



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Franklin)
Independence Square: Dense Fog Made Travel Risky

\$750,000 Investment Ronson To Build Charlotte Plant

The Ronson Corp., one of the nation's foremost manufacturers of precision metal products, announced today that it will erect a plant in Charlotte.

Louis Aronson, president of the firm, told The News from company headquarters in Newark, N. J., that the New Jersey aircraft parts division will be moved to this city.

The plant will be erected by the J. A. Jones Construction Co. at Sugar Creek Rd. and Raleigh St. in the Jones company's "Acres For Industry" development off U. S. 29 No. Construction is due to begin within 60 days.

Mr. Aronson said that approximately 100 persons will be on the payroll within six months after operations begin in September. However, he indicated that expected expansion will swell the payroll to 150 persons.

BIG INVESTMENT

Total investment, including equipment, may well total \$750,000.

The building will be one story, with a pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete structure and masonry walls. It will contain 20,000 square feet. A "curtain wall" will permit expansion of the plant.

The building will be located on a 3.5-acre site and will have paved parking spaces for over 100 automobiles. It will be equipped with loading docks on the Raleigh St. side to permit rapid loading and unloading of materials.

VALUES MADE HERE

Mr. Aronson said hydraulic valves and other parts for the aircraft industry will be manufactured here.

Eden Calls For 'Easing' Trade Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—British Prime Minister Eden said today his government favors "a step by step" easing of the West's trade controls on Red China to put them on the same level with Russia.

Eden made the statement in a 45-minute news conference held as he prepared to leave Washington after a five-day visit for conferences with President Eisenhower and Consolidated Brass Co.

Eden also said Britain believes "it might be desirable to station more United Nations observers along the Arab-Israeli borders."

But he said any final decision as to that should be left to the U. N. trustee supervisor in the area, Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns.

The news conference was held at the National Press Club with more than 300 reporters attending.

In response to questions, the Prime Minister also said:

1. He had not yet had a chance to study Soviet Premier Bulganin's latest note to President Eisenhower. But he said he has "every confidence we shall agree" with Eisenhower's expected reply.
2. He sees no value in signing another 20-year friendship treaty with Russia, as proposed by Bulganin in the note, since a Soviet-British treaty was "born up" by Russians only last year.
3. Britain has no new commitments as to defense of Formosa and the Pescadore islands to be attacked by Red China.
4. The United States and Britain must do everything possible to raise rising standards in underdeveloped areas to counter Russia's switch from military to economic penetration tactics.
5. President Eisenhower's "take very seriously" the possibility of joint U.S.-British-French action in the Middle East to keep any border disputes from erupting into war.

Eden declined to predict what these steps might be.

His conference with President Eisenhower "exceeded my expectations," he said progress was made on all points, showing "a very wide range of agreement."

OTHER PRODUCTS

The Ronson company, the world's largest manufacturer of cigarette lighters, also makes electric razors.

In announcing that the company is moving a plant here, Mr. Ronson said "a careful study had been made of several localities before we were made."

"We are proud to become a new member of the Charlotte community and especially wish to thank the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for its fine cooperation and understanding during the period of our study," he said.

Stowe Moody, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed delight in the coming of the plant.

Chief's Son Driving Huntersville Police Vehicle In Accident

The Huntersville police car, operated by the police chief's son, was involved in an early-morning accident with a county-owned pickup truck.

Damage to the police car was estimated at \$300, according to the investigating officer, State Highway Patrolman H. D. Tate. There were no personal injuries.

Investigation is incomplete, he said, but charges will be filed against young Mickey Sherrill, son of Huntersville Police Chief, Roby Sherrill.

Huntersville Mayor Arthur W. Auten, contacted following the accident, admitted that it is irregular for anyone to be driving the police car other than the chief, "except in emergency."

He explained that Chief Sherrill has been ill and "may have been sending" after medicine. Mayor Auten said that he had talked with Chief Sherrill, but did not ask him why the boy had the car.

Investigating Officer Tate quoted the Sherrill boy as saying he was going to another boy's home about 10 or four blocks from the Sherrill home on N. C. Highway 21. While the Huntersville police car, a 1953 Chevrolet, is being repaired, the police chief and a full-time policeman are without transportation.

The county truck, operated by Glenn McConnell, had damage estimated at \$200. The collision came as the truck was entering the highway from his driveway.

British Prelate Attacks Graham's 'Distorted View'

DURHAM, England (AP)—The Archbishop of York accused evangelist Billy Graham today of giving "a very distorted view of the apostolic gospel."

Describing Graham as "a man of utter humility and simplicity," the Church of England's new No. 2 prelate, Dr. A. M. Ramsey, wrote in the Durham diocesan quarterly magazine.

"There is evidence he has genuinely claimed to preach only the first steps of Christianity and directed his hearers to churches for the rest."

"GROSSEST DOCTRINES"

"There is also evidence (notably from his recent mission in Cambridge) he has taught the grossest doctrines and flung his formula 'the Bible says' over teaching which is emphatically not that of the Bible."

Dr. Ramsey's article was titled "The Menace of Fundamentalism." It attacked the Protestant movement which insists on the infallibility of the Scriptures and such biblical miracles as the virgin birth and the physical resurrection of Christ.

Dr. Ramsey conceded that fundamentalism was on the rise

Our Weather

Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning—43.
Low tomorrow morning—42.
High today—45.
High tomorrow—55.
High tomorrow—47.
Sunrise 7:21 a. m.; sunset 5:54 p. m.

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in Britain before Graham conducted his services of revival meetings here. He said he was not certain how far the American evangelist was "completely at one with our English fundamentalism."

But he quoted Graham as saying the Bible "is a book written by God through 30 secretaries" and commented that this "is in error analogous to the error of the doctrine of transubstantiation where the supernatural part supplants the natural part thereby overthrowing the notion of sacrament."

"DISTORTED VIEWS"

"The theology of Christ bore our punishment; believe and be saved," when accompanied by the fundamentalist's pulpit cliché "the Bible says," is a very distorted view of the apostolic gospel," the archbishop concluded.

Dr. Ramsey is at present conducting a revival tour through India. Attendance at his meetings there has been reported as the largest he has ever had.



BILLY GRAHAM

Travel Slowed, Some Stopped Another Bad Night Ahead For Fog-Bound Carolinas

Airplane Flights Canceled

Heavy fog, which kept Charlotte in the dark long after dawn today, is expected to stage a repeat performance tonight.

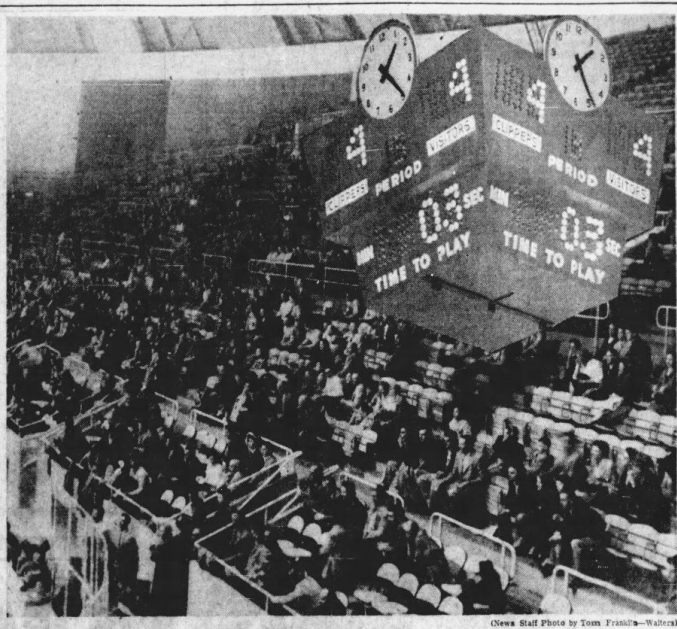
Police departments joined with the Weather Bureau in warning motorists and pedestrian alike to use extreme caution in moving on streets and highways tonight.

The thick fog, heaviest and most persistent of the year, is expected to seal in the Charlotte airport before sundown and close the door against any and all air transportation tonight.

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THEY CAME, THEY WAITED, THEY WATCHED

The people in this picture have been sitting there for five and one-half hours.

During part of that time, they watched a hockey game. Mostly, they just sat and stared at a carpet of white ice and listened to the organ play and ate hot dogs and heard reports on the progress through South Carolina of 18 men traveling under the collective name of the Johnstown sled.

This improbable thing happened last night at the Charlotte Coliseum. Four thousand people waited three hours for the Baltimore Clippers' opposition to reach town and then hollered their way through the game—which began shortly after 11 p. m. — as if nothing had happened.

To achieve this end, governors of North and South Carolina were contacted, highway patrolmen were dispatched, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker of Eastern Air Lines was telephoned and buses were sent by Jack Love of Queen City Trailways to airports at Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Spartanburg, S. C., Greenville, S. C. and Columbia, S. C. in addition to Charlotte.

The Johnstown team's plane couldn't land here because of fog. The next best landing field

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'Hardhead' Hits Roadblock Masked Gunman's Try Fails

By DONALD MACDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

as the service station manager fled the scene. However, neither of the holdup victims was injured.

In last night's holdup, Withers took \$56.75 from the two men, after forcing Mr. Crawwell into a back room and ordering the station manager to walk outside at gunpoint.

After Mr. Cathey escaped from his hands, Withers ran to N. Tryon and 24th Sts. and boarded an automobile driven by Clifton Eugene Hill, a Negro narcotics who drives a 1950 Buick with manual controls. Police stopped Hill's car at 19th and McDowell Sts. after an all-car broadcast.

A cab driver—identified later as Clyde Howe, 911 N. Brevard St. — happened to be driving south in the 2000 block of N. Tryon St. just as Withers was ordering Mr. Cathey outside the station.

"I heard a shot, and I looked

Death Toll Nears 100 In European Cold Wave

LONDON — — Western Ky, West and East Germany Europe's worst cold wave of the 19, Italy 9, Denmark 8, Austria 4, 20th century pushed its toll to 100, the Netherlands 4, and Switzerland 1.

Four more, including a woman and a two-year-old child, were feared dead aboard a tiny fishing boat trapped by ice off the Dutch coast.

COLD RIVIERA

Even the French Riviera, normally a balmy winter spot, reported sub-freezing temperatures. The frost killed an estimated million and a half dollars worth of spring flowers.

The frigid blasts from Siberia had sheeted most rivers of the continent with ice, halting boats carrying badly needed fuel and food. The intense cold ruptured water and gas mains, and electric power stations broke down under abnormal demands for heat in homes and factories.

Winter Holds Grip On U. S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wintry weather held a grip on most of the country today from the Midwest and Plains states west to the Pacific Coast.

The blast of icy air dipped southward across Texas into western Mexico. It was below freezing this morning in most of Texas, with the cold weather threatening vegetable and citrus areas in the Rio Grande Valley. It was 32-freezing-at Laredo, in the valley, this morning.

More snow fell in western Texas and freezing rain pelted central stations, following two days of stormy weather in the state. Many schools were closed.

Six deaths were attributed to the stormy weather in Texas. At least six persons died in causes attributed to the weather, two each in New Mexico, New York and Michigan.

New Mexico, hit by the season's heaviest snow storm, got more snow during the night and morning, with an additional inch in the southern section. The white blanket measured 11 inches at Carlsbad and 14 inches at Zuni.

Arkansas also was hit hard by snow, sleet, rain and cold. Many rivers were in near flood stage. Temperatures were headed for zero in northern areas.

New York state also got more snow but not as heavy as yesterday's four-inch fall at Syracuse, which reported 12 inches on the ground.

Most severe cold was in western Midwest areas, eastern parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska, and the northern and central Rockies, all reporting near zero or below zero temperatures. It was -25 at Big Piney, Wyo., and -11 at Bemidji and Alexandria, Minn.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for all that we have shared their blessings and brought others to the Saviour. Send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, we pray. May all people come to know and love and worship our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.