

General MacArthur Is Tired But Happy Following Reception In San Francisco

By Frank H. Bartholomew

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur, object of one of the greatest celebrations in San Francisco's hectic history, stood in his St. Francis suite today, tired but obviously happy with his reception by a crowd estimated by police at a quarter of a million persons.

"I never saw anything like this," General MacArthur told me. "It was overwhelming."

Mrs. MacArthur and 13-year-old Arthur MacArthur concurred. So did some 400 or more newspapermen, radio broadcasters and television experts who bucked and battled with the crowd, which was for the most part happy but at times unruly, particularly around the St. Francis.

General MacArthur ordered that a few friends in the crowded corridor outside his suite be admitted singly shortly after he and his family were settled.

I was fortunate in that I had covered General MacArthur in his Australian headquarters and in the South Pacific during World War II, as well as in Tokyo during and after the Japanese surrender.

MacArthur spoke animatedly but off the record. It is obvious that he is reserving his public utterances for the climactic appearance before the joint session of Congress in Washington, D. C., tomorrow. He appeared healthy, was in fine spirits and seemed to be looking forward intently to the opportunity to present his views for the first time directly to the American people.

His interest was entirely centered on the future of the country.

Senators Still Fight To Kill REC

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—Senate Republicans were not giving up the fight today to abolish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Sen. John W. Bricker, R., O., said that President Truman's nomination of W. Stuart Symington to be a "strong man" administrator of the lending agency wouldn't stop the battle.

However, Bricker said that Symington is a "good man" and predicted little opposition to Senate confirmation of the head of the National Security Resources Board.

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Around Capitol Square

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LAW — The late General Assembly put 1240 new laws upon the statute books. Many of them repealed previous laws or consolidated several statutes into one, or changed just a few words in the old laws, so that the net increase will be considerably less than 1240—probably not much more than half that. It is also true that many of the laws are of no concern except to one small community or a very small group of people. Whatever the effect or import, and however long or short, each of the 1240 acts ratified must be printed in the Session Laws of 1951.

SOON — Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is responsible for handling the publication, hopes to have the books ready for distribution within 30 days. Such quick work was made possible by changes in the act, sponsored by Eure, permitting indexing to be by chapter number instead of by page number and eliminating marginal inter-statements of each paragraph because of those changes most of the

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Women Evangelists Begin Services Here

Two women evangelists began a series of revival services at the Glad Tidings Church here last night, according to the Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor.

Cordelia Donnell of Guthrie, Okla., and Mildred Holler of Springfield, Mo., are conducting the services, which will end May 6. The programs open at 7:45 each evening except Saturday.

Both women have conducted revival work throughout the nation and staged their last appearance here at the Glad Tidings Church in September.

REDS STAGE GENERAL WITHDRAWAL

Jernigan Drops Out Of Running For Mayoralty

The Town of Dunn had one less candidate for the office of Mayor today.

Malcolm J. Jernigan, who filed on Friday as the people's candidate, advised The Record this morning that he is withdrawing from the race.

Jernigan, a lifelong resident of Dunn, said he was withdrawing on the advice of his physicians and for other reasons "best known to myself."

"I had planned an all-out, house-to-house, door-to-door campaign," said Jernigan.

"Furthermore, if elected, it had been my intention to devote my full time to the office and my doctors advised that this would be too great a strain for a person in my physical condition."

"OPEN-DOOR POLICY"

Jernigan said he had planned to take over the private office now occupied by the city manager and to observe a regular eight-hour day, making himself available at all hours to citizens who have business with the Mayor. This would have inaugurated an "open door" policy at the city hall.

"My doctors know," declared Jernigan, "that whenever I do a job, (Continued on Page Five)



MRS. MEREDITH SENTER of Lillington, Harnett County chairman of the 1951 Cancer Fund drive, is shown here as she was photographed with some of the posters used to promote this year's campaign. Harnett's goal is \$1,800 and the money is badly needed to carry on the fight against cancer. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

1951 Cancer Drive Begins In Harnett

The American Cancer Society's 1951 Cancer Crusade is now underway. It was announced today by Mrs. Meredith Senter, campaign chairman of the Harnett division of ACS.

Mrs. Senter, prominent Lillington leader, has been appointed campaign chairman for this community, the division announcement said.

Chairmen in the various communities are:

Dunn, Rev. A. A. Amerine; Erwin, Mrs. L. W. Griffin; Buie's Creek, Mrs. Elijah Dean; Angier, Mrs. Allison L. Overby; Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson; Chalybeate Springs, Mrs. Frank Motley; Lillington, the Senior Woman's Club; Olivia, Mrs. Lawrence Cameron; Bunnlevel, Mrs. W. B. Byrd and Mrs. David Blalock; Mainers, Tom Banks, Shawtown, J. S. Spivey.

Harnett's goal this year is \$1,800. A message of congratulation was received from the State chairman, lauding Mrs. Senter for her contribution to cancer control in heading the drive in this community.

"Appointment of Mrs. Senter as Crusade chairman in Harnett will

State News Briefs

OXFORD, April 18—(AP)—William Carlton Slaughter, 36, brother of St. Louis Cardinals baseball player Enos Slaughter, was killed yesterday when his farm tractor overturned and pinned him beneath it.

The accident occurred on Slaughter's farm in the Berea Community near here. Greenville County Coroner Earle Hunt said the tractor reared up on its rear wheels and flipped over when the plow became anchored in the ground.

Slaughter's wife heard the tractor stop and discovered the accident.

RICHMOND, Va., April 18—(AP)—Highway Department officials said today a Charlotte, N. C., firm has submitted the low bid for a highway project near the Buggs Island Dam construction site on the Roanoke River.

Officials said T. E. Brown entered a bid of \$306,930 for work on U. S. 59 between Boydton and South Hill, Va.

ROCKY MOUNT, April 18—(AP)—James Craig Braswell, prominent banker here for more than 50 years, died at his home late yesterday at the age of 82.

Braswell had been in poor health for several years, suffering from a heart condition.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow.

Braswell headed the Farmers National Bank and Trust Co. here from the time of its founding in 1893. He was a former president of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va.

Communists Are Dared To Fight But Back Down

TOKYO, April 18—(AP)—Powerful United Nations tank columns thrust deep into communist North Korea at will today in the wake of a general enemy withdrawal.

Armored task forces lunged toward the enemy bastions of Chorwon and Kumhwa on a 65-mile front, daring the Reds to come out and fight. The communists refused.

Early front reports did not give the extent of today's penetrations, but one tank-tipped spearhead yesterday stabbed unopposed to Chiyong, 16 miles north of the 38th Parallel and burned the village to the ground.

Chiyong lies nine miles north of the main UN line above the Parallel and almost on the southern edge of the enemy's strategic Chorwon-Kumhwa-Pyongyang triangle, where the Reds have been reported massing tens of thousands of troops for a massive counter-offensive.

But while the communists ignored the challenge on the ground, they sent more than 25 of their Soviet-built MIG-15 jet fighters against 16 U. S. F-86 Sabrejets over northwest Korea today.

The Sabrejets beat off the attack, damaged one of the enemy aircraft and sent the rest scurrying for safety across the border into Manchuria.

B-29s BOMB AIRSTRIP

It was the first appearance of communist planes in force over Korea since American planes shot down a damaged 33 enemy aircraft over the same area last Thursday.

B-29 Superfortresses sparked today's U. S. aerial offensive with an 11-plane raid on the Kang airstrip northeast of Pyongyang, the communist capital. They dropped more than 100 tons of bombs on hangars, other installations and runways.

Allied sources were mystified by the sudden communist withdrawal on the central front. Up until early this week, the Reds have been fighting stubbornly to prevent expansion of the Allied bridgehead across the 38th Parallel.

Front dispatches today said the Reds were fleeing dug-in mountain

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Army Supply Unit To Arrive Here June 2 For Huge Maneuvers

Thirty Army officers and 118 men will arrive in Dunn June 2 to make preparations for the arrival of thousands of other soldiers who will be stationed in and around Dunn for the big Army maneuvers slated to begin in August.

Dunn has been selected as the rail depot for the maneuvers, which will be the largest since World War II. More than 100,000 soldiers will take part in the maneuvers, to be conducted over several counties.

The 301st Logistic Command from Camp Rucker, Ala., will be in charge of the supply operations.

EXPECT 20,000 SOLDIERS
Army officers have advised the Dunn Chamber of Commerce that approximately 20,000 soldiers will be stationed in the Dunn-Erwin-Lillington area, with the largest concentration in Dunn.

Approximately 800 soldiers will be stationed in Dunn and on the outskirts of the town and will be assigned to handle supplies which will arrive at an estimated rate of 50-75 train carsloads daily.

First unit to arrive will be the 443rd Base Depot Company from Camp Lee, Va. The commanding officer is Colonel M. K. Goodwin. The executive officer is Lt. Col. Andrew J. Rominski.

Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, who has been working for the past two months with Army officers on the plans, said today that there is a possibility that the Army will hold two maneuvers, the first beginning in August and the second following.

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Hope Fades For Crew Of 75 Men In Sunken British Sub

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 18—(AP)—Faint tapping signals ceased today from the sunken British submarine Affray on the bottom of the English Channel and hope faded for the 75 men trapped inside.

At least 32 rescue ships waited in a great five-mile circle on the calm channel waters 35 miles southwest of the Isle of Wight for a renewal of tapping signals or some other sign of survival in the submarine 198 feet beneath them.

Helicopters and other planes, some carrying air-borne lifeboats, circled overhead.

Naval vessels at 5:45 a. m. (11:45 p. m. Tuesday EST) discharged 12 light depth charges over three possible positions of the submarine—an automatic signal that it was daylight, that rescuers were standing by, and the men should escape through emergency hatches to the surface.

But the hours passed without a single survivor being spotted.

Admiral Sir Arthur Power, commander of Britain's Portsmouth

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Two Are Hurt In Wreck Here

Two women were in hospitals Wednesday as the result of an accident which occurred at the intersection of N. King Ave. and W. Harnett St. shortly before noon Tuesday.

The Dunn Hospital reported that Mrs. Annie Laurie Godwin of 211 S. Wautauga Ave. is in good condition following the wreck. The extent of her injuries was not learned.

The other woman, Evelyn McLean of Erwin, was admitted to Good Hope Hospital. Hospital authorities there refused to comment on her condition this morning.

Mrs. Godwin, driving a 1950 Ford owned by Ellington Dudley of Dunn, and the McLean woman, driving her 1948 Plymouth, collided at the intersection around 11:30 a. m. The Ford was going north and the Plymouth was going west, according to a report by Dunn police.

The vehicle driven by Mrs. Godwin (Continued on Page Six)

Runaway Is Sought

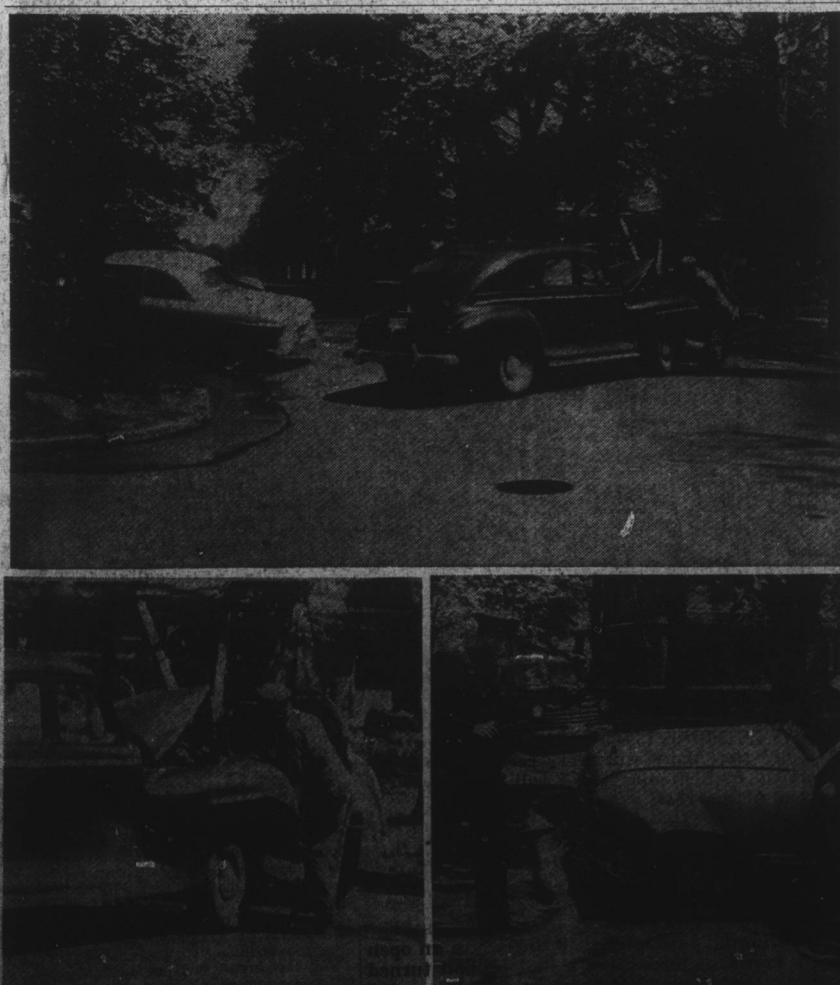
Dunn police have been alerted to watch for a youth who ran away from Falcon Orphanage early Tuesday morning.

Orphanage officials reported a 16-year-old boy, Thomas Murphy, 16, had left the institution. He had come back to get some clothes after running away earlier in the night.

When last seen Murphy was wearing brown trousers and a green plaid shirt. His weight was given as 150 pounds, but no other particulars were released.

WILL SPEAK HERE

R. E. Harris of Greensboro, official of the Southern Life Insurance Company, will address a Cape Fear Life Underwriters' association Thursday afternoon, 1:30 at the Hotel Cotton in Dunn. The meeting was announced this week by President Lewis W. Harris of the association.



TWO-WAY CRASH — Shown above are the two cars involved in a wreck yesterday morning at the corner of N. King Ave. and W. Harnett St. The top view is a scene looking north on King. It shows the car driven by Evelyn McLean of Erwin in the left lane. The car on the sidewalk was driven by Mrs. Annie Laurie Godwin of Dunn. At the bottom, left, a close-up shows the McLean car in a wreck. The picture at bottom right shows Police Officer Francis Hall standing beside a stream of water coming from a hydrant knocked over by the car driven by Mrs. Godwin. Both women were admitted to hospital yesterday for treatment. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)