

First harbinger of Spring in the life of the American League...

ESTABLISHED 1888

Members Of Two Groups Attacked By Angry Mobs

Government To Seize Property By G. MILTON KELLY NEW DELHI — (AP) — India outlawed tonight the militant Hindu organization...

Home Minister Sardar V. Patel issued a communique declaring the RSS unlawful throughout India...

Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, Minister of Industries and Supplies...

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TANKS USED Tanks rolled through the streets and were fired upon...

An estimated 300 to 500 persons have been jailed since Gandhi's assassination...

Last night's students in New Delhi attacked an RSS printing press...

Meanwhile Devadas Gandhi said today that plans had been completed to consign the bones and ashes of his father to the sacred Hindu rivers of India...

The bones of the spiritual leader will be committed on Feb. 12 at the confluence of the Ganges, Jumna and Saraswati rivers...

Devadas, who lighted his father's funeral pyre last Saturday, said he and other relatives will accompany the funeral urn to Allahabad...

The train will travel slowly to Allahabad 300 miles from here, he said, pausing frequently to see the Indian Ganges on page 4-B

Imbeciles State Needs Hospital Space To Care For 2,000 Afflicted

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer MORE than two and a half million dollars is lying around somewhere in North Carolina...

In fact, nothing has been done since a Governor's Commission reported eleven years ago that the State had better get to work...

Francis Ross, the eleven-year-old girl of Jones St. whose case is reported recently in The News is being a desperate one...

The 1947 Legislature granted virtually everything hospital officials asked on behalf of Caswell...

The Commission hasn't yet decided that the state could benefit the greatest now.

MEANWHILE, social workers and health officials estimate that 2,000 or more young idiots and imbeciles who should be in hospital care...

The inadequacy of Caswell has been known for years. It has been official knowledge since 1937...

Police officials estimate 700 or 800 would be taken in arrests across the State in the current roundup...

Plans should be made for the establishment of a second training school for mental defectives...

The "Caswell Training School should not be expanded beyond a capacity of 100 beds...

ND in a covering letter submitted to the Commission's complete report, Dr. Hans wrote to the Governor:

"It is too often the fate of official reports to find themselves quietly ignored in the oblivion of dusty pigeonholes...

That was eleven years ago. The Commission's report attracted some attention, all right...

Meanwhile, the number of children like Frances Ross of Jones St. is increasing steadily...

50 Pct. Rent Hike Seen If Curbs Go

Tighte W. Woods Urges Extension WASHINGTON — (AP) — Tighte W. Woods, Federal housing expediter, said today he believes rents will go up 50 per cent on the average if Congress fails to continue rent controls.

The present rent control law expired Feb. 29. Woods gave his views to the House Banking Committee...

Woods said "a subtle conspiracy" is evident among landlords to seek loopholes in the present law and boost rents.

Continued rent control is the goal of the Senate Banking Committee...

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) is the sponsor of the present rent control bill...

Sparkman told a reporter the hopelessness of the situation was made plain by a Senate Banking Committee report...

Actually, one Democrat joined two Republicans in recommending a new rent control bill...

Chairman Tobey (R-NH), himself in charge of the measure, predicted the main gain will be in the rent control when the bill comes to another vote...

The full committee also expects to vote next week on legislation which would meet Mr. Truman's request for a measure in the hands of the full Banking Committee...

Non extension bill has cleared even a subcommittee yet, but Chairman Cain (R-Wash.) said he hopes to have some sort of a measure in the hands of the full Banking Committee by Friday...

He said that while he does not know how his subcommittee will vote on the bill, he would recommend that Congress free from controls "luxury homes and apartment buildings as a hedge against rising futures as a hedge against inflation..."

CHICAGO — (AP) — Corn plunged as much as eight cents a bushel as a heavy selling wave swept over the grain pits on the Board of Trade...

Grain men said part of the reason for the drop in corn was a sudden spike in futures as a hedge against rising futures as a hedge against inflation...

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Coast Guard officials said today that a plane carrying 29 passengers and a crew of 10 was missing in the Caribbean Sea...



FOOD BY AIR—Some of the 136 inhabitants of the Labrador fishing village of Makkovik gather around a bundle of food and medical supplies dropped to them in emergency flights by Canadian and American planes after the community's winter food supply was destroyed by fire.

Wants 'Place of Hope' Manning Asks For New S. C. Prison COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — Supt. Wyndham M. Manning of the State Penitentiary made an "appeal" to the General Assembly today for a new and modern State prison...

"We desperately need" new facilities, he said, to make the penitentiary a place of hope instead of a pool of despair.

Manning asked authorization for new penitentiary on prison farm property adjoining the women's penitentiary near miles north of Columbia. He spoke here at the State Penitentiary.

"That bill," said Sparkman, "was by far the mildest anti-inflation measure before the Banking Committee. It seems mighty clear that the Republicans are standing up for anything about living costs, except extend rent controls in some form or another."

"In either case, he proposed to pay the cost of the present penitentiary buildings and the new building will be allowed to die. One Republican and one Democrat voted for it."

The subcommittee report now is before the full Banking Committee. Chairman Tobey (R-NH), himself in charge of the measure, predicted the main gain will be in the rent control when the bill comes to another vote...

"While the prison is not unduly crowded," he told the legislature, "it will shortly become too crowded for health or decency."

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Manning described present penitentiary conditions as "wretched." He did not mean to reflect, he said, on "any part of the entire Atlantic seaboard."

He suggested sale of the present penitentiary buildings and property inside the Columbia city limits. He said this property had been appraised at \$338,000 by "competent appraisers."

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The Coast Guard explained that without at least another \$1 million the Atlantic seaboard determine the pinpoint of origin.

Group Votes To Request Pledge Of Congress

May Delay Tax Cut Until July WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Senate-House subcommittee voted today to seek a Congressional pledge to cut \$2,500,000,000 from President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

House members (R-NH) also told reporters the subcommittee was informed by Senator George D. Eastman, Mr. Eastman said that tax rate Congress for an additional appropriation of about \$1,000,000,000 for foreign aid. This would include aid for China. Bridges said...

The bill passed overwhelmingly by the House Monday would carry the total deficit to \$40 billion over the \$5,500,000,000 of the amount taxpayers will owe on 1948 earnings.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States formally announced the Romanians today of intending to smash brutally the last vestiges of democratic opposition in the country.

The accusation was made in a postcard sent to Romanian Premier Petru Groza by American Minister Rudolph E. Schoenheit in Bucharest Monday.

The text was made public today. In brief, the United States accused the Romanian Government of having wiped out civil liberties in the country, of having violated the new peace treaty and other international commitments, and of having used "all manner of chicanery and extreme physical violence" to break down political resistance.

"That has been our responsibility and our joint sin. The time has now come when we should decide whether we will be satisfied to follow the old idea of punishment, regardless of its effect on the prisoner, or whether we will see the fearful human waste involved in that idea, and will decide to try to salvage this human waste," he warned.

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Manning cited specific needs for a new penitentiary plant, a note of hopelessness in the present correctional situation.

"Even if each individual building were of the most modern and up-to-date construction, the buildings have been placed in so illogical and haphazard a fashion, that we could not even begin to attempt a modern, efficient or satisfactory prison."

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