

## Keep An Eye Peeled For 'Accidents'

By Bruce Barton  
A YOUNG man in NEW YORK has a plan for my life? Yes. But slow plenty of accidents.

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It was by just that sort of fluke that the career of Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors was changed. When he graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1907, he had no intention of making a synthetic celluloid ball.

He had never realized this dream. Instead of celluloid balls, he had intended to make a synthetic celluloid ball.

At first the business was small. Sloan had a few dollars. He had a few dollars. He had a few dollars. He had a few dollars.

By all means have a plan. But keep your eye peeled for the accidents. They often are more important than the plan.

### Bomb Threat To Move Industry, Board Says

WASHINGTON—The National Association of Real Estate Boards said today the atom bomb threat has caused it to already drawing new industries and headquarters out of the Nation's cities.

### Canadian Cities Flooded As River Dikes Give Way

WINNIPEG, Man.—Three dikes holding back the surging Red River broke today, flooding Winnipeg and neighboring St. Boniface.

### Once Over Lightly

BY THE DE. SLAVY  
The new post office and the new water after another break.

Looks like we are trying to replace everybody, everywhere, all the time. It is a FREE country. ... If you are not sure, you are not a citizen.

## Accession to European Parleys

### 8-2-Cent Net Rise Among 17-Point Bus Dispute Findings

Seventeen recommendations, including a net rise of 8-1/2 cents per hour for 600 Duke Co. bus drivers and mechanics included in a fact-finding board report submitted to leading the company and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in an effort to prevent the drivers' threatened strike.

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High Point, Salisbury, Greenville, S. C., and Spartanburg, S. C. 72 HOURS TO STUDY

Submission of the report to Duke officials, BRT leaders, and mayors of the several cities brought the dispute to another period of uncertainty and tension. The meeting was held at 3 P. M. yesterday in the office of Charlotte's Mayor Victor Shaw.

By mutual agreement, each party to the dispute will declare formally its acceptance or rejection of the board's recommendations not later than 3 P. M. Monday.

The general managers and spokesmen for the parties in the dispute unanimously adopted a resolution commending the report for its services. Chairman of the board is Judge Hubert Olive of Lexington. Other members are Dr. Charles H. Douglas of Salisbury, Catawba College professor of accounting, and J. Edgar Edwards of Spartanburg, S. C., Wofford College professor of applied mathematics and chemistry.

Members of the BRT, an independent union, began voting today on acceptance or rejection of the report. The ballots will be counted Monday morning in Charlotte. A group of BRT leaders headed by W. E. Brennan of New York, grand judge representative and M. Gordon of Cleveland, Ohio, grand judge public relations representative.

Meaning there was silence in BRT official circles regarding their opinion of the report.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Duke Power vice-president and chief counsel, commented that the board's pay raise recommendation will increase the company's payroll annually by \$300,000. He added that the company's street transportation system already is losing a large total of money each year.

"This is a matter which vitally affects the public for whose service these systems are operated," he said.

Mr. Robinson also said that, in consideration of the public, "we will make our response to the report as soon as possible."

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### Midwest Storms Leave Toll of 9

By Associated Press  
What has been described as the worst flood began dying down across the midwest today, leaving a trail of death and destruction.

The violent winds which struck the region on May 4-5, which reached a peak of 100 miles an hour in the Midwest, left a trail of death and destruction.

### Duke's Earnings Record

Record earnings for the share by Duke Power Co. for the fiscal year ended March 31 were shown in a report made public today in New York by the company's financial office.

The company, with operating headquarters in Charlotte, earned \$10.7 million in the last fiscal year. That compared with \$8.1 million in 1948.

### Browder, Field Face Charges

WASHINGTON—A Council for Senate Communist investigators today charged that Earl Browder and Frederick Vanderbil Field be cited for contempt of Congress.

Edward P. Morgan, attorney for a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, today filed a draft of a citation requesting that Browder and Field be held in contempt of Congress.

Browder, former chief of the American Party, was charged with failure to answer many questions when he testified before the subcommittee last week.

Reached by telephone at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., Browder said of the contempt citation movement, "I am recommending that both Browder and Field be held in contempt of Congress."

### Foreign Aid Bill Gets By Senate

WASHINGTON—The Administration's foreign aid bill passed the Senate today, 60-37.

The bill, known as the Economic Cooperation Act of 1950, authorizes \$4.5 billion for aid to Europe and the Middle East.

### Horner Tries A Band

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### Elena Is Injured In London Plunge

LONDON—Princess Elena, wife of King Carol of Romania, was injured slightly today in a fall from a balcony in the Romanian capital.

### WEDDING NEAR FOR LIZ AND NICK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson, leaving for Europe, called on the nations of the West today to rally their forces with "utmost vigor" to meet the global challenge of Communism.

### Elizabeth Taylor To Be Wed To Hotel Heir Today

By Gene Handaker  
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—Elizabeth Taylor, the Hollywood actress, will be wed today to hotel heir Nick Hilton.

### Truman Tour Begins Sunday

WASHINGTON—President Truman leaves here tomorrow afternoon for a 10-day, 4,000-mile, truck-and-air tour of the West.

## West Yanks To Unite Against Reds

### Statement Issued Upon Departure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson, leaving for Europe, called on the nations of the West today to rally their forces with "utmost vigor" to meet the global challenge of Communism.

"Free men and free nations everywhere will face increasingly crucial tests in the years immediately ahead," Acheson declared in a lengthy statement.

"These tests will be given by the State Department in advance of the taking time of 1 P. M. (EST)."

The aim was to emphasize the hopes he holds of increasing unity of the Western powers in diplomatic conferences in London during the next two weeks.

Acheson was scheduled to reach Paris tomorrow morning for talks with French Foreign Minister Schuman, and to continue to London on Monday.

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Elizabeth planned a quiet day, following what her mother called a small dinner at the Taylor home last night. She added, "We've been busy around in the city. It's certainly been hectic."

A telephone caller to the Taylor home could hear vacuum-cleaner whining in the background. That was a houseman cleaning up the packing for each wedding gift. Arrived there were two secretaries answering the busy telephone and a living-room furniture had been removed. Girls were displayed, draped with yellow silk and white tulle, and wearing elaborate gowns.

A re-check of seating accommodations at the wedding reception Thursday night indicated that it will be possible to squeeze in all 300 invited guests.

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### Something New In PC Poetics

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## S. C. Escapee Arrested By Alert Police

### Had Car Stolen From Va. Doctor

By DONALD McDONALD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Harry Russell, 34-year-old convict who escaped from a South Carolina road camp April 29, was arrested here today after he drove a stolen car from Virginia to Charlotte.

Detectives C. C. Hagler and J. B. Newell of the auto recovery squad made the capture around 10 o'clock in a parking lot at Louise and Central Aves.

The arrested Russell seated in the car while they were cruising the city. He offered no resistance. Russell was doing a ten-year stretch for his part in the \$41,000 Salem Crossroads robbery when he was captured at a Fairfax county, S. C. prison camp a week ago.

He admitted that he used a key which he made himself in effecting his escape.

The stolen automobile is the property of Dr. Thomas H. Abshin, whose address is listed as 404 N. 12th St., Richmond, Va. Virginia police sent out pick-up orders for the car after it was missing from Abshin, Va.

He contacted his wife, asking her to meet him at the Louise Ave. parking lot just before the police arrived. Russell was taken to Charlotte last Saturday night after his escape.

"I didn't stay for long," he said. "I left the camp because I was worrying about my wife and children. I was directly in the camp, and all I hate is that I let a lot of people down."

Russell said he had intended to give himself up after spending three weeks in Abshin, "but the authorities saw a 1939 Mercury which had been stolen from Dr. Abshin's clothing and medical equipment."

Russell is the man who turned State's evidence in the trial of Robert J. Pitts, Charlotte's "Man Without a Name" convicted of his part in the robbery of Wash County, Va. bank and the murder of a keeper, Columbia, G. C.

Russell is in a precarious situation in criminal circles after an administrative operation marked him as a "hot" man known to be without fingerprints.

Settled along with Pitts and another man, Russell is a 34-year-old Charlotte waitress. She was sentenced to five years in prison, suspended for one year, after either serve one year or pay a \$5,000 fine.

After the armed robbery of Ladd, Pitts was arrested as he slept in the rooming house of a friend. Russell was picked up later near Harrisburg, Ga., inside a country truck.

## Five Are Killed In Head-On Collision

### Bludgeoned in Head-On Collision

BLIDGEONED in a head-on collision between two automobiles in a heavy midnight fog, five people were killed today in a slippy highway thrash both vehicles on the path of a third car, State Police said.

Four of the victims were dead on arrival at St. Agnes and St. Luke's hospitals. The fifth, an unidentified girl about ten years old, died several hours after the accident.

## Wife's Rush Brings Husband Back Home

### TOKYO—Listeners on the radio-wide network of Japan Broadcasting Corp. were startled last night to hear an announcer say that an airplane had crashed on the sea.

"It is pointed," the broadcast said.

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