

SCHOOL BUS WRECK PROVES FATAL FOR MOORE COUNTY LAD

Earl Callaway Fatally Hurt and Nearly All of the 35 Occupants of Vehicle Are Injured

BROTHER OF CHILD KILLED IS DRIVER

Report Says He Was Trying to Light Cigarette While Truck Was Going Down Hill; Lost Control and Crashed into Tree; Many of Children in Hospital

Carthage, May 5.—(AP)—Earl Callaway, 10, was fatally injured and 17 other school children were hurt today when a Moore county school bus wrecked on the High Falls-Carthage road six miles from here.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald said an investigation was under way to determine the cause of the accident.

Eight children were taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries. Nine children were hurt slightly, but released after emergency treatment.

Sheriff McDonald said he understood Roy Callaway, 16, was driving the bus, substituting for his brother, Robert, the regular driver. The child killed was a brother of the driver.

The sheriff said he had heard a report that a witness of the wreck, a Mr. Crabtree, said the driver of the bus was trying to light a cigarette as the vehicle was going downhill. The boy lost control and the bus jumped across a side road and sideswiped a tree, he said.

No time for an inquest had been set this afternoon.

All children live in the vicinity in which the accident occurred.

At the Moore county hospital at Pinehurst, where the injured children were taken, nurses said it was not thought any were seriously injured, though several were painfully hurt.

One nurse said she understood there were about 35 children in the bus and "practically every one suffered bruises and cuts."

GAINS FOR GRAHAM LIKELY THIS WEEK

His Supporters Predict Best Week He Has Had During Campaign

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 5.—The managers and supporters of Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor are predicting that he will make a better showing this week than at any time so far on the grounds that the Democrats of the State who are opposed to Dr. Ralph W. McDonald of Winston-Salem are at last waking up to the fact that Graham is the only candidate who can defeat McDonald in a second primary. They maintain that most of Graham's supporters are moderate liberals who will not vote for Clyde R. Hoey because he is too closely linked with the present administration and the old "machine," with the result that in a second primary in which Hoey and McDonald were the candidates, most of the Graham backers would vote for McDonald. But in a second primary between Graham and McDonald, even though the former college professor might run ahead of the field in the first primary, Graham would win because he would get at least 90 per cent of the Hoey vote, the Graham forces contend.

The Hoey supporters, although being (Continued on Page Three.)

Deserts His People



HAILE SELASSIE, Fugitive emperor of Ethiopia

MCDONALD VOTE ON HOTELS, MEALS TAX STIRS NEW SMOKE

House Journal Cited to Show He Did Favor Measure, Despite Persistent Denials

GRAHAM AND HOEY DENOUNCE CLAIMS

Graham Even Hotter About It Than Hoey, Who First Dug Up the Issue; After All, It Was Spite Bill Originating in House; McDonald Style "Blatant"

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 5.—More political smoke is being generated here over the fact that Dr. Ralph W. McDonald voted for the bill to impose the sales tax on hotel meals and rooms, as well as to increase the license tax on hotels, than over anything that has yet developed during the present gubernatorial campaign. The cloud of smoke became thicker and hotter today as a result of Dr. McDonald's statement in which he denied "supporting" this bill but in which he did not deny voting for the bill, and the sizzling rejoinders made to his statement by Clyde R. Hoey and Sandy Graham. Both Hoey and Graham pointed out that page 788 of the House Journal for 1935 shows that Dr. McDonald voted for the passage of House Bill 1260, to impose the sales tax on hotel rooms and meals when the bill came up for second reading.

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Maryland Man Is Killed Entering Norlina Store

James B. Austin Shot by Henry Wiggins in Early Morning Hour; Body Held at Warrenton Pending Word From Relatives of Would Be Robber

James B. Austin, about 30, tentatively identified as being from Salisbury, Md., was shot and killed about 2 o'clock this morning by Henry Wiggins at a beer garden a few hundred yards south of Norlina after Austin had attempted to break into the establishment. Wiggins was sleeping in the building which is located on the national highway.

According to information received here, Austin attempted to enter the place from the rear and Wiggins fired into the ceiling to frighten the man. Austin later appeared at a side window and tried to enter there, and Wiggins fired directly at him, the shot taking effect near the left ear. Wiggins said an automobile was waiting nearby, its headlights on. When he fired the first time the lights were turned off and the car was driven away, it was stated.

A card in the dead man's pocket was the means of his identification. It was a chauffeur's license card for the Diamond Taxicab Company of Baltimore, Md., and the address was (Continued on Page Three.)

WAR IS NOW OVER, IL DUCE PROMISES PEOPLE IN SPEECH

Mussolini Speaks After Sirenes and Bells Call Nation into Great Celebration

HALF THE POPULACE SPRINGS INTO LINE

Second Time Since Italy's War With Ethiopia Started That National Adunata Has Been Ordered by Dictator; First Occasion Was Last October 2

Rome, May 5 (AP)—Premier Mussolini declared tonight "the war is over" and "Ethiopia is Italian."

Il Duce spoke after sirenes and bells in Rome summoned the citizens to celebration of the news that Addis Ababa had fallen.

The summons was to the long-expected adunata, or national mass meeting, called to symbolize Italy's victory over Ethiopia.

In response to the tocsin, half the population of Italy sprang to military and semi-military formation.

It was the second time since Italy's war with Ethiopia started that Il Duce called on the people to march in military formation to public plazas and listen to his radio commands.

The first occasion was October 2, 1935. Speaking to 20,000,000 soldiers, blackshirts and members of organizations gathered in military formation in the 7,329 cities, towns and villages of the kingdom, he shouted a warning that Italians would push into Ethiopia.

BANKHEAD DEFENDS CREDITS ON COTTON

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, defended the American Cotton Cooperative Association today in a minority report on a Senate investigation into expenditures by the Federal government for cotton cooperatives.

Senator McKellar, Tennessee, Democrat, and Townsend, Republican, Delaware, filed the majority report last month.

Senator Townsend said he supported neither the majority nor minority reports, explaining he had signed the majority report only to enable it to be published. He said he had not attended the hearings.

The Alabaman wrote: "It does not appear, as stated, that capital loans to the American Cotton Cooperative Association and its affiliates have been recklessly or wantonly made, or that those whom the President has entrusted with responsibility for the affairs of the Farm Credit Association have been recreant to their trust."

ECONOMIC IMPASSE AIDING COMMUNISM

New Deal Created Prosperity Can't Last With Trade Throttled

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer LEADING FINANCIERS are making a determined effort to have the Republican party declare for lower tariffs and removal of other trade and currency barriers. Republican chiefs, however, are up in the air over upsetting Republican tradition.

Big financial interests—particularly international bankers—are nervous over the present tendencies of world security markets.

The Wall Street Journal puts these fears into a nutshell by asserting, "Informed opinion leaned to the belief that world stock markets are reflecting fears that world economic recovery cannot go much further unless leading countries cut through the present tangle of political and financial problems."

Spread of political instability in Europe is looked for. The chief cause of this instability is economic dislocation unless freer interchange of trade and currency is brought about among the countries of the world, international bankers fear that Europe may go completely communistic. Even the dictatorships cannot survive the economic (Continued on Page Three.)

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday. (Continued on Page Three.)

U. S. Legation In Ethiopia Safe; Italians In Command

Where Americans in Addis Ababa Were in Deadly Peril



Americans as well as British citizens sought refuge in the British Legation grounds at Addis Ababa (below), which is bomb-proofed and protected by a troop of 200 Sikh soldiers (above). Americans had fled from the United States Legation (inset) after the streets of the city were overrun by hill bandits and guerrillas. Emperor Haile Selassie fled from his capital. (Central Press)

Roosevelt Easy Winner In Primary In Maryland Over Anti-New Deal Foe

Italy To Protect Interest of U. S.

Washington, May 5.—(AP)—The United States has received assurances from the Italian government that lives and property of foreigners in Addis Ababa would be protected, according to the rules of war, as soon as Italian forces occupy the city.

This was learned today shortly after word from London that a large force of Italian troops had entered Addis Ababa. Earlier, America's fighting envoy, Cornelius Van H. Engert and the little band which staved off attacks of Ethiopian bandits had been evacuated safely to the British Legation.

The Italian assurances were given the American Embassy in Rome in response to an inquiry from Secretary Hull.

FEW UNDERSTAND NEW TAX MEASURE

Will Be Fine Thing for Experts to Argue and Charge Big Fees

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer Washington, May 5.—The Senate Finance Committee now is wrestling with the tax bill recently passed by the House of Representatives.

It is a safe bet that not a dozen men in Washington understand that bill. There are members of the House committee, which framed it, who admit that they do not understand it. There are others who certainly do not understand it, although they do not admit it. The Treasury Department, which inspired it, cannot explain it comprehensively. In part it is mathematically so complicated that it has to be expressed in terms of logarithms. Even astronomers confess that logarithms are puzzling.

As finally adopted, the program assuredly will be a glorious thing, however, for legal tax experts to fight (Continued on Page Three.)

President Has Five-to-One Lead Over Colonel Henry Breckenridge In Balloting

MORE PRIMARIES IN WEST BEING HELD

Complicated Tickets Fight for Support on California, While Roosevelt Is Unopposed in South Dakota; Republican Fight Is Over Delegates There

(By the Associated Press.) Returns from the Maryland presidential primary gave President Roosevelt today a better than five-to-one margin over Colonel Henry Breckenridge, foe of the New Deal, and assured the chief executive the State's 16 votes in the Democratic National Convention.

As the count of votes in Maryland was being completed, primaries were being held in California and South Dakota.

In the Republican party in the coast states there is a contest between an unopposed slate of candidates and a slate pledged to Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas.

On the Democratic side voters had a choice among a slate picked by (Continued on Page Six.)

RAVISHED BODY OF CHILD DISCOVERED

Girl, 7, Had Been Assaulted and Killed Near Home In Maine City

Waterville, Maine, May 5.—(AP)—The ravished body of Mary Proulx, 7, missing since Sunday, was found today in a clump of alder bushes on the banks of the Messalonskee stream. The child had been bound and gagged and apparently died of strangulation.

Circumstances of the slaying were virtually the same as those in the unsolved slaying last October of Annie K. Knights, 12, school girl of nearby (Continued on Page Six.)

Court To Rule On Important Cases

Raleigh, May 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court took under consideration today cases involving State statutes prohibiting the operation of slot machines and requiring licenses of buyers of scrap tobacco.

The slot machine case hinged on whether a machine possessed by James Humphries, of Fayetteville, was a game of skill. Humphries appealed from a lower court conviction for possessing and operating a gambling device.

The scrap tobacco case, appealed by the State from a ruling by Judge F. A. Daniels holding the law unconstitutional, involved J. A. Morrison, an admitted scrap tobacco dealer of Lumberton.

HAGOOD GIVES UP COMMAND OF ARMY

Retires Despite Request of President That He Desist for While

Chicago, May 5.—(AP)—Major General Johnson Hagood issued general orders today relinquishing command of the Sixth Corps Area and the second field army—a command which he assumed only last Saturday.

In his speech, the labor leader spoke of "slaughter" of NRA wage and hour standards by industry since the Supreme Court invalidated that New Deal agency. He contended principles of that extraordinary law would be restored in legislation.

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Resting Place Of Big Meteor Near Winston Sought By Residents

Winston-Salem, May 5.—(AP)—Residents of this section were trying to trace the resting place of a meteor believed to have fallen near here early this morning.

At nearby Lexington many people reported being awakened about 3 a. m. by a heavy explosion and flash in the sky northeast of Lexington and railroad employees said they had seen what appeared to be a meteor across the city from northeast to southeast. Windows were rattled in many (Continued on Page Six.)

MINISTER ENGERT TAKES REFUGE IN BRITISH QUARTERS

Refused To Leave on Orders of Secretary Hull Until Legation Drove Off Bandits

EMPEROR FLEEING AS EMPIRE FALLS

Large Force of Italians Occupies Capital City of Addis Ababa; Foreigners Hope They Will Be Able To Restore Order; Rioting Has Been In Progress

Washington, May 5 (AP)—The American Legation in Addis Ababa, which was evacuated early today by Minister Cornelius Van H. Engert and his staff, has been reoccupied following the occupation of the Ethiopian capital by the Italians, the State Department was notified this afternoon.

Washington, May 5 (AP)—America's fighting envoy, Cornelius Van H. Engert, and the little band who had braved the dangers of massacre to defend the United States Legation in Addis Ababa were safely evacuated today.

Word that the defenders had left the building, which for four days had been menaced by savage Ethiopian bandits bent on loot and murder, was flashed here by way of London.

No details were available beyond the terse cable:

"U. S. Legation safely evacuated." It was assumed that Minister Engert, his wife and the other occupants of the poorly fortified Legation had been taken to the stout British compound, some three miles away.

Secretary Hull last night sent an urgent plea to Engert to accept a British offer to convey him to the compound. But at that time he said he would hold on a while longer in hopes of saving the Legation and the American wireless station from destruction.

From Djibouti, French Somaliland, (Continued on Page Six)

Labor Head To Support Roosevelt

Washington, May 5.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, declared today for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Addressing the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, he said:

"We have been inspired and thrilled by the leadership destiny he has given us. We want to continue it." Reporters inquired subsequently if he had meant advocacy of the re-election of Roosevelt. Green assented.

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