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KILLING OF NEGRO SOLDIER DESCRIBED Two Killed, Three Wounded In Washington Gunfire

Disgruntled Lawyer Kills Two, Wounds Two Others

Negro Shot After Wild Flight WASHINGTON (AP)—Two persons were shot to death and two others wounded today by a disgruntled Negro lawyer who opened fire in the Municipal Court Building when refused return of a \$100 bar application fee...

THE DEAD Police identified the dead as: Hubert Estes, 31, a patrolman...

THE WOUNDED George W. Dattell, 69, of suburban Chevy Chase, Md., was severely wounded...

DETAILS AND DEVELOPMENTS Dattell was shot at the head and shoulder, while Estes was shot in the neck and face...

WALKS OUT Then the gunman took an elevator to the ground floor and talked quickly to the building...

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Railroad Bottleneck, No. 3



Photo by Blanket A. Deaton Flying Service 11th is there an overhead crossing (shown in circle), and that a poor one. The Charlotte Planning Board is studying ways of unbolting urban streets by eliminating these grade crossings...

Simulated Attack

ARMADA OF 101 SUPERFORTS ROARS OVER NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK (AP)—An armada of 101 B-29s, representing the heaviest bomber striking force ever assembled in air review in the United States, roared over New York today...

General George C. Kenney, commander of the Army Air Forces Strategic Air Command, who led the formation, stepped from the tail of the B-29s followed fifteen minutes later in a formation which General Kenney named "Operation Pacific"...

State Dept. Aims To 'Mirror' U. S. Life

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson today announced that American aims are misrepresented to a "tremendous degree" in some foreign countries and that this nation must devise a new method of spreading the truth...

Marshall appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is considering legislation to authorize the program. But he said that he was "unfavorably opposed" to having that action take the form of propaganda...

One Killed By Runaway Truck KANSAS CITY (AP)—Two persons were injured, one fatally, by a runaway armored truck which hurtled down a hill, carried off a building and smashed into a car and another building before being stopped...

Republicans Seek Early Tax Action Try To Bring Up Bill Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican leaders decided today they will try to bring up the \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill next week despite a Democratic drive, with some GOP support, to delay action. Chairman Milkin, Republican, Colorado, of the tax-writing Finance Committee told reporters after a conference of 39 Republican Senators that he has confidence he can push over a motion Monday to bring the bill before the Senate...

Sex Motive Established Atlanta Matron's Slayer Is Sought

ATLANTA (AP)—Police studied the findings of a laboratory examination today for some clue that might lead them to the sex slayer of Mrs. Paul Refoule, comely suburban housewife slain Wednesday afternoon. Although it was undetermined at the time her husband and she were found in historic Peachtree Creek, the sex motive was established yesterday by Dr. Herman Jones of the Fulton (Atlanta) County Crime Laboratory...

Youth Dies In Arkansas Chair

TUCKER, Ark.—(AP)—Vollie Bill Bledsoe, 21, died today in a chair today but he left his eyes to two blind Arkansas boys. Three electric shocks took the life of the handsome Mena, Ark., youth whose twenty years saw him kicked out of the Navy, serve a prison term for larceny in North Dakota and arrested on another charge of larceny in Missouri...

Two-Thirds Of Salary Pension For Presidents Urged By Two Missouri Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reps. Bell, Missouri, and Reeves, Republican, Missouri Congressmen, urged a House Judiciary Subcommittee today to establish a pension for Presidents of the United States, which would be set at two-thirds of their \$75,000 annual salary. Bell said the Chief Executive has about \$28,000 left after paying Federal taxes. White House expenses take \$24,000 of that. In Mr. Truman's case he has about \$400 left to meet family and other expenses and pay Missouri State income taxes...

Science Fund Move Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today rejected a proposed portion among all the states 25 per cent of any Federal funds going to support a proposed national science foundation. The bill was defeated by a vote of 54 to 41.

Willimon's Statement Pictures Lynch Death

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—The prosecution told a Greenville County jury today how lynchers beat a dying Negro with gun-butts, and then bludgeoned his head to a pulp with a 12-gauge shotgun as he lay on a frozen roadside last Feb. 17. Prosecutor Robert T. Ashmore read to the jury a statement by Johnnie Willimon, 27-year-old taxi-driver, made shortly after his arrest. Willimon, who acknowledged a third-grade education, said he saw Negro Willie Earle shot three times by a jury of cab dispatchers, Roosevelt Carson, Ford...

Hurd Accused

HURD cab, perhaps a down or, formed a caravan from Greenville to the Pickens County jail where Earle was pulled from his cell and carried into Greenville County. Earle was being held in connection with the slaying of a cab driver. "One man beat him with a shotgun butt," he related in his statement. "The Negro yelled, 'I'm dying now.' Then Hurd 'shot the Negro three times'."

Juan Stands Against Franco

LISEBON, Portugal.—(AP)—A spokesman for Prince Juan said today the claimant to the Spanish throne did not intend to co-operate with Franco. "In so far as Franco is concerned it will have to be successful in order for us to be able to do anything," he was commenting on a report to the British House of Commons by Dr. Mont Pollock, a Laborite member. Pollock pictured Juan as ready to co-operate with Franco in establishing a constitutional monarchy. The spokesman said manifestations described by Pollock as having been signed by Spanish Army officers and legislators, and calling for Franco to go, were four years old.

Weather

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today. Saturday, scattered showers tomorrow afternoon. Temperature at 3:30 today 73. Wind light S.W. at 10. Sun out 10:15. Sunrise today at 6:45. Sunset today at 8:15. Moonset today at 11:45. Sunrise tomorrow at 6:45. Sunset tomorrow at 8:15. Moonset tomorrow at 11:45. Sunrise the day after tomorrow at 6:45. Sunset the day after tomorrow at 8:15. Moonset the day after tomorrow at 11:45.