

Weather
Continued warm and humid
with late afternoon showers
through Thursday.
Temperature at 2 P. M. 85
High and low for last 24 hours 85-69
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Elliott, Kimbro Get Jail Terms In Boar's Head Case MAX EVANS POLLS TWO VICTORY

Furr Freed Of Charges In Bombing

Kimbro Tells Of Action In Case

By RALPH GIBSON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

James P. Elliott was sentenced to seven to ten years in prison, and John Kimbro five to seven years, in Superior Court today for the bombing of the Boar's Head Restaurant.

Kimbro said that Elliott had planned the bombing of the restaurant. He said that Elliott had been in the restaurant on the night of the bombing and had seen the bomb being placed in the kitchen.

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Clark Denies Hoover Quit As FBI Boss

J. EDGAR HOOVER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Clark today blasted an "editorial" report that J. Edgar Hoover had resigned as FBI chief in a cover over use of secret House of Representatives espionage trial.

To a fact question as to whether Hoover "has resigned, offered to resign or indicated he might resign," Clark snapped:

"Hell, no!"

A spokesman for Hoover responded to all inquiries with "no comment."

The resignation reports were published today in a copyrighted story in the Washington Post-Herald which began:

"FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover yesterday was reported to have submitted his resignation to Attorney General Clark. Clark is expected to announce today whether he will accept the resignation or not."

The story mentioned a "rumor" of the resignation and told of "authoritative" reports of the position Hoover had taken.

Clark, commenting on the story, told a reporter:

"I am assured that a reputable newspaper would go to such lengths as to confuse a story like this."

Frank Watkins, editor-in-chief of the Times-Herald, said that he had wide enough circulation to merit public attention. He said the newspaper made every effort to verify it or get an authoritative source.

He said Justice Department inquiries on the report, and the newspaper itself got calls about it.

Shortly before Clark was reached, White House spokesmen asked Press Secretary Charles G. Ross whether he had any comment on the report.

"I certainly have no comment on the report," he said, "and I use the word 'news' in the widest sense."

Asked if the White House had been told of the "rumor," Ross replied it had.

Prior to Clark's and Ross' comment there had been no public word on the resignation report.

Big Four Session Is Called Off

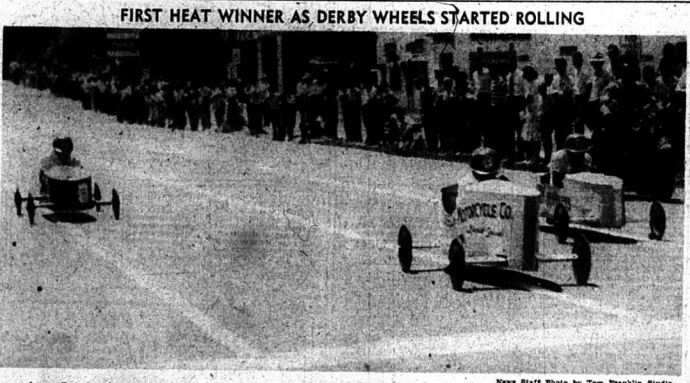
PAISLEY (AP)—A scheduled meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers was called off at the last minute today when Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinskiy asked for "more time."

Once Over Lightly

BY WALTER SCHICKELHUT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today passed a bill to amend the Taft-Hartley Act, which would make it easier for employers to get out of the act's provisions.

The bill, known as the Labor Law Clause Voted, would amend the Taft-Hartley Act, which was passed in 1947.



FIRST HEAT WINNER AS DERBY WHEELS STARTED ROLLING

Jerry Barnhardt got the first big thrill of the day as he piloted his soap box car to victory in the first heat of the derby today. Jerry's rider, center, reached the finish line ahead of those of Frickley Boovy and John Sherrill.

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They Came Prepared

Derby Day spectators refused to be caught short under any sort of weather conditions, as some brought their umbrellas to protect them from either sun or rain. These are only a few of the thousands who flocked the course from the first heats until the finals were run later.

Coal 'Czar' Plan Facing Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee voted unanimously today to investigate a proposal to set up a coordinator or chief negotiator for a large segment of the Northern coal producing industry.

Derby Day Sidelights

By TOM SCHLESINGER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Soap Box Derby drivers had several things to aim at in the 1949 Charlotte race today.

They were painted down Elizabeth Ave. Speedway to mark the lines for the small cars. But rather than drive their cars between these lines, the youngsters turned the racers straight down the track and crossed the finish line rear-end first.

Veteran Flogged By Hooded Band

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—A hooded band flogged a veteran World War II veteran last night after dragging him from his home.

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Public Workers On Strike In France

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