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Convict Slain

BECKLEY, W. Va. (AP)—One of five tubercular convicts who escaped from a state sanitarium Thursday night was fatally shot today at a Beckley apartment house. Police said he was William L. Elkins, 29, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Slavs Rapped

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany today joined in the Soviet Bloc's condemnation of independent program adopted by the Yugoslav Communist Congress last month.

Arms On Parade

WASHINGTON (AP)—The capital area kicks off Armed Forces Week today with a big demonstration of military might at Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland.

Reds Win Seats

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Candidates of the leftist Pathet Lao, running strong in 6 of Laos' 12 provinces, today appeared certain of several seats in elections for a national assembly.

Notice Received

CINCINNATI (AP)—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. has become the third major rubber company to receive notice from the United Rubber Workers Union of a re-opening of contracts for bargaining on wage increases.

French Try Again

PARIS (AP)—Pierre Pflimlin will accept, President Rene Coty's request to try to form the 25th post-war government, reliable sources said today. He will go before the French Parliament for approval Tuesday.

Nikita Rejects Dulles' Listing

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Khrushchev says he still wants to sit down with other heads of government but he isn't about to accept Secretary of State Dulles' list of what should be discussed at the summit.

Declaring the Soviets have "nerves as tough as Alpine rope," Khrushchev told diplomats and officials at the Czechoslovak embassy's last night reception that it would take more than world tensions to frighten the Russians.

Western correspondents were not invited to the reception, but other newsmen present gave this account:

"We want summit talks," the premier said. "We want them in the same degree the Western powers should want them. But if they want to maintain a tense situation, then it must be that way. We can live in tension too."

Commenting on summit topics proposed by Dulles and endorsed this week by Atlantic Alliance foreign ministers, Khrushchev asserted "none of them is acceptable."

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(AP Photos)

Joyous Homecoming

An involuntary exile of 28 years ends in New York as William Spiliotopoulos embraces his sister, Mrs. Dimitri Deagle. Spiliotopoulos was born in the United States but couldn't prove it after his parents died in Greece in 1930, leaving the children stranded. Mrs. Deagle married an American citizen, came to the U. S. in 1947, and last June found her brother's birth record in Clayton, Mo., to make his trip possible.

YMCA Secretary Accepts New Post

By JOHN BORCHERT

Donald C. Christy will leave the Charlotte Central Young Men's Christian Association for a position in Pittsburgh next month, it was announced today by Guy T. Carwell, chairman of the YMCA board of directors.

Mr. Carwell said Mr. Christy, who is general secretary, will leave here June 15 and take up his duties as executive of the Pittsburgh Downtown Branch of the YMCA the next day.

"Mr. Christy has done a very fine job," Mr. Carwell said. "It appears he has gotten a more important position. Just recently the board gave him a unanimous vote of confidence and esteem."

For Mr. Christy, the move represents two things: The successful completion of goals he set six years ago when he came to Charlotte, and the challenge of a larger YMCA program in Pittsburgh.

"At Pittsburgh," Mr. Christy said, "I will in effect be managing a hotel, running a restaurant and also handling all the activities of a full YMCA program."

This is one of the largest YMCA operations in the country," Mr. Christy said. "It is a 16-story building with a \$620,000 budget. It is located in the heart of Pittsburgh's Gold Triangle."

The Charlotte "Y" general secretary added, "It's hard to leave Charlotte. I've felt that this is one of the nicest places a person could live. The people here have been just grand, and I consider them the most wonderful people in the world."

In Charlotte Mr. Christy set forth the goals of securing a new YMCA building, and expanding the "Y" services in the adult educational field.

NEW BUILDING

In July work will begin on a new \$2 million YMCA building on E. Morehead St.



MR. CHRISTY

Improved, and a new program of inviting adults and young adults for a week at the end of the camp season was begun two years ago.

As a result of the fund drive for a new YMCA building, money was made available for a new swimming pool at the Johnston Memorial YMCA, the pool now being in use.

PA. NATIVE

Mr. Christy was born at Parkers Landing, Pa., Aug. 25, 1909. At the age of 18 he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. to take his first YMCA job, as a part-time desk clerk while a student at Grand Rapids Junior College. In Charlotte, he worked for the YMCA College in Chicago, now known as George Williams College.

By STERLING F. GREEN

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP)—Some business leaders have told Secretary of Commerce Weeks of faint signs that April may have brought a turning point in the recession for several key industries.

But optimism was far from unanimous among the 100 top corporate executives meeting here as the commerce secretary.

Business Advisory Council.

Ad the business leaders did not agree on whether the government should stand pat on taxes or ask Congress to cut income tax rates as a booster for business.

A special seven-member anti-re-

FBI Probe Sought In Stock Deal

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate rackets investigators called today for an immediate FBI investigation of asserted cut rate stock dealings between some labor union officials and some East Coast employers.

Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel of the rackets investigating committee, said the Justice Department is being asked to study committee testimony for possible violation of federal antiracketeering and labor laws.

The committee yesterday called a tentative halt in its own inquiry into these deals after a Philadelphia grocery chain executive testified his firm let certain union officials and their relatives buy stocks and bonds at bargain basement rates.

Louis Stein, president of Food Fair Stores, said this was done to avoid ill will, but not to curry favor.

DEBATABLE POINT

He denied that Food Fair received secret contracts with the unions than competitors did. But committee chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) called that a point subject to debate.

Stein took the stand after George Koepke, committee investigator, testified that 21 unions or relatives of union officials paid \$42,100 for securities worth \$90,400 on the open market. No one challenged this.

Koepke said the transactions dealt with securities of Food Fair Properties, Inc., a subsidiary Food Fair which has stores in eight Eastern and Southern states.

BLOCK OF STOCK

Listed among the buyers were Max Block, an international vice president of the butchers union and head of its New York locals 342 and 640, and his brother Louis, who administers the union's program and welfare fund.

Kennedy said the committee plans hearings next week on the Block brothers and their relations with the scandal-ridden furriers union in New York. The counsel added that it will be a broad scale inquiry also involving many other matters.

Testifying on another transaction, Stein said he believes he was "highly indiscreet" in engineering the sale of \$15,000 worth of stock in Dan River Mills, Virginia textile firm, to Benjamin Lapsom, who administers the union's program and welfare fund.

Samuel P. Mandell, Philadelphia producer dealer, said the Dan River stock was sold by him to Lapsom at Stein's request.

Lapsom, described in the hearings as a Teamsters Union fixer, is out of the country and has been denounced by McClellan as a "fixer" from a committee subpoena.

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The little community itself was in no danger, as it is on higher ground than surrounding land.

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Martin)

Can Opener Job

Little Teresa Lynn Mellon, 407 W. 11th St., didn't have much trouble sticking her finger in a hole in the drink can, but she had plenty trying to get it out. The Charlotte Life Saving Crew had to cut a hole around the top of the can so Teresa could free her finger.

Only injury was a small scratch. Mrs. Edith Bowman, 409 W. 11th St., and Teresa look at the can and the finger. The accident took place at Teresa's home this morning.

Town Feels Lucky As Flood Recedes

CATLETTSBURG, Ky. (AP)—"We've been lucky. We're in good shape now," Mayor Charles Gibbs said as his town of 4,000 prepared to dig out of mud and silt left by the overflow of two swollen rivers.

The Big Sandy and the Ohio rose nearly six feet over flood stage here yesterday, but the murky waters began receding after midnight.

When the Big Sandy crested Catlettsburg, where it flows into the Ohio, the crisis in eastern Kentucky ended.

But the Ohio, also swollen above flood stage, continued to roll over long lying areas along its Kentucky and Ohio banks.

Although Mayville closed its new flood gates for the first time, residents in other scattered communities along the banks from Catlettsburg to Louisville evacuated from their homes.

Crests were expected at Cincinnati tomorrow and Louisville Monday.

The Little Mason County community of Springdale, a few miles west of Mayville, was an almost isolated island last night. Water closed the only road leading to the town.

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Anti-Love Forces Win County Party Control

By JULIAN SCHEER

News Staff Writer

Former Charlotte mayor and Judge E. McA. Currie—the candidate of the so-called "Old Guard" element—was named chairman of the county Democratic executive committee this afternoon.

He defeated Dr. E. A. Beatty of Davidson College, a surprise nominee of Chairman W. M. Nicholson. The vote was by acclamation.

The vote came shortly after 2 p.m., after two hours of open speaking and poll-taking of precinct delegations on minor party matters.

The meeting was held in the Superior Courtroom at County Courthouse.

As the executive committee went into session shortly after 1:30, Nicholson—who led the party for two years as a supporter of Jack Love, stormy petrel of Mecklenburg politics—withdrawn himself from the race and nominated Dr. Beatty.

After the vote reached 30 to 16 for Currie, Nicholson withdrew his nomination of Dr. Beatty and the vote for Currie was made unanimous.

Dr. Beatty is a Davidson professor, former mayor of Davidson, and former member of the county commissioners.

Though nominated by Nicholson, Beatty was considered a compromise candidate by most precinct chairmen. He is not necessarily considered a Jack Love supporter.

Judge Currie was nominated by Mayor of Charlotte for one term in 1956. He was elected in 1957, Judge Currie at one time was party chairman for six years.

Rioters Burn U. S. Library

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Rioters burned the U.S. Information Service library today in the North Lebanon seaport of Tripoli. Reports from the scene said government forces had brought the rioting—serious for a time—under control.

Little fire broke out in the center of the city earlier today.

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Starkweather Jury To Hear Youth Testify

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Charles Starkweather will take the stand next week in his murder trial.

And his defense counsel T. Clement Gaughan, says "we don't know what he will say."

The 19-year-old former garbage collector has admitted involvement in slayings last January in Nebraska and Wyoming.

He faces the electric chair or life imprisonment for the shooting of Robert Jensen, 17, of Bennet, Neb.

Gaughan told the jury the act was committed while Starkweather was suffering from delusions.

He entered a plea of innocent by reason of insanity, and Starkweather showed annoyance when counsel referred to delusions and subnormal intelligence. But he remained silent.

INSANITY TRY

The defense attorney said Charles contends he shot Jensen, killed by six bullets in the back of the head, when Jensen launched an attack. Gaughan indicated he will attempt to get Starkweather to tell that story from the stand. It would, he told the jury, be proof of insanity.

Starkweather's temper flared yesterday.

As he left the court for noon lunch, he saw Ray Carney of Station KIOA, Des Moines, crouched for a closeup picture.

Starkweather swung with his free left hand and knocked Carney's camera against the photographer's forehead. Carney was not hurt.

Douglas Plant Pickets Appear

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pickets appeared at a small plant of Douglas Aircraft Co. early today.

A Douglas spokesman said no strike action had been announced and that negotiators for the company and the International Assn. of Machinists were to meet this morning.

An IAM official, A. C. McGraw, said:

"So far as I know this action was not authorized by the union."

More Weather Data on Page 3-A

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm with a chance of showers through Sunday.

Low this morning 57
Low tomorrow morning 60
High today 74
High tomorrow 71
High tomorrow 81
Sunrise today 5:24 a.m.; sunset today 7:16 p.m.