

Soviet Russia Accuses The United States Of Seeking War As Vishinsky Hints That Soviet Russia Has Atomic Bomb

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Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

One of Roanoke Rapids' more popular boys is ill in the local hospital. He is Calvin "Cherry" Taylor, who was brought home Monday night by Joe Kidd. "Cherry" is enrolled at the Smithfield - Massey Business School in Richmond, Va. He underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday. Today he was reported as feeling better, and to have gotten out of bed. Those wishing to visit him will find him on the second floor.

If you've noticed this week that one of Hubert "Boob" Lowder's fingers are bigger than the other nine, it's because he got it in the way, Friday night at the game with the Methodist Orphanage. His left, third finger was broken in the hard, and vain struggle...but "Boob" is hoping to be back in the line-up in the next game...

When trying to find out whether an ostrich is male or female, an expert gives this advice..... tell a good joke, and if she laughs it's a female...but if he laughs it's a male.....

While waiting in the Rex Hospital, in Raleigh, to be informed whether he was the "Proud Papa" of a baby boy or a girl, W. F. Eason, of this city, was in for a big surprise...when the nurse called his name, and told him that he was the father of a beautiful, baby boy, Mr. Eason was very happy...but, before he could get ready to leave to go to his wife's room, another nurse came out and called his name... he answered, fearing perhaps something was wrong... she informed him that he was the father of an equally beautiful, little girl—He told her that there must be some mistake, because the other nurse told him it was a boy...To his surprise, he found out that he and Mrs. Eason had been doubly blessed with twins...a boy and a girl...They have named them Carrie Maria and Gary Lee. Mrs. Eason is the former Miss Louise Gray, of this city....

After having spent sometime sight-seeing in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Glasgow have returned to their home, here.

If you think that an atomic bomb has hit Roanoke Rapids, this week-end, don't get alarmed—I'll let you in on what it will be, in advance...just between you and me, Earl Waters, Ugene Ray, Jerry Kidd, William Wheeler, and Fred Etheridge are expected on their first furlough, from "this man's army..." they expect to leave their camp on Friday and arrive here to spend a few days with their families and friends...All are '48 graduates of R. R. High School.

Truman and Dewey Head Caravans Into Two Senatorial Battlefields

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed their campaign caravans today into key senatorial battlefields in West Virginia and Wyoming.

The outcome of the November elections in these two states may determine which party will win senate control now held by the Republicans.

Both presidential candidates outlined plans in major talks last night for making this country more productive for all.

Mr. Truman's was based on the election of a Democratic congress to carry forward his domestic program; Dewey's on a foreign policy blueprint for avoiding another war.

"Give us a Democratic congress," Mr. Truman told a Louisville audience, "and we will move forward for the benefit of all the people, toward better housing, better medical care, better education—all the things that mean a happier and more

WRECKING MACHINE



Building Permits During September Total \$36,865, All For Residences

September permits for \$36,865 in residential building swelled the Roanoke Rapids building program for the year to \$2,948,125, only \$51,875 short of the three-million-dollar mark through the first three quarters of the year.

According to building permits issued here, during the month for the estimated figures used. They were issued as follows: Mrs. Fannie Schwartz, a two-room addition to residence at 542 Roanoke Avenue at an estimated cost of \$4,500; Moses Brickell, construction of a residence on Birdsong at cost estimated at \$5,000; W. H. Duke, residence at 802 Monroe street at \$12,000; Horace N. Hudson, residence at

1004-08 Jefferson street at \$4,000; J. H. Mayfield, residence at Eighth and Henry streets at \$9,365; and Marvin B. Singletary, residence at 45 Vance street at \$2,000.

The September figures caused the yearly total on residential building in permits to climb to \$298,215, while industrial and other building permits issued for the year so far total \$2,651,910.

It is estimated that at the rate of growth which has been prevalent in the past nine months, the total for construction for 1948 will easily exceed three million dollars and will make 1948 the biggest year for building in the history of Roanoke Rapids.

President Truman's Aged Aunt Dies

Independence, Mo., Oct. 1—(AP)—President Truman's 99-year-old aunt, Mrs. Joseph T. Noland died today.

Mrs. Noland, a favorite relative of the president, had been confined to her home since she fell in June, 1946, wrenching her back.

Report Shows Penicillin Dust Cures Cold

Chicago, Oct. 1—(AP)—Penicillin dust, inhaled directly into the nose, throat and lungs, has cured symptoms of the common cold in one to three days, three physicians reported today.

Their study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, showed:

That of a group of 169 common cold patients treated, 42 per cent were considered cured and 38 per cent showed marked improvement.

"These phenomena cannot be fully explained on the basis of the known properties of penicillin and need further investigation," the doctors said, adding:

"In many instances the penicillin dust seemed to exert a vasoconstrictor (shrinking) action of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

"Patients stated that they could breathe more freely through the nose and the stuffiness and congestion of the acute rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose) often is improved immediately after treatment.

"Also, on occasion, the pain of an acutely sore throat was ameliorated in one-half hour to one hour after treatment."

Degaule Says Pact Doesn't Solve Problems

Paris, Oct. 1—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle said today the five-nation defense pact for Western Europe solves no defense problems because it is centered in London.

"It is wrong to center in London the defense of Europe," De Gaulle said.

"What has been done thus far on this matter, including the Brussels pact and the recent military conference in Paris is not worth much," he said. "It is no solution at all."

The defense ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg were reported yesterday to have chosen Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as head of the combined military force of the Western European Union.

Rev. Lewis Styons Is New Pastor Of First Christian Church Here

The Rev. Lewis Styons, who arrived with his wife and family in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday, has taken over the pastorate of the First Christian Church and will deliver his first sermons on Sunday morning.

Rev. Styons, a native of Plymouth, N.C., comes to Roanoke Rapids after a successful ministry in Burlington, Indiana. He will succeed the Rev. J. Langston, who has been acting pastor of the local churches for the past four years.

The new minister is married and the father of a son, David Lewis, and a daughter, Mary Thomas. The Styons will make their home in the new parsonage at 914 Washington street.

He was graduated from Plymouth High School in 1940, and received an A.B. degree from Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1944. This summer he completed resident work on B.D. degree at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

His former pastorates include Shakesville Church of Christ, Bristol, Virginia, and the Church of Christ at Burlington, Ind.

Congressman Says Many Spy Suspects May Never Be Tried

Washington, Oct. 1—(AP)—A top congressional spy-hunter said today many persons suspected of espionage may never come to trial because of the danger of exposing secrets still closely kept.

Discussing this probability, Rep. McDowell (R-PA), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities committee, told reporters a "fundamental change" in American court processes may be necessary.

He said the "maddening" situation shapes up about like this:

1. A "hundred or more" of America's one-time secrets probably have been stolen and handed over to Russia, including information on the atom bomb, jet propulsion and radar.
2. But this country still has many secrets no potential enemy yet has been able to crack. McDowell thinks Russia hasn't got enough information to make a bomb.
3. Some spies are believed to be known, or else espionage evidence points strongly toward certain persons. The committee has recommended spy trials for four persons.
4. But to bring all potential spy cases into open court might force into the open many of the well-kept secrets.

Weather Will Stay Cloudy And Warm

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow is the weather forecast for the Carolinas.

Scattered light showers over the East central portions also were predicted.

Low temperatures this morning were several degrees higher than for the past few days. On the coast Wilmington, Charleston and Myrtle Beach all had minimum readings of 71 degrees. Asheville in western North Carolina had 49.

Low readings for other points: Greenville (S. C.) and Anderson 59 degrees, Greensboro and Spartanburg 61, Raleigh and Columbia 65, Florence 66, Lumberton 67, Winston-Salem 60, Hickory 57, Charlotte 64, Cherry Point 70, Elizabeth City 69 and Mt. Mitchell 42.

Along the coast yesterday Charleston, Wilmington and Myrtle Beach had high temperatures of 80 degrees. In the central portion Charlotte had 77 and Columbia 79, and in the western section Asheville and Anderson had 78.

Local Woman Sells Her Stove The Easiest Way

Mrs. T. J. Taylor, 408 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids, found that a Herald Classified Ad really gets results. She sold her range the easy way, by placing an ad—she sold it the next day.

Selling furniture and household goods after just one insertion of an ad is not unusual these days, since so many people are reading the Want Ads looking for good used articles.

Many folks are discovering the convenient and economical service the Daily Herald Classified page offers.

It is not necessary for one to live in Roanoke Rapids to use this classified service. Anyone in the following five counties will receive prompt and efficient service: Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Hertford, and Greensville County, Virginia. Just write us a line or phone R-338-3-9531. Try it—Profit by it.

Ruth Cooper.

Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Tells U. N. Group U. S. Is Pursuing 'War Aim'; Mistake To Think U. S. Has Atom Monopoly

Paris, Oct. 1—(AP)—Russia accused the United States today of seeking war and said the Americans have no monopoly on the atom bomb.

In a violent attack on U. S. atomic policy, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the 58-member United Nations political committee that the United States is pursuing "war aims."

He added that "it is a mistake to believe x x x that only one nation has a monopoly on atomic energy. That is a dangerous miscalculation."

Western Allies' Promised Airlift Schedule Increase Said Giving New Hope To People Of Blockaded Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 1—(AP)—Berliners took heart today in a western allied promise that they will have adequate stocks of airborne food and coal this winter.

Col. Frank L. Howley, U. S. commandant in Berlin, said the American-British airlift is defeating the Soviet blockade of the capital and that food and fuel surpluses are being increased daily for the 2,000,000 residents of western Berlin.

Howley conceded that "I can see a cold winter ahead for Berlin," when he spoke at a news conference yesterday on the 100th day of the blockade.

He added, however, that "the airlift has been more than meeting Berlin's minimum requirements."

He explained that when the United States and Britain began shutting food and fuel into Berlin from the western zones June 24 there was food on hand for 34 days. Now there is food for 39 days. There is now a 46-day supply of flour, the most essential food item, on hand as compared to 25 days at the start.

And the planes have even gained some ground on the coal supply.

An average of 2,300 metric tons of coal is being flown into Berlin every day, Howley said, while the planned consumption is only about 2,100 metric tons.

This, admittedly, will not keep Berlin's industries working at full capacity nor even maintain really comfortable warmth in its homes.

But one German official assured Howley that Berliners were willing to endure the hardship.

"The population knows it cannot and must not sell its freedom for a hot meal," said Gustav Klingelhofer, head of the city's economics department.

This Newsboy Got What He Wanted From Some Russians

San Francisco, Oct. 1—(AP)—So you want to know how to deal with the Russians? Here's how Jimmy Allen, 13, a newsboy, did it—for \$1.25 cash.

Jimmy, no believer in lend lease, rapped on the door of the house which Soviet Consul General Konstantin Eftremov closed here last night to return to Russia.

"I want my money," the boy informed an aide who poked his head out of the front door. The door slammed.

Jimmy withdrew to a prepared position—the sidewalk where he could watch front and side doors.

An hour passed and then Eftremov, his wife and four associates came out of the 30-room consulate and made for two cars. Jimmy advanced.

"I want my money for the newspapers," he said.

Eftremov stopped short and regarded Jimmy.

"How much?"

"One buck, two bits."

The consul general motioned to an aide. The man pulled out his wallet. Jimmy got his money.

Say Proposed School Budget Has Teacher Pay Increase

Raleigh, Oct. 1—(AP)—A proposed school budget for the 1949-51 biennium providing sizeable increases in teachers' salaries, officials said, was adopted by the State Board of Education yesterday.

Details of the proposed budget will not be made public until the Board makes its formal request to the Advisory Budget Commission here on Nov. 12. Final action on the budget will be taken by the 1949 Legislature.

Controller Paul Reid said that the proposed budget calls for "substantial increases" over appropriations for this biennium. The State is spending a total of \$64,687,295 this year to operate the schools.

The Board, informed sources said, included in its proposed budget a request for an appropriation to aid counties in building public schools. It made a similar request two years ago but was turned down by the general assembly.

On teachers' salaries, the North Carolina Education Association is seeking a salary scale ranging from a minimum of \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year for a certificate teachers, and Governor nominee Kerr Scott has announced that he favors the NCEA request if state finances permit.

Local Youth Hish In Motorbike Mishap

Alvin Wilson, local youth, was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital late last night following a motorbike accident, hospital officials said this morning.

Dr. F. G. Jarman who attended Wilson when he was brought in to the hospital at 12:30 a.m., said the accident victim suffered a fractured collar bone and multiple bruises, however, the doctor said he knew none of the details of the accident.

Wilson remained in the hospital overnight for observation of his injuries.

Roanoke Rapids police said they had received no report of the accident and could supply no details as to how it occurred.

Army Will Demonstrate Latest Air-Ground Maneuvers Next Week

Eglin Field, Fla., Oct. 1—(AP)—The latest air-ground tactics for any war of the future will be demonstrated here next week when the armed forces test their year-old unification program.

The maneuvers will employ live ammunition, including two-ton bombs. Five men have been killed and 27 injured already in rehearsals when bombs fell short of their target.

Officially known as Operation Combine III, the six-week maneuver will demonstrate to more than 3,000 service school students the techniques of air-ground tactics.

The maneuver will involve men and planes from the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air forces.

Starting Monday, full-scale simulated warfare employing most of the latest weapons except atomic bombs and guided missiles will rage along the Gulf coast between the mythical countries of "Namoro" and "Devic."

Skies above South Alabama, Northwest Florida, and parts of Georgia and Mississippi will be dotted with 500 speedy planes in all services, including 100 jet shooting star jet fighters.

Later in his speech, Vishinsky repeated what was interpreted as a hint that Russia also has an atom bomb. He said the United States was building a bomb stock pile "in the illusion that America has a monopoly on the atom bomb."

"This is an interesting illusion, particularly for the Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, who, I learn, has said that America possesses exclusively the secret of the atom x x x."

"Is this not proof that America's aim is not real cooperation through international control, but, in fact, nothing less than a plan to retain what they consider to be exclusive knowledge of atomic energy?"

Vishinsky also had harsh words for President Truman. He quoted the president as reporting latest improvements in atom bomb models.

"Apparently the President of the United States describes as 'progress' a bomb which will kill half a million people. That is what they call progress."

He accused the United States of blocking all efforts to set up real control of the atom bomb, saying:

"Certain governments and particularly the United States are making energetic efforts to maintain the present lack of any effective control over atomic energy."

This was not the first Russian hint the Soviet Union already has the secret of the atomic bomb. Vishinsky made a similar speech to the U. N. about a year ago.

Last week, however, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian member of the commission, told newsmen "we are quite certain Russia has not yet produced an atomic bomb."

Vishinsky said flatly the Soviet Union will not accept international control of the production of atomic raw materials because "the international control organization offered us is not an international organization. It is an American organization because they have a majority. It is an American majority."

"The majority, of which you are so sure, will never—I repeat, never—impose its will on our economy, never will it dupe us, mock us, attack us with calumny. 'We are being shown no good faith here,' he said. "Is this (the majority proposal of the atomic commission) a spirit of cooperation?"

He declared Bernard M. Baruch's plan for controlling atomic energy was designed to give the United States "unlimited control of the economy of the world through the dictate of the atomic bomb."

Russia has "no more illusions," Vishinsky said. "In fact, these are war aims. The American plan is designed to permit the United States of America to take over control of all atomic energy."

Local Employment Office's Hours Are Changed

Starting today the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office will change its hours.

The office, which is located at 216 Roanoke Avenue, was formerly open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, however the new hours will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Saturday.

The change in the local office is in line with a change in the hours of all state offices today.

WEATHER
North Carolina — Partly cloudy and not much change in temperatures today, tonight and Saturday with occasional light showers in east central portion.