

Weather

Fair and continued cold to low with frost, low 34; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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Final Sentences 'Mercy' Death

Jury Due To Get Case Late Today

Prosecutor Asks For Conviction By HENRY SUPPLE MANCHESTER, N. C. (AP)—A jury to try Dr. Hermann N. Sander for murder today heard a prosecutor demand his conviction for "taking the law into his own hands" in the death of a cancer ridden patient while the defense counsel declared the woman died of her illness.

Dr. Beam, Former Head Of Hospital, Succumbs

Dr. Charles Claudius Beam, for many years superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital, died today at 11 A. M. in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Davidson, N. C. Dr. Beam was born Oct. 10, 1882, in Rutherford County, the son of David Clark Beam and Susan O. McMillan. He attended Westmaster High School in Rutherford County, Davidson College at Davidson, and was educated for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Laborer Resigns If Defeated

By WILLIAM N. OATIS LONDON, (AP)—The Labor Government made it crystal clear today it would resign and call for new elections if defeated tonight on a motion opposing nationalization of steel. Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister and leader of the slender Labor majority in Commons, said today, "Everybody must understand that it involves an issue of confidence as far as the Government is concerned."

McCarthy Continues Charges Senator Warned To Show Proof

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman McCarthy (R-Wis) on notice that they will expect him to produce the files on which he based his charges of Communist infiltration in the State Department. Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) said the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee investigating the charges will want McCarthy to produce the information that the group intends to get from Government agencies. Tydings told McCarthy to keep his statements in the Senate room. "Everybody must understand that it involves an issue of confidence as far as the Government is concerned."

Gubitchev's Sentence Suspended

Ordered Deported Within Two Weeks NEW YORK (AP)—Judith Coplon was sentenced to 15 months in prison today for plotting to spy for Russia. Her ex-pat, Russian Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev received a 15 years suspended sentence and was ordered deported to the Soviet Union within two weeks. The deportation order for the 35-year-old Coplon was recommended by the Government as a result of confessions made by her in jail and made by the Attorney General's office.

Struggle To Save Rent Control Due

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration leaders in the Senate rallied today for a battle to save Federal rent control. The bill is now in the Senate. The bill would order the Housing Expediter to set a maximum rent for one year beyond the expiration of the present rent control act. The bill would also require the Housing Expediter to set a maximum rent for one year beyond the expiration of the present rent control act.

Father, 3 Sons Die In Farm Fire

ADVANCE, Mo. (AP)—Three small boys and their father perished in a fire that engulfed their farm home shortly before midnight last night near the Southeast Missouri town. The mother and another son escaped with serious burns. The bodies of the children were found embraced in their father's arms near a window, indicating they were walled by the flames while trying to escape.

Phone Plan Fails To Stop Suicide

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)—Kelly D. Richards, 34, a war veteran, shot himself fatally while on duty, and said the shooting was planned. Members of the family said the veteran had been in health and despondent. Attempting to talk his brother out of the act, Kelly shot and killed himself.

Atom Bomb Base Disaster Scene

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Outbreak of fire at the atomic bomb base guard post today resulted in the death of two guards and the injury of two others. The fire started from one of two big oil stoves used to heat the prison. The other guard, who was sleeping, was also injured.

14 Perish In Guardhouse Fire

By FINIS MOTHERHEAD ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Outbreak of fire at the atomic bomb base guard post today resulted in the death of 14 prisoners and the injury of two others. The fire started from one of two big oil stoves used to heat the prison. The other guard, who was sleeping, was also injured.

Robbers Escape With \$63,933

NEW YORK (AP)—Five bank robbers forced employees of the Sunnyside branch of the Manufacturers Trust Co. to surrender two hours later at a hospital today and escaped with \$63,933.

American Warships Visitors To Greece

ATHENS, Greece—(AP)—Five warships of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, which had been ordered during the Greek purge, are now in port today at Piraeus Bay for a four-day visit.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By Fulton Oursler of what John was telling the crowd of his brother's death. Herod the tetrarch and puppet ruler of Galilee. And day by day John's hints about his tetrarchic marriage made his adulterous queen Herodias, who had seduced John's tetrarchic uncle, Herod's tetrarchic and frightened subject. "It is not lawful for him to have his brother's wife."

Cat Survives 36 Hours In Brick Kiln's Fiery Heat

MINERVA, Ohio—(AP)—An orange calico cat which emerged singed, thirsty but alive after 36 hours in a brick kiln, was the subject of scientific interests today. The cat was found in a brick kiln in Minerva, Ohio, which was used for firing bricks. The cat was found in a brick kiln in Minerva, Ohio, which was used for firing bricks.

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