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Fertilizer Fire Wafts Acrid Cloud

SOUTH POINT, Ohio — Clouds of toxic fumes from a chemical plant's burning fertilizer pile spread over a wide area of this Ohio River community today, threatening thousands with nose and throat irritations.

Some 45,000 tons of mixed fertilizer, stored loose in a one-story building, smoldered at the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. plant.

No one was reported to have been injured, and there were no reports of anyone seeking treatment for the fumes.

The dirty-white clouds of smoke described by plant spokesmen as "toxic vapors," spread over an area as far away as Huntington, W. Va., 12 miles to the east. South Point is the community of some 800 people.

Mayor Faces Lie Detector Test

WASHINGTON — Mayor Terry D. Schruck of Portland, Ore., faced a lie detector test possibly today on his denial that he accepted a \$500 bribe to call off a gambling raid.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel for the Senate committee probing alleged labor-industry racketeering, said he was trying to arrange the test.

Schruck, a Democrat, swore yesterday he never accepted the bribe. He agreed to undergo the lie detector test.

Half a dozen other witnesses have told the committee of the alleged bribe of Schruck in 1955 while he was sheriff of Multnomah County, Portland.

The committee is probing charges that highlanders Union officials combined with Portland racketeers and public officials to try to take over the city's vice industry.

The sessions are in recess until Tuesday.

Ike Signs Mideast Resolution

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower today signed the Middle East resolution declaring the United States' readiness to fight if necessary to block any Communist aggression in that trouble area.

The President signed in a statement that the proposal, which he recommended to Congress two months ago, marks "an important forward step in the development of friendly relations between the United States and the Middle East area."

It is, he said, a "further demonstration of the will of the American people to preserve peace and freedom in the world."

Eisenhower signed his name to the resolution in the presence only of newsmen and photographers. His special counsel, Gerald R. Mohr, handed him a copy and he forward step in the development of friendly relations between the United States and the Middle East area.

Plot To Bomb Husband Fails

SELDEN, N. Y. — A mother of three children is under medical observation after failure of an alleged plot to dynamite her husband for his \$5,000 insurance.

Mrs. Elvira M. Hough, 35, was committed yesterday to Central Islip, N. Y., State Hospital. Police said she tried to hire a man to rig up a dynamite charge on the family car which would kill her husband, Willard (Buddy) Hough, 31.

Egypt Rejects Big 3 Canal Plan

CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt rejects a Western Big Three proposal for a neutral agency to control Suez Canal tolls and split the proceeds with Egypt 50-50, Information Director Abdel Karim Hatem said today.

"The Egyptian government will not accept any such proposal because it violates Egypt's rights according to the 1888 convention on the Suez Canal," Hatem said in an interview.

The United States, Britain and

Kasper Called For NAACP Probe

MIAMI, Fla. — John Kasper, anti-integrationist from Washington, D. C., told an applauding audience of about 200 last night that segregationists would "maintain racial integrity, even at the point of a shotgun."

After his talk, the 27-year-old executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council was subpoenaed to appear Monday before a Florida legislative committee investigating the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Speaking in a night club from a platform decorated with U. S. and Confederate flags, Kasper said segregation was "a plan of nature established by the Creator in the heavens" and declared racial integration has destroyed nations.

Kasper said Negro complaints for integration were led by Jews. "I'm not anti-Semitic," he said, "but facts are facts and I don't think it's bigotry to say them."

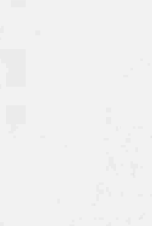
—CHARGE FOUND IN MONTREAL— Police Halt Weird Bomber

MONTREAL — A weirdly masked young bomber — laden with enough dynamite to wreck a city block — was shot down by police yesterday as he threatened to blow up a bank building.

Look, Ma! No Wings



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Strictly Political

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

REP. Jack Love's pronouncement on annexation leaves nothing for the rest of the Mecklenburg delegation to do but go it alone.

They will see that the measure gets through the legislature without his signature.

And the Love stand on the County Courthouse condemnation bill was a bit surprising Monday. He was all set to vote for it.

BROCK Barkley is drawing a number of bills on Charlotte which turn control over to a new board. It is taking more than one bill to do the job.

INTERESTING sidelight to the Camden logging story is the role of Sen. John West. He has carried to another part of the county where, he said, he was tied to a tree and flogged.

Warrants were later sworn out against six men, four charged with assault of a high and aggravated nature, two with conspiracy to violate civil rights.

Tension gripped the community after the flogging. Hutchins said his assistants had accused him of pro-integration statements. He remembered trying none.

Citizens immediately tried to link the attack to other incidents here during the six months process, including cross burnings and burning of Negro churches.

Word spread quickly that the Hutchins beating was the doing of a group of Ku Klux Klansmen, who went beyond the Klan to indulge in personal vengeance. The race issue was used merely as an excuse.

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A LOCAL insurance man may get into the City Council race next week.

He has the support of a number. See STRICTLY on page 3A

Camden Wants Action In Hutchins Flogging

Climate Changes As Petitions Hit Violence

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

CAMDEN, S. C. — They're waiting here again today. But without fear, tension, or timidity.

The people of this community are aroused and indignant. The climate of Camden is remarkably changed today as compared to this time last month.

Today there are more than 700 signatures on 30 petitions which demand punishment for the floggers of handmaster Guy Hutchins.

The ministers and the Jaycees are stirring, but most of all the men — on the street is saying, "We're having no more foolishness here."

This is a new Camden. NOT ALL BRIGHT

It is not all bright for anxious and unanswered questions hang over many, but there are many who are speaking out for the first time.

They're waiting today in optimism. Next week the S. C. Supreme Court will judge the many legal tangles in the Hutchins case.

There will be no decision involving charges on the alleged floggers of Hutchins, but rather

THE BACKGROUND

Step-by-step, here is what has happened since

A Grand Jury received bills of indictment charging Neal Segars and Horace Faith with conspiracy to violate Hutchins' civil rights and four other men with assault of a high and aggravated nature.

They were Homer W. Fields, Steve B. Broadway, John Walter McManis and George D. Bigbee. After two days of legal combat, Grand Jury tossed out the conspiracy charges against Segars and Faith and the assault charge against Homer W. Fields.

Simple assault cases are tried in a Magistrate's court. A week later Solicitor T. Paul Taylor said he would not prosecute the indictments against Hutchins who allegedly flogged Hutchins.

He added "If Mr. Hutchins was a victim of such mob violence the alleged assistants should not be tried for simple assault, which carries a maximum sentence of 30 days or \$100. They are guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature, carrying a maximum sentence of ten years, or they are guilty of nothing."

DEFENSE MOVE

Defense attorneys A. W. Holman of Columbia and Arthur L. Jones of Kershaw appeared in Clerk of Court Edward Ogbar's office on Feb. 28 and requested the indictment be returned to Magistrate Charles B. Blyther.

The clerk refused to hand over the warrants.

The defense attorneys maintain See LEGAL on page 3A



A SLUSH PUDDLE causes a Pittsburgher to jump as Miss Ann Kalletz, a helping hand from Miss Emile Mulhol-

land. The Steel City was hit with a four-day blizzard. Both women are employed as secretaries.

Weatherman Sees 'Fair' Weekend

Weatherwise the weekend will be fair here and elsewhere in the state.

Furries of snow in the mountains were expected to stop by noon and roads throughout the state are expected to present no hazards to drivers.

Temperatures today ranged from the 30s in the mountains to the 40s elsewhere in the state, the weatherman says.

Grocers here through the Spartanburg and Sandhill areas say there will be little damage if any to the multi-million dollar Carolina peach crop.

NOT WORRIED

P. F. Simpson of Albemarle Rd., one of the biggest peach crop growers in the area, says neither the low of 23 degrees this morning nor the low of 23 tomorrow will bother his ten acres, which aren't in bloom yet.

By the middle of the week the temperature will be a little warmer, the weatherman says, but the cold weather will continue through Monday.

Charlotte News Column Editor Cora Harris said the present situation offers no permanent damage to flowers and shrubs, but it's an unpredictable situation.

Nothing serious is expected unless the weather goes considerably lower. The cold weather has held the sap in plants at status quo, she says.

But if a warm spell comes and the sap begins to come up and then a cold wave hits, it will be "as hectic as it was March 27, 1955 when the weather proved fatal to crops and flowers as well," she said.

Wind also can be a damaging factor, she pointed out. The weatherman says the winds of 13 to 18 m.p.h. of last night, which kept the temperature up, will diminish late this afternoon.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and cold today, tonight and Sunday.
Low this morning 33
Low tomorrow morning 28
High today 43
High yesterday 48
High tomorrow 48
Sunrise today 6:42 a.m.; sunset today 6:26 p.m.

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Snow And Rain Extends South To Tennessee

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow and rain buffeted eastern states from Maine to Maryland yesterday and early today and extended southward to Tennessee.

At least three fatalities were attributed to the stormy weather. In New England, heavy rains in Massachusetts and Rhode Island were expected to end by forenoon today. The weather bureau forecast heavy snow for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, possibly 4 to 8 inches in the northern portions. Tides 2 to 3 feet above normal were predicted along the Maine and New Hampshire coasts.

Heavy snow up to six inches hit upper New York state last night. Police reported numerous minor accidents on slippery highways but no fatalities.

In Albany a mixture of snow and rain fell and in New York City it rained. Heavy slush on runways caused flight cancellations at upstate New York airports. The weather forecast was for partial clearing tonight, although western New York was told to expect possible snow flurries.

It rained all day yesterday in eastern Pennsylvania while snow fell in the western and central sections. Up to nine inches of snow fell in some central mountain areas.

In New Jersey, rain at night began mixing with snow early today as the temperature fell toward freezing. The fall was expected to stop by midmorning.

In West Virginia, two highway fatalities were attributed to winter weather. Up to seven inches of snow blanketed western Maryland and West Virginia yesterday, with more expected today.

In eastern Maryland heavy rains were expected to change to snow tonight as the temperature fell toward freezing.

Western Tennessee got snow last night, with midstate scheduled to get it today. But the fall was not expected to be as much as the four inches which covered mid-Tennessee on Thursday. Warm weather forecast for today was expected to melt today's snow rapidly. At least one fatality was due to snow-slick roads yesterday.

Evening Prayer

O Loving Father, whose eye doth ever behold Thy children and whose ear is ever open to their cry, hear the prayers of the multitudes who look to Thee this day and through these channels of uplifted prayer enrich their lives by Thy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

It's Definite Now: Love Will Oppose Annexation

ANNEXATION!

ANNEXATION is a good thing and necessary to the development of a great city, BUT I do not believe in ANNEXATION until such time as the city can provide the services for which you will be called upon to pay, and I do not believe this can be done for at least another five years.

I intend to fight the ANNEXATION proposal in the committee and on the floor of the House, and it will help me if I knew I had the support of the people involved in these areas. Please return the attached post-card to me. No postage is required, and you may add whatever other comments you care to make.

Dear Rep. Jack Love: JACK LOVE

I agree with your views against the proposal of ANNEXATION at this particular time, or before all the city services can be provided to all areas equitably.

As a resident of an area involved, or an area which will probably be involved in the near future, I urge your continued support of this proposal in both Committee and on the floor of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
Postcard Mailed By Rep. Love.
return the attached post card to me. No postage is required, and you may add whatever other comments you care to make.
"Jack Love"
The return card says:
"Dear Rep. Jack Love: I see LOVE on page 3A"

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