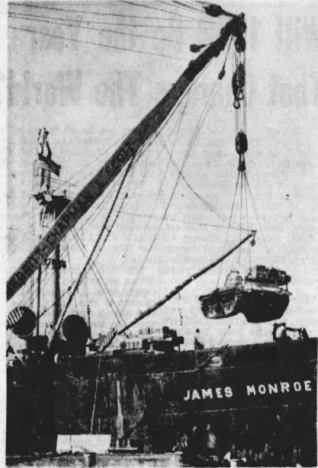




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JAMES MONROE

A FLOATING DERRICK transfers a light patrol tank from a barge into a hold (arrow) of the freighter James Monroe (left ship) at a Brooklyn, N. Y., pier. The controversial shipment of 18 tanks to Saudi Arabia was first halted, then cleared by the State Department. Freightier right is the Millerator of Hamburg, Germany. (AP Wirephoto)

POLICY TALK TACK DRAWS PARTISAN

No Consultation Concerning Tanks, Democrats Claim

WASHINGTON — Senate and House Democrats gumbled today that the Eisenhower administration has been neglecting to consult Congress before making major foreign policy moves like the tank shipment to Saudi Arabia.

For the moment at least, the issue of the shipment itself took a back seat as some Democrats used it as a springboard for fresh protests over what Sen. Morse (D-Ore) denounced as a course of foreign policy by secrecy.

But Rep. Judd (R-Minn.), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "I think they've consulted us on all that we have had a right to expect."

The evident mood of some Democrats indicated that Secretary of State Dulles might be in for a fairly rugged reception when he tries to explain the how and why of the tank deal, probably later this week.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman, Rep. Richards (D-Sc), ripped into the administration which he said "is still of the 19th century vintage opinion that in the foreign affairs field the House is an illegitimate member of the family, and a weak-minded illegitimate son at that."

RESENTMENT NOTED

Richards' outburst brought to the surface a latent resentment over what he says is an administration tendency to look to the Senate in consultation on foreign policy matters. He said he knew nothing about a Saturday decision to lift a brief embargo on all arms shipment to the troubled Middle East. "As far as I know," he added, "the House leaders were consulted in advance either."

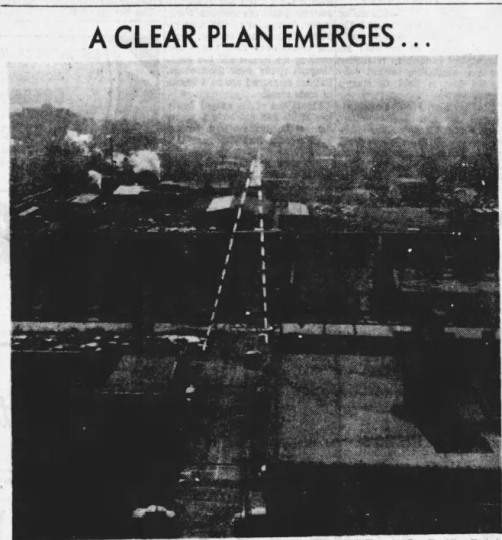
Senators Sparkman (D-Ala) and Morse said the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was ignored too, and that Chairman George (D-Ga) was not notified of the original plans to send 18 light tanks to Saudi Arabia. They said George was told only when the administration ordered the tanks shipped after a restudy of the situation. Sparkman and Morse serve on George's committee.

Industrial Lead Claimed

Bulgaria Urges Atom Use

For Spread Of Communism

A CLEAR PLAN EMERGES...



Dotted Line Marks The Course Of E. 3rd St. Through Proposed Parking Lot

New Five-Year Plan Offered By Premier

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today called on his party to use atomic energy to achieve victory for communism.

He claimed the Soviet Union was ahead of all countries in peaceful uses of atomic energy and urged his audience at the 20th Communist Party Congress to keep this lead.

Bulgian formally introduced the six-year plan and assured the delegates that collective leadership of the party would continue.

"If the 19th Century was the age of steam," Bulganin said, "the 20th Century—the age of electricity—is becoming the age of atomic energy which harbors unlimited possibilities for the development of productive forces."

"We Communists must fully place the greatest discovery of the 20th Century—atomic energy—at the service of... the cause of building communism. In the peaceful uses of atomic energy our country is ahead of other countries. This lead we must keep in the future as well."

He said that observance of rules of the Communist Central Committee would "insure the party from grave blunders and guarantee us new victories in the building of communism."

The government chief, who shares the brightest spotlight with party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev, appeared to be reassuring the 20th

NO TAX FORMS LEFT—BUT THEY STILL GET THE CASH

People are filing their income tax returns earlier than usual, or maybe more people than ever before are filing, or something.

Anyway, the federal income tax people on the 16th floor of the Johnston Building said today they are plumb out of short forms.

The short forms are the returns for convenience of people who make \$5,000 or less a year. They require very little figuring, and are popular since they can be filled out in two or three minutes' time.

A new shipment of short forms is expected by the tax office any day now. But in the meantime in case some eager citizen wants to get his return filed in and mailed off, the tax office is reminding people that they can use Form 1040 instead of the short form.

Form 1040 is the standard return for wage and salary income people, and for people making \$5,000 or less a year it arrives at the same tax figures as the short form, after just a little bit more figuring.

Recording Wrangle Milk Probe Hears Of Taped Evidence

RALEIGH — A Burlington soda shop operator testified today he did not give permission for a tape recording to be made in his place "to get evidence" of a cash payment offered him as an inducement to shift his account from Melville Dairies to Atkinson Dairy Co.

John Paul Smith made the statement as the State Milk Commission resumed its hearings into charges of unfair trade practices involving three dairies operating in Alamance County.

When the hearing is recessed last Dec. 1, state Sen. Ralph Scott, who heads Melville, testified he arranged for the recording to get evidence of cash payments offered by the Atkinson firm. Scott told the commission then that Smith "didn't object" to having the recording equipment placed in his office.

Smith testified today he told Scott "you can count me out on any recording." He said the tape

Bryan Gains Endorsement

WASHINGTON — Judge Albert V. Bryan of the Northern Virginia Federal District Court has the endorsement of both Virginia senators to succeed Justice Armstrong M. Doble on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

An aide of Sen. Byrd (D-Va) said the senator is backing Bryan for the circuit judgeship. The 4th circuit embraces Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina.

Sen. Robertson (D-Va) said that at the request of Rep. Smith (D-Va) he had joined Byrd and Smith in sending a letter endorsing Bryan to Sherman Adams, as Robertson said the letter was sent after Rep. Broyhill (R-Va) had announced his support of Bryan and said Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) Republican whip in the House, had agreed to put in a word for Bryan at the White House.

Doble, 74, has announced his "qualified retirement."

Sen. Thurmond (D-Sc) has said he received assurances from the Justice Department that South Carolina will be recommended to succeed Doble.

Our Weather

Clear and cool this afternoon. Clear and cold tonight. Tomorrow, mostly fair and a little warmer.

Low this morning—39
Low tomorrow morning—28
High yesterday—62
High today—53
High tomorrow—58.
Sunrise 7:05 a.m.; sunset 6:11 p.m.

More Weather Data on page 11-B

Bureau Fights For Rate Hike

RALEIGH — The N.C. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau is renewing its request for increased rates for extended coverage (windstorm) and fire insurance rates.

In proposals filed with Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold Monday, the bureau asked for an increase of \$1,628,013 in extended coverage rates instead of the \$3,503,220 previously requested but rejected by Gold.

It also asked for the same increase in fire insurance rates which Gold also turned down Jan. 10.

In its original filing, the bureau sought fire rate increases of \$1,469,598. Of this, \$900,362 would come from a 25 per cent hike in the rate on farm dwellings and other farm properties.

Heavy windstorm losses caused by Hurricane Hazel in 1954 caused the bureau to apply for increases in extended coverage. Gold told the bureau asking for too much.

In its new filing, the bureau contended its first proposal was "in order" and not excessive in view of the heavy losses which had been sustained. However, it said the nearly 100 per cent raise requested "may well have been to great a shock for the property owners to take at one time or in one year."

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3rd St. May Be Extended To Caldwell

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The further unbottling of midtown Charlotte by extending a widened 3rd St. to Caldwell St., developed today.

The possibility of pushing still farther eastward the new traffic artery 3rd St., came in the wake of yesterday afternoon's announcement of the Southern Railway of its plans to convert its former freight terminal site between College and Brevard Sts. into a \$75,000, 600-car plaza-type parking lot.

Other developments today included:

(1) Probability of the city obtaining the 60-foot right-of-way for the extension of 3rd St. without cost.

(2) Collapse of municipal plans for effecting a swap of Irwin Creek disposal plant lands with the Southern Railway for the site of the burned-out freight terminal so the City Government could promote a parking facility there.

(3) Immediate initiation of plans for construction of the parking center to be operated by the Southern under the name of the Queen City Parking Facility.

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... OUT OF MUCH SMOKE AND FIRE



This Was Beginning—June, 1954 Fire That Destroyed The Freight Depot

Other Parking Facilities Planned Despite New Lot

By EMERY WISTLER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Southern Railway Co.'s announcement that it will build a huge parking lot at the site of its former freight terminal between College and Brevard Sts. is not expected to affect plans to erect three midtown parking garages.

The garages, plans for which are well under way, will accommodate as many as 900 cars. They will be built in different areas of the midtown district.

Dick Pitts, who operates a garage at 219 W. 4th St., said he expects to begin work on a new building, at this address some time this spring or summer. This garage, he said, will accommodate 300 to 400 cars.

The project was announced some time ago but title difficulties have delayed its starting.

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15,000 Japanese Hear Graham Talk About Sin

TOKYO (AP)—U.S. evangelist Billy Graham has scheduled today for meetings in Japan.

He spoke in English. Interpreter Shiochi Ozaki translated the message into staccato Japanese sentences, at the same time imitating Graham's gestures.

In the throng—silent at Graham's request—were Japanese in kimono and modern dress and hundreds of American servicemen in uniform, some with wives and babies.

Fifty policemen guarded the four-tiered auditorium, normally used for wrestling.

Graham is to meet with Japanese Christian ministers Wednesday and to preach Thursday night in Osaka.

Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, the sorrows of today press in upon our hearts and minds. We thank Thee that we do not need to walk alone or faint in this day of adversity. Bless all who mourn, comfort the prisoners, heal the sick and wounded, and hasten the coming day of peace. Amen.

Parking Disaster

MOLINE, Ill. — Mrs. Anne E. Scott's attempt to get her car out of a parking place resulted in damage to five cars, including her own, a broken parking meter and a broken street light pole.

Police said she lost control of the machine and it struck one car, pushing it into another. Mrs. Scott's car then broke off the parking meter and light pole. The falling pole broke the windshield of still another car and dented the top and broke the rear window of the fifth.

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