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POLIO POSTER SISTERS



The nation's smiling polio poster sisters, six-year-old Patricia (left) and five-year-old Pamela O'Neill made an official visit to the Queen City yesterday. While Photographer Deep Hunter busily posed the two very excitedly talked about their recent trips to New York and Washington where they visited President Ike and

saw the White House. Pam admitted she doesn't care for the Executive Mansion since "I like a house like ours in Raleigh." The two kids, whose faces appear on thousands of March of Dimes posters in the fight against polio, will go again to New York next week for a March Dimes Fashion Show at the Waldorf and will lay a wreath on the late President Roosevelt's grave in Hyde Park on his birthday, Jan. 30.

Rep. Umstead To Back Scott

RALEIGH (AP)—If former Gov. Scott runs for the U. S. Senate in 1954, he's already assured of the support—Rep. John W. Umstead Jr., of Orange, brother of Gov. Umstead. The Orange legislator was asked by newsmen last night how he would stand if Scott decides to contest for the Senate post now held by Sen. Willis Smith. Umstead replied he'd be for Scott even though the former governor "did everything he could to help" Gov. Umstead in the primary campaign last spring. John Umstead was an ardent supporter of Dr. Frank Graham in his campaign with Smith for the Senate nomination in 1950. Political observers have speculated frequently that Scott might run for the Senate. However, he has given no indication whether he will make the race or not.

LORD PROMOTED LONDON—(AP)—Lord Baden-Powell, 80-year-old son of the late founder of the Boy Scout movement, was promoted to sergeant in the London police force today. Lord Baden-Powell succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1941.

OUR WEATHER Cloudy with rain, clearing and Saturday morning, clearing Saturday afternoon and cooler. High temperature expected today, 63 degrees. Low temperature expected today, 43 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow, 62 degrees. Low temperature expected tomorrow, 42 degrees. Sunrise, 7:28 A. M.; sunset, 5: P. M.

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Cross 40-Yard No Man's Land

WESTERN FRONT, Korea (AP)—This place is a junk yard by itself. Nothing on this outpost, only 40 yards from the Chinese Reds, is except the mounds of steel. Seven dead or dying men. By dawn some of them may not be. Severed wire here last night. Only the victory of war has prevented Allied casualties today. The Communies have spared no ammunition. The Reds shell this 50 square yards of blasted bare land with an intensity unknown anywhere else on the western front. A handful of American soldiers

Texas Panhandle Hit Hard By 'Norther'

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A shallow, but vicious norther—packing a heavyweight punch—blew from the Panhandle-plains area deep into the Texas midlands today. Power and telephone lines and poles sagged and snapped under the weight of ice and snow in the Panhandle where a dangerous slaze of ice made driving "extremely hazardous." The snowfall ranged from 2 1/2 inches at Lubbock to around 10 inches at Akin. Hundreds of motorists sought refuge in farm homes already crowded in some instances by school children who couldn't make it home after buses stalled in deep snow-drifts. The highway patrol warned that "extremely hazardous driving conditions" existed from the top of the Panhandle to extreme East Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast. Where there was no ice or snow in the region, drenching rains and winds of almost hurricane force had battered the countryside. POWER LINES HIT Except for windows blown out by high winds at Borger and damage to communications and power facilities there was little reported property loss. At least 13 towns shivered in isolation last night in the ice-locked, snow-bound Panhandle. Blasting winds, and driving snow extended from Dalhart in the Panhandle as far south as Dallas at 2:30 a. m. Dallas is about 500 miles northeast of Dalhart where the norther blew into the state early yesterday on winds up to 80 miles per hour. Hundreds of automobiles, trucks and buses stalled in deep snow-drifts as the blasted ice path across the flat Panhandle coast. Police said they believed most of the motorists were towed to safety or abandoned their cars to spend

the night in nearby farm homes. All travel was blocked at Plainview after more than eight inches of snow fell yesterday and deep drifts barred highway travel between Plainview and Amarillo. Between 400 and 500 school children were stranded in Plainview when buses were unable to return them to their rural homes. Many remained in Plainview homes for the night. A Plainview radio station repeatedly broadcast their names to worried parents. A similar situation prevailed in snow-bound Pampa where officials announced that which existed prior to the accident to the owner of the damaged car. Present law requires the report if the damage exceeds \$25. The House also gave its approval to the measure on page 7-A.

2 Eastern Leaders Flee To West Zone

BERLIN (AP)—The Russian zone's drive toward complete Bolshevism sent two more East German government officials fleeing to West Berlin today. They had served as connecting links between the Red regime and the Protestant and Catholic churches. The latest key personages to flee the East zone purge were identified by refugee headquarters as a Mr. Bernhard of the Eastern Christian Democrats (CDU), and a Mr. Liebrecht of the Liberal Democratic Party.

Old .45 Keeps Red Snipers Under Cover

are trying to build a fortress outpost under this almost constant fire. Shells rip the trenches and bunkers apart as fast as they are finished. The Chinese Reds are so close that a butcher chopping block, their mortar shells as they drop into the firing tubes. It sounds like a butcher chopping a piece of steel across the flat Panhandle coast. Police said they believed most of the motorists were towed to safety or abandoned their cars to spend

Cabinet Silent After First Meet With Ike

House Passes Bill To Revamp Paroles Board

Measure Aimed At Hot Rodders Introduced

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Umstead's proposal to reorganize the State Paroles Commission cleared its first major legislative hurdle when it was passed by the House today by a voice vote. There was only a brief discussion and only a scattering of "noes" was heard as the House approved the measure and sent it to the Senate. A major provision of the measure is to replace the present single paroles commissioner with a three-man Paroles Board. The paroles measure won the approval of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday after a controversial section which would have closed parole records from public inspection was deleted. The press of the state had expressed opposition to the provision as a censorship move. Rep. William E. Rodman of Beaufort, sponsor of the bill, was bidding members of the Paroles Board or its employees from actively participating in political campaigns in a new provision.

TRUMANS WELCOMED HOME



Ten thousand neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Truman turned out to welcome them upon their return to Independence, Mo. Truman smiling as they received the great welcome to their home town. The former President said that he wanted to get something to do to keep "out of devilment." (United Press Photo.)

Wilson Goes Back Before Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles E. Wilson went before the Senate Armed Services Committee again today, his way now eased for Senate confirmation as secretary of Defense. Wilson had agreed to dispose of his present 2 1/2 million dollars worth of General Motors stock, the firm he headed before President Eisenhower picked him for defense secretary. Wilson had agreed to dispose of his present 2 1/2 million dollars worth of General Motors stock, the firm he headed before President Eisenhower picked him for defense secretary. Wilson had agreed to dispose of his present 2 1/2 million dollars worth of General Motors stock, the firm he headed before President Eisenhower picked him for defense secretary.

Ex-Congressman Dies In Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Rep. Charles A. Eaton of Nevada, one-time chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, died today. Eaton had been in failing health for some time and chose not to run for re-election last year. He completed his 14th consecutive term in Congress Jan. 2. A long ranking figure in foreign affairs, Eaton was a delegate to the founding conference of the United Nations in 1945, and later served as a United States delegate to the U. N. He was chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Senate from 1947-48. The veteran New Jersey Republican was born in Nova Scotia in March, 1868. He was first elected to Congress in 1924.

Winnie In Gotham After Tropic Rest

NEW YORK (AP)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, looking fit and rested, landed here by plane today from a vacation in the West Indies. Churchill headed for the Cuhard Line Queen Mary which will take him back to England. Churchill was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, their daughter, Mrs. Christopher Soames; and son-in-law, Capt. Soames. Capt. Ben Price of Atlanta flew around the bend of the shallow trench, reaches the deep spot. The lieutenant on the shoulder. "Is this a private shoot?" Price asks. "or can anyone get in on it." The bank of Price's pistol jogs

Comic Dictionary

SALARY A sum of money approximately equal to half of what you're worth.

Bank Robbed Of \$50,000

BERMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Four armed, unmasked bandits robbed a branch bank of an estimated \$50,000 in midmorning today. A customer was struck on the head with a pistol and injured slightly. Another customer was roughed up but not injured. Officials of the First National Bank's West End branch, who made the estimate of the loss, said the large amount of cash was on hand to meet payrolls in that section. He said the robbers took "everything but the silver."

GM STOCK LOSES VALUE IN TRADING

NEW YORK (AP)—General Motors common stock lost 50 cents a share in the first hour of trade on the New York Stock Exchange today on total sales of 4,100 shares. Turnover in GM was 640 shares in yesterday's 5 1/2 hour session. The stock, in Red spotlight because of the overnight disclosure that its former president, Charles E. Wilson, had agreed to dispose of his holdings, opened on a block of 1,000 shares at \$68.25, unchanged and subsequently drifted to \$67.75 by 11 A. M. EST.

4 More MIGs Shot Down, Nine Others Damaged

SEoul (AP)—Allied Sabre jets destroyed four Communist MIG-15s in the Vegas, Nev. The Sabres were up at daybreak to shield Allied fighter-bombers striking farther south at Communist supply lines and battlefield positions. Fighter-bomber pilots reported shooting down three MIGs in three days—the hottest record in the current series of dogfights. He got his MIG today—only one more to go to become an ace on his 14th mission. Overton had flown 145 missions, 100 of them in F-84 Thunderjet fighter-bombers, before downing his first MIG Wednesday. He has six more missions to fly to complete his second tour. Also getting his fourth kill was Lt. Harold E. Fisher Jr., of North Carolina. The Sabres were up at daybreak to shield Allied fighter-bombers striking farther south at Communist supply lines and battlefield positions. Fighter-bomber pilots reported shooting down three MIGs in three days—the hottest record in the current series of dogfights. He got his MIG today—only one more to go to become an ace on his 14th mission. Overton had flown 145 missions, 100 of them in F-84 Thunderjet fighter-bombers, before downing his first MIG Wednesday. He has six more missions to fly to complete his second tour.

New President Talks With Official Family

Nixon Says Secrecy Policy 'Understood'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said his Cabinet held their first formal meeting today—a two hour and ten minute session from which the new administration's high command departed under orders not to talk. Vice President Nixon told reporters it is the understanding that there will be no mention, even of general subject matters, about what happens in Cabinet meetings. Nixon did say, however, that a full Cabinet meeting of Republican legislators and the President some time next week. First out of the Cabinet meeting today was Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security administrator. "How was your first Cabinet meeting?" a reporter asked. She smiled, wagged a shushing finger in front of her lips and replied: "DURKIN MUM."

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EVENING PRAYER

O generous God, Thou hast given us youth—in ourselves or in others. Help us handle this precious gift wisely—and encourage others to live understandingly. Bless our boys and girls wherever they are, especially those who face danger in struggle against confusing today. In the name of Jesus, friend of the young. Amen.