

Five S. C. Men Killed In Auto-Tanker Collision



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NIXEN ERVIN CURTIS
On hand when the Vice President cut his 42nd birthday cake in Washington yesterday was North Carolina's Sen. Sam J. Ervin. Also waiting for a slice was Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska. (AP Wirephoto).

Peiping Talks End, No Word On Fliers

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — American and foreign ministers of the People's Republic of China on 17 December, 1954, had talks in Peiping (Peiping) on 6, 7, 8 and 9. The talks were members of a working group of the International Paper Co., an unidentified paper company mechanic who happened along after the crash told police.

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Sgt. A. H. Clark of the State Highway Patrol said it appeared that the southbound tanker, driven by Lester Test Alford, of Wendell, had been signaled to turn off the road to the left by the driver of a parked truck.

The car, headed north, and the tanker, headed south, were on the same road.

The driver of the parked truck, William G. Stevens of Apex, an eyewitness to the crash said, "He (Alford) never saw the car until he bumped him open."

Alford had no comment. Police said the accident happened about 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

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Dr. Coleman said an inquest has been set for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Wilmington.

The driver of the tanker and a passenger, Thomas S. Mangum of Apex, were uninjured. Alford was driving for Apex Motor Lines of Apex.

The steering column of the car was bent upward by the impact of the crash and the motor was jammed back to the floorboards. The crash occurred about five miles northwest of Wilmington on Highway 421.

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4 County Mailboxes Are Blown To Bits

Firecracker explosions which wrecked four rural mail boxes in the county over the weekend were reported today to County officials by the U. S. Post Office Inspector.

Damage to any property used for mail purposes is a federal offense, and post office inspectors will work with County Police in attempting to apprehend the guilty person or persons.

AN OLD TRICK
Setting a firecracker off inside a mailbox is an old trick, used quite frequently in the county by teen-agers during a holiday season.

The following persons reported their mailboxes damaged, probably during Saturday night or early Sunday:

J. H. Kermitt Howard, Beaty's Rd. Rd.; Walter P. Pope, Rt. 2, Nations Ford Rd.; D. L. Abernethy, Sunset Rd.; and J. H. Cooper, Mount Holly-Huntersville Rd.

Other damage to property reports made over the weekend to county police were:

Damage to lights and cement ornaments on the grounds of a river cabin, near Pine Harbor Club, owned by G. C. Harris, 1850 Dilworth Rd.

Damage to a fence around the yard of Ervin E. Taylor, Myrtle Ave.

60 Red Planes Bomb Islands

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (U. S. — At least 60 Chinese Communist warplanes bombed the strategic Tachen Islands today in the Red's biggest air raid against Chinese Nationalist territory and the Defense Ministry said two of the Russian-built aircraft were shot down.

The Ministry said more than 300 bombs were dropped by the raiders. — 38 LAH fighter-bombers and 24 T-28 light bombers escorted by four MIG sweeping jet fighters. Most of the bombs fell into the sea, the Ministry added.

In addition to two planes shot down, the Ministry said two others were heavily damaged by anti-aircraft fire from the islands, 200 miles north of Formosa.

The Reds flew more than 100 sorties, with the first attacks coming in four waves. The Ministry made no mention of Nationalist fighter opposition.

A considerable number of civilian casualties was reported. The Ministry said more than 10 houses were destroyed.

The Communist planes evidently were based at Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and mild today and tonight with light rain. Clearing and cooler tomorrow.

Low temperature this morning, 41 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 40 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 44 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 46 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow, 45 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:32 a.m.; sunset, 5:25 p.m.

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Vehicles Crash Near Wilmington

WILMINGTON—(AP)—Five Andrews, S. C. men were killed today in an automobile-tanker collision near here.

Dr. Fred Coleman, Wilmington coroner, identified the dead, all passengers of the car as: James Alton Glisson, Henry Long, Hubert Kirtan, Junior Casselman and Laris Casselman.

The five were members of a woods road crew of the International Paper Co., an unidentified paper company mechanic who happened along after the crash told police.

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Joint Session To Open Week For Assembly

RALEIGH — Tar Heel lawmakers returned to the Capitol today after a weekend at home during which many sounded out local opinion on Gov. Hodges' tax and spending recommendations for the next biennium.

The first full week of legislative work will begin tonight when the House and Senate meet at 8 o'clock.

As the Legislators prepared to reassemble, House and Senate leaders expressed themselves as well pleased with the way the General Assembly got down to work in its opening days last week.

House Speaker Larry I. Moore of Wilson said, "We have gotten off to a much quicker start than in the past. The fellows have been more serious; they appear determined to get the job done."

Sen. Luther Barbee, D., of Cabot, president of the Senate, observed, "We're moving along faster than we have in the past. We are really getting down to business. I'm still optimistic that it will not be a long session."

The legislative tempo was increased last Thursday when revenue and appropriations bills were introduced. In the past these bills have been introduced later in the session.

The House immediately plunged into a study of the budget. It began by hearing state officials explain the appropriations bill. Rep. Moore was impressed by the fact that House attendance during the budget study Thursday and Friday averaged about 90 per cent. He said he hopes the House can wind up its budget study by the last of next week.

Until the budget study is completed, the House will have only two committees—A Rules Committee and a Calendar group. The Calendar Committee will hold all except emergency legislation until regular committees are appointed.

Tomorrow the Senate will begin a study of the revenue bill and hear State Revenue Department officials explain the tax picture. The Senate is expected to spend most of this week in being briefed on the bill. Following this, the senators will hear the appropriations bill outlined.

Beginning tomorrow, Gov. Hodges will invite small groups of legislators to breakfast with him at the Executive Mansion. It will enable the governor to better know the lawmakers and to get their expressions on his proposals.

Traffic Light For Speakers IS DEVELOPED

NEWARK, N. J. — Traffic lights for speakers which stop "get ready to stop" and "go" have been developed by the Industrial Traffic Corp. And for those who ignore the visual signs, the device has a buzzer which tells the speaker to sit down.

Larry Neidenberg, general manager of the company, says the gadget is planned for use in schools and legislative halls.

Neidenberg said the device "When the talk starts, the chairman pushes a button which lights a green light in front of the speaker. An amber light warns the speaker one minute before time runs out. When his time is finished a red light goes on."

Damp Diaper Derby

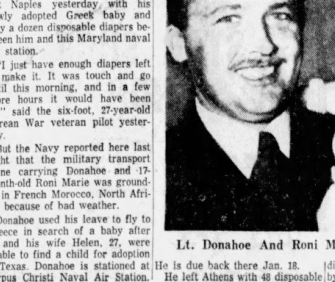
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Lt. Donahoe And Roni Marie. (AP Wirephoto).



Black Area Shows Costa Rica, New Trouble Spot. (AP Wirephoto).

Costa Rica's Charge Aired

WASHINGTON — The Nicaraguan embassy said Organization of American States' President Jose Figueres (OAS) called an emergency Costa Rica is always seeing meeting today to hear Costa's charges and hearing noises under Costa's complaint that its neighbor's bed.

Nicaragua, is planning to The council of the OAS is composed of representatives of the 21 American republics. A ridiculed such a spokesman at yesterday was postponed because of the absence from Washington of Nicaragua's ambassador, Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa.

TO PRESENT 'FACTS'
The ambassador, en route back to Washington from Mexico City, told newsmen in Houston, Tex., last night that he would present "many facts" at the meeting and "refute the allegations."

STRAY TURKEY MERELY SOMEBODY'S PHEASANT

BALTIMORE — Ten-year-old Ellen Buckman charged into the house early Sunday to report that "There's a turkey on the porch."

Her 19-year-old sister, Carolyn, suggested drowsily that Ellen take her "nonense" elsewhere.

Brother Martin, 21, took a look and suggested the bird might be an owl.

Mrs. Selma Buckman, mother of the bird watchers, said whatever it was the bird belonged in the zoo and not on her porch.

A telephone call to the zoo brought no response, so police were called. It took five policemen, two squad cars and a paddy wagon to trap the bird.

Today the pheasant (positively identified) is lodged behind bars at northwestern police station while police searched for the owner of the feathered trespasser.

Hatchet Man Attacks Operator, Takes \$75

A Sour Service Station operator R. Griffin told police that the robbery took place about 5:30 a.m. today that a Negro man walked into the station and asked directions head with a hatchet and then robbed the station of \$75 in cash and a \$5 check.

Taken to Memorial Hospital, Ben

Flier In Africa For Change

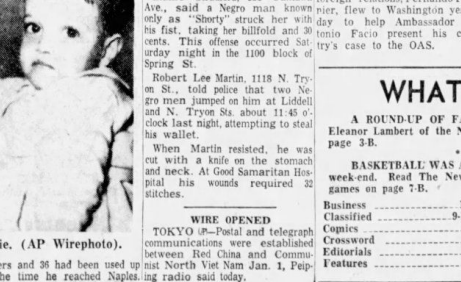
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President Would Boost World Trade

Special Message Sent To Lawmakers
BY STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (U. S. — President Eisenhower today asked Congress for power to make a "moderate, gradual and reciprocal" cut in tariffs by as much as 15 per cent.

In a special message, the President said this nation's own interest requires a foreign economic program that will stimulate economic growth in the free world. He said:

"Our own self-interest requires such a program because (1) economic strength among our allies is essential to our security; (2) economic growth in underdeveloped areas is necessary to lessen international instability growing out of the vulnerability of such areas to communist penetration and subversion; and (3) an increasing volume of world production and trade will help assure our own economic growth and a rising standard of living among our own people."

REQUEST RENEWED
In the first of a series of special messages to the Democratic 84th Congress, the President specifically renewed the request he made to last year's GOP-run Congress, without success, for a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act with new tariff-cutting power.

As other steps in the foreign economic field, Eisenhower also recommended:

1. CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION. He asked that Congress take action further streamlining customs administration and procedure which, Eisenhower said, still causes "unwarranted delays" and hampers commerce despite passage of the Customs Simplification Act last year.

2. PRIVATE INVESTMENT ABROAD. He recommended a cut in 14 percent points in the tax rate paid by corporations on income earned abroad, and asked Congress to defer the tax on income of foreign branches until the funds are removed from the country where earned; and to study the further use of tax treaties by recognizing tax concessions made to foreign capital by other countries.

MUST GET RETURN
In this connection, Eisenhower said American capital will go abroad only when it can expect "to bring home its fair reward," he declared.

This can only be accomplished in the last analysis by our willingness to purchase more goods and services from abroad in order to provide the dollars for these growing remittances."

TECHNICAL COOPERATION. He said this country should carry forward its technical assistance programs, concerned with "know how" rather than large funds. Eisenhower asked favorable action on his request for technical aid funds in his budget message due next week.

4. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT). This country and 23 others are now reviewing the GATT agreement for lowering of trade barriers.

See IKE ASKS on page 3-A

EVENING PRAYER

O God, we thank Thee for setting before us the way of life, and making plain before us what is our duty of death. In Thy grace and mercy toward us, help us to get upon and stay upon the road that leads to Thee and life eternal in heaven. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

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