

Iron Triangle Stronghold Is Imperiled By Allied Drive

Operation May Settle Fate Of Reds In Korea

TOKYO, Tuesday, June 5 — United Nations infantrymen are hacking their way into the mountains guarding the Chinese Red Army's "iron triangle" fortress in central Korea today.

The future of Chinese Communist military operations in Korea may hinge on the success of the Allied drive into the Chonwon-Kumhwa-Pyongyang triangle, it was reported.

Throwing hand grenades as they crawled over rugged peaks honeycombed with a fantastic network of defenses, the Allied troops made gains of up to three miles Monday despite pelting rain. The rain limited 5th Air Force operations to 250 sorties.

COUNTERATTACKS REPULSED — The Communists threw heavy fire into the advancing Allies and made three strong counter-attacks which were beaten off.

From their bunkers and deep entrenchments, the Reds poured artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire into the UN lines.

It was indicated that the Allies have hit a main line of Communist resistance in fortifications which were built by the North Koreans before the war started. U. P. War Correspondent Robert Gibson said.

The right arm of the two-pronged drive advanced 1,000 to 4,000 yards Monday astride the road between Kumhwa and Hwachon. The left prong counter-attacked Chinese in the Call-Li sector near Yechon, 12 miles south-southwest of Chonwon.

At the eastern end of the line Communist resistance appeared to (Continued On Page Six)

Around Capitol Square

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JUDGES — In re-appointing all eight special judges for two year terms, Governor Scott followed precedent of his predecessors—which he had ignored in two major respects in his first appointments two years ago. Governor Scott was the first chief executive to name the full authorized quota of eight special judges at one time, and the first to decline reappointment of a judge, except when it was deemed necessary to continue as many men on the special judges roll. Governor Cherry did not reappoint Judges R. D. Dixon and Jeff D. Johnson, because he decided the full quota was not needed. When Governor Scott got around to naming special judges in 1949 he retained only two of the incumbents, Judges Sumner Burgwyn and George Patton. He did not reappoint Judges Luther Hamilton, Paul Edmondson, George Shuford, Charles Coggin or Peyton McSwain.

APPOINTEES — Of the original Scott appointees one died, Judge W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, and he was succeeded by Judge Howard Goodwin of Dunn. The special judges reappointed last week were: Judges Susie Sharpe of Reidsville, George Patton of Franklin, A. R. Crisp of Lenoir and Harold Bennett of Asheville from the western circuit; Judges W. F. S. Burgwyn of (Continued On Page Six)

Suicide Ruled In Death Of McNeill

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson ruled today that the death of Nell Thomas McNeill, 27, of Broadway, Rt. 1, was a plain case of suicide and said that no inquest will be held.

McNeill shot herself to death with a 12 gauge shotgun Friday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Ralph McKimmon. Members of the family said they heard the shot about 12 o'clock and rushed to him and found him dead. Earlier, he had borrowed the shotgun "to go kill a snake."

Mr. McNeill left a note to the family in which he said he was ill. Coroner Henderson and Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon investigated.

Chief Stands Pat Over Star Chamber Request To Resign

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, scheduled to be ousted at tonight's session of the city council, was still standing his ground this morning. He has not resigned and apparently has no intention of doing so.

Acting City Manager Charles R. Storey said this morning that Chief Jackson has not withdrawn his application for reappointment, as requested by the board.

At the last meeting of the city council, City Manager Storey was instructed to request Chief Jackson to withdraw his application for reappointment.

Mr. Storey notified the chief of the board's decision. The veteran police chief, who has served the town for 27 years, has conferred with members of the board, it was learned, but has not withdrawn his application.

"I never have been fired," he was quoted as saying, "so I just think I'll let them fire me."

The action of the city council was taken at the last meeting after the new board was sworn in. Although action of the request for Jackson's resignation was taken in executive session, the General Statutes of North Carolina state

Harnett To Participate In School Improvement Plan

A signal honor has come to Harnett County with his selection as one of 10 North Carolina counties to participate in a School Administration Improvement Program, sponsored jointly by the Kellogg Foundation and the School of Education of the University of North Carolina.

An invitation for Harnett County to take part in the program came from Guy P. Phillips, dean of the School of Education at the University, in a letter to C. Reid Ross, county superintendent of schools.

Ross reported to the County Board of Education at its meeting Friday night that the small sum of \$250 each quarter will be needed from county funds to finance the program. The University and the Kellogg Foundation, which will seek to continue the program here

Two Persons Killed In Accident Near Benson

Two persons were killed in accidents near Benson during the weekend. Cleatus Barefoot, 23, of Benson, Rt. 2, died in Dunn Hospital early Sunday. The wreck in which he was fatally injured occurred six miles from Benson when the car in which he was riding overturned.

Funeral services for Barefoot were held Monday at 4 o'clock at the Banner's Chapel Church. The Rev. John W. Smith of Benson and the Rev. I. Clyde Shepard of Erwin officiated. Burial was in the Young Cemetery, near Fairhaven Church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Barefoot of Benson, Rt. 2; two brothers, Roland

and Wayne Barefoot, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nadine Williams of Dunn and Mrs. Willburg Ennis, Benson, also one nephew.

In the other accident, Sylvia LaRue Hall, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hall of Four Oaks, Rt. 3, was killed when she was struck by an automobile near Benson Saturday night.

According to State Patrolman Wallace L. Morrow, who investigated, the child ran out in front of the car as it rounded a curve on Highway 301, five miles north of Benson.

Morrow, who classed the accident as unavoidable, said that no charges would be preferred.

CAMPBELL GRADUATES — Shown above are the Harnett County students who graduated Friday from Campbell College in Buie's Creek. Left to right, they are: Janice Wood, Erwin; Sue Turlington, Coats; Bonnie Lynch, Buie's Creek; Margaret Green, Lillington; Nancy Marshbanks, Buie's Creek; Carroll Sumner, Dunn; Lynwood Sills, Dunn; Evangeline Stewart, Coats; Linda Swann, Dunn; Mildred Patterson, Broadway; Baby Gray Babes, Buie's Creek; Frena Knight, Broadway; James Coats, Dunn; Dewey Yasky, Coats; Gray Matthews, Coats; Madalene Faye, Broadway; Ora Green, Campbell, Buie's Creek; William Johnson, Lillington; Sammy Stephenson, Angler; Dorothy Howard, Buie's Creek; and Betty Talley, Buie's Creek. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Hope Seen For Heat-Blasted Harnett Crops

Farmers who have been casting hopeful glances at the sky and doubtful glances at their crops during the overlong drought got some solace today from Assistant County Agent T. D. O'Quinn.

Mr. O'Quinn said the long dry spell "looks bad," but that losses in 1951 crops will be negligible if rain comes within a reasonable time.

"A lot of old-timers are predicting rain for tonight," he stated. "I fully believe we'll get some within the next two or three days."

Pointing out that "dry weather is noted for scaring farmers to death," the assistant county agent observed that most plants are in a healthy state now, and will doubtless survive if they get rain before the end of the week.

Dry weather and record high temperatures combined over the week-end to make life miserable for city dwellers and farmers alike in this area.

Temperatures Near 100 — With no wind blowing and not a cloud in sight, the thermometer nudged the 100 mark over most of Harnett and neighboring counties Saturday.

Sunday and Monday were slightly cooler, with some breezes noted. But the improvement was not marked.

Throughout the county streams and swamps have dried up entirely or shrunk to mere trickles. The resulting lack of water has been bad for small grains in particular, Mr. O'Quinn said. Tobacco, however, has also taken a bad licking.

Early-set tobacco is not growing off normally, but hardening, he pointed out. Most losses have been in later-set leaf which was put out after the dry weather moved in.

Corn is suffering from the lack of moisture, he continued, but will produce a reasonable yield if it gets rain in the near future.

Cotton, which can stand a lot of dry weather without suffering, is (Continued On Page Five)

Life Of Faith Is Stressed By Dr. S. L. Stealey

Dr. S. L. Stealey, president of Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, advised 101 graduates of Campbell College Friday "the only thing big enough for man is an adequate man, and that man is Jesus!" "To put your faith in Man economic, or Man psychological, or Man intellectual is to give fragmentary meaning to life," he warned.

Lamenting that "our world for the past 400 years has tied itself up with a mess of tin whistles," Dr. Stealey pled with the graduates "not to pay too much for your whistles."

After processional by Mrs. Bessie Campbell Lynch and invocation by the Rev. Charles B. Howard, the college choir, directed by S. David Smith, with Ruby Gray Baker at the piano, sang Tschernanoff's "Salvation Is Created" and Saint Saens' "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts."

After diplomas were presented, President L. H. Campbell wished for the 101 graduates, whom he described as "public relations representatives," "a life that grows" and "sweeters with the years." Dr. J. W. Angell pronounced the benediction.

Marietta Gates of Osego, W. Va., was valedictorian of the sophomore class, with Dewey Yarky of Coats as salutatorian. Ann Southerland of Smithfield had the highest average for the one-year commercial students, with Dolores McGee of Benson as runner-up. (Continued on Page 8)

Red Threat In East Prompted Concessions To USSR At Yalta

Move Was Aimed At Conserving U. S. Strength

WASHINGTON, June 4 — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that concessions were made to the Russians at Yalta because of "grave danger" they would wait until we had spent our strength defeating Japan and then "come in and do what they wished."

Also, Acheson told Senate MacArthur investigators, military leaders at that time anticipated a "very bloody and terrible" battle in attacking the homeland islands of Japan, and "it was of the utmost importance that the Russians should come into the war in the Far East, in time."

In return for entering the war against Japan, Russia under the 1945 Yalta agreement won the southern half of the Sakhalin Islands and restoration of her former rights in Port Arthur and Dairen, Manchuria, and of her former interest in two Manchurian railways.

Republican critics of the administration have called the agreement "sell-out" of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Chinese government by the United States.

Defends China Policy — In his third day before the Senate committee investigating the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from supreme command in the Far East, Acheson put on a fighting defense of American China policy dating back to the 1945 agreement.

"Now there was very little doubt that (the Russians) would come in (to sell-out Far Eastern territory), but the grave danger was that they would really wait until the war was over, and they would then come in and do what they wished."

Besides, said the embattled Secretary of State, the late President Roosevelt didn't give the Russians anything at Yalta that they could (Continued On Page Six)

First Large Army Group Arrives Today

Officers and men of the 443rd Quartermaster Base Depot rolled into Dunn this afternoon and started settling down for the big Army maneuvers which will get underway on August 13th and continue through September 2.

Colonel Murdoch K. Goodwin of Philadelphia, commanding officer of the unit, arrived in town several hours earlier and was on hand to greet the troops.

Colonel Goodwin pointed out that the 125 enlisted men and 30 officers who arrived today are the (Continued On Page Six)

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, June 4 — Two white men escaped from the Sampson County prison camp last night, State Prison officials announced today.

The fugitives were identified as Allen Colon Ward, 32, of Whiteville, and Walter Stanley Lawson, 26, of Ornum.

Ward was serving terms totaling 10 to 14 years for secret assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was convicted in Columbus County in February, 1948.

Lawson was convicted in Robeson County last November of forgery and sentenced to three years.

FORT BRAGG, June 4 — The 82nd Airborne Division started a jump school to train airborne volunteers today. Maj. Elden C. Campbell, school commandant, announced today.



Twice as pretty — Reflection in the pool at the Paul Green Theatre on the Campbell College campus makes these two outstanding Campbell students twice as pretty as nature made them. Nancy Marshbanks, left, was chosen to receive the school's athletic award this year. Bonnie Lynch, right, was selected for the best all-around award. Both girls are natives of Buie's Creek. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Woman, Daughter Injured In Accident

Two Illinois tourists were badly injured this morning when another tourist crashed through a red light at the corner of W. Broad St. and N. Ellis Ave. and smashed into the car in which they were riding.

Mrs. Margaret Ruth Dowell, 26, of London Mills, Ill., was admitted to Dunn Hospital with a fractured spine, and her daughter, Rose Marie, age 5, entered the hospital with cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries.

Officers said that Thomas E. Allen, 23, of 3275 W. 141st St., Cleveland, Ohio, was going south and ran through the red light and hit the 1949 Ford, headed west on Broad, and driven by Marvin Chester Dowell, 30, of London Mills, Ill.

Allen told Policemen G. W. Riley and J. F. Hassell that he failed to see the stop light. He assumed full responsibility for the accident.

Neither Allen nor Dowell was injured.

Coats Constable Causes Confusion

A delegation of Coats citizens handed the county commissioners a rather warm potato today—and the commissioners handed it right back.

The delegation, headed by Herbert Johnson, asked the commissioners, holding their June session today, to appoint a new constable for the town, whose Constable W. J. Sauls moved to Sanford some six months ago.

The Coats citizens said their town board has written Sauls for his resignation, but so far had (Continued On Page Six)

Horse-Drawn Cotton Sprayer Demonstrated

The first skirmish in the all-out 1951 battle against the boll weevil was fought quietly on a farm near Dunn last Wednesday.

The occasion was the first formal demonstration of the Lynch horse-drawn cotton sprayer, a novel invention which allows the lint farmer to deal deadly doses in wholesale lots to boll weevils.

Worked out and produced at the Lynch Manufacturing Company in Dunn, the sprayer enables the farmer to cut spraying time by two-thirds, according to Herman Neighbors, manager of Tart's Gin No. 1, where the machine is on sale.

The sprayer proved itself "the most perfect thing I've seen in the way of poisoning cotton," Mr. Neighbors said, commenting on the two-hour demonstration held at Ben C. Denning's farm near Dunn.

COST IS LOW — As for statistics, Mr. Neighbors said that the cost of the operation runs from 35 cents an acre for young cotton to \$1 an acre for mature plants. To spray a one-acre field 10 times a season would cost only \$12, he added.

The spraying tubes are constructed to cover six rows simultaneously. As the cotton grows large, nozzles are added to sprayer to increase the flow. Up to 18 (Continued On Page Five)

School To Use Dunn Armory As Gymnasium

Conversion of the gymnasium at the Dunn High School to a cafeteria was approved Friday night by the County Board of Education at its meeting in Lillington at the county education building.

At the same time the board also suggested that a rental contract with the Town of Dunn be drawn for use of the armory for the high school's physical education program.

Education board members also named Dr. C. B. Codrington, Dunn Negro physician, as a member of the advisory committee of the Harnett County Training School.

In addition to careful study of the tentative budget, the board members voted to renew the contract for an annual audit of the county education board funds by Thurman Ennis, Dunn accountant.

Sidney G. Thomas, Broadway, Rt. 1, is chairman of the county board, and other members include Charles U. Skinner, Jr., Dunn; W. E. Nichols, Coats; J. R. Baggett, Jr., Lillington; and W. M. Pearson, Chalybeate Springs.

Pearson is expected to retire shortly. A. C. Barefoot who will succeed Pearson, was unable to be there Friday night.

Harnett County will add an assistant to the county superintendent of schools next year if the wishes of the county board are followed. Board members recommended that the county employ such a person effective with the new fiscal year in July, pay him an annual salary of \$5,250 and allow him \$75 a month for travel expenses.

This item, among others, were to be sent with the tentative school budget to the county commissioners Monday for final approval.

C. Reid Ross, county school superintendent, said that the Board of Education had asked him several months ago to talk with the State Department of Public Instruction about the possibility of using one of the State-allotted supervisors as an assistant superintendent in charge of instruction.

Ross notified the board on Friday night that Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State director of institutional services, had approved their suggestion, pointing out that the neighboring county of Wake and others had similar assistants. No candidate for the job has been named as yet.

Benson Gets New Chief Of Police

Johnny G. Medlin, Elevation Township farmer and a former Johnston county deputy sheriff, has succeeded Aaron Johnson, as chief of the Benson Police Force.

The change was made Friday following the resignation of Johnson from the post. After six years as police chief, Johnson submitted his resignation to the town board at their meeting Tuesday night.

Naming of a successor to Benson Policeman Percy Owens, who also resigned, has been deferred for the time being. Others remaining on the police force are Carson McLamb and E. N. Mollette.

Chief Medlin served as a deputy under the late Kirby Rose and later under C. L. Denning. He was released as a deputy when Sheriff Barrie A. Henry took office last December.

Town officials reappointed at the Tuesday night session were Julian Goodwin, town clerk; N. L. Duncan, water and light superintendent; and Fire Chief H. O. Dixon.

Swimming Pool Will Open Here Tuesday

Coach Paul Waggoner announced today that the swimming pool will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The pool is better equipped this year with two diving boards and concrete on two sides. He said. One diving board is one meter high and the other one is three meters high.

Prices will remain as last year. Admission for children under school age "will be nine cents. For those of school age the price will be 20 cents. Admission for adults will be 35 cents. Mondays and Thursdays have been set aside as free mornings for children of school age.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, June 4 — The Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of 11 Communist Party leaders for conspiring to teach the violent overthrow of the government.

PARIS, June 4 — Russia agreed today to attend a Big Four foreign ministers conference in Washington provided the North Atlantic Pact and the question of American bases in Europe are put on the program.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 4 — A terrific explosion obliterated a commercial explosives mixing unit and its three occupants today at a DuPont plant 15 miles north of Birmingham.