

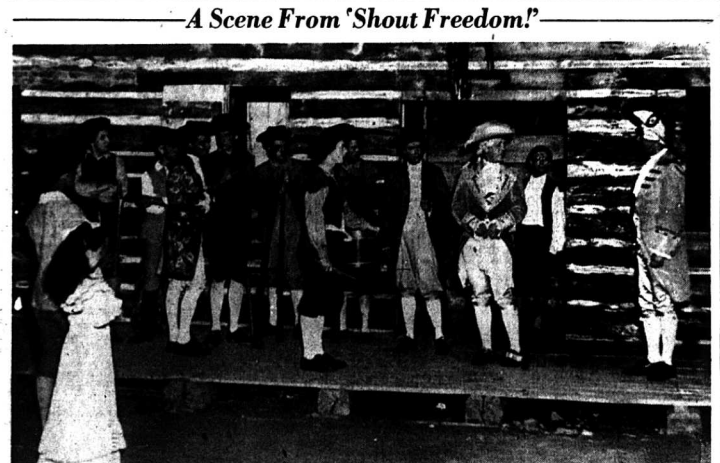
MURDER? Drew Pearson links the death of Correspondent George Foss in Greece to rightist elements within the Greek Government. See Pearson's daily column on the editorial page.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS Final

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Arabs Say Decision Near In Battle For Jerusalem

NO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



A Scene From 'Shout Freedom!' scene is from the stirring musical drama, 'Shout Freedom!', which opens at the Southern States Fairground tonight for a two-week run. A capacity crowd is expected to attend the premiere.

British-appointed Governor Tryon (Fred Vinroot) turns to Col. Moses Alexander, right (H. G. Brown) after cooling the drummer boy (Donald McLain) for flirting with the ladies in his coach. This

All In Readiness For Big Event

'Shout Freedom!' Opens Here Tonight

Iowa Town Is Guarded

National Convention

Democrats Name Barkley Keynote

With Aid Of Jet Power

Big Navy Plane Takes To Air From Carrier

120 persons, 20 musicians, and a large 300 yards long, drew to the signing of the first Declaration of Independence here on May 20, 1776, will open at the Southern States Fairgrounds this evening at 8 o'clock. The 17th anniversary of the Declaration. This grand opening of the largest production, featuring a cast

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Democratic leaders today selected Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky as keynoter for their July 12 National Convention. Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas was named permanent chairman.

Sen. J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, said in reply to a question the selections were not aimed at appeasing the Southern bloc opposed to President Truman's civil rights program. "They are both very liberal men," McGrath said, "who supported in every way the program of President Roosevelt and Truman."

WASHINGTON (AP)—The longest range plane in the world, the Navy PVN Neptune, was launched today from an aircraft carrier, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy official, who refused to allow use of his name, said the Neptune was probably launched from an aircraft carrier, it was learned today.

Vets Have Until 1950 To Get Discharge Pay

Weather

Forces Push Deeper Into Holy City, Shell Jews

Bitter Fight Still Raging

Keynote Speech

Democrats Ask Peace In Democrat Ranks

Democrat's Big Show

Politicking Rife As Party Gathers

Hawaii Statehood Chances Set Back

New Dixie Strategy Blocks Rights Bills

Southerners Attack

Ohio Boy Leaves Home With \$6,000

Jews Seized In Lebanon

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina Democrats were urged today to settle their differences over civil rights "by debate and action within the Democratic Party."

RALEIGH (AP)—The Democratic Convention today adopted a platform calling "upon all Democrats in the country and in North Carolina to join their forces to submerge their differences in the face of a common enemy."

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RALEIGH (AP)—One of the Mecklenburg delegates to the Democratic State Convention looked around the Sir Walter Hotel this morning and commented that "it looks like half of Charlotte has arrived."

LANEY, as a convention vice-president, was called to the platform. Mecklenburg delegates were invited to get together in pre-convention sessions.

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CLEVELAND (AP)—Lakewood police today arrested a 15-year-old boy who had run away from home with \$6,000.

BEIRUT (AP)—Lebanese government announced today that 40 Zionists en route to Palestine aboard the American ship Marine Corps were arrested and sent to a concentration camp.

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