

A Charlotte horse, Horace Johnson's Rodney, is favored to win the Hambletonian, the Derby of the trotting horse, held at Goshen, N. Y. tomorrow. Sports Writer Furtado tells that Rodney is a special dispatch from the scene.

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## Fritz's Certificate Revoked By State School Board

### Caldwell's Board Told To Refund State \$1,641

Attorney General To Get Records

RALEIGH — (AP)—The State Board of Education ordered today that the teaching certificate of Principal R. L. Fritz Jr. of the Hudson School in Caldwell county be revoked and that records of his unique bookkeeping system be turned over to the Attorney General for any action he may deem appropriate.

The State Board also directed the Caldwell County Board of Education to appear in court and defend all monies "wrongly paid in connection with the affairs of the Hudson School" during the school year.

The board also directed that Luther B. Robinson of the Caldwell County Schools be directed to answer any charges now in the State records. Witnesses before the board said that Fritz acted with Robinson's knowledge.

The only board member who said Fritz was a "good man" was Mrs. E. H. Hester, secretary of Asheville, who said that she had known Fritz for one year and that she had never seen a man from making a living.

The board said that \$1,641.15 was owed the State. Previous figures said \$1,300.

Fritz had left the meeting when the resolutions were passed. EDWOMENT NEWS

Reached later at his hotel, he said he had no comment at the time he heard of the board's action. He might have a statement by nightfall.

A number of affidavits had been presented saying that Fritz's payroll system was known to his supervisors and other teachers.

One affidavit, which bore the signature of town officials and teachers was dated this month. It said that since he went to Hudson in 1945, he had operated the school efficiently and to the school's benefit.

Fritz had offered to resign as principal. He has made a no statement as to whether he intends to resign as president of the North Carolina Education Association.

An audit has shown that Fritz carried on the payroll names of 100 men, many of whom were not on the list of teachers.

Rep. Max Wilson of Caldwell county has introduced a bill to investigate the case of Fritz. He is also talking about the payroll problem and how they would eliminate the problem.

Fritz had been given until today to enter into the record a written statement explaining his activities.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered thunderstorms today through Thursday.

### Strike Called Off

#### Auto Union Gets Ford Guarantees

DETROIT — (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, in an agreement averting their Ford Motor Co. strike scheduled for today, were given a year's grace from strike damage suits under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

This the company agreed to in an eleven-hour pact which served to keep 107,000 production workers on the job as a nationwide walk-out set for noon, was called off.

The agreement, under which the union and company will undertake mutually "settle their disputes growing from the act's penalty provisions protects the union for a period of a year from the date a new contract is signed.

Ford and the UAW agreed to a two-year agreement in order to secure a mutually satisfactory understanding of union and company privileges. A joint committee will seek this.

A joint company-union statement announcing the agreement averting the strike was made public.

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### Dutch Accused

BATAVIA, Java — (AP)—The Indonesian Republican Army accused the Netherlands tonight of the first major violation of the cease-fire orders halting the pocket war on Java and Sumatra for United Nations inquiry.

Both Indonesian and Dutch leaders indicated they were ready to reply shot for shot to any breaches.

President Sukarno quoted a Republican Army spokesman as asserting that three Dutch columns had continued an attack for two and a half hours after the deadline had passed, resulting in the Dutch capture of Gambong, 62 miles west of Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital.

Earlier advice from the north central front indicated the cease fire order was working out well.

President Sukarno spoke over the Republican radio at Bukittinggi, Sumatra, ordering the Indonesian people to end hostilities, but saying:

"If the Dutch infringe on the cease fire order, the Indonesian people are entitled to fight back."

An Associated Press front line dispatch said Dutch soldiers had been continuing an attack for five hours, should the Indonesian attack.

### Fifteen Killed In Tunisian Riot

TUNIS, Tunisia — (AP)—Fifteen strikers were killed in a riot during the night of August 4, 1947, in Tunis, Tunisia.

All laborers in Tunisia, a French North African protectorate, were on strike today.

Police chief Waites to a clinic treatment. The dog bit the foot of the dog.

### No Bill Also Returned For Buddy Bush

#### Everybody Free In Jackson Case

JACKSON — (AP)—The Northampton County Grand Jury today refused to indict seven white men who were charged in the attempted lynching of a young Negro prisoner here last May 23.

At the same time the eighteen-man body also returned a no bill against George W. Bush, on charges of attempted assault with intent to commit rape upon a white married woman. Roman was in the courtroom when the remaining issues could be solved within a relatively short time.

The seven white men, all residents of nearby Rich Square, stood in court as Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler announced the Grand Jury's action to them.

Tyler previously had addressed Bush and his white attorney, Vernon Strickler, to tell Bush that he was a free man.

The Grand Jury report was returned after court recessed.

The seven white men for whom the indictments were asked were Russell Bryant, Ross Van Wagoner, Gilbert Bryant, Glenn Collier, Joe Cunningham and W. C. Williams.

They were arrested on charges of kidnaping, conspiracy to break and enter a jail with intent to injure or kill Bush and entering a jail with intent to injure or kill Bush.

Bush was taken from the Northampton County Jail here before dawn the morning of May 23, 1947, and held in a cell for four days.

Bush escaped from the arm-caged, masked group which took him from the Northampton County Jail here.

Before a packed courtroom of 20 spectators, the grand jury during the morning waiting for the verdict.

Broad smiles broke upon their faces and they left the courtroom.

Solicitor Tyler said he had no comment on the Grand Jury's action.

Bush, wearing a grey suit and tie, was taken to the front of the courtroom where the Grand Jury deliberated during the morning.

The French press agency said the troops were fired upon by strikers during the night of August 4.

The owner, Edgar Waites, 33, said the dog came and bit the foot of the dog.

### Wife Divorces Eugene Ormandy

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)—Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was divorced today by his wife, Mrs. Stephanie Goldner Ormandy.

The decree was granted at a speedy private hearing by District Judge A. Maestri.

### \$576,333 Hotel Wedding Gift

#### Late President's Son Hurls Angry Charges At Meyer

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt told Senate investigators today that he permitted Howard Hughes to pay a \$576,333 hotel bill for him in December, 1944, as a wedding present.

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Before the wedding gift was brought up, Roosevelt had:

1. Charged John Meyer, publicity man for Hughes, to say that Meyer ever "procured" any party gifts for him.

2. Declared he knew nothing about a wartime gift of \$122 worth of liquor stockpiles by Meyer to actress Faye Emerson.

3. Accused the Republican Senators on the committee of singling him out for inquiry because he is a son of the late President Roosevelt.

He said, too, that Gen. George C. Marshall, wartime Army Chief of Staff, was named in his nomination to Brigadier General because of his friendship with Meyer.

The nomination, Roosevelt said, was made by his commanding officer, General Carl Spaatz, and approved by General James H. Doolittle and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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A Labor Department building in the street was the Prohibit was blasted by a bomb which killed a British policeman.

The movement by land, air or sea of Jews from Palestine, whether on Palestinian or other passports, was halted.

The arrests recalled the action taken by the British Government on June 29, 1946, when the army rounded up a number of Jewish leaders and occupied most Jewish institutions. No institutions were occupied.

The Jewish community was stunned by news of the arrests, but there was no official reaction was forthcoming.

### British Troops To Quit Greece

ATHENS — (AP)—A British embassy spokesman advised the Greek Government today that the 1,000 British troops remaining in Greece would be withdrawn shortly in accordance with a recent statement by the Foreign Office.

### Warrant For Arrest

NEW YORK — (AP)—Special Sessions Justice Frederick L. Hakenburg has signed a warrant for the arrest of John W. Meyer, publisher of Movie and Aviation Magazine.

In the complaint, Miss Miles said that Meyer is the father of her six-month-old son.

In Washington, Meyer, who has been testifying before the Senate Committee investigating Hughes' alleged contracts, termed the girl's complaint "ridiculous" and said he never had been out with her.

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