



Symington Offers To Testify In Hearings

Proposes Trade With McCarthy



K. H. GERLACH
SHERIFF PAT GORDON
Says They Were Targets Of A Murder

MRS. BYRD ROACH
Conspiracy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Symington offered today to testify in the McCarthy-Army hearings if Sen. McCarthy will agree to a special Senate investigation of his financial dealings. McCarthy declared he was willing.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) broke in to criticize both Symington and McCarthy for what he called "a waste of time" in the current proceedings.

Mundt said it was difficult for him to find ways to stop "this ruminating madness."

Specifically, Symington, Missouri Democrat, mentioned among other things a \$100,000 payment McCarthy received from the Lustron Corp., and the question of whether McCarthy had converted to personal use any funds contributed to McCarthy for his fight against communism.

Symington read into the record near the outset of today's McCarthy-Army hearings a letter to McCarthy, setting up the conditions.

McCarthy termed the Symington letter "a very vicious smear."

The people looking in on television can see how low a man can sink, how low an alleged man can sink," McCarthy retorted.

Symington proffered a written agreement to McCarthy, asking him to sign it.

McCarthy refused to sign, but stated he would consent to go before a special committee if one is created.

Symington had proposed that a special Senate committee be appointed by Vice President Nixon, after conferring with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, to hear McCarthy.

McCarthy said he would "do almost anything necessary" to get Symington on the witness stand.

If Symington will take the stand, McCarthy said, he will testify concerning what he called the "old smear."

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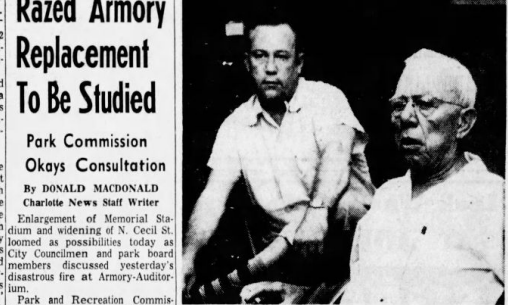
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FAISON KUESTER
D. L. LeFEVRES
R. P. STEFFEY
Park Officials Discuss Fire's Aftermath



Marion Diehl
Ernest Sifford

IN MEMORIAM

Editors: The News—
"Boy, they couldn't have timed this better."
"Well, this is one way to get rid of it."

These comments were made of a burning building which brought the Stars and Bars of Dixie here, a building costing only \$115,000 in the "good old days" of '29, a building grossing over \$50,000 during one year alone to help maintain the recreation programs for our Charlotte youth, a building echoing the voices of Galli Curi, Gene Autry, Tibbett, Swarthout, Adlai Stevenson, and Billy Graham, a building bringing to our people the New York Philharmonic, Cab Calloway, Rubinstein, the Golden Gloves, the Ballet Russe, the Boston "Pops,"

countless exhibitions and collegiate basketball, a building host to the football teams of high schools, universities and the shrines, and our National Guard; a building designed by a successful architect under fantastic limitations imposed by time and money, a building for which we would provide no substitute during the second quarter of our century, a building roundly criticized for lacking the combined facilities of Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden, a building still to serve our people well in many phases notwithstanding other, newer structures yet to be.

The roofless, ragged walls, silent and black against the sky at night, are sad to see.

A. G. Odell Jr.

4 Puerto Ricans Object To Insanity Plea Hint

WASHINGTON — Four Puerto Ricans on trial for staging a wild shooting spree in the House of Representatives objected strenuously today when their lawyers sought to lay the groundwork for possible pleas of insanity.

The four, particularly Mrs. Lolita Lebron, began talking excitedly to their lawyers as cross-examination questions touched on whether or not they "looked nervous" after the shooting in which five congressmen were wounded last March 1.

U.S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff also questioned whether this line was relevant. In a bench conference the court-appointed defense lawyers said past court trials indicated such questioning was necessary in possible pleas of insanity.

Later the defense lawyers told newsmen Mrs. Lebron's whispered protests of "no, no, no" were in objection to any such move. They said the four objectants, who have steadfastly refused psychiatric examinations, want to preserve the "political character" of the demonstration.

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Irving Flores Rodriguez, 27, is the only one of the quartet who has not admitted taking part. It was Flores who was captured at the bus station.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the dedication of Charlotte's new airport terminal.

This announcement was made this afternoon by John C. Erwin, chairman of the Airport Commission.

The dedication program will be held on July 18, but all details of the ceremony have not been worked out.

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EMMETT DONNELLY (Inset) WILLIAM DURDEN
Two arrests, one suicide.

California Democratic Vote Heavy; Jimmy Wins

SAN FRANCISCO — California's unique run-on-the-tickets political system was shaken by a surprising Democratic vote in yesterday's primary election.

The Democratic surge overrode national party criticism of James Roosevelt and helped the eldest son of the late New Deal President win nomination for Congress from heavily Democratic Los Angeles. He'll oppose Republican Theodore (Ted) Gowing in November.

Similarly, Rep. Robert L. Condon (D-Calif.) also renounced by Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell, was renominated and will face John F. Baldwin Jr., the Republican he defeated in 1952.

And right on down the line, Democrats nominated Democrats for national and state offices—in sharp contrast to previous elections when many Republicans, filing on both tickets, won both nominations and thus were elected in the primary.

CHARGES IGNORED
Democratic voters obviously paid no need to charges of infidelity against Roosevelt by his estranged wife and to the listing of Condon as a security risk by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Roosevelt called his wife's accusations untrue. Condon testified he was never a Communist member or sympathizer.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight easily won for that office but trailed Richard P. Graves on the Democratic ticket. A registered Republican until December, the 47-year-old Graves was a political unknown until he entered the campaign.

Knight, 57, twice was elected lieutenant governor. He succeeded Chief Justice Earl Warren as governor last fall.

Rep. Samuel W. Yorty (D-Calif.) won Roosevelt's support to succeed in the House, maintained a 21 Democratic lead over Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.). Warren appointed Kuchel when California's abbreviated "Dem" or "Rep" followed the names.

The Democrats for years have outnumbered Bay Area voters — by 760,000 for yesterday's election.

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Lawyer Held In Death Plot Kills Himself

LAKE WALES, Fla. — Emmett Donnelly, well known Lake Wales attorney accused of conspiring to kill three well-to-do persons, shot and killed himself today.

Donnelly, who was released under \$30,000 bond from county jail yesterday on three charges of plotting to kill, fired one shotgun blast into his head.

Chief Deputy Ray Tallman at Bartow received first word of the shooting. He was telephoned by a neighbor of Donnelly's who reported that "a body was lying out in the bushes" and it was Donnelly's.

Law enforcement officers from most of Polk County rushed to the scene.

The corner has not ruled officially on the shooting, but the sheriff's office at Bartow said it was a suicide.

Donnelly's body was lying beneath a clump of poinsettias about 30 feet from his house. A pump shotgun was beside him.

Donnelly was arrested in a murder-for-profit plot involving two wealthy widows and an elderly calendar manufacturer, Sheriff Pat Gordon said.

MAY ARREST ANOTHER
The attorney and a contractor were arrested and another person may be taken into custody, the sheriff added.

Two more cases will be investigated and there may be others, he said.

The bizarre case broke here Monday with the fake abduction of one of the wealthy widows reportedly marked for death. The sheriff said he staged it to break the case.

Arrested on charges of conspiracy to murder for profit were Donnelly, 61, and Willard Durden, 25, Orlando building contractor.

Donnelly was charged with conspiring to kill K. H. Gerlach, 81, of Lake Wales, a calendar manufacturer; Mrs. Byrd T. Roach, 51, of Lake Wales, who inherited an estate of about \$100,000 from her late husband five years ago; and Mrs. Louise Clark Hawley of Orlando, who has Florida real estate hold.

See ACCUSED on page 2A

Jimmy Roosevelt

Victory smile

Timmerman Nominated As Next S. C. Governor

By ALDERMAN DUNCAN
COLUMBIA — Lt. Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr., 42-year-old son of a U.S. District Judge, will succeed James F. Byrnes as South Carolina's governor.

He relied to an overwhelming 52 victory over Columbia insurance executive Lester L. Bates in yesterday's Democratic primary market by light voting. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Timmerman is pledged to finding a way to maintain the state system of separate schools for whites and Negroes despite the U.S. Supreme Court decision that it is unconstitutional.

The only South Carolina member of Congress with primary opposition, Reps. James P. Richards of the 8th District and Robert T. Admore of the 4th, were easy winners. Richards is ranking minority member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

MAYBANK UNOPPOSED
Sen. Burnet R. Maybank and the other four House members were unopposed.

Ernest F. (Fritz) Hollings of Charleston, 32-year-old speaker of the State House of Representatives, was nominated for lieutenant governor to succeed Timmerman.

Adj. Gen. James C. Dozier, a World War I Medal of Honor recipient, was elected to the post.

Gen. who has held office 2 years, and another veteran incumbent, Agriculture Commissioner J. Roy Jones, were renominated. Other state officers whose terms expire this year had no opposition.

OPTIONAL PLAN
Timmerman's margin over Bates was more than 60,000. Returns from 1,322 of 1,573 precincts gave him 194,236 votes to Bates' 138,197.

The two waged a heated campaign but Bates extended Timmerman congratulations and good wishes.

Both said that the separate school system must be maintained for the best interests of both races. They differed, however, on the method.

Timmerman has proposed maintenance of the present segregated schools plus non-segregated schools on an optional basis.

Bates scorned the Timmerman plan as one for "mixed schools" that he also said would bankrupt the state. He favored appointment of a committee to study the problem resulting from the court decision.

Timmerman was very explicitly appointed in 1952 and already is at work.

A Timmerman charge that Bates was the "active support" of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was an issue related to the school matter.

Bates answered by saying that no group would have any strings on him if elected and that the NAACP never endorsed his program.

There is no sure way to determining generally how Negroes voted. In Columbia's Ward 9, however, the vote was 932 to 84 in favor of Bates. This is a predominantly Negro ward.

On the other hand, the word from Charleston was that Negroes stayed away from the polls.

Timmerman said that Negroes drove and Charleston County NAACP President J. Clement declared, "It was obvious that both gubernatorial candidates state their positions very explicitly where segregation is concerned."

"...we could support neither."

A few Negroes' choice was that he let Columbia vote the way they thought was the lesser of two evils," Clement added. State NAACP President J. M. Hinton said he let Columbia vote the way it could not say how many Negroes voted or how they voted.

WHAT'S INSIDE

CLAYTON HEARNER, WHO WAS RUNNERUP twice in the National Open, says precision golf is the only answer to the big pro test. He also says, in Bob Quin's column on Page 10-B, that Ben Hogan is the logical choice—but that Dr. Cary Middlecoff could surprise the field.

REPUBLICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE WOMEN who have been watching the Army-McCarthy fracas on TV. The GOP fears this family quarrel may cause the ladies to dislike Ike and his party colleagues up for election. See Doris Finkle's column on the editorial page, 10-A.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms through tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday, 95 degrees; high expected today, 95 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 95 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 68 degrees; low expected tonight, 72 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 70 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:08 a.m., sunset, 7:37 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A