

Weather
Considerable cloudiness with
mattered showers early tonight.
Tomorrow, partly cloudy, warmer,
afternoon showers, lighter.
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City's Plea For Bus Sealing Delay To Be Denied



Arthur Marino (extreme right), 27, a music teacher, is questioned by police at Chicago after he drove to Riverside police station with body of Joan Coward (left), 17, on wrote that two men forced him and Miss Coward, his fiancée, to drink poison from a bottle. His penciled message reported that he became unconscious, recovered later and found Miss Coward dead. (AP Wirephotos).

House Leaders Await Word

New Labor Step Up To Truman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Democratic leaders today awaited word from President Truman on what to do about the wreckage of the Administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

The Senate completed demolition of the bill yesterday. The measure is a substitute by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) which contains the basic provisions of the present labor law. The vote was 81 to 42.

That action, by a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats, blasted high and wide the Taft-Hartley law, which has been a major issue in the campaign for the 1950 Congress.

The Senate vote occurred July 1, 1949, and the House is expected to vote on the bill today.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) said he would support the bill if it passed the Senate. He said he would support the bill if it passed the Senate.

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Eisler's Ex-Wife Barred As Witness In Hiss Trial

NEW YORK—(AP)—Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman today refused to permit the former wife of Communist Gerhart Eisler to testify in the Alger Hiss perjury trial.

The judge made his ruling after two hours of discussion between opposing counsel in the judge's chamber.

The prospective witness, Mrs. Hilde Eisler, was to have testified for the Government in rebuttal to the testimony of her former husband, once described as America's number one Communist, recently tried in this country as a spy on the Polish laboratory.

The judge's ruling was based on the fact that Mrs. Eisler had been married to Gerhart Eisler for less than a year.

The judge said that Mrs. Eisler's testimony would be prejudicial to the trial.

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will spend the Independence Day holiday aboard his Presidential yacht, the USS Augusta.

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The yacht is being commanded by Rear Admiral Charles G. Spurgeon.

Once Over Lightly

By Walter Reuther
Sen. J. Lee Smith (R-Miss.) was once over lightly by the House on July 1, 1949.

Smith's bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act was passed by a vote of 247 to 177.

The bill would increase the Federal Reserve's power to issue currency.

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Officials To Oppose Rate Hike

Hearing Will Be Held As Scheduled

By TOM FERBERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
A State Utilities Commission hearing on Duke Power Co.'s request for increased bus fares will be conducted as originally scheduled on July 7, despite an effort by the company to postpone the hearing.

The commission will hear the case at 10 a. m. on July 7 at the company's headquarters in Charlotte.

The company's request is for a 10 percent increase in bus fares.

More Floggings Are Reported

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Two more Alabama floggings by hooded Klansmen were reported today as a Jefferson County grand jury began investigating mob violence in the district.

The floggings occurred in the rural Clay County area.

The grand jury is expected to report on the violence in the next few days.

Federal Buying Is Centralized

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Government put a new agency to work today at purchasing for most Federal bureaus, in a move to centralize buying.

The new agency is the General Services Administration.

The move is part of a program to streamline government operations.

Lawmaker Hints 'Painless' War Gas Is Possible

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a "painless" war in the offing, he said today, a lawmaker hinted that a new type of gas might be developed.

The lawmaker is a member of the House of Representatives.

He said that the new gas would be painless and would not cause long-term damage.

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Employment Up In June But More People Looking For Jobs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—For the first time since December, there was an upward trend in the number of people working on jobs outside of farming.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the number of people working on non-farm jobs increased in June.

However, the number of people looking for jobs also increased.

U. S. Accuses Reds of Ignoring Treaties

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States today accused Russia of ignoring treaties and agreements.

The State Department announced that Russia had failed to comply with several international agreements.

The agreements include the Yalta and Potsdam accords.

Train Movement Is Begun In Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—West Berlin's train room today began moving for the first time in six weeks.

The trains were delayed due to the closure of the rail lines.

The movement of trains is a sign of normalcy in the city.

Lana Turner Ready To Return To Work

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Lana Turner is ready to return to work after a long absence.

Turner has been recovering from a recent illness.

She is expected to return to her acting career in the near future.

College Graduates Begin To Have More Children

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Women who are college graduates are beginning to have more children.

Statistics show that the birth rate for college graduates is higher than for those without a college degree.

This trend is expected to continue in the future.

40 Months To 10 Years Is Decreased

Motion For New Trial Is Denied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Judith Coplon today was sentenced to 40 months to ten years in prison for spying for Russia.

The court denied her motion for a new trial.

Coplon was found guilty of espionage during her trial.

Judge Sees Truman After Sentencing Judy

Washington—(AP)—Judge Albert J. Isaacs today saw President Truman after sentencing Judith Coplon to prison.

Truman is expected to visit Coplon in prison.

The judge said that Coplon's actions were a betrayal of her country.

APPROVES VERDICT

Judge Isaacs today approved the verdict in the trial of Judith Coplon.

The verdict found Coplon guilty of espionage.

The judge said that the evidence was overwhelming.

Under Today's Sentence, Miss Coplon To Be Released In 1950

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She said that she was innocent and that she was being punished for the actions of others.

The judge said that she would appeal the sentence.

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