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CONTEST IN THE COURTS CHARGES

Churchill Would Give Russia Security Pledge

BRITON THINKS IKE AND FRENCH Agree... LONDON—Prime Minister Churchill today renewed his call for western security guarantees to Russia.

Eisenhower Cites GOP Responsibility

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower today told GOP congressional leaders that the American people are looking to the Republican party to continue to enact a forward-looking, progressive program that will serve the welfare of 160 million people.

Presentments Cite Misconduct By Police Chief

SOLICITOR WAITS FOR PROBE'S END... CHARLOTTE NEWS STAFF WRITER... The Mecklenburg grand jury continued its investigation of the City Police Dept. today after returning four presentments against Chief Frank N. Littlejohn.

GRAND JURY'S TARGET

STILL SILENT ON DETAILS OF FINDINGS... The presentments, accusing Chief Littlejohn of four offenses, are not indictments. Any indictments would be made public by the White House.

No Action Seen To Relieve Police Chief

BY DICK YOUNG... Complete confidence in the integrity of Chief Frank N. Littlejohn of the City Police Dept. was expressed today by Mayor Van Every and City Manager Henry A. Yancy.

17 Die As Bomb Hits Housing Area

GUAM—A former-bound B-29 Superfortress, bound to return back to the White House siding into a military housing area and exploded today, killing 17 persons and injuring 24.

2 Dead, Five Missing In Fire

CHICAGO—At least two persons—a fireman—were killed and five other firemen were reported trapped today in the fire-wreckage of a small west side hotel.

Chief On Charges 'Colossal Frameup'

BY DONALD MACDONALD... CHARLOTTE NEWS STAFF WRITER... Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said today that the presentments against him are "a colossal frameup."

Bank Robbed In Virginia

EDWING, Va.—Two armed men today held up and robbed the Peoples Bank of Edwings here and escaped with about \$12,000, cashier H. F. Ritchie said.

READER HUNGRY FOR FAR MORE THAN LEARNING

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Astronauts are used to all sorts of things dropping from pages of returned books.

Korean Says Some GIs Restrained By Commies

By GEORGE MCARTHUR... PANMUNJOM—A South Korean soldier here on route to the United States on a routine routine flight. It carried a crew of 19 and 6 military passengers.

Chokes To Death On Piece Of Steak

MIAMI FLA.—A Miami man died in death on a piece of steak last night while dining with his wife and eight-year-old son.

Russians Claim Beria Has Confessed To Plot

By RICHARD KASHIMIROV... MOSCOW—The Soviet government announced today that Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to plotting against the state and will go on trial with six key members of the plot.

Evening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, help us to live wisely and to fill each day with good thoughts and good deeds. Help us to be the best of each hour and to give each passing moment something good to help us meet the day in store.

Brawl In Movie Too Realistic

ULUAPAN, Mexico—A movie fight turned into a real brawl today, leaving Gary Cooper, Richard Widmark and Cameron Mitchell arrested outside and bruised.

OUR WEATHER... Fair and colder today and tonight. Tomorrow, some clouds and continued cold.

BRIDGE BUILDER DIES... LONDON—A Moscow radio broadcast today said the death of Grigory Fedorov, 82, prominent Soviet bridge builder.

Yankee Stadium Sold For \$6,500,000... NEW YORK—Dan B. Topping and Del Webb, owners of the New York Yankees, today announced the sale of Yankee Stadium in New York and Blues Stadium in Kansas City to Arthur W. Hays Sulzberger and Associates for \$6,500,000.

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