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'Good Old Days' Never Were Here

By BRUCE BARTON
NEW YORK
A young man writes me that he was born too late. America is old and tired; the big chances are gone. He says he could have done better. He thinks the "good old days" were never here. The fact is, of course, that there never were any good old days. Every age has had its good days for some people, no good for others. Thousands of boys were born in the year that Abraham Lincoln was born. Most of them lived and died in log cabins. He died occupying the White House. They were not here for him. The 1890's were bad times. A friend whose name was Floyd Odum, you see often in the financial pages of the newspapers, he begged and borrowed money to buy a business that "was never" were abandoning as hopeless. The bulk of his large fortune had been made out of situations that didn't look good. Another friend was a carpenter in the 30's, with no capital but a lot of tools. He is one of the biggest builders in the South and half owner of the New York Yankees. His name is Del Webb.

Graham Says Kremlin Derives Supernatural Power From Devil

By BOB SAIN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
"The men in the Kremlin are seeking supernatural power from Satan himself and unless the nation has a spiritual awakening God will not be on our side."
That was the summation of the cold war, made this morning by Dr. Billy Graham.
Home to visit with his parents before an evangelistic campaign opening in Columbia tomorrow, the young, Charlotte evangelist said he had written President Truman twice requesting a national day of prayer to ask God's protection against the Satan-influenced Russians.
"This Russian-American war will be the ultimate conflict of the age, the last between God and Satan, and we will lose it unless God is on our side," he said.
MORAL RE-ARMAMENT
"That," he explained, "is why we're going up and down the country to preach moral re-armorment and spiritual awakening."
In his evangelistic tour, the blond, handsome Charlotte man has preached to hundreds of thousands.
His greatest success came at Los Angeles, where he led more than 750,000 miners have said they would go back to work in that area.
"The Russians, because they have the power of Satan behind them, are far ahead of us in military preparation. They have 'the world's largest navy. And if it is not re-armed, it will be re-armed, I believe 'the Russian and England will make the second best-kept secret in the world— to allow the Communists to buy-up England and attack America directly."
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American 'Confesses' In Hungary Asks Court For Mild Sentence

By ENDRÉ MARTON
BUDAPEST, Hungary — (AP) — American Businessman Robert A. Vogeler pleaded guilty to spy charges today and said that as an American agent he had been instructed to help atom physicists escape from Hungary.
Calmly confessing to all the charges in the indictment against him, the 38-year-old telephone company executive asked a Hungarian people's court for a "mild sentence."
He said he used his position as assistant vice president of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. as a cover for my espionage work.
Vogeler's unemotional plea of guilty opened the second day of the trial in which he and six other British and five Hungarians are accused of espionage and sabotage.
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29 Lead In Railway Crash On Long Island

By HOWE FONDA
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y. — P. — A crowded Long Island railroad train sped through a stop signal last night and tipped head-on into another passenger train, killing 29 persons and injuring 100. Many of the injured were in critical condition.
It was metropolitan New York's worst railroad disaster, and the worst in the nation in four years.
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1,600 ON TRAINS
The train carried some 1,600 passengers, many of whom had crowded into the forward cars. All but 200 were injured, and 100 were killed.
The lead cars of both electric trains were derailed, but not critically — and a police guard was stationed there until he could be moved to the nearby Long Island eastbound train, loaded with early home-going theater crowds from Manhattan, was sheared down the middle. It toppled over, sprawling mangled bodies and wreckage along the siding.
The dead, dying and injured were piled five deep at one another. They sprawled grotesquely amid the twisted steel of the cars, the shattered glass and crushed seats.
The siding was being used temporarily because of a double-track grade-crossing project.
Police said that the eastbound train ran through a red stop sign as it entered the siding. The first lead car almost cleared the crossing, but the westbound train, coming down the tracks on the other approach to the siding, crashed into it at a 15 degree angle.
Spectacular flames followed in a series of explosions caused damage estimated at more than \$50,000 the early this afternoon to the Rulane Gas Co. plant on Third Road.
W. S. Lander, Rulane company president, reported that no person was injured.
The seat of the fire was confined to the main tank which were completely burned out. The numerous adjacent tanks burned out when heat expanded the thick compressed propane gas contents and opened safety valves.
Although, five big tank trucks were burned out, according to preliminary reports from reporters of the News on the scene while the flames still smoldered shortly after 2 P.M.
Engaged for a time were the 125,000 headquarter's building of the Rulane Company and the adjacent petroleum products distributing plant of Mason Oil Co. and Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. However, these properties escaped with only incidental damage and did not catch fire. Although the fire, however, and vigorous efforts were continued to a renewal of the explosions.
About a hour later, the fire was under control after the next tank trucks had burned out. Intense heat still radiated from the tanks, and vigorous efforts were continued to a renewal of the explosions.
Heat from the original fire in the tanks radiated to nearby tank trucks and subsequently several other exploded. Each explosion was followed by an outburst of flames. The gas from the exploding tanks was a benefit for the firemen.
Early investigation by Rulane of the cause of the explosion was started when a tank truck was drawing gas. A liquid by-product of the explosion, a kind of mud, was found in the tank. This gas is distributed to the tanks for heating and cooking.
This blaze spread rapidly to the nearby "beacon" tank, which was blown away, and to nearby tank trucks.
Nearby the area where the tank trucks were located was a large tank which had a capacity of 50 gallons to 100 gallons capacity. These were destroyed in the series of explosions that were started.
The relatively small number of Rulane company employees on duty at the time did not cover the tanks from the danger zone.
The force of the explosion blasted the tanks wide area.
Callie Cather, City employee, injured on Berrhill St., three blocks from the Rulane plant, reported that he heard a dull explosion, but he was not quick to run to look toward the Rulane plant.
"Smoke was rolling up from the first tank to explode," he said.
Mr. Cather said he immediately ran to the Rulane plant. There he helped Rulane employees in the main home office escape from the danger area. By that time, six other tank trucks in the yard had been blown away by the force of the explosions.
"They estimated that the force of the explosions threw three pieces of metal from the trucks distance 200 feet."
Observers at the scene noticed that the explosion was very strong of fire. The fire was confined to the main tank.
There were about six 50,000 gallon tanks that were in the middle of the fire. However, Mr. Lander said they were not endangered because they had safety valves which would have kept them from exploding.
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White House Delays New Action

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's fact-finders reported today that a soft-line report of this week-end is "very doubtful" but the White House decided against any further action at least until Monday.
Charles G. Ross told reporters after the Presidential board had seized Mr. Truman, that the chief executive will make no move over the week-end.
The decision apparently stemmed from a lack of strong hope on the part of David L. Cole, chairman of the fact-finders, who said the miners will go back to the pits in 48 hours.
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Week-End Coal Peace Outburst

Lewis told the men to go back "forthwith" and Cole said the coal industry has agreed to make a "voluntary statement" on the fact-finders' report.
The board chairman said one reason why he thinks the miners will go back to work is that they now believe their local leaders really want them to do so.
SEIZURE NOT CONSIDERED
Ross, discussing the board's report with reporters after the fact-finders left Mr. Truman's office, said the Chief Executive still has no intention of asking for power to seize the mines.
Mr. Truman's position has not changed since the fact-finders' conference, Ross said. At that time the President said he did not have the power to seize the mines.
Lewis was not in on the start but he joined them later.
Cole said the Presidential board will try to keep the negotiators going as steadily as possible but will leave the question of Sunday sessions up to them.
The top again again reports from the negotiations that the operators are ready to make a deal that cost them about 80 cents a day, but that the offer was made at a session Thursday night, said Lewis.
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ASHVILLE — An ABC officer was shot today in a gun battle with a rum-runner in a make-believe television animal act.
The fight took place after the officers shot the tires of the fleeing car.
Charles E. Gignis, Alcoholic Beverage Control agent, is reported in fair condition at Mission hospital here. He underwent an emergency operation early today.
Police are holding two men. They are Charles W. Hunter, 31, of Stockdale, driver of the car, and Dewey Buckner, 30, of Buckner is being held for investigation.
Gignis and three other ABC officers were on patrol when they came across the automobile. They chased it for some time before they were able to shoot the tires out.
For an hour after the shooting, police and sheriff crisscrossed reports of the shooting and the speeding network being thrown about the man believed responsible. Hunter was arrested, and Hunter, 31, of Stockdale, driver of the car, was apprehended.

Death Came Without Warning To 28 In Collision Of Long Island Trains

One girl was almost cut in half. We had to take her out in two pieces.
Within moments after the lead train struck the second, thousands started to gather.
They stood on a high embankment north of the tracks and watched that sad death spectacle under the floodlights.
It was a silent crowd that only murmured in the distance.
The lower side of the tracks bordered by a high embankment. They gathered there, even though they were in Nassau County.
There were trainmen, police, volunteer firemen, doctors, nurses, clergymen and just plain people.
They stood at a distance, spectators could tell immediately whether they were in the danger zone or not.
Those beyond all human help got out. They started to run.
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Top Chinese Reds Leaving Russia

MOSCOW — (AP) — Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung and Premier Zhou Enlai were headed back to their homeland today after a two-month stay in Moscow to advise Chinese troops in the Soviet army.
Behind them was the signature of the 30-year Soviet-Chinese treaty of friendship which was declared in Moscow to have been signed by Mao Tse-tung.
Before departing from Moscow, the Chinese leader visited the Yankovsky station last night. He was seen by a large group of plain to all that the solidarity between the great Chinese and Soviet peoples, sealed by the treaty, is permanent, indestructible and unbreakable.
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