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RED RESISTANCE FOLDS ON 70-MILE FRONT

Abandonment Of Seoul Seen As Enemy Flees

TOKYO, March 12—Communist resistance collapsed along the 70-mile Korean central front today and Reds fled headlong toward the 38th Parallel.

Aerial observers reported signs that the communists also were abandoning the former capital city of Seoul, threatened by an Allied flanking drive to the east. Nine UN divisions reported gains of up to three miles as they moved cautiously north along the central front in the wake of fleeing Chinese and Korean Reds. They advanced at will.

Tank and infantry task forces darted within sight of the big enemy base of Hongchon and the strategic east-central Korean crossroads town of Changpyong. Vanguard units were within 24 miles of the 38th Parallel.

REPORTS "NO CONTACT" Most of the advancing UN columns reported "no contact" with the enemy. The rest reported only scattered, sporadic resistance from enemy rear guards.

There were ominous reports that the Reds were digging in along a line anchored on Hongchon, some 20 miles south of the 38th Parallel for a new stand by possibly 100,000 troops.

But front dispatches told of nothing but enemy retreats. United Press War Correspondent William Burson reported from the east-central front:

"Reds who were concentrating furiously here three days ago turned into headlong flight toward the 38th Parallel. American and South Korean infantry scored smashing successes all along the 70-mile-wide sector.

A U. S. 7th Division unit captured mile-high Mt. Taemil and its three impregnable entrenchments without firing a shot.

"The bloodless victory completed the cross-country conquest of east-central Korea's most forbidding mountain wilderness."

South Korean troops seized Sokeo, final junction for roads leading north to the 38th Parallel and east to the coast. The Reds had abandoned it. Three hills farther west also were captured without opposition.

PLANES STRAFE TROOPS Allied planes caught one column of North Koreans marching north. (Continued On Page Three)

Daily Record's Subscription Drive Entering Home Stretch

Winners Of 1951 Packard, Other Large Prizes Will Be Named By Judges After Counting Saturday

By BILL AND DORIS GUPTON, Contest Editors
The climax this Saturday noon! Seven and one-half weeks of hard work and anxious uncertainty culminates in the closing scene promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock noon this Saturday, March 17, at which time The Daily Record's far-famed automobile subscription contest officially ends and the most aggressive contestants will claim the magnificent prizes offered by this newspaper, headed by that beautiful new Packard valued at \$2694.94 and really worth more on today's market.

For all of seven weeks the various contestants have been busily engaged accumulating their published totals and building reserve votes for final count. During this time the contest has gained fame that is widespread. It was hailed from the start as being the most liberal, unique and altogether attractive affair of its kind ever inaugurated in this area.

With the race now in its final stage, contestants are all a-tingle with high hopes and ambition to win first honors and now the effort and diligence shown by each during the past few weeks will be crowned by an avalanche of subscriptions and accompanying votes that is sure to bring thousands of "fans" to their feet, rooting excitedly for their own particular favorite.

WHO WILL WIN PACKARD? AND FOR going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are you going to be self-satisfied at this stage of the game and see the efforts of these many strenuous weeks go to waste and the choicest awards of this contest wrested from your grasp by some more enterprising competitor?

Success in an affair of this kind sometimes depends upon keen judgment and timely action. Throughout all history, people possessing that faculty of sensing opportunity (Continued On Page Three)

Williams Off To Hollywood About Movie

Marshall Williams of Godwin, ex-convict who became one of the world's greatest gun inventors, left during the weekend for Hollywood, California to confer with movie executives regarding the possibility of a film based on his life.

He was accompanied to the film capital by Fay Ridenour, a Fayetteville photographer who has acted as sort of press-agent for Williams during recent months. They left from New York City, where Williams has been busy with personal appearances, television shows, radio broadcasts and other appearances.

Williams has appeared on Bill Slater's TV show, "Headline Clues—Broadway to Hollywood," Barry Gray's midnight radio show, and Lyle Vann's Mutual network program. Friday night, he was a special guest of Jack Dempsey at his New York restaurant.

The story of Williams' life—which first appeared in The Daily Record here because Williams wanted his hometown newspaper to get the story first—occupied a double-column space. (Continued On Page Two)

Eagle Award To Be Given

Harnett County Boy Scouts will hold a Court of Honor Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Community Building at Lillington for the awarding of one Eagle Scout badge and other awards.

Plans for the honor court were announced this morning by Harnett Commissioner William Letta of Erwin and Dr. A. Paul Bagby of Blue's Creek, county advancement chairman.

William Letta, Jr. of Erwin will be the Scout to receive the Eagle badge, highest award in Scouting. Young Letta, 14 years old and 5 ninth grader in the Erwin schools. (Continued On Page Seven)

Erwin Local May Strike Friday In Nationwide Walkout Called By TWUA

Members of Local 250, Textile Workers Union of America, are set to go out on strike Friday morning, according to J. Thomas West, union manager at Erwin.

The local met Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and voted unanimously "to give the general committee and business agent of Erwin Local 250 permission to call a strike next Friday morning at 6:30," provided the strike is deemed necessary, West reported.

The last strike at Erwin came at the end of 1944, lasting for five months into 1945, he added. That walkout was over contract negotiations.

AFFECT 43 PLANTS Locals in 43 plants throughout the State are planning strikes in connection with a nationwide walkout called for March 15 by TWUA headquarters.

William Pollock, general secretary-treasurer of the Textile Workers Union of America (TWU), yesterday predicted a nation-wide strike by his union on Friday.

Pollock, in Charlotte to attend a county wide meeting of TWUA members, said he saw little chance of a settlement of differences between labor and management.

He said locals all over the country were voting to go out if conferences in Washington failed to solve the wage deadlock. Negotiations between locals and mills that usually set the wage standard have broken down, he said.

ASK 12 PER CENT BOOST Pollock said the textile workers were seeking a 12 per cent increase from their present average wage of \$121 an hour. He called that figure one of the lowest wages of any basis industry.

Negotiations which began between TWUA leaders and Erwin Mills officials last Thursday settled nothing, West characterized. (Continued On Page Six)

Big Gift Made To Campbell By Mrs. Layton

Receipt of a \$10,000 gift to the Campbell College expansion fund campaign was announced today by President Leslie H. Campbell, head of the Harnett Baptist College.

The large gift came from Mrs. Joel G. Layton, Sr. of Lillington as a memorial to her husband, the late Joel G. Layton, Sr., prominent Harnett business man, Baptist leader and longtime friend and benefactor of Campbell College.

This is the largest individual gift yet received during the Campbell expansion program, although (Continued On Page Two)



HARNETT UNC ALUMNI CHAT WITH SNAVELY—Head Football Coach Carl Snavely of Carolina was the star attraction at the annual meeting to the Educational Foundation here Friday night and local alumni are shown here chatting with him. Left to right are: C. P. (Chuck) Erickson, assistant athletic director; Retiring President Bob Young; Secretary-Treasurer A. B. (Smitty) Smith; Dr. J. Ralph Johnson, the new president; Coach Snavely, and Jake Wade, a Dunn native who is now sports publicity director at Carolina. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Dr. Johnson To Head Carolina Foundation

Dunn Water Plant Almost At Capacity

Dunn citizens, in another 24 months or so, may—like the people in New York—wake up some morning and find an order from the city to quit washing their automobiles, to cut out sprinkling lawns and to shave less because of a water supply shortage.

Eddie R. King, superintendent of Dunn's water purification plant, addressed the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night and warned that Dunn's system is near its capacity-output and by 1953 the demand may be greater than the supply, according to the present rate of the town's growth.

The Dunn plant, which supplies both Dunn and Erwin with water, was built to purify and pump nearly two million gallons a day. One day last summer, the plant pumped 1,700,000 gallons of water and the next day 1,600,000 gallons.

Working On Plans City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs and Superintendent King are now working on plans for enlargement of the water plant facilities and Mr. Hobbs said today they planned to confer with engineers in time to present a projected plan to the city board at its next meeting on March 19.

Superintendent King gave the Rotarians many interesting facts about the town's water plant operations.

Among other things, he disclosed that for the past eight months calgon has been added to soften the water and that it has been (Continued On Page Six)

Coach Carl Snavely of the University of North Carolina, builder of championship football teams, declared in an address to the Harnett County Educational Foundation that "Carolina's athletic policy is sound and that if all schools had this policy we would have no reform waves such as sanity codes."

Speaking to Carolina alumni from all sections of the county at the Dunn Armory, Coach Snavely cited the work of the foundation policy sound.

"It would be only the question of alumni help," continued Coach Snavely. "In this way we do not tap our athletic treasury to have a good team. We do not hurt our athletic program, which is so important, but help it."

Praises Harnett The famed football mentor pointed out that "Our only source of help to players is the alumni, the educational foundation." He praised the Harnett County foundation for its splendid help in raising money to help provide scholarships for deserving students.

Last year, reported Coach Snavely, 30 students were given these (Continued On Page Six)

Man Is Jailed In Slaying

Sam Hallman, 25-year-old Harnett County farmer, is being held in the county jail without privilege of bond pending an inquest in the slaying of John Clifford McLean, 25-year-old Negro.

McLean died in the Dunn Hospital last night about 7 o'clock as the result of a 22 rifle wound received in the leg yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Samson said Hallman shot McLean at the home of an alleged bootlegger, Hattie Hicks, near Manners. Belief was expressed that both the slayer and the victim were there buying or drinking liquor at the time.

According to witnesses, Hallman and his companions went to the place and McLean was in the kitchen frying eggs. Hallman, they said, made some remark about the Negro frying eggs and he took exception and an argument started.

Soon, the argument turned into (Continued On Page Six)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 12—(P)—The Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of Alger Hiss from a perjury conviction and in effect ordered the former State Department official to jail for five years.

WASHINGTON, March 12—(P)—The Air Force announced today that 19 non-flying National Guard units with about 10,000 officers and airmen will be mobilized within the next nine months.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 12—(P)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chadler will fail to get re-elected today by a vote of 10 against him and six for him, the United Press learned.



"LOOK, CARL, I CAN STAND UP AGAIN"—That's what Willie Glover of Erwin, Harnett County's ace pilot, was saying to Carl Goersch of Raleigh, popular magazine editor and radio commentator, when this picture was made yesterday afternoon at Glover's River View Airport, near Erwin. Willie and Carl are old friends and Carl flew down to spend the afternoon with him. Willie was badly injured in a smash-up a couple years ago and was proudly showing Carl how much he has improved. Mr. Goersch, ardent aviation fan, had high praises for Glover's airport. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Control Forces Seek Liquor Vote In Dunn

State News Briefs

WILMINGTON, March 12—(P)—Rep. F. Eryel Carlyle informed interested parties here today that the Army has made preliminary surveys for a possible military installation near Southport.

However, he quoted an Army spokesman as saying no definite action is being taken for the acquisition of land at this time. The Army said congressional authority and appropriations would be obtained before any land buying began, Carlyle reported.

PORT BRAGG, March 12—(P)—In the largest military exercise in this area since Exercise Swamper in April and May last year, 22nd Airborne troops met and threw back a mythical aggressor force pushing up from South Carolina.

Some 1,000 men, 80 tanks and 80 trucks of an airborne-armed division commanded by former North Carolina State football star Lt. Col. J. F. Rydzka whipped 80 miles (Continued On Page Three)

Proponents of legal whiskey control have informally presented State Senator J. Robert Young a request to secure legislation giving the people of Dunn a vote on the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in the Town of Dunn and a formal request will be made to the legislator later this week, it was learned today.

Those who favor the establishment of legal whiskey stores in the Town of Dunn today were busy gathering facts and figures on crime, law enforcement, liquor consumption and the number of illicit whiskey outlets now in operation here preparatory to making their request to Senator Young.

A spokesman for the group, who (Continued On Page Two)

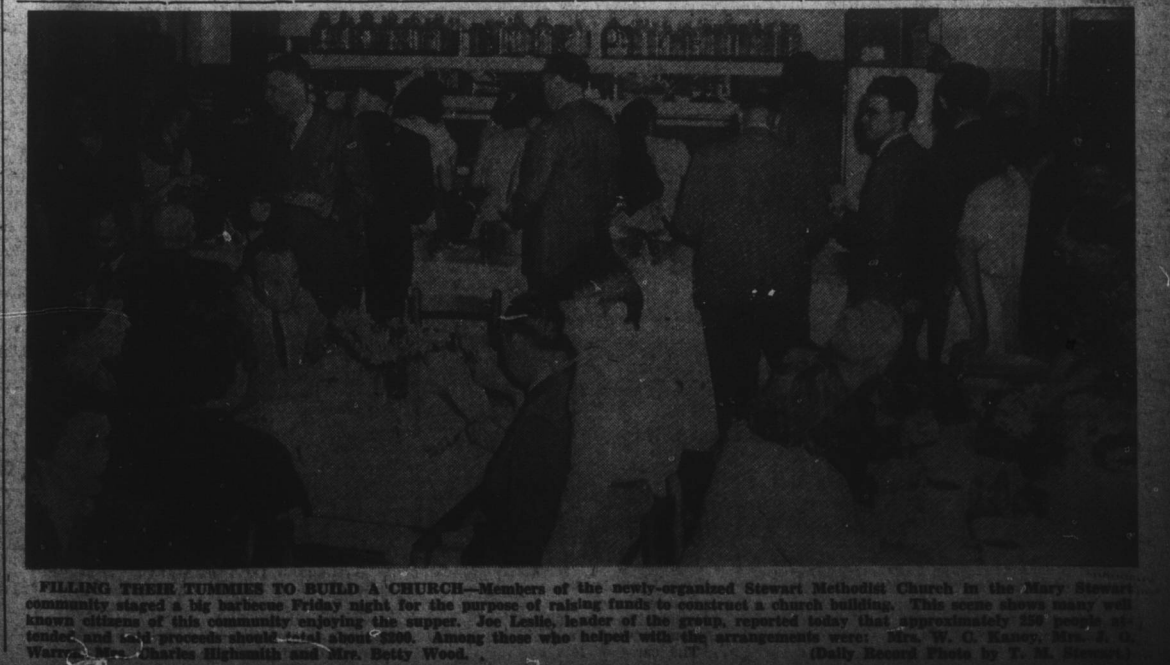
Thief Takes Car In Broad Daylight

The daylight theft of a new automobile from the streets of Dunn was reported here this morning by Police Chief O. A. Jackson. The 1950 blue DeSoto sedan, under Chevrolet license W27683, was stolen from J. A. Langdon, Jr., of Angier Rd. 1, sometime between 3:45 and 4:45 Sunday afternoon. Langdon said he parked the car beside Butler and Carroll Drug Company to attend the movies. The car was left unlocked. (Continued On Page 7)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

STREET AID—It is virtually certain that the senate street aid measure, commonly known as the Powell Bill, will be enacted into law Monday or Tuesday. The vote of 56 to 32 in the house Friday, following nearly two hours effort to defeat the bill by use of almost every parliamentary device, seems to justify conclusion the third and final reading of the bill will put it into the law books. The vote actually was 67 to 43, counting pairs. Enactment was avoided Friday by a narrow margin, when a final delaying effort brought objection to third reading. The house voted 55 to 37 to suspend the rules, but that wasn't enough. Suspension of the rules, like removal of a bill from the unfavorable calendar or overruling a decision of the chair, requires two-thirds vote in every parliamentary body. Effort to get the state liquor referendum bill from the unfavorable calendar failed a few days ago by about the same margin of failure to get final vote on the Powell bill. The difference between two-thirds and a simple majority can sometimes be important. (Continued On Page 7)



FILLING THEIR TUMMIES TO BUILD A CHURCH—Members of the newly-organized Stewart Methodist Church in the Mary Stewart community staged a big barbecue Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to construct a church building. This scene shows many well-known citizens of this community enjoying the supper. Joe Leslie, leader of the group, reported today that approximately 200 people attended, and that proceeds amount total about \$200. Among those who helped with the arrangements were: Mrs. W. C. Kasper, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. Charles Highsmith and Mrs. Betty Wood. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)