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## 8TH ARMY SWEEPS TOWARD 38TH PARALLEL

### Shortage Of Materials Is Holding Back Construction Of Factory At Lillington

### Truman Offers Russia Chance At Disarmament

KEY WEST, Fla., March 15—(AP)—President Truman kept the door wide open today for Russia to join the free world in establishing a "fool-proof" disarmament program and a "just and lasting peace."

But he sharply warned that the free nations must, in the meantime, arm quickly and vigorously. By doing so, Truman said, "they may be able to convince potential aggressors that the control and reduction of armaments is a desirable policy."

Truman's major foreign policy pronouncement was contained in a 1,500-word letter to Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, R., Vt., made public by the Little White House last night.

He said that the West's build-up will have the effect of discouraging aggression and may eventually lead to a change in the tactics of the Soviet Union and its satellites that would ease international tension.

"That is our great hope," he added. "In any case, he said, the free world must remain to head off World War III and to meet such a conflict 'if it is forced upon us' by Russia."

Truman's letter was in reply to a letter last month from Flanders and 21 other members of Congress urging the United States to follow up in the United Nations. Truman's October plea for peace through disarmament. The 22 proposed lifting the Iron Curtain, complete disarmament of all nations under UN direction and surveillance and establishment of a world court.

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### Young Votes For ABC Elections

Senator J. Robert Young of Harnett voted today to give favorable report to bills calling for special ABC liquor store elections in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

The only negative vote cast against both came from Senator Adam White of Johnston County. Action was taken by the Senate Proprietary and Grievances Committee shortly before noon.

Said Senator Young: "I think that a local unit should have a right to conduct an election on any local matter that affects it." He told reporters that there is a move under way in Dunn for a special ABC election.

Senator Young indicated that he favored calling such an election here, since Dunn is "sandwiched" between liquor stores in Fayetteville and Raleigh.

"I rather think there will be a raft of local option ABC bills introduced" if the Greensboro and Winston-Salem bills pass both houses, he said.

### Record To Announce Winners On Monday

By BILL and DORIS GUPTON

Next Monday's Record will have a full 8-column banner headline at the top of page one. It will contain the name and announcement story of the winner of a \$2694.94 Packard 4-door sedan. The winner will be chosen in the entire Dunn area as a distinct personality. The individual with incentive, initiative and drive enough to lead the participants in the Records big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest will not have to be a back seat driver in any line of endeavor.

That top salesman or saleslady will step into a shiny new automobile, start the motor and feel the pulsation of unleashed energy at his or her command. The car will roll easily down the street and out into the wide expanse of North Carolina highways. Imagine the thrill! The driver will sit behind the smooth steering wheel, savoring the delightful sense of pride that comes only to those who win.

Doubtless, friends or relatives will be in the back seat, basking in the success and glory of sudden fame and good fortune, skimming along smooth highways, to the mountains, or the sea-coast, to Carolina Beach, Atlantic Beach or to any one of a great many places of beauty and interest in this great state of North Carolina.

The prestige of owning that brand new 1951 Packard sedan will step up the entire tempo of the winner's life, whether business or private. If in business, there will be no worry about breaking down on the road or keeping any appointment on time. And privately, anybody will be happy to accept an invitation for a ride in that glamorous palace on wheels.

It would take years of saving for the average individual to own a new 1951 Packard sedan. But the making that possible with a very short time. The field is still wide open and any contestant on this home stretch (Continued on Page Four)

### Burlington Mills Awaiting Government Okay On Critical Interior Equipment For Plant

Blueprints have been completed for the big multi-million dollar Burlington Mills refinishing plant to be erected at Lillington, but construction is being held up due to lack of critical materials needed to equip the building.

### Three Die In Train Wreck

TRENTON, Mich., March 15—(AP)—The New York Central's "Ohio Special" bolted the tracks as it passed through this Detroit suburb early today, killing three persons and injuring 35.

Five of the seven cars that jumped the tracks overturned, trapping about 50 persons inside. Firemen and police cut through the twisted steel with metal-cutting torches to free them.

A dozen passengers were thrown from the train into the quagmire of mud along the tracks.

NONE CRITICALLY HURT Police said two women and a child were killed. None of the 35 injured was reported in critical condition, although all required treatment at hospitals.

Two hours after the accident, scores of passengers still milled around the wreckage searching for companions and belongings. Some were so drenched in mud that friends couldn't recognize them.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Horace Shepherd, 58, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Grace Allen, 25, East Lansing, Mich.; and her daughter, Janet, 1.

Mrs. Allen's husband, R. F. Allen, 23, was shaken up and a second child, Linda, 3, was uninjured. Allen said it was like a nightmare (Continued on Page Two)

### Cooley Will Speak At Conference Here

Congressman Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, will be among the speakers at the State Conference of the Reserve Officers Association, to be held in Dunn on May 5 and 6, it was announced today by Major Roy J. Brown, head of the Harnett unit and State official of the organization.

The veteran Tar Heel congressman, a colorful figure in the nation's capitol, notified officials of the organization yesterday that he definitely will be able to attend the meeting and will make a brief address.

OTHER SPEAKERS BOOKED Major Brown said the appearance of Congressman Cooley will add much to the program, and said officials were delighted that he had accepted their invitation.

Among other speakers at the two-day convention will be Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans of the Reserve Officers Association, numerous other military leaders and State dignitaries.

There is also a possibility that Lt. Gen. John Hodge, famed Army commander of World War II, will also be able to attend the convention.

Major Brown said today that arrangements for the convention are progressing rapidly and that the program will soon be completed.

Dunn youngsters are just about average, if polls have anything to say about it. Some 70 members of the Junior and Senior Tri-Hi-Y groups and the Boy's Hi-Y met at Hood Memorial Christian Church Tuesday night to take tests on "Boy-Girl Relations."

After the poll was taken, the groups came up with a score of "average." The results were compared with those taken by students in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The president of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, Daphne Hawley, presided over the meeting. Stacy Johnson and Jennie Barbour presented the devotional on "Forgiveness," after which Patsy Cromartie sang as a prayer "Dear Lord, Forgive."

Federal ATU Agents Nab Still Operator James O'Dell Byrd, 23, of Coala, was bound over to Federal Court under \$500 bond on charges of operating an illicit distillery at a preliminary hearing held here this morning before Mrs. Mallie Adams Jackson, local United States Commissioner.

Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers arrested Byrd yesterday afternoon (Continued on Page Four)

### FBI Jails 10th American Atom Spy Suspect

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—FBI agents jailed today a 32-year-old Columbia University instructor charged with being the 10th American connected with the Gold-Fuchs Russian atomic spy ring.

William Perl, described as the nation's second-ranking aerodynamics engineer, was arrested last night in his book-lined mid-Manhattan apartment. FBI agents also seized some of his personal papers.

The tall scientist, whose father was a native of Russia, was to be arraigned today before Federal Judge Henry M. Goddard on charges he lied four times to a grand jury investigating espionage last August and September.

He was indicted Tuesday and the sealed charges were opened yesterday a few hours before the FBI went to his apartment.

A member of the U.S. district attorney's office said the indictment charges Perl lied before the grand jury about his acquaintance with five persons.

The spokesmen said the first two counts accused Perl of perjury in testifying he did not know Morton Sobell and Julius Rosenberg, now on trial in New York for atomic espionage.

"Charge number three," the spokesmen said, "was that he lied when he said he was not acquainted with Max and Helene Elitcher, and number four, that he was not acquainted with Michael and Ann Sidorovich."

Elitcher, a civilian ordnance expert for the Navy, was the government's (Continued on Page Six)

### George Blalock Commands VFW

George F. Blalock was elected commander of Dunn Post 6724, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a supper meeting of post members Wednesday night.

Blalock will succeed Donald Langdon, present post commander, who presided at last night's meeting at the Legion Hall here.

All officers elected at the meeting will be installed at services to be held the first Wednesday in April. Tentative plans call for the appearance of State VFW officials at the ceremony.

OTHERS ELECTED Nelson Lee was chosen senior vice-commander of the post, while Russell Dorman was elected junior vice-commander.

Other officers chosen were: Harry Thompson, quartermaster; Earl Lever, post advocate; William Wade, chaplain; Dr. Oscar Pearce, Jr., surgeon; and Edward T. Quigley, (Continued on Page Six)

FINIS — Thus ends, so far as this General Assembly is concerned, one of the bitterest legislative battles in many years. Governor Scott threw the whole force of his administration, particularly the highway Commission into the battle against the bill. To that extent (Continued on Page Six)

TOKYO, Friday, March 16—(AP)—United Nations troops captured the big Communist supply base of Hwachong in central Korea Thursday and sent tank spearheads slashing north toward Chunchon, eight miles south of the 38th Parallel.

TEHRAN, Iran, March 15—(AP)—The Iranian Parliament voted unanimously today to nationalize the nation's British-owned oil industry, one of the main sources of petroleum for the Western powers.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 15—(AP)—Mrs. Bess Fosburgh Kaiser, wife of industrialist Henry J. Kaiser, died last night at her home after a prolonged illness. She was 64.



JIMMY BYRNES VISITS STATE—Governor Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina, the South's No. 1 political figure and frequently mentioned as a presidential candidate in 1952, is shown here last night with Governor W. Kerr Scott, right, and Lt. Governor Pat Taylor, standing, at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Citizens Association held last night in Raleigh. The South Carolina governor received a big ovation in the Tar Heel capital.

### Byrnes Asks Junking Of RFC, Support Of Foreign Policy

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15—(AP)—Congressional critics of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) today demanded that the RFC be junked by Congress. Byrnes made another slashing attack on the Truman Fair Deal program but lined up solidly behind the administration's foreign policy and the troops for Europe program.

Byrnes tabbed the disclosures of a Senate committee investigating the multi-million dollar lending agency shocking. And he called on Congress to promptly enact legislation to liquidate the corporation.

The former Supreme Court Justice, Secretary of State, Assistant Roosevelt in 1945 realized the dangers lurking in the RFC. He said Mr. Roosevelt planned to junk the agency at the close of the war but died before he could do so.

Worse than the loss of money is the loss of confidence in the honesty of men who have occupied responsible positions in government, Byrnes told the N. C. Citizens Association. Why should your government lend public funds to manufacture automobiles and fabricated houses or to build tourist hotels in Florida?

He said a borrower can obtain a loan from a private bank if he has character and collateral. He said defense mobilizer Charles Wilson can make necessary loans to manage (Continued on Page Six)

RENT CONTROLS EXTENDED WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—The House Banking Committee today approved Senate-passed legislation to extend present limited rent controls for another 90 days to June 30.

CHARLOTTE, March 15—(AP)—A 13-year-old sixth-grade student was in critical condition in a local hospital today with a shotgun wound in his stomach inflicted by a classmate.

Juvenile authorities identified the victim as Robert C. Guin, a student at Dilworth School. They said George Harold Fain, 13, admitted firing the shot from a 16-gauge shotgun that wounded Guin.

Fain told officers Guin led a group of boys who followed him home from school with threats after he was accused of stealing money from schoolmates.

Fain said he had nothing to do with the thefts. He said the money was taken by another student from several pocketbooks. Fain said he only turned the pocket books over to his teacher.

The youngster said he got his father's shotgun to "bluff" the gang that followed him home. He said the weapon went off accidentally and wounded Guin as he walked up on the Fain front porch.

KANNAPOLIS, March 15—(AP)—Little Mike Honeycutt, a victim of deadly leukemia that is slowly sapping his life away, was in Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md., today to receive treatment with a (Continued on Page Six)

### Reports Place Army 15 Miles From Parallel

TOKYO, March 15—(AP)—The 8th Army occupied Seoul in force today and swept north toward the 38th Parallel all across the Korean peninsula in search of fleeing communist armies.

Censorship cloaked exact whereabouts of spearheads of the 200,000-man UN army, but armored patrols were believed within artillery range of the Parallel—old border, between North and South Korea. Day-old reports put patrols within 15 miles of the Parallel.

One task force on the central front struck across the Hongchon River, where the Reds had been expected to make at least a delaying stand, by-passed Hongchon itself, and cut the road running northwest to Chunchon, only nine miles south of the Parallel.

MAY TAKE HONGCHON U. S. Marines expected to occupy abandoned Hongchon, former headquarters of the Chinese 66th Army, sometime today.

Other Allied columns pounded north through the Eastern Mountains without opposition after capturing the road junction towns of Changdong, Soksa and Hajinbu, all about 25 miles south of the Parallel.

Nowhere along the front from the west coast to the east did the advancing Allies run into more than a few scattered enemy rear guards. In most sectors, they found no communist troops at all—only abandoned weapons and defenses.

The U. S. Marines alone captured enough enemy equipment to outfit a regiment South of Hongchon. (Continued on Page Four)

### Registration Books Open

Registration books were opened at Dunn's city hall this morning for the election to be held on April 14 to determine whether or not Dunn is to retain or abolish the city manager form of government.

City Clerk Charles Storey emphasized this morning, however, that this is not a new registration. Books are opened for the benefit of those citizens who have not registered to vote in Dunn.

City officials had hoped that a new registration could be held in time for the city manager vote, but the April 14 date for the election did not allow time for a new registration.

A new registration will be held, however, for the general city election to be held on April 21, and books for this election will be opened on April 2. This new registration was provided by an act just passed in the General Assembly.

Citizens not already registered may register for the city manager election anytime during office hours of the city hall.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna today announced the appointment of Joe Creel, Jr., as elections registrar. Judges are Thad Pope and Robert Draughton, and alternates are Emile Hall and Tommy Harrell.

### Help!

We're swamped! The response to The Record's subscription campaign is exceeding anything we expected, and as a result we've not been able to keep our subscription list posted as accurately as we'd like.

Therefore, if you've subscribed to the paper, and haven't received it yet, please give us a little more time. If you're getting two copies of each issue, won't you please notify us so we may eliminate one? Any other irregularity about your paper, we'd appreciate your reporting, and earnestly solicit your patience and understanding until we can get things once again under control.

### Erwin Soldier Escapes From North Korean Trap

Luck and an Army issue pistol kept a young soldier from Erwin, now serving in Korea, from landing on a casualty list.

Cpl. Joe B. Norris, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Norris of Erwin, wrote his parents to tell them how he escaped from a burning truck when North Korean soldiers ambushed his Seventh Division infantry company.

"I guess I have been one of the lucky ones," Corporal Norris wrote. "My pistol stopped me from getting one in the hip."

"It hit my pistol and that slowed it down," he said. The corporal added that the bullet "cut my skin a little."

BUDDY IS KILLED His best buddy was killed in the attack before he could get out of the truck in which they were riding, Norris wrote.

"The truck caught fire and blew up. There were three G.I.s on it. Two South Koreans and one (Continued on Page Two)

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