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U. S. Courting Greek Unity

Dwight Griswold Urges Sophoulis To Aid In Political Crisis

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Dwight P. Griswold, administrator of the United States aid program, visited Themistokles Sophoulis at his suburban home in Kiphissia to-night and stressed the need for political unity if the American mission is going to succeed, an authoritative source said.

The source said no "pressure" was put on Sophoulis, 80-year-old leader of the main branch of the Greek Liberal party, who steadfastly has refused to join a coalition government under Premier-Designate Constantin Tsaldaris, chosen by King Paul to form a new cabinet after the government of Premier Demetrios Maximos fell last Saturday.

Griswold urged Sophoulis to aid in achieving some sort of solution to Tsaldaris' problem in order to expedite the mission's work, the source said. His visit came as Tsaldaris appeared stymied in his efforts to bring liberal party representation into a new cabinet.

Sophoulis indicated, the source said, that he was willing that Tsaldaris' Populist party should receive most of the cabinet appointments if he would be named premier.

Marine Flies Fastest Man Has Ever Flown

Fighter Ace Of World War II Pilots Red Douglas Skystreak To New Unofficial World Mark Of 650 Mile An Hour

MUROK ARMY AIRBASE, Cal., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A Marine fighter ace today flew the blood-red Douglas Skystreak faster than it has ever flown before.

It seemed certain that official records would show it had set a new record of 650 miles an hour. The present record of 640.7 miles an hour was set five days ago in the same ship.

Maj. Marion E. Carl, who won 18 aerial victories over the Japanese, laid the stubby-winged ship almost on the lakebed in four hammering passes through shimmering heat waves.

He was in the air only 18 minutes.

Carl, a veteran of nine years service with the Marines, who hails from Hubbard, Ore., poured the tiny ship, which looks like a scarlet cigar, into the 1,863 mile speed trap from 1,000 feet in burning dives which brought him as close as 25 feet to the dry lake bed.

With smoke pouring from the tail cone, the scarlet craft swept down upon the observers with un-

State Highway Patrolmen Resign As Convict Flogging Aftermath; France Vetoes Soviet Truce Plan

Security Council Calls For Report

Career Consuls At Batavia To Furnish Indonesian War Data

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 25.—(AP)—France today vetoed a Russian effort to set up an 11-nation truce commission to check on the security council's violated cease-fire order in the Dutch-Indonesian conflict.

The council then went ahead and took two alternative steps aimed at settling the dispute:

1. The council tendered its good offices to both sides and stood ready, if asked, to assist in a settlement through a council committee of three members acceptable to the disputants.
2. The delegates called on career consuls in Batavia to report directly to them on what has happened since the cease fire order was issued here Aug. 1.

Ex-Premier Sutan Sjahrir, representing the Indonesian Republic, said "certainly" the republic would accept the offer of good offices.

Dutch Ambassador Eelco N. Van Kleffens said he would ask his government for instructions.

Alexandre Parodi, of France, told newsmen he vetoed the Russian proposal because it was a question of "competence." The council still has to decide finally on the controversial point whether it has jurisdiction in the dispute.

It was the second French veto in United Nations history and the 20th veto in all Soviet Russia has invoked the big power veto 18 times. The first French veto was cast June 26, 1946, in the Spanish case.

The council quickly approved a joint Australian-Chinese resolution which called on career consuls of security council governments to report on the Indonesian situation since the council called for the cease fire 24 days ago.

This means that the consular offices of Australia, Belgium, China, France, Britain and the



WITH THE CAPITOL in the background, citizens of Greenbelt, Md., eat lunch served from their co-operative pantry or traveling store following a House Small Business Investigating Committee hearing. The Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., is the first co-op to come under the scrutiny of the committee.

Corporal Teague Signs Statement

Officer Admits 'Manhandling' Captured Halifax County Man

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Gov. R. Gregg Cherry tonight announced that three highway patrolmen had resigned in connection with the alleged beating of a recaptured white Halifax prison farm convict.

The governor said the three men had surrendered to Sheriff H. A. House of Halifax county and had been formally charged with assault.

He identified them as Cpl. C. L. Teague, John W. Wilson and A. F. Fields.

The convict, 45-year-old Claude Gregory of Cleveland county, claimed that he was handcuffed to a tree and beaten by officers upon his recapture last Thursday. He said the officers used saplings and a cartridge belt to whip him.

An investigation was opened Saturday by Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler who said that several residents of Littleton reported seeing Gregory carried into a woods by three patrolmen. Later, they said, they heard screams coming from the woods.

Tyler said that an examination of Gregory by Dr. Francis White disclosed bruises about the back, but no internal injuries.

"I'd rather be shot than take a beating like that again," Gregory said, Gregory, a white man, escaped from the prison camp Wednesday. He was serving six to seven years on a breaking and entering charge after being convicted in July, 1946.

Municipal Chiefs Hear Plea For Power Return

DAVID HARUM

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25.—(AP)—City Purchasing Agent Ken Gardner had no fear today that anyone would argue that the city couldn't afford its four new police cars.

The new cars cost the city \$5,248.72. Gardner sold the old ones for \$5,249, making a profit of 28 cents on the trade.

Roy H. Owsley Decries Usurpation Of Cities' Rights By States

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, Aug. 25.—Return of power to municipalities is the crying need of the present day democracy in this nation, taking away of power from cities and turning it over to federal and state governments since about 1890 has throttled the development of training in citizenship.

That was the general theme last night of Roy H. Owsley, associate director of the American Municipal association of Chicago, in a banquet address to the more than 30 delegates, families and friends attending the annual state convention of the League of Municipalities at the Ocean Terrace hotel here.

The speaker asserted that it "behooves cities to take stock of such relationships" with state and federal governing bodies for "in such relationships they will find the answer to the question whether municipalities are to continue serving as founded under the American system or whether municipal institutions are to be swallowed up and eventually allowed to pass into oblivion."

Cradle Of Democracy

Speaking on the movement away from municipal home rule in which the Chicagoan said the state began usurping power about 1890, he declared that "it has been well said that the city is the cradle of democracy and that municipal government is a training school for citizenship."

"But it can only be such if the people of their own communities are permitted and encouraged to exercise a wide degree of latitude

GRANDDAD RULED FATHER OF TWO

Marital Mixup Straightened Out By California Court

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The legal grandchildren of Lester Bryan Burnett, Sr., were ruled his offspring and not those of his son today.

The elder Burnett was declared the father of Lester B. Burnett, 8, and Rose Marie, 6, after he informed the court that while his son, Lester Jean Burnett, 27, married Angelina Pizzuto 10 years ago was a mock marriage. He said he, and not his son, occupied the bridal chamber.

The refrigerator repairman said he had been refused the hand of Miss Pizzuto, then 17, by her family because he was twice her age. In desperation, the widower said he arranged for his son, then 18, to marry the girl but never lived with her.

The marriage took place Oct. 11, 1937, and for five years the three occupied the same El Monte home. The girl obtained a Nevada divorce Dec. 17, 1942, and the same day married the elder Burnett.

Prior to the divorce she had become the mother of two children by the elder Burnett.

Angelina told Superior Judge Thurmond Clark that she had never lived with the son but had with the father.

The case was brought into court to clarify birth records of the children after the younger Burnett married another girl following

LUSH CALIFORNIA LURES GANGSTERS

Governor Warren Says Underworld Moving In On Movies, Oil Wealth

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 25.—(AP)—"There is no question about it—gangsters are moving in" to Lush California fields, Gov. Earl Warren said today.

In Washington, Senator Downey (D-Calif.) yesterday said Eastern hoodlums are interested in the great wealth of the state and that leading citizens fear an outbreak of gangster warfare.

"There's no doubt in my mind that Eastern gangsters are being attracted by the great concentration of wealth in the film industry and the oil industry," Warren told a reporter. "It is obvious and it is time we did something about it."

"It is my belief that we have a real gangster threat here and that is why I asked the state legislature for authority to establish crime commissions."

Approval for five crime prevention and investigation commissions was granted by the last session of the legislature and on Sept. 19, when he is empowered to do so, the governor said he will name the members of the commissions.

Concerning Downey's charges that gangsters are "reported" encroaching themselves with police, Warren said:

"I know of no such conditions involving state law enforcement authorities and I have not been informed that such conditions exist in any municipality."

WATERFRONT MEN CALL OFF STRIKE

Longshoremen At New York To Resume Work Again This Morning

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A six-day wildcat longshoremen's strike which has tied up several vessels on New York waterfront including the luxury liner American ended late today.

Local 791 of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association voted 427 to 177 to resume work and members will go back to their jobs at 7 a. m. (EST) tomorrow.

John J. Sampson, the local's business agent, said other units which had struck in sympathy with his men also would resume work.

Sailing of the America, originally scheduled to depart last Wednesday with 936 passengers, was cancelled Friday and officials of the U. S. Lines said then the big vessel would be laid up until her next scheduled sailing for Europe Sept. 10.

There was no immediate word from the line as to whether the end of the walkout would result in a decision to sail the liner this week.

Local 791 walked out because of dissatisfaction with terms of a new contract negotiated by I.L.A. officers and signed late Thursday night after the strike had begun.

As previously related, Howarth, a member of Cushing's detachment, returned to his party near the mouth of the river after going into Wilmington attired in a Confederate uniform and purchasing supplies without arousing suspicion.

As the night of the second day on which Cushing had been on his expedition, approached, the lieutenant dressed himself in the Continental uniform which had been taken from the captured Confederate soldier and under cover of darkness, came into Wilmington.

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Kentucky Veterans Club Boycotts New Fall Duds

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky Veterans club, feeling out of the nation on a boycott of the new fall fashions, today called upon marshall veterans not to buy them and single veterans not to date girls who wear them.

A resolution was adopted at a meeting of the club rapping the long wear as an "arbitrary change in styles" and a "deliberate attempt to exploit the public."

Darrell Hancock, president of the club, said the resolution would

Eastern Tobacco Markets Open; Border Belt Prices Increase

Most Grades Show Gains Of \$3 Over Friday Sales

Price averages registered slight gains for most grades as the fourth week of sales opened yesterday on the Border Belt flue-cured tobacco markets of South Carolina and North Carolina.

The variations ranged from losses of \$3 for low lemon lugs to gains of \$3 for low orange primings. The Federal-State departments of agriculture reported.

The increases were more numerous for orange color tobacco in all groups, while lemon color offerings showed the majority of declines.

Quality of the offerings was about the same as that of Friday's sales. The Marketing Reporting service said, with low to good

PASTOR RESIGNS AS FIGHT SEQUEL

Death Of Church Member During Battle Royal Has 'Aftermath'

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Henry J. Varner said tonight he had resigned as pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, where a battle royal last night resulted. Knox County Coroner O. K. Williams reported, in the death of Sherrod J. Lee, 56, apparently of a heart attack.

The pastor told the Knoxville Journal he planned to continue preaching in another community.

City Homicide Officer Carl Bunch said the fight in the churchyard began when Lee and a group of men met the pastor and the congregation emerging after evening services.

Varner, 38, told officers, they said, that on completing his sermon, Lee came to the pulpit and asked permission to speak.

Leaves Church

The pastor stated he was accused by Lee of conspiring with

CAMDEN OFFICIAL RELEASED ON BOND

Register Of Deeds Faces Charge Of Illegally Issuing Licenses

CAMDEN, N. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A Camden County grand jury returned true bills on two charges against Register of Deeds J. G. Etheridge for illegal marriage certificates to two Norfolk (Va.) couples.

Conviction of the misdemeanors carries a maximum fine of \$50 and costs of the court and 30 days in jail or both.

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, presiding, set bond at \$1,000 for each count, and Etheridge made good bond.

The specific charges were that Etheridge issued marriage licenses at his South Mills home without first requiring the couple to have a general health certificate signed by a physician.

It was charged that he illegally issued licenses to Phillip Krome and Mildred Soles, both of Norfolk, Va., and to John T. Carpenter and Nellie Lee Young, also of Norfolk.

Along The Cape Fear

CUSHING VISITS WILMINGTON—The exploit of Naval Lieut. William B. Cushing, federal officer, the night of June 23, 1864 in exploring Confederate fortifications along the Cape Fear river and his effort to sink the iron-clad Confederate ship, "Raleigh," which had become fast upon a shoal near the mouth of the river, lasted into the next day.

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BUS OPERATORS OPEN CONVENTION

Mayor White To Greet Delegates At Wrightsville Beach Tonight

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, Aug. 25.—The second annual convention of the North Carolina Bus association will open here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mayor E. L. White, of Wilmington, will greet the delegates at the Ocean Terrace hotel in the opening session of the three-day convention.

Wednesday's session will be highlighted by the nomination of officers after the meeting is opened by Marshall C. Kurfess, executive secretary. J. Ed. Butler, president, will preside over the morning session which gets underway at 11 o'clock in the Anchor room.

The Safeway Transit company, Wilmington, will be host at an informal tour of the beaches at 3 o'clock.

Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, will speak at the banquet Wednesday night. He will be introduced by Mayor E. L. White.

Entertainment will include the showing of the film "Flexiglass" through the courtesy of Rohm and Haas company, Philadelphia. Music by an orchestra featuring "Little" Charlie Smith, Asheville, is also scheduled.

The election of officers will be held at 11 p. m. Thursday, following a report of the nominating committee. A safety program to be presented by N. Carl Barefoot, safety director, Virginia Mutual Auto Insurance company of Richmond is also on the schedule.

A social hour at 5 o'clock Thursday evening will be followed by a banquet in the dining room of the hotel. Senator William B. Umstead will speak at this banquet. James E. L. Wade, Wilmington councilman is also scheduled to speak to the Busmen at this time.

Entertainment will be furnished by Pat Ormsby with banquet humor by radio stars Miss Erline King and Joe King and Brandwynne.

PERSONNEL CHANGES IN AUDIT OFFICE TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY

Changes in the personnel in the county auditor's office became effective today.

Two clerks received promotions and one new clerk was added to the staff. The changes were the result of the death August 13 of Thomas C. Eilers, veteran employee.

The position that formerly was held by Mr. Eilers went to Miss Beverly Stokley, who has been a clerk in the office for several years. Replacing Miss Stokley was Mrs. G. W. Wilkins. The new clerk is Mrs. Mae B. Stuart, residing on rural route 2.

Changes in the personnel were approved at yesterday's weekly meeting of the New Hanover county commissioners.

At the same time, a resolution of tribute and offering condolences to the family, was passed upon the death of Mr. Eilers.

The Weather

FORECAST:
North and South Carolina—Partly cloudy and continued moderately warm Tuesday and Wednesday with scattered afternoon thundershowers.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:
TEMPERATURES
1:30 a. m. 76; 7:30 a. m. 76; 1:30 p. m. 81; 7:30 p. m. 76. Maximum 88; Minimum 71. Mean 77.
HUMIDITY
1:30 a. m. 95; 7:30 a. m. 95; 1:30 p. m. 86; 7:30 p. m. 89.
PRECIPITATION
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.01 inches.
Total since the first of the month 7.10 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY
From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Wilmington
5:30 a. m. 12:31 a. m.
6:11 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
Masonboro Inlet
5:22 a. m. 12:23 p. m.
4:11 p. m. 10:38 p. m.
Sunrise 5:41; Sunset 6:58; Moonrise 3:56; Moonset 12:42.
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LONG HEAT WAVE LEAVES MIDWEST

Much Wished For Rain Soaks Corn Belt; East Still Swelters

The Midwest passed its week-long heat wave on to the East Monday and the corn belt finally got its much wished for rain—got it in many sections it was too little or too late.

Far to the South a tropical storm caused widespread but generally minor property damage at Galveston, Tex., over the weekend but blew itself out in heavy rainfall Monday. The storm, with winds of 68 to 70 miles an hour, unroofed houses, blew in windows and ripped down power lines in Galveston, where one man was killed by electric shock from a falling power line.

While cooler weather over-pressed the upper Great Lakes and the Northern plains states, temperatures rose to high levels in the Ohio Valley, North Atlantic and New England states.

Mid-afternoon temperatures Monday included readings of 96 at Albany, N. Y.; 95 at Concord, N. H.; 94 in Boston; 91 in New York City, and 90 at Washington, D. C.

From the Ohio Valley to the Middle Atlantic states and from the upper lakes region through New York state, temperatures of 90 or higher were common. However, cooler weather was expected to spread eastward through Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York and the New England states Tuesday.

Hot and humid weather will continue from Virginia southward, with Washington, D. C., Virginia and Maryland getting afternoon or evening thundershowers Tuesday.

THREE DIE WHEN PLANE HITS HILL

Two Men, Woman Victims Of Crash In Deer Canyon On West Coast

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were killed today when an aerial survey plane crashed in Deer canyon of the Verdugo hills.

Firemen including Chief W. J. Taylor of Burbank, who put out several brush fires started by the crash, reported finding the bodies of the men and the torso of a woman. Parts of the smashed plane, a converted A-26 bomber which left Lockheed Air terminal at 6:30 a. m., en route East, were scattered over a wide area.

The Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., of Los Angeles said the plane was theirs. The company, saying it had no knowledge of a woman being aboard, identified the men as Harry D. Treadway, 40, Los Angeles, the pilot and an aerial map-photographer, and Ivan Lee Angeloff, 25, mechanic, of Hedgesville, Mont.

Their takeoff was by instrument because of low visibility, Lockheed terminal reported.

And So To Bed

A Morning Star staff photographer gathered his camera, film and bulbs yesterday morning and dashed off to Wallace to snap a few shots of the opening sales on the Eastern North Carolina tobacco belt.

Painstaking efforts were made by the lensman to get "just the right shots." He snapped his shutter no less than seven times, packed his camera and headed back to Wilmington.

Arriving in the newsmen, he announced that he had "page one pictures."

The film was developed and turned out to be a perfect blank. No pictures and the photographer (?) wondered why. The exposure was right, the bulbs went off, the film was fresh and the developer was O. K. — Now what could have happened?

He checked the camera. There was the trouble. A focal plane shutter had yanked and the cameraman didn't notice. Net result — 76 miles driven, seven bulbs ruined, seven pieces of film wasted, and hundreds of farmers disappointed. And one downhearted photographer.