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## MILITARY CENSORSHIP IS IMPOSED



**BOTTOMS UP**—Over 170 gallons of stump hole whiskey went gurgling down the drain Wednesday when Deputy Sheriff Oscar Pearce dumped two caches of popskull taken in raids during the fall. Fireman Mann Norris, Jr., opened the jars and served while Host Pearce poured. Value of the illicit moonshine was about \$1,400. (Record Staff photo.)

### Air, Sea Land Bombardment Stops Chinese

1300 ENEMY TROOPS REPORTED KILLED IN PAST 24 HOURS

TOKYO, Dec. 20 —(UP)—An unparalleled land, sea and air bombardment strewed death and destruction through Communist forces besieging the melting United Nations beachhead in North-east Korea today.

Carrier-based planes alone killed or wounded 1,300 enemy troops in the past 24 hours. Artillery batteries jammed into the tiny beachhead around Hungnam and the big guns of warships offshore took an almost equal toll.

Full military censorship imposed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters this afternoon cloaked late details of the beachhead fighting, but at last reports units of the revived North Korean Army still were jabbing at the northeast rim of the beachhead.

U. S. defenders of the beachhead easily parried the attacks, and the rain of shells, bombs and bullets prevented the enemy from mounting a full-scale assault. For the moment, upwards of 100,000 Chinese massed around the beachhead were leaving the fighting to the North Koreans.

On the other side of Korea, South Korean 3rd Corps forces ran into strong North Korean resistance yesterday along a 30-mile front northeast of Seoul in their two-week-old military offensive.

Small-scale fighting flared all along the sector of Chuncheon, 43 miles northeast of Seoul, an 8th Army spokesman said. He said the (Continued on Page 7)



**SCOUTS AID DRIVE**—Erwin Girl Scouts are helping out with the Christmas set-up campaign in Erwin. Shown here are a group of the girls operating a booth in front of Steinburg's Store. Seated here are Nancy Dennis, Peggy Henry, and Diane Ralph, who is making a sale to Harold Byrd, manager of Steinburg's. Standing are Christine Sessoms and Wanda McLaurin. Mrs. Pauline Ralph, chairman of the drive, reported today that more than \$350 has already been raised. Mrs. Byron Stephens is Scout leader. Mrs. Ralph today urged all citizens who have not mailed in their contribution to do so as soon as possible. (Daily Record photo by Lewis Studio.)

### Korean War News To Be Controlled

MACARTHUR'S ACTION IS HELD AS INDICATIVE OF SERIOUS SITUATION

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF  
U. P. Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters imposed full military censorship today on dispatches and photographs dealing with the war in Korea.

The end of "voluntary censorship" and immediate start of compulsory military censorship was announced by Col. M. P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer at 3:30 p. m. (1:30 a. m. EST).

A memorandum handed to correspondents said that:

1. Dispatches written by correspondents in Korea and transmitted to Japan by army-controlled communications will be screened for security in Korea.

2. Material originating in Japan will be submitted to the press advisory section of MacArthur's headquarters for clearance before transmission.

3. Dispatches already screened in Korea need not be submitted to the press advisory section in Tokyo unless they have been rewritten.

The memorandum said the censorship order applied to "all press stories, radio broadcasts, magazine articles and photographs pertaining to military operations."

**INCLUDES ALL FORMS**  
"Military operations will be interpreted to include all forms—that is supply, transportation, evacuation and administration, as well as casualties and replacements," it said.

MacArthur's headquarters set up the press advisory division in Tokyo Monday following reverberations over what headquarters called security violations involving military operations in the Hungnam beachhead in Northeast Korea.

The division is headed by Col. E. C. Burkart of New Britain, Pa., and operates on an around-the-clock seven-day week basis.

At the outset of the Korean fighting, MacArthur said military censorship was repugnant to him. Instead, he instituted what he called voluntary censorship. Under this, correspondents were asked to observe certain basic military security regulations issued by various commands.

Most Correspondents felt—and many top-level commanders have agreed—that voluntary censorship worked fairly well. But there have been a number of instances in which military ideas of what constituted security regulations and those of correspondents differed.

### Dunn Stores Open Nights

Stores in Dunn will remain open, beginning tonight and continuing the remainder of the week, until 9 p. m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

For the delight of the children, Santa Claus will be going from store to store the rest of the week.

Local stores will be closed on Monday, and merchants request that shoppers do their Christmas shopping this week.

### Dunn-Erwin's Water Set-Up Not Effectuated

Secretary of State Thad Eure has issued a charter of incorporation to Harnett Water Company, Incorporated at Erwin, but Manager E. H. Bost of Erwin Mills, Incorporated said this morning that formation of the new corporation would in no way effect the present water arrangement with the Town of Dunn.

At present, the Town of Dunn supplies water for Erwin and the sale of this water brings the town revenue totaling approximately \$25,000 a year.

Mr Bost said this morning that his company had no idea of changing the present arrangement.

### THE INCORPORATORS

Listed as incorporators of Harnett Water Company were: R. S. Kelly, B. B. Hudson and E. B. Thomas, Jr., all of Erwin. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hudson are officials of the mills and Mr. Thomas is a prominent druggist.

The corporation is empowered "to construct dams, reservoirs, water towers, etc." Authorized capital stock was listed at \$100,000 and subscribed stock at \$300.

City Manager Tommy Hobbs said this morning that his office had received many inquiries concerning the matter, and added that he was happy to learn that the pleasant and satisfactory arrangement between Dunn and Erwin would not be disturbed.

### More Pasture Land Seeded In Harnett

The Agricultural Conservation Program gave a big boost to efforts to provide more and better pastures on Harnett County farms during the 1950 calendar year.

Some 775 Harnett County farmers seeded 2,229 acres of permanent pastures with 50 percent of the "out-of-pocket" cost furnished through the ACP. McBryde Cameron, Chairman of the Harnett County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, announced this week.

The PMA Chairman pointed out that this acreage represents an increase of 1,248 acres seeded to pastures by farmers under the ACP last year.

Pasture seed, made available to participating farmers through the program's purchase order system included 4,652 pounds of ladino; 6 pounds of white dutch clover; 7,025 pounds of orchard grass; and 18,187 pounds of fescue.

**HIGH QUALITY SEED**  
Farmers who obtain pasture seed under the program are always assured of high quality seed," the farm leader said, "as only seed meeting high germination and purity tests are made available."

Not only in Harnett County, but throughout the State, farmers are taking advantage of services offered through the Agricultural Conservation Program to aid them establish more and better permanent pastures. Recent announcement by G. Tom Scott, State PMA Chairman, Raleigh, reveals that 235,500 acres of permanent pasture were seeded in the State with ACP assistance during the 1950 calendar year. This compares with 167,228 acres established under the program last year, and 98,000 acres in 1948.

Pasture seed made available through the purchase order plan to participating farmers throughout the State included 1,549,591 pounds of orchard grass; 987,021 of fescue; 15,930 white dutch clover and 437,850 of ladino clover. "Assistance provided under the Agricultural Conservation Program" (Continued on Page 7)

### Bank Held Business Men Asked Not To Hike Prices

By ROBERT F. LOFTUS  
U P Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 —(UP)—The government put all businessmen on their honor today not to raise prices and to cancel some increases made since the Korean war began.

The Economic Stabilization Agency announced a set of pricing standards, generally geared to pre-Korea profits and Dec. 1 prices, that will serve as voluntary price ceilings for big and little business. They cover practically everything from the corner grocery store to the giant steel industry.

### WAGES NEXT

Wages are next. An ESA spokesman said a corresponding plan for voluntary stabilization of everyone's pay check is in preparation and will be disclosed in the very near future.

Two Senate Republicans—John W. Bricker, O., and Homer E. Capehart, Ind.—said the administration was ignoring the intent of Congress by imposing price controls without "simultaneous wage controls."

The Steel industry reacted cautiously to the new government move.

U. S. Steel Corp., pace-setter of 1950 wage-price increase, refused comment. But some industry spokesmen said it was uncertain whether the government order applied to the latest steel price boost—effective Dec. 1—and that it "looks like a problem that will have to be straightened out in Washington."

About the only exceptions from the voluntary price controls right now are farmers and automobile makers.

**FARM PRODUCTS IMMUNE**  
Most farm products are immune from control—although the meat (Continued on Page 7)

### STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20 —(UP)—Gov. Kerr Scott's Highway Safety Committee made recommendations to the Governor yesterday on long-range methods of cutting North Carolina's high rate of traffic accidents. The group, headed by Raleigh Publisher John Park, recommended that the 1951 Legislature pass a new mechanical inspection law to insure safety of automobiles operating on the highways. It also asked that the legislature appropriate money to employ 10 additional highway patrolmen to enforce safety laws.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20 —(UP)—Ex-convict James Shelton Truelove was held without bond today to face trial for the murder of a Cumberland rural policeman.

Truelove waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Superior Court for trial in the fatal shooting of Policeman Ester Lewis Dec. 9. Truelove's younger brother, Claude Thurston Truelove, was placed under \$10,000 bond on a charge of (Continued on Page 7)

FOOD STORES TO CLOSE  
Dunn grocery stores will be closed on both Monday and Tuesday in order to give the over-worked employees an extra day of rest, it was announced this morning by James Snipes, spokesman for the group.

### Cotton Boost Badly Needed

CIVIC CLUBS ASKED TO HELP PROMOTE COTTON PRODUCTION

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20 —(UP)—The State's cotton harvest this year was the smallest since Reconstruction days but plans were under construction.

More than 100 representatives of farm organizations, agricultural agencies and cotton trades and in- (Continued on Page 7)

### BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20 —(UP)—More than 1,000 sick, shivering Korean children who lost their families in the war were airlifted from Communist-threatened Seoul today in an "Operation Little Orphan Annie." The orphans ranged from six months to 13 years old.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Cotton futures opened steady on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today, from 10 to 65 cents higher on the bale. March 42.92 up 2 points from previous close; May 42.59 up 13; July 42.16 up 8; Oct. 32.28 up 5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Chicago's policy wheels milk smalltime gamblers of almost \$50,000,000 in nickels, dimes and quarters every year, testimony before the Senate Crime Investigating Committee showed today.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 —(UP)—A man was shot and critically wounded on a street corner today in what may have been the latest strike of Philadelphia's "phantom" sniper. Richard Lavery, 45, was felled by a bullet as he chatted with two friends outside a string band headquarters in South Philadelphia.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20 —(UP)—Young Ramon Earl Irwin said today that he liked the nightclubs of Miami Beach so much that he planned to open one of his own—thousands of miles away—with \$30,000 he took from one of the resort city's banks. Irwin, 21, talked freely to the FBI as he awaited a hearing Friday prior to his removal to Miami for punishment.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 —(UP)—The Knoxville City Council last night approved an ordinance requiring all city officials and employees to state their past and present political affiliations, and say whether they ever belonged to an organization on the Attorney General's "subversive" list.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20 —(UP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the Atlantic Pact conference decision to build a western army of nearly 1,000,000 men was a "peace plan to save Europe from Communism."

### 170 Gallons Of Whiskey Go Down Sink

Folks who were dreaming of a white whiskey Christmas would have been shocked and hurt Wed. morning to watch Deputy Sheriff Oscar Pearce unceremoniously pour over 170 gallons of illegal rot-gut into a city jail lavatory.

The fruit of two raids on block-aders, the bust-head whiskey was valued by Pearce at about \$8 per gallon—or roughly \$1,400.

The largest share of the loot, some 140 gallons, was taken from a convicted white whiskey dealer. The remaining 34 gallons, said Pearce, was snagged in a raid on a Harnett still. The first batch was taken Oct. 2, the second during November.

### POWERFUL STENCH

Luckily, there were no public drunks in the cells to be driven mad by the powerful stench of raw moonshine.

Most of the stuff came in half-gallon jars which are destined for the junk heap. Pearce said that recovered whiskey jugs have little resale value—people just don't want to can food in a jar which once contained the volatile liquid.

### FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

A blazing oil stove took Dunn's Fire Department to the home of Policeman Gaither Riley Monday afternoon, but the fire was out when the trucks arrived, Secretary Howard M. Lee reported today.

The call to the Riley residence, in the 900 block of W. Harnett St., came at 2:22 p. m.

### Firemen Plan Annual Event

Dunn's firemen and their guests will gather at the armory Wednesday night for their annual Christmas party and banquet, Secretary Howard M. Lee said Wednesday.

Topics in interest—at least to the fire-eaters—will be the presentation of their yearly pay checks.

During the affair, which will begin at 7:30 p. m., the firemen will exchange gifts with their wives, said Lee. In addition, each guest will get a gift.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Special guests for the occasion will be J. C. Andrews, local secretary-treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Fund and Mrs. Andrews; Dr. A. R. McQueen, fire department chaplain; the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Gammon; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McLamb; Empe Hall and guest. McLamb and Hall are former firemen.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, fire chief will preside over the annual meeting. Some 24 firemen and their wives or girlfriends are expected to attend, Lee said.

### Employees At Erwin Will Receive Hams

The butcher's apron will be more appropriate to Santa Claus than his usual trim-trimmed red flannels Thursday when Erwin Mills begins distribution of almost 6,000 succulent Colonial hams to its employees.

Distribution of the Christmas gifts to each family head employed by the two mills in Erwin will be made in the Erwin High School gymnasium. Large hunks of the toothsome hog meat will be distributed Thursday from 10 a. m. until noon and from 3 to 4 p. m.

**SANTA'S HELPERS**  
Manager E. H. Bost and Assistant Manager W. H. Muse, will be Santa's middlemen for the yearly bonus effort.

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