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CRASH FATAL TO CHARLOTTEAN



Death for E. T. James Jr. of Charlotte, United Candy Co. president, resulted when his automobile skidded into a parked truck on N. Tryon St. Photographed here are wreckage of his car and slightly damaged truck at scene of sixth traffic fatality here in three weeks.

Businessman Dies In Wreck

The sixth automobile fatality in Mecklenburg County in three weeks was registered early today when E. T. James Jr., 3021 Matthews Drive, president of the United Candy Co., was instantly killed as his car crashed into a parked trailer truck in the 2700 block of N. Tryon St.

Previously five had been killed in a series of three traffic accidents. These included three Cabarrus county men who met death in a head-on collision on the Concord highway April 23, a fourteen-year-old boy whose bicycle was in collision with an automobile on E. Davidson St. last week and a young Matthews Center manager who was killed Thursday of this week when his car ran into a ditch and hit a pole on the Monroe Road.

According to police, James apparently lost control of his car, which skidded and crashed into the parked truck. Investigating officers said the left door of the automobile struck the cab of the parked truck.

Mecklenburg County Policemen V. P. Toney and Louis Robinson reported they saw Mr. James' car leave a side road between Highways 29 and 20-A.

Noting that he was going at fast rate of speed, the policemen said they observed the car in toward the city so that they could check the speed.

They were about a quarter of a mile behind Mr. James when he car hit the trailer, the officers said. They said they did not know they were behind him.

Taken to Memorial Hospital in an ambulance, Mr. James was pronounced dead on arrival. The accident occurred at 12:40 A. M.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Wesley Heights Methodist Church with the Rev. J. G. Wilkerson and the Rev. Albert M. Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The body was taken to the home this afternoon and will remain until the hour of the funeral. Hovis & Son are in charge.

Active pallbearers will be E. R. Maty Jr., H. L. Griffin, Ed. R. See BUSINESSMAN on page 3-A

Once Over Lightly
by HEATH UNDERMAN

It looks like we're going to have to go somewhere on my vacation. From this-forever... it sure is hard for me to stay put when a fire

Arms Aid Asked Of Congress First Year Cost Is Over Billion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Dept. declared today that the present defenses of Western Europe are so weak they "invite military aggression."

It said the United States "must assist in rebuilding those defenses with a first year arms aid program of \$1,130,000,000 and more later."

In an official "peace paper," the department disclosed in comprehensive detail for the first time a six-point plan for helping free nations strengthen their defenses. This program will be presented to Congress soon by President Truman.

At the same time, the department went as far as it could in commending the United States to the policy of preventing any invasion of western Europe. Only in this way, it said, can the United States "count on our friends in western Europe to resist an attack."

The paper, latest in a series of "building the peace," brought out that officials expect American arms aid to these nations to continue for a number of years.

"In brief," the State Department said, "the United States will be recommended in the military assistance program."

Under all projects of United States military aid be brought together in one program.

One authority to make feasible the military aid program for the first time, it said, is the fact that the United States will be able to provide a total of \$1,130,000,000 for the North Atlantic Pact countries and about \$200,000,000 for Greece and Turkey and certain other nations whose security is important to the United States.

The chief executive is given the authority to make feasible the use of these funds and to meet the needs of the United States.

"That most of our aid at this time goes to Western Europe, an area which has been demonstrated in two ways."

"That our military aid to the free nations of Western Europe is in 1948 for three arms, a relatively small but very important military production program to increase the Western European nations' present heavy dependence on the United States, a direct result of the aid of foreign countries."

The nations which would benefit chiefly under the program are the five European members of the Brussels Pact — Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg — plus Denmark, Norway and Italy.

Outside the Atlantic treaty nations, the official paper named only Greece and Turkey.

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Senate Check On Ocean Insurance Kick-Back Set

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate's special investigating subcommittee announced today it is looking into complaints about "cash kickbacks on ocean marine insurance" at U. S. Government expense.

Sen. Hovis (D-N.C.), chairman, said the subcommittee will open public hearings Monday at 9 A. M. in the Senate.

He said that "in certain foreign shipments financed by United States funds involved submitted to the Government were paid kickbacks on ocean marine insurance."

He said this country now is "financing projects throughout the world, and it is not fair that every effort should be made to insure that American dollars made available for the aid of foreign countries are not siphoned off into the hands of unscrupulous individuals."

He said that "the Government is not being used for the legitimate and proper purposes for which they are intended."

Eisler Is Removed From Polish Vessel

LONDON — (AP) — The U. S. Embassy announced tonight Scotland Yard has arrested Gerhart Eisler, Communist fugitive from New York, aboard the Polish ship Batary at Southampton.

An Embassy spokesman said Eisler offered some personal resistance.

He is enroute by tender to the Southampton docks now, the spokesman said. That was shortly after 8 P. M. (J. P. M. EST).

The United States wants Eisler returned. The Embassy earlier had announced that a Scotland Yard inspector was going to the Batary with a warrant for Eisler, after once returning empty handed.

An Embassy spokesman said Scotland Yard would not attempt to serve the warrant immediately if the master of the 14,251-ton vessel agreed to remain in England.

Until 5 P. M. Monday, the spokesman added, Scotland Yard would attempt to serve the warrant on Eisler without delay.

The spokesman was unable immediately to explain what the British government had assumed a delay in the ship's sailing until Monday might entail.

The spokesman said that Eisler had been on the ship at the time of the Embassy's announcement to-night.

A fire thought to have been set by a self-styled "Red" was reported at 8:00 P. M. at P. C. Godfrey, Fleming & Hastings Co., 1000 S. W. 10th St., early today.

The fire, which started in the rear of the building, spread to the front of the building, where it was reported to have been set by a "Red" who was on the floor and badly scalded in an apparent attempt to open the door.

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China Reds Near Heart Of Shanghai

By FRED HAMPSON

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