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Soviet Premier Takes Turn For The Worse Today

MOSCOW (AP) — Stricken Premier Josef Stalin took another turn for the worse today and the newspaper Pravda, in a rallying call to the Russian people, told them to unite behind their "experienced leadership."

Stalin entered his fourth day of deep coma and his nine attending physicians used oxygen, drugs and blood-drawing leeches in a desperate effort to keep him alive.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda, commenting for the first time on the premier's illness, expressed confidence that in these "difficult days" the people would rally behind the "experienced leadership" of the party.

London sources said the editorial mentioned by name only, Nikolai Lenin, Stalin's predecessor, Stalin and Georgi Malenkov. They believed it was the clearest indication yet that Malenkov may already have been selected to take Stalin's place in the event of death.

Stalin was stricken with a brain hemorrhage Sunday night or early Monday and lapsed into unconsciousness after being paralyzed in the right arm and leg and losing the power of speech.

HAS RELAPSE A 6 p. m. e.s.t. Wednesday bulletin, the second since Stalin's illness was disclosed, said that he had rallied slightly under treatment Wednesday morning and then relapsed.

It said his heart was "moderately" enlarged and that he had suffered brain damage.

Thousands of anxious Muscovites gathered early at newsstands, despite the cold and snow which fell throughout the night. They had learned of Stalin's illness only Wednesday, 48 hours after he was stricken.

The Communist party and government newspapers Pravda and Izvestia published the second bulletin on Stalin's health on their front pages.

Medical measures taken during the fourth of Stalin's unconsciousness included introduction of camphor compounds, caffeine and glucose," the bulletin said.

USE LEECHES "For a second time leeches were used to draw blood."

"During the last 24 hours the state of health of Josef Vissarionovich Stalin remained grave," the bulletin said.

The cerebral hemorrhage in his left brain sector, which occurred during the night of March 1-2 on the basis of arterial sclerosis and hypertensive disease, has resulted, apart from the right side paralysis of limbs and loss of consciousness (Continued on page two)

Teen-Age Vice Ring Uncovered

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP) — Police promised today to break up a teenage sex and drinking ring that intimidated businessmen and encouraged its members to make bold propositions to adults on the street.

"We've got to break it up—that's all there is to it," said Capt. Louis Vols of the vice squad.

The captain said the names of the ringleaders were known and "all we have to do is get something on them."

He said the gang had acted in a "shocking manner" for a year. The first arrest came only Tuesday when a 17 year old girl was jailed for vagrancy.

County Atty. Clyde Herring said the youthful gang held sex and beer parties in spots ranging from used auto lots to rooming houses and motels.

He said that when owners of drug stores and drive-ins objected to their antics, the youths threatened to wreck the business, and the owners seldom reported the incidents.

Herring said that some of the girls were required to submit to sexual intercourse as an "initiation." On occasion, he added, the gang "rolled" drunks for their money.

The county attorney said that, although the gang numbers at least 95 boys and a number of girls, they spent most of their time in smaller groups of about a dozen.

He said the girls ranged in age from 14 to 20.

Sixteen More Are Inducted

Stricken news Harnett men have been inducted into the Army. It was announced today by Miss Helen Hoffman, clerk to the county draft board.



CLARENCE BRYANT

Harnett's Legless Man Is Doing Well

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Clarence Leon Bryant, 60-year-old legless man, today busy and happy at his job as a dish washer for the Q and R Two Way Restaurant in Lillington, adds new meaning to his handicapped.

Red Cross Worker Tells About Korea

James J. Murphy, Jr., is just one of the many Field Workers in service in Korea with the American Red Cross. However, a letter from him received by Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the Dunn-Erwin Chapter, gives an excellent word picture of what your contributions are doing for the service men in that far-away land.

Murphy is attached to Headquarters of the 23rd Infantry Division. To the service man, he is a civilian, and represents home and family. The service man looks upon him as one who does not have to be in Korea but who came because he wanted to help.

"Our part, of course," he writes, "is to assist the members of the Armed Forces with their welfare and morale problems. No doubt," he adds, "your Chapter has found out by now that it takes a minimum of three weeks and sometimes a month to get a report on a man over here."

The difficulty, he writes, is not due to the mail but to the rugged terrain and the difficulty the Field

Slayer Of Sheriff Brags Of Shooting

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. (AP) — A mountain woodcutter resembling "Poppy" was jailed here early today and a sheriff said he brags of his shooting skill as he admitted the murder of Cherokee County Sheriff Frank C. Crawford.

Two highway patrolmen arrested Noah Dockery, 46, at his father's home in the Hanging Dog section of Cherokee County late last night, after his mate persuaded him to surrender. The capture followed a hunt by a posse in the rugged mountain woodlands and a systematic house to house search of the section.

WIFE JAILED Dockery's wife, daughter, son, and son-in-law were jailed in Murphy, N. C. as material witnesses before the surrender, said Solicitor Thad D. Brown Jr. and they gave statements very "honest" to the prosecution.

Sheriff Ed Campbell of Haywood County said Dockery told officers Sheriff Campbell came to his home Tuesday afternoon with a "letter" and to find a shotgun

from across the room. "He told us he could hold a shotgun behind himself and shoot a child's head off every time," Campbell said.

Dockery told officers Crawford ran from the house to his car. His body was found slumped in the vehicle with a gaping eight-inch chest wound, and the warrant charging Dockery with arson lay in the mud beside the car.

LOOKS LIKE POPPY Crawford said the 135-pound, brown-haired Dockery "looks like Poppy." The accused man told officers he had on foot from the water and hid out in the woods that night and the next day.

Highway patrol Sgt. T. A. Sandlin of Swain County and Capt. Ertchard Smith of Wayneville arrested (Continued On Page Three)

President Discusses Stalin

Senate Leaders Push Action To Confirm Bohlen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders considered urgent action on the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen as ambassador to Russia today to speed him to Moscow to make an on-the-scene analysis of developments growing out of Stalin's grave illness.

Speculation on an imminent struggle for power inside the Kremlin and the possible dangers presented for the West lay behind a movement by some senators and the State Department to get Bohlen on his way. He is a leading Soviet expert who speaks the Russian language, who knows the Russian people and their leaders.

COULD REPORT His ringside reporting on events in Moscow would be of the highest value. This country has not had a top-flight Russian expert in the Soviet capital since Ambassador George F. Kennan was ordered expelled last year.

There was no mistaking the gravity with which this country viewed the prospective transfer of power in the Soviet Union.

Top officials conferred on the situation all day Wednesday. President Eisenhower called an unscheduled meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden Wednesday night. And the (Continued On Page Three)

Club Planning Scout Building

The Dunn Rotary Club, sponsors of Boy Scout Troop 766, today was going forward with plans for erecting a new Scout Hut for the troop.

For the past several years, the troop has used a building near the swimming pool but this property was sold recently and a new place must be provided by April 1.

Rotary President Charlie Byrd has appointed two committees to proceed immediately with securing a location and with getting plans drawn for the new hut.

Members of the lot committee are Herbert Taylor, Bill Twyford and Mack Watson. Members of the building committee are Willard Mixon, Donald Langdon and Bill Cobb.

The two committees will report to the club Friday night and actual construction of the building is scheduled to begin next week.

Police Seek Woman Thought Kidnapped

Authorities today were conducting a search for a 25-year-old woman, who is believed to have been kidnapped from her home between Benson and Four Oaks.

Miss Genevieve Lee, 25-year-old daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, has been missing from her home since Tuesday night. She is a niece of Mrs. D. B. Register, well-known Dunn woman.

According to Mrs. Register, Miss Lee had resided alone at her farm home ever since the death of her parents. She was found missing Wednesday morning.

Neighbors, Mrs. Gladys Kinston, told relatives and authorities that late Tuesday night she thought she heard Miss Lee screaming and also heard the voice of a man saying, "Go ahead and get her."

The woman has not been heard from since and members of the family today expressed fear that she had been kidnapped and possibly injured.

Miss Lee was accustomed to living alone, her family said, and has never before been bothered. The (Continued on page two)



CAR OVERTURNS KILLING MOTHER — Shown is the 1949 Pontiac convertible in which Mrs. Yvonne Koenig, 18-year-old mother was killed and her husband Daniel and daughter Christine, 7 months old injured, the baby critically. The car, driven by Koenig, overturned when attempting to pass a truck on highway 15-A a mile north of Bunnlevel. Koenig's brother was in a car ahead of the convertible and state patrolmen radioed ahead and turned him back at the Virginia line. He was unaware of the accident. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Money Demands Face Assembly

RALEIGH (AP) — Chairmen of the Joint Appropriations Committee may name a subcommittee today to investigate the demands of eight state agencies for bigger budgets while the main body lunges ahead to handle less controversial money demands and draw up spending recommendations covering the bulk of state operations for the next two years.

The committee voted yesterday for operations simultaneously on two fronts to hurry the job of preparing a budget for consideration by the entire General Assembly.

The group began with the Advisory Budget Commission's recommended budget calling for spending of about \$802,000,000 for state operations in the next two fiscal years.

A parade of state officials then asked for increases totaling \$145,000,000 above that figure.

Gov. William B. Umstead's budget message suggested other spending which experts have figured would cost another \$32,000,000.

With all the proposals in the Senate and House Appropriations members voted to have the joint chairman name a subcommittee to recommend financial solutions for (Continued on page two)

Wreck At Bunnlevel Kills Young Woman

Mrs. Yvonne Koenig, 18, of Pittsboro, Pa., was killed and her seven-month-old daughter, Christine, was critically injured on Wednesday around 11:30 a. m. in an automobile wreck on 15-A one mile North of Bunnlevel.

Patrolman E. H. Heston said that Daniel Koenig, 30-year-old husband of the dead woman, was driving his 1949 Pontiac convertible north when the car skidded on the wet pavement and overturned near The Lost Tavern.

Mrs. Koenig died in the O'Quinn ambulance en route to the Dunn Hospital. Death was attributed to internal injuries. Dr. J. K. Williford and his nurse accompanied the ambulance.

The baby suffered multiple abrasions of the body and left knee and internal injuries. She is on the critical list today.

The driver escaped with shock and minor cuts. Patrolman Ward said the car overturned only once in a field beside the road in the West traffic lane. The convertible rested on the top and was headed East.

Koenig was not questioned closely but Ward said the driver told him he was driving around 35 miles per hour, that he had pulled out to pass a truck a moment before but had dropped behind when the truck refused to allow him to pass. Koenig told the patrolman that as he did so his car hit the wet shoulder and went into a skid. Ward reported that six other bad wrecks have recently occurred on the same curve, which is on an incline.

Koenig's brother who was traveling North in another car about two miles ahead was notified by the Highway Patrol of the accident and directed to the Dunn Hospital.

The body of Mrs. Koenig was returned to O'Quinn's Funeral Home in Lillington.

Farmers Can Get Imported Workers

Agricultural harvest labor for tobacco, cotton, and vegetable crops is available to the area on interstate basis to supplement local labor supply, Mr. E. T. Cherry, Manager of the local State Employment Service Division Office, said today. The office area covers Cumberland, Sampson, Harnett, and Hoke Counties.

Mr. Cherry continued: In view of the fact that non-agricultural employment increased during 1952 in the area and that there has been a definite flow or movement of the rural labor force to the cities and towns seeking employment, it seems imperative for farmers to do some definite planning of a labor or supply for harvest operations, and to possibly prepare housing for the interstate labor for cotton harvest particularly, even though there are several mechanical pickers in various parts of the area.

He asserted that a sizeable labor force of farm labor is available in the city of Fayetteville; however, in the surrounding distant communities commuting is almost impossible, and in the event any farmer or groups of farmers desire to place orders for interstate workers, immediate contact should be made with the Farm Placement Representatives of the Local Office or a visit made to the Employment Office in person. According to workers from the State Office, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida would be available for the seasonal harvest in the counties served by the local office. The deadline for placing orders for interstate workers has been set for March 15, 1953, Mr. Cherry stated. Anyone interested in cotton, tobacco, or vegetable harvest hands should contact Mr. Wiley O. Pope or Mr. Jim Hunter or a representative in the Employment Office immediately.

Tells Newsmen Attitude To Be Watch And Wait

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told a news conference today that the attitude of the American government toward the illness of Josef Stalin is one of very definite watchfulness. But he said he has no more information than the public on Stalin's condition.

The chief executive said he would be willing to travel half way to meet the new Russian leaders, just as he would have been willing to meet Stalin if such a conference would help the cause of peace and be consistent with American traditions.

The President deplored the recent revival of anti-Semitism in Russia and the satellite countries and called it heart-breaking. As to whether change in Soviet leadership would improve or worsen this situation, the President said he could hope only for the best.

The President raised the subject of Stalin's illness at the start of his third news conference. He frankly acknowledged the Soviet premier's illness and its possible effect on the struggle between the free world and forces of communism was being widely discussed within his administration.

PEACE OUR GOAL Mr. Eisenhower repeated his public statement yesterday that no matter what personalities are involved, the American people will continue to pursue the goal of peace and attempt to resolve the most difficult world questions of the day.

Regardless of what happens in Russia as a result of Stalin's illness, the President said the United States must cling to its determination to work for peace.

When he was asked whether he would be willing to meet with Stalin's successors, Mr. Eisenhower said yes, as far as he could tell. (Continued On Page two)

Stewart Search Still Going On

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — Civil Air Patrol planes were to investigate a silver object sighted in the mountains south of Canton which may be the wreckage of a missing Charlotte theater executive plane.

The family of Mr. Stewart advised The Daily Record at 2 o'clock this afternoon that they had heard no news from the search.

The CAP here said the object, reported by the State Highway patrol, was seen on a mountain side about two miles from Canton, reported seeing a plane similar to the one flown by Worth Stewart flying low toward Canton last Thursday.

The missing pilot left Jacksonville, Fla., a week ago on a flight to Charlotte and has not been heard from since. The CAP already has searched large areas in the two Carolinas and Georgia.

Career Day Planned At Coats

Plans are under way for Career Day at Coats High School on April 24. For the first time in the history of the school, Career Day will be observed. Speakers in various occupations will be called in to discuss particular types of work as well as duties of workers, desirable features of the occupation from the worker's point of view, industry features, chief personal characteristics necessary for success, what preparation is necessary, length and cost of preparation, average income of worker, general working conditions in occupation, what the opportunities for promotion, how does one get started in the occupation, what costs are involved at the start, why is the occupation (Continued On Page two)

McLamb Leaves For St. Louis

M. O. McLamb, one of the state's top executives and operators of McLamb's Supply Company and McLamb's Printing and Binding Co., left today for St. Louis on a business trip. McLamb, who has been in the state for many years, is the president of the Coats Chapter of the Kiwanis Club. (Continued On Page two)

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Navy and Air Force fighter-bombers, some setting a long-distance jet bombing record, struck within 50 miles of the Russian and Manchurian borders today in a series of damaging raids on vital enemy targets in North Korea.

NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky and Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin holed up today in the 45-room Long Island headquarters of the USSR United-Nations delegation to await news that may send them packing home to Moscow.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Gov. James F. Byrnes has warned against the "great mistake" of believing Josef Stalin's death or permanent illness would "necessarily" improve U. S.-Soviet relations. Byrnes, one-time secretary of state under former President Truman, said the passing (Continued on page two)

MARKETS

HOGE RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Tarboro, Siler City, Mt. Olive, Dunn, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 20.00 for good and choice 180-220 lb barrows and gilts. Wilmington, Washington, Jacksonville (Continued On Page two)

U. S. AIR BASE, Korea (AP) — An American pilot and his British observer flew their captured unarmed reconnaissance plane through a storm of enemy anti-aircraft fire to a safe crash-landing at this base today. WASHINGTON (AP) — The government disclosed officially for the first time today that it is making atomic bombs only three-fourths as powerful as the "Fat Man" version which wrecked Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II. (Continued on page two)