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New Atomic Test This Morning

Plane Is Flown Into U. S. Zone By Czech Pilot

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A daring Czech pilot defying Communist radar screens and MIG fighter patrols flew an airliner with 29 persons aboard to freedom here last night, it was announced today.

The slow-moving C-47 of the Czechoslovak National Airlines apparently was not intercepted by any U. S. patrols either as it flew 100 miles of the American zone of Germany to the Rhine-Main airport. U. S. Air Force authorities said they believed the navigator and some of the passengers were also in on the escape plot. Apparently it had been planned long before-hand and the pilot only waited for favorable conditions to carry it out.

Several women were said to be among the 25 passengers. A U. S. High Commission source in Bonn said these were no prominent Czechs aboard the twin-engine plane. He added that the Czech military mission in Berlin asked permission to go to Frankfurt to inspect the plane and talk with the passengers.

REGULAR FLIGHT
The airliner was on a regularly scheduled flight within Communist Czechoslovakia when the pilot apparently turned almost 135 degrees, swung almost due west, and headed for the Iron Curtain frontier between Czechoslovakia and West Germany. The weather was brilliantly clear with a crescent moon and stars to light the way.

The ship took off from Prague airport on a 115-mile flight to Brno in Moravia. Instead of flying south-east, the pilot headed for the American zone.
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Device Exploded This Morning In Top Secret Test

MT. CHARLESTON, Nev. (AP) — A top-secret atomic device, possibly the warhead of America's new atomic artillery shell, was exploded early today as some 1,300 troops crouched in trenches only 2-1/2 miles from "ground zero."

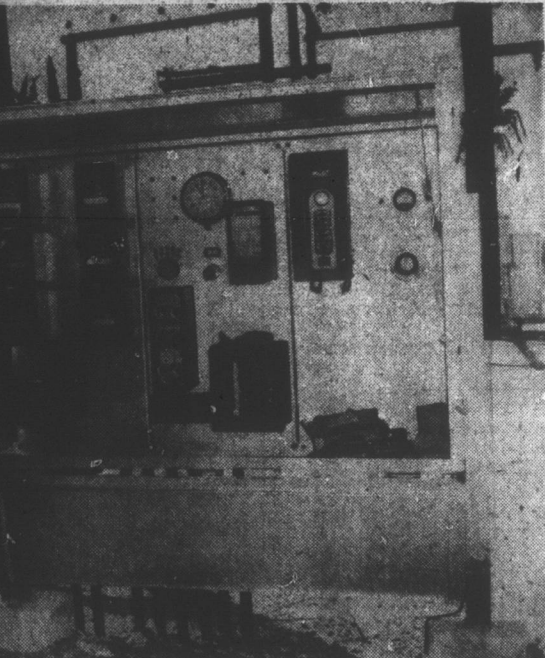
The Atomic Energy Commission announced shortly after the blast that there were no casualties and that the men in the trenches were safe. The results of the blast, the second nuclear explosion of the 1953 series, were not immediately known. The AEC maintained a tight security black-out over the area of the test at the Yucca Flat proving ground.

In an official statement, the AEC merely described the explosion as that of a nuclear device which was detonated at the Nevada proving ground shortly before dawn today, being fired from a 300-foot tower in the Yucca Flat firing area.

DOUBLE CLOUD
The fireball ballooned furiously for about 10 seconds, and then the atomic cloud itself began to churn into the sky. Ten minutes after the flash, the cloud had taken the shape of two squat toadstools. The stem of one growing out of the head of the other.

Martin Hopes To Reduce Taxes
WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., told the United Press today that he hopes Congress can reduce income taxes this year. He said that government economy comes first.

Navy Nurse To Address Club
Dunn Rotarians on Friday night will be given first-hand information on the work of Navy hospital ships in evacuating casualties from the Korean war.



START NEW SUB-STATION—Mayor Charles Loving of Lillington is shown watching James Roberts, Carolina Power & Light Company representative as he throws the switches to put the new substation in Lillington into operation. The controls on the board are automatic and insure the residents of Lillington, Buie's Creek and Bunlevel against current interruptions due to electrical storms and other natural hazards. Throwing these switches signals the completion of the \$100,000 project. *(Record photo)*

Lillington Gets New Power Sub-Station

A larger and more dependable supply of electricity for Lillington is being guaranteed by the Carolina Power & Light Company. The new substation, which will carry 10,000 kilovolts of electricity, will be completed in the next few weeks.

Government Buying Ends Slump In Beef

WASHINGTON (AP) — The drop in beef prices which has been delighting housewives for the past few weeks has gone about as far as it is likely to go.

The government is moving in to support the cattle market for the first time in nearly 30 years. The Agriculture Department announced Monday that it is ready to buy quantities of frozen beef through regular wholesale channels to help stabilize prices.

Man Buys Big Newspaper Ads To Spread The Word Of God

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — For some time, a mystery character around the Eastern seaboard has been spending thousands of dollars preaching the doctrine of "love thy neighbor" in paid newspaper ads.

Bond Proposal Hits Assembly

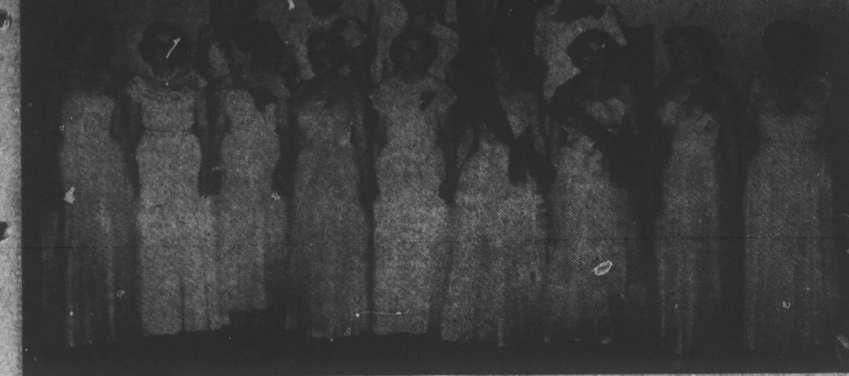
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. William B. Umstead's plea for \$85,000,000 in bond issues to supplement the state's mammoth proposed budget of \$22,000,000 hit the General Assembly last night as the legislature began to buckle down to the big money questions which must be solved soon.

Cotton Planting Left To Growers

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Cotton Committee remained neutral today on the question of cotton planting and left growers to decide for themselves how many acres to grow this year.

Glad Tidings Will Show Feature Film

There will be a special showing of a religious film entitled "Chain Reaction" at the Glad Tidings Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. It was announced today by Rev. A. A. Amorine, pastor.



DUNN EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS—The Dunn Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star installed new officers in beautiful and impressive ceremonies held last night at the Masonic Hall in Dunn. Mrs. J. C. Andrews was installed as Worthy Matron to succeed Mrs. E. A. Chestnut, the retiring Worthy Matron. The new officers and some of those who assisted in the installation are pictured here. Left to right are, front row: Mrs. Paul Drew, Father; Mrs. Bert Albaster, Treasurer; Mrs. Pat Tart, Warden; Mrs. Howard Jackson, Ruth; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. James Surles, Elected; Mrs. Newwood Jones, Martha; Mrs. Edward Gedwin, Adah; Mrs. Paul L. Strickland, Grand Marshal; second row: Mrs. J. W. Temple, marshal; Mrs. Sam Strickland, Jr., associate conductor; Mrs. Billy Hodges, associate matron; Mrs. Mack M. Jordan, organist; and Mrs. Lillian Surles, chaplain. In the rear are Mrs. Andrews and Paul Drew, Worthy Patron. The new officers were inducted by Hugh W. Prince, local 33rd Degree Mason and Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. *(Daily Record Photo)*

Merger Planned By Willys-Kaiser

NEW YORK (AP) — Common stockholders of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. meet April 24 to vote on a merger with the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. that will make the new firm the fourth largest automotive manufacturer in the world.

Driver Appeals Road Sentence

James Jasper Higgins appealed a 90 days road sentence imposed in Dunn Recorder's Court Monday after he was found guilty on charges of driving after his license was revoked, possession and transportation of bond was set at \$400.

Blame Costs For Phone Rate Hike

RALEIGH (AP) — Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., pleading for a \$2,100,000 a year rate increase, said today that high construction costs place a "depressing effect" upon earnings.

Orphanage To Give Program At Falcon

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Queen Mother Mary At Point Of Death

LONDON (AP) — Dowager Queen Mary, the grand old lady of the British Commonwealth, has suffered an internal hemorrhage and her heart action is weakening seriously, it was disclosed today.

Start Construction On New Scout Hut

Construction will begin this week on a new Boy Scout Hut for Troop No. 718, it was announced today by Dr. Charlie Byrd, president of the Dunn Rotary Club.

Willard Mison, Chairman of Building Committee, Said Today That Construction Will Get Underway Within the Next Day or Two.

The building will be approximately 28x32 feet and will include a large assembly and recreation room, which will be pine-paneled. It will be painted a rustic color on the outside.

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MARKETS

HOGS
RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 19.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts; Siler City, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Wilson, Tarboro, Wilmington, Washington, Jacksonville, New Bern, Kinston, Smithfield, Lumber.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee called elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch to its witness stand today for the second day in a row to discuss the need for standby wage-price controls.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Scrapping young Walter Reuther mended fences in his huge Congress of Industrial Organizations today to give him solid and powerful backing when he sits down next month for merger talks with the rival American Federation of Labor.
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — A former Israeli ambassador to Moscow planned today to issue charges of antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain in a political committee meeting of the United Nations. The blast was to be leveled.

WEIGHING-IN CEREMONY — Donald Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Denny is shown being weighed as part of the school clinic held at the Dunn Grammar School today. Mrs. Al Wallenwater, one of the number of mothers who volunteered to help, is at left of the scale. Mrs. Denny is at Denny's right and standing next to her is Mrs. Doug Hall, waiting to have her daughter Alice weighed. *(Daily Record photo)*
MOVE TO DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. John Weddle and their two sons have moved to Dunn to make their home. They will reside at 369 N. Orange Ave. Mr. Weddle is manager of the local Lumber Brothers Lumber Store.