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Post Office Forces Officers 'Basically' Sound

Promises Improvement In Sorting In Sorting Local Mail

New 'Standpoint' Scheme Adopted

By TOM LYNCH, Charlotte News Staff Writer. Congressman Hamilton C. Jones revealed today that he had received a report from the Second Assistant Postmaster General in which it was stated that after a careful investigation the Post Office Department was "convinced that the present system of distribution and routing of air mail for the state of North Carolina is sound and the most practicable under the present conditions."

Request Is Granted

City May Enter Phone Fight Later

Stanley Winborne, chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, said in Raleigh today that officials of the City of Charlotte would be given an opportunity to be heard later in the matter of proposed rate increases by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. The City Council expressed disapproval yesterday because the telephone company has proposed an increase of 50 cents for residence service whereas rural telephone rates would be increased only 25 cents.

Partition Proposal

Britain To Reject Palestine Plan

LONDON — (AP) — Britain has decided against accepting, or substantially sharing in, the Soviet-American plan for partitioning Palestine, high Whitehall (Government) sources said today.

Wallace Is Demoted

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace said in an interview yesterday that he would not hold a street meeting here after having been denied use of an apartment at the University of Cincinnati.

Amnesia Victim Missing Girl Found Working As Waitress

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — (AP) — Patricia Anne Black, seventeen-year-old Westhampton College student and daughter of George A. Black, Scarsdale, N. Y. vice-president of General Foods Corp., who has been missing since Nov. 5, was found today in a rooming house in Williamsburg, Va. Dr. J. R. Tucker, Williamsburg physician, described her as an amnesia victim. The attractive blonde was discovered in the coffee shop of Williamsburg Lodge by Capt. Sam Peach, chief of the Colonial Williamsburg Police Department from newspaper pictures. He said he talked to her and that she didn't remember anything—not even her name. I told her that Dr. Tucker who said he would allow her to return North with her father, now on route to Williamsburg from Richmond, where she has been since Monday day and in the search for his daughter.

Reds' Union Power Seen As Waning Reuther Victory Is Impressive

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Walter Reuther's impressive victories in the United Auto Workers elections shot new strength today into the growing campaign of CIO leadership to push down Communist influence in CIO unions. President Reuther's forces now have captured the four top offices of the 900,000-member UAW-CIO. Today in more elections at the UAW convention, Reuther is said to get a majority of the 22 executive board for the first time.

Property Loss Heavy In N. E. Blizzard

BOSTON — (AP) — New England, counting its storm loss at a million dollars, with two dead, learned today that five persons reported missing in an open boat, had gained shelter and were safe. Coast Guard searches found the 85-foot cruiser Marmot IV, previously unreported on the start of a cruise to Florida from Saugus, Mass., in Plymouth Harbor, where it had taken refuge. The Coast Guard described the four men and one woman aboard as "fat and sound."

Young Democrats Open Convention

CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Young Democrats Club of the Americas open their first national convention since before the war last night in Cleveland. The delegates, many of whom are lined up to air their views on the last session of the Republican-controlled Congress.

Mikolajczyk Aids Visa To Visit United States

LONDON — (AP) — Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish peasant party leader, secured last night a visa which has applied for a visa to enter the United States.

French Parliament Returns To Work

PARIS — (AP) — France's Parliament will fire opening shots at a press conference preceding meetings of the government and the legislative assembly (M.M.) Smathers (Pa) and Blague (Ga) Democrats.

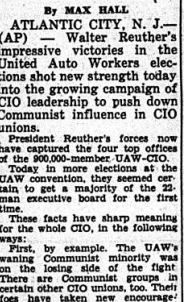
Scrap Over Scrap

NEWARK, N. J. — (AP) — Newark's water-pistol Navy-made ship, the USS Newark, went into "battle formation" today while Washington negotiators pushed a last-minute truce in an attempt to keep the decommissioned battleship New Mexico from entering the bayside waters of Newark Bay.

Attention Parley

YONKERS, N. Y. — The entire staff of the Public Welfare Board of which Mrs. Roe M. Inman is director and Miss Elizabeth B. Blount is executive secretary of the local Red Cross, attended the S. C. State Council of Social Workers in Columbia.

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Possible Fraud' In Purchasing Is Hinted

Inquiry Enters New Phase

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said today Senate investigators aim to show what the Army Air Forces did about "uncovering and exposing possible fraud" by high ranking purchasing officers. Ferguson made this statement as a Senate War Investigating Committee opened a new phase of its inquiry into the purchase of a \$400,000,000 procurement contract. Ferguson heads the subcommittee.

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Partly cloudy tonight with scattered frost tonight. Cool and increasingly cloudy tomorrow. High and low last 24 hours. 50-37. Sunset today. 4:58. Sunrise tomorrow. 6:58. New Weather Data on page 12-A