

U.S., Britain Agree On Release Of Fighters

Inquiry Into Defense Plant Reds Slated McCarthy Resumes Hunt For Commies

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—A closed hearing on Communist infiltration of defense plants was scheduled today in a resumption of a probe Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) has claimed will be held for months by Senate investigations of him.

Several unidentified witnesses were called for questioning by the Senate Investigations subcommittee McCarthy heads.

Acting Staff Director James N. Juliana said he expected McCarthy to be on hand. The senator did not show up in Cincinnati for a scheduled speech Saturday night and his wife explained "the doctor put his feet down" because McCarthy's injured elbow "has not cleared up."

McCarthy had said beforehand that 42 subpoenas were issued and that a considerable number of plants in the Northeast were involved. He said the hearings would run "right up to the first of the year." Juliana said it is "most likely" public hearings will start tomorrow.

The hearings were to be the first held by McCarthy since the Senate last week voted, 67-22, to condemn his conduct on grounds he obstructed "constitutional processes" and tended to bring the Senate into "disrepute and discredit."

REPORT EXAGGERATED
John E. Held, chairman of the Cuvier Press Club's dinner in Cincinnati, created something of a stir when he announced Saturday that McCarthy could not be there because "the doctor and I" in Washington. Mrs. McCarthy said this report was "a little exaggerated."

McCarthy's elbow was injured several weeks ago when a vigorous handshaker pushed it against a table leg. He was hospitalized for 11 days.

Last spring McCarthy said more than once that the 36-day public probe of his row with top Army officials was preventing him from digging Communists out of defense plants.

He said his subcommittee had a list of 130 to 133 Reds "poised at the jugular vein" of the nation. Democrats on the investigating unit urged him to give the names to the Defense Department or to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee but nothing ever came of this.

WITNESS NAMED
Juliana said one witness expected to be called at the new hearings is Herman E. Thomas, of Allentown, Pa., a former FBI reporter agent in the Communist unit.

Thomas testified Oct. 13 before the Internal Security subcommittee, which has conducted a hunt for Reds in defense plants. He named 20 persons, mostly in Pennsylvania, he said he had known as Communists.

In a weekend development, Justice Department lawyers were reported to have subpoenaed the injured to nearby hospitals.

Butler Hits GOP 'Incapacity' Stevenson Sees 1956 Victory

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson today was reported advising party leaders he believes President Eisenhower can be defeated in any 1956 re-election bid if Democrats pounce away at what he regards as the unpopularity of the Republican party.

Stevenson's views, as interpreted to those who talked to him during a Democratic rally which ended here Saturday, was that Eisenhower himself is likely to remain for the next two years a measure of the personal popularity which gave the general his sweeping presidential victory over Stevenson in 1952.

But Stevenson evidently believes that Republicans will continue to demonstrate in the next two years what Paul M. Butler, Democratic national chairman, yesterday called the GOP's "incapacity to govern."

Butler put the finger directly on Eisenhower at a news conference, asserting: "We intend to call to the attention of the American people President Eisenhower's lack of capacity to govern and to unite the people. The responsibility is with the President to see that the nation is united and there is ever-increasing evidence of his lack of capacity to do it."

That language was perhaps a little stronger than Stevenson himself was prepared to use. But the former Illinois governor made it clear he believes that other Republicans in time will drag Eisenhower down to their much lower level of popularity and that the President will be vulnerable if he runs again.

Stevenson has kept publicly silent on his own plans. He has indicated he is not in an eager-beaver mood for the nomination.

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PAUL M. BUTLER OF INDIANA
New Chairman For The Democrats. (AP Wirephoto).

represented as believing that despite any present intentions, Eisenhower will be forced by his party to take the GOP nomination in 1956.

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U.S., Britain Settle Points Of Difference Joint Resolution By 16 Nations Set

By MAX HARBELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States and its 15 Korean War Allies were reported close to agreement today on details of a resolution calling for the release of 11 U. S. fliers and other Allied personnel in Red China's hands.

Informal quarters said the United States and Britain had resolved some points of difference, which developed over the weekend, and were now agreed on basic points.

The two big Western Powers expected to have a draft proposal ready for submission to a private meeting of the 16 Allies this afternoon.

The session was expected to decide the language of a resolution to be presented to the Assembly later this week, and whether the United States would sponsor it alone or be joined by its allies.

Later in the day the 15-nation Assembly Steering Committee, headed by Assistant President Eelco N. Van Kleeffens, was expected to vote overwhelmingly to add the prisoner question to the Assembly work program.

RESIST DEMANDS
The Allies were prepared to withstand demands by Russia for Red China to be invited here for the debates and then vote for the Assembly to take up the question.

An Assembly session Thursday has already been planned.

One problem facing the Allies was how strong a condemnation of Red China to seek. Another was how to make the U. N. machinery go to work, since the Chinese Communists rejected diplomatic overtures and through British channels.

Over the weekend, a State Department statement indicated the United States is seeking U. N. action on the two American civilian employees of the Army whose sentences were announced along with the 11 fliers. The civilians, John Downey of New Britain, Conn., and Richard Fecteau, of Lynn, Mass., were captured when their plane was shot down in November 1952, but were not listed in the first American call for U. N. action.

MEMO PRESENTED
The further memorandum presented here Saturday by U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., said prompt and decisive action was needed "to bring about the release of these 11 fliers and men (the Air Force group) and all other captured persons of the U. S. Command still detained." U. S. sources said all the Korean allies approved the memorandum.

Last Aug. 17, U. S. Command at Panmunjom demanded an accounting for 2,340 missing Allied soldiers including 100 Americans, or captured persons of the U. S. Command still detained. U. S. sources said all the Korean allies approved the memorandum.

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Postman Auctions House Left To Him

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Postman John N. McKalevy has sold the showplace mansion willed him by a woman to whom he showed kindness because he "just couldn't get used to" the 18-room home.

The house, located in suburban Wayne, cost a reported \$175,000 when built in 1925, but brought slightly less than \$30,000 at auction Saturday. Still to be sold, however, were the home's many valuable antiques and objects d'art.

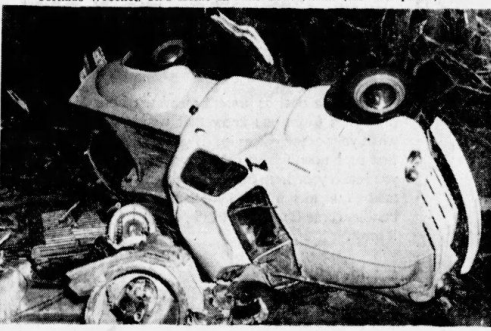
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EVENING PRAYER

Father, Thou hast given us a world of bounty and of beauty. Forgive us, good Father, for being often discontented and restless when all about us there are helps to make us better than we are. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Tornado Wrecked This Home In Pine Grove, Ala. (AP Wirephoto).



Tornado Wrecked This Truck At Blakely, Ga. (AP Wirephoto).

Weather Rough In Dixie Snow, Rain Follow Tornadoes

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stormy was the weather which crashed into Dixie Sunday killing one person and injuring 43, shook heavy rain and snow in its wake today and drew 40 winds into the nation's eastern region.

The forest of winter saw 15 inches of snow in southeastern West Virginia and raw 20-degree breezes in New York City. Temperatures as low as 8 below zero were marked near the Canadian border.

The chill in New York's metropolitan area—which number of ice workers en route to their jobs—was a new low for autumn. The snow which followed the tumultuous southeast storm confused weather forecasters, who first said it would come, then that it wouldn't. It slowed traffic to a creep on the West Virginia turnpike, giving highway maintenance crews their first hard test.

One motorist who made the drive from Beckley to Bluefield—normal 45-minute run—in 3 hours, said he saw 50 cars and 23 trucks stalled.

Hard winds scattered heavy to light snow across the western and northern areas of North Carolina. Upper South Carolina was spotted with sleet, snow and rain.

The weather man said temperatures tonight would plunge to the season's lowest. Simultaneously, he added, the skies would clear.

EXTENDS TO COAST
Mr. Mitchell, in the Black Mountain of North Carolina, lay beneath eight inches of snow. Two inches of snow lay across the Great Smokies. The snow extended across the northern tier of counties to the coast. Elizabeth City police reported one inch of snow and a cold night of sleet and rain.

In South Carolina, rain mixed with sleet or snow fell in upper sections early today but later turned to rain. Dillon reported that no official temperature reading was available because wind blew over the small house containing weather instruments.

Four Ft. Drag soldiers, passengers on a Queen City bus, were injured early today when the bus struck a truck, overran a sidewalk and struck a building in Fayetteville. The driver said his windshield had fogged over and he was unable to see clearly.

The Highway Patrol reported several minor traffic accidents due to slippery roads in the Elizabeth City section.

The deepening chill moved through Dixie today after its leading edge touched off a series of off-season tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia yesterday.

The great mass of cold air already had developed most of the Midwest and eastern United States in a raw chill sharpened by gusty winds.

WHAT'S INSIDE

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Pedestrian Is Killed By Bus On Trade St.

A Charlotte pedestrian listed as A. E. Willis, about 68, 114 W. 10th St. Apt. 100, was struck fatally by a Queen City bus at W. Trade and Church Sts. early today.

City police said Mr. Willis was walking from the northeast corner of the intersection, in front of Hotel Selwyn, toward the southeast corner when he was struck by a bus bound for Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Marion L. Thompson, 35, of 605 5th Ave., Myrtle Beach, S. C., was identified as driver of the Queen City Coach Co. bus.

Mr. Thompson said that he did not see the pedestrian until the accident occurred. Patrolmen B. L. Porter and W. B. Broome of city police said that the pedestrian was not in the cross-walk when he was struck. They quoted witnesses with sleet or snow fell in upper sections early today but later turned to rain.

The fatal accident, 19th of the year on Charlotte streets, occurred a few minutes after 7 a. m.

Mr. Thompson made the following statement to investigating officers: "As I approached Church St., the light was green and I proceeded across the intersection in the third lane, next to the center line. I did not see anyone crossing the street from either side and did not see the pedestrian until the accident. I felt a bump. I immediately stopped, got out of my bus to see what it was and found A. E. Willis lying just in front of the left rear wheel of my bus."

"I immediately went across the street to a restaurant and called the dispatcher on duty at police headquarters after calling an ambulance."

"At the time I went to call the ambulance, A. E. Willis was still alive when he was put on the stretcher he was still moving his mouth; and I believe he was still alive when put in the ambulance."

Police said visibility was poor at the time of the accident, following an early morning snowfall. A funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Hankins-Whittington Funeral Home by Dr. George Heaton, to collect \$3,000 in insurance and to

Bronx Husband Refuses To Believe Death Plot

NEW YORK (AP)—A Bronx husband, refusing to believe police charges that his wife schemed to murder him, insists she is innocent and was actually the one whose death was plotted.

James Ricco, 40, told reporters he is making every effort to raise \$50,000 bail for his wife, despite her telling him not to. He said he had gotten this message from her through a matron at the Women's House of Detention.

"Don't worry about me, honey. Don't try to raise the bail. I'm sorry I caused so much trouble. I love you and the children very much."

Ricco's wife, Patricia, 30, was arrested Friday and charged with conspiring to murder him. Also accused of being a principal plotter was Miss Maria Rainey, 25. Her sister, Mrs. Ann Sabella, 27, was arrested two because, police said, "she knew all about" the plot.

Mrs. Ricco and Miss Rainey were each held in \$50,000 bail while Mrs. Sabella's bail was fixed as \$1,000. All three are charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Police said the women had schemed with a taxi driver to set up a fake accident in which Ricco would be crushed against an elevated train pillar. They planned to collect \$3,000 in insurance and to

try to get \$100,000 in a fake negligence suit against the taxi company, authorities said.

The taxi driver, Fred Deser, 34, who reported the plot to police, was not arrested.

Ricco, a building superintendent and railroad employe, said, "My wife is not only innocent but she was the target. She was the one due to be crushed against the pillar."

Four Women Die In Fire

GERMANTOWN, Md.—Four elderly women died in a fire that broke out early today at a residence in this town 25 miles northwest of Washington.

Volunteer fire fighters managed to evacuate most of the patients despite smothering weather and intermittent snowfall. Fifteen other persons were reported injured.

The Montgomery County corner's office listed these persons as dead in the fire at the Maryland rest home.

Sally Turpin, 96, Matilda Kohler, 84, and Mrs. Yates Duke, 73, all of Washington, and Mrs. Dora Ward, 86, of Rockville, Md.

Rescue workers tried artificial respiration and quickly removed the injured to nearby hospitals.

The only red jacket in the house, he said, belonged to his wife. She might with slacks on, he said, easily have been mistaken for the purported victim. He added: "Authorities were not swayed by Ricco's views. 'We know they were going to buy him a red plaid jacket,'" Bronx Asst. Dist. Atty. Louis Silver said. "There's no question who the victim was to be."

Stanley Friedman, an attorney hired by Ricco to defend his wife, remarked: "This unfortunate predicament stems from the fact that an unnatural person came into their lives and exerted an undue and baleful influence on them."

With his wife in jail Ricco and his three small daughters stay with his sister.

Boyd Asks 'Slow' Signal On Duke Bus Line Sale

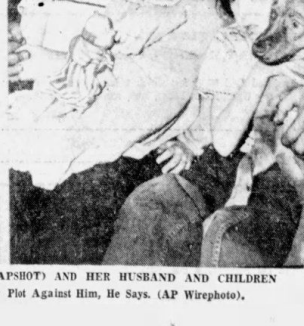
A red flag against any hasty action regarding the transfer of extreme care and consideration Charlotte's bus transportation should be given to any Council action, he said today by regarding this important matter.

Representatives of Duke Power. In the first place, Mr. Boyd Co. and of the Charlotte City said, the scope of the existing Coach Lines Inc. are scheduled to franchise is so indeterminate that it appears before the City Council nobody knows what the duties, obligations, responsibilities of the franchise are being assumed by the present a request for transfer of Duke Power Co. are.

And since the new company asks transfer of this franchise the Council would not know for certainty what it is transferring, or what duties, obligations, responsibilities are being assumed by the new company.

Mr. Boyd said he is also of the opinion that the Council should not dispose of its operating equipment in Charlotte and five other Carolina cities to the City Coach Lines, Inc. of Detroit for \$750,000. Now the Charlotte City Coach Lines Inc., a subsidiary of the parent Michigan concern, is asking Council approval of the local transportation franchise to it.

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MRS. PATRICIA RICCO (SNAPSHOT) AND HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN
She's Innocent In Murder Plot Against Him, He Says. (AP Wirephoto).

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy with possibility of snow flurries. Clearing and colder tonight. Tomorrow, sunny and cold. Hard freeze to follow.

Low temperature this morning, 32 degrees.
Low temperature expected tonight, 18 degrees.
High temperature yesterday, 55 degrees.
High temperature expected today, 36 degrees.
High temperature expected tomorrow, 39 degrees.
Sunrise 7:17 a.m.; sunset, 5:11 p.m.
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