



Crash Kills Five

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP)—Two RAF Vampire jet trainers collided 9,000 feet over this industrial city today, killing four airmen and a woman factory worker. Two RAF men, a pilot and a student, died in each plane. The woman was killed when part of one of the broken jets crashed through the roof of the plant where she worked.

Smuggling Arrests

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Officials today announced the arrest of two businessmen in connection with smuggling operations that have sent at least two million dollars worth of strategic metals to Iron Curtain countries.

India Gets Loans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today pledged \$25 million dollars in new loans to India in response to an urgent plea for aid to help Prime Minister Nehru's five-year development plan.

Strike Called Off

NEW YORK (AP)—A scheduled strike of conductors against the New York Central Railroad east of Buffalo, N. Y., was called off today a few minutes before the 6 a.m. deadline.

Talk Agreement

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan today joined President Eisenhower and French Premier Gaillard in specifying that any summit meeting with the Soviets can come only after the most careful preliminaries by lesser officials.

3 Lost Overboard

ALGIERS (AP)—The captain of the Norwegian tanker Seirstad and two stewardesses were reported today to have been washed overboard in a vain dash for safety after the ship split in two.

40 Hurt In Blast

MONTCEAU LES MINES, France (AP)—A coal dust explosion early today injured an estimated 40 miners working in a shaft here in central France. No deaths were reported initially.

Today's

Weather



Fair and cool today, tonight and tomorrow.
Low this morning 35
Low tomorrow morning 35
High today 48
High yesterday 48
High tomorrow 48
Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.; sunset today 5:35 p.m.

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They Fight Back At Klan INDIANS ON THE WARPATH?

MAXTON—Unless responsible civic leaders here succeed in their efforts to calm things down, some Indians of Robeson County may go on the warpath against the Ku Klux Klan here Saturday night.

Anti-Klan feeling among the Indian population is running high today with some threatening to break up a scheduled KKK rally Saturday night.

KLAN OFFICIALS SAY the rally is scheduled as a "warning" to Indians against race mixing.

The Maxton Town Board last night passed a resolution condemning the Klan and opposing the Saturday meeting. A group of ministers endorsed the stand today.

Responsible Indian leaders told The News by telephone today that they realize some Robeson Indians are "stirred up," but they do not

feel violence will come out of the Saturday KKK rally.

However, Maxton civic leaders have been going about the area trying to calm down some who reportedly are ready to stop any attempt at an anti-Indian demonstration.

THE TROUBLE BEGAN here Monday night when two crosses were burned by hooded men. One was burned in the driveway of a home in nearby St. Pauls reportedly as a warning to an Indian woman "having an affair" with a white man. The other cross was burned at Lumberton where an Indian family had moved into a white neighborhood.

A Klan poster is being tacked all over the county advertising a rally "between Pembroke Junior College and Hayes Pond." The flyer is signed by the KKK with a Charlotte post office box as its address. The scheduled subject for

a speech at the rally and crossburning is, "Why I believe in segregation."

Reports to The News indicate the rally Saturday night may be one of the state's largest with a number of out-of-county Klan members present. Other reports say there are a number of out-of-towners in the section today, presumably Klan members. Posters, they say, are being put up by some men unknown in this area.

There is no confirmation on reports that guns and ammunition have been selling at a brisk rate.

J. M. Kirkpatrick, a member of the Maxton Town Board, told The News the board was trying to "forestall trouble" with its resolution last night. The resolution urged citizens not to attend the Klan rally.

THREE LOCAL MINISTERS today signed a letter backing the board's action. They are the

Rev. Joe Walker (Presbyterian), the Rev. Max A. Eller (Baptist) and the Rev. Ernest Edmond (Methodist).

The letter said, in part: "We oppose this rally because we want men of all races to love in good will and understanding and in mutual respect. The action of the KKK causes just the opposite."

Mayor J. C. Oxendine of Pembroke told The News the Indian residents of his community are "stirred up as bad as we have been" in many years.

"We consider the source (the KKK) and I don't think there will be trouble. We feel we are more intelligent than that and we feel the people of North Carolina are behind us," he said.

The Mayor said he "understood" there are only about "ten Klan members" in the county. "There are 30,000 of us," he added. "We ought to be able to keep things under control."

Pooch, Spare That Postman!



Will Latest Post Office Brainstorm Bring Peace To These Traditional Enemies?

By ANN SAWYER

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If your postman means "bite appeal" to your pooch, you better have a heart to heart talk with the dog or you'll be picking up your own mail.

This business of a postman's trying to win over the snapping canine is out the window. Postmaster General Summerfield said so.

And locally, Acting Postmaster Edward H. Thomas intends to follow the latest instructions from Washington.

IT BOILS down to this: If you dog bites your postman, mail delivery to your home will be stopped at once.

The dogs vs. mailmen contest has been going on for years, and in 1956 the Post Office Department even brought a dog psychologist into high level conferences.

It toyed with the idea of arming postmen with repellents designed to keep dogs

beyond biting range, or with goodies to con them into becoming friendlier.

But postmen, said the postmaster general, still suffer more than 6,000 bites a year.

EIGHT LOCAL postmen in the past year were either bitten, had their clothing torn, or received a bad scare from dogs.

The latest announcement of delivery service whenever the carrier is actually bitten or his uniform torn by a dog.

"The instructions provide automatic discontinuance of delivery service whenever the carrier is actually bitten or his uniform torn by a dog."

THE dog owner will be advised where his mail may be picked up until a satisfactory solution is found, when service will be reinstated. In such cases, no initial notice is required.

THIS WOULD come under the heading of drastic action

which would be taken only after a letter to the dog owner fails to get cooperation.

A second letter will notify the person that he is without mail service to his door.

Instructions from the postmaster do not tell the carrier how he's going to avoid being bitten when he delivers these letters.

Postmen usually are noted for their patience in such matters and the Post Office attempts to settle things peacefully before things get serious.

AT ONE TIME there was a Charlotte man who received two special delivery letters from his company every Saturday—one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

For some reason known only to the man's dog, the dog disliked the morning postman and was friendly to the afternoon man.

Mr. Thomas said the problem was solved by getting the afternoon man to make both deliveries.

Lowered Farm Price Support Asked By Ike

Easing Of Restrictions Suggested

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today called for lower government price supports for major farm crops and dairy production and an easing of production restrictions.

In a special message to Congress, Eisenhower laid out in 14 points what he termed a progress program and said it would let farmers benefit more from their own unparalleled ability to produce.

The program held out the prospect of eventual lower food costs for consumers.

Eisenhower told Congress that agriculture in recent years has been experiencing a "veritable revolution in productivity."

"Farm production per man-hour has doubled since 1940," he said. "There has been more change in agriculture within the lifetime of men now living than in the previous 2,000 years."

Eisenhower said the rapid changes taking place in agriculture are largely the result of a major breakthrough in agricultural science and technology, constitute a revolution that cannot be reversed, and are continuing.

NO NEED TO FEAR

"It cannot be avoided and it need not be feared," he said.

In outlining his recommendations, Eisenhower said it was essential that they be accepted this year improve the status of rural people in greatest need, to aid agricultural adjustment, provide more freedom, expand markets, and, thereby, to help raise farm family income.

THE CHANGES

The proposals would require legislative action in some cases, administrative decisions in others and shifts in appropriations in still others.

They included: Change the 1 1/2 billion dollar annual soil bank program by abandoning next year the costlier short-term acreage reserve and strengthening the longer-term conservation reserve. He proposed \$50 million dollars for payment to



Graham Says Goodbye To Family At Montreal Before Leaving On Evangelical Tour

Politics Causes Graham To Cancel Venezuelan Trip

New Company

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Acquisition of the Belvedere Hosiery Mill by one of the nation's leading clothing manufacturers with plans for "diversification and expansion" was announced today.

Lawrence A. Henninger, president of Strutwear Inc., said the local plant, now closed, will be reopened Feb. 17 "with approximately 100 employees."

Future plans call for expansion of the building at 2701 Bessie's Ferry Road with installation of equipment to produce other types of garments.

STRUTWEAR MANUFACTURES

Plans have not progressed to the point where announcement can be made, but Strutwear also manufactures lingerie, blouses and sweaters.

Strutwear acquired the local plant "through an exchange of stock," Mr. Henninger said. Ed-

by cablegram today from the Venezuelan committee working on plans for the crusade that political conditions make it unwise to go ahead with the scheduled speaking engagements.

Graham left by train today for Louisville, Ky., where he will

take part in a layman's institute tomorrow. He will be in Miami, Fla., Saturday and then will depart Monday for the first of a long series of engagements in Latin countries.

He is scheduled to speak in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Trinidad, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico. In that order, between Monday and March 15.

Graham said he "regretted" the cancellation of the Venezuela meetings but said it is "understandable" in view of the political crisis in that country.

Venezuela conditions have been shaky since President Marcos Perez Jimenez put down a military revolt New Year's Day and then formed a new cabinet, ousting the heads of his interior ministry and the security police in an effort to save the regime.

The Montreal evangelist said reports from advance agents in the Latin American countries indicate that "we are not having any opposition from the Catholics. In some places the Catholic Church has been friendly and many priests are planning to attend the meetings."

Graham said American prestige has been deteriorating in Latin America and that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "has told me personally that any contribution we can make in the spiritual and security police in an effort to save the regime."

"We have spread our filthy literature, our sexy movies and our rock and roll music over the world. It is time we let the world know that the United States has great moral and spiritual resources to share with the world," Graham said.