

Atlantic Council Orders Officers On Defense

Mrs. McCordle Orders Blast

BOY NEEDS HELP IN GETTING UNCANNED

Billy Dale McConnell, 6, waits patiently as Firemen K. E. Pugh and J. E. Hanson cut trash can which trapped Billy during recess at a Los Angeles school. Billy, a first grade student, climbed into the can to hide while playing and his knees became lodged, preventing him from getting out. Firemen cut away the can and Billy returned to class, a few minutes tardy. (Acme Telephoto)

Phone Settlement May Result in Higher Rates

ATLANTA — Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America have wrapped up four months of negotiation into a new contract. The company declared promptly that increased costs of the new contract probably would mean a request for rate hikes. Angrily, Union President W. A. Beal retorted: "It is clear that the union wage increase granted about half of the company and is equal to a lever to squeeze exorbitant rate increases out of the public." The union head said the amount involved was less than \$250,000 in each of the nine states covered by the company and "is equal to only a fraction of one per cent of the average telephone bill." In addition, Southern Bell agreed to reclassify employees in 27 cities and to pay for their union dues. In announcing the agreement, the company said it will have to have additional rate increases to pay for the contract. The company said it has not yet determined how much the contract will cost, but

Romania Asks U. S. Staff Cut

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Communist Romania today demanded the U. S. staff in Bucharest be reduced to one-third of its present strength. The American legation at Bucharest by approximately half. Romania said the reduction was necessary to enable the U. S. to carry out its policy of non-interference in the affairs of other nations. The U. S. only last month reported Romania to be close an office of its commercial attaché in New York City. Earlier, Romania had forced suspension of operations by the U. S. Information Service in Bucharest.

Dr. Fuchs Must Agree To Quizzing

LONDON — (AP) — American FBI agents will question "the convicted British atom spy, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, only if he agrees to sit, House Secretary Chester Rice told the House of Commons today. Questions about the scheduled interrogation of Fuchs, a German-born naturalized British, are being given a 14-hour sentence reportedly in the House of Commons today. Fuchs, 41, was arrested in the Soviet Union, for passing atomic secrets to Russia.

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Ministers End 4 Day Conference

Acheson Reports Real Progress

LONDON — (AP) — The twelve Atlantic Pact nations tonight ordered their new central command to line up quickly the means of carrying out their defense plan for Western Europe. Winding up the four-day meeting of the Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers' Council, Secretary of State Acheson said the West has made "real and substantial progress" toward achieving collective security against Communism. He said the West seeks only peace, but is ready to fight off aggression from any quarter.

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By DONALD McDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

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SHREVEPORT, La. — (AP) — A B-29 bomber carrying 16 persons crashed in the Azores with 16 survivors. Barksdale Air Force Base announced today that Capt. Salvatore Pelle, Barksdale public information officer, said no surviving officers were aboard. The bomber was enroute to England on a routine training mission when it crashed at 8:30 p.m. (EST) last night while landing at the Legers Air Force Base, Pello. The plane fell with seven crewmen and 17 passengers, probably military personnel. Pelle said all sixteen personnel were aboard when the plane crashed.

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Doesn't Know Who Fired Fatal Shot

By HALP GIBSON
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