

Mostly fair with little change in temperature today, tonight and Monday, with windy scattered afternoon showers.

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BITE SENATE CANNING IN LAST SCENE

MANY DEAD AND INJURED IN CHICAGO HOLOCAUST



Firemen pull bodies from street car after it collided with gasoline truck (right rear), on Chicago's south side during the evening rush hour Thursday. Streams of water are being poured on nearby buildings which caught fire from blazing gasoline. Fire Marshal Anthony Mulvaney estimated that 33 persons died in the flaming wreckage. Many others were reported injured. (AP Wire-photo)

33 Die In Chicago Blaze As Gas Truck And Trolley Crash

Chicagoans Trapped In Street Car Inquest Ordered

Following Tragedy CHICAGO — (AP) — A flaming collision of a crowded street car and a gasoline truck killed 33 persons in the worst traffic disaster involving a motor vehicle in the nation's history. The collision last night touched off explosions and a block-long flood of fire that wrecked five buildings. The truck was loaded with 8,000 gallons of gasoline, which flooded the street, flaming up as it spread. Investigators today tried to find whether jammed rear door of the trolley, inside it a blazing river on wheels for many victims. At least 30 persons were injured and 23 were hospitalized. Many of the dead and injured were Negroes. All are in Chicago. NEARLY 200 Negroes were made homeless.

SAMPLE BALLOT Official Democratic Primary Ballot for State Officers and Congressmen

INSTRUCTIONS 1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross mark in the square at the left of his name. 2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Unexpired Term) (Vote For One)

- OLLA RAY BOYD WILLIS SMITH FRANK P. GRAHAM ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)

- OSCAR O. EFIRD EMERY B. DENNY

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (Vote for One)

- WALDO C. CHEEK HOKE R. BOSTIAN

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS Tenth Congressional District (Vote for One)

- P. C. BURKHOLDER HAMILTON C. JONES EDGAR T. WILLIAMS

Primary election May 27, 1950.

Chairman State Board of Elections.

Lie Hopes For Early Break In Deadlock

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — Secretary General Trygve Lie said today he hopes for a definite break by June 15 in the United Nations deadlock over China. Lie made his statement at the preparatory work, headed for the 59th session of the General Assembly, which started Jan. 10 over the China representation question. He refused to say whether Russia had offered any proposals or had indicated any willingness to make concessions. Lie has no plans for another round of visits to the big power leaders but said he is willing to go around again if he feels it would be useful. He added: "The United Nations offers the stage by which a resumption of negotiations can be brought about." "Did you form these negotiations in the past?" he asked. "No, without China?" he asked. "I didn't propose anything," he said. "We did discuss many things, including a periodic high-level meeting of the Security Council." Lie cautioned that no announced developments should be expected from his talks. He reiterated his hope for a break by June 15, likely for two or three months. Lie was asked whether his proposal included a resumption of talks on the China question was based on expected military developments in Formosa, where the Chinese Nationalist forces are holding out against the mainland Reds. "No," he said. "Russian delegates have refused to meet in meetings of nearly 20 States, where the Chinese Nationalist China delegates remain present. No meeting has been held since."

Tar Heels Go To Polls Tomorrow

Candidates In Last Appeals Tonight

RALEIGH — (AP) — North Carolina will vote tomorrow on whether to send President Truman's friend, Frank P. Graham, back to the Senate. Opposing him in a bitter three-cornered primary fight for the Democratic nomination are Willis Smith, Raleigh corporation lawyer, and former Senator Robert R. Reynolds, warrenton legislator. The Democratic nomination is equal to election in North Carolina. A fourth candidate, Olla Ray Boyd, small town pig breeder, is a perennial candidate for public office. His votes heretofore have been negligible. While Graham's friendship with the President is not doubted, Reynolds has taken no public part in the campaign. And the educator doesn't always agree with the Truman policies. He says he's opposed to forcing the elimination of segregation in the South, to the Truman farm plan, to "socialized medicine."

Smith, while leaning to the conservative side, is a member of the "Fair Deal" program, has been a party stalwart for more than 20 years.

BATTLE OF PERSONALITIES The real battle has been on personalities and between Graham and Smith. Smith has reversed a long record flag and played up Dr. Graham's connections with various Communist leaders. They also have accused Graham of being away with segregation.

Reynolds has considered a quiet campaign but was convinced that sent him to the Senate before, he had mostly ignored and been ignored by other candidates.

Assembly Formulas It will be no real decision tomorrow. If no candidate receives a majority, there will be runoff elections June 26.

Graham's appointment to the Senate fourteen months ago hit Smith. Smith has a record of serving on the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and already had been a member of the "pink" as president of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare. Graham has a record of serving on the Senate, especially in the South. Some circles had charged him with being an advocate of non-segregation of the race. Nobody denied that Graham had been a member of the University of North Carolina. Smith settled upon those points as his main issues in the campaign. He pulled few punches. The Graham told Smith his below average record on the issue of Korea, who appointed him, and President Truman.

Graham forces countered. Smith thought he was a spokesman for big business. They said Smith, while opposing the North Carolina minimum wage law, was drawing fat from the pockets of big business and receiver of bankrupt firms. Now, they continued, had Smith spoken out against the law of big business and social improvement. Smith is a past president of the American Bar Association.

Smith, 62, pleaded that he is a middle-of-the-road advocate. He said he stands for a policy which is steadily and safely progressive, against Federal control of the economy, against strikes and local governments, and for a sound agricultural program and a social improvement of the American Bar Association.

Graham argued that he stands for free competitive capitalism, economy in Government, Federal control of the economy, and conservation, equality of bargaining between labor and management.

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What's Inside

Table with 2 columns: Classified Waste Ads, Total Crowded Funds, etc.

Curbs Placed On Romanians

WASHINGTON — The United States today stamped tight restrictions on the movement of Romanian diplomats in the United States. The move was in retaliation for actions taken against the American legation in Bucharest by Romania's Communist Government. Announcing the step at a news conference, Undersecretary of State Webb said Romanians had been barred from the Department of State in accordance with a Romanian demand that the staff be slashed to 10 persons. The travel ban restricts the movements of Romanian Minister Mihai Mădăraş and his staff to an area of 25 miles around the District of Columbia. That means the Romanians can travel freely about Washington but must have special permission from the Department if they want to go anywhere else in the United States. Romanians have travel restrictions on the American diplomatic staff in Bucharest. This is the first such action taken by the American Government against any of the Communist bloc countries, but similar ones may be imposed on other Red satellite diplomats. Webb said that the treatment of American diplomats in Bucharest and Czechoslovakia has become so bad that they and the United States may be moving toward a break in relations. The United States already has had relations with Bulgaria, another Soviet satellite.

Adler-Draper Libel Suit With Jury

HARTFORD, Conn. — (AP) — The libel action brought by Entertainers Larry Adler and Paul Draper against Mrs. Ester E. McCulloch of Greenwich went to a Federal Court jury at 11:30 P. M. (EST). They claimed she damaged their reputations by calling them Communists. Federal Judge J. Joseph Smith placed the case before the jury after a two-hour hearing. The trial was its 12th day.



Once Over Lightly By THE OLD SHAVER

Mrs. Morrison Dies After Long Illness

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON Mrs. Cameron Morrison, wife of the former Governor and Senator Morrison, died in a local hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. She had been in failing health for several weeks, and had been in a critical condition for the past ten days. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Saturday at the Second Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be Dr. Warner R. Hall, pastor of the church. Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was born in 1872, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison. She was married to Mr. Cameron Morrison in 1895. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. She was also a devoted citizen and a devoted worker for her country. She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was born in 1872, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison. She was married to Mr. Cameron Morrison in 1895. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. She was also a devoted citizen and a devoted worker for her country. She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Some Return To Oak Ridge Project

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — An estimated 100 men reported for work today on a huge atomic plant construction project, here, in an estimated walkout of 3,000 AEC workers. Bookman for the Atomic Energy Commission said, however, that he doubted they were now up to the job to resume work on the \$275,000,000 project. About 75 union craftsmen of the 133 normally working on the night shift reported for work last night but union leaders demanded the strike as unauthorized and urged the men to return to work. The walkout was the latest in a series of their activity at the entrance to this atomic city. Police said the pickets turned back several carloads of workers.

Allied Victory Seen In Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — Britain's Berlin commandant predicted today Russia's big week-end propaganda drive in the rally of Communist-led young Germans — would end in a "victorious" for the Western Allies. As Maj. Gen. G. K. Bourne made the prediction, British soldiers staked themselves out within gunshot of the hot spot military sector boundary for which the Communists have been demanding. The Communists gave every appearance of not looking for trouble during Sunday's six-hour parade in the Russian sector. Their leaders called on the Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth) in order and discipline, and issued this command: "Under no circumstances overlap the Russian sector boundary. Be watchful against all provocateurs who want to mix in with our 400-person group. FOLLOW ORDERS" "Follow the orders of your friends, the Communist police, and help them in their difficult task. Dear young friends, the aim and purpose of our German rally in Berlin is to demonstrate German youth's will for peace before all the world. The superlatives and their German henchmen will attempt anything to disturb our peaceful demonstration through provocations. Our best arms against that are to keep order and discipline. Don't let yourselves be provoked and drawn into thoughtless actions. The Communist committee ordered the F.D.J. members to keep quiet in the German sector for an hour in Sunday's parade. The Western Allies intensified their precautions in the city and there might be some Communist agitation groups infiltrating the West sector, but that Western Berlin police would be capable of dealing with such. He said Moscow apparently had dropped originally planned Communist push tactics after the Western Allies announced they would force the Berlin police with force, if necessary. "By next week the Western Allies should have gained a clear victory over the Communist 'steel attitude,'" Bourne told a news conference. There will be about 200,000 young German lammed into the Russian sector in preparation for the summer holidays. The Communists predict 500,000 marchers.

Never Fall Doer

CHALMERS CITY, N.C. — Only one student was missing yesterday when the diploma were passed out at Harding Junior High School here. His name? Never Fall Doer.