

TWINS FOR MOTHER AT 12



Twelve-year-old Mrs. Myrtle Brummett proudly shows off her three-day old twin sons, Donald and Ronald, at the Logan County Hospital at Russellville, Ky., during their brief visit with her from their incubators. The husband and father, William Brummett, 22, is at the bedside. The twins weighed four pounds each when they were born. The Brummetts were married last June. (AP Wirephoto)

White House Governors

Sen. Byrd Sees Shakeup From Ammo Inquiry

Says Poor Business Management Disclosed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) predicted today the entire management set-up in the armed services will be overhauled as a result of a Senate investigation of ammunition shortages in Korea.

Byrd intended to follow this thing through and see that it is done, Byrd said. Then he added with a grin: "And I think everybody knows I'm not accustomed to starting something I don't finish."

He said he was convinced business sense should be put in charge of handling military contracts and deliveries of goods. The inquiry would still have the right to "say what they need," he added.

Byrd went on to say in an interview he was convinced the people of the nation "are thoroughly disgusted with the business management of the armed services. He said he was confident the new Secretary of the Army, Robert Stevens, would get results in his department.

Byrd's remarks grew out of a Senate arms services subcommittee inquiry which has revealed there was no real ammunition production in this country until two years after the Korean War broke out.

Testimony has been given that during this two-year period, the Army used reserve stocks left over from World War II and aerially dumped these stocks in certain types of shells.

Yesterday Byrd said that, if the military leaders are conducted every thing as they have this ammunition shortage, the country could be in a serious security predicament.

Byrd followed this up in his interview by saying there was some excuse for failure to get ammunition production going in the first six months of the war. He conceded that that had been a short one.

"NEW WAR" Then he added: "But after the Chinese Communists entered the war in November, I had serious doubts as to whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself warned this is a new war."

He noted that former Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett and former Secretary of the Army Frank B. Rowan, both testified they were not aware of a critical ammunition situation until October, 1951—eleven months after the Chinese entered the conflict.

CABINET MEMBER

Woman Takes Oath As Head Of New Agency



MRS. HOBBY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby took the oath today as the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The new cabinet officer, second woman ever to be in that position, received her commission from the President after being sworn by Frank K. Sanders, White House administrative officer.

"Now your rank is no longer simulated," the President remarked with a smile as he handed over the commission. "Now you are a real secretary."

ATTENDS MEETINGS Mrs. Hobby has been attending cabinet meetings in her capacity as administrator of the Federal Security Administration (FSA). The agency became a full-fledged federal department under legislation effective today.

Mrs. Hobby, a chic brunette, was surrounded by senators and representatives, her husband, former Gov. William P. Hobby of Texas, and associates and friends as she took the oath. She was dressed in a navy blue wool suit and wore a small white hat. Two white scarves contrasted with her red handbag and blue coat.

The new woman cabinet member, first of her sex since Frances Perkins served as Secretary of Labor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, was introduced at the White House by Gov. William P. Hobby, her husband.

Twice President Truman proposed that it be converted into a separate department but both times Congress turned him down. Opposition largely centered on the fact that Oscar L. Ewing, then administrator and a vigorous sponsor of a national health insurance program, was in Room 674 of the State Department.

5th Blast In Spring Series

Atomic 'Device' Exploded In Nevada

Neither troops, cars nor animals were involved in the experiment, which was the fifth in a series of tests in the previous 12 days.

State Chiefs To Get World Status Report

Conference Called For May 4 And 5

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has invited the 48 state governors to a White House conference May 4 and 5 to give them a confidential "first hand picture of the present state of the world and the role of the United States in it."

The White House said today the President sent a letter yesterday to the governors asking them to come here for a briefing by cabinet and other administration officials. It said the idea is to produce a better understanding of the need for full cooperation of the governors in dealing with problems confronting the nation as a whole.

The conference will consider, among other matters of national concern, current developments in foreign affairs, defense, national security, and an analysis of the nation's fiscal policies as it relates all of these subjects.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Monday May 4 in the room across the street from the White House in the Executive Office Building which is used for the President's press conferences. Ambassadors will greet the governors at the opening session.

They will have lunch with him at the White House that day. The discussions will resume that afternoon and continue the following morning.

TEXT OF LETTER Here is the text of the President's letter: "It is with great pleasure that I extend to you and the governors of the other states of the nation a most cordial invitation to attend a conference here in the White House on May 4th and 5th, for the purpose of participating in confidential discussions relating to problems facing America and the free world in these most difficult times."

"It is my earnest conviction that you will find this conference a worthwhile occasion. The program will give consideration, among other matters of national concern, to current developments in foreign affairs, defense, national security, and an analysis of the nation's fiscal policies as it relates all of these subjects."

FIRST HAND PICTURE The invitation by Cabinet members and officials charged with the responsibility of administering these matters will be designed to give you a first hand picture of the present state of the world and the role of the United States in it.

"In these critical times an occasion which offers the prospect of a working side by side to give the United States enlightened leadership warrants vigorous participation. It is my firm conviction that this conference will produce a better understanding of the needs which I feel for the full cooperation of you in dealing with the variety of problems which confront the nation."

"I hope very much you will be able to join with me at ten o'clock on May 4th in Room 674 of the State Department."

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LOOKING FOR EXCHANGE POINT



Rear Adm. John Daniel, Chief UN POW negotiator (left), leads a group of UN officers across a field at Panmunjom as they look for a point where the actual exchange of UN prisoners can take place. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

But the exchange of sick and wounded captives, some of them undoubtedly prisoners since the first days of the Korean War, nearly three years ago, was the big job for the moment.

Facilities rushed American engineers need a deadline to complete roads and camps within the receiving zone at Panmunjom before Tuesday.

Doctors, nurses and carpenters worked eagerly 10 miles away at Munsan's freedom pole for the influx of disabled allies.

Scores of helicopters and ambulances were readied for the job of transporting them. Most of the Allied sick and wounded will be rushed to their homes by plane immediately after they cross the line, if they are able to travel. The others will be taken to hospitals in Japan.

The Americans among the latter will go to Tokyo and Yokohama. The exchange must be completed within 20 days after it was agreed on page 2-A.

Pioneer Textile Educator Dies

RALEIGH (AP)—Dr. Thomas Nelson, a pioneer in the development of North Carolina State College's School of Textiles, died at his home here early this morning.

Dr. Nelson headed the School of Textiles from its beginning in 1924 until his retirement as dean in 1942. He retired from the State College faculty in 1949 after 46 years of service on the college staff.

A native of Creston, England, he joined the college faculty in 1901 and began development of the textile department which grew into the textile school, now one of the largest in the world.

State College gave him an honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1925 in recognition of his 25 years of service.

COUNTY POISED FOR IKE VISIT

High School Senior Named Rowan Bicentennial Queen

SALISBURY—A senior at Boyden High School, Miss Barbara Swain, reigned as queen of the Rowan Bicentennial Observance today as citizens began making ready for the biggest event of the celebration—arrival of President Eisenhower.

Minnesota Prison Unrest Erupts Into Violence

STILLWATER, Minn.—Screaming convicts smashed windows and lit small fires in their cell blocks today as violence flared after five days of unrest within the gray stone walls of sprawling Stillwater Prison.

All of the 1,000 convicts had been locked in their cells before the violence broke out. It flared when inmates were told there would be no further negotiations on a series of "grievances" they had filed. It followed disturbances that started Tuesday when the prisoners staged a sit-down after complaining about liver patties served for lunch.

Shutdown on the negotiations was announced this morning, along with naming of a new warden for the prison. He is Edwin T. Swanson, presently warden of the Maryland State Prison.

An outbreak of the liver patty strike was removal of Chief Louis Gillies, after state officials listened to demands from a delegated group of 65 convicts.

As Swanson arrived at 10:30 a.m. to take over, convicts were yelling in their cells. Some shouted profanity. One yelled: "Is this what you call rehabilitation?"

Prison guards said they heard by the "grievance" that one long-term convict was armed with a pistol. Prison and state officials struggle with the men locked up. Jarle Liftingham, director of state institutions, said damage to the cell blocks would probably be minor compared with the millions of dollars in damage that might have been caused if the convicts had been able to seize the prison shops.

The prison, located 20 miles northeast of the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was built in 1854 on a series of cell blocks to the administration building. Each of the cell blocks now houses about 500 convicts, 100 below capacity.

A penal reform program started three years ago will bring in 300 federal jobs in Washington, is now under way at the prison and is one of the features in the current session of the State Legislature.

All off-duty guards were called into action. Washington County deputy sheriffs and police from the nearby community of Bayport helped to transfer the prisoners from their cell blocks.

Senators and House members

will be driven to Salisbury to make an address at Shuford Field on the campus of Catawba College.

Two North Carolina House members—Reps. Hugh Alexander of Kannapolis and Charles R. Jones of Lincoln—will accompany the Chief Executive aboard his personal plane, the "Columbine." An

invitation has also been extended to Tar Heel Senators Willis Smith and Clyde R. Hoey.

SENATORS GOING Meanwhile, members of the North Carolina Senate are making plans to visit Rowan County on the day of the President's visit. State Senators and their wives were extended the invitation on the Senate floor yesterday by Sen. Nelson Woodson of Salisbury.

All of the Senators have agreed to attend, along with Lt. Gov. Luther Hodges.

Following the President's address, members of the Senate and their wives will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Sr.

To enow queen of the Bicentennial Celebration, Miss Swain, was crowned last night during an opening dance at Salisbury Army. Miss Swain, seventeen-year-old beauty, edged out fifteen other candidates on the basis of number of tickets sold to the Centennial Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Swain.

First official program of the bicentennial festival takes place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Boyden Stadium.

Sacred band music will be played by Boyden High School Band from 7:30 until 8 o'clock, when special numbers will be sung by a massed choir composed of Rowan County church singers.

James I. Hay, executive secretary of the Spencer YMCA and president of Salisbury-Spencer Ministerial Association, will preside.

Comic Dictionary

A place where husbands are as hard to keep as secrets.

HOLLYWOOD

By The Associated Press

A blustery Spring snowstorm pelted the Rockies into Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico today, dropping up to 10 inches of snow and disrupting ground and travel.

The howling storm developed over Colorado and Wyoming in the wake of warm and cold air masses. The Weather Bureau said it was moving south east.

Ten inches of snow fell at Oakley, in Northwest Kansas, and at Ft. Bridger, Wyo. Five inches fell at Lovell, Colo., and six at Sidney, Neb., with the storm continuing.

Temperatures dipped sharply below freezing at most places. Colorado's lowest reading was 11 above zero, at Lovell and Eagle in the West. Denver's low was 22.

The cold was believed to have seriously damaged Colorado's apple crop. Snow and wind curtailed bus and airline schedules and induced blizzards in Colorado and Wyoming.

Friday night, 125 cars on Oklahoma bombed a B-28c Communist supply dump near Kinship, leaving a mass of flames. The dump had been left untouched for weeks while the Reds stocked it with valuable war material.

Four U. N. planes were lost to bad enemy lines during the past week.

Comic Dictionary

By The Associated Press

Lord, show me Thyself. Lord, show me myself. Lord, cleanse my heart and let me lose myself in Thee.

Evening Prayer

Lord, show me Thyself. Lord, show me myself. Lord, cleanse my heart and let me lose myself in Thee.

NOTE FAILS TO SAVE MAN ANY MONEY

NEW YORK (AP)—A "catch in time" didn't save William T. Steiner anything. In fact, it cost him some money.

Steiner drove to traffic court yesterday to pay \$72 in violation fines.

He left a note on the windshield of his car telling where he was going, what he had to pay, and added: "I'm sorry, please do not go."

When Steiner returned to his auto the note was returned to him next to a traffic ticket for parking in a restricted area.

5 DIE IN WRECK

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Athens newspapers reported today that 25 persons were killed and 25 seriously injured when a bus crashed into a ravine near Verrina in Northern Greece.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and mild today, tonight and increasing cloudiness Sunday and mild. Showers likely Sunday night.

High temperature yesterday 82 degrees.

High temperature expected today 77 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 58 degrees.

Low temperature expected to night 66 degrees.

Sunrise 5:37 A. M.; Sunset 6:32 P. M.

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