

The Bluffs and Rankin aren't typical of the South, and the region shouldn't be judged by their actions, says Drew Pearson in a column explaining the Southern attitude on the civil rights issue. There is an editorial page.

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S. Senators Decide To 'Study' Truman's Proposals For COUNCIL-CONTROLLED SANITARY COUNCIL

Republicans Will Seek To Outlaw Poll Tax

Decisions Made In 3-Hour Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Senate Republicans decided today to have committees study President Truman's requests for housing and anti-inflation legislation and to make an effort to outlaw the poll tax.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Republican conference announced the decision after an almost three-hour closed session of the Senate.

"It was decided to take up the anti-poll tax bill, and that we will take the matter to the floor," Millikin told reporters. "We will make every effort to pass the bill."

YULIUS ROSENBERG, Southern Democrat, has promised to filibuster against it—a move that possibly would block indefinitely other action by the Senate.

"There is a general feeling around here that we will finish in two or three weeks," Millikin told newsmen.

He said the Senate Republicans approved a general policy statement last night by top GOP leaders of House and Senate.

Millikin said he had told Senate leaders that there was no decision on policy.

Asked what "policy" means, Millikin replied:

"No appropriations, no confirmations, limiting the session to matters of emergency character and national interest, and passing legislation as soon as possible."

"We were sure that we should not stay here long enough to interfere with the proper conduct of the campaign," Millikin said.

Republican leaders have laid plans for adjournment as "soon as possible," probably next week or the week after.

Earlier, James Wherry (R-Ind.) of the Senate Republican caucus agreed to a 24-hour delay in any attempt to bring the anti-poll tax bill.

This policy was carried out when the Senate was called on Tuesday.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the Southern Senators opposing the measure, halted the session at 11:30 a. m.

Wherry assured Russell he would not attempt to push the measure through the Senate this week.

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Private sources said Republicans questioned the wisdom of their leadership strategy, which GOP Senator Robert Taft of Ohio said had been arrived at after consultation with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the party's Presidential nominee.

ADVICE RELAYED—A message emanated from a meeting of the Senate's Republican poll tax committee late yesterday and today that the Ohio Republican, Ohio had relayed the advice from Dewey to "stay around a week or so and then get home."

This report was relayed in turn to the House Republican poll tax committee.

Senator Johnston Asks Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) introduced a joint resolution today calling on Congress to adjourn next Saturday until Dec. 31.

The resolution, which would be approved by the Senate and House, was introduced in the Senate by Johnston.

Johnston said he had been called to call up his resolution in the Senate tomorrow or Friday. He said he was proposing the adjournment to turn home at the end of the week because "nothing good can come out of this session of Congress."

Johnston is among Southern Congressmen who have been at odds with President Truman over civil rights program.

Disaster In Germany Over 500 Feared Killed In Blast

MANNHEIM, Germany—(AP)—Police said between 500 and 600 persons were killed and 1,400 injured today in an explosion and fire which wrecked the I. G. Farben chemical plant at Ludwigshafen.

The disaster in the French zone city appeared to be the greatest in Europe since the war.

Police in Mannheim, an American zone city across the Rhine from Ludwigshafen, said about 1,400 persons were killed and 1,400 injured already have been taken to hospitals.

The plant employed from 6,000 to 7,000 chemical workers and comprised several buildings sprawled over a wide area.

The explosion shattered a six-story building, shooting a fountain of fire and smoke two miles into the air.

CLOUD OF SMOKE Flumes enveloped the building. A cloud of smoke a half-mile across obscured the scene. For a time, firemen were unable even to get close.

The injured poured across the river into Mannheim. They crowded the hospitals here and in towns surrounding Ludwigshafen. Workers from parts of the plant died.

Flames poured through the plant, preventing firemen from getting anywhere near enough to make an attempt to control the fire.

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One Survivor Picked Up Bomber Crashes On World Flight

ADEN—An American B-29, one of three making a circuit of the globe, crashed into the sea last night after taking off from this port on the south coast of Arabia.

The crash occurred about a mile off shore. The wreckage is visible from the shore. The plane was carrying 18 men aboard and the other had 17. It was the first B-29 crash since the plane was first flown.

The three planes carried a total of 53 men, an announcement in Aden last night. The crash was the first of a B-29 since the plane was first flown.

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Allies To Seek Accord With Soviet Reported Ready To Broaden Talks

LONDON (AP)—A Whitehall (Government) official said today Britain, France and the United States will offer to begin talks with Russia "on a general European settlement as a whole."

The Whitehall informant said the Western power idea would be to broaden the projected four-power discussion of all Germany to embrace all outstanding European differences between East and West.

Earlier, an official British source had said the six-power London agreement to set up a Western European Council would be broadened to include new four-power talks on all Germany matters.

The question of such talks may be decided in Moscow within a few days.

The Whitehall informant would not say precisely what general European problems the Western Governments might have in mind.

He indicated, however, that one issue would be the conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria. Another source of East-West friction has been the Greek civil war.

COURTESY DECLINED The Western approach to Russia apparently has been decided upon in the three-power talks which took place here during the past few days.

Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, is en route to Moscow, possibly to initiate a series of new Western moves with the Soviet Government.

Frank Roberts, Foreign Secretary, will fly to Moscow this afternoon in the place of the British Ambassador, Sir Maurice Plessington.

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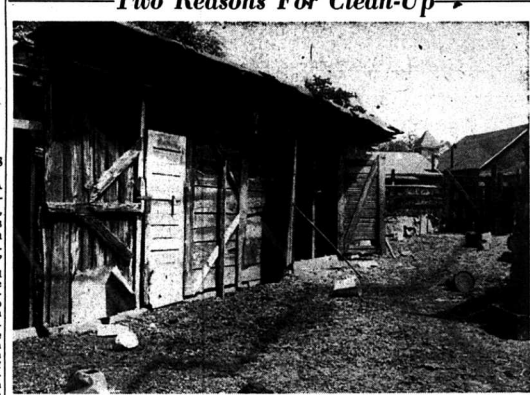
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Two Reasons For Clean-Up



Stables for livestock inside the city can be great breeders of disease. Health Officer M. B. Bethel and other health officials have declared that Charlotte

needs stricter laws controlling animals if a permanent clean-up is to be accomplished. (Photos by Bill Sumner of Tom Franklin Studio.)

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Council Set To Act On Clean-Up Suggestions

Jaycees Present Recommendations

By DICK YOUNG

TOM FESPERMAN

Recommendation for expansion of the sanitary inspection corps of the City Health Department from the present thirteen men to 30, with five more to be added with extension of the city limits on Jan. 1, was to be made at this afternoon's session of the City Council by Dr. M. B. Bethel, City health officer.

In addition to this proposal, the Council was expected to receive a suggestion from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, including: covers or pipes for small streams; bringing slum houses up to standard; immediate clean-up of all garbage piles and other filth; better plumbing facilities in many neighborhoods.

Lack of manpower to keep constantly behind the sanitary inspection program has been an important factor in present conditions. Even if the present personnel of the department's Sanitation Division is more than doubled, inspection of environmental sanitation cannot be done more than once in six months on the average, Dr. Bethel pointed out.

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Clean-Up Job Cut Out For City Fathers

City Building Inspector Harry Sutton has estimated that Charlotte has some 200 outdoor "community privies" used by the slum-dwellers. Always difficult to keep cleaned, frequently getting out of order, these toilet facilities are one of the most deplorable sanitation problems in the city.

One such job cut out for the inspection service now, five additional ones will be needed to handle more square miles of territory are added to the city with extension of the city limits on Jan. 1, Dr. Bethel said.

The health officer pointed out, too, that in order to obtain compliance it is necessary to keep constant check on the city's sanitation. He said he would be in Moscow for some days. He said he would be in Moscow for some days.

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The Facts Are Easy To See; Rest Is Up to City Council

By TOM FESPERMAN

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58 Have Died

40 New Polio Cases

Lift NC Toll To 998

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Board of Health reported 40 new cases of poliomyelitis today, lifting the toll to 998 since the first case was reported in 1916.

Two cases previously diagnosed as poliomyelitis in Onslow County, according to Dr. C. P. Stevick, the board's epidemiologist, have been re-diagnosed as something else.

Dr. Stevick said today's reports also added the death toll caused by the disease to 58.

Guilford, with ten cases, led the counties reporting today.

Counties reporting, and their number of cases: Alamance,