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**SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD.** And mighty unhappy about it, is year-and-a-half-old Paula O'Neill, who arrived in New York from Bilbao, Spain. Young Paula was willing to pose on top of the globe, but got unhappy at leaving the arms of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill was formerly U. S. Vice Consul at Bilbao. (AP)

## Says ICS Director

# Aid Program Called

## 'Tito Defense Need'

## '3 Wise Men' Begin Study Into NATO

### 'Invigoration' Task Before Study Group

PARIS (AP)—NATO's "Three Wise Men" set out today on their historic mission of re-examining and invigorating the Atlantic alliance to combat Soviet Russia's new trade-and-aid program.

The study committee of three foreign ministers chosen by the 15-nation Atlantic Council—Canada's Lester B. Pearson, Italy's Gaetano Martino and Norway's Halvard Lange—plunged into the task of devising new strategy for countering the Kremlin switch to "soft" tactics.

The trio sorted out a batch of proposals on political cooperation and economic aid to win the neutral third of the world to the side of the West.

Among the ideas was a U.S. proposal for creation of an "Atlantic cabinet" or cold war general staff to unify the West's global policies.

## Slack Charges Blackmail Try

# Lamar Caudle's Trial Begins

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Selection of a jury began today for the conspiracy trial of Matthew J. Connelly and T. Lamar Caudle, who held high positions in the Truman administration.

Connelly was armed with a deposition from the former President, Harry I. Schwimmer, an attorney, also a defendant. The three men were indicted Dec. 1 on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in a tax evasion case.

A panel of 50 prospective jurors was called.

Comely, 48-year-old New York public relations man, was appointment secretary to former President Harry Truman. Caudle, 51-year-old Wadesboro, N.C., attorney, was head of the Justice Department's Tax Division until he was fired by Truman for having outside interests.

Connelly and Caudle are charged with conspiring to improperly use their influence, with the hope of personal gain, in a tax case against Irving Sachs, St. Louis shoe manufacturer. Schwimmer represented Sachs.

In Washington, Ellis O. Slack, suspended Justice Dept. official, complained to Atty. Gen. Brownell today that he has been browbeaten into prosecution "in a new criminal case" unless he says he participated with T. Lamar Caudle and Matthew J. Connelly in a conspiracy to obstruct justice in a St. Louis tax case.

Slack called it "attempting blackmail." He denied knowledge of any conspiracy.

Slack said at a meeting with reporters here that he had not been subpoenaed as a government witness.

Slack's attorney, Joseph A. Fanello, gave the newspaper a statement today that he said Slack had sent Brownell. In the statement, Slack said Wyllys S. Newcomb, special assistant to the attorney general, made the threat last Dec. 13.

"I have participated in no such conspiracy. And I know of none. It is a common weakness of prosecutors to believe in the existence of facts supporting their charges. But this is no excuse for attempting blackmail, sir, and I suggest with all solemnity that the time has come for you, now informed of the facts, to curb zealots who discredit the department."

Slack did not say what was the nature of the "new criminal case," he said Newcomb threatened to bring.

Sachs, 55, was named as a co-conspirator, but not as a defendant, in an indictment at St. Louis federal grand jury returned last Dec. 1 against Caudle and Connelly, who were high officials of the Truman administration, and Harry I. Schwimmer, former U.S. attorney and former Kansas City attorney.

Caudle and Connelly were accused of conspiring to use their influence improperly, with hope of personal gain, in a tax case against Irving Sachs, St. Louis shoe manufacturer. Sachs was fined \$40,000 in 1951 for evading payment of taxes.

Sachs was named along with Slack as a co-conspirator but not as a defendant. Schwimmer had been his lawyer in the tax case.

## Air Power Stressed

# By George

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration told Congress today the proposed \$4,000,000,000 foreign aid program is vital to keep up free world defenses against a "Communist military build-up" which presents "augmented dangers."

John B. Hollister, director of the International Cooperation Administration, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the program calls for a half billion dollars to supply allies with "advanced weapons."

In advance of the hearing Chairman George (D-Ga.) said he doubts the country would be willing to accept as a permanent policy anything less than equality with Russia in a long-range bombing force.

He referred to President Eisenhower's news conference statement last Friday that in the overall defense effort it isn't necessary to outbuild the Russians in the one field of intercontinental bombers. Eisenhower said the United States has tremendous air striking power from other sources.

Hollister testified that as part of the foreign aid program about \$185,000,000 has been allocated to countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Other funds will be apportioned later, he said, after more study of how allies can make best use of advanced weapons.

"This advanced weapons program is important, first because it provides our allies with weapons designed effectively to counter the growing potential of Communist forces, and second, because it will serve to reassure our allies that we are doing all in our power to assist them in building a modern defense for our mutual effort," Hollister said.

He did not specify what weapons would be included in the program for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

George said the committee hopes to conclude hearings next week even while the House Foreign Affairs Committee continues its consideration of the program which has come under attack in Congress.

Hollister championed President Eisenhower's request for authority to make commitments of up to 100 million dollars a year in foreign economic aid for up to 10 years.

"This he said, would give Eisenhower authority to help friendly nations with harbor development, road systems, inland waterways, power systems, communications centers and related projects.

"Of the total sought for approximately this year, he emphasized, three billion dollars is asked for military assistance. He added that much of the nonmilitary program involves projects closely related to support of military defense.

## Bar President Urges County To Act Fast For Buildings

By ANN SAWYER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The president of the local bar association today urged the County Commissioners to take some steps quickly to obtain property for additional court-house facilities before it is too late.

Get the property now, J. W. Alexander Jr., said, and then decide later if governmental units will be centralized or spread over the county.

"It may be too late if you don't take action of that kind now," Mr. Alexander said.

He added that the special Bar Association and County Commission committee "does not want to get into a hassle with any department," but said he feels the school problem will not be solved by moving the city-county school administrative unit from other governmental agencies.

"The schools may have a good reason for their plan, but I have not heard it. It is apparent that their plan is not an economical one. It does not serve the interest of the taxpayers."

The commissioners last week appropriated \$50,000 to buy a site for the joint school administrative building.

Several weeks ago the bar association and commission committee recommended that the commissioners buy the block behind the Courthouse fronting on E. 4th St. for another building to be used by county government.

The committee recommended a five-story structure to be financed by bonds approved by the people.

Today Mr. Alexander urged

## DULLES TITLED

Before leaving for Washington after four days of meetings with foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, U.S. Secretary of State Dulles told the "Wise Men."

"You are entrusted with the most important task since NATO was founded."

The "Wise Men" committee—so dubbed by British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd—was set up in response to a call by Dulles for an "ideas" drive that would defeat communism in the contest for the hearts and minds of the neutral peoples of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. It is to report back to the NATO Council of Foreign Ministers before December after consulting with the member governments.

Lloyd said on his return to London that NATO would remain primarily a military alliance.

"But there is no reason why we should not take the offensive in propagating our political ideas throughout the world," he emphasized.

Pearson conferred last night with Lord Ismay, NATO secretary general, on the possibility of setting up a European headquarters and secretariat for the "Wise Men" committee.

Pearson, Martino and Lange left for their respective capitals to obtain the approval of their governments for their new duties.

The most ambitious proposal for their briefcases is the U.S. plan for an Atlantic cabinet.

Dulles told the NATO Ministerial Council that he and President Eisenhower favored a panel of Atlantic nation leaders which would sit in almost constant consultation to iron out differences among the Allies and harmonize their economic and political attitudes toward the rest of the world.

## Surrenders To D. A.

# New York Sniping Suspect Gives Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Tudorache, sought for questioning in a fatal shooting at a church Saturday night, surrendered to the district attorney today.

Tudorache, a 60-year-old handyman, vanished after the wild sniping assault at St. Dumitri's Romanian Orthodox Church.

Police found a rifle and ammunition in the man's room in a building across the street. The window commanded a perfect view of the church vestibule.

The church ward, Vasili Cucuia, 66, was killed and five persons were wounded as bullets peppered a crowd of worshippers outside the church for midnight services.

Asst. Dist. Atty. David Worgan said Tudorache, alias Tony Sava, alias Costachi Mihalachi, had surrendered.

"I understand I'm wanted for questioning," the man reportedly said as he walked into the office of Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan about 8:10 a.m.

RIFLE BROUGHT IN  
Immediately after the surrender, detectives hurried to Hogan's office with the rifle and ammunition found in the man's room on W. 89th St.

Police earlier had described Tudorache as a disgruntled man known in the neighborhood as being "against everything." A handyman and sailor, Tudorache came here about 30 years ago from Romania.

No motive has yet been established for the fatal shootings. The five persons wounded suffered only minor hurts.

Whether Cucuia was the intended target was not known.

## Evening Prayer

"O Father, give to us, Thy children, that which we ourselves know not how to ask. We would have no other desire than to accomplish Thy will, Teach us to pray, For Christ's sake, Amen."

## H-Bomb Test Delayed Again

ABOARD USS MT. MCKINLEY, Bikini Atoll (AP)—Cautious H-bomb testers again today postponed firing Shot Cherokee.

Dr. William E. Ogil, acting scientific director for Joint Task Force 7, said the American test might take place Thursday, Bikini time (Wednesday, U.S. time). But he also told newsmen he would not be surprised if the blast was delayed until May 15.

The blast originally was slated tentatively for tomorrow and then for Wednesday.

Weather conditions were blamed each time.

## Our Weather

Occasional rain, scattered thundershowers and warm to today and tonight. Tuesday scattered showers or thundershowers and becoming a little cooler.

Low this morning ..... 64  
Low tomorrow morning..... 65  
High yesterday ..... 73  
High today ..... 73  
High tomorrow ..... 75  
Sunrise, 5:26 a.m.; sunset, 7:13 p.m.

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## He Was Real Gone For A While

# Rollers Rocked Him But Good

CLEVELAND (AP)—A rock 'n' roll troupe and a truck driver made dissonance early today at the Ohio Turnpike's Middle Ridge Plaza west of here.

There were two interpretations of the theme, but the score ended on the downbeat.

One real gone truck driver, knocked unconscious and treated for bruises at Amherst Hospital.

The act featured trucker Charles B. Scharch, 23, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a busload of 74 entertainers, including bandman Wild Bill Haley and his Comets, the Teenagers, the Platters and the Teen Queens.

All of the musicians except Teen Queen Betty Col-

## Now It's Man Who's Missing

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"He didn't call," the counsel quoted her. "I haven't seen him since."

Scott took her to dinner Tuesday in a 1948 maroon coupe which was found abandoned yesterday on a Santa Monica street with a bullet hole through the windshield.

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## Curfew Imposed

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Israeli police and troops ringed the Arab village of Talbuh, near Jordan's border 15 miles northeast of Tel Aviv, early today and put the community under curfew.

The force searched for villagers believed to have helped Arab commandos Israel's officials said crossed the border from Jordan yesterday and blew up an unoccupied house near Kir Yavez village.

Village guards opened fire during the incident, the first in Israel in 48 hours. There were no casualties.

Two villagers were detained after today's Talbuh search.

WRONG LOOK  
TOKYO (AP)—Telephone Linesman Shobichi Takagi, 23, paused during his work underground to look out of a manhole today. He was killed by a speeding taxi.

## On Arrival In Paris

# Tito Given Red Carpet Welcome

PARIS (AP)—President Tito of Communist Yugoslavia arrived in Paris today and received a red carpet welcome from France's top officials.

Here for a six-day visit, he stepped down from his train at flag-stationed Boulogne station in the wealthy residential district of Paris and shook hands with President Rene Coty.

Then Tito, Foreign Minister Koca Popovic and other Yugoslav officials gathered in the visitors' room at the station with Coty and French leaders as introductions were made.

On hand were French Premier Guy Mollet, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau and the president of the French National Assembly and Senate.

Resplendent in a light blue uniform, Tito stood by while flowers were presented to his wife Jovanka, who wore a dark red coat with a white hat.

Traffic was stopped along the elegant Avenue Foch to the Arch of Triumph and on down the broad Champs Elysees as Tito and his hosts rode to the Elysee Palace.

At the station, President Coty pinned France's Military Medal on his visitor in a ceremony on a terrace overlooking the spacious presidential gardens. A citation saluted the World War II partisan leader for his heroic defense of his country against an invader.

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## Rodman Says School Men Believe Separation Best

RALEIGH (AP)—Atty. Gen. W. B. Rodman Jr. said today it was the feeling of school officials at four meetings he attended Thursday that public schools in the state should be operated as in the past with separate schools for white and Negro students.

Rodman spoke at meetings of school officials at Charlotte, Asheville, Hendersonville and Bryson City.

The purpose of the meetings, he said, was to discuss problems of how to continue to operate the schools. He added, "Everyone tried to make it clear that their problems are local. In Charlotte—an industrial area—it is different from the problems in method of working out the prob-

## Wadesboro, a Rural Area. The

Wadesboro, a rural area. The problems of working out the problems are distinguished from those in Charlotte are different."

Rodman said there is "universal agreement" that the special session of the Legislature which Gov. Hodges will call some time this summer should limit its work to handling legislation dealing with the school segregation problem.

Rodman added, "I do not anticipate a session that will last longer than a week or 10 days."

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