

BULLETINS

TOULON, France (UP) — Two Frenchmen will set out from here Friday aboard the aptly-named French liberty ship "Dives" with a weird undersea craft in which they hope to set a new world's diving record of 13,200 feet nearly two and one-half miles beneath the sea. Their bid to return the deep-sea diving record to France will be made, they said, early next month.

NEW YORK (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy winds up a series of public hearings on "potential espionage" today with questioning of a New Jersey egg merchant. The Wisconsin senator subpoenaed an official of the New Jersey Federated Egg Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., to testify on the final day of open hearings this year by his Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP) — The state sent new witnesses to the stand today against a Negro on trial for his life on a charge of raping the pretty wife of a Greenville, S. C., dentist. The 25-year-old white woman pointed at Willie James Massey, 33-year-old Union County Negro, as the trial opened here yesterday and said "I can never forget that face." She told the jury, including a white woman and a Negro, that Massey raped her Oct. 31 at the edge of a clump of woods near Matthews, N. C.

PARIS (UP) — A special joint session of Parliament in Versailles today chooses a president to steer France through one of the gravest crises that has yet confronted the Fourth Republic. There are seven official candidates for the \$128,000-a-year job. Other contenders are expected to enter the race after the first ballot, unless it results in the election of a new chief of state.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP) — Formal trial of a former State Forestry Commission chairman began today before Circuit Judge E. H. Henderson. Guy V. Whitener, 49, a wealthy Newberry lumberman is charged with raping an 11-year-old Columbia girl last September. A request for change of venue was denied yesterday.

LATTA, S. C. (UP) — Citizens of Latta and the Dillon County legislative delegation have raised the price on the head of Pamplico's double murderer to \$3,500.

The Latta citizens raised \$665, and the legislators pledged \$335 more to add to the previous reward of \$2,500 for capture and conviction of the slayer of H. B. Allen, 22, of Latta and Betty Chair Cain, 15, of Pamplico.

The young couple were brutally murdered nearly two weeks ago as they sat in Allen's car.

Beria Must

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most feared individuals in the Soviet Union. Stalin's "most faithful comrade-in-arms," and with Malenkov and Molotov, one of the three official orators at Stalin's funeral.

Within less than a fortnight, Beria's name virtually disappeared from press and radio. The first of Malenkov's "first duty" speeches was a forgotten man; the portraits, speeches, pamphlets were consigned to the bonfire and the Malenkov government went on with its "business as usual," accelerating the promised economic concessions.

A month after the official announcement of the arrest, when the Supreme Soviet met, Beria's name was hardly mentioned. His place on the dais was now held by Khrushchev, who had moved up one seat, right next to Malenkov, with Voroshilov and Molotov on the other side.

Record To Publish Issue On Saturday

The Daily Record, in keeping with its custom, will publish an edition on Saturday of this week as a special service to readers and advertisers alike.

This edition will contain many valuable last-minute Christmas shopping suggestions.

It will take the place of the issue which will be missed next week on Christmas Day. Christmas is the only holiday observed by The Daily Record.

Advertisers who desire space in this edition are reminded that the advertising deadline for this issue will be at noon Friday instead of the usual 4 p. m. on the day before publication.

News Shorts

Of the Independence Life Insurance Co. of Charlotte, Inc. was announced today.

Check succeeds Ernest H. Woods who was named chairman of the board of directors.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today farm production controls will do nothing to regain foreign markets or save threatened domestic markets for cotton and other surplus crops.

CHICAGO (UP) — A magazine requiring all dogs to be leashed, banned or penned was banned on the nation's second largest city today in an effort to curb what authorities called "an alarming increase" of rabies.

CHICAGO (UP) — The resolutions committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation today proposed that the federal government help sell surplus crops over the world and still contribute by requiring farmers to turn some of their land to self-sustaining crops.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP) — Wealthy businessman Guy V. Whitener was in a Newberry hospital today at the scheduled time for his trial on charges of raping an 11-year-old girl and the state dispatched two county physicians to examine him.

BEVA, Ill. (UP) — Queen Elizabeth II arrived here, graciously gave a luncheon and then today before thousands of her thirty-thousand admirers who greeted her with low bows of respect and high prize wheel's tooth at her feet.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower today opened a three-day series of legislative conferences with Republican congressional leaders with a call for enactment of "a far-reaching, sweeping, progressive program" in 1954.

FT. MONROE, Va. (UP) — Army officers announced today that classes for officers' wives will be held at Fort Monroe from Dec. 22 to 24.

Sale Of Liquor Banned By Army

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Defense Department, under congressional pressure, today reversed itself and banned the sale of liquor by the bottle on military posts.

Acting Defense Secretary Robert M. Kyes signed a directive prohibiting the sale of liquor by the bottle at commissaries and non-commissioned officer messes in the United States. Sales by the drink will still be permitted.

The Defense Department said the revised policy was "prompted by numerous inquiries and comments from members of Congress with respect to the sale of liquor in postage form on military installations."

Umstead Names Harnett Teacher

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of education, named 12 members to the State Textbook Commission, an appointment for the governor's office said today.

Named to the high school section were Dr. J. E. Beady of Beaufort, Mrs. Mary P. Brantley of Raleigh, Miss Bertha Cooper of Durham, City, Mrs. Enoch E. Johnson of Washington, C. B. Martin of Raleigh and O. L. Norman of Asheville.

Named to the elementary school section were Mrs. Gertrude Abney of Durham, Mrs. Mary C. Abney of Durham, Mrs. Cora L. Abney of Lillington, La., Mrs. M. M. Abney of Greensboro, and Mrs. M. M. Abney of Greensboro.

With recommendations on appointments, recommendations on text books and on the state public schools.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Jr.



CUTTING TRAIN LOOSE — Emmett Aldridge of Machine Welding is pictured as he cut an Atlantic Coast Line train loose from the tracks last night following the car-train crash in Dunn. Pictured just back of Aldridge, holding the flash light, is Railroad Engineer H. Arnold. H. F. Pope, policeman, back of Arnold, assisted in the investigation along with Chief Alton A. Cobb and J. M. Black. Other persons in the picture were not identified. The train traveled from the W. Harnett crossing to W. Canary before it finally stopped. No one was injured. (Daily Record Photo)

'54 Pontiac

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Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been restyled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side moldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 271 cubic inch displacement and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six-cylinder engine.

An expanded line of optional accessories is offered this year, including power brakes, Comfort Control front seat with a tilt-or-raise feature, automatic electric window lifts for front doors, instrument panel safety cushion, air conditioning for eight-cylinder models and improved power steering, as well as Pontiac's famous Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission.

STAR CHIEF SERIES

To meet buyer demand for maximum dollar value in an increasingly competitive market, Pontiac for 1954 has introduced the Star Chief Series. Eleven inches longer than the Chieftain series, with a 124-inch wheelbase, the 213.7-inch Star Chief approximates in size America's biggest standard motor cars.

Four models are offered—the Custom Catalina and Custom Four-Door Sedan, DeLuxe Convertible and DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan—each immediately identifiable by three chrome stars on the rear fender fin, a chrome moulding which blends with new and larger tail lamps and a special trunk lid moulding.

The Custom Four-Door Sedan model also features an identifying chrome chrome ring behind the rear vent-panes and chrome mouldings over the side windows. Custom models are available in Bi-Love, Coral Red or Maize Yellow as complete body colors or in combination with Winter White, when the white is used as an upper color only.

Harmonizing color schemes are used in the Custom model interiors which combine a star pattern nylon upholstery material with top-grain ivory-colored leather or, in the case of the Catalina, all-leather upholstery may be obtained also. Door trim is augmented by chrome mouldings; headlining is of light-colored coated fabric on the Catalina and of harmonizing colored cloth in the Custom Four-Door Sedan. The deep-pile carpeting is of a complementing shade of color.

The DeLuxe Convertible, only convertible available in the Pontiac line for 1954, is offered in a full range of regular Pontiac exterior colors with an option of green, blue, red and black in combination with ivory as an interior trim. Seat cushions and seat back upholstery are of Morrokide, a durable, pliable coated fabric with elastic properties.

The DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan is also available in the full exterior color line, with grey, blue or green interiors of nylon fabric combined with harmonizing accessory wear cloth.

THE CHIEFTAIN SERIES

AND SIXES

In addition to the four models offered in the Star Chief Series, Pon-

Kidnapers

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swiftly end the lives of the disolute pair who plotted and carried out one of the most heinous crimes in memory.

Hall, 34, and Mrs. Beady, 41, were sentenced to die under the Lindbergh law for kidnaping six-year-old Bobby Greenleaf last Sept. 26, killing him within an hour and demanding a record \$600,000 for his "safe" return.

Less than half the ransom money was recovered when Hall and Mrs. Beady were arrested Oct. 8 at St. Louis, Mo. A grand jury in Kansas City, Mo., this week began an investigation to find out what happened to the missing \$300,000.

The kidnapers neared the hour of death in what was probably the best physical condition they have been in for years. Without the liquor and narcotics which they blamed for their downfall, they have both gained weight under the prison routine of regular meals and long hours of sleep.

THEIR LAST MEALS

The prisoners ordered identical "last meals" to be served about 3 p. m. today. They asked for fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, combination salad with Roquefort dressing, rolls, and orange and pineapple ice.

At 3 p. m. the scores of newsmen who flocked to Jefferson City to cover the executions will be given a final briefing by prison officials. Only three reporters representing the United Press, Associated Press and International News Service, actually will witness the executions. One will describe the conditions and send the other execution statements.

About 30 witnesses were scheduled to watch the kidnapers die through windows which circle the upper half of the metal gas chamber. They were to include one woman, Mrs. William E. Tatum, wife of the U. S. Marshal at Kansas City.

O'NEILL IS WITNESS

Another witness was Norbert E. O'Neill, a partner in the automobile dealership of Robert O'Connell, Sr., millionaire father of the murdered boy. O'Neill was one of the chief ransom negotiators with Hall during the tense days following the kidnaping.

Prison officials announced Wednesday that Hall and Mrs. Beady will wear regular prison clothing when they die rather than the swim suit-like outfits usually worn by persons executed in the gas chamber.

The kidnapers, who were denied a request to be married before they died, will be strapped in metal chairs side by side in the octagonal gas chamber. Both will be barefooted.

The bodies were to be sent first to a Jefferson City funeral home. An undertaker from Maryville, Mo., planned to claim the body of Mrs. Beady and bury her at her request in her family plot at Clearmont, Saturday morning.

Glenn Price, the undertaker, said Hall's body would be claimed by Marshall E. Hoag, an attorney at Pleasanton, Kan., Hall's home town. Burial plans for Hall were not known.

Lake City Disappears

BOWLE, Ireland (UP) — An 8,000-year-old "lost lake city" of the Stone Age at nearby Lake Gara has disappeared again beneath winter rains and probably won't be found until summer.

Erwin Man

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in the U. S., her parents moved back to Canada when she was around five years old, so Mrs. Jones' native language is French.

FIXED UP FRENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were separated in May, 1932, when Sgt. Jones went to England for Air Force duty. Four months later, in September, he became the father of a daughter. The son, Anthony, was already old enough to pick up a bit of French, and that is what he did.

Mrs. Jones' parents speak little English and so children heard only French while with them in Canada.

Sgt. Jones returned to the U. S. on November 23 of this year and joined his family in Canada where he found the two children (one of whom he had never seen) completely foreign to him.

With only a few weeks practice Anthony has picked up a few words of English, but the daughter, Suzanne, is still struggling to understand all the "foreign" babbling she hears at her father's home. Both children seem to understand one word which most "foreigners" in a country learn, "no."

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Neither Mr. or Mrs. Jones are particularly worried about their children not speaking English. "Oh, they'll learn in a couple of months," their mother remarks. But until they do, Sgt. Jones either has to ask his wife to relay messages to his children or point — he can't speak French.

Besides Sgt. Jones, three other sons of the Jones family have served in the armed forces. Norwood has two years to his credit in the air force, and has just been released. Rubin and Oma have better than three years each in the army.

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Services Today For Mrs. Gibbs

G. Monroe Gibbs, 55, of Benson, died at his home Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church of which he had been a member for 35 years. He had served as deacon, treasurer and Sunday School superintendent. Burial followed in the Benson City Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. J. D. Capps, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Kirby and Rev. R. D. Simmons. Surviving are his wife, Hattie E. Gibbs, one son, Arthur, one brother, Willie and one grandchild, all of Benson.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Paul L. Strickland on N. McKay Ave.

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