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Lawyer Criticized

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) today accused Joseph L. Rauh Jr., lawyer for the United Auto Workers Union, of "attempting to mislead" the Senate Rackets Committee.

Impropriety Denied

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal Communications Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde today denied any impropriety in his conduct as a government official. Hyde said allegations of impropriety against certain FCC members earlier this year had been "a matter of grave concern to me."

Price Too High

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the State Dept. would lose its shirt if it agreed to a summit conference at the terribly high price he said Russia demands for such a meeting.

Death Sentence

RABAT, Morocco (AP)—A Moroccan court last night sentenced to death three French officers in absentia for alleged threatening of the security of the state.

Cave-In Kills 7

FUNCHAL, Madeira Islands (AP)—Seven men were reported killed today when rocks and sand caved in on them in a tunnel for a new highway.

Extension Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks appealed near to Congress today for extension of the trade agreements acts as "a strong boost to morale and the economy."

Cliff Falls, Kills 4

CASTELNUOVO DI PORO, Italy (AP)—A rain-soaked cliff collapsed early today, killing a family of four asleep in their nearby farmhouse.

Pay Bill Try

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House meets an hour early today to try for a decision on a military pay bill carrying a raise and a \$68-million-dollar price tag.

First Election

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—Britain's new West Indies Federation held its first federal elections today with about half its three million people eligible to vote for 45 representatives.

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U. S. Families Fleeing Cuba Under Threat Of Total War

Dean Of Delegation

Vogler Adds Name To Senate Seekers

(Vogler announcement stirs up local Democrats—IB)

By JULIAN SCHIEER
News Staff Writer

Rep. James B. Vogler, dean of Mecklenburg's General Assembly delegation, announced today he will be a candidate for the State Senate in the May 31 Democratic primary.

The entry of Vogler in the Senate race assures the county of one of its hottest contests in recent years. Already in the Senate fight are incumbent J. Spencer Bell and Rep. Jack D. Love.

"After careful consideration and consultation with many of my friends and citizens of our city and county," Mr. Vogler told The News, "I have decided to offer my services as candidate for the state Senate, 20th Senatorial District (Mecklenburg County), My 29 years of experience in Raleigh should be of value if the people of our county choose to elect me."

LONG SERVICE

Mr. Vogler, a native of Mecklenburg County, first served in the General Assembly in the special session of 1906. He also served in 1907, the 1933 special session, 1939, 1941-43-47, 1951-53-57 and the 1956 special session, giving him more time in Raleigh than any member of the Mecklenburg delegation.

He has served as chairman on the committees on manufacturing and labor; counties, cities and towns; public welfare; election and election laws printing; and public buildings and grounds. He has been a member of the powerful finance committee for 6 years.

The executive secretary of the Charlotte Retail Grocers' Association and the N. C. Food Dealers Association, he is co-author of a bill which established the North Carolina Vocational Textile School.

TEXTBOOK BILL
Another of his early bills provided free textbooks for public schools. He also sponsored legislation regulating small loan companies, eliminating taxes on food for home consumption, and was instrumental in helping guide Charlotte and Carver College bills through the General Assembly.

Mr. Vogler was educated in Charlotte public schools and at Baird's Military Institute. He has been active and has held office in a number of national food associations and Charlotte civic groups, including the Masonic Order and Optimist Club.

In January of 1942 Gov. J. Melville Broughton appointed him director of the War Production Board salvage activities in North Carolina and he served in that capacity for two years.

A Methodist, he is chairman of the board of trustees of Memorial Methodist Church. He is married to the former Lillian Rayne Ketchie. They have three children.



JAMES B. VOGLER

Miami Airplane Tragedy Kills 9, Injures 15

MIAMI, Fla.—Wreckage of a Panama-bound Braniff Airlines plane which carried nine persons to their deaths in a fiery crash shortly after midnight today still smoldered, hours after the disaster.

Firemen who worked shoulder to shoulder with police to rescue the injured and recover the dead, were unable to force their trucks through the dense growth surrounding the swampy scene of the tragedy.

Fifteen persons, many seriously injured, survived the crash. The four-engine DC7C had been airborne less than a minute before watchers on the ground saw fire spurt from an engine.

A night watchman on duty at a city dump near the swampy scene of the crash saw the plane go down "like a rock." It fell 4½ miles north of Miami International Airport.

DENSE BRUSH
The dead, dying and injured lay in the wreckage or in ankle-deep mud and water. Rescuers had to push their way through dense brush which kept firetrucks and ambulances away from the scene.

Helicopters were used to carry the injured to a hospital, where a parking lot was pressed into service as a landing port.

The big plane, which would have gone to Lima, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro from Panama, broke cleanly in two. The engines and gas tanks landed about 50 yards from the rear section of the fuselage.

Extension Of Jobless Pay Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican congressional leaders reported today President Eisenhower will ask Congress to authorize a 600-million-dollar speed-up in government buying to help combat the recession.

The leaders also said after their regular meeting with the President that he is just about ready to send Congress his request for a 50 per cent extension in the duration of unemployment insurance benefits.

A special message on that program may go to the capital later today or tomorrow.

At today's White House conference, the GOP leaders noted that the highway measure is not in the form the administration requested. But Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, predicted Congress will approve some form of highway legislation to help deal with the business slump.

"ALL HELPS"

Knowland announced that legislation to speed up government purchasing in all fields, including defense, will go to Congress in the next day or so.

The new White House plans were reported as it became known that Secretary of the Treasury Anderson has indicated to leading members of Congress that opposition to a tax cut is increasing within administration circles.

Anderson is reported to have told influential Democrats and Republicans the Vice President did not speak for the administration when he said last week it would be "good Republican philosophy" to reduce taxes if the business recession continues.

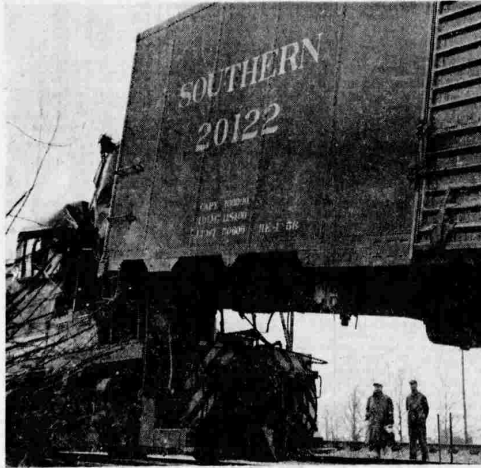
Nixon conceded at the time no final decision is likely to be made by President Eisenhower until all the economic figures for March are available, sometime around mid-April. But he said if those figures are disappointing, he believes a tax reduction offers the best chance of promoting a quick upturn.

However, Anderson was quoted as telling members of Congress in private conferences he believes a tax reduction would not be nearly as effective as Nixon predicts.

Anderson was represented as believing a steep in public works and military spending already is sufficient to show some results.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we humble ourselves in adoration before Thee. Because Thou art love, we seek forgiveness for our sins. We thank Thee for the saving power of Christ Jesus, to whom we look for our salvation through faith. In His name. Amen.



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

Train Goes Piggyback

A switching accident about 3:30 a.m. left this damaged diesel switch engine and box car in crumpled condition today. The

accident occurred near the N. Tryon St. overpass, but a Southern Railway official called damage relatively small.

'Far From Reality'

Committee Slashes Ike Money Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended \$2,961,862,181 in new funds for the Labor and Welfare departments. It said more money will be needed soon because of current economic conditions and the outlook for the future.

The amount approved by the committee subject to House action later this week is 11 million less than President Eisenhower requested in what the committee described as budget estimates "far from reality."

The committee criticized the Budget Bureau for not raising the requests prepared last fall and submitted by Eisenhower in January. It also called inadequate the administration's approach to national health problems and said the wage and hour division was not effectively curtailing wage and hour violations.

TOKEN CUT

The committee's token cut in new appropriations left the two big departments and several related activities with \$215,544,600 less than they were given during the current year. Much of this cut undoubtedly will be restored.

For the fiscal year starting next July 1, the committee recommended these allotments:

Labor Department: \$282,446,800, a cut of \$25,345,000 from the amount requested.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare: \$2,565,080,281, an increase of \$14,550,000, mostly an increase of \$14,550,000, mostly from the National Institutes of Health.

National Labor Relations Board: \$1,285,000, the amount requested.

Mediation and Conciliation Service: \$1,550,000, a cut of \$45,000.

Heads of both the Labor and Welfare departments, the committee added, have indicated they soon will need more money than requested but "why both departments refuse to present upper estimates at this time is difficult to understand."

The committee described some of the Budget Bureau's practices as "strange and devious and sometimes rather amusing" in what it also called an attempt to "make the budget look better."

Mental Escapees Is Extradited

ROCK HILL, S.C.—(AP)—A 16-year-old escapee of a North Carolina mental hospital today was ordered extradited.

Gov. George B. Timmerman Jr. signed the papers ordering Joanne Hammonds to be turned over to Cabarrus County Sheriff J. B. Roberts of Concord, N.C.

The girl was picked up near here March 15 after twice escaping from North Carolina officers.

She was ordered committed to the mental hospital in Raleigh in 1956 after a Cabarrus County Superior Court found her mentally incapable of standing trial. She was charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of her father.

The girl has escaped from the hospital several times. The last time she fled to Fayetteville in a taxi where she was apprehended but escaped from officers returning her to Raleigh.

Marine War Games Continue

CHERRY POINT (AP)—The U. S. Marine 2nd Regiment prepared to recoup from two "aggressive" counterattacks in war games testing means of protecting U. S. interests in a friendly country menaced by pro-Communist neighbors.

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Batista's Resignation Demanded

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Rebel leader Fidel Castro's threat of "total war" unless President Fulgencio Batista quits by midnight April 5 sent a wave of fear surging through easternmost Oriente province today. Some American families were moving out.

The Cuban government, reinforced Army, Navy and Air Forces in Santiago de Cuba, capital of the rebellious province. Heavily armed patrols of police, Coast Guardsmen and troops tightened their watch on key government and communication centers.

Twenty to 30 American families decided to evacuate voluntarily and return to the United States.

LEAVES CANCELED

Brig. Gen. Alberto del Rio Chaviano, commander of Army forces, alerted troops to crush any uprising. He canceled leaves of all federal, provincial and city employees.

This apparently was done in an effort to forestall a general strike which Castro says would be called coincident with big armed attacks on government centers.

Cubans in Santiago stocked up on basic commodities of rice, lard and beans. Otherwise scarce reported trade had dwindled sharply with shoppers disappearing from streets at nightfall.

Castro moved 60 of his now estimated 1,000 guerrilla fighters into an area 30 miles northeast of Santiago. Another column was moving from Castro's mountain hideout easterly toward Santiago. Apparently Castro was planning to try to cut all communications and to isolate Santiago rather than to attack the strongly defended city.

ARMS SEIZED

Government troops were reported to have seized big supplies of rebel arms near the U. S. Naval base at Guantanamo.

Unconfirmed reports persisted of rebel reinforcements landing in westernmost Pinar del Rio and Oriente provinces.

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Wreckage Of Nine-Death Airliner Crash Which Occurred Near Miami Today

Southern Cookbook Bonus For Today

Today's edition of The Charlotte News includes in section C the second annual prize-winning Southern Cookbook.

The recipes brought prizes of \$5, \$25 and \$50 to housewives; and a grand prize of \$100 was awarded to Mrs. George E. Wilkinson, 215 Pembroke Ave. for submitting the best recipe of all—a recipe for a corn and oyster casserole.

Turn to Section C of The Charlotte News now.

It's a section you'll want to keep as a ready reference to ways and means for better Southern cooking.



RAIN

Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.
Low this morning 42
Low tomorrow morning 38
High today 44
High yesterday 58
Sunrise tomorrow 6:47
Sunrise today 6:20 a.m.; sunset today 6:39 p.m.

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Ex-Home Guardsman Disclosed As Woman

LECKHAMPTON, England—P. Chris Wilkerson, a member of the British Home Guard during World War II, has been unmasked by death as a woman.

Chris, 72, had played the male role since moving into the district 20 years ago to make a living doing housework.

"This is fantastic news," said Mrs. Annie Giles, proprietor of the pub where Chris was one of the star drag players. "Everybody liked Chris. He was a grand old boy."

Authorities have been unable to trace any relatives. The reason for the masquerade is a mystery.