

U. S. TROOPS HIT COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD

Ministers Say No Appeasement In Big 4 Talks

PARIS, March 5—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France began Big Four deputy talks with Russia today pledged to a policy of "no appeasement."

Representatives of the four powers were scheduled to open their first meeting at 4 p. m. (10: a. m. EST) behind closed doors in the Rose-Marble Palace of the American-born Duchess of Talleyrand, the former Anna Gould.

State News Briefs

At least 12 persons lost their lives by accident or violence in North Carolina during the weekend, a United Press survey showed today.

RALEIGH, March 5—(AP)—Delegates from five flue-cured tobacco growing states met here today for the annual meeting of Tobacco Associates.

MRS. LYNCH DIES. Mrs. Mary Lucy Dupree Lynch, prominent resident of Erwin and wife of Erwin Postmaster John F. Lynch, died this morning about 2 o'clock in Good Hope Hospital. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today at noon.



FREAK WRECK—It's not leap-frog, but an accident which happened Saturday in Coats. Harold Ryals of Coats, driving the 1949 Chevrolet shown above collided with Wade Stanley, also of Coats, driving the 1941 Ford. The Ryals car slewed around and wound up partly on top of the other machine. The accident occurred on Railroad St. about noon when Ryals heading east, and Stanley, going south, came together. No one was arrested, but Ryals suffered three broken ribs. Damage was set at \$400 to the Chevrolet, \$200 to the Ford. (Photo by Eugene Stewart)

Coach Snavely Will Speak At Armory Friday

Coach Carl Snavely of the University of North Carolina, two of his assistant coaches, and Sports Publicity Director Jake Wade will appear at the annual meeting of the Harnett County Educational Foundation to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

Plans for the banquet meeting were announced this morning by A. B. Smith, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the organization whose purpose is to help promote and support athletics at the University. State Senator J. Robert (Bob) Young is president.

Further Study Of General County Court Being Planned

The proposed county court got a swift kick in the teeth this morning, but it stayed in the fight. Dunn City Attorney I. R. Williams, sent by the County Commissioners and the City Council to study the county court at Wilson, returned with a sour report.

Mayor Looks For Stormy Session; Hobbs Is Mum

City Manager Tommy Hobbs this morning was still undecided as to whether or not he'll officially notify the city council tonight of his recall to Navy duty, but there were indications that the council will demand to be let in on his plans.

56 Floral Wreaths Taken From Grave; \$1,000 Suit Filed

The alleged removal of 56 wreaths of flowers from the grave of a Harnett woman seven days after her burial has resulted in the filing of a \$1,000 law suit in one of the most unusual cases ever recorded in Harnett County.

Court Clerk Robert Morgan said it was the most unusual suit filed in his memory.

Ernest Matthews, well-known Harnett man, filed the suit for \$1,000 damages against Kathryn Forrest, trading as Angier Florists, at Angier, a retail flower concern. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys W. A. Johnson and Duncan C. Wilson, who wrote the complaint.

Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor of the church, told the congregation yesterday in introducing the visiting minister that the church was unusually fortunate in securing him.

Injured Man Asks \$25,000

Wille L. Walker of Harnett County has filed suit for \$25,000 in Harnett Superior Court against a resident of Harnett and a resident of Franklin County for damages received in an accident in Louisburg.

The suit was filed with Court Clerk Robert Morgan by Attorney Neill McK. Salmon.

The accident occurred on November 21, 1950 at 7 a. m. as Walker was riding in a 1950 Mercury automobile owned and driven by O. J. Humphries.

Cotton Men Are Stirred Up Over Price Ceiling

ATLANTA, March 5—(AP)—Southern cotton men were "stunned" today by the government's action in fixing ceiling prices for raw cotton based on 45.76 cents a pound.

The ceiling, one of the highest levels for cotton in history, was announced in Washington Saturday. Price Controller Michael V. DiSalle said he hoped it would encourage extra production and at the same time stabilize the price of cotton products.

FORESEES DISASTER. But State Agriculture Commissioner J. Roy Jones of South Carolina predicted the "consequences may be disastrous to the entire industry."

"In fact," Jones said, "such action would encourage stupendous black market operations. Cotton Expert Gerald Dearing said "it appears now that the trade can expect no relief from any Washington agency except Congress. DiSalle has had his way."

The ceiling means to cotton leaders that "all their conferences with the Department of Agriculture were wasted," Dearing said. "When the time of decision came, Secretary of Agriculture (Charles F.) Brannan conceded everything that DiSalle insisted upon."

Southern commissioners of agriculture had wanted ceiling prices on cotton products rather than a fixed price on raw cotton.

"It is a well-known fact that the price of raw cotton has little bearing on the cost of finished goods," Jones said. "Cotton in a four-dollar shirt brings the farmer only 25 to 30 cents."

SAYS FARMER SUFFERS. W. A. Simpson, president of the Atlantic Cotton Exchange, said the farmer "is being made to suffer from the bungling of the Department of Agriculture."

Sen. Burnett R. Maybank, D. S. (Continued On Page Six)

Williams Hit On TV; Life May Be Filmed

Marshall Williams of nearby Godwin, the noted gun designer, and his young son made a big hit on the television show, "We The People" in New York Friday night.



SENATOR HOYE CONGRATULATES DUNN ATTORNEY—United States Senator Clyde R. Hoye is shown here extending congratulations to Attorney Everette L. Doffenmyre of Dunn a few minutes after Mr. Doffenmyre was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in Washington. Senator Hoye presented Mr. Doffenmyre to Chief Justice Carl Vinson and his associates and in a brief speech paid high tribute to the Dunn attorney and to his career as a lawyer. Mr. Doffenmyre is the first Dunn attorney to attain this honor. Senator Hoye and Mr. Doffenmyre are standing in front of the impressive Supreme Court building. (Daily Record Photo by Seth Muse.)

BULLETINS

ROME, Ga., March 5—(AP)—Textile plant officials here today denied a Senate Labor Subcommittee report that they were involved in a "widespread conspiracy" to destroy unions and prevent unionization in the Southern textile industry.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5—(AP)—A four-state alarm was sounded today for two outlaws and an accomplice who helped them break out of the county jail, kidnapped four men as hostages, and released them unharmed 60 miles south of here.

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—The government prepared today to order steel cut-backs that will reduce production of hundreds of civilian goods ranging from toys to automobiles.

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—The Defense Department today identified 386 more casualties in the Korean War.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 5—(AP)—President Truman conferred with congressional leaders by telephone today on pending legislation and invited Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson to a luncheon conference here tomorrow.

Contestants In Home Stretch As Race Enters Final Phase

By BILL AND DORIS GUPTON, Contest Editors. Riding high on the threshold of victory—with the thought of "now or never" hovering in their minds—contestants in The Record's famed automobile prize contest have reached the three-quarter mile post and are now entering the "home stretch" in the race.

Reds' Losses Since Jan 25 Total 128,000

TOKYO, March 5—(AP)—Two U. S. divisions hurled a three-pronged attack today against a Communist mountain stronghold menacing the UN advance in east-central Korea.

U. S. 7th Division units and Franco-American elements of the 2nd Division smashed at a wind-swept plateau bristling with guns, tunnels, long bunkers and trenches manned by up to 6,000 North Koreans.

The bowl-shaped redoubt around Taemi, 10 miles northwest of Pangnim and five miles above the Pangnim-Hoengsong highway, is a thorn in the side of 7th Division units pushing toward Changpyong, to the northeast 28 miles below the 38th Parallel.

ALLIES IN NO HURRY. A strong 7th Division patrol penetrated within one mile of Changpyong yesterday before pulling back to a defense perimeter for the night. An operations officer said the Americans were "in no hurry to capture Changpyong."

The South Korean 7th Division, on the Americans' right flank, was disclosed belatedly to have entered Soksa, six miles northeast of Changpyong, Saturday, but it also withdrew.

The South Korean Capital Division, driving down the Kangnung-Changpyong highway from the east coast, was only a few miles northeast of Soksa in a push against the enemy's east flank.

RED CASUALTIES MOUNT UP. They were taking a heavy toll of (Continued On Page Six)

Reds Plunder Dead Soldiers

WITH THE MARINES AT HOENGSONG, Korea, March 5—(AP)—The naked bodies of 30 American soldiers were found in "Massacre Valley" where the Chinese killed the men and stole their clothes in the slaughter of Feb. 12.

U. S. 2nd Division officers, some of them survivors of the bloody ambush, said more evidence of the massacre was farther up the road. Marines fighting a battle of (Continued On Page Four)

Currin Rites To Be Tuesday

Mrs. A. B. Currin, Sr., 69, widely-known resident of Angier and mother of Buck and Hank Currin, prominent Dunn tobaccoists, died Sunday night at 8:30 at her home in Angier. Mrs. Currin had been in poor health for sometime and ill for three days.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET, RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT. By LYNN NISBET. FIG BYRUP—The general assembly now has before it a stream sanitation bill prepared by a subcommittee of which Rep. Kerr Orage Ramsay was chairman and approved by the entire house committee on conservation and development Friday morning. The bill is not much kin to the original measure introduced several weeks ago at instance of the stream sanitation commission. One man described it this way: "We're giving them synop of figs instead of camelot." Another way of saying first approach to curing the evils of stream pollution will be with mild laxative rather than strong purgative. The bill as it now stands has approval of all parties which have manifested interest in the subject, including state agencies such as the board of health and wild life resources commission, big industrial plants and the industrial council. The League of Municipalities has not given specific endorsement, but tempered down provisions affecting enforcement of anti-pollution provisions against cities and towns are reasonably acceptable.