

MRS. OVERBY KILLS HER 2 SMALL BOYS, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Leaves Note Saying She Wanted Them To Go To Heaven and Couldn't Lead Them

SHE IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL IN CITY

Now There and in Critical Condition; Note Tells Husband and Father To Meet Boys In Heaven, She Couldn't Go There; Tragically Shocks City

Because she "wanted them to go to heaven" and she "didn't have sense enough to lead them," Mrs. Leah Davis Overby, 31, wife of P. Russell Overby, shot and killed her two small boys with a shotgun this morning about 10 o'clock and then took poison at her home on the Lybank Road, about four miles from Bearpord and seven miles from Henderson.

Mrs. Overby was being treated at Maria Parham hospital this afternoon for the poison dose, and her condition was said by hospital attaches to be critical. The mother and her two small sons were said to be alone in the home at the time of the tragedy, Mr. Overby being at his work at Henderson Vulcanizing Company, this city, where he has been employed for several years.

Mrs. Overby evidently killed John Russell Overby, seven years old, first, by firing a shotgun load into the right side of his head, blowing it away, while he was playing in the living room. The shotgun was found lying in the crib in the kitchen, where a load had been fired into the left forehead of Jimmy Davis, six months old son, as he lay in his crib. Death in both instances apparently was instantaneous.

Mrs. J. L. Davis, an aunt of Mrs. Overby who lives about a quarter mile away, said the woman called her and told her that she had killed the boys and taken bichloride of mercury. She rushed to the home and found Mrs. Overby lying across a bed in the bedroom and the children dead in the other rooms. She telephoned for an ambulance, which rushed the woman to the hospital.

A note written on an envelope that contained a baby's book was found, and was said by Coroner A. P. Paschall, who visited the scene to have been written by Mrs. Overby.

"I didn't have sense enough to lead them and I wanted them to go to heaven so I killed them. It was the only way I could get them there, by killing them while they were children. 'Toby, you and papa stay good so"

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Says Labor Favors Fair Profit Base

Salisbury, July 28. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor George Googe, southern representative, said today, believes in a fair return on the investment of capital and proper respect for capital rights.

Speaking before the annual convention of the State federation, Googe said: "Such recognition preserves the rights of wage earners and the work of an organization to improve the economic and social status of workers."

Outlining a three-point program for the federation, he pledged the support of the national organization to the State executive board in all future organization activities.

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Warehouse Closing Planned If Prices Of Tobacco Go Low

Washington, July 28. (AP)—Representatives of North Carolina tobacco growers expressed determination here today to keep leaf prices at favorable levels.

A warning that tobacco markets in the State would be closed if prices were unfavorable followed a statement by Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, that farm legislation at the present session of Congress was doubtful.

J. E. Winslow, of Greenville, N. C.,

Ascends Throne



King Farouk I

Egypt celebrates as its boy king, Farouk I, ascends throne on his 18th birthday, July 29. The young monarch, who succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father, King Fuad I, has been touring Europe for five months. A regency governed as the youth awaited his majority. Egypt is a British protectorate.

REA Meeting Will Be Last Of Rural Row

Federal R E A Is Greatly Peeved Because It Lost Out in Johnston County.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 28.—The mass meeting to be held in Smithfield tonight, called by Administrator John M. Carmody, of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, for the purpose of protesting the action of the directors of the Johnston County Electric Membership Corporation which recently decided to reject an REA loan of \$310,000 for the building of electric lines, and accepted the offer of the Carolina Power and Light Company to build the lines instead, is expected in most circles here to result in nothing more than a tempest in a teapot, or perhaps in only a breeze in an electric percolator. For what started out to be a great face-saving demonstration on the part of the Federal REA, in which it hoped to get Governor Clyde R. Hoey to be present, and if possible "on the spot," now promises to fizzle out like a blown fuse.

There is nothing the Federal REA, Administrator Carmody and the few farmers in Johnston, county can do about the situation now, since the directors of the cooperative several weeks ago voted to reject the REA loan and then signed a contract with the Carolina Power and Light Company under which the power company has agreed to build more miles

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EXTRADITION PLEA OF GEORGIA FAILS

Boston, Mass., July 28 (AP)—Governor Charles Hurley's refusal to extradite a prisoner from Massachusetts to Georgia was attributed by a Georgia prison official today to "a mistaken conception of that State's penal system."

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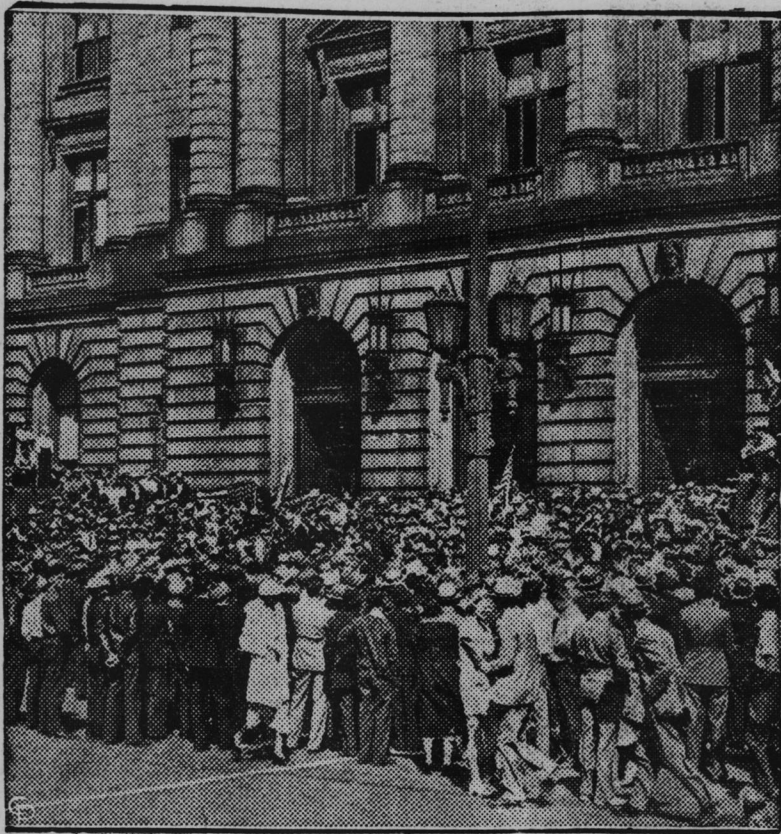
Krochmalny Defense Has 11 Witnesses

Burgaw, July 28.—(AP)—The defense offered eleven witnesses today in an effort to refute State's testimony at the trial of three men charged with the cremation murder of a kinsman, Paul Krochmalny, on the night of April 4, 1936.

A number of the witnesses testified Nick Zuravio, who testified for the State that he saw the trio burn the crippled laborer's body in a dairy sterilizer furnace, had a "bad" reputation. Several admitted on cross-examination, however, they had never heard of his being involved in "trou-

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STRIKERS MARCH ON CITY HALL



Steel strikers at Cleveland's city hall

C. I. O. steel strikers marched on Cleveland's city hall to protest to Mayor Harold H. Burton against police action in breaking through picket lines in taking men into the Corrigan-McKinney plant of Republic Steel corporation. More than a score of persons were injured when police forced open a path. Police, who charged into the strikers at the steel plant, said the crowd was throwing rocks. Strikers protected burning of picket tents and said they would seek federal action against "importation of strikebreakers."

Three Americans Among 15 Dead In Dutch Plane

Giant Douglas Air Liner, Made in United States, Explodes in Air Near Brussels and Plunges in Flames; Plane Was On Run To Paris

Amsterdam, July 28 (AP)—Fifteen persons, three of them identified by air line attaches as Americans, died today in the flaming plunge of a Netherlands air liner at Hal, Belgium.

The air line identified the Americans only as "Whitehouse, Canton and Goldbloom," and said it had no other information about them at present. The transport, a Douglas (United States make) crashed in flames after an explosion in mid-air. Its ten passengers and five crew members, including a stewardess, were killed instantly.

The ship left Amsterdam at 9:20 a. m., and crashed on a flight to Paris after having landed at the Brussels airport.

PLANE WAS ON REGULAR SCHEDULED RUN TO PARIS Brussels, Belgium, July 28 (AP)—Fifteen persons were reported to have been killed today when a Dutch air liner crashed at Hal, near here. The plane was on its regular scheduled run from Rotterdam to Brussels to Paris, with ten passengers and five crew members. All were reported killed.

SANDHILL PROJECT TO BE SURPRISING

Actual Resettlement Work at Hoffman Will Be Demonstrated.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 28.—The several thousand people who are expected to attend the big barbecue and formal opening of the Sandhills Land Use Project of the Resettlement Administration, near Hoffman, are expected to be surprised at what they will find there, despite the fact that the project is still far from completion, according to Resettlement officials here today. For while those attending the celebration, including Governor Clyde R. Hoey and other State officials are expected to show particular interest in the 2,000 pounds of pig meat which has already been purchased for the big barbecue, when noon and eating time arrives, they are also expected to become just as interested in many other aspects of the celebration, which will include a tour of the 62,000 acre project.

This Sandhills project is in reality a three-fold project, in that it is designed to show what can be accomplished at the same time and on the same land, along the lines of forest

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Barkley Won But Has Terrible Job

No Credit To Win, With His Big Majority, but Set-back if He Loses.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 28.—Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky generally is pictured with a broad smile on his face. It is artificial; put on for the photographers. Barkley hasn't much to smile about; he has his worries. He won the Democratic senatorial leadership, to be sure, but it is a leadership which is a terrible headache. It wasn't even much of a compliment to him, either—37 to 38. If the 37 Democratic senators who voted against him refuse to follow his lead, and if the small Republican group joins them, he isn't in fact, a majority leader; he leads only a minority. It is not so bad to be the leader of a party which has to admit, frankly, that it is in a minority, like Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, generalissimo of the Republicans' senatorial faction. McNary simply bushwacks. That is all he is expected to do. If he is beaten, folk say, "Well, what of it, with 76 Democrats in the Senate versus a mere 16 Republicans?" Not counting four miscellaneous, at least two of whom are pro-New Dealers. But, if because of a lot of Democratic flops to the Republican side, McNary scores a victory, it's wonderful. What marvelous management by the Oregonian!

But if Barkley is licked, notwithstanding a nearly 5-to-1 nominal ad-

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Manteo Program Is Cancelled By Rain

Services In Memory of Wright Brothers' Feat in First Airplane Are Halted

Manteo, July 28 (AP)—Heavy rains throughout this section interfered with the program planned in memory of the Wright brothers on Roanoke Island today. The program, a part of the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first white child born on this continent, was almost completely abandoned by the scheduled speakers.

Representative Fritz Lanahan, of Texas, was the only speaker to arrive. He was scheduled to speak tonight. A squadron of army planes from Langley Field, Va., descended out of the haze, saluted the village and returned. The scheduled appearance of navy planes from Hampton Roads, Va., failed to materialize. A full day's program had been arranged by A. W. Drinkwater, president of the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association, and the man who flashed to the world the Wrights' first successful airplane flight in 1903.

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Drive on Madrid

This map shows how insurgents are driving on Madrid. The insurgents with Italian shock troops leading the drive, smashed through government troops in the Guadarrama gulleys and advanced nearly four miles from Brunete to the gates of Villanueva de la Canada. Reports stated 7,000 had been slain in 48 hours as the Fascists drove on from Brunete.

The decision moved from the path to adjournment one of the main obstacles. Another big hurdle, the wage-hour bill, was up in the Senate for debate and discussion of a number of amendments.

The House Labor Committee, meanwhile, drastically revised the administration's wage-hour bill to give the proposed labor standards board power to establish minimum wages as high as 70 cents an hour and a maximum

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End Of Congress Nearer As Result Of Agreement To Drop Farm Measures

Definite Plans for Adjournment To Be Made at White House Conference Tonight

WAGES-HOURS BILL SHARPLY TIGHTENED Labor Standards Board Would Have Broader Powers; Change May Defeat Measure in House if Left in Bill; Roosevelt Wants Big Program Yet

Washington, July 28 (AP)—Speaker Bankhead declared today an agreement to postpone general farm legislation until next session had "greatly clarified" the congressional adjournment situation.

Americans At Peiping Flee To U. S. Embassy For Safety And May Be Evacuated Soon

CHINESE DECLARE DRIVE BY JAPS ON CAPITAL SMASHED

Roosevelt and Hull Keep Close Eye on Far East Situation, Regarded Dangerous

MUNITIONS SHIPS OF JAPS STOPPED

Chinese Mortar Fire Turns Back Four Vessels Taking Supplies to Army Near Peiping; Japanese Air Fleet Drops Warnings To Populace To Leave

Peiping, China, July 28.—(AP)—The majority of the 675 American civilians in Peiping took refuge in the United States Embassy compound tonight at the close of the first day of major Chinese-Japanese hostilities in this area.

The 500 United States Marines of the Embassy guard hurriedly set up an emergency encampment for the civilian refugees.

JAPS DROP WARNING TO THE CHINESE TO GET OUT Tientsin, July 29.—(AP)—(Thursday)—A Japanese air fleet roared over the countryside here this morning, dropping leaflets warning the Chinese populace to evacuate after a full day of undeclared war in North China that extended from the former dragon capital to the sea.

Peiping, the airmen reported on their return to Tientsin, "appeared a city of the dead."

ALL AMERICANS MAY BE MOVED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, July 28.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today possible evacuation of American civilians from Peiping was being considered as one eventuality to be met in the present Sino-Japanese crisis. He made the statement at his press conference shortly after it became known that President Roosevelt was keeping in constant touch with Far Eastern developments to determine, among other things, whether the neutrality act should be invoked.

The secretary said no decision had

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Court Fight Begins Over CIO Charge

Meantime, Uniformed Policemen Patrol Strike Zone In Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 (AP)—Uniformed city police patrolled a newly established strike zone in the mill-dotted Cuyahoga river valley today as counsel for striking steel workers and the Republic Steel Corporation opened the latest court battle in the CIO's steel campaign for bargaining contracts.

Enforcing a proclamation issued by Elliott Nees, city safety director, the officers moved pickets 500 yards from the Republic's Corrigan-McKinney works.

Nees issued the mandate following Monday's riotous clash between strikers and non-striking Republic employees, in which one man was struck and killed by a car and at least 80 were hurt in hand-to-hand fighting.

B. J. Damich, regional CIO director, named as a defendant in Republic's action, asserted: "All of the trouble was instigated by paid agents and hired thugs. This

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Battle Lull For Madrid; Dead Buried

Combat on Both Sides Restricted Mainly to Artillery; Bodies Collected

Madrid, July 28.—(AP)—Fagged by seven days of furious struggle over who is to have Madrid in Spain's civil war, insurgent and government armies today held their combat to artillery duels. Activity in the Brunete and Villanueva de la Canada sectors of the western front was confined to shelling of each side's positions, while each army dug itself in further for a determination of "the battle for Madrid."

In the respite from the hand-to-

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U.S. Marine Is Wounded At Peiping

Washington, July 28 (AP)—The Navy Department announced today that Private Elsbear, of the mounted Marine detachment at Peiping, had been wounded by unaimed rifle fire from Chinese troops barricaded near the United States Embassy. It was the first American casualty announced here in the current Sino-Japanese fighting at the ancient walled city.

Bilszar, a native of Nazareth, Pa., with a gunshot wound in his side was being treated at the corps hospital, the Navy report said. His condition was described as not serious.

Other explosions and orders, including the burning of 28 customs houses between Caringford and Fardrum were attributed to a "big plot," rumors of which had reached the ears of authorities last week.

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Terror In Belfast On Official Visit Of King And Queen

Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 28.—(AP)—Terrorists shattered the peace of Belfast and Ulster's free state border with bombs, arson and gunfire today in hostile greeting to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Police blamed the outbreak on Irish republicans.

While the king and queen on a coronation visit, were driving to the Belfast city hall through crowded streets, a gas main explosion a half mile away boomed through a wide area of Belfast, it came as a climax to a night of terror in which customs houses were burned and a railroad bridge dynamited.

After the British sovereigns were received at the city hall, attended a state luncheon and a garden party,

and saw a parade of youth organizations, investigators decided the gas explosion probably was accidental.

However, the royal Ulster constabulary at Belfast said they were investigating the possibility the blast might have been caused by a land mine.

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OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly occasional showers on the coast.