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Britain, France Agree European Union Needed



ARROW POINTS to off-duty patrolman Gene Smith of Little Rock, Ark., as he comes around corner of house and shoots rifle-carrying H. B. Long, an escapee from Arkansas State Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Lynn, held as a hostage by Long, spins away from him. As Long died he muttered, "Thanks, fellows, that's good enough."

These pictures were made from movie film shot by TV cameraman Chris Button and Luis Oberst, AP Wirephoto.

State Budget Requests Near Half Billion

RALPH — State departments, agencies and institutions have requested budget appropriations totaling \$438,513,778 for the 1955-57 biennium, an increase of \$38,861,463 over the budgets for the current biennium.

This was the staggering total to day after the Advisory Budget Commission wound up a week and a half of budget hearings.

In addition, state institutions requested nearly \$5 million dollars worth of permanent improvements.

For this fiscal year, General Fund revenues are expected to run about \$5 million dollars below appropriations. By the end of the fiscal year, there will be little or no surplus to begin the 1955-56 operations.

If the budget is to be balanced, signs point to a tax increase. Gov. Umstead has said the 1955 Legislature will be confronted with the problem of reducing spending, increasing taxes, or both.

'Thanks, Fellows; Just What I Wanted' Police Kill Mental Escapee

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — "Shouting 'Come and get me, I want to die,' a crazed carpenter pushed a woman hostage at gun point onto her front porch then stepped through the door to his death in a hail of bullets from an off-duty policeman's gun.

H. B. Long, 42, an escapee from the Arkansas State (mental) Hospital, yesterday held Mrs. A. D. Lynn captive in her home while he deliberated his next move and repeatedly shouted to police: "You'll have to come get me, I want to die. I don't want to go back to that lie-place."

Mrs. Lynn said, "I felt sorry for him and tried to talk him into giving up his gun. I told him that was better than death, but he wouldn't listen.

Long was on his way from his word to the barber shop when he bolted the line and escaped. During his short-lived freedom he terrorized persons in West Little Rock by brandishing a .22 caliber rifle.

Entering the home of Mrs. Effie Callahan, he said: "I won't hurt you, I just can't go back to that lie-place."

He left after Mrs. Callahan gave him a bottle of water. Long found Mrs. Lynn in her backyard and ordered her into the house. He asked if she knew anyone who owned a car. "I need a car to get away," he said.

Dulles Says Germany Must Be Partner

BONN, Germany (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles declared here today "an alternative must be found" to bring West Germany as an equal partner into the Western alliance.

Arriving by plane for emergency consultations in London and British, the American diplomatic chief was greeted by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Adenauer arranged for almost immediate private discussions with him in search of a substitute for the dead European Defense Community treaty.

The talks with Dulles will be decisive for Germany's fate, the 78-year-old Chancellor had told deputies before departing for the airport from a parliamentary debate. In the debate, Socialists were attacking his government for what they called its "system of secret decisions."

Dulles made it clear in a statement at the airport that he was interested perhaps more in what Adenauer has to say than in any idea he may be bringing with him.

Dulles commented, for example, that Adenauer's government "has consistently followed such enlightened policies that its views must now command great respect."

Adenauer, long an advocate of European unity, thanked Dulles for coming in the present crisis and said "it does seem that the best Europeans come from the United States."

Republicans Open Drive For Congress

By The Associated Press — The election Monday of Maine's first Democratic governor in 20 years confirms that "our people are tired of this unending diet of equal portions of niceness, non-sense and nastiness."

Nixon also alluded to the Maine election as an instrument of government. The ugliest of our exhibitionism and the bitterest criticism of public policy in the last two years has come not from Democrats but from Republicans.

Martin viewed the election as the most crucial non-presidential contest in a GOP victory is necessary to continue "restoring our country to a democratic society."

Nixon also contended a Democratic Congress would "torpedo" the President's program. He said: "Don't let the opposition candidate, as they clutch at our popularity, President's coat-tails, fool you with promises they will 'support' him. Ask them if they will vote for the Republican leadership on Jan. 20."

This was a reference to the election of committee chairmen in the Congress.

At a Democratic rally at Morristown, N.J., Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) was critical of the GOP program, saying it "reminds me of an iceberg. It is cold, it is slow moving. We are told that it is big and dynamic, but so little of it shows."

Mendes-France And Eden Meet On Principle

Need For German Cooperation Cited

By CARL HARTMAN — PARIS — British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Premier Mendes-France announced tonight they had agreed on the necessity for "close cooperation between France and West Germany" but did not say they had agreed on the means for achieving it.

In a communique issued after two days of conferences, the Foreign Secretary and the Premier said they had agreed in principle on the basic principle of a united Europe, including the full participation of Great Britain.

They also said they are in favor of developing and reinforcing the Atlantic community. The communique did not give any details of how these objectives are to be accomplished.

The diplomats agreed, the communique said, that it would be useful to call a conference soon to discuss political points in common among the Western nations. Eden and Mendes-France came out of a 2 1/2 hour conference at the French Foreign Ministry.

Mendes-France said there was no contradiction and nothing irreconcilable" in their viewpoints. He announced there would be a meeting of countries in the projected Western alliance in London probably on Sept. 27.

Vice Premier Richard M. Nixon and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. in identical notes as organizers they began separate cross-country campaign tours; Eisenhower needs a Republican Congress to complete the legislative job he undertook last year.

Democratic Adlai Stevenson, Eisenhower's 1952 opponent, spoke at a party dinner in Cincinnati and urged with equal firmness that the Democrats be given control of the next Congress.

CLEMENTINE'S COUPE IS HARDLY LADY-LIKE

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Clementine Fenn is 82 years old. She drives a four-cylinder coupe, vintage 1932. And normally drives it with the skill and decorum befitting her age.

But yesterday, just at the rush hour, things got out of hand. She started slowly out of a service station into a busy suburban intersection when suddenly the jalopy came alive.

With a jolt and a bump the car dashed rear-end first into the dual highway described a 340-foot arc and finally came to rest against the smashed windows of a rival service station across the street.

A grazed sign standard, a sideswiped parked auto, a score of mildly frightened shoppers, and for Mrs. Fenn a fractured nose and minor chest injuries.

Comment from the lady: "Gas pedal must have stuck."

Score: "Thanks, fellows. . . . That's a moment later he was dead."

50 Negro Strikers Fail To Show Up At School

By BOB WALLACE — News Staff Writer

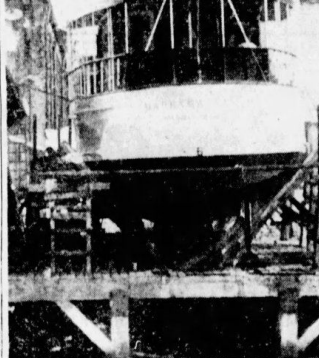
GASTONIA — Fifty striking Negro students from Stanley failed to show up here this morning at Highland High School after reports yesterday that they had chartered a school bus to bring them to Gastonia for classes.

T. Jeffers, principal of the high school, said today that he doubted seriously if the students would show up at all. Mr. Jeffers said the students could be accommodated if the county school board would allow them to enter Highland.

Mr. Jeffers said these students were the Highland last year and the school is geared to take them this year.

"We have never been crowded in the high school section. We took them last year and we can do it this year," said Mr. Jeffers.

There are four Negro high schools in Gaston County—Belmont, Lincoln Academy at Kinston, Mountain, Cherryville and Gastonia. There are slightly less than 1,000 students enrolled in these schools.



A VEIL OF SECRECY has been lifted from Barbara Anne, White House sources have confirmed that this trim, 92-foot cabin cruiser is being rebuilt and fitted out as an Annapolis, Md., yacht yard for use by President Eisenhower. The source said Barbara Anne will be a "day cruiser" only. (AP Wirephoto).

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and mild today and tomorrow. Scattered showers.

Some Thomasboro Cats In Shorts

By JULIAN SCHER — Charlotte News Staff Writer

Terrier Ceremony Is Short-Lived

It was that quick. The Thomasboro Terriers, resplendent in Bermuda walking shorts — or unreasonable facemasks thereof — went home to change.

WHAT'S INSIDE

THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE of this week's election results in Maine is discussed on today's editorial page by Waldo Frothing Jr., state editor of The News. Turn to page 16A.

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CONNELL JONES GRIFFITH RAPPE FERGUSON MULLIS — News Photo by Tom Franklin—Martin

Shorts And Shouts: The Thomasboro Terriers

Ex-Guard Must Serve Sentence

WINAMAC, Ind. — A former guard at the Michigan City state prison must serve a 60-day sentence with the convicts he guarded recently.

The former guard, John Messick, was convicted of duping employers at the Jasper-Pulaski state game preserve in Ellettsville, Ind. There for 11 years he had a record of pheasants bred at the preserve.

An official said Messick dressed the birds and sold them. He quit as prison guard last Sunday.

BRITISH GENERAL DIES

BAD OEYNHAUSEN, Germany (AP)— Maj. Gen. S. N. Mitchell, 55, who served in the British 6th Armored Division, died today in a hospital from head injuries suffered in a fall from a horse.

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee for the clear revelation of Thyself to us in Jesus Christ. And we thank Thee for Thy Holy Bible, so clear and pure, the Handbook of Heaven, the very Handbook of Life Eternal, which Thou hast given for Thy great and careful provision for all who will partake of Thee. In Christ's name. Amen.