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Europe Faces Further Disaster

New Storm Now Threatens Added Toll Of Deaths

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Netherlands radio reported 7,700 persons were isolated on three flooded islands today, gravely endangered by a new storm brewing off the coast.

The death toll already had reached 1,695 in the hurricane-driven weekend storm that hit the Netherlands, Britain, Germany, Belgium and France. This country's death toll rose to 1,223.

It was feared that the final toll would approach 2,000, and 300,000 persons are homeless.

Britain counted 445 dead, Belgium 20 and Germany seven.

This afternoon the warning came that a 35-mile wind would hit the coast late today, bringing new heavy seas that might collapse weakened dikes.

An international rescue army worked at top speed to rescue survivors and rebuild damaged dikes before the new storm hit.

STILL ISOLATED

A radio warning said 1,800 persons were still isolated on Goertrave Island, 400 on St. Philipsland and 5,500 on Schouwen — all threatened by the new storm.

The British weather bureau warned the battered east coast of Ireland to brace again for high tides and gale winds.

United Press staff correspondent Harold Melahn reported from the Waddenzee, the base for airmen from several countries, that air crews were flying more than 10 hours a day to get thousands still marooned in southwest Holland to safety.

Food and medical supplies were being dropped to those who refused to leave the flooded area.

Weather offices for the air rescue teams said the new storm would ground all planes in the area as soon as possible.

One of the British officers leading rescue teams, Lt. Graham Perks, said of Shalvenese, the Tholen Island, where 300 of the town's 1,713 population died:

"In the main street we saw a bus filled with passengers — all dead."

One of the most concentrated rescue efforts of all time was underway in the North Sea countries. At least 3,000 boats, 125 planes and 30 helicopters were racing the threatening storms and rising seas.

Centuries-old dikes in Holland which collapsed under the battering of the storm-driven seas still were toppling today under the pressure of the flood waters.

The mayor of Der Bommel village on Georee - Overflakke Island said:

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Remington Gets Three Year Term

NEW YORK (AP) — William Remington, 35-year-old former government attorney convicted of perjury, was sentenced to three years in prison today.

Federal Judge Vincent LeBlanc imposed considerably less than the maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and \$4,000 fine. He levied no fine.

Remington was found guilty Jan. 17 of lying at his first perjury trial. He claimed he never had given classification information to Communist spy courier Elizabeth Bentley. He also said he did not know of the Young Communist League while he was a student at Dartmouth College.

The jury held that he did not know of the Young Communist League while he was a student at Dartmouth College.

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Hospital Group Plans Barbecue

The Good Hope Hospital Auxiliary formerly the Board of Lady Visitors, will hold a barbecue at the Park Center on Friday, February 20th, it was announced today by Mrs. Leslie Griffin, who is in charge.

The sale will include both barbecued chicken and pork and will be sold to take out. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the group, and there will be a free of the community before the sale date.

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Umstead Better; Receives Press In Hospital Room

DURHAM (AP) — Pajama-clad Gov. William B. Umstead received newsmen in his hospital room here today, chafing to leave hospital routine and return to Raleigh and work.

His aides said they hope he will be able to return to the mansion in Raleigh, if not to the Capitol, next week. Umstead suffered a heart attack on Jan. 11.

"But that hasn't been determined yet definitely," Umstead said.

The 58-year-old chief executive appeared in good spirits as four reporters and his private secretary Ed Rankin, trooped into his room. Umstead, wearing blue pajamas, reclined on the bed, his head on pillows. He tucked the bedcovers under his chin.

It was the first time that reporters had talked directly to the governor since Jan. 9, the day following his inauguration—the day that Umstead worked in shirt-sleeves rearranging furniture in the executive suite of the Capitol. Suffering from a deep cold, a lingering cough and exhaustion, Umstead returned to his home here to rest Jan. 10 and during a fit of coughing that night suffered a heart seizure.

He was unaware of the heart attack but after diagnosis doctors announced that Umstead had suffered a "mild" heart attack and would require a complete rest.

FEELING FINE

The governor complained today of several minor physical ailments but said "I'm feeling fine."

"This is the darndest place for getting things," he said. Since he was admitted he suffered an attack of influenza.

Umstead said he did not know when his budget message will be ready.

"In the first place I don't have it ready; in the second place I don't know when I'll have it ready. But I'll have it in due course."

Umstead said he did not know whether he would deliver the message in person to the General Assembly.

At one point in the 20-minute conference, Umstead picked up a cigar. A reporter asked whether

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Biggest Permit For Repair Job

Contrary to the usual report, the report on building permits issued during the month of January, shows that a repair job is the biggest single item for the month.

Records on the fire-ravaged Store building, owned by Mrs. J. W. Thornton, are estimated at \$20,000.

Of the remaining permits issued, only three are for homes. Permits were issued to Paul O. Hood, for a house on North Wilson, costing \$1,500; W. H. McLean on South Layton, \$1,500; and Mrs. Wesley Lee on West Wake, \$4,000.

White Moff received a permit (Continued on page five)

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SEoul, Korea (AP) — American superforts smashed two Communist supply dumps crammed with huge front-line stores today as the United Nations announced the biggest daily toll of enemy casualties this year. U. N. headquarters said 1,200 Reds were killed or wounded in a big Allied raid Tuesday on the western front.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Blonde Marie Wilson, who portrays the dumb secretary in the radio show "My Friend Irma," probably holds the record today for pay as a secretary. The Resort Hotels Committee of Las Vegas, Nev., has offered \$22,500 for her services for one day.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Maestro Leopold Stokowski the temperamental conductor quit his podium for five doesn't like to mix his symphonies with Dixieland jazz. (Continued on page two)



PLANNING FOR BARGAIN DAYS — Members of the Retail Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to iron out final plans for the big Bargain Days sales event which opens tomorrow. Holding the placard which will be seen in all store windows are Chairman Dave Kimmel, left and Manager Norman Suttles, right. Others in the picture are, left to right; J. O. Weddie, Henry Sandlin, Frank Beloit and Marvin Raynor. The three big days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

Bargain Days Opens Tomorrow

The big event opens Thursday morning.

Everything was in readiness today for Dunn's city-wide Bargain Days, which will begin Thursday morning and continue through Saturday.

The lowest prices since World War I will prevail in stores throughout the city and shoppers will have an opportunity to realize some real savings.

Regular prices have been thrown out the window for this event and new prices—with reductions from 50 to 75 per cent—have been placed on new merchandise.

"Merchants of the city seem to be racing with each other to see who can cut prices the lowest," observed Chairman Dave Kimmel of the Retail Merchants Committee this morning.

Most of the stores in town are participating in Bargain Days and have gone all-out to make it a big success.

"We're determined," said Chairman Kimmel this morning, "to make Bargain Days the greatest trade event held anywhere in Eastern North Carolina."

"Shoppers can drive as far as they like," he continued, "they can compare prices here with those in any other town anywhere, and they won't find as low prices as those offered here."

Many stores announced their Bargain Days special in yesterday's issue of The Daily Record and other (Continued on next two)

Erwin Lions To Put On Minstrel

The Erwin Lions Club is planning a big Minstrel Show to be presented sometime next month. Date for the show has been tentatively set for March 20 and 21.

The show was outlined and committees for the various phases of the production named at a meeting last night at the Park Cafe in Erwin, by President Z. E. Matthews.

Every member of the club will have some part in the production and the aid of local talent outside the club has been enlisted for specialty numbers. The show will be directed by Lion J. L. Honecutt.

Matthews urged the fullest cooperation for the production, the proceeds of which will be used for a number of civic projects contemplated for later in the year. The complete cast will be named and other details announced at the next meeting.

President Matthews also announced (Continued on page seven)

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A special forestry conference was scheduled to present a list of nine resolutions to the closing session of the 17th annual North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation here today before the election of new officers.

The first such forestry conference ever held at a Farm Bureau meeting will ask the federation to pass on the General Assembly resolutions to:

1. Study and enact laws to restrict clear cutting of forest lands and take steps insuring that a suitable number of seed trees or (Continued on page five)

Volunteers Praised In X-Ray Campaign

A tribute to the public spirited cooperation and hard work of volunteer aids in the recently completed community X-ray campaign is extended to all.

The official number of free chest X-rays taken during the campaign was 17,465. Dr. W. B. Hunter, health officer reported. The total represents approximately 56 per cent of

the county's population 15 years of age and over.

The X-ray program was sponsored by The Harnett County Health Department, the Harnett County Tuberculosis Association and the North Carolina State Board of Health. Endorsed by various organized groups within the county, the (Continued on page two)

Planning Board Will Be Sworn Into Office

Dunn's new Planning Board will be sworn in at the regular meeting of the City Council tomorrow night, and the ordinance to implement their work is scheduled for enactment, according to the agenda for the meeting, released today by City Manager A. B. Ussie, Jr.

Earl McD. Westbrook is chairman and the members are E. B. Culbreth, Eugene Johnson, C. W. Bannerman and Myres Tighman. Mayor Hanna and the City Man-

ager are ex-officio members and the latter will serve as Secretary.

The perennial parking problem on North Wilson Avenue will again come up for discussion, with reference, this time to the block between Edgerton and Harnett.

Mr. Gardiner of the Park - O - Meter Company will appear to discuss parking meters with the board.

The board is scheduled to discuss the proposed ordinance de-

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Texas Woman Killed By Poison Capsules

LINDEN, Tex. (AP) — Authorities here said today that some "cold capsules" in a lot received from an Eastern drug firm evidently contained deadly arsenic and were taken by a woman just before her death and by a man who became violently ill.

Officials were perplexed by the fact that their preliminary investigation showed that not all of the capsules contained the poison.

Casa County Attorney Weston Bartlett said the capsules were prescribed for the late Mrs. J. W. Cross and for A. D. Surratt. Bartlett said a local druggist filled the prescriptions from a shipment he had received from an Eastern drug firm.

Bartlett said the druggist had been ordered to refrain from filling any prescriptions from that particular shipment until the "cold capsule" mystery was cleared up.

SMITH WILL RUN

RALEIGH (AP) — Sen. Willis Smith (D-NC) told a reporter today his present plans are to seek re-election in 1954. "I haven't had any idea other than that," Smith said earlier today. "That's what I'm all about."

Oral Roberts Film To Be Shown Here

The motion picture "Venture Into Faith," the Oral Roberts production, will be shown tomorrow night, Thursday, February 5 at the Glad Tidings Church. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Amerine.

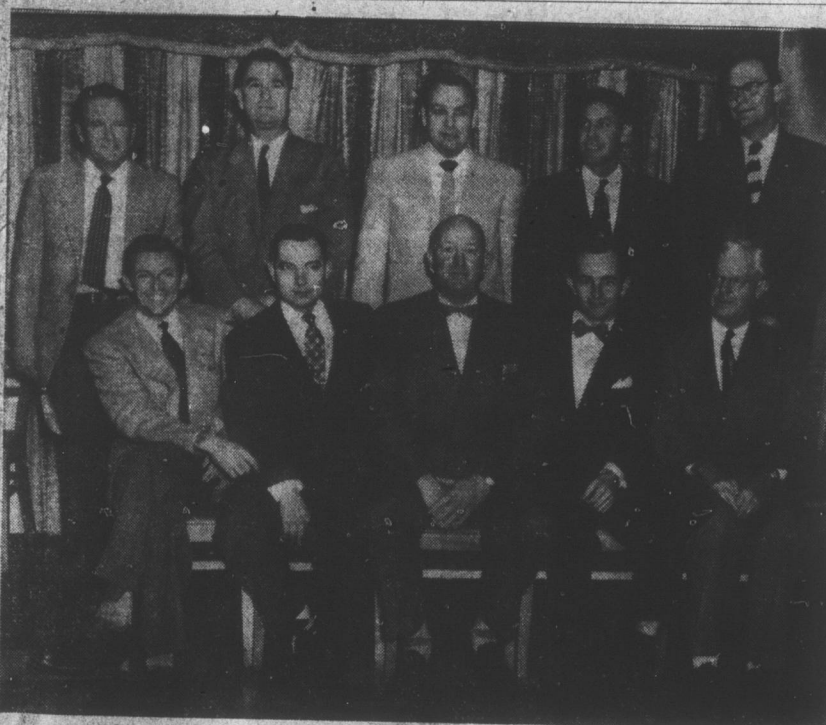
Doors will open at 6:45. Mr. Amerine said, and the picture will be shown starting at 7:30. He extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Jurors Named For March Term

The following jurors were drawn for the Criminal term of Superior court beginning March 15, 1953:

F. E. Summers, Dunn; Jessie O. Stewart, Dunn; R. T. F. A. Bradsher, Edgerton; C. M. Hobbs, Bunnell; Albert T. Slaughter, Angier; R. H. C. Ballard, Fugate, Rt. 2.

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CHAMBER OFFICIALS — Pictured here are officials and directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce who held a supper meeting last night at Johnson's Restaurant. Left to right, they are, seated: Manager Norman Suttles, Locke Muse, President Henry H. Sandlin, Bill Biggs and Henry M. Tyler; standing, Vice President Grover C. Henderson, Charles Skinner, Billy Godwin, Emmett Aldredge and Waite W. Howard. (Daily Record Photo)

Vice Trial Has Juror Trouble

NEW YORK (AP) — The vice trial of Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke pushed toward the point of speedy testimony today with the selection of only five more jurors needed.

The son of a millionaire was expected to have as the first witness against him vivacious and vibrant Pat Ward, 19, who says she is his jilted sweetheart.

The pre-testimony portion of the trial speeded up yesterday with prodding from Judge Francis L. Valente. Six members of the blue-ribbon jury panel were selected, twice as many as were selected in the opening day Monday. Fourteen are to be selected altogether. 12 jurors and two alternates—all men.

Miss Ward, a model, attempted suicide in the apartment of nightclub singer Martha Raye last May, reportedly because Jelke had refused to marry her. Shortly thereafter, she went to the district attorney's office and told a story of being placed, by Jelke, in a house of prostitution operated by red-haired Erica Steel, another material witness in the case.

Officially, there were no new pronouncements on what direction the trial would take, but a prosecution spokesman offered literary cafe society some relief. He deflated reports that hundreds of Jelke's reputed customers might be named during the proceedings.

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Leaders Of Chamber Plan Year's Work

Officials, directors and committee chairmen of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce met last night at Johnson's Restaurant to map out the year's work and hear reports on projects which have already been started.

President Henry H. Sandlin presided over the meeting, which was the first of the quarterly supper meetings to be held by the group.

In a brief address to the group, President Sandlin said he was well pleased with the manner in which the new committee chairmen have

undertaken their new duties and predicted that the year will be a good one for the chamber and for Dunn and the community.

PRaises COOPERATION

President Sandlin pointed out that he has received splendid cooperation from all of the directors, committee chairmen and others.

Committee chairmen who reported last night were: Clarence McCann, industrial; Earl Westbrook, Fine Carolina; Waite Howard, membership and finance; Al Wullen-

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Bunlevel Pastor To Be Honored By Church

The Rev. A. C. McCall, for 13 years pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church at Bunlevel and one of the outstanding ministers of this section, has received instructions from his church to sit with the congregation Sunday morning.

Reason for this is that members of the church want to honor Mr. McCall for his outstanding services to the church and to the county.

It was announced today that the service honoring the minister will

be in charge of the young people of the church and will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Several of the young people of the church will appear on the program.

"Frankly," confessed Mr. McCall today, "I haven't been told all the details. They just told me to prepare a sermon and to plan to sit with the congregation."

Mr. McCall is now completing his eighth consecutive year as pastor of the church. It is most unusual (Continued on page four)

Custody Fight May Delay Other Cases

A domestic relations case, in which the custody of two minor children is at stake, bids to dominate the remainder of the week's civil term of Harnett Superior Court and delay trial of two unusual wrongful death suits.

Judge Paul Friselle of Snow Hill is presiding and will return again next week.

Durwood A. Young of Angier is seeking a divorce from his wife, Josephine Sanders Young and exclusive custody of their children, Durwood Kemp, 6, and Yvonne Sanders, 3. The children now live with their father at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Young.

Under a temporary court order,

the mother has permission to visit the children every other weekend from Charlotte where she is now employed.

Technically, Young is asking for the wife to show cause why he should not be granted exclusive custody of the children and no interference from her in the future. He claims his wife abandoned him and the children in January, 1951, and that due to an infatuation for a bus driver identified in the pleading as Herman Wood, is not a suitable person to care for the children.

DENIES CHARGES

In a cross suit, Mrs. Young denies the charges made by her husband, asks for reasonable subsistence and that the present arrangements made for the care of the children remain in effect during the school term. However, she asks partial custody of the children and permission to have for vacations or weekend. Both suits have been consolidated for trial.

Selection of a jury consumed most of Tuesday and Young was the only witness to testify. Franklin Dupree, assisted by W. A. Johnson, is representing the husband. (Continued on page three)

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Mount Olive, Dunn, Goldsboro, Smithfield: 35 cents higher at 18.75 for good and choice 160-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

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