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SHRINE BOWL ENTHUSIASTS



This distinguished group reflects the enthusiasm of the Shrine Bowl for the annual Shrine Bowl game here as a benefit for Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville, S. C. Photographed (left to right) are Mrs. Egan, I. Arnold of Petersburg, Va., Dr. Claude R. Seigler of Charlotte, Ont. Temple's poleatone, and Imperial Potentate Arnold of the Mystic Shrine's 185 Temple in North America.

High Shrine Officials Here For Benefit Game Tomorrow

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Imperial Potentate Remmie L. Arnold of the Mystic Shrine in North America led today in Charlotte the Shrine Bowl game here as a benefit for Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville, S. C. Photographed (left to right) are Mrs. Egan, I. Arnold of Petersburg, Va., Dr. Claude R. Seigler of Charlotte, Ont. Temple's poleatone, and Imperial Potentate Arnold of the Mystic Shrine's 185 Temple in North America.

Lawmaker Denies Links With Reds

By GENE KRAMER
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Rep. Robert L. Condon (D-Calif.) today denied the testimony of a House Un-American Activities Committee witness that the Congressman attended a closed Communist Party meeting in 1948.
Condon, who was barred for security reasons from witnessing a Nevada state test last May, asserted his "loyalty and affection for my country" and condemned the committee for drumming up "these fantastic witnesses."
Charles David Blount, admitted ex-Communist, told the committee here he saw Condon at a "closed emergency meeting of Communist party members" at Oakland, Calif., in March or April 1948. The witness testified he did not know whether Condon was a party member, but he had never seen a non-Communist at such a meeting.
Condon at the time was a candidate for the Legislature. He won, and last year was elected to Congress.
Condon said he had thought the Oakland meeting was a trade union affair which he and other Democrats attended in behalf of party candidates. Condon added, "I will put my loyalty and affection for my country and my people against any of the members of the staff of this Un-American Activities Committee who have drummed up these fantastic witnesses."
From New Orleans, where he is participating in hearings of a House committee, Condon told a San Francisco Chronicle reporter on the telephone:
"I am not and never have been or ever will be a member of the Communist party."
Condon, invited to appear before the Un-American Activities Committee in rebuttal at any time, asserted this is a Republican committee touring the country to smear Democrats.

Egyptians Fire On U. S. Ship

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—An American freighter carrying 9,000 tons of gift wheat for Arab refugees was fired on by Egyptian gunboats in the Gulf of Aqaba yesterday. Her owners in New York said there was no damage or casualties.
An Egyptian official here said an Egyptian shore battery fired what he called a warning shot at the freighter, the *Albion*, because she failed to heed an order to halt for inspection. The American merchant ship had reported the incident earlier.
The Gulf of Aqaba is east of Egypt's Sinai peninsula.
The *Albion* is scheduled to unload at the Jordan port of Aqaba at the head of the gulf tomorrow. Ceremonies are planned in connection with the arrival of the ship.
Drydocks, Inc. of New York, which owns the 7,250-ton ship, has named Capt. James H. Hanson of East William, N. Y., as her master in Wilmington, Del.
It appeared likely that the Egyptian gunboats had believed the ship was destined for Elath, an Israeli port at the head of the gulf to which considerable traffic is routed to circumvent Arab boycotts on Israeli-bound shipping passing through the Suez Canal.
ACCIDENT
GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Engineer Charles Scharenwener was taken to a hospital this morning after accidentally swallowing his toothbrush.

For Redches Bermuda For Big 3 Conference

Churchill, Laniel Greet President

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—President Eisenhower arrived in Bermuda today for the start of a history-making big three conference with Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Laniel.
The presidential plane Columbine landed at American-leased Kindley Field at 11:12 a.m. EST.
Waiting to greet Eisenhower as he stepped from the plane were Churchill and Laniel, together with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.
A crowd of about 1,000 was on hand to welcome Eisenhower. Also present was a colorful honor guard made up of local Welsh Fusiliers, Bermuda militia and U.S. airmen.
Churchill and Laniel, already in Bermuda, reached the airport about five minutes before the Columbine landed.
The British Prime Minister wore a light gray suit with a white handkerchief protruding from his pocket. He had on the same gray suit when he arrived in London from Paris, England, Wednesday.
Eisenhower stepped off the plane promptly at 11:15 a.m. and was greeted by Churchill, Laniel, Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault.
The flight from Washington to Bermuda was made up to receive him.

Strike Again Halts Work On Airport

By EMERY WISTNER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
For the second time in three months work on the new airport terminal has been halted by a labor dispute.
Non-union electrical workers, who were on the job today after a picket line was broken up by police, were again on strike.
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Republican Chairman Leonard Hall gestures as he explains to President Eisenhower a type of home movie light that rests on the camera-man's shoulders. While news photographers were picturing the President and his breakfast guest, the Chief Executive asked advice on what kind of lights he should get to aid him in taking his own movies of his grandchildren. No mention was made of the McCarthy controversy. (AP Wirephoto.)

After Bermuda Conference

McCarthy Plans To See Ke

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was reported today to be planning a personal call with President Eisenhower after the Bermuda conference.
The flight from Washington to Bermuda was made up to receive him.
The President then walked a few steps and was met by Churchill, who gave him a hearty handshake. The crowd of Bermudians and Big Three conference officials cheered.
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Former State Dept. Official Indicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Val R. Lorwin, a former state department official, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury today on charges that he falsified documents to secure a loan of \$100,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank in December, 1950.
The indictment, returned under the false statements statute, accused Lorwin of falsifying statements during a loan hearing held at the Federal Reserve Bank.
1. He never was a Communist Party member.
2. He never carried a Communist Party card.
3. He never held a Communist Party meeting in his home.
Lorwin, 46 and no longer with the government, is a native of New York City. The justice department said it was unable to supply his present address.
Lorwin was assistant chief of the European section, division of international labor, social and health in the State Department.
Lorwin was indicted under a statute which punishes the making of false statements to a government representative. The offense is punishable by \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment.
The former State Department official is a graduate of Cornell University and Ohio State University, and once served as tutor in history at Brooklyn College.
He entered government service in 1935 as an economist with the old National Recovery Administration (NRA), and became a labor standards analyst in 1939.
Later, he was with the War Production Board. He entered the Army in 1942 and served as a liaison overseas. He was connected with the Office of Strategic Services in 1944-45 and transferred to the State Department Oct. 1, 1945.

Newspaper Famine Leaves Big Void In Lives Of New York's Citizens

NEW YORK (AP)—When New Yorkers asked "What's new?" this week they weren't just making conversation.
They hadn't seen a single one of their major newspapers since Monday. They were annoyed and news-hungry—and advertising-hungry too.
Shoppers stayed home in droves when they should have been making for the Christmas buying rush. Job-seekers and home-bummers had no want ads to guide them. There were no race results, no horoscopes.
Financial houses took emergency measures to keep their clients abreast of Wall Street.
COMMICS MISSED
Many persons missed out on what was happening to their comic strip heroes, although news comics were read over radio and television.
Habitats of a lifetime were disrupted.
"I look at my wife every day now who we're eating," one man said mournfully. "There's no newspaper between us."
Subway riders emerged from the train with their newspaper curtailed. They

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Information Available For Senator

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Utah's Legislature is holding a special session to consider a number of school matters, and one of the bills on the agenda is a revision of the state's annual census of school-age children.
The bill, which would require that all kids come from, but there are a lot of them, said Sen. Luke Clegg during debate.
"If Sen. Clegg doesn't know where all the kids are coming from, I'll be glad to tell him if he'll step outside for a few minutes," he said.

Denver Men Held In Woman's Death, Bizarre Insurance Plot Uncovered

DENVER (AP)—A young salesman and a co-worker were held today after police said they admitted a hold-up-alphabet to collect insurance on a pretty red-haired Denver woman.
Detective Capt. Charles Burns described the strangling of Mrs. Evelyn Leick, 26, last Tuesday night as one of the strangest ever investigated by Denver police.
In a hold-up-alphabet, Mrs. Leick was found dead in the back seat of the family car 20 minutes after her husband was discovered bleeding and semi-conscious from a beating, in a downtown alley. His wife's sister, Miss Vera Moore, had been pushed out of the car in another alley, also after a beating.
Leick and Miss Moore told officers they were clubbed by a man who rose from the back seat

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy, mild and rainy today. Saturday, partly cloudy with little change in temperature.
Low temperature this morning, 31 degrees.
High temperature expected tonight, 35 degrees.
High temperature yesterday, 38 degrees.
High temperature expected today, 35 degrees.
Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.; sunset, 5:11 p.m.
More Weather Data on Page 3-A

EVENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the great joys and sorrows of this day. Thou art great and we thank Thee for Thy Word, Help us to practice Thy great teaching with holy joy. In Thy name, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.