

## RICHMOND POLICE LAUNCH SEARCH FOR MISSING CHARLOTTE CHILD AND MAID

### U.S. Views On Spain Go Abroad

#### State Department Is Secretive

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today the United States had dispatched "certain American views" on the Spanish situation to Britain and France, but declined to indicate what was proposed.

In London today, a British Foreign Office spokesman said the United States had sent a note to Britain discussing the possibility of an interim government in Spain when and if Generalissimo Francisco Franco was forced out.

Paris Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was reported to have informed the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Constituent Assembly that he had requested American and British support for a French effort to bring Spain before the United Nations security council on charges of endangering international peace and security.

#### CLOSING BORDER

The French Cabinet yesterday decided to close the French-Spanish frontier effective March 1.

Michael J. McDermott special assistant on press relations to Secretary Byrnes, told reporters at a news conference here that the American views were delivered at the British and French embassies in Washington for relay to London and Paris.

Cliffhanger time has not yet elapsed during which the French and British governments could have replied to these suggestions and now the time seems the Department is not in position to disclose the nature of these views," McDermott said.

#### DECLARATION REPORTED

Elsewhere in the State Department there was a complete clampdown on information regarding the communications on Spanish but diplomatic sources which asked anonymously said the United States had pronounced a French-British-American declaration that:

1. The three governments thoroughly disapprove of Generalissimo Franco, and deplore the continued existence of his regime in Spain.
2. All three might be disposed to grant recognition to a broadly representative interim Spanish Government which might take over if Franco were ousted.
3. The three governments reaffirm, however, that they will not interfere in domestic affairs in Spain, and that any future settlement in Spain must come from the Spanish people themselves.

### Spaniards Reported To Have Closed Frontier

MADRID—Spanish authorities were reported authoritatively from Barcelona that they have closed the French-Spanish border at Port Bou near the Mediterranean coast.

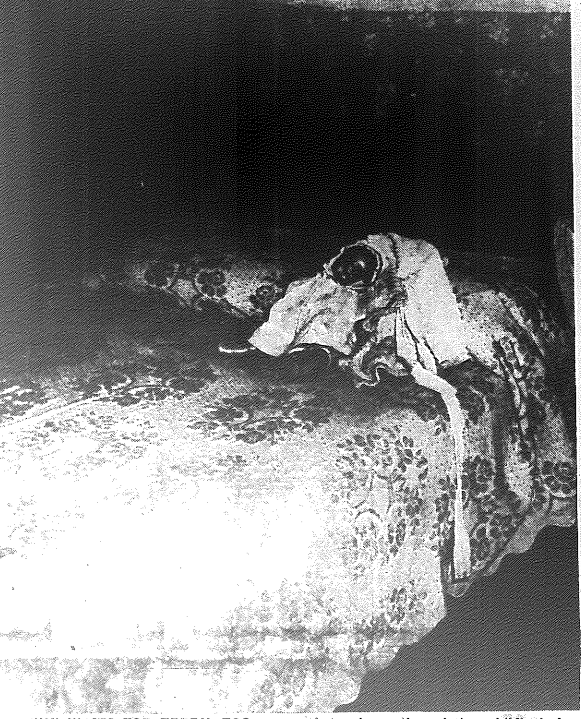
Neither trains nor persons were allowed to cross the frontier.

Foreign office spokesmen declined comment.

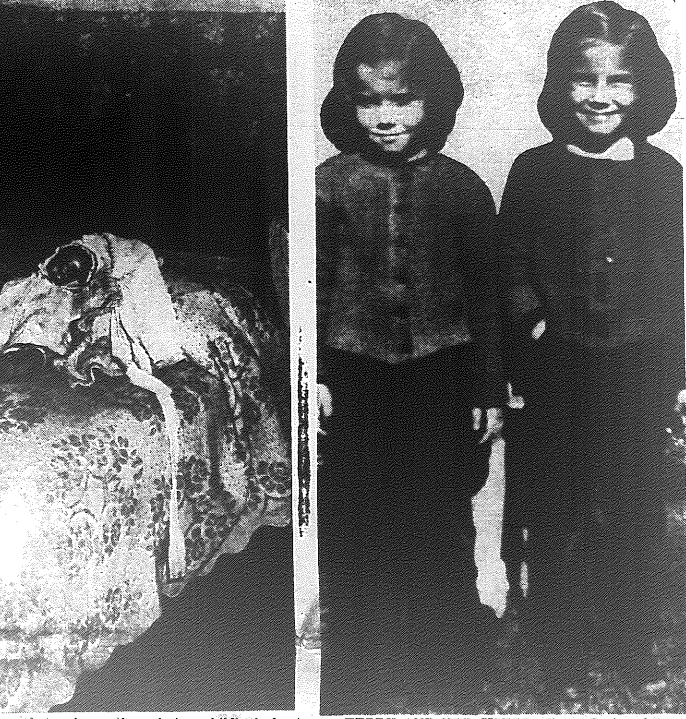
### Reward Is Offered For Missing Tot

A representative of Dr. Oren Moore, who was acting on behalf of the North Carolina Medical Society, called at the home of missing Terry Taylor this morning to inform Mrs. Andrew Taylor that the physicians of the state wish to offer a reward for the child. It was learned, however, that no announcement of the amount of reward would be made until the arrival here of the child's father, Dr. Andrew Taylor.

Dr. Taylor was expected to arrive in the city from Baltimore, Md., this afternoon. Captain Frank N. Littlejohn of the Detective Division already has on hand \$200 in reward money. Half of this was made until the arrival here of the child's father, Dr. Andrew Taylor.



SHE WAITS FOR TERRY, TOO—Little Terry Taylor like to have her favorite doll near her, and frequently takes the doll to bed with her. This



TERRY AND HER SISTER—Terry Taylor (left), 4 1/2-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, is shown with her older sister, Tonda, in a snapshot taken a week ago.

### Anxiously Awaiting Word

## Mother of Missing Child Acts Bravely Under Strain

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer

Mrs. Andrew Taylor, small and attractive mother of kidnapped Terry Taylor, bravely looked after her older daughter, Tonda, and small son, Drew, this morning while waiting for her husband to arrive from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Taylor was holding up extremely well under the strain of waiting for word from Terry, the four-and-a-half year old girl who was last seen yesterday morning before she disappeared with her white nursemaid.

"Wherever Terry is, I'll bet she's causing somebody some trouble," Mrs. Taylor said, smiling. "She can talk pretty, and she will, too, if she gets a chance.

"Surely somebody has seen her."

While Drew scampered across the living room floor at 815 E. Kingston Ave., Mrs. Taylor received visitors, and watched Tonda, who looks almost like a twin of Terry.

"They look so much alike," said Sam Taylor, grandfather of the children, "that I gave Tonda a little spanking Sunday when I meant to spank Terry."

Mrs. Taylor was interrupted every few minutes by the ringing telephone, or a caller at the front door. One of the callers was a small boy from the neighborhood,

### Who plays with the Taylor children almost daily.

"Has Terry come back yet?" he asked.

"Not yet," Mr. Taylor answered. "No one in the Taylor household got much sleep during the night but, despite all the tense waiting, Mrs. Taylor was making a courageous attempt today to remain cheerful and hopeful.

DRIVING HERE

Dr. Taylor, a well-known physician, was driving to Charlotte from Baltimore, where he has been taking a medical refresher course.

Mrs. Taylor talked to him by telephone last night, and he began the trip home as soon as he turned over a photograph of Terry to the Baltimore police.

Dr. Taylor called about 3:30 o'clock this morning to say that he had reached Richmond, Va., and that he would resume his driving

### help us find the little girl. We want to know the name of all we'll take care of the woman later."

Earlier a report that a woman and a frightened child were seen on the streets of Kannapolis at 12:30 P. M. yesterday spurred police detectives in their feverish efforts to trace the child.

Homer Lee, an employee of a Kannapolis undertaking establishment, reported that he had seen a woman, fitting the description of the missing nursemaid, crossing the street in Kannapolis shortly after noon. Capt. Littlejohn said:

A child, with a white kerchief tied over her head, was holding her hand. She kept looking back and there was a frightened expression on her face.

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### SISTER OF MISSING GIRL.—Tonda Taylor, age six, is shown wearing the clothes almost identical with the clothes worn by her younger sister, Terry, when Terry was last seen yesterday. Tonda was left in the care of Park by the nursemaid who walked away with Terry. Tonda and Terry are often dressed in identical clothes. Many of their friends frequently found it difficult to distinguish one from the other. (News photo by Tom Franklin Studio.)

### 2,000 Indian Soldiers Rebel

BOMBAY—A trunk telephone message to Nagpur said that 2,300 Indian soldiers revolted today and marched out of their barracks at Jabalpur, a military center in the Central provinces.

## Police Hear Woman Bought Bus Tickets Danville And Richmond Police Asked To Make Search

RICHMOND Va.—Sgt. A. R. Withers, of the Richmond Juvenile Delinquency Bureau, said today that Richmond police have reason to believe that Terry Taylor, missing Charlotte four-year-old, and her nurse, Rosemary Johnson, 19, might be in this city.

Sergeant Withers said Richmond police had been told by F. L. Hinkle, Winston-Salem, N. C. bus driver, that a woman and child fitting the description of the two had been passengers on his bus into Richmond last night.

Withers said Hinkle told him he brought the bus on to Richmond from Winston-Salem, after another bus driver had driven from Charlotte to Winston-Salem. Withers' description of a woman and child aboard the bus failed in almost every detail with that police had of the pair, Hinkle said. He said the two appeared to be traveling with an older man and woman.

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer

A scribbled note on page 351 of a tiny Testament pointed Charlotte police investigators to Danville and Richmond in Virginia as they sought a lead on the nineteen-year-old white nursemaid who disappeared from Latta Park yesterday morning with Terry Taylor, four-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, 815 E. Kingston Ave.

Faintly written in the blank space between verses 18 and 19 of First Corinthians in the Testament, found in the missing maid's purse, were "Danville and R."

The Danville and Richmond angle was further strengthened by report from a ticket seller at the local bus terminal that a woman and child fitting the description of the missing pair had appeared at the window shortly before 10:50 A. M. yesterday.

The woman bought a ticket to Richmond and then asked for a half-fare ticket to Danville. "You aren't going to put that child off, and then go on to Richmond, are you?" the agent asked.

Quickly replying, the woman said she had friends in Danville who would assist the child and everything would be all right.

Detective Capt. Frank N. Littlejohn, obtaining this information from one of his investigators, immediately communicated with Danville and Richmond police, requesting trace of the child in Danville and the woman in Richmond.

It was not known whether the woman boarded the bus leaving here at 10:45 A. M. whether she caught another that leaves 25 minutes later.

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### Police Are Working Around The Clock

Charlotte police detectives tackling their first sensational kidnap case were driving hard this afternoon in spite of 24 hours of ceaseless and sleepless work to locate the nineteen-year-old nursemaid who disappeared with the pretty young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor.

Capt. Frank N. Littlejohn was directing the investigation with the counsel and assistance of Chief Walter F. Anderson but the burden of the search was resting on the shoulders of the veteran detective constable.

Detectives Coy Sykes and A. J. Gilleland, who first entered the case at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were still on the job this afternoon, fitting into the pattern every bit of information that could

be scraped together. They didn't sleep during the night, and they didn't sleep throughout today without let-up.

EVERY SINGLE member of the Detective Division was nobly throwing his shoulder to the wheel in the unrelenting push to bring the missing girl home.

Tips were pouring in, some of little value, but the officers were taking no chances. All were being run down.

Capt. Littlejohn personally led after another on the alert's flight remained constantly on the scene.

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### Tamborini Leads Peron

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Jose Tamborini, Democratic Union candidate, ran ahead in scattered returns in three provinces today as ballot boxes were opened for the runoff of last Sunday's Presidential election. Col. Juan D. Peron, accused by the U. S. State Department, "Red Book" of Nazi sympathies, led in a fourth province, Thursday.

In San Juan Province Tamborini received 1,030 and Peron 801 from four boxes.

All returns were considered too fragmentary, however, to establish a definite trend.

### WEATHER

Clouds with showers and a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Colder tonight and Thursday.  
Temperature at 2:30 today 63  
High and low last 24 hours 63, 33  
Sunset today 6:17  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34



SEEKING MISSING CHILD.—Capt. Frank N. Littlejohn (center), and two of his officers, Detective Coy Sykes (left) and Detective A. J. Gilleland, are shown at work at Police Headquarters as they piece together bits of information of a nineteen-year-old nursemaid, who disappeared from Latta Park yesterday morning with Terry Taylor, 4 1/2-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor. Capt. Littlejohn is telephoning police in Virginia.