

Weather
Some clouds and not so cold tonight. Saturday, cloudy and mild, light rain in the afternoon or night.
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Can Reserve Federal Redevelopment Funds

Clearing Slum Areas

Countyside Celebrates Acquittal

Sander Faces Doctors' Hearing

By HENRY SUPPLE
CANDIA, N.H.—(AP)—Dr. Hermann Sander, acquitted of murder in the death of a cancer-stricken patient, will face a hearing before the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Dr. Sander, State Health Officer and secretary of the board, said last night the board will decide what medical penalty, if any, will be imposed on the 41-year-old county doctor.

The board secretary said he will contact members of the group at once and that Dr. Sander will be allowed a reasonable time to "rest up" before he is called.

The House of Delegates of the New Hampshire Medical Society, which generally makes recommendations to the board, plans to meet Sunday afternoon in Concord—the site of the case—to discuss the case.

Dr. Wiesler pointed out, however, that it is his board that has authority to grant or revoke licenses to practice medicine.

He said the board had requested Dr. Sander to appear before it on January 1—just after his indictment—but the physician requested postponement until after the trial.

The board's announcement came after court attaches had told newsman that Dr. Sander was free to resume medical practice immediately. They said that restrictions, which prohibited him from practicing during trial, were lifted with acquittal.

The handsome young doctor and his wife, who sped off to an undisclosed "safe" place, returned to the jury returned its verdict, planned to return home today to the people who knew him.

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VICTORY KISS

Dr. Hermann Sander kisses his wife, Alice, soundly after learning of a verdict of "not guilty" in Manchester, N. H. The doctor was acquitted of the "mercy killing" of Mrs. Reginald Borroto. (Acme Telephoto.)

around late last night the Sander's will be home today.

Louis E. Wyman, 71-year-old defense counsel, after embracing Dr. Sander in a touching courtroom scene, declared that he felt "the jury returned its verdict, planned to return home today to the people who knew him."

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Ruling May Speed Slum Clearing

Need Not Await Enabling Act

By TOM FESPERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte can reserve Federal Government funds almost immediately for a slum clearance and redevelopment program, according to an official ruling from Washington today.

This ruling may speed up by a year or more the conversion of slum neighborhoods into more valuable property.

Nathaniel S. Keith, director of slum clearance and urban redevelopment in the Housing and Home Finance Agency, said that Charlotte does not have to wait until the State Legislature passes an enabling act in 1951.

"Armed with this word, the local Urban Redevelopment Commission said he and Engineer James B. Martin

(An editorial in today's News points out that Atlanta is in the front of Charlotte in its slum clearance planning. See "Atlanta And Charlotte" on Page 13-A.)

shall confer with Mayor Victor Shaw Monday morning at 11 o'clock to discuss a proposed redevelopment program for ridding Charlotte of its "unhealthy, unimproved slum neighborhoods," is expected to look soon.

In answering a query by Mr. Whitton, Mr. Keith wrote that Charlotte can ask the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency to reserve money for this city now even though further legislation is necessary.

In simplest form, this means:

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY
The City Council could designate an official redevelopment agency to take over a development plan.

The Council could officially file with Washington Agency an unofficial survey of what it intends to carry out the redevelopment of the city.

On the strength of this notice of intent—which does not commit the city to its completion—Charlotte could receive a certain amount of money for the pilot program. (For instance, Atlanta received \$1,000,000 for its program.)

COLD PLAN NOW
The city could designate an agency and Planning Board could go ahead now and make studies of the city's slum areas and make a master plan designating certain neighborhoods for clearance and redevelopment.

The city could make a master plan, which consumes much time, and then submit it to the Legislature when it passes an act next year enabling North Carolina cities to act. Charlotte can drop its plan.

In his letter to Mr. Whitton, Mr. Keith said: "I am pleased to learn that the City of Charlotte and your committee are taking such an active interest in slum clearance and redevelopment."

STOVE BLAMED FOR GUARDHOUSE FIRE KILLING 14

This overturned oil-burning stove is believed to have started the flash fire that swept through the Sandia Base guardhouse of Albuquerque, N. M., and took the lives of 14 military prisoners. Two other inmates were injured critically. At the right is the heavy wire mesh door leading to the inner cellblocks in which the prisoners were trapped by the flames. The charred doors of left open into solitary confinement cells which were empty when the fire broke out. The Sandia Base is a semi-secret assembly point for the atomic bomb. (AP Wirephoto.)

Deportation Action Hit By Wherry

Says Friendship Can't Be Bought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) criticized Secretary of State Acheson today for recommending that Valentin A. Gubitchev, Russian convicted as a spy, be given a suspended sentence and sent from this country.

Secretary of State Acheson's nomination of Gubitchev as a further evidence of his unwillingness to continue as Secretary of State's Wherry, OCP Senate leader, said in a statement.

"If there was any man in Russia who was not guilty of espionage, I would have been immune from prosecution, Mr. Acheson should have recognized it before the Russian spy was put to trial. But having asserted Gubitchev was a spy, Mr. Acheson should have let the law take its course."

Gubitchev, former United Nations conference, and Judith Coplon, former employee of the Justice Department here, were convicted in a New York trial of conspiracy to spy for Russia.

Miss Coplin was given a fifteen-month suspended sentence, a similar sentence was given Gubitchev. It was suspended on condition that he be deported within two weeks.

The State and Justice Departments recommended that Gubitchev be deported. In a statement, the State Department made an implied suggestion that Russia give Gubitchev a full trial. The Russian may be involved in court proceedings in Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe.

Wherry asked in his statement: "What authority does Mr. Acheson say who shall go to jail and who shall go free? In the United States all men are equal before the law and that applies to every person who enters this country."

TRAVEL UPON JUSTICE
Wherry added: "Sensational one person to fifteen years in prison and freeing another for the identical offense of espionage is a travesty upon justice."

"Russia's friendship cannot be bought with money. In the Russian propaganda machine already has begun to call the action of the United States all men are equal before the law and that applies to every person who enters this country."

Latest In Flying Saucer Rumors

Now They Have Midget Pilots

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Are you tired of reading flying saucer news? Pull up a cup and hear this: They seem to be coming equipped with midget pilots now.

First, there's the case of Mr. Dimmick's gimmick.

Ray L. Dimmick, a dynamic salesman, returned from a trip to Mexico and gave rise to a story about a space ship 46 feet in diameter, 20 inches thick at the center, of a metal harder than aluminum, powered by two motors and driven by a control panel a little over 23 inches tall.

Dimmick originally told reporters the personally saw this wreckage on a mountainside near Mexico City, but later backtracked and said he was told the story by two business associates. All he actually saw, according to his revised version, was a strip of metal, about six feet long, eight inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick. Dimmick said it was told that this piece was killed in Mexico about three months ago, and my wife embalmed for scientific study and the main portion of the saucer put under military supervision in Mexico City.

The Air Force never heard Dimmick's story, declared it "absolutely unsubstantiated" and said there has been no word from the Mexican Government about such a mysterious interloper.

From Denver, however, Dimmick received moral support from a mystery lecturer at the University of Denver.

The unidentified prof's platter

nitch: Midget pilots recently flew their flying discs to earth from Venus.

Prof. Francis P. Brogan said the lecturer, who claimed to be a scientist, was brought before a basic science class to test students' evaluation. The man who brought the "scientist" to school was Advertising Salesman W. T. Koehler, who said he believed the story to be a fact." Prof. Brogan said his students were more skeptical.

Koehler declined to name the lecturer, saying he felt the "Air Force" which has taken an exceedingly dim view of saucers—might ridicule his friend.

The Los Angeles man, Dimmick, also declined to name the source, but said he was a member of the U. S. Air Materiel Command's returned its material.

"We have carefully investigated all of the evidence presented to us regarding reports on flying saucers, and there is no evidence to support the existence of any extraterrestrial machines."

Dr. James A. Astronomer, Joseph Gallo said that this is the season when Venus is brightest and gaudy saucer-seers might be seen.

See MIDGET PILOT on page 4-A

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By KEITH FULLER
JONESVILLE, La.—(AP)—A baby a day for three consecutive days that's the way the 36-year-old wife of a farmer gave birth to triplets.

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West Germans Plan Protest

By KEITH FULLER
BONN, Germany—(AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told a special Parliament session today he will protest to the Western Allies against the recent Franco-Saar agreement.

The agreement gave the German-occupied Saar a semi-autonomous status and complete self-government in return for assigning its border area to the Western Allies.

Adenauer's government yesterday published a white paper proposing that the Saar be placed under international control similar to that which rules the industrial Ruhr.

The accord between the Saar Government and France aroused today a storm of protest in West Germany.

Adenauer today repeated his claim that the West German republic, as a signatory of the future treaty and the U. S. agreement, has a share in deciding the fate of the disputed territory.

Some Democrats are "feeling angry" over new revenue sources not suggested by the President. One idea tossed around is that the Government put a tax 10 per cent withholding tax on dividends paid by corporations, with the individual taxpayers who receive the dividends getting credit for such withholding tax when they file their return each year.

This, one member said, should pick up about \$150,000 extra by collecting the taxes on dividends that now are being avoided, 10 per cent of the total.

The official has been assigned to pick a site for the tariff conference. Nominations came on Monday from Torquay, England, which was finally chosen, and a number of other towns.

1,000 delegates from 40 nations will attend next September.

Navy Plane Hits Power Cable

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A four-engine Navy plane, with Undersecretary of the Navy Dan King aboard, and eleven others aboard, snapped a power cable while approaching the Salt Lake City airport early today but landed safely.

The cable break plunged the Salt Lake valley into darkness for 40 minutes.

Airport officials said the C-54 landed with three propellers damaged and part of the cable still hanging from the plane. No one was injured.

Kimball was arriving from San Bernardino, Calif., on an inspection trip.

Police cars with spotlights toured the Salt Lake City business district to prevent an outbreak of looting. Hospitals pressed emergency equipment into service.

Kimball planned to visit the Clearfield Naval supply depot later today.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By Fulton Oursler

CHAPTER I
PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW
Through the cool sweetness of a May morning Jesus led the band of five men down the highroad from Nazareth back into Galilee. They had come to a halt, for a carpenter was kneeling and begged and curiously gazed at him. He had gathered around them, when the carpenter's face was pale, his eyes moist. His words were incredibly humble.

"I have heard," he began without pausing, "strange reports of you—a carpenter of Nazareth. There is a tale of a fountain of life you are said to spring up at Cana. And another tale, which had gone before you, of how you read

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Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SCHEIDTMAN



That Parking Ticket Ain't Funny, McGee

HOUSTON—(AP)—"This must be the funniest man who ever called the sheriff's office. I've got a good boy working for me and he's a real good boy. But it is signed your goodnight." It was in a job was secured Deputy Sheriff Sid Yawn and Steve Goodnight, working together recently had signed the ticket.

Piffelheim, Rott, Bad Odor Leave U. N. With Bad Taste

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—The United Nations officials here, they faces a bit red, would like to get their hands on the guy who nominated the town of Piffelheim, the site of a world tariff conference.

The officials duly considered the nomination and circulated the nominating telegram as an official document. Then they turned to the town of Piffelheim, which has a population of 1,000. Piffelheim, any more than there is a usual general named "Rott" to speak for it, or a famed watering place called "Bad Odor."

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Two Feared Dead In Hotel Blaze

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Fire destroyed the 12-room Hudson Hotel on Benton's public square early today, taking a reported total of two lives.

Phil Chief Marvin Hobbs of Benton identifies the victims as Mike Fluff, 67, newly blind, and George Summers, about 35, both former coal miners. Both lived in third floor rooms in the rear of the hotel.

Mrs. Amy Groveman, who owned the hotel building, telephoned news in the morning and started to check the rooms personally only to be trapped by the flames.

Firemen rescued her from an upper story window, bringing her down a ladder.

The department declined officially to disclose the purpose of the meeting. It was believed Groveman wanted to discuss the Gubitchev case with the Soviet envoy.

The Russian Government, however, accused Gubitchev of a Soviet diplomat and entitled to full diplomatic immunity. The United States denied this and reaffirmed its stand yesterday saying "Gubitchev is not a diplomat and no status in this country."

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