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Four Killed, Hundreds Homeless In Chicago Fire Explosions



DR. WHITTAKER DRAFTS HOSPITAL SITE PLANS

Dr. Whittaker Drafts Hospital Site Plans

Dr. M. F. Whittaker, president of State College at Orangeburg, who is also a graduate of the architectural engineering school at Kansas State College, has offered his services in preparing plans for the proposed new Good Samaritan Wesley Hospital. It was announced during the week.



SEVERAL YOUTHS REPORTED ON MISSING LIST

Four-Story Apartment House Leveled

Several Youths Reported On Missing List

CHICAGO (AP)—Four 4-11 year old boys, one of the fire victims, were reported missing in the missing list. The fire destroyed a four-story apartment building Tuesday afternoon and took a toll of four lives, made several hundred persons homeless and caused several youngsters to go on the missing list.

Teachers Back Suit; Butler Reports Full Help To NAACP Step

South Carolina's 6,000 school teachers were backing fully the \$15,000 suit filed against the Law School of the University of South Carolina by John H. Butler and the NAACP. Alfred T. Butler, executive secretary of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association, reported this week.

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Baptist College Earns Highest Rating Of Southern Association

Elevation to the "A" rating of Benedict College by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, highest standing of any privately operated college among Negroes in the South, was announced last night.

Lighthouse Story Stumps Republican

CHARLESTON, S. C. The News and Courier reported Sunday that an ANP story appearing in The Lighthouse and Southern States had been shown Speaker of the House, Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, by its Washington correspondent and while denying the assertion Republicans had no objection to its publication.

Federated Women To Hear Editor McCray

CHARLESTON, S. C. (NSP)—The Federated Women's Club of the State, Federation of Women's Clubs at their annual meeting here at Burke Hotel on Saturday, Jan. 25.

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By THE S. N. S. ATLANTA, GA. (NSP)

Georgia had two governors Wednesday as the result of a muddled political situation.

The General Assembly, in an early Wednesday morning session, declared Herman Talmadge winner of the highest number of write-in votes for the governorship, and upon a vote of 161 to 87, named Talmadge to the governor's post and in short order held an inauguration.

Young Talmadge, son of the recently deceased Eugene Talmadge who won the July Democratic primary nomination and the November general election, had his inauguration and oath-taking ceremony immediately went down to the Governor's executive office and demanded to take over.

Gov. Arnall refused to yield the office, declaring young Talmadge a pretender to the governorship and an illegally chosen executive. He had declared under a ruling from the Attorney General that he would hold office until the lieutenant governor, M. F. Thompson, was declared eligible and sworn in to the governor's post.

Virtual pandemonium broke out at the Capitol as Talmadge's "hat" boys and sympathizers tried to storm their way into the executive offices. Several fights occurred and a disorderly broken-in, but Governor Arnall retained his post and was escorted unhurt from the Capitol. He said he would continue to operate the office of governor from the executive offices and hold the official seal.

Herman Talmadge left the Capitol, declaring his office as the acting governor in the building and operate as the General Assembly designated executive. Wednesday he set up temporary offices in the afternoon of Gov. Arnall's office.

More trouble was foreseen. Any settlement was believed to hinge on a ruling from the Supreme Court. Herman Talmadge emerged winner as the write-in candidate by a vote over James V. Carmichael and other more popular voters in the unit count to the elder deceased Talmadge. Until last evening was opened, Carmichael had held the office of Governor. Carmichael, Republican candidate, secured place of primary county's envelope containing election returns had proved the margin of the slim victory.

It was reported that when the "hat" boys in the Talmadge throng attempted to enter the Governor Arnall's office following his refusal to yield the same to the "claimant," one of the violence makers "battered" "Strung him up and sent him back to Harlem."

Until the votes from Telfair county were counted at the Tabular Tuesday night, James V. Carmichael led as write-in candidate, however, when the Telfair box was opened revealing 77 votes for Herman Talmadge he reached the total of 697 votes. Talmadge Bowers 637 and Governor Arnall, 137.

A temporary victory was recorded on the side of the Talmadge forces late Tuesday afternoon, when by a vote of 128 to 126, when the members of the joint session of the House and Senate defeated a Senate sponsored Amendment, providing for the canvass of all election returns before any other matters were brought before the two houses.

Sharp factionalism between the Thompson and Talmadge forces continued to slow up the business of a decision on whether or not the legislature or the people will choose Georgia's next governor.

Originally the joint session was scheduled to convene at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning but was delayed both by the late arrival of the Senate and the lack of proper

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Sentiments Not Told Says Miss. Governor

JACKSON, Miss. (NSP)—Governor Fielding L. Wright said last Thursday that statements attributed to Mississippi legislators regarding his position on appointment of Theodore G. Bilbo as member of the United States Senate if the letter were barred did not properly convey his sentiments. Governor Wright said he would not support Bilbo if he would be the Senator-elect if he denied him without a vote if he were barred solely in campaign racial issues.