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NEW BLOWS THREATEN CONTROL PROGRAM GAINS MADE

Burglar Suspected As Killer

C. D. Brady Shot, Beaten To Death

By DONALD MACDONALD Charlotte News Staff Writer... What kind of gun ended the life of a 63-year-old night watchman was still unknown today...

His body was lying a few feet from the front door of the plumbing business where he was hired as night watchman on July 2. BURGALAR'S WORK... Police believe it was a man bent on burglary who killed Mr. Brady after gaining entrance to the plumbing business by smashing the front door...

One large pane—about eight inches in diameter—was broken out to allow the intruder to open the front door. Bits of glass were strewn about the hallway of the warehouse.

Dr. W. M. Sumnerville, county coroner, said he will perform a post-mortem examination on the body later this afternoon. The coroner will attempt to find the bullet from the murder weapon.

By this police may determine whether the former Charlotte Township constable was shot to death with his own gun or with another weapon.

PISTOL MISSING... Mr. Brady customarily kept a .38 caliber pistol with him at the plumbing firm, according to Detective Guy Sykes. The pistol is missing.

The five-cell flashlight with which Mr. Brady was beaten was found beside the body. Police said the handle of the flashlight was broken off, and five batteries were strewn along the floor.

There were four or five deep gashes on Mr. Brady's forehead. The office of Penning Plumber Supplies is located on the second floor of the two-story brick building. Nothing in the office, which contains a safe, was touched, police said.

Apparently the burglar fled after Mr. Brady put up a hard fight. Detective Sykes said he believes the night watchman was seated near the front door when the burglar smashed the door window.

The burglar was surprised by See WATCHMAN on page 12-A.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Thursday. High yesterday 91 degrees. Lowest this morning 65 degrees. Forecast, 5:17 A. M.: sunset, 7:56 P. M.

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QUARREL SOME WEATHER

...Tend to get in arguments and quarrels? If so, you can blame the weather. Scientists say that marital troubles hit their peak in July, as the door window was broken off, and five batteries were strewn along the floor.

MURDER VICTIM



CLAUDE D. BRADY



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KILLER ENTERED HERE

This is the door of H. E. Penning Co. on Dowd Road through which an intruder entered this morning and killed Claude D. Brady, 63-year-old night watchman for the company.

Pearson Aide Is Labeled Red

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former reporter for columnist Drew Pearson was named today as Communist Party member. Mary Stalcup Markward, petite housewife who spent her war years here as an undercover agent for the FBI, identified him as the late Andrew H. Older. She testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Pearson said in a statement that Older, whom he described as a "leftist," checked with the FBI on trade journals, "did part time work for me prior to the Spring of 1947."

Heavy Rains Raise Flood Disaster Threat In Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., (AP)—Huge new floods poured down Kansas streams in the wake of torrential overnight rains and Kansas braces for a possible major disaster. Precipitation evacuation of 10,000 residents from the low-lying areas of Topeka, the state's capital city began today as National Guardsmen were rescuing a roomed refugees in other Kansas cities upstream. The Red Cross at St. Louis predicted 19,000 would be homeless in Topeka by tomorrow as additional floodwaters poured down the already swollen Kansas River. Less serious rises were reported in nearby Missouri which has been hit by heavy rains last night. As Topeka, victim of a disastrous flood in 1903 which took 38 lives, braced for the expected near-record crest of 30.5 feet on the Kansas tomorrow, hundreds of persons were stranded upstream.

U. S. Housewives Not Responding To Plea

By BARNEY LIVINGSTONE WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration forces in the House braced against threatened new blows today in a back-to-the-wall stand to save President Truman's economic controls program. In the wake of major defeats yesterday at the hands of farm-state members and a Republican-Southern Democrat coalition, Rep. Muller (D-NY) said the House would produce "a bill bearing a controls title, but that's all." Muller is a floor manager for the administration's controls bill. The anti-controls coalition appeared to be firmly in the saddle, with "no compromise" as its slogan. Meanwhile, a new plan for control of building—hitting harder at schools, hospitals and large stores—was disclosed and the Federal Reserve Board chairman, William McC. Martin, came out anew against relaxing credit restrictions. Democratic House leaders were hoping for last-minute pressure from the public to stem the anti-controls tide. But they said privately that administration appeals to the housewife and wage earner thus far had failed to produce much reaction. With Democratic leaders adopt-

ing a strategy of delay, prospects were that the bitter House debate would run into next week before reaching the showdown rollcall stage. "The coalition group seems to have enough votes to put any kind of amendment into the bill it wants to," Muller said. Rep. Cooley (D-NC) said there would be "no compromise on the principle of price rollbacks." An amendment by Cooley would eliminate last month's ten per cent beef rollback and prohibit all farm rollbacks on farm products. Farm representatives from both parties, plus those Republicans and Southern Democrats who are against controls of any kind yesterday swooped through amendments over ineffective administration opposition. Truman forces suffered a major defeat when the House, by an unrecorded vote of 200 to 112, wrote into the controls bill a provision by Rep. Hope (R-Kan.) to ban all livestock slaughtering quotas. A similar ban is contained in the eight-month extension of controls legislation voted last month by the Senate. That measure falls far short of administration requests. FAY O'BAN... The same House coalition shouted approval of another amendment by Rep. Anderson (a Minn.) which would impose a two-year ban on importation of foreign tins and sals-including peanut butter and dairy products—if they compete with domestic products. The administration took a third beating on an amendment by Sen. Wolcott (R-Mich.) restricting the

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Iran Circles Harriman Offer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Premier Mossadegh tonight sent a message to President Truman saying he would be glad to receive Averell Harriman for conferences on Iran's oil nationalization crisis. U. S. Ambassador Henry P. Grady was called to Mossadegh's residence to receive the Iranian reply to Mr. Truman's offer to send Harriman to the oil fields in the hope that help solve the current bitter dispute between Britain and Iran. Grady told newsmen he was "very pleased" with Mossadegh's reply. Earlier it was reported that Iran's oil nationalization program had advised Mossadegh to accept the Truman offer. Informed circles here say, however, that Harriman's mission will have little effect unless the Iranians show a disposition to modify—at least slightly—their determination to seize full control of the British-operated oil industry. There was no indication Mossadegh was ready to make any compromise. Observers here said the premier probably did not reject the President's offer to send Harriman, because he wanted to avoid an affront to the U. S.

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Just Turn Bill Over, And Bingo! Inflation Hits

HIAWATHA, Kas. (AP)—Roy Ruhl, president of the Home State Bank at nearby Eureka, said he had received a bundle of new \$5 bills and carefully counted them. They totaled \$500. Then he turned them over and recounted. This time he got \$300. On the next check he studied each bill carefully and discovered... Six of the notes, fresh from the Government's presses, were \$5 bills on one side and perfect 10-cent reproductions on the other. In Washington, officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which manufactures the nation's currency, conceded it could happen. But they said they had never heard anything like it before.

AFL Backs Truman Tax Boost Plan Would Hit Higher Incomes Hardest

By JOE HALL WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Federation of Labor got behind the Truman Administration's request for \$10,000,000,000 of new taxes today, and proposed that \$6,400,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 be raised from increases in individual income taxes to hit particularly at those with larger incomes. The proposal was advanced by Arthur Elder, AFL tax consultant in testimony to the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. His plan would hike individual income taxes on the top 10 per cent of income earners by \$2,850,000,000 increase in a House-passed \$7,200,000,000 revenue-raising bill. The plan of the big labor organization directly contrary to suggestions of business groups who have urged that the House bill be amended so that personal income tax increases would hit harder a lower income levels. CED PLAN... The Committee for Economic Development, an organization of businessmen, took this view in testimony yesterday. It said more taxes should be siphoned out of the lower income groups as an anti-inflationary measure. Elder said the \$10,000,000,000 tax increase urged by President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder is essential to balance the budget in the defense mobilization period. The AFL spokesman said two thirds of this should come from increased personal income taxes and most of the rest from corporate tax boosts. He would raise corporation levies by about \$3,000,000,000 a year or \$50,000,000 more than in the House bill. Elder strongly opposed any general sales tax, either in the form of a retail levy or a manufacturer's excise. Such a tax has been urged by many business representatives. Sales taxes plus high prices will operate to further depress the living standards of more than half of the American families with incomes of less than \$3,000 a year, he asserted. LIKES HOUSE IDEA... As to individual income taxes, Elder proposed to keep the principle of the House plan of levying a 12 1/2 per cent increase across the board on Britain duty taxpayer turns over to the Government now. However, he would exempt from this hike those with taxable income below \$10,000 a year. See AFL on page 12-A

Bill Would Authorize Pay For Enemy Attack Damage

WASHINGTON (AP)—A multi-billion-dollar bill vesting vast powers in the President to make loans and property damage payments in case of enemy attacks was introduced today in the Senate by Elmer B. Staats, assistant director of the Budget Bureau, outlining the war damage measure at a hearing of a Senate banking subcommittee. "In doing so, he said, the first assumption of Government agencies that assisted in drafting it is that a successful enemy attack would be followed by a period of destruction and devastation such as we have never known before." The explosive force of one A-bomb is as great as the total explosive force of all the bombs and rockets which fell on Britain during the six terrible years of World War II," he testified. The proposed legislation, which discards any attempt to apply insurance principles to war damage payments, has three main parts. One would authorize the President to assist in the interim restorations of community facilities and services and essential production in war-damaged communities. The second part would authorize the President to provide public assistance to individuals whose financial resources and livelihood had been destroyed by enemy attacks. Staats said it may be necessary for the Government to provide "a regular source of income during the period of emergency or longer" for some persons, such as citizens injured during an attack or dependents of persons who are killed. The third part of the bill provides for a program of property indemnification designed to assure owners that the Federal Government, within a certain limits, is prepared to compensate them for property damaged or destroyed by enemy attack. See BETTER on page 12-A

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U. S. Sabres Down Three Red Jets

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets today shot down three Communist MIG-15 jets and damaged another in a spectacular 20-minute battle over northwestern Korea. Twenty-four Allied planes tangled with an estimated 30 MIGs in dramatic dogfights south of Sinuiju. The aerial battle ranged from 33,000 feet down to 3,000. It started when the Sabre jets spotted a MIG-15 peering camp to try to cover for 21 F-86 Shooting Star jets which attacked an ammunition factory south of the river. CAPTAIN GEORGE STE... Capt. Milton Nelson of Farrant, Ala., sent a MIG spinning down in flames and brought his score of the Russian-made planes destroyed to four, tops for Allied pilots now in Korea. The ground war in Korea has quieted considerably since the beginning of armistice talks, but there has been no lull in the bitter war in the air. The U. S. Eighth Army reported patrol contact and artillery fire along the front. U. S. CASUALTIES RISE WASHINGTON (AP)—Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 77,728 today, an increase of 616 since last week. From the Musan area near the North Korean border, a Communist base for Allied cease-fire negotiations. The Eighth Army communique said "light to moderate contact continued along the Korean front as Eighth Army forces continued their aggressive patrolling." The largest patrol action was northwest of Kaesong on the east coast of Korea, where an estimated two Red companies were engaged in the pre-dawn darkness. The Eighth Army reported an attack was repulsed northwest of Yangu on the east-central front. The attack was repulsed by the Eighth Army, on the western front, the Allies called down an artillery barrage on an under-estimated number of enemy. Thirteen B-29 Superfortes attacked railway yards at Hwangju and Hungnam. Six of the big bombers hit Hwangju south of the North Korean capital, Pyongyang. And seven hit Hungnam, on North Korea's east coast. The North Korean Communist radio at Pyongyang tonight broadcast a claim that three Allied ships were sunk off the west Korean coast by Red gunfire today. A similar claim was made in a broadcast from the Communist radio. No ships or locations were named. There was no confirmation from the North Korean radio. CHENNAULT COMING HOME... Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault (USA), retired left today for a one-month visit to the United States. He will travel via Manila on the Philippines Air Line plane. What's Inside Classified Want Ads... 29-115 Comics... 10A Crossword Puzzle... 10A Editorials... 4A John Cook... 1A Radio Program... 2A Serial Story... 2A Sports... 11A Theaters... 11A Whishing Well... 12-4B Women's Pages... 12-4B