



The Late Cameron Morrison

Mrs. Harris Donor

## Legislature To Get Portrait

By HARRY SHUFORD  
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Both houses of the Legislature will meet on March 31 to accept a portrait of the late former governor and senator Cameron J. Morrison of Charlotte.  
The portrait, painted in recent years by Boris Gordon, is being donated to the state by Mr. Morrison's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Harris of Charlotte.  
When and where the painting will hang will be decided at a later date by the Council of State.

Sen. F. Jack Blythe is chairman of a special committee named by Gov. Luther Hodges to make arrangements for presentation and acceptance of the portrait.  
Other committee members are Paul C. Whitlock, Judge Francis C. Clarkson, Dr. Frank P. Graham and Rep. E. M. O'Herron.  
A joint resolution, introduced by Sen. Blythe, has been approved by both houses for a joint meeting to be held at noon on March 31 in the House chamber for the ceremony.  
Sen. Blythe said today that arrangements for the portrait, with Gov. Hodges appearing on behalf of the state.  
The joint resolution also invites the Council of State and the State Supreme Court justices to be present for the occasion.

## Like Invited To N. C. Drama

WASHINGTON (AP)—A North Carolina group today invited President Eisenhower to speak at Ft. Raleigh, N.C., this summer and see the historic drama, "The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island.  
Members of the delegation said the President will take the invitation under study. They said, regardless of whether or not he goes, he thought the historical pageant depicting the ill-fated English expedition to that area 370 years ago was a fine thing which should be carried on.

The pageant, also depicting the birth of Virginia Dare, first English white child to be born among the colonists, has been staged outdoors on Roanoke Island, for about 30 years. The late President Roosevelt viewed the drama in 1937.  
The delegation extending the invitation included Sen. Scott, Reps. Bonner, Fountain, Deane, Carlyle and Jonas, and Episcopal Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, N.C. A letter given the President by Rep. Bonner said the invitation was made on behalf of the governor of North Carolina, the Roanoke Island Historical Assn. and the state's congressional delegation.  
The President was asked to select any day in July or August except Monday, the only day during that time the pageant is not put on.

**FERTILIZER BEARING**  
RALEIGH (AP)—Public hearings on commercial fertilizers and fertilizer matters will be held by the State Board of Agriculture Monday, A. P. proposal to change the present limitations on the use of urea and ammonium salts in feeds for cattle, sheep and goats will be discussed at 10 a.m., and standard sizes for fertilizer bags will be considered at 2 p.m.

## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today. Cloudy and warm tonight. Cloudy and not so warm tomorrow. Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.  
Low this morning—62.  
Low tonight—62.  
High yesterday—73.  
High today—82.  
Low tomorrow—72.  
Sunrise 6:48 a.m.; sunset 6:22 p.m.

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# Market 'Tips & Rumors' Investigated By Senators

## Southern Rail Service Back To Normal

Week-Long Labor Dispute Settled

SPARTANBURG (AP)—All Southern Railway passenger and freight service between Washington and Atlanta was operating normally today following a week-long crippling walkout of more than 1,000 carmen.  
The strike ended officially late yesterday afternoon after a meeting of union and management officials.  
The strike began here when four carmen refused to sign for their work as directed, a Southern spokesman in Washington said. The four then were taken out of service pending an investigation, the spokesman declared.  
The carmen then walked out in protest and other workers stayed away from their jobs, honoring the carmen's picket lines. Carmen repaired and maintained the railroad cars.

## SPENCER NORMAL

The main points affected were at the Hayne Car Shops here and the Southern's shops at Spencer, N.C. At Spencer more than 300 carmen returned to work yesterday and work at the shops returned to normal. A spokesman at Spencer said mail and freight accumulated should be reduced to normal within a few days.

O. G. Wood, chairman of the carmen's union at Spartanburg, said as result of the labor-management negotiations, the four men removed from service will be restored to duty Wood said. "All men are being returned to work without discrimination," he said.  
F. S. Worthington, Southern's general superintendent of transportation, said all schedules are back to normal today. Service was suspended on all but four of Southern's trains serving Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans yesterday.

Work at the Hayne shops was expected to return to normal Monday, Wood said, since today and Sunday are non-working days here. Circuit Judge Bruce Littlejohn this morning dismissed a show cause order in connection with the strike at Hayne car shops here.  
Southern Railway, which last Thursday had asked for the delay today on a rule to show cause why an injunction should not be issued ending the strike, added that the complaint be dismissed.

## VET BACK HOME

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—Civil War veteran Albert Woodson is home again today, completely recovered from lung congestion that had hospitalized him eight days ago. The 108-year-old state survivor of the Union forces celebrated his homecoming yesterday with a cup of coffee and pulled contentedly on a cigar as he assured friends his was "feeling just fine."

## Ohio Flood Threat Eased

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The threat of an Ohio River flood in the Pittsburgh area lessened today although the nation had two general areas of new rainfall.

The first area was from eastern Kansas through Missouri, Tennessee and over the Ohio Valley and on through to the East Coast and northward through the New England states. The other area extended from the Rocky Mountains eastward through Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, and the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The U.S. Weather Bureau at Pittsburgh said the Ohio will crest there at one-foot above the 45-foot flood stage, but that damage will be minor. The bureau said "no flood threat, exists in the Pittsburgh area."

Last night the bureau was warning residents and industrial plants in low areas along the Ohio between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W.Va., to prepare for high water. It was feared that thunderstorms of the past two days would send the Ohio on a rampage.

TEMPERATURES DROP  
The surge of arctic air moving southward east of the Continental Divide caused temperatures to continue to fall in sections of the northern plains states today reading showed 20 degree drops from Friday.



DEFENSE WITNESSES Ralph Mathews, Aaron Smith, Odie Smith and Curtis Deason (left to right), leave the courtroom after testimony in Birmingham, Ala., in the A. L. Patterson murder trial. Albert Fuller is on trial. (AP Wirephoto)

## Patterson 'Personal Friend'

## Killing Denied By Fuller

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Albert Patterson took the witness stand today to try to convince a jury he is not the murderer of vice foe A. L. Patterson, whom he described as "my personal friend."

The former chief deputy sheriff charged with killing the crusading attorney who had been nominated for attorney general. Fuller has denied any connection with the slaying.

Answering questions in a calm, measured voice, Fuller denied emphatically that there was any ill will existing between himself and Patterson. He said to the contrary, "he was my personal friend."

The state contends Patterson was killed because he had promised to clean up vice and racketeering in Phenix City, and that Fuller had that as a motive for the murder.

## BACKED PATTERSON

Fuller testified he supported Patterson for attorney general and was "criticized for it" by other officials in Phenix City.

Fuller told the jury that he asked many people in Phenix City to vote for Patterson during the campaign for attorney general last spring. He said he specifically asked "each and every" absentee voter who cast his ballot after the Democratic primary to vote for the anti-vice campaigner.

Chief Defense Atty. Roderick Beckford tried to bring out that the one of the most intensive manhunt

defendant was the target of "considerable teasing around the courthouse" about being "the only vice holder at the courthouse supporting Patterson."

Fuller, already convicted of taking payoffs money to let a heavily house-appeal unimpaired, is the first of three defendants to be tried for killing the crusader who ran for attorney general as the "Man Against Crime."

Arch Ferrell, who was prosecuting attorney in the vice-infested river town, and former Alabama Atty. Gen. Si Garrett, the man Patterson would have succeeded in ousting, are awaiting trial for the murder.

The crippled former state senator was shot down June 18 outside his Phenix City law office just 17 days after he had won the attorney general's nomination.

## Killer Of Two Fatally Shot Despite Hostages

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. (AP)—An ex-convict who killed two men and wounded two others was shot to death last night in a house where he menaced a woman and her two children.

A charge from a sawed-off shotgun ended the life and the 16-hour crime spree of Melvin H. Gray, 27. Just before he staggered and fell dead, Gray yelled, "I'm dead, admit — come and get me."

W. G. Sherman, a special agent for the Union Pacific Railroad, who was in the room of armed officers surrounding the house, fired the blast through a window.

The killings by Gray touched off one of the most intensive manhunt

in southwestern Wyoming in years. During his flight from officers, Gray held a 17-year-old boy as a hostage but later let him go unharmed.

Coming to this railroad town of 3,675, Gray took refuge in the home of Mrs. Guy Kalivas after a running gunfight through the rail yards and nearby streets.

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While the desperado menaced Mrs. Kalivas and two children, one of a score of officers encircling the house called and distracted his attention. Sherman seized the opportunity to sneak unseen to a front window and fire.

The blast caught the killer in the chest. He stumbled into an adjoining bedroom and officers found him dead seconds later.

One of Gray's pursuers, Deputy Sheriff Ed Phillips of nearby Rock Springs, died of his wounds at a hospital here early today. A bullet fired by Gray in a chase through Green River railroad yards hit Phillips in the chest.

Frank Kuttinski, Kemmerer town

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## Nursing Home Fire Kills 3

EDMONTON, N.Y. (AP)—Three persons perished early today in a fire that destroyed a nursing home near this central New York village. Seven patients were rescued.

The victims were Mrs. Adelaide Strait, about 50, her 7-year-old son, Adelbert, and a patient, Shorham Denison, about 70.

Mrs. Strait, a widow who operated the nursing home, lost her life while trying to rescue her boy. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Strait about 3:29 a.m. She telephoned the alarm and was trapped in the flames when she returned upstairs to try to find her son.

Among the patients who survived was Donald Filley, 27, a son of Mrs. Strait by a previous marriage, injured and a patient, Shorham Denison, about 70.

Firemen helped rescue the patients, all of whom were over 65 except Filley.

Dr. Joseph E. Phelps, county coroner, said the fire started in the peak of the roof of the two-story frame house.

## Big Profits Possibly Made In 20 Cases

Effect Of Winchell Tips On Prices Told

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators disclosed today they are looking into about 20 instances in which big stock market killings may have been made through the spreading of "tips and rumors."

This word came from Chairman Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Senate Banking Committee following testimony yesterday that tips given by Walter Winchell on his television show have caused sharp market fluctuations.

The witness, President Edward T. McCormick of the American Stock Exchange, said those who followed a tip from Winchell and bought shares of Amurex Oil in 1953 lost more than two million dollars in less than an hour and a half.

McCormick also told the committee, which is studying the bull market on stock exchanges, that speculators swamped his exchange with orders for stock in Pantepco Oil Co., a Venezuelan firm, following a news item Winchell tip two months ago. Again, he said, the tip-followers wound up losing money and would have lost more money quickly to hold the price down.

## WINCHELL COMMENT

Winchell, a newspaper columnist and radio and TV commentator, said in New York no one has challenged the accuracy of his reports on the company, and some of the country's more responsible newspapers have confirmed it.

Winchell said he himself has never had any direct or indirect interest in stocks and added in a statement:

"A sound rule is investigate before you invest. Don't buy anything you aren't prepared to hold for 20 years. That's why I buy U.S. government bonds exclusively."

Fulbright told reporters the committee hopes to learn whether anybody made quick money by buying Pantepco before Winchell's Jan. 9 telecast and selling the next morning when the buying avalanche pushed the price up temporarily.

## MIGHT BE CALLED

Asked whether he planned to call Winchell on the matter, Fulbright said "not at present."

But he said it was possible the committee would be called if it should develop there was any connection between him and those who profited from the record sale of 357,000 shares of Pantepco stock.

McCormick testified there was unusual activity in the oil stock the week before Winchell's telecast. He said sales jumped to 170,000 shares in that week from a previous weekly average of about 20,000.

The exchange president has given names of traders and brokers who had a part in the 170,000-share week, which may have caused market fluctuations, Fulbright gave no details but said the staff is looking into them and the committee will decide later whether to ask for names of traders and brokers.

## Judge Not Impressed With Speedier's Offer

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Orlando Froio, 42, offered to give his 1947 car away to anyone who can make it 50 miles an hour.

District Court Judge Charles Alberti, however, was not impressed with Froio's argument and told him \$25 yesterday on a charge of speeding at 53 miles an hour.

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