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BEAUTIFUL SNOW, and deadly too, fell on New England. This peaceful scene in the suburbs of Portland, Me., belies the digging out from under the snawfall. The storm caused 39 deaths and cost estimates range in the millions. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Billion For Military

$5 Billion In Foreign Aid Requested By Ike

Montgomery Bus Boycott Trials Delayed

Presiding Judge Attending Funeral

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (AP) — The start of Montgomery's bus boycott trials was delayed today by the absence of Circuit Judge Eugene Carter, who was attending a funeral.

Twenty-five Negro ministers and 68 other members of their race faced trial for the prolonged mass Negro boycott of Montgomery city lines buses.

Long before the court was called to order, Negroes jammed the corridor and stairs leading to the second-floor courtroom.

The defendants had eight Negro attorneys, including Robert Carter of New York, a member of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Also present as an "interested spectator" was Negro Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr. (D-Mich). Diggs said he came here to watch the proceedings and also to bring a "substantial sum of money" contributed by residents of Detroit to support the protest against bus segregation. He said it was more than $5,000.

HAD TO IDENTIFY SELF

With Diggs was his legal adviser, Basil W. Brown of Detroit. Ironically, the light-skinned Brown had to identify himself as a Negro before bailiff Addie Medley would permit him to sit next to his employer in the segregated courtroom.

Before the trials could proceed, Carter had to rule on a defense petition attacking validity of the anti-boycotting indictments returned by a grand jury Feb. 21.

Negro attorneys filed pretrial demurrers protesting that the prosecution under a seldom used state law violates the defendant's rights of free speech, freedom of worship and peaceful assembly, and equal protection under the law as guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution.

LEGAL DEVICE

A demurrer is a legal device which argues simply that no unlawful offense has been committed.

The antiboycotting law, enacted in 1921 as a weapon against labor strife, prohibits any conspiracy or agreement to hinder the operation of a lawful business "without just cause or legal excuse." The grand jury said the bus boycott is illegal.

Maximum penalty for violating the law is six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

LT. GEN. HENRY IRVING HODES will become commander in chief of U. S. forces in Europe on May 31. Newly-appointed, Gen. Hodes will succeed Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, who is retiring, to the top post in Europe. (AP Wirephoto)

Increased Flexibility In Dispensation Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress to vote $4,850,975,000 for foreign aid, with $1,640,000,000 in military assistance earmarked for the Middle East and Asia.

"Serious risk of aggression still exists" in the areas, he said.

Along with his request for a big increase in appropriations, Eisenhower asked for new flexibility in administration of the program. Particularly he asked for power commitments up to 10 years.

That feature, as well as the money increase, promised a but fight in Congress.

In a special message, Eisenhower told the lawmakers:

"We cannot now falter in our quest for peace."

REASONS GIVEN

Eisenhower said the need for the mutual security program he outlined is urgent because:

1. "There are still nations that are eager to strive with us for peace and freedom but, without our help, lack the means of doing so."

2. "There are still forces hostile to freedom that compel the free world to maintain adequate and coordinated military power to deter aggression."

3. "There are still peoples who aspire to sustain their freedom but confront economic obstacles that are beyond their capabilities of surmounting alone."

Eisenhower said, "Significant testimony to the success of our mutual security programs appears in the new turns and developments of Soviet policy."

DIFFERENT GUISE

Although he said the new Russian maneuvering is still developing, "we must assume that Soviet expansionism has merely taken on a somewhat different guise, and that its fundamental objective is still to disrupt and in the end to dominate the free nations."

Eisenhower added:

"With Soviet leaders openly proclaiming their world aim, it would be folly for us and our friends to relax our collective efforts toward stability and security."

Eisenhower said the $4,859,975,000 which he is asking "is a low price to pay for the security and vastly greater chances for world peace."

Signs of tough sledding for the program were unmistakable, particularly in the senate.

With that prospect obviously in mind, Eisenhower told Congress the program is "an indispensable part of our national effort to meet affirmatively the challenge of all forces which threaten the independence of the free world and to overcome the conditions which make peace insecure and progress difficult."

SERIOUS RISK

Under the program he set out, three billion dollars would be set aside for purely military aid, with the bigger slice—$1,640,000,000—proposed for the tension - ridden Middle East and Asia. In that part of the world, Eisenhower said "serious risk of aggression still exists."

Eisenhower added that the program recommends military aid in that amount "for countries in these regions which must maintain substantial forces in the field to resist possible attacks."

He said the military help he proposes will support the objectives of various military defense pacts, including the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to which the United States is a party.

Eisenhower's long-term aid plan was a renewal of the proposal made in his January State of the Union message.

He asked for authority to grant

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New York Has 12-Inch Snow

Storm Death Toll Goes To 95

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter that refused to die today mothered the northeast and Metropolitan New York with a second snow blanket of the weekend. It brought the toll of storm dead to 95 in 11 states.

It promised the nation's largest city with a fall measuring a foot—the worst snowstorm in seven years.

In New York and the wide area which supplies a large part of the city's working population, trains stalled entirely or ran late and some businesses and schools didn't even open.

La Guardia airport was shut. Even the usually reliable New York subways halted in spots.

Wind-whipped drifts gripped autos on countless streets and highways.

A monumental tieup choked the parkways that lace through Queens, Long Island. During the night an estimated 3,000 motorists abandoned their snowbound cars on these roads and were given emergency shelter in hospitals, police stations and an armory.

The second storm struck West Virginia yesterday and swirled up the Middle Atlantic during the night. Later heavy snow bore down on New England.

The storm followed hard on the heels of a blizzard that raked the Northeast last Friday and amped up to 19 inches of snow in New England.

Spring, due at 10:21 a.m. tomorrow, faced a chilly greeting from the die-hard winter.

President Eisenhower was snowbound part of the weekend at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm, but headed back to Washington by car this morning.

In New York the all-night snowfall hd piled up 11½ inches deep by daybreak. Freak thunder rumbled and lightning flashed as the snow fell.

The Weather Bureau spoke of a "tapering off," after another inch or two of snow.

The snow, drifting five feet deep in spots, came on top of 4½ inches that hit Manhattan last Friday. It was the heaviest fall in the city since a 16.6-inch accumulation Dec. 16, 1948.

The Pennsylvania Railroad cancelled its new Aerotrain run from New York to Pittsburgh, Pa., today because of a shortage of crewmen.

The Hudson & Manhattan railroad suspended service between Jersey City and Newark, N.J.

A foot of snow also fell in parts of New Jersey. Pennsylvania reported up to eight inches. Many schools were closed in both states.

New York City schools remained open, however. The New York stock exchange also planned to be open as usual.

In New England, the Lincoln Downs race track at Lincoln, R. I., canceled horse racing until next Saturday.

And in Boston a fight between lightweights Tommy Tibbs of Boston and Denis (Pat) Brady of New York was called off.

The death toll in the two storms included: Massachusetts 16; New York 22; Rhode Island 1; Connecticut 9; New Jersey 9; Ohio 12; Maine 5; Maryland 1; New Hampshire, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; Virginia 4.

Winds Cause Damage

Snowfall Proves Winter Still King

A brand new cold front gave the Carolinas a fresh taste of winter today after the northeastern snow storm had made its presence felt in the mountains yesterday.

The snow, whipping down from the North Atlantic, swirled into the mountains yesterday. Travelers reported snow as far east as Morganton and said the snow extended all the way to Tennessee.

The snow, which followed a hailstorm, fell so thick and fast that motorists experienced difficulty in driving. Mountain peaks and lowlands alike were reported covered with snow.

Snow also fell in Virginia, but the Piedmont North Carolina escaped. But parts of eastern North Carolina were battered by a hailstorm. Raleigh reported .75 inch of hail fell there.

Vicious wind storms lashed eastern North Carolina yesterday causing damage to numbers of homes and damaging a 200-foot blimp at the Weeksville Naval Air Facility.

Worst house damage was reported in the Garner-Auburn area near Raleigh. Winds there smashed a number of outbuildings and lifted roofs from some homes.

The second Wake County storm struck near the Raleigh - Durham airport and the Weather Bureau at the airport termed it a tornado, to be sure. At least eight buildings, including a house, were damaged or destroyed in the Louisburg area.

At coastal Weeksville the Navy reported winds of 72 knots—almost hurricane force"—knocked over a mooring mast. The blimp attached to the mast was damaged. The Navy said two crewmen aboard the blimp suffered slight injuries.

In Charlotte wind blew in gusts up to 35 miles per hour. A trace of rain also fell during the afternoon, with skies clearing early in the evening.

FROST NOTED

A brisk wind blew most of the night, ending early this morning and permitting a thick coating of frost on the ground.

The temperature fell to 30 degrees here this morning but weather men said a bright sun should send the mercury to 55 this afternoon. Another 30-degree low is predicted tomorrow with more frost likely. Skies should continue to be mostly fair.

In 'Hottle' Report

Three Departments Receive Criticism

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Employees of three county departments today received reprimands from the County Commission for their part in the recent "Hottle" case.

The commission, meeting in a private conference, censured Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, Welfare Dept. caseworker, Walter Benson, counselor of the Domestic Relations & Juvenile Court, and Sgt. Sigbee Tadlock, county police department.

It also recommended that the heads of the three departments meet with their entire staffs "and demand that in the future all investigations must be thorough."

3-DAY HEARING

Today's brief report followed a three-day hearing during which over a dozen witnesses testified before the County Commission. The hearing came after Judge J. C. Rudisill, Solicitor Basil L. Whitener, and Assistant Solicitor Charles E. Knox criticized the role of the Welfare Dept. in handling the investigation of the Duke M. Hottle situation.

The remarks came during the trial of Mrs. Mary Louise Daubenmeyer, who was tried for assault on 3½-year old Debra Hottle. It was brought out during the course of the trial that Mrs. Daubenmeyer, who had lived as Mrs. Hottle, was not married to the father of Debra, who died Christmas Eve.

THE REPORT

Here is the complete report:

"It is the findings of this Board of Commissioners in their investigation of the Welfare Dept. that there was some negligence on the part of Mrs. Daniel, caseworker.

"This negligence was the failure of Mrs. Daniel to talk to neighbors or interested parties after having a report from Dr. (William S.) Stewart that the foot on the child's leg had been removed and that there were suspicious bruises and that the child's leg was crooked.

"It is our finding that Mrs. Daniel could have reported back to Dr. Stewart who had originally made the complaint to the Welfare Dept., he having had the complaint from a neighbor — Mr. (Elbert) Johnson.

"It is our opinion that Mr. Benson of the Domestic Relations Court, after he had received information from Mr. Pinson, Detective F. A. Pollard of the Child Abuse Youth Bureau that this child was being mistreated, that he was negligent in not only not making a record of it but also of not making a report of it to Mr. Dan-

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Witness Says Papers Passed

PARIS (AP) — Jean Maitre, France's top-ranking security officer, testified at the French defense leaks trial today that ex-Police Commissioner Jean Dides, a wealthy banker, handed documents to the U. S. Secret Service.

Director of the French Surete, Maitrey said Dides had also been in constant touch with an official in the American service.

He said the name of this official is L'Affier Roland O. L'Affier of Washington, D. C., is legal affairs attache at the U. S. Embassy in Paris, where officials refused to comment on Maitrey's testimony.

"These accusations are of a kind to put M. Dides among the defendants," commented Judge Henry Noveau de Villedary before adjourning the hearing until tomorrow.

It was agreed Maitrey should tell the court in a secret session about what evidence he had to back his charges.

"The Americans will say nothing about their secret services," he said with a smile.

Evening Prayer

Help us, O Lord, to walk and serve close to Thee, and to trust Thee in all things so that we may live triumphantly through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vandals Worrying Parks Leader

'I Wish They'd Stop,' Diehl Says

Para Supt. Marion Diehl faced grave concern today that the city's recreation program is being crippled, as he reported vandals have struck again.

This time he said $83.10 worth of coin slots were broken off Third Ward Center, 824 S. Poplar St.

The recreation center is already back in operation, he said, but it is the long range results that is getting more criminal with every such attack.

ANOTHER HIT

Diehl said that another recreation center was broken into last night in the city in the vicinity of Sumner and N. Tryon Sts. But Mr. Diehl said that is not one of the centers operated by the Park and Recreation Commission.

Police were investigating the case this morning and the name and location was not immediately available.

The Third Ward center broke in sometime Friday night.

Mr. Diehl said the vandals broke a lock on a door, broke some windows, tore up a drink machine, a cracker machine and a pool table, and stole a record player.

"This is costing us," Mr. Diehl said. "I wish they would stop."

"The Third Ward Center is back in operation already, but the financial side of the picture is bad."

BUDGET PICTURE

He explained that while damage is done to one of the recreation centers, repairs are put if back into operation and none from the center's budget.

"In most cases, particularly where there is heavy damage, the spending of money for repairs curtails the amount normally put into the center's recreation program.

"You can see how if the damage is excessive, it can almost cripple the entire program at a center."

Mr. Diehl said his department is getting very good cooperation from local police in the vandalism problem. But he added that the problem has become so widespread that it is very difficult to prevent all the recreation centers.

He again urged hopes that a bill proposed for the next Legislature by Park Commissioner J. E. Clark will be effective to combat vandalism.

The proposed bill would make parents financially responsible for acts of vandalism by their children.

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Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy and cooler today. Fair with frost tonight. Tomorrow, fair with slowly rising temperatures.

Low this morning—39.
Low tomorrow morning—30.
High yesterday—61.
High today—55.
High tomorrow—62.
Sunrise, 6:23 a.m., sunset, 6:34 p.m.

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KITTY HAWK MONUMENT
We'll Get A Replica

Kitty Hawk Replica Seen For Airport

By HARRY SHUFORD
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Plans are being made for a replica of the Kitty Hawk Memorial at Charlotte Municipal Airport.

The project is a joint undertaking of the Charlotte Aero Association and the Civil Air Patrol.

These groups have named a joint committee to draw up plans for a replica of the famed monument to the Wright brothers which would be one-third the size of the original.

The monument at Kill Devil Hill is 60 feet high and the one proposed for the local airport would rise 20 feet into the air.

It is proposed that the monument would be situated on the large grassed circle immediately in front of the terminal building. This is the location of the flag pole and the monument would sit at the opposite side of the area from the pole.

A committee for the two local flying groups has contacted city and airport officials on the idea. It has been given favorable reception.

The committee is composed of County Police Capt. George A. Stevens, Bill Temple and Edwin Fayette Jr.

Funds for erecting the monument would be raised by the Charlotte Aero Association and the CAP through subscriptions.

When plans are completed they will be presented to the City Council for approval.

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