

SENATORS SWEEP ATOMICS INFORMATION RELEASES

ATOMIC ENERGY IN DIXIE FARM EXPERIMENTS

Experiment with atomic energy in griffing brings this strange sight to the fields of the Georgia Experiment Station near Griffin. W. K. Walker, laboratory assistant, wears a respirator and rubber gloves in driving a tractor equipped with special devices to distribute radioactive phosphorus mixed with fertilizer. The long glass case on top of the tractor carries the mixture. A moving belt distributes it over the ground as the tractor moves forward. The experiment is designed to determine how close to place the radioactive fertilizer around plants. (AP Photo.)

Opening Gun In Election Campaign

Churchill Attacks Labor Party

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng.—(AP)—Winston Churchill asserted today that the British Labor Government has led Britain into an "incomplete peril" of Communism and national bankruptcy. The Conservative Party leader said an economic collapse is looming which would "carry many other nations with us into chaos and Communism." At one point, he departed from his prepared text to say, in a casual aside: "Never in the history of human government has such a small country been so much under attack as we are now." This was a political paraphrase of his own wartime tirade to the Parliament football stadium. Churchill declared the socialist have failed to put forth an effective plan to meet the danger. The wartime Prime Minister's address came on the heels of the Conservative Party's 20,000-word statement of policy entitled, "The Road to Churchill."

been gathered in the past," said the 74-year-old wartime Prime Minister, "and have narrowed and narrowed the future of every man, woman and child in this famous island." He said every other country has made a better postwar comeback than Britain—even beaten Germany and Italy. Churchill told his listeners the cure for this country's condition is "to return to a system which provides incentives for effort, self-denial initiative and good housekeeping." He promised that the Conservatives will apply the cure if they are restored to power in the next general election, which must be held between now and mid-1950. All 40,000 tickets for the soccer arena of this Midlands industrial city were sold out for Churchill's address, which was billed as the major opening gun of the election campaign. Wolverhampton, a sprawling community of 120,000, is fifteen miles from Birmingham.

Smith And Taft Join In Proposal Would Await Defense Plans

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Smith (R-N.J.) called on the Administration today to delay its foreign arms program until the new North Atlantic Council drafts common defense plans.

"I hope the Administration will delay submitting any arms program until the defense committee, to be set up by the council under Article 9 of the treaty, can canvass the needs and agree upon an overall defense program," Taft, who voted against the treaty, said in a separate interview. He agreed there should be a study of the needs of the European countries before Congress is asked to act. "Meanwhile, diplomatic authorities should be permitted to start common defense plans, because of the time needed for advance preparations," President Truman originally had planned to send his \$1,600,000,000 foreign military aid plans to Congress yesterday, but their delivery to Capitol Hill was postponed until Monday. The reason for this was reportedly the desire of strengthening the hand of Senators who are in the Senate debate on this program.

IT'S COOLER WHEN YOU'RE SWINGING

Linda House of Spartenburg, pretty blonde on the secretarial staff of South Carolina's Sen. Olin Johnston, finds a way to get relief from the 90 degree heat in Washington. A playground swing in Rock Creek Park helps her stir up a cooling breeze. (AP Wirephoto.)

Woman Killed With Hammer

OMAHA—(AP)—An elderly man, sought for questioning in connection with the hammer slaying of a 19-year-old woman and the brutal slaying of two other women, was apprehended today. Sarpy County Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred W. Watkins, chairman of the Omaha Police Board, 72, was taken near the isolated farmhouse where the women were attacked last night. The woman was found in the yard, and the hammer used in the slaying was found nearby. The man was seen running from the farm shortly after the women were beaten, Risor said.

Medical Information Bureau Is Proposed

By TOM PEFERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
A plan for setting up an information and telephone answering bureau for patients who need medical services in Charlotte will be discussed by a committee of physicians and other medical men in time for action by the Society's membership at a meeting early in September. Dr. V. K. Hart, president of the society, said he had asked the committee to have a final report on the subject by the end of the month. Dr. Hart said the committee was assigned several months ago to study the feasibility of establishing some sort of bureau where information on physicians could be reported on physicians could be reported.

Documents Produced As Proof

Forced Labor Called Policy
By LYNN HEINZLEIN
GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—The British Government claims to have documentary proof that forced labor is an established legal policy of the Soviet Government. It says it believes about 10,000,000 persons, ten per cent of Russia's working population—are in forced labor camps.

The British delegate to the United Nations Economic & Social Council, Corley Smith, yesterday made public a set of documents he said were laws and regulations covering the forced labor policy of the Soviet Government.

One of the demands then was for a survey by a U.N. commission of conditions inside the Soviet Union. Russia has refused to allow the British and America to get into her territory. It is reported that the slave labor question is a head issue in the talks between the two nations. The British are reported to feel that these documents will now force Russia to answer to some extent a similar action than a mere shrugging off of the charges. If Russia permits the commission to go to Russia, British and American troops would look for slave labor in British colonies—a Russian counter-attack.

Virginia Police Hold Man In 'Lonely Hearts' Probe

WYTHEVILLE, Va.—(AP)—State police said today they were contacting authorities in almost every state for information on Ernest T. Torrence, the man they are holding in a "lonely hearts" correspondence victim of women. Torrence, 37, was arrested last Saturday night near Ocala City, Fla., after he made an unsuccessful attempt to pick up a woman in the state's railroad station, police said.

Young Pianist 'Beats It Out' Lying On Table

GREEN BAY, Wis.—(AP)—Pudgy, six-year-old David O'Brien lies down on the job when taking his piano lessons today. It is not that he is lazy. The reason is that he is ill. He plays the piano while lying stop the kitchen table on his stomach. David is in a cast from his chest to the top of his left foot. Only his right leg is free. The lad is a victim of Pertussis disease, a fatty rash condition which causes the head of the hyaline die. Specialists recently told David's parents that he would be able to walk in three to four weeks.

40-degree Mark Noted As East Gains Relief

CHICAGO—(AP)—The eastern states got relief today from the recent hot and humid weather. The mercury dropped to 40 below in parts of northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan today and readings over most of the area were slightly below normal. Thunder showers occurred over several areas—near the Ohio River, Minnesota, the southern plains and the eastern Gulf states. More general rain fell along the Washington coast.

Part-Time Pastor Arrested In Alabama Flogging Case

BERMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The B. C. Lyons arrested today on charges of praying for a prostrate flogging victim just before the last night of the country's annual meeting in suburban Tarrant City last night made the threat of a state official who has been active in Klan investigations. Lyons, a multi-handler, has been arrested by the next election and asserted: "We are going to see that none of those birds down in Montgomery (the state capital) are arrested for their part in this." He followed with verbal assaults on state officials who have been active in Klan investigations.

Raleigh Mother Escorts Son Back To Prison

RALEIGH—(AP)—Raleigh mother, who didn't want her son "dogging the law" today escorted a 16-year-old Negro back to Nash County Prison Camp and turned him over to the warden. Prison officials, who identified the youth as Wilbur Bass, 18-year-old Negro, said the mother's intervention had spared him an additional year in prison. After hearing testimony, the officials decided to explain his return as a voluntary surrender. "He couldn't make a living doing the law and he ought to give up."

Former Atomic Official Faces Term In Prison

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—H. Tracy Snelling, former public information director at the Los Alamos atomic project, must serve a year to 18 months in the state prison for embezzling Red Cross funds. Snelling was sentenced yesterday by District Judge Louis E. Armistead. He pleaded guilty after waiving preliminary hearing and asking that he be permitted to enter a plea at once.

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ALTOONA, Pa.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Ronald Wagner, struck by his newspaper route, stumbled the steps of his home and gasped: "Mother, I'm going to die. I've got such a terrible pain in my head." Rushed to the hospital, Ronald died yesterday of a brain hemorrhage. Deputy Coroner Edgar Walls said Ronald was struck in the head by a newspaper truck on Saturday during a sandlot game. After the game, Ronald was playing and didn't complain until he collapsed at his mother's feet, Walls said.

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Hunt Diary Figured In Suspensions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A secret hunt diary belonging to the Senate's "five per center" probe today with a hint it gave up data partly responsible for suspension of the top Army procurement officers.

Train Provides Cover For Thieves

MELBOURNE, Iowa—(AP)—Working swiftly under the cover of a rumbling train which drowsed out the town, burglars today systematically raided this small town early today. They fled when the fire alarm was set off to rouse the town. Mayor Al Sanderman said the burglars broke into 11 of the 18 business places in this town of 500 persons. The escaped with \$100 cash and \$300 damage, he said. Sanderman said the burglars apparently took the advantage of a passing train to speedily smash the glass doors of stores. The men then returned and looted into the stores. The warning was sounded by the fire alarm, which was activated by a resident who lived over one of the stores and heard the thieves.

Negro's Home Is Blasted By Bomb

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—A dramatic bomb was tossed onto the front porch last night of a home in the family recently bought from whites. No one was injured. The blast ripped a hole in the flooring of the front porch and shattered the window and screen. Police Capt. Walter R. Carter reported. Woodrow Smith, employee of an engineering company, said he thought the home last month from a white owner. There are no other Negro families in the block, but a section one block south is largely populated by Negroes.

Panther And Gorilla Have Terrible Struggle In Cage

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—A black panther and a 300-pound gorilla fought a bloody two-hour fight last night after 50¢ cat slapping under the glare of an alighted searchlight. The gorilla finally was shot and killed after attendants made vain attempts to get the animals apart. Rudy Smith, trainer and part owner of the show, fired three bullets from a 22 caliber pistol into the body of the gorilla. A crowd estimated at 400 persons was cleared away before the gorilla's arms as the latter attempted to protect himself with his massive paws. Meyers said one arm of the gorilla was almost torn off in the fight.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SCHEIDTNER
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A band of people don't mind spending money; that is, if it isn't their money. You start to m-ming, you'll never do it.

EX-SLAVE TU VOTE

MEDLEY, Va.—(AP)—John A. Harris, who gave his age as 100 and said he once was a slave in Virginia, registered as a voter in this eastern Pennsylvania town today. Harris told registration officials he was born in Virginia on March 23, 1849, and moved to Pennsylvania 10 years ago.

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