

West Virginia is favored to advance to the finals of the Southern Conference basketball tournament at Raleigh, N.C.

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FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

MAN'S SLAIN, BROTHER HELD

David Knight, 47 years old, was shot five times and killed shortly before noon today in an upstairs bathroom at his home, 1915 South Blvd.

City Police arrested Knight's brother, Raymond Knight, 37, and took him to the same two-story house.

Officers said Raymond Knight confessed killing his brother after a fight. They charged Knight with murder, and quoted him as saying, "I (David) shot my brother because he had a gun and I was angry."

Officers said they were investigating reports of an all-night drinking party at the Knight home. They were also questioning witnesses about reports that David and Raymond Knight had engaged in a fight with knives some several hours before the fatal shooting occurred.

BAD KNIFE WOUND

Detectives Haney and Ferguson said Raymond Knight was suffering from a knife wound on the neck when he was arrested. David Knight's body was discovered by Patrolmen Adams and Parker when the police were called to the South Blvd. residence.

Bullseye from a .32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver had entered Knight's head and neck, according to the police report.

Officers said Raymond Knight had two daughters, Mrs. Betty Knight, 37, and Mrs. Mary Frances Knight, 19, were reported to have been in the home at the time of the killing.

Police said their investigation revealed that the Knight brothers had an argument over the whereabouts of a two-ton truck owned by Raymond Knight. Officers said their investigation continued.

The brothers went by truck to Maryland and Pennsylvania today to gather junk and scrap iron in the course of business as scrap dealers.

After returning to Charlotte, the brothers argued over the truck and meat of the morning.

Truman Off To Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman gave special today to arrive in the border town of El Paso to complete his political tour.

He planned a 4-hour flight in the White House plane to El Paso, 816 miles from the Key West Submarine Base where he will spend his vacation.

Whether or not he seeks reelection, an announcement may follow his return at the end of the month — he is already arguing for one of the "right men" political campaign for the Democrats who support him.

Reds Ignore Birthday

Of Czech National Hero

VIENNA (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia ignored the birthday of Thomek Masaryk, founder of the Czech Republic.

There was no mention of the Czechoslovak hero in the Communist press or radio.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer to day. Fair and cooler tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness. Expected snow showers with 45 to 55 degrees. Low tonight 35 degrees.

HIGH-FLYING THUNDERBOLTS

Meaning the weather in the upper atmosphere with airborne instruments may seem like common science, but actually it was first done more than 200 years ago.

EVENING PRAYER

Eternal God often at the close of each day we draw to Thee. Be Thou our refuge from the life of the world and the cares of our own hearts. Grant us Thy peace. Draw near to us that we may draw near to Thee.

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MOST MARRIED?

'Ultimate Decay' Of Soviet Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman forecast today the "ultimate decay of freed free nations build up."

But, he told Congress, the free nations are not adequately equipped without continued American help.

Submitting to Congress the first report on the \$7,500,000 Mutual Security Program, President Truman made his third plea in 24 hours for the plan's approval.

He told Congress, still talking about scaling down the program.

For the nations of Western Europe, the year 1952 may well be the critical time in the defense buildup, bridging the period between extreme vulnerability and effective preparedness.

Today's report went far beyond his message to Congress and the address to the nation in supporting arguments for the Mutual Security Program, the official name for the combined foreign military and economic program.

The President outlined the things already accomplished in the joint program.

He also outlined the program to be undertaken in the future, including the outbreak of the Korean War as well as itemizing how new funds will be spent, and what can be expected.

Even administrative support is being organized in the past five years.

NEUTRALISM—The President said "neutralism," which he defined as "the strict disposition to ignore the reality of the world," had declined as confidence in the free world's defense has grown.

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PHANTOM OF ROUTE 40 TERRIFIES MOTORISTS

VANDALIA, O.—The "Phantom of Route 40" is roaring down the national highway these nights—maybe along a stretch you've traveled.

Listen to Roy Filiveter, 30, a Greenville, O. trucker.

"It was spring snow, and freezing rain, and very dark one night these weeks ago, I drove on my lights when a car sped up behind me. It scared me. I jammed down my throttle and got out of there fast."

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THE GALLUP POLL

Kefauver, Winner Over Taft, Loses Out To Eisenhower in Cried Heat

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J.—If Sen. Estes Kefauver were the Democratic candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Senate, he would win today as follows:

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FATHER'S OFFER TO GIVE ARM FOR CURE REALIZED

LONDON—A man who often said "I'd give my right arm" to see his ailing daughter cured had the arm in a car crash and it was mysteriously healed.

The odd case, with the names withheld, was described by Dr. J. M. H. Smallie of Liverpool in today's issue of the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Smallie said the girl was crippled by arthritis and disfigured by a skin disease associated with it. Her devoted father tried all kinds of treatment but she did not respond.

One day he set off on a motor trip with the girl and his wife. The car was wrecked and the father's right arm was torn off.

Before his wound had healed, the daughter's skin disease and arthritis had vanished.

Dr. Smallie offered two possible explanations—the cure might have been due to psychological factors or to substances liberated from the girl's adrenal glands by the shock of the accident.

Morris Firm Could Have Halted Red Oil Shipments

WASHINGTON—Senators digging into oil trade with Red China developed testimony today that a foundation headed by Newbold Morris, now Government corporation cleanup man, could have barred the oil deliveries.

Houston H. Wasson, law partner of Morris, acknowledged to the Senate investigation subcommittee that it was within the power of the China International Foundation to bar the oil deliveries.

Wasson also testified that he and Morris' law firm has received about \$150,000 in fees for legal services from two companies which engaged in China trade.

With this testimony, the committee recessed until Monday. It announced that Morris will be called to the witness chair on Tuesday. Monday's witness is to be Col. Arthur C. Ryan.

The hearings have developed that projects from Ryan, then an official of the Economic Co-Operation Administration, brought the oil trade to a halt.

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New Quakes Shake Japan

TOKYO—Two earthquakes shook central Japan today, disrupting traffic and communications and starting landslides.

The quake was felt over a distance of more than 50 miles south of Tokyo and Yokohama south to Okazaki.

The national railroad suspended traffic between Kanazawa and Fukui by a severe quake Tuesday.

The quake struck hardest at Kanazawa, 200 miles northwest of Tokyo.

The afternoon quake blacked out Toyama, about 150 miles northwest of Tokyo. A landslide covered rail tracks between Utsunomiya and Maibara by a severe quake Tuesday.

The central meteorological bureau in Tokyo reported the afternoon quake centered in the Sea of Japan.

The U. S. Army military train wound through snow-covered hills of Northern Japan to take food and blankets to Kushiro, shattered by a severe quake Tuesday.

Kushiro is a seaport on northeastern Hokkaido.

Armed Robbers Get \$100,000

QUONSET POINT, R. I.—Two masked and armed men held up the Quonset Point Naval Air Station Credit Union on the early morning hours of March 6.

State police said the men were in jail today for the robbery. The Quonset Point Naval Air Station is located in the town of North Kingstown in the northern part of Rhode Island, near Narragansett Bay.

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