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U.S. Protests Russian Plans To Use Berlin Air Corridor For Bombing and Firing Range

Soviet News Mediums Banned In U. S. Zone

Berlin, Sept. 24—(AP)—Russian anti-aircraft gunners plan to fire "dangerously high" in practice in the American-British air lift corridor to blockaded Berlin, the American charged in a protest today.

The Russians also announced they would conduct bombing and fighter firing practice in the corridor the Americans said. Asked what precautions they would take to protect traffic, the Russians said that when their own planes appeared, they would stop shooting.

In another development of the battle for Berlin, the U. S. military government banned all Soviet-sponsored newspapers and other publications from the American zone of Germany. This was in reprisal for Soviet banning of Western-licensed publications in the Soviet zone and the Russian sector of Berlin.

Capt. V. H. Gookin of Quincy, Mass., chief U. S. representative at the four-power Berlin air safety center, said the Russians posted a notice there that they intended to conduct anti-aircraft firing practice for seven hours today in the Bueckeburg Corridor.

The Corridor is used by all American and British planes on air supply runs to Berlin. The Russians announced they would fire up to 10,000 feet near Dolle airport, about 25 miles west of Berlin.

"I objected that this was dangerously high range," Gookin said, "and asked the Russians what protective measures they were taking for their own air traffic going between here and Paris for the United Nations sessions. The Russian representative answered that when their own traffic came along, 'We will stop shooting.'"

Later, Gookin said, the Russians reported they were also intending air-to-ground practice. This would include diving fire by aircraft at targets and possibly bombing practice. These operations also were scheduled at Dolle, along the corridor.

The American protested to the Russians yesterday against a stunting Soviet Yak fighter plane which flew dangerously close to an American transport carrying 30 persons from Berlin to Frankfurt.

On the political front, the war over the newspapers nullified a four power agreement reached at the Moscow foreign ministers conference in 1947, for free exchange of information throughout the four occupation zones.

The American action, in effect a counter-embargo was signed by Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy U. S. Military governor.

American officials said Hays acted after he had sent repeated but unavailing protests to the Russians against the blocking of Western-zone publications from the Soviet zone.

Cool Weather Will Continu Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair and continued cool weather was predicted generally for the Carolinas today, tonight and tomorrow.

Mild weather was forecast for South Carolina this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Low temperatures this morning ranged from 40 degrees at Mt. Mitchell to 58 at Columbia and Greenville, S. C.

Other lows:

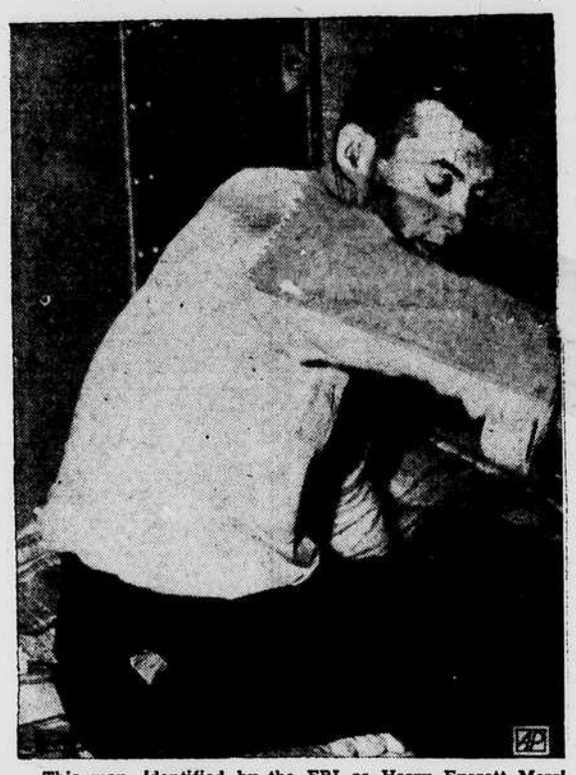
Anderson and Winston-Salem 51; Hickory, Wilmington and Charlotte 56; Raleigh and Greensboro 47; Florence 57, Lumberton 54, Asheville 53, Elizabeth City 55, Rocky Mount 50, New Bern 52.

High temperatures for major points yesterday ranged from 69 degrees at Asheville to 80 at Florence and Myrtle Beach. The average was in the mid 70's.

Weather

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and continued cool today, tonight and Saturday.

Suspect Jailed In Bank Robbery



This man, identified by the FBI as Harry Everett Morrison, of Norfolk, Va., sits in jail at Plymouth, N. C., after his arrest in connection with a $60,000 hold-up of the East Carolina Bank at Columbia, N. C. FBI Special Agent Charles W. Brown reported another white man and three Negroes, all of Norfolk, also are under arrest. He said $58,217 of the loot has been recovered. (AP Photo).

Truman Issues Challenge To Dewey To A "Title" Fight

By The Associated Press

President Truman turned eastward from California today with a challenge to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to "a championship fight" with no "running away from the record or ducking the issues."

Thus far, Mr. Truman said, he has had nothing but "double talk" and "high sounding words" from his Republican opponent.

Dewey prepared to turn lose a counter-punch tonight in a Hollywood Bowl address on the administration's handling of the communism-in-government issue.

Mr. Truman issued his challenge last night at Los Angeles, where he spoke in partly-filled Gilmore Stadium. At the same time he made a direct bid for support from liberal voters leaning toward Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party.

Don't "waste votes," he said, on a third party which he declared is powerless to obtain peace in the world or improve conditions in this country.

"Think again," Mr. Truman said. "This is the hour for the liberal forces of America to unite. We have hopes to fulfill and goals to attain. Together we can rout the forces of reaction once again."

Wallace struck back at the Truman administration in which he once served, as he opened his final vote drive in Toledo, Ohio.

The former cabinet member accused the railroads of "defrauding" the government of $2,000,000,000 in wartime freight charges. He said the administration is hiding this from the public by postponing hearings on the matter.

Wallace termed this a "striking example of subservience of the Truman administration to vested interests."

"Behind a curtain of fear," he said, "the monopolies have converted the government of Franklin Roosevelt into the model of Republican reaction which we defeated four times."

OUR MISTAKE

Due to a typographical error, loafers advertised in yesterday's paper by the Slipper Shoppe at $2.98 should have read $3.98 a pair.

The Herald regrets the error and is running the ad correctly today.

South Africa Charges Big Powers With Breaking Faith

Paris, Sept. 24—(AP)— South Africa charged today the great powers broke faith with the small nations and threatened to reconsider her membership in U. N. if there is not a change.

E. H. Louw, South African minister of economic affairs, told the general assembly that "if the organization of the United Nations continuese on the road it followed during the past two years, the question will later have to be faced whether consideration in our own national interests is compatible with continued membership in the organization."

He spoke at the fourth meeting of the assembly after U Ohn, Burmese minister of commerce, had demanded freedom for Indonesia and French Indo-China ad had charged that the fighting in southeast Asia "is in some way due to frustrated nationalism."

Louw's criticism came as the U.N. kept its back door open to receive a possible newcomer into its family troubles—the problem of the Russian blockade of Berlin.

The South African economics minister charged the general assembly is being used for "ideological propaganda and for poisoning relations between European and non-European races of the world."

Are You Guilty? Clear Yourself

Dear Friends:

Are you guilty of storing a lot of useful items in your home that someone else could use? Well, what do you say you clean out your clothes closets, attic, basement, garage or storeroom and get cash for those idle articles? There's no better time than right now to dispose of them. Don't you agree?

Just put a little Herald Want Ad to work for you. . . . and prepare for ACTION! Write, stop in or phone R-326 or R-862-1. It's always a good idea to order your ad on a six-day basis and cancel it as soon as results are obtained.

Don't wait. . . . act at once!

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Cooper

Barnes Surrenders To Deputy Sheriff On Plane Theft Count

Claude L. Barnes, local man who has been sought since Wednesday morning for stealing and wrecking an airplane from the Halifax County airport, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff G. F. Gray bout two o'clock this morning, Halifax County Sheriff H. A. House said here today.

The sheriff said that Barnes, whom Roanoke Rapids police and Halifax County officers had been seeking in conjunction with the theft of the Piper Cub trainer pane belonging to W. B. Copenhaver, had sent word to Deputy Gray that he was ready to give himself up.

The alleged plane stealer was lodged in the Halifax jail, the sheriff said, and will probably be held there until Tuesday, when he is slated to appear before Judge Charles R. Daniel in the recorder's court on charges of assault on a female. The sheriff said Barnes was out on bond for his appearance in the assault case when he is alleged to have wrecked the airplane in a dense woods about five miles southwest of here last Tuesday afternoon.

Warrants charging larceny of an airplane, operating an aircraft while under the influence of alcohol, reckless flying and damage to personal property have been served on Barnes.

The sheriff said he expects Barnes in the jail at Halifax until the assault case is heard, and said a preliminary hearing on the more recent warrants will probably follow the action in the other case.

Sheriff House said this morning that he had not talked to Barnes personally since his arrest, but he said deputy Gray said Barnes had told him that he went to the airport Tuesday afternoon in a taxi and that he "didn't remember anything after he got to the field until he was climbing out of the wrecked airplane."

Barnes was taken into custody near his place of residence in Horner Town, the sheriff reported.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Wins Lions' Talent Contest

A ten-year-old local boy, Johnny Strickland, who entered the Lions Club Festival Talent Night at the last minute, walked off with the first prize here last night with his singing of the hillbilly number, "Move it Over."

A capacity audience crowded into the open-air bleachers to see and hear the performsrs in action, and everyone showed appreciation for the better-than-average talent displayed in spite of the chilly breezes which announced that fall has officially arrived.

Talent, which came from Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and environs, was unusually good throughout the show, and the audience showed its appreciation by applauding lustily.

Second-prize winner was Ralph Willis, harmonica virtuoso from Weldon, who gave the crowd a big kick with his rendition of the "Fox Hunt", complete with baying dogs, shouting hunters and all the other sound effects which he coaxed out of the mouth organ.

Winner of third place was another youngster, Billy Jones, ten, of Roanoke Rapids, who won a lot of applause with his display of true talent in a clear, young soprano voice in his rendition of "Now Is the Hour."

Mack Outland, who served as master of ceremonies, did a good job of handling the acts as they appeared, and Mrs. Elva Martin acted as piano accompanist. The Jubilee Quartet and Billy Morgan and his string band also appeared on the show to provide further entertainment, however neither of these were entered in dogs in the vicinity.

Every contestant who entered the Talent Night show received valuable gifts from local merchants and the winners each received several multiple prizes for their participation and their being chosen as prize performers.

Fiddlers' Contest, Crowning Of Queen Feature Activities At Lions Club Festival Tonight

With the end of the Festival in sight, the Raonoke Rapids Lions Club has really built up to something tonight, when the annual Festival will feature not one but two complete, entirely-different entertainments.

Before the night is out there will be a coronation of a Queen of the Festival to climax the Coronation Ball at the armory starting at ten o'clock. The ball will be the big social event of the week insofar as the festival committee is concerned. There are ten lovely candidates for Queen, and valuable prizes will be given to the young lady who carries to the regal scepter.

SPECIAL MATINEE

Houston Fuller, chairman of the publicity committee for the Lions Club Festival announced here this morning that a special matinee will be put on at the Festival grounds on the high school field tomorrow afternoon.

The gates will be open free to all school-age children from 2:30 until 5:30, and he said a special cut-rate price will be charged for the rides in operation on the grounds. The exhibit tent and concessions will also be open, he said.

First on the docket, however, is a contest that will furnish real competition from start to finish. The opening round of the Fiddlers' Convention will get underway in the outdoor arena at eight o'clock tonight in a showmanship contest that is fairly bulging with talent. Lion C.A. Irby, who is the man heading the Fiddlers' Convention committee said today that all the hillbilly talent in this flat country seems to have gravitated toward Roanoke Rapids for the convention.

There will be first and second place prizes awarded in seven categories at tonight's shindig, and the value of the prizes donated locally makes them even more an object worth seeking.

There will be a first-place and a second-place prize given in the following classifications: beststring band, best fiddle solo number (violins are not on the docket), best banjo solo, best hillbilly song solo, best clog dance, best singing ensemble and best guitar solo (either string or electric guitars accept

Competing for the prizes in these divisions will be the following well-known groups among lovers of hillbilly music: Bob Hester and his Carolina Playboys, Skinny Newsome and his Cherokee Boys, Rosa Lee Phillips and her Greensville County Ramblers from over the state line, Morris Morgan and his string band, Powell Tanner and his Rangers and Shorty Martin and the Carolina trio.

All these groups will be primed for the contest and an opportunity to be invited back to Roanoke Rapids Saturday night for the concert of winners.

In each of the classifications the winners will be back at the same old stand on the next night to perform without the pressure of competition. Each of the performers and groups will be allowed to play as it pleases, and it is a sure bet that the strains of good ol' mountain music will be the chief source of delight to those who take in the show.

Today it was learned that an old friend of the Lion's, Smokey Harris of one of our nearby prison camps, has volunteered to appear at the concert Saturday and bring a fellow cell-mate known as "Frog" Smith. The two Negro prisoners will stir up their own brand their act. Harris, of course, first appeared this week as a

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Faster Completion Of City Street Paving Is Seen With Signing Of A New Contract

Faster completion of Roanoke Rapids' projected $404,000 street paving project with even better material than was originally anticipated seemed assured today, with the announcement that construction men expected to start pouring some priming surface as early as Monday.

Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook said yesterday that the City of Roanoke Rapids has negotiated a new paving contract with the Exum-Cline Construction Co., Rocky Mount division, to take over completely the paving of about six miles of street with plant-mix black top surfacing.

The mayor said the Town Commissioners had made the decision to "pay a little bit more to get a lot better job" and had awarded the paving contracts to Exum-Cline after being released from a contract with Sam Finley, Inc., the firm which had entered a low bid on paving the local streets with macadam surfacing.

Mayor Allsbrook said the proposal to use the higher-type paving material at a good price was made the city after Exum-Cline had been awarded a state contract for the repaving of Roanoke Avenue, part of the state highway system, and the widening and repaving of the Roanoke Rapids-Weldon highway.

He said after the company had been awarded the state contracts they set up a mixing plant at Garysburg to prepare the surfacing treatment and had been in a position to offer the city a good price because of the nearness of the plant for supplying the paving material.

The same company already is working on contracts for putting in curbing and gutters and grading streets, and it was reported today by George Justice, Superintendent of Streets, that the entire curb-and-gutter work on the east side of Roanoke Avenue has been completed and he said work is going forward on the west side of town immediately.

Justice said there is still some grading work to be completed on many of the streets which will be affected, adding that he expects to see some of the priming surface put down by Monday.

The new paving contract calls for work to begin by October 4, Mayor Allsbrook reported.

The mayor said the Finley company had been quite generous in releasing the city from its contracts on request, after members of the town board had decided to try and have the better surfacing applied by the firm already in the city on the job.

Superintendent Justice said here today that there is little possibility that the entire paving project will be completed this year, however he said the new contract will speed up the work considerably because the plant-mix surfacing can be put down at any time and will not be adversely affected by the cold weather as the macadam would have been. He said he does not know when the company intends to start its surfacing work on the state contract on Roanoke Avenue, but said he hopes to see most all of the work in town completed by next spring.

Citizens who live on the streets which were on the list for paving now have the prospect of being relieved of the alternation between dust and mud much sooner than had been anticipated.

Justice said the streets affected by the paving east of Roanoke Avenue are the following: Washington street to be paved its entire length; Jefferson street from Third to Eleventh; one block of East First; one block of East Second; three blocks of East Third; two blocks of East Fourth; two blocks of East Fifth; two blocks of East Sixth; four blocks on East Seventh; one block on East Eighth; two blocks in East Ninth, two blocks on East Eleventh; one

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Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

After reading about Richmond Lynch's broken ankle, in yesterday's paper, a member of the Junior Jax asked me if I had seen Billy Hudson's face lately ....not knowing what he could mean by such a statement. I looked all-over for a glimpse at Billy's profile—Now, I ask, have you seen it? He has a beautiful black eye and a bandage just above it. It seems that the bandage is covering a cut [illegible] unlucky enough [illegible] in the way of a [illegible] and consequently [illegible]. Furthermore, the day after the mishap, Coach Cranford h[illegible] was minus a few of the less ar[illegible] players.

Could it be means of au[illegible]ment or could it be a prevention of some kind? I am speaking of the four sweet potatoes, which appear in the window of the A. B. C. store in Rosemary. Not being too familiar with the manager, Mr. M. F. White, I hesitated to venture in to the matter any further...but if anyone knows the answer will you let us in on it? ? ? ?

You aren't up in the best of society, and you just aren't thought anything of at all in social life—unless you are fortunate enough to be selected as a member of the "2:40 Tea Party Club" ...with, of course Miss Winifred Beckwith as social leader. It is held each afternoon from 2:40 until 3:30, on the second floor of the Senior Hi building... learning senior English, naturally!

M. P. Cunious approached T. I. Twadd with this statement; "I say, old man, I'm in a terrible fix. I need some money badly, and I haven't the slightest idea where on earth I'm going to get it from." To which Mr. Twadd replied, "I'm relieved to hear that. I was afraid that you might have an idea you could borrow it from me."....

Perhaps the most familiar face to everyone in Roanoke Rapids, from the age of 6 to 60, is that of Mr. A. E. Stowe. He is a bus driver for the Roanoke Transit Co. Mr. Stowe has been in Roanoke Rapids since 1913, and has driven taxis or buses for a good many of those years. He knows practically everyone in town, and most of them he can call by name. He is one of our older settlers.

Well, it's back to college for another of our more ambitious citizens....this time it's James Russell Dickens, who is returning to his studies. Russell will begin his sophomore year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill..he is majoring in commercial art. He is the son of Mrs. C. S. Dickens..

Something new was added at the Peoples Theater Wednesday afternoon at the matinee showing of "The Fuller Brush Man." To the first fifty women who attended the movie, a Fuller Brush was presented, with the compliments of the Fuller Brush Co... This should happen more often, especially at certain types of pictures—why didn't they think of giving away gold-nuggets at the showing of "The Treasure of Seiera Madre"????

Rev. C. S. Grogan Is New Pastor Of Church Of God Here

Rev. C. S. Grogan arrived here this week to take over the pastorate of the Roanoke Rapids Church of God.

He comes to the local church as successor to the Rev. Floyd Boger, who has accepted a pastorate in Fayetteville

Rev. Grogan comes to Roanoke Rapids from Newport, N. C.

Opening Day At Orthopedic Clinic Termed "Very Successful"

The opening day of Roanoke Rapids' first orthopedic clinic at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital here yesterday was described by hospital authorities as "very successful".

Approximately 50 patients, a bout twice as many as had been expected, were on hand for examinations on the opening day. Fifteen of the patients were adults, and the remainder of them were under 21.

The clinic was sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club and Crippled Children's Division of the State Board of Health, with the Halifax County Health Department, the Halifax County Welfare Department and the Vocational Rehabilitation Department as cooperating agencies.

Dr. Everett I. Bugg of Durham was orthopedic surgeon in charge of the clinic, and all cases yesterday were referred [illegible] given by Dr. Bugg and his associates, however in many other where surgery or special treatment is required the patients were referred to some other approved hospital.

Helping Dr. Bugg yesterday were Dr. T. J. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids, a Rotary Club leader in the move to estabish a clinic here, and Dr. Robert F. Young, Halifax County Health Officer. Both doctors and others who helped in the first clinic, which lasted from one p.m. until after six, sent the patients to Dr. Bugg for a complete analysis.

Dr. Taylor said today that Dr. Bugg had expressed complete satisfaction with the way in which the first day's clinic had been conducted. He said he was suprised to find as large a turn out as there was, adding that the large crowd indicated that there is a real need for such a clinic in Roanoke Rapids for people in this area who need orthopedic treatment.

Dr. Bugg explained that because of a conflict in his professional schedule the time for subsequent clinics will be changed and said the next clinic will be the first Thursday afternoon in November. This means that the October clinic will not be held, but all clinics will be conducted on the first Thursday afternoon of each month instead of on the fourth Thursday as was originally planned.

Suspect Held For Break-In At Oil Firm

Police Chief T. J. Davis said this afternoon that the Roanoke Rapids police are holding a suspect in the break-in and attempted safe robbery of the Newsome Oil Company here last Friday night.

Chief Davis identified the man as Henry Barnett, 21, of Roanoke Rapids.

The chief said Barnett was picked up late last night as a suspect in the attempted robbery but added that no charges were lodged until today after further investigation.

Davis said that Barnett did not admit to breaking into the oil company's office and knocking the combination off the safe, but said the youth had admitted stealing an automobile recently in Roanoke, Va.

Barnett is being held in the local jail pending the posting of a $1,000 bond for the Virginia auto theft charge.

Ban On Dogs Ordered In Two County Areas

Halifax, Sept. 24.—Dr. Robert F. Young today declared a quarantine on all dogs in the Halifax and Conocanara Townships after a report from Tillery that a rabid dog had run loose and had bitten one person and several

The Halifax County health officer did not say who had been bitten, nor did he specify the length of the quarantine.

He said he was imposing the quarantine effective immediately under the authority given him by the North Carolina Rabies law to prevent a serious outbreak of rabies among the dogs in the two townships and to prevent the jeopardizing of the welfare of the citizens in the area.

Dr. Young said this quarantine

Truman Nears Spot On Ballot In Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 24—(AP)—President Truman today drew closer to a spot on the Louisiana November ballot, but without familiar identifications as a Democratic Party candidate.

Leaders of the Louisiana State Central Democratic Committee, which two weeks ago ousted Mr. Truman's slate in favor of the States Rights Democratic ticket, yesterday helped draft a compromise to get the president's ticket on the ballot.

The compromise proposal, now rolling through a special session of the State Legislature, would amend the general election to reserve a place on the printed ballot for 10 Truman electors

Mrs. Woodall New Herald Society Editor

Mrs. Sue Woodall, a native of Roanoke Rapids who has been a resident of Hamlin, West Virginia, until recently, has accepted a position as Society Editor of the Daily and Sunday Herald and began her duties here today.

Mrs. Woodall, the former Miss Minna Sue Daughtrey, is a member of one of the oldest families to settle in Roanoke Rapids, she is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School, where she won honors as a debater, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and took post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Following her college work she taught commercial courses at Hamlin, W. Va., high school and Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va. She also served for a time as business manager for periodicals at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

While resident of Hamlin Mrs Woodall was a member of the Hamlin Woman's Club and is a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past president of the Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association.

She said today she is looking forward to her work on a daily newspaper in her home town, and requested that all those who have any items of interest for the social pages of the Herald please to call her at R-862.