

Fair and slightly cooler tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and continued mild. New Weather Data on Page 4-A

Truman and Congress Fight To Profit From FERC Fight

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Von Manstein Gets 18 Years In Prison

By GEORGE BOUTWOOD
HAMBURG, Germany.—A British military court today sentenced former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein to 18 years imprisonment for atrocities against Poles and Gypsies committed by German troops during the war.

Manstein, last of Hitler's generals to be tried by the victors' allies, declined to plead for mercy. He was found guilty on nine specific charges and was acquitted of eight others. A bill was introduced in the Reichstag today to provide German troops under his command during the Nazi invasion of Poland and Russia.

The president of the court said the sentence would date from today. The sentence is subject to confirmation by higher authority.

Five Children Die In Blaze

EMMETT, Mich.—Five children in the same family, trapped in their upstairs bedroom, burned to death in a fire here today.

The fire broke out in a two-story frame farmhouse near Emmett. It burned for about 15 minutes before being extinguished.

Showdown Is Laid Next Month

Leaders Hope To Embarrass Taft
By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A Washington Democratic Party spokesman today on a swift political move to lay out plans for a civil rights showdown in the next session of Congress.

Urban Redevelopment Takes Over

Both Loans & Cash Available To Help Cities Abolish Slums
By TOM FESPERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
(Second in a series)

BROOKLYN and other slum areas of Charlotte could be transformed into more valuable, more useful and tremendously more attractive property through an urban redevelopment program.

Military Training Also Alike

Smooth-Working Co-Operation Goal
By HAROLD K. MILKS
LONDON (AP)—Britain, the United States, and Canada announced today a plan for standardizing their arms and military training.

Coalition Takes Reins In Australia

CANTBERRA, Australia.—The anti-socialist coalition today took control of Australia's Government for the first time in 1949.

Four Ways Cities Can Use This Money

- 1. Clearing the slacks and leveling out slums; developing the property for public buildings, or new and better houses, or new industrial and commercial establishments.
- 2. Clearing a predominantly open, badly-planned and deteriorating area inside a city, and developing the land as a new residential neighborhood.
- 3. Clearing a completely open area inside a city—an area that may be open, undeveloped or a city expansion area.
- 4. Clearing an industrial or business area that has become a blight on the land, and redeveloping the land with new houses.

Here's How It Would Work In Charlotte

- 1. LET'S set up an outline to see how urban redevelopment would proceed.
- 2. The Legislature would have to pass an enabling act which would allow cities of the state to participate in the redevelopment program.
- 3. Charlotte would set up, as a Redevelopment Commission, the Commission design to get rid of the slums of Brooklyn, but the City doesn't have the money to take on such a job without help.
- 4. The City needs, say, \$30,000 as an advance to finance surveys of slum areas and prepare a specific project. The Federal Government would have the money to be repaid when the project is approved.
- 5. After a survey, the City decides to acquire a large section of Brooklyn, clear it out and redevelop a part of it as sites for a municipal auditorium and governmental department building; another part for retail stores, another part for a school, another part for new houses.
- 6. The City also works out a plan for providing houses for all the families who live in the area to be redeveloped.
- 7. The City agrees to spend, say, \$400,000 in demolition of worn-out houses and buildings and to provide the ground for a playground.
- 8. After a survey, say, about \$1,000,000 to acquire, clear and prepare the area for redeveloping. The City asks the Federal Government for a loan, and also gets a commitment for a grant to meet up to the balance of the cost. The City also gets a commitment for a cleared land sold or leased to private interests for redeveloping.
- 9. After the land is cleared and prepared with new streets and utilities and ready for development, the City sells or leases part of it, finances some of it to be used for an auditorium and other public buildings.
- 10. Meanwhile, a new residential area is developed, either through public housing or private builders, for the families who once lived in the slum.
- 11. A survey, looking to a complete redevelopment of the city of Norfolk and ready for development, the City sets or leases part of it, finances some of it to be used for an auditorium and other public buildings.

Fight Looms Over Center's New Site

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Fresh opposition to location of the Dilworth community center opened today and indications were that the controversy may come back to the City Council for final disposition.

Halberstadt, chairman of the park board, said plans for the southwest portion of Latta Park at Park and Winthrop Aves. are hopeful of an "amiable settlement" with the Park & Recreation Commission.

Theft Charged To Woman, 88

OAKLAND, Calif.—An 88-year-old woman was in jail today accused of stealing two cubes of butter.

She was arrested last Thursday and has been in jail since. Her trial is set for police court tomorrow.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SIGHEAULT
A three-way street collision in Oakland today sent seven people to the hospital.

The accident occurred on the Parkway in Oakland, when eastbound and eastbound cars struck near a light pole.

Wife Of N. C. Born Doctor Dies From Sleeping Pills

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—A Chattanooga doctor's young wife was found dead in her bedroom yesterday.

The doctor's wife was found unconscious in the room. She was 28 years old.

Court To Rule On Picket Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today is expected to consider a three-way attack on a Washington State law which curbs picketing.

Three unions — two of them ordered to pay a total of \$750 damages — are suing the State.

3 Streetcars Collide

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A three-way street collision today here forced a streetcar to crash into a building.

The fog hampered rescue operations by delaying the arrival of ambulances to bring the injured to a hospital.

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Public Comfort Not Impaired

WASHINGTON (AP)—The use of radio receivers in the capital city is being approved today by the Public Utilities Commission.

The ruling followed extended hearings on the "music-while-you-walk" question, which has stirred considerable controversy among radio listeners.

Dense Fog Covers Much Of Central United States

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fog from the Gulf of Mexico crept up the Mississippi Valley today, covering much of the central United States.

The fog in varying degrees of thickness, grounded planes over the north of Chicago today.

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Cold wave warnings were issued for Montana and Nebraska. Rain conditions falling in Southern California where Los Angeles had the heaviest downpour of the season yesterday.