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Firing Postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (P)—The Navy postponed, at least temporarily, today's scheduled daylight firing of its satellite-carrying Vanguard rocket. It was due to finish technical difficulties.

Plane Circles

GREENVILLE, S. C. (P)—An unidentified airplane, apparently attempting to land, circled fog-bound airports at Greenville and Spartanburg about three hours early this morning, then flew off in a southeasterly direction before dawn.

Fourth Message

MOSCOW (P)—Premier Bulganin, in a fourth message to President Eisenhower released here today, appealed again for an East-West summit conference but made no major new proposals to break the deadlock.

Bowles To Run

ESSEX, Conn. (P)—Former Gov. Chester Bowles today announced he is running for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Three Charged

SEOUL, Korea (P)—The U. S. Army today formally charged two officers and a sergeant with mistreating a Korean boy who was beaten, tormented and put into a small, nailed-shut box after he was caught stealing.

Five Flee Jail

WARWICK, Va. (P)—Police said five men serving terms or awaiting trial on felony charges overpowered a guard and escaped early today from the city's Denbigh jail.

Engineers Strike

PARIS (P)—Railroad traffic in much of France was hard hit today as engineers began a 24-hour strike for higher pensions and shorter hours.

Weather Rockets

LONDON (P)—The Soviet Union announced today it has successfully launched 10 meteorological rockets to study upper atmospheric regions in the two Antarctic regions.

More Control

WASHINGTON (P)—The House has voted to give Congress more control over unspent funds carried over by government departments from year to year.

Peace Goal

HAVANA (P)—A "National Conciliation Committee" has been set up with the backing of the Roman Catholic Church to work for peace in Cuba.

What Is Charlotte? Scheer Tells

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Tired, Hungry Gunmen Caught After Two-Day Hunt In Union

El Dominante May R.I.P.



A Step Nearer Final Resting Place

FROM Barcelona to Charlotte to Florida. That's the triple play a 200-year-old Spanish cannon and Charlotte landmark may complete if all goes well.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday delayed a formal vote but tentatively approved swapping El Dominante for an authentic Confederate cannon.

The National Park Service offers the deal. They'll move the Spanish cannon from in front of Alexander Graham Junior High School to the fort of Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine, Fla., and give the UDC a Confederate cannon for Elmwood Cemetery.

The whole play started when Alexander Graham was set for razing to make way for a new YMCA structure at Morehead and S. Blvd. The cannon, believed to have come here just after the turn of the century, has been a landmark in four locations. It was cast in Barcelona, Spain, on May 24, 1769.

Rockets Hearing

WASHINGTON (P)—The Kohler Co. today rejected a new proposal by the United Auto Workers (UAW) Union for the government to arbitrate the four-year strike at the firm's plant in Wisconsin.

The offer was made by UAW Secretary-Treasurer Emil Mazey during hearings before the Senate Rackets Committee, which is seeking to fix blame for violence that has marked the long labor dispute at the bathroom fixtures manufacturer in Kohler, Wis.

Mazey was recalled for questioning about his criticism and subsequent quick apology to churchmen in the area of Sheboygan, Wis. He quickly softened comments he made last about Roman Catholic priests in the area and extended in lesser degree to Protestant ministers.

His offer to let the government arbitrate was made at the start of the day's hearing.

ALLOU ISSUES

He said the union was willing to allow the issues to be decided by the Rackets Committee itself, or any committee thereof, or any named by Secretary of Labor Mitchell or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Lyman C. Conger, Kohler's general counsel, was called up to reply to the proposal. He said that while the firm is willing to listen

to any advice from outside mediators on what should be done, it could not allow any outsider to write terms of its labor contract.

Outsiders, Conger said, might be a lot smarter than Kohler executives but "they couldn't have too much knowledge about making bathtubs."

Under sharp questioning from the Rackets Committee, Mazey conceded that "use of the word integrity may have been a little bit harsh." But he added that "on matters of basic social questions there's much to be desired in the churches of Sheboygan."

Several hours later he issued a public statement saying "I have not and I do not challenge the integrity of the Sheboygan clergy, and if this inference was left, I apologize."

The churchmen had adopted resolutions accusing Mazey of attempting to intimidate Sheboygan courts through an alleged boycott effort directed at a judge who had sentenced another union official to jail for strike violence.

Generally, according to Charlotte, ready-to-wear dealers, Charlotte women can greet an early Easter with new dresses.

Terry Tells Of Wetzel Ride Again

By BILL HUGHES
News Staff Writer

SANFORD—Robert Terry today once again identified Frank E. Wetzel as the driver of a black 1957 Oldsmobile and as the slayer of Highway Patrolman Wister L. Reece.

Terry testified in Wetzel's murder trial for the slaying of Highway Patrolman J. T. Brown.

Brown and Reece were slain in separate shootings Nov. 5.

Terry pointed out Wetzel in the courtroom as the man who gave him a lift from Ashboro to Ellerbe where Reece was slain.

With a trembling hand, Terry demonstrated how Wetzel removed a .44 caliber magnum revolver from the glove compartment of the car moments before Reece was killed.

STOLEN REVOLVER

Already admitted in evidence is a .44 caliber magnum revolver stolen from a Barnedonore, Pa. store two days before the slaying. The state maintains that Wetzel used the pistol in the killings.

Solicitor Hooks today handed Terry, who was on the stand, the pistol asking him: "What type of gun did he (Wetzel) get from the glove compartment?"

"One like that, sir," Terry replied.

Hooks asked Terry if he saw the handle of the weapon Wetzel allegedly used.

Indicating the gun handle on the big pistol, Terry said: "I could see this cream colored part."

Solicitor W. Jack Hooks already has attempted to establish that Brown's slayer was driving a black 1957 Oldsmobile.

A crowd, which filled every available seat in the Lee County Courthouse, listened intently to Terry's testimony this morning.

DIRECT ANSWERS

Terry testified in direct answers to terse questions from Hooks.

This morning's point-by-point piece of damning evidence against Wetzel fueled a slug thrown to the bulled which killed Brown was found yesterday unloading in a tree near the scene of the slaying.

A ballistics report received from Raleigh this morning failed to establish that the slug was the one which killed Brown.

Hooks asked Terry to demonstrate how Wetzel took the pistol. Terry's hand trembled so, he could hardly hold the pistol as he demonstrated.

Terry's story, except for identifying the gun, followed closely the one he told in the Reece trial in Rockingham in January, where he was also a key witness.

Terry ran from the car in Ellerbe and did not witness the Brown slaying.

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy Son, our Saviour. He has gone before us to prepare a place for us. Help us, through His Spirit, so to follow Him that we may confidently draw ever nearer to Thee. In His name we ask it. Amen.

—ANY OLD SACK IN A BIND—

Chemise Demise Threatened?

By ELIZABETH PRINCE
News Staff Writer

Charlotte dress shops have full racks now, but it the New York garment makers strike lasts, milder may be glad of any old sack—chemise or not—this summer.

Generally, according to Charlotte, ready-to-wear dealers, Charlotte women can greet an early Easter with new dresses.

BOUGHT EARLY

"Easter is early this year, so we bought early," said one. "The strike would affect everyone if it lasts a week or two," said one retail manager. "It may be really tragic in wedding things," said one buyer. "All our bridesmaids and



Thomas Callahan (left) and Robert Lee Adams are questioned at Charlotte police station.

Plane-Kidnap Case

Surprise Charge Cowed U.S. Pilots

SEOUL, Korea (P)—The pilot's compartment was "filled with flying bullets" when Korean Communists seized their airliner, the American pilots related today.

"But everything happened so fast I was completely helpless," Willis P. Hobbs of Vallejo, Calif., a civilian, told a news conference.

The Red agents grabbed the airliner flown by Hobbs and Air Force Lt. Col. Howard W. McClellan of Buchanan, Mich., on Feb. 16 and diverted it to North Korea off its regular flight from Pusan to Seoul.

The Reds reported that the plane was still on automatic pilot when it landed in North Korea, where it was taken to a secret base.

McClellan said the plane was on automatic pilot when he heard a loud banging on the door leading from the passenger's compartment.

8-10 SHOTS

Then bullets began flying through the cockpit, McClellan said. Hobbs reported that it took 10 shots as the two huddled the sides of the plane to get out of the line of fire.

"I grabbed the mike, planning to give a 'may day' (emergency distress call) as the cockpit was literally filled with flying bullets," McClellan said.

Hobbs yelled that the plane was still on automatic pilot as "I leaned across the floor into

the path of the flying bullets and turned it off," the officer said.

Then, said Hobbs, three Koreans armed with a carbine and a shotgun broke into the compartment. One told him, "We go to North Korea."

"They were extremely threatening," McClellan added. He said one Korean pulled the microphone cords — disabling the officer's hope that the disturbance would be heard by radio monitors in South Korea.

GUN CLOSE

Hobbs said one of the intruders stood behind "with a gun pointed right at my head" and when he tried a left turn above Seoul the Korean ordered him to "turn 220 degrees" (to the northeast).

The Koreans looked like they were determined to succeed in taking the plane or die in the attempt, McClellan said.

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Grandma Urges Suspect Return

HAMPDEN, Mass. (P)—White-haired Mrs. Eva Tremblay, 78, today appealed to her grandson to give himself up and face police who seek him in connection with a triple-slaying.

"Bobby, please give yourself up. We'll try to help you. We'll all try to help you and do anything we can."

The youth is wanted in connection with the shooting deaths of his father, mother and 14-year-old brother.

The victims — Robert G. Clifford, 47, his wife, Marie, 43, and their son, Donald — were found dead in their modest cottage home last Tuesday.

In her plea for his surrender, Mrs. Tremblay, whose daughter was one of the victims, said:

"Please give yourself up or call us as soon as possible. We'll all try to help you and do anything we can."

"I am praying for you. Please let us know where you are. We've always been so close. I'm worried sick about you. If you want, somebody from the family will meet you."

Clifford disappeared Monday, the day his parents and brother were shot and killed. The bodies were discovered the next day.

The family automobile, in which Robert is believed to have fled, was found in New York City.

Mrs. Tremblay was at a loss to explain the shootings. She said Robert was her favorite grandchild and she delighted in baking cakes and pies for him.

The federal action paves the way for the FBI to participate in the search for the youth.

Ground Fire Source Puzzles U.S. Pilot

SEOUL, Korea (P)—A U. S. Air Force pilot today said he did not know whether ground fire that hit a comrade's F86 jet near the demilitarized zone came from Communist or friendly territory.

First Lt. Ronald E. Martin of Rock Hill, Mo., said to his knowledge, "friendly" plane was close enough to be hit by Communist fire.

An official Air Force release said Communist fire hit the plane yesterday. However, no protest has been made to the Communists.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional showers today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and continued mild.

Low this morning 47
Low tomorrow morning 44
High today 58
High yesterday 57
High tomorrow 63

Sunrise today 6:45 a.m.; sunset today 6:21 p.m.

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Salesman Identifies Ga. Pair

By DONALD McDONALD
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Two tired, hungry gunmen—one of them a convicted murderer — were captured by State Highway Patrolmen and Union County sheriff's deputies about five miles southeast of Monroe about 10 a.m. today.

They were rushed to Charlotte, where auto salesman L. E. Patterson identified them as the two who attempted to rob him, kidnapped him and left him tied to the slatting of a house under construction.

The two were listed as Robert Lee Adams, 38, and Thomas Cecil Callahan, 34, both of Georgia. Callahan, according to Detective Capt. W. A. McCall, escaped Dec. 30 from a chain gang near Buford, Ga. He was serving a life sentence on a first degree murder charge.

OFFERED EYES

McCall said Callahan received nation-wide publicity when — 48 minutes before he was to die in the electric chair — he offered his eyes to a blind woman.

His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Their trousers cut and torn by barbed wire and briars, the two men admitted hiding out from a posse which searched a wide section of Union County between Highways 74 and 601.

For two nights and a day, the pair hid in woods and once exchanged gunfire with two prison guards, who tracked the men into a patch of woods with the aid of a bloodhound.

Charlotte police have charged the two with kidnapping, armed robbery and larceny of an automobile.

The arrested men admitted "drinking heavily" on the night they forced the auto salesman into a car on the Lee Folger auto lot

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RIVER VICTIM'S CORPSE FOUND; SKATES STILL ON

NEW YORK (P)—The body of a seven-year-old boy, still wearing his roller skates, was found yesterday in the Hudson River, Police say.

The boy, a 11-year-old boy had admitted shooting a victim into the river at the same spot he pushed a little girl last summer.

Little Leonard Diamond had been missing since Sunday.

George Jones, Negro, told police he saw the boy's body and had been looking for it since he was four-year-old Theresa Murphy to their deaths. The Murphy girl, a Negro, drowned in the river last June 28. Authorities said George told them that Theresa got him blamed for things he didn't do.

During their questioning last night, George was quoted as saying he pushed Louis, a white boy, into the river "because I was still very, very mad at him because he didn't give me the dime."

George said the other boy had promised him the coin.

The Jones boy is being held as a juvenile delinquent for a hearing next Friday.

Sociologist Says Mixing To Take 25 To 50 Years

WASHINGTON (P)—A Southern educator suggested today it is going to take 25 to 30 years to accomplish general racial integration in the Deep South.

The long-run strategy might as well reckon with that situation, Dr. Guy Bunting Johnson told the 10th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House.

LITTLE ROCK INCIDENT

The group devoted a morning session today to a discussion of the aftermath of Little Rock, Ark., school integration difficulties and "ways to acceptance and compliance."

Dr. Johnson, sociology professor at the University of North Carolina, and former executive director of the Southern Regional Council, said in a speech prepared for the session that a net good had come from the tragic affair at Little Rock.

Dr. Johnson urged Congress to strengthen civil rights legislation. He said he hoped the new Civil Rights Commission would bring a fair chance and that the President will take a more direct interest in integration.

Should another Little Rock situation arise, he said, he hoped Eisenhower would move in with more finesse and do a better job of explaining exactly what is the issue.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Johnson said every effort should be made to protect the Negro's right to life and that the "non-violent" protest of the type practiced in the Montgomery, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla., bus strikes can have moral impact.