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ONE SECTION of a three-span bridge at Gowanda, N. Y., rears skyward after 45 cars of a Buffalo-bound freight cascaded into the creekbed. A total of 61 cars of the 120-car train were derailed. Cause of the wreck was not determined. (AP Wirephoto)

In Capitol Shooting

Puerto Ricans' Terms Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction and prison sentences given four Puerto Rican fanatics for shooting up the House of Representatives March 1, 1954. Five lawmakers were wounded, but all recovered.

In a unanimous decision, the court rejected all points raised by court-appointed counsel for the Puerto Ricans and commented: "Their guilt was clear and their convictions must stand."

The court specifically upheld U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff's refusal to order a psychiatric examination to determine the Puerto Ricans' mental competency to stand trial, and his refusal to submit to the jury the question whether the defendants were sane when they fired their pistols into the crowded House chamber.

Three Puerto Rican men received prison sentences of 25 years and Lolita Lebron, who said she was their leader, received a sentence of 15 years and 8 months to 30 years.

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Governor Says Option Plan Gives Full Power

Local Communities Could Close Schools

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodges said today a proposed "local option" plan to deal with the school segregation problem "as I see it now would simply put into local communities the authority to run their schools the way they want to or not to run them at all if they choose."

Before reading a brief statement at his news conference, Hodges said, "this for a long time" on the local option subject.

Hodges said he was not prepared to say what details of the proposal would be. He added: "It is being studied by the Advisory Committee on Education and inasmuch as it appears that there is no immediate need for haste in the matter, I hope that the committee will take sufficient time to consider it thoroughly along with all other suggestions that have been made before any final evaluations or detailed recommendations are made."

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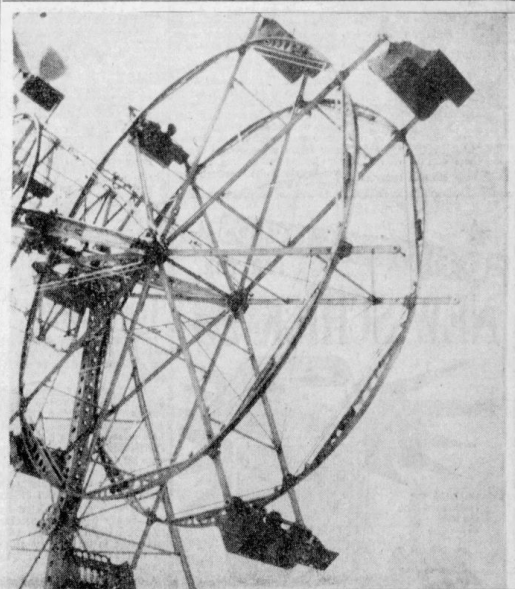
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HORRIFIED RIDERS at the Texas State Fair in Dallas stare at the empty space (right center) where a chair containing three girls broke loose and fell to the ground. One girl was fatally injured and two others were hurt seriously. (AP Wirephoto)

Long Range N. C. Plan

Hurricane Project Announced

RALEIGH (AP)—A Long Range Hurricane Rehabilitation Project to look for ways to minimize damage effects of future hurricanes was announced today by Gov. Hodges.

Hodges said the project would be carried out in connection with the state Civil Defense agency and will be financed with \$27,000 in state funds.

The plan has been praised by Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administration, as promising benefits for other states as well as North Carolina. Hodges told his news conference.

Hodges said the project was developed by Prof. John A. Parker and F. Stuart Chapin Jr., of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The project will be worked out by a director and staff of experts secured by Parker and Chapin and employed by the state Civil Defense agency, Hodges explained.

To insure coordination and to provide advice, Hodges said he will appoint two committees in the near future. A committee on hurricane rehabilitation will be composed of representatives of state agencies and private citizens will serve on a citizens' advisory committee, he said.

The governor also announced that Agriculture Secretary Benson has approved an emergency feed grain program for the eight coastal counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, Tyrrell and Washington.

Hodges said he and Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine have asked that Pender County be added to the list. Ballentine has worked out a plan for distributing the surplus feed grain and has forwarded it to Washington for approval, the governor said.

Representatives of the eight counties met in New Bern today to discuss the feed distribution plans.

Hodges said a "serious problem" was raised by the federal Agriculture Department's insistence that there be state participation in the cost of any hay program. No state funds are available for such a purpose, the governor explained.

"The need for hay is great, and I hope some solution may be found to this problem," he said. "Previously, the emergency hay

Evening Prayer

Our hearts are cold, our Father, we need Thee best, be- come broken by the weights upon us. Warm us with Thy radiant love. For Thy sake give us strength to endure life's burdens; through Jesus Christ, our Burden-bearer, Amen.

Deliveries of the planes, to be made at Douglas main plant in Santa Monica, Calif., will begin in December, 1959.

Pan American's DC-8s will be the most advanced type of jet transports, Douglas said, capable of crossing the oceans and

contiguous of the world non-stop, at speeds averaging more than 550 miles per hour.

The Pan American sale opens a new chapter in global aviation and brings the jet age closer to the lives of millions throughout the world," Douglas said.

"We are proud to be associated with Pan American in this tremendous undertaking. Through the decades of aviation's growth, Pan American has been in the forefront of pioneers whose vision and courage have extended the horizons of commercial aviation and have strengthened the bonds of friendship between the United States and other countries and peoples of the world."

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MISSING INDIANA YOUNGSTER FEARED KIDNAPING VICTIM

CRANE, Ind. (AP)—Marines today searched the last area where 3-year-old Ronnie Weitkamp might have wandered, but officials said kidnapping appeared to be the likely explanation of his disappearance.

A 30-hour search ending Wednesday night covered a five-square-mile area without turning up a good clue. The search had started within 45 minutes after the boy was missed Tuesday.

"It's obvious he has gotten away from the area by means other than his own legs," said Cmdr. Richard Turner, executive of Crane Naval Ammunition Depot.

The little boy's father, Lawrence Weitkamp, who works at the depot, said, "I think somebody has just driven by and taken him away."

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Truman Says Legion Has Gone 'Haywire'

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman today accused the American Legion of going "haywire" in wanting the United States to quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Legion, in a resolution adopted by an overwhelming vote at its Miami convention yesterday, urged Congress to abolish the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO.

"The Legion doesn't know what it is talking about," declared Truman.

"They have gone haywire in the last three or four years. They don't know what they are doing."

Truman, a Legionnaire himself, voiced his feelings to reporters as he took his usual early morning stroll. He and his wife were seen in a week in New York.

Noting that the Legion's resolution came in the face of action by a six-nation Legion Committee which gave UNESCO a clean bill of health, Truman asserted:

"Their own committee said that shouldn't be done."

However, Truman went on to temper his criticism, saying of the Legion membership:

"They're a fine bunch of kids. They fought for the welfare of their country. Most of them knew what they were fighting for, but they seem to have forgotten about it now."

Asked what he meant by saying the Legion had gone "haywire" in recent years, Truman said:

"I'm sorry to see them get into politics. They had no business doing so."

Under the Legion constitution, he said, the veterans organi-

Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and mild with scattered showers today. Cloudy with scattered showers tonight. Cooler tonight. Clearing and cooler tomorrow.

High yesterday—81.
High today—80.
High tomorrow—79.
Low this morning—58.
Low tonight—50.
Sunrise 6:27 a.m.; sunset 5:15 p.m.

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RUNNING COMMENT is offered by Harry Truman as the ex-President goes for a morning walk in New York, leaving a trail of newsmen behind him. He allowed San Francisco's Cow Palace will be the Bull Terrier by the end of the GOP convention there. (AP)