

European Nations Adopt 5-Year Pact

U.S. Will Be Sidelined

Form Union Intended To Check Communism

Signing Slated For Wednesday

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Britain, France and the Benelux nations adopted today a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of Western Europe...

Delegates from the five countries' greatest colonial powers, completed their efforts on the treaty...

Mr. Cawen then took up the search. Armed with flashlight beams he swept the neighborhood...

It was Betty Ann's bicycle parked near the new house which drew the children's attention...

This near-tragedy was related to Betty Ann by two mothers who consider it a real miracle that their children were found in time...

Early Action Slated

Republicans Push Tax Cut Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican leaders today tabbed their \$4,700,000 tax cut bill for action next week...

Under both the Senate and House bills: 1. The cut would be effective as of 1954...

Son Tries Eviction Judge Comes To Aid Of Harassed Mother

OTTAWA, Ill.—(AP)—The appellate court says Farmer Henry Pacy Jr. must try to evict his son...

Referring to Pacy Jr., Judge George W. Bristol said in his decision he believed "there is no remedy in the court of law to deal with such a callous" act...

The decision, announced yesterday, upheld a lower court injunction issued in 1946. The decision said that Pacy Jr. had tied a bull to a tree near the house...

Weather Partly cloudy and colder tonight, high 28 degrees, Saturday fair and rather cold, becoming warmer in the afternoon...

Fish Are Lost As Valve Gate Is Opened Vandals Train Freedom Park Lake

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer

Vandals invaded Freedom Park last night, cut a valve chain, opened the valve gate, releasing the water from the five-acre chain...

At the request of J. B. Marshall, engineer for the Charlotte Park Association, police detectives are conducting an intensive investigation...

Mr. Marshall said a mower, wheelbarrow, and other construction equipment, were wheeled to the lakeside and then dumped into the water.

No Agreement Reached Democratic Committee Debates Rights Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic National Executive Committee today failed to reach agreement on a civil rights program...

Mr. Frank said the executive committee, under the leadership of Mr. Truman, had not reached an agreement...

Incendiarism Hinted Police Checking On Cause Of Fire

ASHEVILLE (AP)—Police Chief Eric Hall said today an investigation was under way to determine whether a hospital fire that took nine lives here was due to incendiarism...

He disclosed that hospital records were being searched to determine whether there was any connection between the Highland Hospital at Durham last Spring...

Meanwhile, Police Chief H. E. King of Durham said he has received information that several facts pertaining to several fires that were set at Duke Hospital at Durham last Spring...

Highland Hospital here is owned by Duke University and operated as a psychiatric unit of Duke Hospital.

At Durham, Duke Hospital officials said all matters of personnel and hospital records are referred to administration offices at Asheville.

Harold C. Mickey, superintendent of Duke Hospital, asserted that so far as he knew no personnel from Duke Hospital were at the institution when the blaze broke out April 1.

"We have been unable to locate anyone answering the description of the person who set the fires at Durham," the Asheville police chief said.

"We have a complete list of the names of patients at Highland Hospital. The person who set the fires was not among them." The item was not disclosed.

OFFICE FIRES NEGLIGIBLE The two fires at Highland last April did not constitute a major disaster, police officials here said today.

The several fires at Duke Hospital last Spring created considerable interest. Police finally announced that the person responsible, she was not arrested.

Inquest into the deaths of the two patients who died in the fire on March 23, was announced by Dr. W. Terry, county coroner.

Work of retrieving five other bodies believed to be buried in the debris of the gutted building was expected to be resumed today or tomorrow.

Solicitor W. K. McLean said he would file a possible charge of criminal death of Superior Court next week to take any part in a proposed investigation of the fire.

The inquest until now has been held in the hearing room of the court. It was learned today that the bodies of the two patients who died in the fire were found in a chimney here shown evidence of

Plan To Halt Spread Of Communism Is Emerging Marshall Cites 'Great Crisis'

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today pitted this country's full political power and prestige against the spread of Communism anywhere—including China.

At the same time a five-point Administration plan began to emerge, a pronouncement to grip with what Secretary of State Marshall considers a "great crisis" in the world.

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Jury Gets Meyers Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal jury began considering evidence at 11:40 A. M. today against Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, accused of witness tampering.

Judge Alexander Holtzoff turned the case over to the jury upon completion of his charge which required one hour and 38 minutes.

The jury to decide Meyers' guilt of tampering is made up of ten men and two women. The trial has required three weeks.

The 52-year-old Meyers, now retired and stripped of his military honors, is charged with subordination of military law and another man to lie—at a Senate inquiry into the general's business affairs.

Meyers could receive a 30-year maximum sentence if found guilty on all three counts against him.

The man Meyers allegedly persuaded to separate perjury charges against him is Hiram H. Lamare, 36-year-old former business associate of Meyers who already pleaded guilty to separate perjury charges and is awaiting sentence.

Lamare testified at the trial that at Meyers' urging he falsely denied in Senate testimony last Fall that the general received \$150,000 in war-time payments from the Aviation Electric Corp., a plane parts firm at Dayton, Ohio.

But Lamare said he later told a Senate committee that the "truth" about Meyers after consulting a lawyer.

Meyers put up no personal defense. Instead, his attorneys argued that the jury that Lamare had never lied to the Senate committee at all.

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Carrier For 'Hot' Atoms Chemical Discovery May Prove Valuable In Cancer Treatment

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

ATLANTIC CITY (AP)—Dietrich, a possible carrier to take radioactive atoms directly into hidden cancers was reported today to the American Association for Cancer Research today.

A carrier is a chemical that concentrates the "hot" atoms in the malignant growth, rather than elsewhere in the body.

The atoms will burn away the malignant tissues either with gamma or other rays. But they will also burn other tissues equally.

Search for such a carrier has been going on for some time since atomic piles began making a profusion of the kinds of radioactive atoms. There are now dozens of kinds of atoms

that would burn out a cancer, provided they could be concentrated there sufficiently.

The new carrier is a man-made compound, a combination of porphyrin and one or another of the elements that make up chemical synthesis. In this way the Baltimore researchers are hoping to make active metal atoms to porphyrin.

The job is not finished. They are investigating whether the metallic porphyrin, made with the help of a metal, can be injected in the body after a metal-carrying injection would indicate a cancer at that point.

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