

ALLIES PUSH FORWARD ON A 60-MILE FRONT

Alaska Would Fall To Reds, Senators Say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Preparedness Subcommittee reported today it would be impossible to hold all of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands in case of war with Russia.

The subcommittee credited the armed forces, however, with carrying out a "realistic plan" for Alaskan defense and said there would be "No Pearl Harbor" in the territory if the present state of alertness is maintained.

"The greatest single obstacle in preparing a proper defense for Alaska," the report warned, "has been the lack of adequate housing and facilities to meet the military requirements."

"This is not limited to shelter for personnel," the committee said. "It covers power and heating plants, storage facilities, hospitals, hangars, runways, roads, transportation facilities and all the necessary requirements of a balanced defense program."

HOUSING IS "SHOCKING"—The report said housing for dependents in the Alaskan theater is shocking.

"There appears to be no justification," it said, "for the federal government not realizing its obligation to the families of military personnel permanently assigned to Alaska and supplying adequate shelter for them. This applies also to civilian employees who are living in the area."

The 130-page report drafted by its three-man Alaskan task force headed by Sen. Lester C. Hunt, D., Wyo., said "it is believed that the military in Alaska, within the limit of forces made available to them, is embarked upon a realistic plan for the defense of the territory."

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Many a soldier, can testify today that war would be a much nastier task if an unknown convict in an obscure prison camp hadn't invented one of the most deadly and efficient guns ever to reach a battlefield.

That gun was the famed U.S. Army carbine, known and loved by millions of G.I.'s and held in high respect by men who had to face it. The inventor was Marshall Divad Williams of Godwin, who dreamed up the principles of the remarkable firearm on Caledonia Prison Farm and turned out the first crude model in the prison blacksmith shop.

Williams will tell his story himself, with the help of Author B. Fay Ridenhour, in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Record. Don't miss this engrossing tale of a man's rise from the degradation of prison to the fame due a first-class inventor.

The story will be complete, with illustrations, in Thursday's Daily Record.

REPORT SAYS ATOMIC POWER PLANE IS BEING DEVELOPED

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The newspaper Oak Ridger says progress has been made on an atomic-powered airplane under development at the nuclear energy laboratories here.

The newspaper, which is privately-owned, said the first phase of the project has been completed but that all details of the work are highly secret.

The report work had reached the stage where Fairchild Engine and Aircraft Corp. would withdraw from the project and General Electric Co. would take over.

NO COMMENT—Fairchild, working under an Air Force contract, has been trying for the past five years to find ways of using atomic energy for airplane propulsion.

Legislative - Hearing Opens On Street Bill

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—A public hearing was scheduled today on the bill to divert primary highway funds to State construction of city streets.

The hearing was called for this afternoon by the House Finance Committee on the measure denounced by Gov. Kerr Scott as "ill-advised" and protested by the State Highway Commission because it would take about \$4,600,000 a year away from primary roads.

NO TAX CUT—Hope was dead today for an across the board tax cut easing the burden on North Carolinians.

ENROLLMENT MAY DROP—"We anticipate at the University at Chapel Hill and at State College a 25 per cent decrease in enrollment," because of military manpower needs, he said.

SMOKES IN BED, LANDS IN COURT—Charlie Hester went to bed and woke up to find a bill for \$75 damages and a warrant waiting for him when he woke up.

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OFF FOR ENGLAND—England will be home for a while for the Dunn residents shown in this picture. For one of them, Mrs. Ethel Denning (fourth from left), it will be a homecoming trip—her first in five years.

England Will Be Home To Dunn Ocean Voyagers

Dunn Soldier Is Wounded

A Dunn family which has turned out five soldiers for two wars has been notified that one of the boys has been wounded in the Korean fighting.

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AMERICA THREE CENTURIES AGO TO SETTLE THE LAND AND POPULATE THE COLONIES. So now England will get back some interest on its investment in the form of five Dunn residents and one from Benson, who are going there to settle down for a while.

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Red Casualties Since Jan. 25 Total 106,144

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—UN forces surged north on a 60-mile muddy front today in a massive new offensive designed to kill or rout 75,000 to 100,000 Red troops in central Korea.

TANKS AND INFANTRY from six nations rolled up initial gains of four to 10 miles in ankle-deep mud yesterday all the way from Pyongyang, 27 miles east of Seoul, to Yongwol, in the East-Central Mountains.

SKIES CLEARED at mid-morning today and Allied air fleets thundered out in full force for the first time in support of the new "killer" offensive ordered by Gen Douglas MacArthur during a battlefront visit two days ago.

ATTACK AT DAWN—American, Canadian, British, Australian, New Zealand and South Korean units jumped off soon after dawn today from newly-won positions in some sectors only five miles from the big Red base of Hoengsong and 4 1/2 miles from Pyongyang in the East-Central Mountains.

FRONT-LINE OFFICERS said they believed U. S. forces below Hoengsong, 10 miles north of Wunju, already had cracked into the Chinese Communist outpost defense line. A central front dispatch said 10,000 to 15,000 Chinese have been ordered to hold Hoengsong at all cost.

ALLIED FORCES all along the front were expected momentarily to collide with an estimated four Chinese army corps totalling 60,000 to 80,000 troops and two to three (Continued On Page Six)

State News Briefs

GASTONIA, Feb. 22.—A tiny blonde textile worker sobbed to police today that her husband chained her in their small trailer home and then went out to collect her pay.

Mrs. Mamie Moore, 32, told officers that her husband, Oliver D. Moore, 35, locked an eight-foot chain that was fastened to the floor of the trailer with an eye-bolt around her leg Tuesday night.

She said she was to have reported to work on the night shift at a local textile mill. But, she told officers, her husband, also a textile worker chained her to keep her at home and went to the plant to get her pay.

MOORE WAS HALLED into court for assault on a female, but his trial was delayed until Saturday to give him a chance to get an attorney and he was released on \$500 bond. Court officials predicted that the charge against him might be stiffened before the Saturday trial.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—The tobacco committees of the N.C. State Grange and the State Farm Bureau urged last night that the U.S. Department of Agriculture give detailed study to all factors before (Continued On Page Five)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

SPEED-UP—The resolution introduced Wednesday by Rep. James Pittman, one of the youngest members of the assembly, calling for speed-up of legislative processes to the end that the 1951 session might adjourn within 90 days came too late, according to several House leaders.

SLOW-DOWN—The Pittman resolution came the day after another resolution or "round robin" had been introduced bearing 77 signatures pledging signers to stick out for the public school appropriations requested by the state (Continued on Page 7)

Will Improve City's Pool

A number of major improvements are scheduled to take place at Dunn's Memorial Swimming Pool before the rec. season opens this summer.

TWO SIDES TOO BE FAVED—Only two sides of the pool are to be paved at present, the north side and the west side. The east (Continued On Page Seven)

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Bill Hinton Holds Second Period Lead

By Bill and Doris Gupton Contest Editors

Suzing forward at the rate of "thousands of votes a clip," contestants in The Record's now-famous "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest are bending every effort to amass the winning votes while the second period of the drive, which ends Saturday, March 10, is in effect.

Only a pace behind—so close in fact, that just a series handful of subscriptions separates her from first place which she occupied in the last report released for publication—comes Mrs. George Souder, that hard-sitting lady whose (Continued On Page Four)

Smokes In Bed, Lands In Court

Charlie Hester went to bed and woke up to find a bill for \$75 damages and a warrant waiting for him when he woke up.

Two brothers who settled a family squabble with fists and a limb, too.

Martin McNeill was told to pay a \$5 doctor bill incurred when he hit his brother in the head with a stick during a bout with him.

Benson Gets New Fire Truck

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HELPS INSURANCE RATES—He added that the increased safety factor brought by the fire engine "will give the town very favorable insurance rates."

It got a favorable welcome, too, from Fire Chief H. O. Dixon and his smoke-eaters.

Sandifer let loose with statistics which showed that the engine, a Howe Triple Combination, can hose 600 gallons of water a minute under 600 pounds of pressure per square inch.

Dr. West To Conduct Easter Rites Here

Dr. Fred West, professor of religion at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and newly-elected pastor of Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, will conduct Dunn's city-wide pre-Easter services March 18-23.

SERVICES TWICE DAILY—This year, the pre-Easter services will be held in the newly-decorated Divine St. Methodist Church. There will be a service each evening and also at 10 o'clock each morning.

Special music will be presented at each of these services.

A graduate of Lynchburg College with an A. B. degree and holding the B. D. and Ph. D. degrees from Yale University, Dr. West is widely known as an author, preacher and teacher.

He is the author of various books and articles. The book, "Alexander" (Continued On Page Four)

Says Influence Charge Baseless

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—RFC Director William E. Willett testified today that he never consciously yielded to improper influence in making government loans.

DOES NOT RECALL—Willett, one of three RFC directors accused of yielding to "influence and favoritism" in lending government money, said Dawson "cannot influence my decision in any manner in connection with any RFC loan."

He told the subcommittee its charges that he yielded to improper influence "will be found baseless... when the facts are known."

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BENSON GETS NEW FIRE BUGGY—A happy bunch of firemen flocked around Wednesday afternoon to see Benson's new fire truck come to town. Priced at \$10,000, the machine is fully equipped for fighting with Benson's fire problems. Shown in the picture above are (left to right): E. B. Lambert, C. M. Blackman, J. C. Bell, Eugene West, Fire Chief H. O. Dixon, W. M. Sandifer of Columbia, S. C., representative of the firm which built the engine; Edward Dixon, and W. M. Dunlap. (Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart)