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## WITNESSES AT MUNITIONS PROBE



WAITING TO TESTIFY before the Senate War Investigating Committee in Washington are Mrs. Jean H. Bates (left), assistant secretary, and Mrs. Eleanor L. Hall, secretary in the capital office of the Eric Basin Metal Products Co. They told the committee that Rep. Andrew J. May called their office "two or three times a week" and that the office of Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader, called "several times." (International)

# Senate Group Orders May To Testify Hospital For U.N.C. Recommended

## Report By Study Group Is Released

Raleigh, July 19.—(AP)—The North Carolina Medical Care Commission and Governor R. Gregg Cherry received today a recommendation that a four-year school of medicine and an affiliated hospital be located on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The recommendation was submitted by the National Committee for a Medical School Survey.

Five members of the committee approved the lengthy report while two members submitted a minority opinion opposing expansion of the University's two-year medical school.

### Financing Key Factor

The report recommended establishment of the school at Chapel Hill provided "that a hospital and health center program to provide greatly enlarged facilities be carried forward and that a practicable plan for financing medical and hospital care be established."

The school should "be an integrated part of a State university medical center," the report said, "which will include:

"1. Appropriate facilities for the basic medical sciences for research, and an adequate general, teaching hospital;

"2. A school of nursing;

"3. A program for the preparation of essential personnel in fields and ancillary to rendering medical and hospital care;

### Keep School of Pharmacy

"4. The present school of public health for the training of personnel in that special field;

"5. The present school of pharmacy;

"6. An active program for graduate and post-graduate education for physicians and allied medical personnel not only for the medical center but in the State as a whole;

"7. Arrangements to provide hospitals throughout the state with clinical consultation;

"8. A competent administrator at the medical center to coordinate all the activities of the center and to integrate these on a state-wide basis as needed, and desired, in order to insure the utmost effectiveness and providing a better health program for North Carolina."

The hospital would be one of 400 beds.

## Charlotte Building Collapses, Hurting 2

Charlotte, July 19.—At least two workmen were injured today when the superstructure of an addition being built to the plant of the Johnston Manufacturing Company in North Carolina collapsed. Cause of the collapse was not determined immediately. First reports that the roof of the mill had caved in resulted in the dispatch of all available ambulances to the scene. The injured were employees of the construction company engaged in putting up the addition.

## Opposition 'Welcomed' By Slaughter

### Missouri Selon Fears President Is PAC Prisoner

Kansas City, July 19.—(AP)—Democratic Rep. Homer Slaughter, from Missouri's fifth district today welcomed the opposition of President Truman to his candidacy for re-election as a chance for what he called a "clean, conservative showdown" on the future course of the Democratic party.

Expressing the fear that the President "is a prisoner of the Political Action Committee," the robust 40-year-old congressman in a radio address said he was glad of the responsibility "to determine whether candidates for legislative positions are to be picked at the whim of the executive branch of the government."

Slaughter, seeking a third term, spoke a few hours after President Truman at a White House press conference had endorsed Eros Axte, one of Slaughter's primary opponents.

## SEARCH FOR MARINES IN CHINA IS OFF

Tientsin, July 19.—(AP)—United States Marines today called off their search for seven marines held prisoner by a band of Chinese to permit a true headquarters team to negotiate for their release. The Marine Corps has been scouring the country north of Chungking since the detachment was captured by a band of 30 armed Chinese a week ago.

## What Price The College Yell?

Raleigh, July 19.—What price the college yell?

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service and a State (A and M) graduate with the class of '39, recalls that every collegiate athletic victory around the turn of the century was celebrated vibrantly with student snake dances and numerous full-throated school yells.

The victory demonstrations were not always kindly received by on-lookers, however, Dr. Schaub says, producing a clipping from the Chicago Times-Herald of October, 1899, which is quoted below:

The mental condition of the college yell maker just before and at the moment of production would programs to be placed under constant guard to be promptly observed. Consider what must be the present torture and subsequent exhaustion of the mind that produced this, just denoted by an Ohio college freshman class:

"Go what, so what?  
"Go jiggety joo!  
"Jiggety joo! What are we?  
"Hoopla! Denison 19-37"

## New Murder Charged To School Boy

### 14-Year-Old Youth Tells Victims He Felt Like Killing

Oroville, Calif., July 19.—(AP)—A second death was blamed today to Albert Jones, 14-year-old school boy, who was quoted by some of his alleged victims of assault as saying "I just feel like killing sometimes."

District Attorney J. M. McPherson filed a murder charge against the youth in the death of Patricia Ann Crandall, 15, and said he would make it a double charge as a result of the death from a bullet wound of Mrs. Harold J. Nielsen.

Mrs. Nielsen, a housewife, died in a hospital last night after Jones previously had been charged with attempting to murder her. McPherson quoted the youth as admitting he shot her in the back last Tuesday as she turned to get him a cone of ice cream and a glass of water.

The district attorney also said Jones had confessed strangling the Crandall girl in her home, setting fire to the house and walking away after the flames had begun to burn her hair.

## McFarland Electrocuted For Murder

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Earl McFarland, marine veteran of Guadalcanal, died in the electric chair today for the rape-slaying of a young government girl.

The 25-year-old McFarland, who saw service in the Pacific campaign, went to the chair in the District of Columbia jail at 10:45 a. m. and was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

He walked calmly to the chair, a cigarette dangling from his lips, to pay the penalty for the murder of 15-year-old Dorothy Bergum of Shippego Falls, Wis., in October, 1944.

Just before he started on the last 100 paces to the execution chamber the boyish appearing veteran, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., issued a statement reiterating his contention of innocence.

## Britain Protests Red Interference In Balkan Nation

London, July 19.—(AP)—Britain has set a note of protest to Moscow, complaining of extreme and unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of Hungary. The Foreign Office said today.

A spokesman said the representation followed Russian demands for dismissal of the vice-minister of justice and for withdrawal of immunity for some deputies whom Russia accused of anti-Russian statements.

## Reluctant Male



A SUDDEN SMACK from little Judy Palodan, 2, catches Jeff Givens, 18-month-old, off his guard after the two were named winners in the Red Head Division of the Los Angeles Baby Pageant. (International)

## Subpoena Is Issued For Kentuckian

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—The Senate War Investigating Committee issued a subpoena today for the appearance of Rep. Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky and Chairman Mead (D) of New York said it expects him to testify Tuesday.

May told reporters he had "no comment."

Mead and his colleagues want to hear from May in public, on his activities in connection with a northwest munitions combine, whose war profits the Senate committee is investigating.

To Take All Steps, Senator Ferguson (D) of Michigan said the committee will take "all steps the Constitution will allow" in getting May on the stand.

Mead said the committee had given May "ample opportunity" to appear and was resorting to a subpoena "only because it is absolutely necessary for us to do so."

The committee has received testimony that May intended on behalf of the Eric Basin Metal Products Co., Ertavia Metal Products Co. and allied firms that got some \$75,000,000 a year contracts.

May Denies Profiteering, May has said in public statements that he did not profit personally, that he was merely serving the war effort and doing what all other congressmen had done.

Chairman Mead read the constitutional restrictions on arrests of members of Senate or House during a session, except in cases of felony or breach of peace charges. Then he said:

"The committee expects Congressman May to respect this subpoena."

Barkley Is Heard, Earlier Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky testified that the Garrison munitions combine never asked his help in getting war contracts.

Immediately afterward, House Leader McCormack, also testified to the Senate War Investigating Committee that he never received any calls from the Washington office of the Illinois combine, or made any calls to that office.

The two had requested that they be allowed to appear. Also waiting to testify voluntarily was Chairman Sabath (D) of Illinois of the House Rules Committee.

A secretary, Jean Bates, had told the committee earlier in the week of calls between the munitions combine's Washington office and the offices of Barkley, McCormack, Sabath and Rep. Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky.

Son Worked For Group, Barkley said that "it's true" that his son, David worked for a while for one of the companies in the combine, although he did not know the title of the job.

After the son was discharged from the army air forces after the war, Barkley said he came to Washington and consulted various people about a job. The senator said that Murray Garrison, one of the brothers involved in the munitions group, found out in some way the son was looking for a job had him come down to a meeting.

"And when I got home that night, he had hired him," Barkley said. "I thought it looked like quick work."

## Prospects For OPA Measure Now Dark

### Conference Group Has Found No Common Ground

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today a Senate-House conference committee has found "no common ground" for agreement on the terms of an OPA revival bill.

"It does not look so good," Barkley told reporters, when asked about chances of an agreement on the Senate-approved measure which administration leaders are seeking to revise to meet reported objections of President Truman.

Barkley said a proposal declared by a sub-committee headed by Senator Radcliffe (D) of Maryland to provide for the restoration of price ceilings on major items exempted by the Senate was in such "rough form" that the committee made no progress in considering it.

He hinted at a possible compromise by which the decision on returning commodities to OPA control might be given to the Civilian Production Administration. He said this would eliminate contentions that the OPA would be arbitrary in its decisions.

### Possible Compromise

The prospects for an OPA revival hit a new low as the CIO called for a national buyers strike and a new round of wage increases.

Chairman Spruce (D) of Kentucky of the House Banking Committee told newsmen "the prospects are dark for the restoration of effective price control."

His comment came after Senate members of the joint conference committee seeking an OPA compromise rejected a House proposal to revoke the Senate bill's ban on any future ceilings for such essential market basket items as milk, meat, eggs and cheese.

Meanwhile there were three other fast moving developments:

1—The CIO executive board, declaring that price increases since OPA died June 30 have wiped out pay raises won by labor this year, called upon Mr. Truman to arrange a labor-management conference for the presentation of demands for new wage boosts. The CIO said essential living costs have jumped 40 percent in two months—25 percent in the last two weeks.

2—Mr. Truman asked for a year's postponement of a multi-million dollar passenger ship building program in order to conserve federal funds and short materials, and to remove some of the pressure on the price of materials.

## Board Approves New Dormitories For Chapel Hill

Raleigh, July 19.—(AP)—The executive committee of the trustees of the Great University of North Carolina today approved the building of three additional dormitories at Chapel Hill.

The buildings would house 900 students and cost a total of \$1,200,000. The money would be borrowed from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at three per cent and repaid from room rentals. Dormitories recently were authorized for N. C. State College under a similar financial arrangement.

The council of state now must pass upon the proposal.

## Rep. Rankin Claims Spies At Oak Ridge

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Rep. John E. Rankin (D) of Mississippi repeated in the House today his charge of earlier this week that "foreign spies" or "operating in the Oak Ridge area" are operating in the Oak Ridge area.

They are "trying to get the secret of the atom bomb for the purpose of using it not only against us, but against some of our allies," he asserted.

Rankin then added that "the same thing has been going on" at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds for new weapons, where five employees were released yesterday by the army.

Rankin made his statement as the House resumed debate on legislation for control of atomic energy development.

### VATICAN NEWSPAPER ONLY ONE IN ITALY TODAY

Rome, July 19.—(AP)—The Vatican City organ, Osservatore Romano was the only newspaper to appear in Rome today as a strike of 100,000 mechanical employees closed down most of the country's publishing plants.

The workers walked out last night in a strike called in an effort to force employers to slash wages throughout the nation at the highest levels prevailing in Milan, Turin, and other large cities in northern Italy.



A RECENT WAR DEPARTMENT REQUEST to the National Speleological Society to find 50,000 square feet of cavern space for factories, shelters, and storage, met with the enthusiastic approval of those persons who make a hobby of exploring caves. The request followed President Truman's statement that the danger of an atomic bomb attack on the U. S. "is real." A group of spelunkers, or spelunkers, is shown above at a meeting in the Strickland Quarry Caverns near Portland, Conn. The gathering is called to order by Chairman F. W. Wilson. Assisting are (right) Secretary Lydia Neubeck, and Clay Perry, the president. (International)



THE WAR DEPARTMENT told the spelunkers that it prefers dry caves for its shelters and storage space, but running water in the lower levels doesn't necessarily mean that upper sections are not available. Exploring for dry areas in the Strickland Quarry at Portland, Conn., these members of the National Speleological Society use a kayak and a rubber liferaft to get around the underground waters. (International)

## Sen. Connally Pleads For Cooperation

### 7-Point Program To Prevent War Given By Texan

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Chairman Connally (D) of Texas of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee outlined today a seven-point program for United States action to prevent the "unthinkable tragedy" of a third world war.

In a report on the big four foreign ministers' conference at Paris, Connally told the Senate it would be "rank insanity" for any of the great world powers to desert at this time the objectives of the United Nations.

None of the major nations wants war, the Texan said.

Urging this country to "pin its hope and faith" on the United Nations, Connally proposed that in international dealings, "we just stand firmly on those principles of law and justice expressed in the charter" and "expect other nations to do the same."

### TO BUY WAR SURPLUS

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Congress has signed an agreement with the U. S. to buy one million dollars worth of surplus war stocks in Pacific areas.

## WEATHER

### FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Sunday. Thunderstorms in mountains Saturday.

## Veteran Is Badly Hurt In Shooting

Raymond Hale, North Henderson white man, was in Maria Parham hospital this afternoon said to be in a serious condition from a pistol wound just above the heart which officers said was self-inflicted. The shooting occurred about 1:45 p. m.

Members of the family were quoted as saying he had been dependent and a being remarked he was tired of living.

After the shooting, Hale was placed in an automobile and started to the hospital, but an automobile met the car on North Carrott street and transferred him to that vehicle to continue to the hospital.

Police Chief J. E. Parks, Sheriff E. A. Cottrell and Highway Patrolman M. C. Byram investigated the case, and Byram quoted Albert Barton as saying he and his mother had passed Hale on Wings street near his home and a few seconds later heard the report of the pistol and as they turned saw Hale falling to the ground. The bullet took effect in the left chest and passed through the body, it was said.

Barton was quoted as saying he found an open knife in Hale's pocket and removed it.

Hale was a World War II veteran but had been out of service some months.