

# Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

## SCOTT ASKS PRIVATE INDUSTRY FOR POWER

Raleigh — Governor Scott has invited private industry to help give the State a long - program to furnish more hydro - electric power.

His primary concern, he emphasized at a news conference, is to get the job done — not whether it's carried out by the Federal Government or by private companies.

The Governor made his remarks in enlarging on a statement he made at Washington Thursday night in support of a program approved by the Army Corps of Engineers which would give the State 10 power dams.

At the news conference he also: 1. Laughed at a report that he would resign as Governor to become U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

2. Changed an earlier appraisal of a State Bureau of Investigation inquiry into a Marion labor dispute.

3. Said a pending Federal road program holds out hope of a good primary highway program in this State.

## MAY CUT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES

Washington — The armed forces are studying the feasibility of a drastic cut in the number of their civilian employees.

While the survey so far appears to have produced no definite overall figure, it was learned that there is a possibility it may run from 100,000 to 200,000.

Such a figure would be the heaviest reduction in civilian employment by the armed forces since the general reduction after the war.

The total employed on May 30 at home and overseas was 897,365.

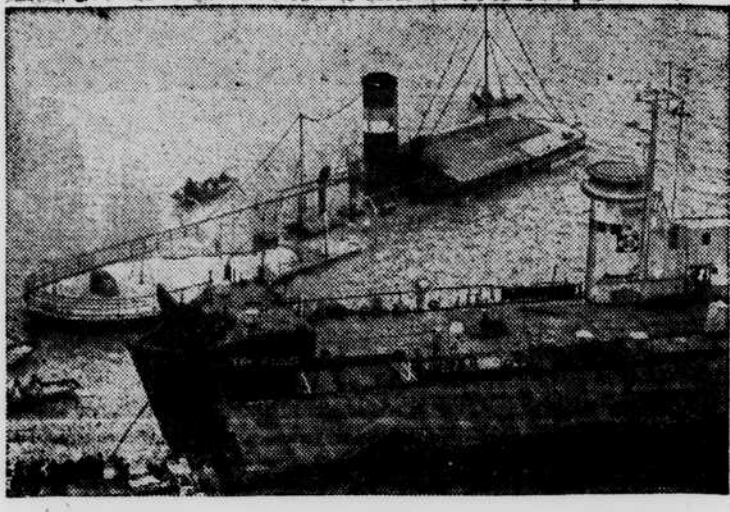
An official reference to it was tucked away in testimony by Defense Secretary Johnson before a Senate appropriations subcommittee considering the money bill for the military fiscal year which started July 1.

## PHILIPPINES UNITE WITH CHINA AGAINST COMMUNISM

Manila — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Philippines President Elpidio Quirino linked their two countries this week in a common front against the surge of communism in Asia.

A communique issued midway in the dramatic conferences between the two men which continued today pointed out agreement on the necessity "for the preservation of democracy in the Orient."

The conferences, devoted to exploration of the whole picture of the onslaught of communism in the Orient, began after the arrival in the Philippines Summer capital of Baguio of the resurgent Chinese Nationalist leader, Chiang, who flew from his headquarters on Formosa, will also reportedly discuss a future Phil-



**DECKS AWASH . . .** Scuttlers inspect their work. As the Chinese Reds swept all before them and threatened Shanghai, the retreating Nationalists began the destruction of anything that could have helped the invaders. Rather than allow this vessel to fall into communist hands, the retreating Nationalists scuttled her, and many more, before abandoning Shanghai to the advancing Reds. The Communist armies found little resistance to their taking over the city and setting up a military government.

## PREBYTERIAN GROUP DRAWS RECORD NUMBER

Montreat — The largest congregation of the Summer season here, the Montreat Leadership School of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States which opened Tuesday night and continues through

have to consider it."

Upon being reminded that the President had done so many months ago, he commented: "Oh, that was a long time ago."

The North Carolina Democrat added it was always possible that the committee might change its mind and take some action on tax legislation, but he added that "there's nothing in sight now."

Doughter emphasized that he was speaking as an individual member and not for the committee.

The Senate Finance Committee recently voted 7 to 6 to repeal wartime excise taxes and reduce them to their 1942 rates. However, there was little indication that the Senate would act and if it did the House Ways and Means Committee, which is jealous and its prerogatives, would probably pigeonhole the bill.

## N. C. DOUBLES IN USE OF POWER THRU REA

Washington — Use of electricity by Tar Heel people served through the Rural Electrification program has nearly doubled in the last two years, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's report on REA's progress during the 1949 fiscal year ending June 30.

This, the department says, is attributed to greatly expanded use of electricity by old consumers as well as the addition of new

noon Thursday July 21, under the general supervision of Dr. Edward D. Grant, Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the executive committee of religious education, and Miss Orene McIlwain, Richmond, associate director of leadership education on the religious education committee staff.

Advance registration and requests for room reservations indicate that the attendance will greatly surpass that of former years, and that hundreds of leaders in religious education from Sunday schools throughout the South will come to Montreat for this school.

## U. S. VICE - CONSUL IS JAILED BY COMMUNISTS

Shanghai — A United States vice-consul, arrested in a minor traffic case, was released Sunday after three days in jail during which Communist papers said police had "educated" him and made him apologize.

The consulate previously had reported that William M. Olive, 32, of Ironton, Mo., was severely beaten when he was arrested Wednesday.

Olive appeared unmarked when he was freed early Sunday afternoon, but later was examined by the consulate physician.

It was learned only that he was fearful and highly nervous. Consul General John Cabot would not permit him to comment, saying it "might endanger him."

consumers to the rural lines. Noting that farmers not only appreciate the comforts enjoyed by city users of electricity — the report calls attention to the fact that farm people are using voltage to saw wood, drive the churn, milk the cows, and perform other chores hitherto accomplished with muscular effort.

## Lansing Revival To Close Sunday

The commencement exercise of the Lansing Presbyterian church Bible school will be held Saturday night, followed by a sermon by Rev. Carl Stark, former pastor at Lansing.

Mr. Stark will also conduct services Sunday morning and evening, closing the revival that has been underway with Rev. McCoy Franklin holding the service each night.

Charlton Hutton, teacher at Glade Valley high school, will conduct services at Gillespie and Stone Chapel Presbyterian churches Sunday afternoon.

## ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC AT BOONE, JULY 22

Mrs. James Owen, county nurse, announced yesterday that the regular monthly orthopedic clinic would be held at the district health office in Boone on Friday, July 22.

Dr. John S. Gaul, Charlotte, will conduct the clinic which is free to any orthopedic case in the district health officials pointed out.

## Doughton Indicates His Group Not Push New Taxes

Washington — Chairman Doughton (Democrat, North Carolina) indicated this week that the House Ways and Means Committee has abandoned all action this year on new tax laws.

Doughton expressed doubt that his group, which initiates all tax legislation, would ever consider President Truman's proposal for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase before adjournment.

Simultaneously, he saw little likelihood of action on the proposal of Republican Leader Martin, Massachusetts, for repeal of the wartime excise taxes paid by consumers on so-called luxury goods and services.

Representative Reed, New York, top-ranking Republican of the committee, echoed Doughton's views. Reed said flatly that the committee would neither increase nor decrease taxes this year.

Martin has filed a petition to discharge his bill from the committee's pigeonhole, but to date only 65 members have signed it. A majority of the House, 217, must sign the petition to force the bill to the floor for a vote.

Both Doughton and Reed predicted that no members of the committee would sign the petition, a perusal of which indicated that few Democrats were supporting the move.

Doughton, who has consistently refused in the past to pass judgment on Truman's tax increase request was asked in an interview whether he thought the committee would act on the President's recommendation. He replied:

"I doubt it."

The representative added that Philippines home for his government should Communist onslaughts make his island redoubt untenable.

if the President requested the committee to act. "I guess we'd



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\$10.95	-----	\$8.00
\$12.95	-----	\$9.00
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\$2.50 Men's Work Pants	-----	\$1.50
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\$3.50 Men's Work Pants	-----	\$2.00
\$6.50 Men's Dress Felt Hats	-----	\$3.00
\$7.50 Men's Dress Felt Hats	-----	\$3.50
\$1.50 Men's, Boy's Swim Trunks	-----	\$1.00
\$3.49 Men's, Boy's Swim Trunks	-----	\$2.50
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\$7.00	-----	\$2.50	\$9.50	-----	\$3.50
\$8.95	-----	\$3.00	\$12.95	-----	\$6.98

Ladies' Hats		Ladies' Coats		Ladies' Slips		Ladies' Bathing Suits	
WERE	NOW	WERE	NOW	WERE	NOW	WERE	NOW
\$3.98	TO \$2.00	\$59.95	TO \$35.00	\$2.98	TO \$2.00	\$3.98	TO \$2.00
\$4.98	TO \$2.50	\$34.95	TO \$24.95	\$3.98	TO \$3.00	\$5.98	TO \$3.00
\$5.98	TO \$3.00	\$29.95	TO \$24.95	\$4.98	TO \$3.50	\$5.98	TO \$3.50
\$6.98	TO \$3.50	\$24.95	TO \$19.95	\$5.98	TO \$4.00	\$7.98	TO \$4.00

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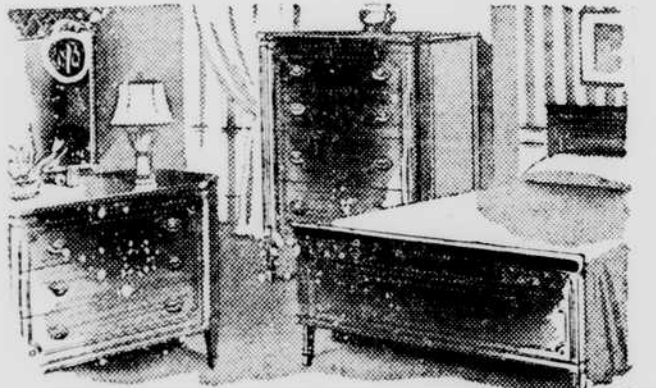
\$2.98 81 x 108 Dan River Sheets	-----	\$2.00	Men's Anvil Brand Overalls	-----	\$2.69
\$3.25 81 x 108 Dan River Sheets	-----	\$2.25	Boy's Anvil Brand Overalls	-----	\$1.69
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