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RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Umstead today announced the appointment of Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin Jr. of the State Supreme Court to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sen. Clyde R. Hoey.



JUSTICE ERVIN

Ervin has been a member of the State Supreme Court since Feb. 3, 1948, when he was appointed by Gov. Gregg Cherry. He formerly was a Superior Court judge.

PRaised By Governor

"I believe the outstanding record, character and ability of Judge Ervin eminently qualify him for the high honor of U. S. senator. As a student, as a soldier, as a lawyer and as a citizen his record has been outstanding.

Stevenson Says America At Crossroads

NEW YORK (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today America is suffering from a "national neurosis" of self-doubt and may be at the crossroads of democracy and totalitarianism.

"That we are not invulnerable... is, I think, demonstrated by many symptoms," he said, "of which McCarthyism... is only one."

The 1952 Democratic nominee for president told a biennial conference of Columbia University he has been disturbed "by what seems to me the chorus at home and abroad of irrational criticism, and a widespread mistrust of America, its motives and its people."

"I don't mean just the attacks on academic freedom, the pressure for conformity, our failures in the field of foreign affairs, or the present wretched manifestations in Washington of our national neurosis," he said in a prepared address.

Although he did not say so, the "manifestations" he referred to apparently were the hearings involving the Army and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

NEW FASHION

Rather than I am talking about malice, distemper and the new fashion of being cynical, sarcastic and skeptical about America, or about fellow Americans in large groups....

EVENING PRAYER

We give Thee thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou art always near unto us. Make us discontented with ourselves and ashamed when our intentions and achievements are less than the best of which Thou hast made us capable. Grant unto us Thy divine strength and guidance upon every endeavor of our lives. In the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

YOUTH HOLDS REINS

BERLIN (AP)—More than 800 "responsible officials" of the East German government are under 25 years of age. Erich Honecker, chairman of the Communist Free German Youth said today in the Communist party newspaper Neues Deutschland.

WHAT'S INSIDE

TEN YEARS AFTER D-DAY many people have forgotten the names of some of Hitler's leading fellows in crime. On the book page, 12A, will be found a review of "The Seven Men of Spandau" telling how Hess, Doenitz, Speer and others are spending their time behind the thick walls of Spandau Prison.

SCIENTISTS MAY NOT WORK for the government if men like Dr. Oppenheimer are sacrificed. That's what the Alsop brothers say today. For their column, and another editorial on the Oppenheimer case, turn to the editorial page, 4A.

BRITISH HOLIDAY

LONDON (AP)—Britons began their traditional three day Whit-sunide holiday today with the unusual promise of brilliant weather.

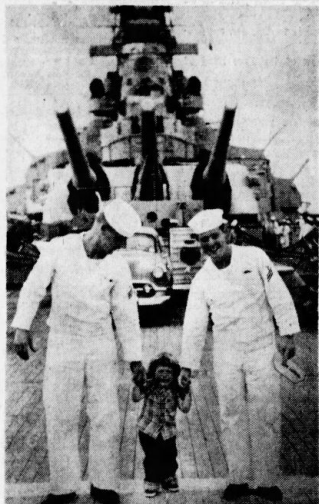
5 CHILDREN KILLED

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Five small children were killed and 65 other children injured yesterday when the roof of a Sikh prayer house collapsed.

Cherry May Be Choice For Supreme Court

A number of Charlotte political observers read into Ervin's appointment the possibility that former Gov. R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia will be appointed to Ervin's position on the Supreme Court bench.

While governor, Cherry appointed Umstead to fill the unexpired Senate term of Josiah W. Bailey, who died in office.



THE UNHAPPY SIGHTSEER aboard the "Mighty Mo" at Annapolis, Md., is two-year-old Sissi O'Wally of Liverpool, N. Y. She registered disapproval at posing under the big guns of the battleship Missouri with Sailors James Martin of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Lawson of Granite City, Ill. Sissi was one of the June Week visitors at the U. S. Naval Academy yesterday during an open house affair. (AP Wirephoto)

Southern Baptists Back School Ruling

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Southern convention of the nation's security Baptist Convention last night declared its support of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools and called for acceptance of the ruling "in the spirit of Christ."

The convention adopted by a standing vote a statement describing the ruling as "in harmony with the constitutional guarantee of equal freedom to all citizens, and with the Christian principles of equal justice and love for all men."

With some 9,000 persons attending the convention session in Kiel auditorium, only about 50 persons voted against the stand recommended by the convention's Christian Life Commission.

Safecrackers Take \$12,000

HICKORY (AP)—Safecrackers, avoiding a burglar alarm system, blasted open the door of a large safe at a supermarket here today and escaped with about \$12,000 in cash and checks.

The store's owner, Bill Hayes, said about \$8,000 of the loot was in cash and \$4,000 in endorsed checks. Police said the burglars entered the store by a large ventilating fan in the rear, thereby avoiding the burglar alarm. They used high explosives, probably nitroglycerin, to blast the safe.

The Hickory Merchants Assn. issued a warning against cashing checks from the Hayes store.

OUR WEATHER

Sunny today and tomorrow. Fair and cool tonight.

High temperature yesterday 79 degrees.

Low temperature expected today 82 degrees.

High temperature expected tonight 85 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 50 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 58 degrees.

Sunrise 5:08 a.m.; sunset 7:35 p.m.

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U. S. Seeking Release Of 83 Held In China

Direct Negotiations Opened With Reds

GENEVA (AP)—The United States opened direct negotiations with Red China today in an effort to obtain the release of an estimated 83 American civilians and military personnel detained in China.

The exact number of those involved was not known by the U. S. delegation at Geneva, but an unofficial breakdown indicated 54 civilians and 29 military personnel were either under arrest or were refused visas to leave.

The beginning of the negotiations was announced by the U. S. delegation shortly after the first meeting was held.

It was the first direct contact of the United States with Red China at Geneva. The United States previously had refused to deal with the Peiping regime, which it does not recognize.

The U. S. representative at the talks was Alexis Johnson, American ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Later, a member of the American delegation said the meeting with the Red Chinese "does not involve recognition of any sort."

He explained that in the past the United States has always negotiated with its enemies on prisoners of war. "So why shouldn't we do it here?"

The negotiations were opened on instructions from Washington, it was reported.

There will be other meetings on the question, informants said.

Humphrey Trevelyan, British charge d'affaires at Peiping, also attended the meeting.

Chinese at today's meeting included Wang Ping-nan, secretary general of Red China's delegation to Geneva, and director of the General Affairs Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Wang Ping-nan was described in American circles as a Chinese leader who has been friendly to Americans. He was educated in Germany and has known at least two members of the American delegation a number of years.

An American source described the atmosphere at the get-together as "very friendly."

Asked if there had been any results, he said there was no comment, pointing out this was an exchange of views and involved delicate negotiations.

27 Koreans Believed Dead In Boat Mishap

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Twenty-seven Koreans were believed drowned last night when a ferry boat capsized and sank in the Nakdong river eight miles north of Pusan, police said today.

The ferry overturned when the passengers, frightened by sudden rains in the vessel, crowded along one side. Twenty-five survivors were swam ashore despite strong current.



SYMINGTON, MCCARTHY, JACKSON

Says Army Case Blasted

McCarthy Sees Final Victory

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) claimed today the story told in long-secret monitored telephone calls "blows up" the Army case against him in his bitter battle with top Pentagon officials.

Before taking off for Ripon, Wis., to make a speech marking the 100th anniversary of the Republican party, McCarthy left no doubt that he regarded yesterday's hectic developments as a prelude to final victory in the swirling controversy.

He told newsmen that disclosures during the televised Senate probe into the dispute of hitherto unpublished transcripts of Army-monitored phone conversations between Senate investigations subcommittee senators and Secretary of the Army Stevens, "blows up their whole case."

The calls spilled into the hearing record one after another yesterday, breaking a logjam over their release that had held them back since soon after the public inquiry began April 22.

The calls quoted Stevens, in a March 8 talk with Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) shortly before the Army filed its "pressure" charges against McCarthy and his aides, as saying that then current reports of preferential treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine "were very much exaggerated." The Army's formal charges accused the McCarthy camp of seeking by improper means to win special privileges for Schine, a former consultant to the investigations subcommittee headed by McCarthy.

The calls also disclosed that Symington joined forces with the Army side at one point in the dispute before it got to the hearings stage.

ADVISED STEVENS

Syrington was quoted as advising Stevens to seek advice from Clark Clifford, a former top aide to President Truman, and as telling Stevens that Deputy Army Gen. William P. Rogers was "one other fellow that is on your side."

The Missouri senator gave this explanation as the content of his transcribed discussions with Stevens came to light.

He had willingly taken "sides" with the Army in an effort to help stop McCarthy's reported abuse of Army witnesses; that he had not talked to any principals in the case outside the hearing room since the subcommittee took on its investigations; and that he did not know if Stevens ever went to Clifford.

Rogers, already named in McCarthy contentions that administering officials outside the Army had a hand in the case, said in a speech at Williamsburg, Conn. last night that "there are many Americans who are being misled by the atmosphere at the get-together as 'very friendly.'"

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Father Takes Blame For Midshipman Son's Plight

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Austrian-born janitor, shaken because the Navy has held back a commission from his Annapolis-graduated son, says he's to blame because he bought insurance 17 years ago from an organization now on the alert for general's subversive list.

Yadlovsky, Pollack and Shimek could get their commissions any time within the next six months, the spokesman said, provided the check turns out favorable to them. If this happens, they would lose seniority in the Navy lists.

A spokesman at the Naval Academy told the Hartford Courant.

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background inquiries are made of all midshipmen and others before commissions are granted. He said the cases of the three "have not been finally resolved."

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"My son didn't know anything," said Yadlovsky in a telephone interview from his Jersey City, N. J., home, "and he has to suffer because I insured him.... He never paid anything.... He was 13 years old."

Peter Yadlovsky graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy yesterday along with 81 classmates. But the Navy has said that he and two other midshipmen—Harold I. Pollack, Hartford, Conn., and Paul Shimek Jr., Hazen, Ark.—cannot be commissioned until security checks on them are completed.

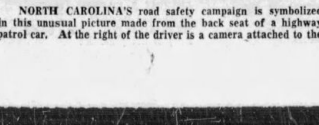
Meanwhile, the three were to go home and await the outcome of the investigations.

Yadlovsky said he was at Annapolis, Md., yesterday and had discussed the situation. Pollack's parents were on hand for the graduation exercises, but were not reached for comment. In Hazen, Shimek's parents were not available for comment.

Yadlovsky related that he bought the IWO insurance about 1937. "I wanted the sick benefits," he said. "I paid cheap and I thought I would be all right and now I have trouble." He added that he dropped the insurance when the government began its check on his son.

"Please do something to help," he pleaded. "I feel that he and two didn't know anything. I just took the insurance."

A Navy spokesman has said



NORTH CAROLINA'S road safety campaign is symbolized in this unusual picture from the back seat of a highway patrol car. At the right of the driver is a camera attached to the car to record evidence of careless and reckless conduct on the road. A sign showing Gov. Umstead with a safety message may be seen through the patrol car's windshield.

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