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In Portsmouth Drydock.

Blast Aboard Sub Kills Two

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP)—A flash explosion early today killed two men and wounded others aboard the Navy submarine Sirago as she lay in drydock at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

A sailor on fire watch duty nearby was burned by the blast, but his condition was described as "not critical."

Six other civilians working on the submarine were not injured.

Capt. Robert E. Cronin, commander of the shipyard, said the explosion early today killed two men and wounded others aboard the Navy submarine Sirago as she lay in drydock at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

The injured sailor is Engineer First Class John Perry. His partners are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perry of Route 1, Columbiana, Ala. His wife, Edith, lives in Portsmouth.

A Navy spokesman said he had third degree burns about the arms and face but would recover.

The blast was the second to strike a naval vessel in one week. Last Wednesday an explosion aboard the carrier Bennington off Quonset Point, R.I., killed 100 men.

One of the workmen killed on the Sirago was inside the ballast tank and the other was working on the tank from the outside.

27 Will Face Sex Deviation Trials

By DONALD MACDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer

Twenty-seven persons within the past 15 days have been charged with sex offenses and are now awaiting trials in Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Each of the 27 persons is charged with crime against nature, a felony punishable in North Carolina by not less than five years nor more than 60 years' imprisonment.

The arrest toll mushroomed after the director and assistant director of the Charlotte Youth Bureau questioned two persons—a 29-year-old man and a 16-year-old youth—who were picked up by City Police Officers Don Dellinger and Floyd Smith.

Sen. Lennon Concedes Race

(Earlier story on page 7-A)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lennon (D-N.C.) conceded victory today to former Gov. Kerr Scott in the recent North Carolina Democratic primary contest for a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Complete but unofficial returns from last Saturday's primary gave Scott 310,816 votes and Lennon 286,441. Scott led a field of six other candidates including Lennon. No runoff will be necessary since Scott received a majority of the votes cast.

In his Senate office today Lennon would not say definitely whether he will run for governor although there have been rumors he will.

"As soon as I can, possibly late this summer or early fall," he said, "I'll go over the state of North Carolina to thank the people for the great vote I received. After all more than 285,000 votes is a lot of votes."

"The fall will be time enough to decide," he added when asked for a yes or no as to whether he will run for governor.

Lennon discounted the possibility that he will be appointed by Gov. William Umstead to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sen. Hoyt (D-N.C.). He was appointed a year ago by Umstead to fill out the term of the late Sen. Willis Smith (D-N.C.).

Air Academy Choice Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force today backed away from making an announcement on the Air Academy site 30 minutes before Secretary Harold Talbott was scheduled to report the findings of the commission which is to recommend a choice.

The Air Force had no explanation for calling off the announcement, which reportedly was to say the five-man group had failed to reach unanimous agreement on a location for the 125-million dollar military institution.

The commission also was understood to have eliminated all but three of the more than 400 locations proposed by communities, states, and civic interests.

Under the law, the Air Force secretary would be required to agree with a unanimous choice but if there is disagreement, Talbott is permitted to choose from among the first three choices of the commission.

The Air Force said there would be no announcement today and gave no indication as to when it would be made.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said the roundup of alleged sex offenders in some instances has uncovered practices of blackmail.

The chief said it was learned that photographs of the acts had been taken and that the youths were using these photographs as a means of blackmailing the older men into paying them more money.

Arrested since May 14 have been persons 15 to 36 years of age. Only one Negro man was in the group.

Detective Forney said the alleged practices occurred mostly in automobiles and places such as parking lots and along roads outside the city limits. All of the alleged offenses took place within the past 90 days.

Also arrested, but not charged, have been some female impersonators. One man, who has posed as a woman for the past seven years, was questioned yesterday at the Youth Bureau. The man was dressed in a yellow sun-bath dress, with high heel shoes, pocketbook and gloves. The man's hair was shoulder-length and he wore lipstick, ear rings, and finger polish. His eyebrows were arched.

This man told the Youth Bureau officers that he has been married to a traveling salesman for some time.

EVENING PRAYER

Oh God, our Father, quiet our souls with a childlike trust in Thee. Teach us that while we do not know what a day may bring forth, yet every day is in the hollow of Thy hand. Calm our restless minds and hearts by the certainty of Thy love and Thy overshadowing care. In Christ's dear name. Amen.

'Smiling Squirrel' More A Growler, Firemen Say

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Capt. Gus the apartment house manager, Mangione, an expert in handling Mrs. J. W. Burbridge, had the fire, explosions and disasters grinning nutcracker cornered. A past 20 years, was almost stumped safe distance away, several other women watched proceedings.

A fireman, after one look, couldn't agree the genial rodent was smiling.

"I don't want to alarm you. There isn't a fire or anything but there is a squirrel in my house and he keeps smiling at me. I'm afraid of him."

"Madam, there's a what smiling at you?" asked Mangione.

"A squirrel," she replied, "every time I raise a broom to him. With the idea thus firmly established, Mangione dispatched three of the ladies were to be rid of firemen to the scene. They found him.

McCarthy Claims Advances Against Communism

President Bars Questions On McCarthy

Cites Accomplishments Of Administration

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today his administration has an impressive list of accomplishments in fighting communism and subversion.

The President made the statement at his news conference after virtually harrasing questions on the sharp controversy between members of his administration and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

One newsman, nevertheless, asked the President whether he feels that McCarthy is hurting the administration's legislative program.

A look of sharp annoyance came over the President's face and after a pause he turned away from the questioner and snapped out that he was ready for the next question.

In ruling out questions about the McCarthy-administration controversy, the President said that from now on he has just one objective—to get his legislative program enacted.



He Shook His Finger At Joe . . .

. . . And Joe Shook Right Back

During a stormy session at the McCarthy-Army hearings yesterday, Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.) and Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-Wis.) stilled at each other in a finger-duel. McClellan, a member of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, wanted to know the names of McCarthy's informants and the senator refused to disclose them. (AP Wirephotos)

As Evidence In Hearings

'All Or None' McCarthy's Stand On Calls

WASHINGTON (AP)—The McCarthy camp contended today the Army has failed to produce all its monitored telephone calls, and Sen. McCarthy produced a stand that without them none should be used in the McCarthy-Army hearings.

McCarthy said he had no objection to all monitored calls being put in evidence, even though "illegally taken," but objects to any going in unless all are introduced.

The Senate Investigations subcommittee was at the point of a rollcall vote on a motion by Sen. McClellan (D-Mo.) ordering the immediate introduction of the calls when Roy M. Cohn protested from the witness chair that all monitored calls had not been turned over to Committee Counsel Ray Jenkins.

Cohn, chief counsel to the McCarthy subcommittee, said transcripts of some calls he had made to Secretary of the Army Stevens and other transcripts which he regarded as "vital" to the McCarthy side were missing.

It was disclosed early in the hearings that a stenographer in Stevens' office, listening in on an extension, customarily took a record of talks the secretary had over the telephone.

Stevens said the purpose was to have a record so that any requests made to him by telephone could be handled expeditiously and with clear understanding of the request.

There has been an issue since as to whether the transcripts of talks with McCarthy and the senator's aides should be introduced in the hearings of his controversy with Army officials.

When Cohn protested that all monitored calls had not been given to Jenkins, Army Counsel Joseph N. Welch said production of some had been barred by a presidential order.

The President's order forbids disclosure of talks strictly between administration officials.

The subcommittee finally decided to ask Atty. Gen. Brownell whether the presidential order does in fact bar the calls in question.

Cohn insisted he specifically remembered one telephone conversation with Stevens, on Sept. 28, which had not been included in the monitored calls submitted by the Army.

Welch pledged that every call which was monitored and was not covered by the President's order would be produced. He suggested it was possible that if Stevens were talking from a phone outside his regular office, the call might not have been monitored.

The upshot of the discussion was (1) the subcommittee will question

McCarthy Says Reds In CIA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy said today his investigation subcommittee has information "alarming" beyond words about Communist infiltration of the Central Intelligence Agency and hydrogen and atom bomb plants.

McCarthy said the information in these fields was much more serious than the charges which set off the subcommittee's investigation of alleged subversion at the Army's secret radar laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

McCarthy made the statement, without further elaboration, just before the noon recess in the 24th day of the McCarthy-Army hearings.

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) had been

Candidate Convicted; Another Has Record

The top vote-getter in Saturday's Charlotte Township constable race has been found guilty in Domestic Relations Court for simple assault on his wife.

Mr. McGraw yesterday afternoon received a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25 and court costs.

McGraw polled the largest number of votes for Charlotte Township constable in a field of three. In second place, was W. H. Sherron, followed by Lawrence E. McKee.

McGraw did not receive a majority of votes, and a runoff between him and Sherron is likely.

Mr. Sherron, however, has a record something less than spotless himself, according to police records. The county police have a record on a William Henry Sherron, alias William Henry Sherron, as follows: June 2, 1942, drunk; Dec. 27, 1946, gambling; Costs; Oct. 21, 1946, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; May 4, 1949, speeding, \$5 and costs.

City police records against Sherron show: Jan. 1, 1944, investigation for damage to property, and drunk, \$8 costs; Oct. 31, 1949, simple assault, \$10 and costs; Dec. 30, 1950, assault with a deadly weapon. Probable cause found, \$100 bond; Nov. 8, 1952, larceny, not guilty.

Mr. Sherron said today that he will ask for a runoff if there are run-offs in other races.

Mr. Sherron said he would not challenge Mr. McGraw in placing other law violations on record with the city Police Department.

POLICE GLAD TO GET RID OF YUGSTER

BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP)—A 3-year-old lost boy was held at Braintree police station for two hours yesterday.

During that time he dumped a couple of police files by pulling the drawers out of cabinets. He also put the telephone out of order. Then he disrupted the telephone system by punching the buttons that switch calls.

When he beamed Lt. Francis Maguire with a flashlight, the officer ordered patrolmen to place the lad in a police cruiser and go look for his parents.

WHAT'S INSIDE

SOME ENGLISH NEWSPAPERMEN took a look at us and wrote down their impressions. On Page 12-A today the editors reprint two articles from The Manchester Guardian and the London Times Weekly. They're right flatterin' if they told their British readers that the U. S. is handling its role in the world pretty well.

JOHN IS ANTI-SOCIAL, and that causes one of Mary Haworth's correspondents great concern. She's been happily married to John for 16 years now, but it is upset because John doesn't like bridge parties or church socials. Miss Haworth helps her with her problem on Page 2-B.



THE GRINNING GROUP at the top of the page is delighted because Mother is bringing home a son to her husband and seven daughters. She's Mrs. James L. Cortout and her husband is a dentist in Hartford, Conn. They named their first son James Jr., naturally. (AP Wirephotos)

OUR WEATHER

Fair through tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunder-showers.

High temperature yesterday, 85 degrees; high expected today, 88 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 88 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 64 degrees; low expected tonight, 63 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 65 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:09 a.m.; sunset, 7:38 p.m.

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GROCERY NEWS

TIPS

By Betty Boyer

Watch Your Grocers Shelves for the 50c Coupon Savings on one of the Finest Shortenings.

Old Hickory Barbecue Without A Lot of Cooking

You Don't Have To Whip Cream Anymore — It's In A Can Ready To Use and Less Than 2c Per Serving

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