



A SHAGGY DOG STORY turned up in Syracuse, N. Y., when nurses became aware that Shaggy had been waiting day after day outside St. Joseph's Hospital. No one knows who Shaggy has been waiting for since she arrived on the steps Friday the 13th. She always seems disappointed when a visitor arrives and it's not the someone she wants.

2 Million Federal Workers Affected

Senate Votes For Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today voted a 5 per cent pay raise for upward of two million federal workers. The bill was passed 84 after a losing fight by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) to attach a hike in postal rates to help meet the cost of the pay boost. House action was anticipated quickly. Knowland's postal rate amendment was beaten 55-16. Knowland, the Republican floor

Living Cost Index Up Third Straight Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—Higher food prices, attributed mainly to drought conditions sent the government's living cost index up slightly in July. It was the third straight month of rising costs and will mean a penny-an-hour pay boost for about one million workers in the auto, aircraft and farm equipment industries. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today that its index for July was 113.2 per cent of the 1947-48 living cost average. This is just two tenths of a point under the record reached last October. Workers who will get an automatic pay raise have union contracts tied to the index. These workers took a cut of a penny-an-hour last April because of living cost declines. The BLS said higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, owing to dry weather in the East and Midwest, caused the July living cost rise. Food prices in the Far West were actually lower. There were no drought conditions in that area to interfere with the usual summer fruits-vegetables price decline.

EVENING PRAYER

Dear God, direct us in our everyday living that we may become more like Thee. Teach us faithfulness in sharing with others the blessings which Thou hast given us. We pray in the name of Christ, Who gave His life for us. Amen.

DIVIDED CONTRIBUTION

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—The note with the 5 cents which Bob Shroshree, treasurer of La Jolla's First Baptist Church, found in the collection plate read: "1 cent to bldg fund, 1 cent to preacher, 3 cents to God. (Signed) Bobby."



THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Portugal Firm Against India Grabbing Goa

Cunha Outlines Views To News Publisher

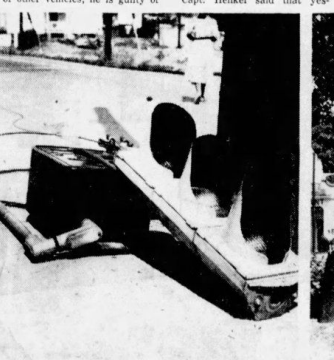
LISBON—The official position of the Portuguese Government in regard to Goa, an integral part of Portugal situated in eastern India, was described yesterday by Dr. Paulo Cunha, foreign minister of Portugal. The Foreign Minister granted an exclusive interview with Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of The Charlotte News, who turned down Portugal especially to study domestic and international problems facing that nation. The direct questions and answers in Mr. Robinson's interview are as follows: "Mr. Foreign Minister I know there has been some misunderstanding on the Portuguese position in Goa and that it is your position that Goa, a constitutional part of Portugal, cannot be the subject of negotiation with India for the purpose of turning it over to India. Aside from the Indian Union's wish to absorb all areas founded by Europeans on the Indian peninsula do you believe there is any other force behind Mr. Nehru's recent activity in this respect?" Dr. Cunha's answer: "I don't know if there is another foreign influence in the case, but I know that there is no true reason, according to the interests of India considered as a whole, to merge Goa into the Indian Union. Secondly, there are other powers, powers behind the Iron Curtain that have much to profit from the campaigns that lead to a ward abolishing the Occidental positions everywhere in the world and especially in Asia." Question by Mr. Robinson: "In

AFTERNOON MOVIE DATE WINDS UP AT HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A young blonde whose afternoon "movie date" turned into a terrifying trap remained in serious condition today from a 22 bullet that ripped through her abdomen. Elizabeth Ann Key, 16, before undergoing surgery last night, told police the bullet was fired by one of two teenagers who threatened to rape her. Homicide inspector Peter W. Wiegand said two youths, identified as James E. Shaffer, 17, and Benny Pruitt, 15, were held without charge by juvenile Court, pending the outcome of the girl's condition. The girl said she had a date with Shaffer to see a movie. The two boys picked her up at home, she told police, and suggested stopping by the Shaffer house. "Jimmy said he wanted his mother and dad to meet me. . . . But his parents weren't at home," she said. "We sat around for quite a while and they started getting smart. I told Jimmy I wanted to go home. . . . Then he told me to start stripping. The girl said she tried to run out the door, found herself blocked and "ran back down the hall to the bathroom and shut myself in." "They pushed the door open and as I stepped out, Benny said, 'get her, Jimmy' and he (Shaffer) shot me." Wiegand said young Shaffer told officers he only "meant to scare her."

Work On This Intersection Brings Traffic Jams — And Traffic Tickets

Traffic snarls caused by the closing of the Independence Blvd.-Morehead St. intersection prompted Traffic Capt. Lloyd W. Hensel today to cite an ordinance, which, in effect, prohibits the obstruction of traffic at an intersection. Section 41, Article V, in the Charlotte City Code, provides that no driver shall enter an intersection or marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate his vehicle. If he does so, thereby obstructing the passage of other vehicles, he is guilty of a violation of this ordinance. Although a driver may have a green light, he must not cross the intersection unless there is sufficient room in lines of traffic ahead to keep him from blocking the flow of traffic on the intersecting street. Capt. Hensel said that yesterday's traffic snarls were due, in part, to motorists who took advantage of green lights and piled up in bumper-to-bumper lines extending across intersections. This was done particularly at College and 4th Sts. and at College and Stonehall Sts., the captain said.



DOWN COME THE STOP LIGHTS . . . AND SOME TREES
Yesterday The Intersection Of South And Independence Blvds. And East Morehead St. Closed For 14 Months Of Remodeling.

SHOWDOWN ON EUROPEAN ARMY

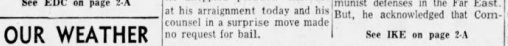
Ike Says Germans EDC Must; Decision Of France Awaited

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today said a firm defense of Western Europe against Russian attack will be impossible without German troops to bolster the line.

In a report on the government's foreign aid program during the first six months of this year, Eisenhower again appealed to France and Italy to approve the European army project, which would make it possible to add German manpower to Europe's defenses. "The EDC (European Defense Community)," he said, "offers the best solution for the difficult problem of integrating German armed forces into the European defense system. "No measures to defend free Europe from Soviet aggression can be fully effective without participation of the President's statement came as foreign ministers of West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Italy were arguing in Brussels with French Prime Minister Pierre Mendes-France over new French objections to the plan. France and Italy alone of the six countries have not ratified the treaty. Today's talks centered on a Belgian plan which would permit the ministers to break off their meeting without formally admitting downright disagreement, and without taking final action on the French proposals. The main objective for Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg was to save the EDC treaty in its present form. Mendes-France insisted only the amendments he has proposed could give his Parliament's approval for the treaty. At best, the conference promised a had set policy. Led by the United States and Britain, all the allies except France have united in deeming West Germany's speedy military contribution essential to their defense against the threat of Communist aggression. EDC was designed as the safest way to put the West Germans back into uniform and at the same time guard against a revival of the German militarism. Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak proposed yesterday a face-saving end to the meeting, which was scheduled to wind up tonight. But it would give little satisfaction to Mendes-France, who says he favors German rearmament and a European organization but not in the form prescribed by the European army treaty signed 27 months ago. Spaak, Adenauer, Dutch Foreign



MEDES-FRANCE



KONRAD ADENAUER

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and sultry with scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers today, tonight and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday — 95 degrees. High temperature expected today — 94 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow — 93 degrees. Low temperature this morning — 69 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight — 73 degrees. Sunrise 5:46 a.m.; sunset 7:06 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 2-A

WHAT'S INSIDE

MR. AVERAGE WORKER doesn't get the protection he deserves in North Carolina's "woefully inadequate" Workmen's Compensation Act, say the editors. For an editorial page discussion of the problem, turn to page 6-A. BEAUTY AFTER FORTY, a new column on The News' women's page, is gaining popularity daily. Today it contains a report on old and new fashions. Turn to page 15-A.



SO THE WORK CAN BEGIN

Ten Million More Persons To Be Covered

House And Senate Reach Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate-House conference committee agreed today on a compromise social security bill extending coverage to more than 10 million additional persons, and raising benefits and the taxes to pay for them. The bill, last major piece of legislation holding up adjournment of Congress, was to be rushed to the House floor for expected quick passage, then sent to the Senate for final congressional action. The conferees settled their major difference by agreeing to put under compulsory coverage 3,600,000 farm operators as asked by President Eisenhower.

GEORGE'S STAND

Asked if he would oppose the report in the Senate, George said merely he would vote against it, indicating he planned no fight to block it. The Senate and House versions of the bill were in general agreement on new benefit scales and on raising the tax base from \$3,500 to \$4,200. The only major difference lay in just which additional workers should be covered by the legislation.

Eisenhower asked that about 10 1/2 million more persons be brought under social security, in addition to the approximately 70 million now covered. The House largely went along with this, although it voted to bring under the system only half of the 2,600,000 farm hands included in the administration request. The House also balked at including 150,000 doctors.

The Senate gave the administration bill coverage on its farm worker request, but refused to approve inclusion of 3,600,000 farm operators or 500,000 professional people such as lawyers, doctors, engineers and accountants. One of the Senate conferees said privately neither side had given an inch on the coverage provisions. But various compromise suggestions were made informally yesterday. The nub of the dispute appeared to lie with the farm operators.

COUPLE GETS 13TH CHILD FOR NOTHING

NEW YORK (AP)—A Brooklyn couple has discovered that their children are cheaper by the baker's dozen — at least at Midwood Hospital. Fire Capt. Arthur Wallace, 50, and his wife Helen, 36, celebrated the birth of a baby boy, their 13th child, at Midwood yesterday.

The hospital, which charged for the other 12, decreed that little William was on the house. The other 12 walk-care children range in age from 14 months to 15 years.



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