

21 Lose Lives In DC-3 Crash

Puerto Ricans, Homeward Bound, Killed In Florida Swamps

MELBOURNE, Fla., July 13.—(AP)—Twenty-one persons were killed, most of them Puerto Ricans homeward bound to visit relatives, and 18 were injured today in a crash of a twin-engine D-3 charter airliner on a knoll in Swampland six miles west of here.



POLICE in Marion, O., are seeking a man who was seen in a churchyard where the rope-trussed body of Mrs. Zora Gerbes, 28-year-old divorcee, was found. She had been strangled to death by a piece of clothes line. Police believe that Mrs. Gerbes, the mother of three children, had been killed somewhere else and her body carried to the churchyard by the unknown murderer. — (International)

Death Around Boy In Plane

MELBOURNE, Fla., July 13.—(AP)—The story of death and rescue in a Florida jungle were told today by some of those who survived the crash of a DC-3 airliner that plunged into a coastal swamp and killed 21 passengers.

The plane belonged to Burke Air Lines whose owner, Andrew J. Burke of Miami flew to the scene. He said the plane was licensed to carry 25 passengers and a crew of three, and that the additional passengers were babies in arms.

TOBACCO GROWERS FOR EXPORT PLAN

Less Than One Per Cent Vote Against Ten Cent Per Acre Assessment

RALEIGH, June 13.—(AP)—With less than one per cent of the total vote opposing, blue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina yesterday voted to assess themselves ten cents an acre on the 1947 crop in order to aid the export market.

Incomplete returns, as recorded here by the U. S. Production and Marketing Division, showed:

North Carolina (60 of 67 counties)—103,455 for assessment; 1,026 against.

South Carolina (20 of 21 counties)—14,964 for assessment; 122 against.

Legislators here said that it was unlikely that the final and official vote could be made public until later this week.

Total \$90,000

The assessment will total over \$90,000 and will be used to finance the Tobacco Associates, Inc. export program.

All blue-cured tobacco farmers, whether planters or tenants on the 12,000 farms in the states, were eligible to participate. Agriculture officials here estimated the total eligible to vote at about 200,000.

Production and marketing division tabulators were surprised at the vote of over 118,000. Fair weather late last week following heavy rains led the officials to believe that many farmers would not go to the polls, and would remain in the fields to cultivate their crops.

The assessment was given hearty endorsement by Governor Harry of North Carolina and Governor Thurmond of South Carolina, and was given strong support by agriculture department leaders of the respective states.

Legislatures of the states this year passed laws providing for the assessment referendum. The laws specified that a two-thirds majority of those voting would be required to make the assessment.

The assessment will be levied on the current crop, and also will apply to the 1948 and 1949 crops.

Delegates Implement Marshall Aid Plan; Lewis May Seek Labor Federation Toga; U. S. To Back Italy And Austria For UN Committees

Council Gets Member Bids

Opposition To Russian Satellite Balkan Nations Now Expected

LAKE SUCCESS, July 13.—(AP)—The United States will plump for early admission of Austria and Italy to the United Nations, but may oppose the entry of three Russian satellites in the Balkans, authoritative sources said today.

A Security Council membership committee begins work tomorrow on nine bids, including three previously vetoed by Russia.

The old applicants are Ireland, Portugal and Trans-Jordan, blocked by Russia, and Albania and Outer Mongolia, voted down by the council.

The new ones are Italy, Austria, Hungary and Romania. Finland and Bulgaria also may appear in time for summer consideration.

EMPLOYMENT HITS NEW RECORD HIGH

First Quarter Report Shows 5,000 More Than In Peak War Month

RALEIGH, July 13.—(AP)—Despite an upswing in the volume of unemployment claims paid by the Employment Security commission during the first quarter of 1947, Henry E. Kendall, commission chairman, today reported that employment still is above the peak month of World War II by more than 5,000 workers.

A-BOMB SECRETS RETAKEN BY FBI

Agents Said To Have Known About Theft Three Months Ago

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Atomic bomb secrets which Ernest D. Wallis is accused of having stolen were recovered from him by G-Men nearly three months ago but no action was taken against him until his sudden arrest yesterday, his attorney said today.

POLICE RELEASE MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING WANTED CAFE KEEPER

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., July 13.—(AP)—A man described as resembling Morley V. King, missing restaurant manager charged with murder of his wife, was detained in Winnemucca, Nev., today but later was released.

Along The Cape Fear

SALMAGUNDI — In 1898 there was a paper called the S. A. L. MAGUNDI and devoted to the Cape Fear by James M. James, railway express agent, Atlantic Coast Line depot, and contains many interesting items about the Port City.

Resignation Of Convicted Pastor Finally Accepted

MILWAUKEE, July 13.—(AP)—After a stormy meeting, members of Calvary Presbyterian church voted today to accept the resignation of their pastor, Dr. John Lewis, who was found guilty of starting a \$150,000 fire in the fashionable edifice.

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ANOTHER SAUCER IS SPOTTED HERE

Couple Says They Saw Bright Thing Flying Near Horizon

Another flying saucer zoomed across the sky south of Wilmington yesterday.

VIOLENCE TAKES LIVES OF EIGHT

Four Of Deaths In State Over Week-End Occur In Auto Accidents

By The Associated Press

Death took the lives of at least eight North Carolinians through violence this weekend.

TRUMAN WILL APPEAL ONCE MORE FOR BILL TO ADMIT EUROPEANS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—President Truman meets with congressional leaders tomorrow to make a personal, but probably futile, plea for passage of a bill to admit 400,000 displaced Europeans to the United States.

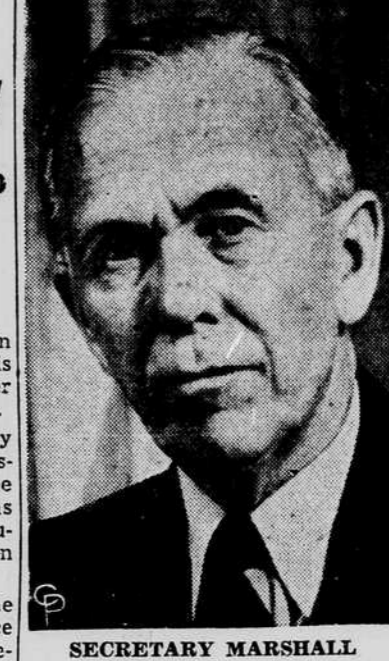
HENRY FORD CHOICE OF FINANCE WRITERS AS "MAN OF THE YEAR"

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—Henry Ford 2nd, president of Ford Motor Co., has been named "man of the year" by New York Financial Writers' association, Robert Denver, president, announced today.

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SECRETARY MARSHALL

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Secretary To Address Conference Of Governors; Politics Hot

SALT LAKE CITY, July 13.—(AP)—Forty-seven state and territorial governors gathered tonight for the last governors' conference before the selection of 1948 Presidential candidates.

COMMITTEES SET FOR WORK

Economic Conference Establishes Machinery For Aid Program

PARIS, July 13.—(AP)—The European Economic conference established machinery late today to implement the Marshall program for European recovery, and emphasized again that Russia and her satellites were welcome to participate.

SCHOOL BUDGET TO BE UP TODAY

County Commission Also To Renew Discussion Of Stadium Lighting

The budget for 1947-48 fiscal year operation of the American Legion schools will be presented to the county commissioners today at their regular weekly session.

COAL WAGE INCREASE TO SEND STEEL COST UP ABOUT \$5.00 TON

CLEVELAND, July 13.—(AP)—Increased wages for coal miners and earlier increases for steelworkers will boost steel prices an average of \$5 a ton within the next few weeks, predicted the magazine Steel today.

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature Monday and Tuesday.

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