

Red Guns Explode Nationalist Arms Ship

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Berlin Blockade?

LEIPZIG, East Germany (AP)—Deputy Premier Heinrich Rau hinted strongly today that the Reds are considering a new blockade of isolated West Berlin.

French Kill 89

ALGIERS (AP)—French troops mounting an operation south of Constantine, reported today they had killed 89 Algerian Nationalists and captured 11. French losses were not reported.

Firm Stand Asked

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII has called on Catholics in Communist China to hold firm in their faith against attacks by the Communist regime. The pontiff's message was contained in an encyclical letter dated June 29 and released today by the Vatican Press Office.

Korean Attack

SEOUL (AP)—South Korean Defense Ministry sources said six or seven Communist North Korean soldiers staged a pre-dawn attack today along the demilitarized zone, killing one South Korean soldier and wounding another.

Brigitte Engaged

NICE, France (AP)—Brigitte Bardot, the French screen's sexiest star, has announced her engagement to a young guitarist, Sacha Distel. Brigitte was divorced last December from Roger Vadim, who directed the films that made her famous.

LeMay, Chiang Meet

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, vice chief of staff of the United States Air Force, met with Nationalist China's President Chiang Kai-shek today. LeMay also dined with the 71-year-old Nationalist leader at Chiang's home in the suburbs.

Bondsmen Put On Cash Basis

Three professional bondsmen, indicted on charges growing out of the scandal in City Recorder's Court, have been put out of the bonding business temporarily as far as the city court is concerned. The three, C. B. Bridges, W. H. Bridges, and J. H. Bridges, are on a "strictly cash" basis in Superior Court and County Recorder's Court.

Robert L. Scott, U. S. Commissioner, said he accepts bonds signed by Bridges and Brantley as agents for the Security Bonding Co. of Asheville, approved by the clerk of Western District Federal Court.

Mr. Scott said he accepted on June 19 a \$250 bond signed by Reynolds in a case charging a person with federal forgery. City Recorder Pro Tem, Peter H. Gerns, issued an order to city police desk sergeants Saturday that said:

"Effective immediately until further notice, no bonds, cash or jointed, shall be received from the following professional bondsmen: C. B. Bridges, Le Reynolds and J. H. Brantley, either for themselves or as agents for others."

Judge Gerns has been presiding over the city court since Judge Basil M. Boyd stepped down from that post after he was indicted.

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Billy Graham Story: The Early Years

(First of 12-part biography of the world-famed evangelist written exclusively for The Charlotte News.)

By JOHN BORCHERT

News Religion Editor

"It is men who endure toil and dare dangers that achieve glorious deeds. And it is a loving thing to live with courage and to die leaving behind a name." — Alexander the Great.

All this Billy Graham has done, in the name of Jesus Christ, and the world-famed evangelist will surely, though reluctantly, leave behind him an everlasting renown.

Few men, in ancient or modern times, have achieved for Christianity what Billy Graham, in the short span of a decade, has accomplished.

From the milking stool of his father's Mecklenburg County dairy farm, 40-year-old Dr. Graham has risen until he now holds personal counsel with world leaders.

On the heads of state the crown sits heavy. And so it is with Billy Graham.

"My wife and I have lost our privacy. You don't know what a priceless possession it is to be a private individual. To be looked at, to be stared at everywhere one goes, never to get to a restaurant without being looked at," he says.

Yet he has millions of friends. Each evangelistic crusade adds thousands to the world-wide list of those who pray for the success of the newest Billy Graham effort, and that God will continue to bless this 20th-century prophet.

And he has many enemies—both friends and foes in earnest. Fundamentalists accuse him of being a liberal. Liberals say he is a fundamentalist. Each group bases its argument on Billy's preaching.

"My job," says Dr. Graham, "is not to defend the Gospel; my job is simply to proclaim the Gospel, and to let the Spirit of God apply in the individual hearts."

The road to the Charlotte Crusade began, for Billy, near



BILLY GRAHAM

ly 40 years ago — near Charlotte.

William Franklin Graham Jr. was born in an upper bedroom of a two-story white frame house near here on Nov. 7, 1918.

His father had been born in a log cabin on the same side. His grandfather, who started a dairy farm there — the address now is 481 Park Rd. — had been born on a ship bearing Scotch-Irish immigrants from Ulster.

His mother, Morrow Coffee Graham, a graduate of Charlotte's Elizabeth College, was of Scotch-Irish stock who pioneered in the community before the Revolutionary War.

The Young Days

When Billy was nine, the 275-acre dairy farm had so prospered that the family moved into a larger, two-story brick house of Colonial design.

But for Billy, the work on the farm hadn't lessened. He was up at 3 a.m. to help the hired hands milk 75 cows and deliver the milk to 400 customers in Charlotte. Before supper, he would be milking.

Billy's father had wanted to be a preacher himself. A quiet, gentle man, not given to pressuring or argument, his prayers of the daily family altar nonetheless left no doubt of the hope he held that his ambition would be realized in his son.

To add to his religious education, Billy's mother helped him learn by heart the 90th and 101st Psalms, parts of the Sermon on the Mount and the 107 questions and answers of the Shorter Catechism. And the

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Furious Air Fight Reported

TAIPEI (AP)—Communist shore batteries blew up a Nationalist ammunition ship on Quemoy beach today as the Red guns resumed bombardment of the Nationalist offshore island after two and a half days of self-imposed silence.

Although U. S. warships presumably had escorted the ammunition ship to the Quemoy area, there was no report of American vessels being in the vicinity of the bombardment.

The heaviest concentration of fire was reported on the Quemoy beaches in an apparent attempt to stop unloading of supplies.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry said the Red guns unleashed a very heavy bombardment in the early afternoon but that the volume of fire became sporadic later.

Unconfirmed reports said Nationalist planes made their first bombing runs of the Formosa Strait against mainland gun positions after the shelling of Quemoy resumed. The Nationalists had announced they would bomb the Red artillery post if the Communists resumed their attack.

These same reports said Nationalist planes were locked in a furious dogfight over Wailuo, 75 miles northeast of Quemoy where the Communists have their biggest guns. The Wailuo guns have been blamed for the artillery attacks both on Quemoy beach and on the main military hospital on Quemoy.

In the air, the Nationalists claimed their biggest victory yesterday. A seven-engine MIG jet shot down and two damaged in a blazing 10-minute battle near Wailuo, 130 miles south of Quemoy.

The Nationalists said one of their Super Sabres was hit but returned to base without difficulty.

It was the first American escort of a daylight convoy to the beleaguered island, although sources disclosed that U. S. ships had been shepherding supplies to Quemoy at night since last Wednesday.

The American action challenged Peking's recent proclamation extending Red China's territorial waters 12 miles out from the shore and beyond Quemoy. The United States rejected the extension, saying it would continue to observe the three-mile limit.

Peiping radio charged the American ships with violating Chinese waters and broadcast a "serious warning" from the Far East command.

The furious air battle took place yesterday over the Formosa Strait, 25 miles east of the Tenggai base at which the Communists recently based 50 MIGs.

Robert Paxton of New York, GE's president; Philip D. Reed of New York, consultant to the chairman and chief executive officer of GE; Robert T. Stevens of New York, president and director of GE; and Sidney J. Weinberg of New York, partner in Goldman, Sachs & Co.; and Robert W. Woodruff of Atlanta, chairman of the finance committee and director of the Coca-Cola Co.

Thomas B. McCabe of Chester, Pa., president and director, Scott Paper Co.; George C. Montgomery of San Francisco, president of Kern County Land Co.; Henry S. Morgan of New York, partner in Morgan Stanley & Co.

Charles D. Dickey of New York, chairman of the executive committee and director of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Henry Ford II of Dearborn, Mich., president of Ford Motor Co.; G. Peabody Gardner of Boston;

John Holmes of Chicago, chairman of the board and director, Swift & Co.; Fred L. Howde of Lafayette, Ind., president of Purdue University.

Overnight Stop

They will make an overnight stop here on the way to Atlanta for a regular board meeting Oct. 10. They will stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Officers and directors of Duke Power Co. will be hosts at a reception and dinner that evening at the Charlotte Country Club. Local business and civic leaders will be invited.

Visits to General Electric

2 Charlotteans Clear Patrolman's Death

Three-State Alarm Issued For Killers

By JOHN KILGO

News Staff Writer

Two Charlotte men have been cleared of all suspicion in the heartless pistol slaying of a South Carolina Highway patrolman early Sunday.

Capt. of Detectives W. A. McCall made the statement today after ballistics tests showed that the guns found on the two local men weren't the ones involved in the trooper shooting.

John S. Crawford, 34, 422 W. 22nd St., and James C. Clay Jr., 30, 3105 Florida Ave., were picked up by police yesterday and charged with storebreaking and larceny and larceny of a auto. After police found pistols on them they questioned them about the patrolman's death.

They have been charged with breaking into a local used car and stealing a car and two pistols.

THREE-STATE ALARM

Meanwhile, a three-state alarm is out for the men who shot and killed Patrolman Harry B. Ray, 31, police said the killers are believed to be driving a late model General Motors car, probably a 1958 Pontiac.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Chief J. P. Strom said the shooting occurred at the intersection of Highways 30 and 15 just outside Santee, S. C., about 1 a.m. yesterday.

A motel was held up at gunpoint in Santee shortly before 1 a.m. and robbed of some \$100.

Chief Strom would not comment on the shooting except to say police in North and South Carolina and Georgia were on the alert for the killers.

Officers said the patrolman's body was taken after the shooting. It is believed that Ray had stopped the car on a speeding charge when he was shot four times.

FOUND BY PATROL

He was dead when found by another highway patrolman. Only minutes earlier the Clover Leaf motel in Santee, owned by H. M. Gaskins, was robbed at gunpoint of some \$1,800.

Mrs. C. H. Bowers, a sister-in-law of Mr. Gaskins, told the news in Santee that the South Carolina motel today.

"There were five of us in the motel kitchen when someone knocked on the door to the office, around 1 a.m. or a little before, Mrs. Bowers said.

"THIS IS A HOLDUP!"

"Mr. Gaskins' boy, Milton, went to the door and a man was standing there. He wanted to know how much a room was. The boy came into the kitchen to ask him and two men with guns walked in behind him and said, 'This is a holdup.'"

"One of the men was mean, he had a bandana over part of his face. He took Mr. Gaskins in the office and made her give him money while the other boy held us in the kitchen with the gun."

"The boy holding the gun on us didn't say much, and I talked to him and told him not to kill us because he would be sorry about it later."

"The boy in the office held a .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S&W revolver. The other man was armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S&W revolver. The other man was armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S&W revolver."

—LOVER'S LANE INVADDED—

Kidnaper Flees With Girl

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP)—A gunman invaded a secluded lover's lane here yesterday, snatched up an automobile, robbed its four occupants and seized a pretty 18-year-old blonde. Then he fled into the early morning darkness.

The kidnaped girl was identified as Marjorie Schneider, a Fort Collins stenographer whose parents live at Wakelee, Kan.

As he dragged Miss Schneider toward his car, the gunman turned and said: "Thanks for the money. Sorry I busted up your car. I want the blonde to come with me."

No trace of the gunman and the kidnaped girl have been found. Roadblocks were set up covering



MISS AMERICA, 1959 MODEL

Mary Ann Mobley of Brandon, Miss., smiling above, is the new Miss America. She won the title in Atlantic City Saturday night, and \$10,000 in scholarships to go with it. Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans of Greenville, placed fifth and was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

Warsaw Site

Red China Okays Talks On Formosa

LONDON (AP)—Red China's Mao Tse-tung said today that talks over the Formosa situation with the United States "might lead to some results provided both sides wanted to settle the question."

People all over the world were now watching the coming talks between the representatives of the two countries.

Red China's premier, Chou En-lai, proposed talks with the United States on the Formosa situation at the ambassadorial level last Saturday. The talks were broken off last December after 73 meetings in Geneva.

The White House later issued a statement welcoming the offer, and said U. S. Ambassador Jacob Beamish in Warsaw was ready to meet with Red China's ambassador there. The United States previously had suggested transfer of the talks to Warsaw Aug. 1.

Although Mao gave the go-ahead to the talks, the Peiping radio said he again attacked the United States.

"U. S. imperialism is creating tension all over the world in an attempt to attain its aggressive aims and to enslave the peoples of various countries," he was quoted.

The present situation is favorable for people all over the world who are fighting for peace."

The chairman pointed out the general trend was that of the east wind prevailing over the west wind," he added.

In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau said 1,000,000 running bales from this year's crop had been ginned prior to Sept. 1. This compared with 900,000 ginned in 1957 and 800,000 in 1956.

The production of American-Egyptian cotton was forecast at 63,900 bales compared with 61,900 last year and 41,600 for the 1956 year.

The percentage of the cotton harvest to be abandoned, the acreage for harvest, the yield per acre and the production, respectively, by states included the following forecasts.

North Carolina 1.8 per cent abandonment; 220,000 acres for harvest; 382 pounds per acre and production 215,000 bales.

South Carolina 2.2; 255,000; 379 and 890,000.

Father's Note Tells Ex-Wife Children Dead

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Police searched today for two missing children believed killed by their father shortly before he committed suicide yesterday.

"It's all over now. I buried both children today. Maybe I was sick, I hope you and your folks all the happiness and just remember I still love you," said a note found by the body of A. J. Campbell, 31, of Fort Worth, Tex.

It was addressed to his estranged wife, Mrs. Jewell Bernay Campbell, 30, of Gladiol, Tex.

BODY FOUND

Campbell's body was found yesterday in a car north of Austin. He had been shot with a shotgun. Peace Justice J. H. Watson ruled suicide.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Leffingwell said, "There is a slim chance they are still alive. You can't tell."

Campbell telephoned the Rev. James Harris in Fort Worth Saturday and told him he had killed the children and was going to kill himself.

Leffingwell said there was some hope Campbell may have left the children with friends.

Mrs. Campbell, a school teacher, said her husband needed psychiatric attention. She said Campbell, a bricklayer, picked up Myrisha Faye, 3, and A. J., Jr., 11 months, early Saturday at her home for a weekend visit.

She said their divorce would have been final in another matter. She said he wanted her to go back to him "but I told him there wasn't any use."

The search for the children centered around Granite Shoals Lake in central Texas. Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cook of Woodstock, Tex., have a home there.

Searches also were made in the San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Arlington areas, all former homes of the couple.

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221 square miles of rugged mountainous territory north and northwest of here.

The kidnaping occurred at Horseshoe Reservoir four miles southwest of Fort Collins. Miss Schneider's companions rushed two miles to telephone officers.

"VERY DANGEROUS"

Sheriff Ray Scherer said indications are that the cross-country very dangerous and extremely accurate with the high-powered rifle which he carries. He said he suspects the man is mentally deranged.

Scherer identified other occupants of the car as Miss Schneider, 21, and Ellsworth E. Farnik, 21,

a student of Colorado State University here from Estes Park, Colo.; James Coleman, 19, a Fort Collins fireman; and his wife Janet, 18.

Scherer said the bullets from the gunman had shattered the Farnik vehicle's windshield, shot out the headlights, two front tires and radiator.

One of the four was injured. After the first shot, the couples crowded in the seats to avoid being struck.

Mrs. Coleman said the armed man made the four climb from the car, ordered them to place their hands and other possessions on the auto's hood, and told Miss Schneider to pick up the valuables and come with him.