

Gaston Youth Drowns; Father Slain

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Big Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy awarded a \$3,700,000 contract today to Western Electric Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., for weapon direction equipment. Sen. Sam Ervin (D-NC) said the equipment is to be used in aircraft carriers now under construction.

Still Alive?

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Official sources here said today they have heard that Foreign Minister Khulsi Khairi, one of the Arab Union ministers reported slain during the Iraqi revolt, is alive in a Baghdad hospital.

New Typhoon

TOKYO (AP)—A new typhoon uncoiled in the Pacific today as the Philippines, Formosa and Japan counted at least 74 dead and heavy damage from two previous storms. Newly born typhoon Doris churned the ocean 200 miles northeast of Guam with 138 m.p.h. winds in her eye.

No Marriage?

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iran's royal court minister today denied London newspaper reports that the Shah of Iran may marry the daughter of an Iranian oil official.

Request Rejected

LONDON (AP)—Britain today rejected a request that Cyprus to help maintain law and order. The request was made in a cable from the leader of the Turkish minority on the troubled Mediterranean island, Dr. Fazil Kutuch.

Loan Wanted

BEIRUT (AP)—Lebanon is asking the United States for 90 million pounds (approximately 30 million dollars) to meet its budget deficit. Arabic newspapers reported today.

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Living Cost Is Doubled In 20 Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs have gone up 105 per cent in the 20 years since 1938, years that have included World War II and the Korean War.

That means that on the average, you must pay \$2.05 today for something you could have bought for a dollar back in 1938, when Hitler was posing for his blitz of Europe.

A bit of analysis into what happened seemed in order after the government released its latest living cost index yesterday. It showed a fractional rise from May to June, less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. But it was a new living cost record, the 20th set in the past 22 months.

Government experts provided figures on request showing the story of those 20 years, two decades, broken down into five-year stanzas.

Their data show that from 1938 to 1943 consumer costs rose 23 per cent; from 1943 to 1948, 39 per cent; from 1948 to 1953, 11 per cent; and from 1953 to 1958, with President Eisenhower in the White House, 8 per cent.

But while the over-all living cost level soared 105 per cent in those 20 years, some individual family budget items didn't go up that much and some advanced much more.

For example, where the cost of gas and electricity rose only a little over 11 per cent, coal and fuel oil jumped 129 per cent.

FOOD AT 151
In the 1938-38 span the cost of a pair of baby shoes rose 171 per cent, a new car 129 per cent, 60 per cent and food—the main drain on the family budget—was up 151 per cent.

Hospital costs edged almost everything else, rising nearly 300 per cent, doctor fees increased 244 per cent, and a new car 129 per cent, newspapers 123 per cent, and movie admissions 120 per cent.

Oddly enough, costs of men's clothes in those two decades rose 110 per cent, but women's

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Argument Becomes Motorized Warfare

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—What started out as a private family argument rapidly flared into motorized warfare yesterday, and when the smoke of battle cleared these were the results:

Four persons, three of them innocent bystanders, in hospitals.

Three automobiles badly battered.

One man in jail.

POLICE ACCOUNT
Patrolman Herbert E. Tolle gave this account:

Oscar L. Holt, 33, was driving along the bank of White River when he suddenly stopped his car and began beating air.

He already cut in the chest and one hand, leaped from the car and ran screaming down the road with his husband driving in his pursuit.

Richard W. Hawk, 65, came wheeling along in the car, saw what was happening and opened his door to let Mrs. Holt inside.

The enraged Holt promptly swung his car against Hawk's auto, injuring Hawk and his wife and daughter.

Holt's car then bounced against a third car driven by Walter O. Farrell, 40.

Meanwhile Mrs. Holt took off on foot again. Holt chased his wife, and Farrell chased Holt. Holt tackled Mrs. Holt. Farrell tackled Holt.

About this time the police got into the act, and Holt went to jail on preliminary charges of assault and battery with a motor vehicle, assault and battery with intent to kill, and failure to have an operator's license.

All three members of the Holt family are in fair condition in Methodist Hospital, and Mrs. Holt is doing likewise at General Hospital.

Peace has returned to the banks of White River.

Mother Held In Shooting

Special To The News

GASTONIA (AP)—A grieving Negro woman, blamed by her husband for the drowning death of their 15-year-old, was held without bond in jail here today, charged with shooting her husband to death while he slept.

Mrs. Beulah Goode, 38, told officers her husband, Giles Goode, had threatened her after telling her she was responsible for their son's death.

The son, Maurice Goode, drowned while swimming yesterday in Robinson Lake, west of Dallas.

His body was recovered by a diver about 10 minutes after the scene to summon help. Efforts by the Gaston Lifesaving Crew to revive him failed.

The boy's mother learned of the drowning about noon. She and her husband lived in the Shady Rest section of Gaston County, near High Shoals.

Mrs. Goode said her husband came home from work and began berating her for allowing the son to go swimming.

THREATS TOLD
She told police her husband cursed her and threatened her saying, "There's going to be more than one body in this house when Maurice's body comes home."

The husband-wife argument continued most of the afternoon and early evening until the husband retired for the night, officers said.

Police said Mrs. Goode got her husband's shotgun and fired one, killing him instantly. The shooting happened shortly after 1 a. m.

Now charged with murder, the mother will be allowed to leave jail in the company of officers to attend double funeral services tomorrow. Bodies of both the husband and son are now at Gaston Funeral Home in Gastonia.

DIDN'T KNOW
Mrs. Goode told police she had not known her son had left the house to go swimming until she was awakened about noon and given the news of his death.

The boy was believed to have been a good swimmer.

He and several companions had slipped unnoticed into the far end of Robinson Lake, a public lake restricted to use by whites.

Gordon W. J. McLean said an autopsy on the boy's body was planned. The coroner was expected to rule the boy's death as accidental.

Evening Prayer
O God, we pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives so that we can love Thee and our fellow men as we ought. Come into our hearts and dwell in us to love. May deeds that day be expressions of Thy love, the releasing of Thy Spirit through us. Thus use us to spread through all the world Thy cleansing, lifting power. For the Saviour's sake. Amen

Our Weather
Partly cloudy, warm and humid today; tonight and Friday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Low this morning 71
High today 92
Low tomorrow 73
High tomorrow 92
Sunrise today 5:36 a.m. Sunset today 7:33 p.m.

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MORE FRENCH AUTO
PARIS (AP)—Automobile production is one of France's fastest-growing industries. More than 200,000 units were manufactured in 1957. This compares with 215,000 in prewar 1938.



No Choice Of Weapons

Court and police officials got a chuckle this morning when they entered City Solicitor George Miller's office and saw the exhibit pictured above. The solicitor's office was the scene of an argument yesterday between Attorney Amos Butler and Charlotte News Reporter John Kilgo about News stories on city courts.

Ike Insists Upon Meeting Rules

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower began writing a new message to Premier Khrushchev today insisting that the ground rules be spelled out clearly in advance of a United Nations summit conference.

U. S. officials said it seems certain that the meeting will be held in New York. Important preconditions will be set.

KNOWLAND STAND
Recognition of this was reflected in a stand by Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland of California that the free nations should not accept any Khrushchev conditions which weaken the U. N.

Knowland told a news conference he considered a fundamental issue to be whether the Soviet Union would accept the proposed historic conference has ever been

Some insane fanatic rather than any of the anti-Russian political and refugee groups.

As an initial step, Edwin L. Leamer, head of the State Department's security field office in New York, met yesterday with New York City police authorities.

Security Chief
William L. Uanna, chief of the State Department's division of physical security, will direct the federal government's role in the security network. Uanna and some of his top aides probably will go to New York Monday to make on-the-spot arrangements.

At present there are no plans for calling out Army troops or Marines to bolster the

security forces which will guard Khrushchev's every step. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he knew nothing about a published report that 5,000 Marine reserves would be called for guard duty.

Some military forces may help protect his arrival, depending on whether Khrushchev's jet plane lands at New York's Idlewild Airport or nearby McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. The jet TU-104 which U.S. Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov to the United States landed at McGuire.

Few Troops
Authorities said, however, that troops already at McGuire and those who guard a special

Report By SBI Men To Be Offered Monday

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer
The mysterious George White case will definitely go to the Senate today a compromise defense reorganization bill containing most of the provisions requested by President Eisenhower.

Prompt Senate passage was expected to send the measure to the President.

The House acted by voice vote and without opposition after a terse debate. Only 50 members were on hand at the time.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee told the House that Senate and House conferees who worked out the compromise bill were in unanimous agreement.

Rep. Leslie Arends (R-Ill.), senior minority member of the committee, said the bill was "in complete accord with the wishes of those who sponsored the legislation originally."

The bill, approved yesterday by Senate-House conferees, embodies much but not all Eisenhower sought in the way of authority to reorganize the Pentagon.

In a statement issued shortly after the conferees approved the bill, Eisenhower said, "Except in relatively minor respects, the bill adequately meets every recommendation I submitted to the Congress on this subject. It is my conviction that the armed services committees of both houses have done a fine job."

He said the result for America will be a more efficient and more economical national defense.

ESSENTIALS THERE
Essentially the bill accomplishes what Eisenhower advocated to carry out command of the President, through the secretary of defense, over Army-Navy-Air Force-Marine job forces in the field.

But Congress, traditionally insisting on preserving the identity of the separate services, did not give the defense secretary a full peacetime power Eisenhower advocated to tighten organizational control over the services. Moreover, Congress wrote in some provisions which it described as safeguards but which Eisenhower has criticized as possibly obstructive.

The measure does reduce the powers of the service secretaries and the individual military chiefs.

The bill provides a clear-cut command system for the kind of forces most often used in modern wars — teams composed of selected elements of one, two or more services.

"The New York police have the manpower and experience and recognize the seriousness of the problem," said Uanna.

STAMP, PEN USED
A check of court records of cases tried on May 5—the day White's guilty pleas were entered—shows that all warrants except three were stamped with Judge Boyd's signature facsimile.

The three that weren't stamped bore Boyd's signature made by a pen.

They were the three cases involving George White. The reporter had hoped to ask Judge Boyd about that circumstance this morning, but he wasn't talking.

Frequently the names of lawyers who represent defendants are noted on the warrants, although not on the warrants, although not on the warrants.

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—PLENTY PROTECTION FOR NIKITA— Agents Plan Summit Bodyguard Job

section at Idlewild undoubtedly would be sufficient to handle the arrival. The only reinforcements now envisaged are six U. S. Marines who will help guard the headquarters of the United States delegation at the United Nations. This detail, however, is normally assigned for such international conferences.

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