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MOTHER DROWNS 2 CHILDREN, 1 SURVIVES



"I didn't have the heart to throw her back in," said Mrs. P. D. DeBusk after her five-year-old daughter, Ruby Lee, had survived an attempt to drown her. She is shown here standing beside the little girl.

Mother Of 7 Children Drowns 2

WINSTON-SALEM — A mother of seven children drowned two of them yesterday because the man driving her car was still alive but Mrs. DeBusk didn't have the heart to try to drown her again.

The sheriff said that the woman, Mrs. E. R. DeBusk would be charged with murder. She is estranged from her husband. Here is the story the sheriff said she told him:

She took six-month old Iva Lee in her arms, clasped the hand of Charles Franklin, 2, while he held the hand of Ruby Lee DeBusk, five. They waded into a creek until the water was over the children's heads.

2 DEAD The mother laid them out on the creek bank. Iva Lee and Charles Franklin were dead, their hands clasped. Ruby Lee was still alive but Mrs. DeBusk didn't have the heart to try to drown her again.

Mrs. DeBusk told officers the man she had been going with was a home breaker. He bucked up my home and threw me aside," she said.

She told this story of the tragedy. We took our coats off and laid them on the bank. Then I told the older ones to hold hands and not to let go. I carried the baby and held Charles' hand. Ruby Lee held his hand and we just walked in the water but still held hands until I thought they were dead."

IN HOSPITAL Ruby Lee, half frozen from cold and fear, is a patient in City Hospital. "We was going a drowin'," Mrs. DeBusk told officers. "There's no way in 'lyin' about it. I was worryin'."

She told officers she was married to DeBusk in 1924. She has four other children, Fred, 17, Betty Lee, 15, Billy, 8, and Mrs. Stella Mae Norcross of Kansas.

COLLINS IN GREECE Athens, Greece — Gen. J. Lawson Collins, U. S. Army chief of staff, arrived here by air today for a two-day visit. He will review a Greek independence day parade tomorrow and talk with King Paul.

Once Over Lightly BY WALTER SCHMIDTKE



Looks like there's always one person that wants to run the whole world single-handed. He talks mad to work along hand-in-glove, hand-in-hand, one's hand-in-your-pocket.

THE CHALLENGE

Lawyers Arguments Are Heard

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON — A fresh controversy boiled today over the State Dept. and Sen. McCarthy over his charges that the agency is riddled with Communists.

Defense Winds Up Closing Arguments

By RALPH GIBSON Charlotte News Staff Writer The Sterling L. Hicks conspiracy case was scheduled to go to the jury this afternoon.



Dr. W. T. Walker, of Winston-Salem's City Hospital, is giving Charlie DeBusk a shot of adrenalin hoping to stimulate his heart into action.

Violence Marks Belgian Parade Against Leopold

By JOSEPH E. DYMAN BRUSSELS, Belgium — A parade of 15,000 workers chanting "Death to Leopold!" erupted in violence in downtown Brussels today.

Strike headquarters estimated 70 to 80 strikers were damaged as the demonstrators angrily fought to halt traffic, but officials of the traction company said 120 of the city's 750 street cars were still operating during the afternoon.

PARADE SLOGANS About 5,000 workers joined the parade at the start near the Socialist Party headquarters. They carried slogans saying "Abdication," "Violence first," "Down with the industrial areas of the nation were hard hit."

The parade accompanied a 24-hour general strike called by the Socialists throughout the country to underscore their demands that the exiled King Leopold II abdicate the throne. The mining and industrial areas of the nation were hard hit.

PAROLE SCURRIED For safety to the pavement. The strikers swarmed into one street — the face with his metal crown. He was beaten and the patients scurried for safety to the pavement.

CAR OVERTURNED One car was set afire and overturned when the driver sought to prevent the strikers from dashing a trolley rope. In some cases every window in the cars were smashed.

While the demonstration was in progress a strong detachment of mobile guards was thrown around the Parliament and other Government buildings.

Elsewhere in the city business appeared normal. The demonstrators began to march that return of Leopold would lead to "grave trouble for our country."

Feud Over Charges Continues

McCarthy, State Dept. Quarrel

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON — A fresh controversy boiled today over the State Dept. and Sen. McCarthy over his charges that the agency is riddled with Communists.

Senators investigated awaited a Government loyalty file. He is to be heard on the question of the State Dept's stand that the man McCarthy describes as Russia's top spy in the country is not connected with the department.

A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee headed by Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) is investigating McCarthy's charges that Communists and their friends have slipped into State Dept. jobs.

He told a news conference that the department, at his request, had provided the employment record of the individual McCarthy named in secret sessions as a Soviet espionage agent.

RECORD GIVEN In a statement in which McCarthy later took vigorous exception, Tydings said:

"The record of employment given me is as follows: 'He has never been employed by or connected with the State Dept. except once. About five years ago for a period of two months only, he was associated with a mission outside of the United States.'"

"Once thereafter, on a single day, although not employed or connected with the State Dept., he was publicly addressed at a group of State Dept. employees."

On another occasion, though not employed by the State Dept., he was present for a period of two days in a citizens' round table conference, in the company of many distinguished Americans who

likewise were participating in this discussion. The State Dept. report submitted to Tydings, however, is a deliberate misstatement of any manner or form, at any time, save as mentioned above."

REPORTED BLASTED McCarthy immediately called a news conference of his own and blasted the State Dept. report submitted to Tydings. He called it a "deliberate misstatement of the facts" and "another one of those obvious attempts to twist and distort the truth."

The man he accused, said McCarthy, "has a desk in the State Dept. or at least he did until three or four months ago." Then he added:

"He is one of our top advisers on Pan Eastern affairs, or at least he was until three or four weeks ago."

Both sides contended that the compromise measure passed earlier yesterday by a 196 to 158 House vote would increase acreage of cotton and peanuts that could come under the program.

At the same time it would be a major step in the North-south fight to end price supports for cotton and peanuts. The measure would guarantee pensions to all workers in the program.

The company said its offer also liberalized eligibility requirements for workers and increased both re-employment and insurance benefits.

CHAPTER 1: THE UPPER ROOM At sundown of that same day Jesus and his disciples gathered in a room in the upper room in the city of Jerusalem.

In spite of the warnings Jesus had given the Twelve, none of them realized that Jesus was about to leave this world for good and never to return.

The disciples were thunderstruck at Peter's vehemence. "But the Scripture must be fulfilled," he said. "I know you know that." "I know you know that."

"Lord, not only my feet — but my hands and my head. I have washed, I have rubbed, and I have kissed. I have done all that I can do for you, and you do not wash my feet."

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Senators Vote To Call 'Ike'

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\$206,000 Fire At Morehead City

AT MOREHEAD CITY — A \$206,000 fire, caused by high winds, laid a tangled mass of galvanized iron pipes and concrete in its wake here today.

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