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Plan Change Presented to City Officials

Special Council Meeting Called

By DICK YOUNG
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Revision plans for the western link of Independence Blvd. to carry the boulevard under Morehead St. near its intersection with South Blvd. today were presented to City officials by officials of the State Highway Commission.

The major change in the proposal affects that stretch of the proposed highway between Caldwell St. and Morehead St. and calls for an underpass beneath Morehead St. just east of South Blvd. at the Morehead St.-South Blvd. intersection.

Original plans called for the link to go off the present Independence Blvd. at Caldwell St., swing westward to cross the Southern Railway tracks on an underpass and parallel the railroad on the west side, and go under Morehead St. on the present overhead bridge.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said the revision is designed to better serve the people of Charlotte.

And City Manager Henry A. Yancey said the relocation at the Morehead St. Blvd. intersection will allow greater opportunity for traffic to go on the new highway by divided one-way approaches at the intersection.

After the link crosses under Morehead St. it will proceed along S. Blvd. for a block or two and then swing westward along the route first proposed on the western side of the Southern Railroad.

From there the new stretch will follow the original route and continue to the point north of the new bridge over Irwin Creek on Dowd Road. After crossing Irwin Creek a new stretch will connect Dowd Road and from there connect with Wilkinson Blvd.

Mayor H. C. Owen presided at the City Council meeting which will be held for tomorrow afternoon when the proposed change will be submitted for approval.

After the Council gives its approval, highway engineers will push the plans so that they can be called for and construction started as quickly as possible.

AIRBORNE NIGHTMARE

After This Maybe They'll Let Sleeping Farmers Lie

WITH U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, Korea there is a farmer who never will forget this day. He was plowing a field when his ox stepped on a mine.

The ox was blown to bits. The farmer was scratched in the chest. He was screaming in pain. Allied troops took him to a nearby evacuation hospital for treatment. Little iodine and some bandage patched him up nicely. To show his appreciation, the farmer offered to help around the hospital tent for a while.

By and by he got sleepy, lay down on a stretcher inside the tent, and soon was fast asleep. A helicopter landed to pick up a wounded South Korean Marine and fly him to a hospital ship in the sea.

A sergeant said the wounded Korean was right by the tent door. He was shaking his head.

Truman Denies Any Knowledge Of Mess

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today there ought to be some new blood in the Democratic Party but he knows of no names in Washington.

At a news conference with the press on the campaign trail, Truman said he had no comment on the way the Democratic candidates, Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman, have started their campaign.

He doesn't know who he knows, whether he got a briefing on such things, the President said. He needs to do it look at the table of contents and he knows.

Another line at questioning centered on an exchange of correspondence between Gov. Stevenson and a Portland newspaper editor which referred to "the mess in Washington." Truman said he had no comment because he knew nothing of any mess.

A reporter noted that Stevenson has said something "to the effect that he wants to bring a refreshment of blood to go on for 20 years." He was then that Truman spoke.

Each American Feared

Wall Of Water Hits GIs Crossing River

By SAM SUMNERLIN
SEOUL, Korea.—(AP)—Thirty U. S. soldiers on a training exercise today were feared drowned by a wall of water which engulfed them as they crossed a South Korean river.

The Army said bodies of only twelve men caught in the flash flood last Monday had been recovered.

Names were withheld. Rain from a typhoon which lashed Okinawa and Korea this week unleashed the crushing nine-foot wall of water in the normally knee-deep river.

The men part of one platoon were trapped on a sandbar as they started to ford the river. The Army said the platoon leader lost his life trying to reorganize his men and get them to safety when the flood roared down the stream.

It called the tragedy an "act of God" and said the tricky terrain in Korea made sudden river floods possible at any time.

A truck bearing eight men and some ammunition was caught in the flood as it started across at a point a few miles from the stream. A sudden rise bowled over the truck and swept it and its passengers downstream.

Eleven of the platoon were swept onto higher sandbars and escaped. The 48th Division originally was made up of Oklahoma National Guard units called to active duty but in recent months it has become something of a rainbow division, with soldiers from all over the United States making up its ranks.

The survivors included Pvt. Arvids Simons, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sgt. William E. Hanson, 19, Charlot, N. C. (The News was unable to establish Sgt. Hanson's local address or his connections here.) Hanson was one of the eight men on the doomed truck. "When we got out in the river," he said, "the water went up instantaneously. We fell on a bulldozer on the bank to come and help us. It couldn't reach us. We started taking off our ponchos and equipment—except for one man, who got panicky and went under the truck. Finally, the water got to the top of the truck's windshield. I left it then—just before the water rolled it over. I stayed in the middle of the river for a while and finally the current carried me ashore—300 or 400 yards downstream. Three men aboard the truck are missing.



Barney Has a Birthday
Bernard M. Baruch, America's "Elder Statesman," observed his 82nd birthday in the heart of California's redwood capital. He is pictured (right) with Governor Earl Warren of California on a beach in Founders Grove which was dedicated in his honor. (UP Photo.)

Cost Of Living Reaches New High Record

Auto Workers Will Receive Pay Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living as measured by the government reached a new record today, bringing a three cent hourly pay hike for more than one million auto workers.

The newest consumer's price index, reflecting the cost of food, clothing, shelter and other consumer items as of July 15, moved to 190.8 percent of the 1935-1939 average.

It was 1.2 points higher than the June index and 5 per cent higher than the level of January, 1951, when price and wage controls took effect.

The increase continued a steady, five-month climb in the cost of living for moderate income city families.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), an arm of the Labor Department, publishes a cost of living index each month.

BLS said "a sharp rise" in food prices was primarily responsible for the higher overall living costs. Miscellaneous goods and services, including higher automobile insurance rates and medical care, advanced three-tenths of 1 per cent. Rent was up two-tenths of 1 per cent, and food advanced 1/4 per cent.



Woman Doctor Kills Daughter

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—A young woman doctor stabbed her three-year-old daughter to death, wounded her two other children, and then sought to end her own life with poison early today.

Detective L. J. R. Bowles said Dr. Norma Holt, 27-year-old pediatrician, stabbed her young daughter Vickie through the heart with a needle-sharp pair of scissors, killed her instantly.

She then turned on Ann, 4, and jabbed the scissors into the child's breast. Next, said Bowles, the young mother inflicted a stab wound on her stomach upon her 11-month-old son Larry.

Bowles said the mother, the wife of Dr. L. Beverly Holt, 33, an eye specialist, had recently been under the care of a psychiatrist.

The hospital said the mother also would probably live. Police said Dr. Holt left a note in which she said she was despondent, that there "was nothing to live for," and that she "wanted to remove the children because they are so unhappy because of my condition."

Friends said the young woman had been in bad health since the birth of her son. A hospital attendant, reporting she was still in a coma several hours after being admitted, said she was suffering from "a profound psychosis."

The doctor was a graduate of the Duke University Medical School. She and her husband, a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, came here to practice in 1948.

WOMAN'S FASHION DRAW GOES FOR NOTHING

DETROIT (AP)—A Detroit hamburger stand waitress last night learned that a gun in hand is worth at least two under the counter in preventing a hold-up.

The waitress, Elia Peoples, 22, was on duty at a drive in hamburger stand when an intruder approached.

She kept his right hand in his coat pocket, said: "This is a hold-up."

The cost of living dropped during February and auto workers took a one-cent cut in hourly wages. The June 15 index, also a record, was 189.6 per cent of the 1935-1939 average and 11.4 per cent over pre-Korea prices.

Suspended Government Attorney Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department today announced the resignation of James A. Mulhally, 52-year-old criminal division attorney who was suspended from duty pending an investigation into "outside activities."

The Department said the resignation was submitted today to Attorney General Tom E. Clark and Granery and has been accepted.

Comic Dictionary

LIAMA
An animal that looks like a camel.

Wounds 2 Others, Takes Poison

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The detective said the husband gave this account: He had retired for the night, leaving his wife in an adjoining room. She locked the door between the two rooms after saying she wanted to write some letters.

Later, Holt heard one of the children cry out, and called to his wife. When she failed to respond, he left his room through a connecting bath room door and found his wife unconscious on the floor and the children in their beds.

The wife and the two living children were taken to Baptist Hospital where attendants said Ann, who was not seriously wounded, would probably recover. Larry was between disorder, he said, had operated on and was given a good chance to live, but his condition was described as critical.

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Ike Says U. S. Right In Resisting Korean Attack

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—(AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower said today this country might face much more serious trouble now if it had not "reacted" to the 1950 Communist attack on South Korea.

The Republican Presidential nominee made the statement in reply to a question at an open house given by him here from seven Midwest states.

Eisenhower said he believes "we cannot afford to let the aggressors which brought on the Korean War."

But he added, "I believe we would have been in great danger if we had not reacted" by meeting the Communist aggression. And then he said that if this country had not reacted it might be involved in much more serious trouble now.

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Neglected To Divorce No. 15

'Ding Dong Daddy' Jailed For Bigamy

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP) Francis Van Wie, San Francisco's unique gift to the history of romance, was behind bars today because of marrying wife No. 16 without divorcing No. 15.

But the 66-year-old ex-traveler conductor didn't give up until he appeared on the stage. He showed at an Oakland burlesque theater, where he was appearing in a act billed "My True Love Life."

Corn Denied New Trial; Judge Refuses Evidence

YORK, S. C.—(AP) Circuit Court Judge has denied Nathan Corn, young Reak Hill convicted murderer, a new trial on the basis of a reported confession allegedly signed by Corn's dead father.

Judge Joseph R. Moss ruled, in effect, that the statement was written by Corn's mother, Mrs. Mary Corn.

Judge Moss' ruling on the motion for the new trial was on file today in the office of the York County clerk of court. It followed a hearing for the new trial last July 11.

However, Judge Moss in an 18-page document said "I cannot but be impressed by the fact that the 'confession' statement was written by 'Mary Corn and I so classify it."

Accu-Chinese Border Reported Closed Again

HONG KONG.—(AP) Reports from Macau today said the tense border between that tiny Portuguese colony and Red China has been closed again. The reason was given.

Acting under virtual dictatorship, the power given him by Parliament for a six-month period, Mossadeh ordered an investigating committee set up to look into tax delinquency.

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SÃO PAULO, Brazil.—(AP) One of the girl quintuplets born to Mrs. Maria Alberto, 38, at Sao Carlos Tuesday night died at a hospital here today. The other four were reported in good condition.

The babies weighed less than three pounds each at birth, were placed in an incubator in a maternity hospital here. The mother had previously given birth to seven children.

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