

# WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. Saturday cloudy and mild, showers in north portion.

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## TANK COLUMN LINKS UP WITH PARAROOPELERS

### Tito May Get \$30 Million In War Supplies

WASHINGTON, March 23—Administration officials sounded out congressmen today on a plan to ship threatened Yugoslavia \$30,000,000 worth of military supplies.

The sorely needed materials would be used to bolster Marshal Tito's forces and put them in better shape to withstand a Russian attack should it come this year.

The officials said that a Russian attack on Yugoslavia is not imminent, although Soviet and satellite troops are poised on the Balkan country's borders. They said the odds actually are heavily against a Soviet attack in the near future.

But they wanted to help Tito get ready—just in case the odds are wrong.

**ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS**  
Hollywood — Members of the House Un-American Activities Committee urged the high and low alike in Hollywood to tell what they know about communism in the film capital. The congressmen told them to take a cue from film star Larry Parks and reveal details of Red infiltration in the movie industry. Parks admitted he was a communist from 1941 to 1945 and gave the committee the names of more than a dozen movie personalities whom he said he knew as fellow communists.

RFC — Sen. John E. McClellan, D. Ark., said President Truman's plan to reorganize the RFC is "not adequate to remedy the evils apparent." Truman wants to reorganize the RFC's five-man board of directors with a single administrator, McClellan said other changes also would be made to satisfy Congress.

Crime — The Senate Crime Committee has located two more elusive missing witnesses and plans to question them next week. Their names were not made public but they were believed to have figured in the committee's inquiry into Cleveland, O., crime.

### House Passes Water Bill

RALEIGH, MARCH 23—A bill empowering the Town of Dunn to acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett county has passed the House and was ratified into law today as it had previously passed the Senate.

Harnett Senator J. Robert Young introduced the bill and got it passed in the Senate last Monday night. Harnett Representative Carson Gregory helped expedite its passage by the House.

Under terms of the act, the Town of Dunn will acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems from the Erwin Cotton Mills Company and supply water to Erwin residents, many of whom are now purchasing homes from the mill at a rate to be fixed by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. The Town of Dunn owns the water plant that supplies Dunn residents and for the past several years has sold water under contract to the Erwin Mills for use of Erwin residents. The mill company never charged Erwin residents for any water they used.

### Murderers Die In Gas Chamber

RALEIGH, March 23—Two murderers died in the grim gas chamber room of North Carolina's Central Prison today, one of them still protesting that he was innocent of two of his crimes and the other asking for his wife and baby to sing hymns at his funeral. James Richard Hall died at 10:47 a. m. and Curtis Snedd, 31-year-old slayer of two little girls, at 10:11 a. m. Central Prison doctors reported.

Guards led the two men into the tiny gas chamber at 9:57 a. m., while 17 witnesses watched from behind a double-glassed wall. Hall watched nonchalantly as he

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LT. COL. JACK O. BROWN

### Dunn Flier Crash Lands Crippled Bomber Safely

Deft handling and some judicious backseat driving from the ground helped a Dunn Air Force pilot to avoid disaster in crash landing a crippled B-36 light bomber at Carswell Field, Tex., last week.

Lt. Col. Jack O. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dunn, was credited with landing the plane and avoiding a tragedy which might have taken four lives.

The trouble began when Brown, deputy director of Personnel, Eighth Air Force, took off from a field at Alexandria, La., to return to the Texas base.

As the plane headed down the runway the nose wheel began to shake and pieces of rubber from the tire were thrown up against the plane. Colonel Brown took the plane up quickly to avoid trouble.

**NOSE WHEEL USELESS**  
He flew close to the airport tower

for a visual check on the trouble and sent his crew chief into the nose of the plane to inspect it. The nose wheel assembly was rendered useless by the breaking of a vital link.

Heading for Carswell, Colonel Brown radioed ahead to tell the base of his difficulty. When he got to the Texas field Colonel Brown had to fly around for two hours to lighten his gasoline load. During that time the ground crew worked out a landing procedure with him by radio.

The Dunn flier sent his co-pilot crew chief and one passenger to the rear of the plane. They took with them all the loose heavy equipment in order to lighten the load on the plane's nose.

The main landing strips were kept free for B-36 landings, so Col.

### Second Armored Column Sweeps Toward Border

TOKYO, March 23—(AP)—A powerful U. S. tank column slashed through collapsing communist resistance north of Seoul today and linked up with thousands of American paratroopers who jumped to earth within sight of the 38th Parallel.

An 8th Army communique reported the tank troops joined hands with the paratroopers at Munsay 20 miles northwest of Seoul, after an advance of 18 road miles.

Another American armored column simultaneously seized the communist stronghold of Uijongbu, 10 miles northeast of Seoul, and swept on another two miles toward the 38th Parallel.

**FLEE IN PANIC**  
North Korean rear guards were reported fleeing north in panic all along the 15-mile-wide west Korean front above Seoul.

Up to 20,000 of them were believed trapped or scattered by this morning's mass parachute jump across the main communist escape highway at Munsan, 20 miles northwest of Seoul.

A North Korean regiment guarding the drop target threw away its weapons and took to its heels at the sight of men, jeeps, artillery and even three-quarter-ton trucks floating down on multi-colored parachutes behind communist lines.

The Yanks untangled their gear from the clean silk and gave chase. They quickly captured high ground.

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### 53 Feared Lost In Crash Of Air Force Transport

LONDON, March 23—(AP)—A giant U. S. Air Force Globemaster carrying 53 persons, including a brigadier general, was missing and feared crashed today in stormy Atlantic seas about midway between Newfoundland and Ireland.

The four-engined plane was en route from Gander, Nfld., to Mildenhall, England, the U. S. 3rd Air Force Division announced.

It radioed the Uxbridge control station in England at 12:45 a. m. (7:47 p. m. EST) that it was three hours flying time off the Irish coast—about 720 miles southwest.

The pilot reported the globemaster was carrying 53 persons, including Brig. Gen. Paul T. Cullen.

**RAN INTO GALES**  
The pilot of a Pan-American Airways plane landing at London airport this morning said the missing plane had identified itself as coming from a base at Limestone, Me.

A U. S. Air Force spokesman said gales sweeping the Atlantic

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VICTIMS WITH THEIR FATHER AND SCENES OF CRIME—Rodney and Danny Pulley, shown in photo at top left with their father, the Rev. Rudolph Pulley, were snatched away from their home in Buie's Creek, bottom photo, yesterday morning and later thrown into the river, pictured above, between Coats and Benson. They managed to pull themselves out of the shallow water to safety. The boys, ages 3 and 5, were not injured except for bruises and shock. This picture was made this morning at their home, and you can tell they were happy to be back with their father. A suspect is being held in the county jail. (Daily Record photos by T. M. Stewart.)

## Police Suspect Car Thief Of Throwing Children In River

Harnett County officers last night arrested an 18-year-old boy on a charge of auto theft and are investigating a suspicion that he might be the same person who snatched two small boys from the yard of their home in Buie's Creek yesterday morning and then threw them into the river to drown, between Coats and Benson.

Officers said this morning they have a considerable amount of circumstantial evidence connecting the young auto thief with the horrible crime which threw at least two communities in an uproar, but not enough to bring formal charges.

Held in jail is Boyd Morris, 18, of Benson, who was tried before Juvenile Judge Robert Morgan and found guilty a few days ago in the theft of three automobiles. Passing of sentence was delayed pending a report from the Johnston County welfare department.

The two sandy-haired little boys, Danny and Rodney Pulley, are sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph

## Judge Cleans House As Court Term Ends

Businesslike Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn picked the docket clean as Mother Hubbard's cupboard as the March criminal term came to an end in Harnett Superior Court Thursday.

He also reached out from the bench and settled some matters that didn't show on the docket.

Judge Burgwyn ordered Miss Wilma Williams, Harnett welfare officer, to take into custody the children of a white woman of questionable morals and see that the children are placed in suitable homes.

The woman was the paramour of a defendant sent to the roads Thursday by Judge Burgwyn. She admitted that two of her children were fathered by the defendant, while her husband was responsible for three others.

Miss Williams testified that the woman had given birth to twins of Negro parentage four years ago. The children were put in an adopted home out-of-State, she added.

One of the woman's children was in court to testify. Referring to him, Judge Burgwyn said, "That boy hasn't a chance on earth to make anything of himself."

"Take it on yourself to see that something is done for these children," he told Miss Williams.

**YOUTHS GET BREAK**  
Two youths of near Lillington, (Continued on Page Eight)

**ROTARY ELECTION**  
The Dunn Rotary Club will elect new officers at its meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

**Percy Hudson Dies**  
Percy Hudson of Dunn Route 5, former principal of the Mary Stewart School in Harnett County and also former principal of the Plain View School in Sampson County, died early this morning in Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville. He had been in ill health for the past few years. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today at noon.

## Amerine To Give Sunrise Sermon

Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor of the Glad Tidings Church, 20 S. Magnolia Ave., has been selected to deliver the sermon at Sunday's traditional sunrise service to be held Easter morning at 7 o'clock at Greenwood Cemetery. This service will be the highlight of the local Easter observance.

The Rev. Mr. Amerine, who served the local church for the past two years, was the unanimous choice for the honor this year and will use as his subject, "The Resurrection."

Rev. George O'Connell, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, will preside at the sunrise service, which will be broadcast on the radio.

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## God Is The Answer

An Easter Message By George Sokolsky

**THE RESURRECTION**  
Easter Sunday ushers in the Spring, the season of rebirth, of resurrection. To Christians it is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To those who are not Christians, it nevertheless is the day when winter having taken its toll of cold and gloom, spring is in the offing.

And so milady buys herself a new bonnet and feels good. The concept of resurrection is profound in all religions. It means the restoration of the dead to life; the very word means "To rise again." Most religions believe in the immortality of the soul of man, but some even believe that the body will rise as well, that the whole man will be resurrected on the day of judgment, or, as the ancient Hebrews believed, when the Messiah comes.

"Whom have I in Heaven—but Thee?  
And beside Thee I desire none upon earth.  
My flesh and my heart falseth;  
But God is the rock of my heart  
and my portion for ever. . . .  
But as for me, the nearness of  
God is my good;  
I have made the Lord God my  
Refuge,  
That I may tell of all Thy works."

We live in troubled times and in deep fear, and all offer us panaceas to cure our ills. We are worried about war and the value of money and the loss of our sons in a holocaust that can have no meaning. When one speaks of the cause and effects of our troubles, it is to ask: "What is the answer?"

And truly what answer can I give? For the ways of man are not governed by an answer to the question but rather by the goodness or (Continued On Page Five)

## BULLETINS

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23—(AP)—Gov. James F. Byrnes today flatly rejected an offer to assume leadership of the Southern States' Rights movement made by Ex-Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, the movement's 1948 presidential candidate.

CHICAGO, March 23—(AP)—The CIO Packinghouse Workers Union was expected to set an early strike date at a meeting today but an AFL sister union held off, complying with an appeal from AFL President William Green.

WASHINGTON, March 23—(AP)—President Truman signed today emergency legislation extending federal rent controls until June 30. The measure will keep rent ceilings for another three months on some 2,750,000 rental units.