

U. N. Again Calls For End To Fighting In Indonesia

Flogging Case Aftermath 3 Patrolmen Quoted

ROANOKE RAPIDS—(AP)—Three former Highway Patrolmen who in a signed statement said they "manhandled" an escaped convict were charged with assault with a deadly weapon today in connection with the alleged beating of prison inmate.

The three former officers—Cpl. C. L. Teague and Patrolmen John W. Wilson and Arthur F. Fields—resigned from the patrol last night. They turned in their commissions, cars and equipment and were instructed to surrender themselves to Halifax County Sheriff H. A. House here today.

Wide Manhunt On Aged Leaksville Man Dies Of Bludgeoning

LEAKSVILLE—(AP)—Rockingham County authorities today sought an assassin who they said had succeeded to death 82-year-old Tom Pratt in his home here yesterday.

Sheriff J. Hodges said feeling was running "very high" in the Leaksville area. He said he hoped to make an arrest "very soon" and added "no boys might try to take a little revenge when the attacker is caught."

The sheriff said the attacker broke into the house through a window and struck Pratt with a blunt object, "probably a rock."

A \$200 reward—\$100 by the Rockingham County Commissioners and \$100 by Leaksville—has been offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of the assailant.

Mr. Pratt was taken to the Leaksville hospital, where he underwent skull, possible fractured cheekbone, and badly bruised and lacerated right eye. He died at 7 o'clock last night.

Sheriff Hodges said he thought the elderly man had recognized the person who assaulted him, and that the intruder had killed Mr. Pratt in order to keep from being identified.

The sheriff said that entrance to the Pratt home was made about 1:30 A. M. Monday, apparently by a would-be burglar who placed an old churn underneath a window, raised the screen and crawled inside.

Mr. Pratt was sleeping in a downstairs hallway, with a string running from the light switch to the head of his bed. Apparently, Sheriff Hodges said, Mr. Pratt heard the intruder snatched on the light, and recognized him.

Mrs. Pratt, who was sleeping upstairs, heard the commotion as the intruder attacked Mr. Pratt, beating him about the head with some blunt object—probably a rock, the sheriff said. She turned on a light and saw the man who was down the stairs, when she saw some one jump into the shadows. When she saw the man where she was standing, she ran up the steps, and the intruder fled out the front door.

Cabinet Crisis U. S. Fails To End Greek Deadlock

ATHENS—(AP)—American efforts to mediate the deadlock in the Greek Government crisis failed today when Themistokles Sophoulis, leader of the main branch of the Liberal Party, insisted that he become premier.

His resignation, Premier Tsaldaris had been trying for three days to form a new Government. He has named 86 of the main obstacles to success because of his moderate reputation. Cabinet to solve the current crisis.

U. S. Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh had conferred with Sophoulis during the morning.

Tsaldaris said after leaving the 30-minute mediation conference that he had proposed a neutral politician for Premier, but that Sophoulis rejected the idea, proposing instead that he (Sophoulis) assume leadership of the state and that his party take the portfolios of War, Justice and Public Order.

Tsaldaris said he would proceed with his own plans for forming a Government.

Tsaldaris heads the Populist (Royalist) Party, which ranked first in the elections of March 31, 1946. He apparently won a plurality of 15,000 votes. His party is the largest minority party in the Nationalist Party of Gen. Nafis. He is the mainstay of the members of Parliament and reformists under Aposte Alexandris with Gen. Nafis.

He probably could rely on seven votes controlled by the extreme right in the Nationalist Party, making a total of 17. This is exactly half the representatives of the Nationalist Party to visit a state vacationing there.

Jack Benny Has Narrow Escape

BOSTON—(AP)—The pilot of an airplane flying from the airport of Comedian Jack Benny and his colleagues spent an uncomfortable fifteen minutes over Boston yesterday appealing frantically for directions when he thought his landing wheels had locked.

Crash crews were alerted and a "hot air" balloon was cleared of traffic after the plane route to Boston from New York was blocked by the plane.

The plane landed without mishap while all flights were held up. Fire apparatus had taken positions along the runway.

Benny planned to leave today by plane for Lacomb, N. H., to visit a state vacationing there.

Passenger Fares Southern Railroads Ask Rate Increase

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Thirty-three Southern railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today they are facing deflation in passenger operation and asked an increase both in basic coach fare and in parlor and sleeping car rates.

They asked an advance for one-way Pullman service from 23 cents a mile to 25 cents with round trip rates for similar first class service advanced to 35 cents a mile.

Twenty-six railroads asked an increase in coach fares from 23 cents a mile to 25 cents a mile, the railroads,

Coats Figure Largely In Style Scene
 The new coats, latest creations are featured today in a special display of photographs and movies in the Women's Section.

Cease-Fire Action Taken Second Time Original Council Order Violated

By LARRY HAUCK
 LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The Security Council called on the Dutch and Indonesians today for the second time to cease fire in the East Indies hostilities. The vote was 10 to 0 with Britain abstaining.

The action was taken as a result of violations of the original United Nations cease-fire requested Aug. 1 and ordered by the Security Council on midnight Aug. 4.

Two other colonial powers—France and Belgium—had joined Britain in abstaining in a request for a cessation of fighting.

The vote came after Dutch Ambassador Zolco M. Van Kliefkens said to the council that the cease-fire invitation could not be observed if the Republic continued to incite the Indonesians to murder the Dutch and burn houses.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko asked for the new cease-fire order proposed by Poland. Gromyko said the council's previous declaration was "disregarded" and added that a full-scale war still was being waged on Indonesian territory.

The action would end debate for the present on the month-old case. The first of five large freight trucks were parked by the new county ABC warehouse on Saturday.

ABC Liquor Arrives Here
 A BOURBON MOUNTAIN—First liquor to be shipped to the Mecklenburg ABC Board was stacked high in the warehouse this morning and much more was due to arrive during the next few weeks. Dick Hamilton, assistant warehouse manager, is shown at right stacking the cases. He's being helped by workman, Jones Talley.

Tired Of Meditation Scantily-Clad Girls Escape Institution

By TOM FESPERMAN
 Charlotte News Staff Writer

The first shipment of ABC whiskey arrived at the new warehouse in Charlotte this morning. The first of five large freight trucks were parked by the new county ABC warehouse on Saturday.

The warehouse manager, J. O. Gluyas, who stood by to check the merchandise, said that he was surprised to find that the ABC Board had been ordered by the ABC Board warehouse on Saturday.

Today's shipment was only a small beginner. Fifty thousand cases have been ordered by the ABC Board warehouse on Saturday.

This liquor will arrive day by day as the warehouse is made ready for more stock.

When the first stock was being taken off the truck this morning, workers were busy stacking nine cases high in a portion of the Quonset-type building where the sprinkler system already was being installed today.

Mr. Gluyas said that the four truckloads were of assorted brands and styles. First liquor into the warehouse were several hundred cases of bourbon. It was followed by cases of blended whiskey.

While the warehouse manager checked the cases, the stacking of the merchandise was being supervised by the assistant manager, Dick Hamilton.

FROM RALEIGH
 All the liquor came from the central ABC warehouse in Raleigh. The merchandise used by all approved distillers for storage of liquor which is shipped to all county ABC Board warehouses.

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War Brides Must Pay Own Fares

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army told war brides overseas today that in the future they must pay their own expenses in returning to the United States to join their husbands.

Only those brides who already have signified their intention of doing so may be brought to this country through Army facilities, a War Department announcement said.

New Mexico Project Secretary Veils U. S. Base

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy said today that construction and operations at the Sandia base near Albuquerque, N. M., are now approved under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

The services made the statement jointly in refusing to comment on the project.

The Army and Navy linked the cavern report with construction at the highly-secret Sandia base in this joint release.



New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio
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Chief's Daughter Charges Murder

SHELBY—Mrs. George Lublanzki, daughter of Chief of Police Albert Carl Short of Cherryville and a witness to his slaying, signed a warrant here yesterday, charging State Highway Patrolman Haroldis Dayton with the murder of her father on the York, S. C., Road just south of Kings Mountain on Aug. 19.

Mrs. Lublanzki appeared in the office of Cleveland County Solicitor Bynum E. Weathers yesterday afternoon and signed the warrant. She indicated that she had a truck up her sleeve in the form of new evidence which she would reveal at the hearing in Recorder's Court at 9:30 A. M. Friday Sept. 3.

The warrant, which charged "malice aforethought in the slaying of Chief Short, was turned over to Sheriff H. A. Logan to be served on Dayton. Sheriff Logan was in August, Ga. for the day, but it was understood that he would be on Dayton. Sheriff Logan was in August, Ga. for the day, but it was understood that he would be on Dayton. Sheriff Logan was in August, Ga. for the day, but it was understood that he would be on Dayton.

Solicitor Weathers said yesterday that the hearing would be scheduled before Judge J. L. Angel as soon as definite arrangements were made. Dayton has been placed under a \$2500 bond.

The first indication that Mrs. Lublanzki intended to take action against Dayton came yesterday when Solicitor Weathers notified her of the warrant. Mrs. Lublanzki said she would appear in his office to sign the warrant.

Attorney Patton said today that he and Ervin had been retained by Chief Short's family to investigate the case. "It is certainly a matter which should be investigated," he said.

He said that he looked to the fact that Dayton had been on the York, S. C., Road just south of Kings Mountain on Aug. 19.

Lincoln, Mercury Prices Raised

DETROIT—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. which last Sunday announced price increases on its Ford passenger car and truck models, today raised its prices on its Mercury and Lincoln models and its so-called Ford luxury models.

Increases on the Mercury line range from \$86 to \$228. The Lincoln from \$148 to \$200 and the Ford "luxury" models from \$199 to \$229.

A statement accompanying the news: increases said they were necessitated by increased manufacturing and materials costs.

Group Of Miners Asks More Pay

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—John L. Levin has been asked by fifteen central Pennsylvania locals of the AFL-United Mine workers to form a group to ask for more pay for the miners.

The request came from a committee headed by James Richardson of Beaverdale, Pa., who pointed out that the new contract raised pay from \$11.85 to \$13.85 but did not change the rates paid to thousands of miners on a tonnage basis.

Armed Forces Special Weapons Project "will discharge all military service functions relating to atomic energy," adding:

The AFSPW program "includes training of special personnel; military participation in the development of a atomic weapons of all types; and development and effecting joint inter-agency safety measures in co-ordination with established agencies."

The announcement said nothing of the physical installation at Sandia.

Mr. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, former chief of the AEC's Manhattan District which developed the first atomic bomb, commands the new project.

WEATHER
 Partly cloudy, with light drizzle until 9:00 degrees below. Clearing after 10:00. Wednesday partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers. Thursday partly cloudy and warm. High and low last night 65-50. Forecast today—High 65-70. Low 45-50.