

North Carolina has no legal or moral alternative to admitting Negroes to the state's universities... ESTABLISHED DEC. 8, 1888

Crime Probe Witness Denies Ouster As Fire Union Official

NEW YORK — John P. Crane, the firemen's union official who testified he passed out big money gifts to various politicians, said today he would not comply with a demand that he quit a national post in the union... Crane's dramatic testimony before Senate crime investigators that he gave \$10,000 cash to former Mayor William O'Dwyer and \$25,000 to James J. Moran...

Tobey Will Review O'Dwyer's Envoy Status
WASHINGTON — Sen. Robert Tobey (R-N.H.) said today the Senate Foreign Relations Committee ought to look into the position of Ambassador William O'Dwyer... Crane disclosed his decision in a telegram to John P. Redmond...

Crane said he gave the money to O'Dwyer as "evidence of the support" of the firemen during the 1949 political campaign...

Shedd, Hall Are Executed

RALEIGH — Lethal gas today snuffed out the lives of rapist and triple murderer Curtis Shedd and James Richard Hall... Shedd, 31, of Wallaha, S. C., and Hall, 23, of Jackson County, were led into the gas chamber at Central Prison shortly before 10 A. M.

Hall was pronounced dead at 10:00. Shedd was pronounced dead after breathing the gas eleven minutes... The executions came after a last-minute effort to save his life...

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer to day and tonight. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, mostly cloudy and mild. Expected low tonight, 46 degrees.

AIRBORNE FARMLANDS

Can you visualize a billion tons of dust in one great cloud that storms across this time of year in the Great Plains... Airborne dust is a serious problem...

More Weather Data on Page 13-A

Big Plane Missing on Atlantic Hop

WASHINGTON — A big Air Force transport plane with 53 aboard is missing on a flight over the Atlantic from the United States to England... The committee itself called a one-day lull after giving a bawky Capone gang figure another chance to avoid contempt charges...

The group asked the Justice Department to study the record of its sensational New York hearings and determine whether anyone should be prosecuted for lying under oath... The committee took a recess for 30 days...

AREA SEARCHED
American, British and Irish search and rescue planes combed the area where the plane was last reported without sighting any trace of wreckage or life rafts... The Air Force said weather conditions have made radio communication very difficult...

Committee Knobs Bill to Modify Closed Shop Ban

RALEIGH — Legislation to modify the state's ban on the closed shop was killed by a Senate vote today... The Senate Committee on Manufacturing and Labor voted an unfavorable report to a measure which would have changed the closed shop ban...

Sen. Thomas B. Sawyer tossed the proposed amendment in the hopper... The bill would make possible elimination of the gas rule and the throttling of democratic processes in our state government... The Senate passed and sent to the House the bill to create a state turnpike authority...

Jerusalem Streets Crowded

JERUSALEM — Thousands of devout Christians made a Good Friday pilgrimage through crowded streets today... The Holy Week devotions neared the close today... Pilgrims—hundreds from abroad—today followed the storied route taken by Christ as he carried his cross to Calvary...

U. N. Prisoners Take Exercises



United Nations soldiers, who are prisoners of war in a Communist POW camp some 100 miles from Peking, take part in morning calisthenics. The photo and caption material are from "an official Peking source." (Eastfoto from Acme)

Byrnes Insists He Won't Run

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Gov. James F. Byrnes said flatly again today he will not be a candidate for President on a State Right Democratic or any other ticket... Byrnes also declared in a letter to the 1948 States' Rights candidates...

U. S. Envoy Denies Big Loan Slated For Japan

TOKYO — U. S. Ambassador William J. Sebald today denied persistent Japanese press reports that the United States will make a big loan to Japan when the Japanese peace treaty is signed... The reports said the loan would run as high as \$2,000,000,000.

Christians On Good Friday Pilgrimage

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Foe Rallies After Early Surprise



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Ex-Official Charges Tax Money Wasted By Truman

WASHINGTON — William M. Jeffers, World War II boss of the Federal rubber program, says President Truman is pouring the taxpayers' money "down a hundred rat holes" and has lost the people's confidence... Jeffers declared in a letter to Vice President Barkley...

Deputies Hold Secret Session

PARIS — After nearly three weeks of fruitless effort, Big Four deputies held their first informal session today... They decided to continue trying to work out an agenda for a foreign ministers' conference on critical world problems...

What's Inside

WASHINGTON — The Army announced today it is cutting its bid for the April draft of 80,000... Classified Want Ads... Comics... Puzzles... Editorials... Greatest Story Ever Told... News... Radio Program... Sports... What's Inside... Women's Page

Armored Column Aiding Jumpers

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO — American paratroopers bolstered by tough Russian troops today behind Communist lines north of Seoul and shocked some 20,000 Red troops into a hasty flight... The paratroopers filled the sky with their brightly-hued parachutes...

Infantry Moving Up

The paratroopers trudged up the road for miles behind moving to the aid of the hard-fighting chobats... A second column rolled through the road center of Uijongbu and fanned out to the east, north and west...

GREEN URGES DELAY

AFL President William Green yesterday urged the AFL union to delay a strike... He also sent a similar telegram to the CIO union... Both unions had threatened walkouts on Monday in protest...

TAXES TAKE HALF

Jeffers said that about half of my pension is going for taxes and that millions of Americans are being thrown down a hundred rat holes... He said that the millions of Americans being thrown down a hundred rat holes, then I rebel. It's time to stop!