

Ralph Atkins of Tech High has been named as the star athlete of the year in the city. The story and picture layout is on the first sports page.

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## Testimony Begins At Trial Of S. C. Lynching

### Dr. Converse Is Called As 1st Witness For State

### County Physician Tells Of Wounds

By A. F. LITTLETON GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—Three men were chosen today to complete an all-white jury and the State of South Carolina began its case in the martial law trial of white men charged with murder in the lynch slaying of Willie Earle, Negro.

In the dingy, hot little Circuit Court room at the city hall, Dr. Converse, a textile worker, was selected to complete the nine members who were chosen yesterday.

Spectators crowded the courtroom, with the special balcony seats for Negroes well filled, as the State began the longest lynch trial in its history and perhaps in the country.

The other jurors seated in the main box were J. T. Brown, house on this city's main street and only 300 feet from the taxi stand where the murder took place.

John L. McDew, J. T. Hall, C. C. Owens, James L. Brown, W. B. Gallaway, H. J. Simons, J. W. Edwards, a farmer, and two textile workers; Hugh Anderson, a shipping clerk, and J. T. Edwards, a farmer, were chosen.

All jurors said they had no objections to capital punishment and that they were not prejudiced to a public defense fund.

ANDERSON FOREMAN Judge J. Robert Martin Jr. designated Hugh Anderson, the shipping clerk, as foreman of the jury. The judge said an alternate juror also would be selected for the jury.

Only four names were left on the special panel of 30 persons when the last juror, Vermillion, was chosen.

Except for the Negro gallery, the women attended today's session. The defendants were seated in the front of the courtroom.

The State attorneys were quiet. James R. Smith was accepted as alternate juror. He will sit with the other jurors.

MOTION DENIED Judge Martin denied a motion by the defense to dismiss the charges that prosecuting witnesses were segregated. He said he understood the testimony of officers as to alleged statements made by the accused.

The defense has said it intended to contest the admission of any such statements as testimony.

Twenty-eight Greenville taxi drivers—about one-sixth of the city's population—were called as witnesses in the case.

Attache's Recall Asked ATRENS—(AP)—An authoritative source said today Yugoslavia had asked the recall of the Greek military attaché in Belgrade, describing him as "unreliable."

The young Negro who was being held in connection with the fatal shooting of a white woman in the city of Greenville, S. C., was identified today as Willie Earle.



WHERE CHILD'S BODY WAS FOUND—State Policemen James A. O'Brien (left), and Harry Zimmerman recover the dress of five-year-old Carolyn Brooks from the well at Norristown, Pa., where her body was found.

### Premier Of Italy Steps From Office

### Rome's Coalition Regime Collapses

ROME—(AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi handed his resignation today to Christian Democratic President Enrico De Martino. De Gasperi's resignation was accepted by the president.

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### Arab 'Walk' Threatened

### Red Move Aimed At Freedom For Palestine Beaten

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—Despite a threatened Arab walkout, the Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly today defeated a Soviet move to have a U.N. Palestine inquiry commission inquiry commission.

The vote was 26 against the Russian measure, fifteen in favor, with twelve abstentions and two absences.

### Appealed To Eisenhower

### May Letters Put In Trial Record

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two letters in which former Rep. Andrew J. May, Democrat, Kentucky, appealed to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to intervene in court martial proceedings against the son of a munitions maker were placed in the record at May's trial today.

### 14 Hurt On School Bus

SHELBY—(AP)—Fourteen youngsters were injured today when a school bus overturned on Highway 18, two miles north of Shelby.

### Hollywood Bowl Action Deplored

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Action of Hollywood Bowl operators in denying Henry Wallace use of the stadium for a political rally was deplored today by several speakers.

### Aid Program Reasons Given

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall and Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, gave in the Senate today the reasons for the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program today in a broadcast to the press.

### Heroism In Harnett

DUNN—R. T. Arthur, 45-year-old power lineman, is in the hospital today after a heroic rescue of a power lineman who was struck by a live wire.

### Power Lineman Hurt Rescuing Companion

Both of the power linemen were injured today when a power line snapped in front of the home of Alfred Blacklock, Mr. Arthur's brother-in-law.

### Single GI's Can't Buy Female Garb In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—The American Army ruled today that only married soldiers were permitted to buy women's clothes in the local post exchange.

### Bill Gets Approval

### By Vote Of 68 To 24

### Enough Votes To Override veto

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Sen. Taft, Ohio, chairman of the Senate's Republican Policy and Program Committee, said the bill was a "milk-and-honey" bill.

Defeat of the substitute opened the door for a quick vote on the Taft bill.

Belief of the substitute, which would require a two-thirds vote for passage, was expressed by Sen. Murray, Montana, and the ten other Democrats who sponsored it.

Unlike the Taft bill, the substitute would not require a two-thirds vote for passage.

Both bills deny collective bargaining rights to a union if any officer can "reasonably be regarded" as a Communist or Communist sympathizer.

This provision was placed in the Senate bill as a result of an amendment by Senator McClellan, Democrat, Arkansas.

Senators who voted against the bill yesterday, to reconsider the decision after the session adjourns.

CONFERRER NAMED Presiding Officer, Sen Arthur Vandenberg, named the following as conferees to meet with a House group to iron out differences in the versions of the two bills: Senators Charles McNary, Democrat, Republican, Minnesota; Vice Republican, New York; Murray, Democrat, New York.

### Suit Postponed

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Because of a dispute over the location of the trial, a suit filed by the state against the defendant in the case of the late Senator Charles McNary has been postponed until next Monday.

### Small Town Swept By Fire

PICKENS, W. Va.—(AP)—A 100-000 fire swept the small town of Pickens today, destroying the post office and two filling stations.

### Chaplin-Grey Case Finally Settled

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Pis is today to be awarded a \$200,000 settlement by the court in the case of Charlie Chaplin and Greer Garson.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm today. High 75, low 55. Wind light and variable.

### South Seeks Equality

### Rate Case Ruling Points New Fight

By ASSOCIATED PRESS The Supreme Court decision on "class freight rates" has been greeted with approval in the South and with criticism in the East.

### Hanes Raps Democrats

WINSTON-SALEM—(AP)—John W. Hanes of New York and Winston-Salem, Undersecretary of the Treasury in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration, told the Junior Chamber of Commerce here he was not a Democrat any longer.

He said yesterday, "surely the Socialist income tax law has done a great complete job in liquidating the productive wealth which formerly we relied upon to finance our industry."

Hanes said a Congressional resolution which would cut personal income taxes across the board by 20 per cent or less in the middle and upper income brackets is part of a plan to cut government expenditures by something on the order of \$1,000,000,000 in savings to taxpayers.

He added, "politically it would be better to have tax reduction deferred until next year than have a Republican Congress keep its secret promise to the electorate."

### Dry Effort Charged

### Brewers Protest Bill Against Liquor Ads

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brewery groups argued today that the drys are trying to bring back prohibition by asking Congress to limit the movement of liquor advertising across state lines.

This bill has no relation to national prohibition, denied Methodist Bishop Wilbur E. Hamaker of Denver.

The bishops of the brewers and a teen-age girl in a red dress appeared before the Senate Commerce subcommittee today to oppose the anti-liquor advertising bill sponsored by Sen. Capper, Republican, Kansas.

The girl, Betty Dill of Arlington, Va., sat nervously on the witness chair to tell the Senators.

### Sugar Stamp Good June 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today that Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12 for individual consumers will be available June 1 instead of July 1 as originally planned.

The Department said that supplies from this stamp must be used by Oct. 31, when price and rationing controls will expire unless extended by Congress.

Consumer Ration Stamp No. 12 is the second to be designated as ten-pound sugar stamp. The first was No. 11, which became valid April 1.

The June 1 date was set for No. 12 in order to expedite movement of sugar into home pantries while railway transportation is available.

Officials say they expect a shortage of freight cars for sugar after the bumper winter wheat crop starts moving to market late next month.

Other action: The Government has taken to speed up sugar movement by authorizing a \$5 million loan to industrial users to 30 days supply.

Thurnmond said: "We are going to continue the fight until we get complete equality."

Former Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, under whose administration the state instituted an anti-trust action charging that the railroads conspired to fix discriminatory rates in the South at a 20 per cent disadvantage in rates and that "we have got to get absolute equality."

NEW STATE GOVERNOR, M. E. THURMOND, Democrat, South Carolina, today announced his resignation from the United States Senate.

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