



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt poses with her first grandson, Nicholas DeLano Seagraves, five-months-old son of the former Sissie Doll, in Portland, Ore. Young Nicholas is more interested in the photographer's flashbulbs at the moment than he is in his famous great grandmother. (Acme Telephoto.)

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## Sensation Promised In Bomb Probe TUCKER REMAINS BLONDE

### Police Say Accomplish Is Known

#### Chief Expects 'Shocking' Arrest

By DONALD MACDONALD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
The man who hired 38-year-old "Chud" Lovell to blow up Radio Station WBT's transmission tower had not been arrested early this afternoon, but police definitely know his identity.



Preston Tucker drives one of his controversial Tucker cars down Chicago's Lake Front Drive off their acquisition of Sunday charges of fraud. The designer says that he is not going into retirement, but will do all he can to get the chief-re-engine "dream car" on the market. (Acme Telephoto.)

This man was learned from the constabulary disclosure who promised a "break" and an arrest as early as possible of the person wanted would come as a complete shock to most people.

He and Chief Stanhope (Ingram), of the Mecklenburg County police, were with the S. C. capital at 9 A. M. talk with "person" who witnessed the "breakdown" between Lovell and the unnamed man.

The two Charlotte men left the constabulary headquarters around 11 o'clock for the office of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

But no one at the Governor's office would tell newsman the identity of the man who hired Lovell to blow up the tower.

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### Strike Near At Chrysler

DETROIT (AP)—The automobile industry's high-speed strike drive now is against a possible new strategy—a threatened Chrysler strike.

Tomorrow at 11 A. M. there will be 900 Chrysler workers set to walk out. However, negotiators strove for a sixth consecutive day today to compromise the dispute.

Yesterday the CIO United Auto Workers, in a surprise maneuver, offered to abandon their \$100 monthly pension demand in exchange for a straight wage boost.

The \$100 pension has been the union's No. 1 objective of its 1949-50 bargaining program.

Chrysler gave no sign that it was willing to agree to the new proposal. The union proposed a flat 10 cents an hour increase, its "rock-bottom" offer.

President Walter Reuther, now leading union negotiations, said that Chrysler "has got to accept or we will walk out."

Chrysler, one of the industry's "big three" producers, offered a \$100 pension, including Federal Social Security benefits, but the union found fault with the terms.

Among other points, the union demanded a funding plan for the pensions and a voice in administration such as was granted by Chrysler to other workers in the CIO operations.

Unidentified Plane Flings Into Sea  
BOMBAY, India (AP)—An American tanker reported by radio that an unidentified airplane plunged in flames into the Arabian Sea 300 miles northwest of Aden.

The message was received at the Santa Cruz airport from the American tanker Battle Rock.

### Murder Case Being Heard Johnny White Goes On Trial

By RALPH GIBSON  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Nineteen-year-old Johnny White went on trial in Superior Court this afternoon for the holiday slaying of a woman.

The former teacher was charged with slaying "Gladys" (Gibbs) White, his 22-year-old wife, in a rooming house in Charlotte on Jan. 19, 1949. He was charged with slaying her with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

White, who has been held in County Jail without privilege of bond, told police when he was arrested that he suffers from "mania."

Medical testimony was expected to show that White was sane at the time of the slaying. The shooting took place on E. 4th St. Mrs. White, who was 22 years old, told police that White had had a few drinks, but no argument, on the night of the slaying.

Judge George B. Patton was hearing the case. Solicitor Basil L. Whitener was prosecuting. Defense counsel was J. C. Seaberry.

Other cases tried today included that of Charles Boggs, charged with slaying a woman, and William Alexander, charged with slaying a woman.

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### Gray Gets Scott's Stamp Of Approval As UNC Head

RALEIGH (AP)—Governor Gordon Scott today approved the nomination of Frank Graham as head of the University of North Carolina.

The Governor was asked at his news conference if he had any comment on action of a nine-man committee in recommending Gray as a successor to Sen. Frank Graham as head of the University.

"I think the Committee had a long and hard day before deciding on Gray," he said.

In rapid fire order in answer to questions by reporters, the Governor said:

1. Revealed that the Prison Dept. is considering a plan to set up a Negro prison camp with Negro prisoners.

2. Said that if he were running for re-election, he would not be a candidate.

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### Committee Vote Ties Up Measure House Debate Is Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A vote kept the anti-labor discrimination (FEPC) bill bottled up in the House Rules Committee today.

A motion to send the bill to the House for a vote just by a count of 10 to 10. Four Southern Democrats, Smith of Virginia, Cox of Georgia, Colmer of Mississippi and Lyle of Texas voted against the motion and were joined by three Democrats and one Republican.

Voting to clear the bill was 10-10. The House Rules Committee today and yesterday would have voted against approval in order to prevent final action in the absence of Wadsworth and Allen. He then returned to the House today and the matter can be considered again when the full membership is present.

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### Red North China in For Severe Famine

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Washington Staff Writer  
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### Congress Has Own Tax Ideas

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY  
Washington Staff Writer  
The President yesterday asked Congress to enact a tax law that would:

1. Increase Federal revenue by \$1,000,000,000 by higher taxes on corporations with annual profits over \$50,000 and by larger estate and gift taxes; and 2. Reduce many wartime excise taxes — but only to the extent that the revenue loss is recovered by plugging existing tax loopholes.

NO INCOME BOOST  
He recommended no increase in individual income taxes.

Shortly after the President's message was read in the House and Senate, the House Appropriations Committee disclosed that the Treasury Department has adopted the third major point in the Administration's tax program — a crackdown on tax dodgers of the middle-income brackets who do not report all their taxable income.

Mr. Truman picked out as excise reductions "most urgently needed" the present 20 per cent tax on cigars.

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### Once Over Lightly By WALTER SCHEIDT

CHARLOTTE  
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### Coal Shortage Affects Steel

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The long lines of the coal strike stretched across the country today and expected 800 workers out of jobs.

The lack of coal is expected to affect the steel industry. The steel industry is expected to be affected by the coal shortage.

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