

'Hate' Literature Trial Starts Here

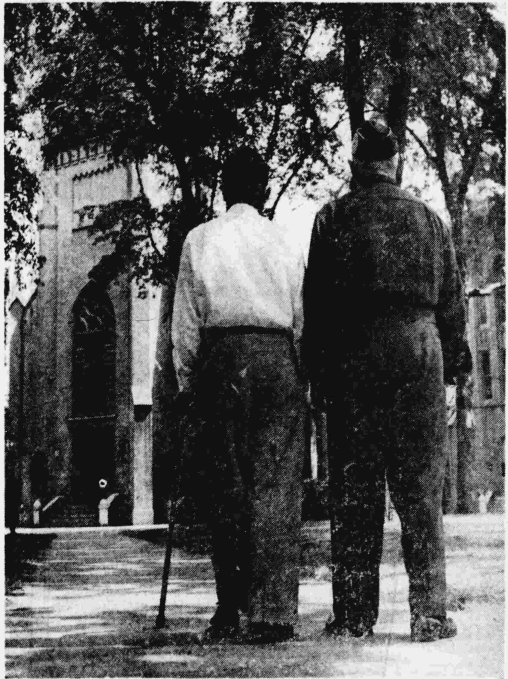
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HEADING FOR THE MEMORIAL service, which officially opened the 38th annual convention of Legionnaires here, are Ed Smith (left) of Lenois and Fred Pendley of Blowing Rock. The service, held at First Presbyterian Church, was the first act of the convention which is being attended by members of the American Legion and its auxiliary, and the 40 & 8. (Story on Page 1B)

Shotgun Blasts Kill Three Persons At Chicago Tavern

CHICAGO — A fast-shooting gunman killed a North Side tavern early today, fatally shot one of the owners and a dice girl and then threw into the street what was believed a 25-caliber revolver.

Police say they had learned the identity of the gunman from a brother of one of the victims. They described him as an engaged ex-convict who had been arrested for creating a disturbance in the tavern a month ago.

The assassin first fired three shotgun blasts at Max Epstein, 45, who was in back of the bar in the tavern, Mickey and Maxie's Miracle Cabaret at 1114 Argyle St.

Police said that about a half-dozen customers were in the tavern when the gunman entered and started blasting at Epstein. They ran for cover and Epstein's brother, Mickey, 37, rushed to a rear room to get a gun.

The dice girl was the second victim of the shotgun blasts. After shooting Epstein he ran halfway the length of the bar and fired at the girl.

TALKING TO CUSTOMER
She was seated at the dice-playing booth talking to a customer. She was identified as Lois Gates, 28.

The gunman threatened some of the customers as he fled from the tavern. Running into the street, police said, the slayer bumped into a newsboy.

He fired one shot at the man who was not immediately identified. He died shortly after they had a fight in the tavern. Police said records showed Neumann had served prison sentences for armed robbery.

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15-Year Arms Cost Half A Trillion
WASHINGTON — Spending for military defense over the 15-year period extending to 1965 may total more than half a trillion dollars—even with the nation at peace.

This is more, by many billions, than was spent in the previous decade and a half—which included fighting World War II.

From fiscal year 1951 through 1965—if the current spending rate continues—the cost of rearming for the jet-atomic age will be about \$224 billion dollars. This period also includes the years of the Korean War.

Link To League Is Attempted

By DONALD MacDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer
An attempt to show States Rights League backing in the local distribution of so-called "hate" literature was being made in County Court today as five men went on trial charged with spreading anonymous pamphlets by mail.

Solicitor Ray Rankin said as the trial began that he would try to show that the League is "back of it." He had been asked by Judge J. Ed Stukes if he were trying to show the League had printed the literature.

Solicitor Rankin said that his statement about League backing is "not a general indictment against them" (The States Right League of N. C.).

Charged with distributing the anti-Semitic, anti-Negro materials are: Arthur Bryant, 35, 1802 N. Tryon St.; Percy Clarence Wyatt, 44, Rt. 10, Elmer Enoch Rogers, 38, 109 Sylvania Ave.; Joseph C. Bryant, 29, 213 Plymouth Ave.; and Albert Benjamin Rogers, 40, 1802 N. Tryon St.

First to testify as the case went on trial were two witnesses who received anonymous "hate" pamphlets by mail. Mrs. Lucille Bush, 1726 Greene Blvd., a teacher at Wilson Junior High School, said she contacted County Police after receiving pamphlets entitled "Jesus and You" and "A.D.L. Terror."

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TRIAL WITNESS HURT BY BOMB
BRADY, Tex. — A witness in Texas' sensational veterans land scandals was injured critically in a car bombing here today.

He was Sam McCollum III, Brady attorney, who testified in the trial of former state land commissioner Bascom Giles. Giles was convicted and now is serving a prison sentence.

The bombing exploded at McCollum stepped on the starter of his station wagon as it sat in front of his home.

TB Hospital Voters Hand County A Batch Of Problems

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The decision by voters to continue operation of the Mecklenburg Sanatorium has brought county officials face to face with an old, but now real, batch of problems.

No matter which way the May 26 vote went, the commissioners would have had important decisions to make concerning the institution.

County officials were unable to make decisions regarding the sanatorium until the May 26 vote, but now that the decision is to continue the unit, the problems are present patient load at the sanatorium is 61, an all-time low.

There are at least 30 empty beds in the new patient wing, the portion of the old sanatorium still in use and the Negro patient building.

With this situation, here are some of the problems: What should be done about the two-thirds completed new building for white patients?

What should be done about tearing down the old structure, which is preventing the full utilization of the new building?

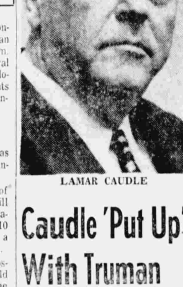
How to fill empty beds and stay within the legal requirements of the law?

Crucial 'It's'
One of the men wrestling with these problems is Dr. Dirk Verhoef, hospital superintendent.

When speaking of the future of the sanatorium, he precedes his thoughts with several "it's."

"It's a season influence. During the winter patients in poorly situated families have a tendency to stay in the hospital. See VOTERS on page 4-A

Inflamed Intestine Treated



LAMAR CAUDLE

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower was stricken today with an inflammation of the lower intestine, and will be taken to Walter Reed Hospital.

The White House said it was "a precautionary measure" and that there was no indication of any heart trouble.

The White House announced at 12:25 p.m. that Eisenhower would be taken to Walter Reed by ambulance shortly.

Asked whether the President's condition could be regarded as critical, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty, replied: "I have not used any adjectives."

SNYDER CALLED
The President was stricken early today, White House physician Dr. Howard M. Snyder was called to his bedside at 2 a.m.

Hagerty said in his noonday report he was not going to attempt to reach any conclusions on his own as a layman. He said he would leave that to the physicians.

Hagerty issued this statement: "The President had an attack of an ileitis (inflammation of the lower portion of the small intestine)."

"As a precautionary measure he is being taken to Walter Reed Hospital this afternoon. His blood pressure and pulse are good. "He has no fever. "There is no indication of any heart trouble."

Caudle 'Put Up' With Truman Buddy-Buddies

ST. LOUIS — T. Lamar Caudle, head of the Justice Dept.'s tax division in the Truman administration, said he reluctantly put up with a taxpayer's lawyer because the lawyer was a friend of the President and others at the White House.

Caudle, whose cross-examination continues today at his conspiracy trial in Federal District Court, told the jury yesterday he flew into a rage when he learned the lawyer, Harry I. Schwimmer, bought an oil royalty in Caudle's name.

"I was absolutely shocked," Caudle told the jury. "I cut him to ribbons. In fact, I had to apologize to my wife for the strong language I used."

Caudle and Matthew J. Connelly, who was presidential appointments secretary under Truman, are on trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government by trying to stall or sidetrack prosecution of Irving Sachs, St. Louis shoe manufacturer. Schwimmer was Sachs' attorney.

Although he demanded the royalty be taken out of his name, Caudle said, he received three monthly payments from it.

SOME SORRENES
He said the President has not been in severe pain but that there was some sorrenes.

Earlier, Hagerty had described the President's difficulty as an "upset stomach" and insisted "it is not an illness but an upset."

All of the President's engagements for the day were postponed. These included a morning Cabinet meeting.

Eisenhower had planned to fly to Denver on June 4-A

Evening Prayer
Our Heavenly Father, grant that we may never be satisfied with our second best, but always aspire to the heights. Grant unto us a deep longing to know Thee more perfectly and to accept Thy will as our own. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

Mercy Flight Halted For Emergency Surgery

RICHMOND, Va. — An emergency operation was performed on a South Carolina explosion victim here early today after a single-engine plane taking him to Philadelphia put down when the victim went into deep shock.

Surgeons said after the three and one-half hour operation Bob Ferguson, about 30, of Rock Hill, S. C., probably will live, but will lose his voice.

left the Charlotte airport with Ferguson and a nurse, Miss Mildred Warner, about midnight.

GOES INTO SHOCK
Ferguson went into deep shock when the plane near Charlottesville. Miss Warner said he lost color, his pulse weakened and he started breathing through the throat.

Stradley radioed the Byrd Field airport tower here while holding a flashlight behind him for the nurse to see Ferguson. The tower contacted the Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad and a Sandston physician, who arrived minutes after the plane landed at 2 a.m.

Our Weather
Partly cloudy and hot today, tonight and tomorrow with a chance of scattered showers tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Low this morning ... 59
Low tomorrow morning ... 65
High today ... 86
High tomorrow ... 88
High yesterday ... 92
Sunrise today 5:08 a.m.; sunset 7:36 p.m.



Sanatorium Scene: Long Lines Of Empty Beds And No Patients