

WEATHER

Cloudy and continued warm with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers tonight and Saturday.

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Reds Seen Abandoning 'Iron Triangle' Area

Red Battalions Resist Allies Below Chorwon

TOKYO, June 8—(AP)—Battered Chinese Reds were reported starting to pull out of the central Korean "iron triangle" today, but their screening forces still fought back fiercely in some sectors.

Eighth Army forces assaulting the last defense line before Chorwon, southwest anchor of the "iron triangle," reported stiff resistance by three enemy battalions—2,500 to 3,000 men—southwest of the city and one battalion due south.

Southeast of Chorwon, however, UN columns made a general advance of 1,000 to 2,000 yards and sent tank patrols snubbing up to three miles farther north against only light opposition.

Farther east, Allied forces punched out gains of up to 1,000 yards against heavy, stubborn resistance from two enemy regiments—5,000 to 8,000 men—above Hwachon on the approaches to Kumhwa, southeast anchor of the "iron triangle."

UN artillery shelled both bombed-out Chorwon and the key lateral road running east northeast to Kumhwa along the base of the triangle.

The bombardment came on the heels of one of the heaviest night air attacks of the war on the triangular plateau where the Reds until recently were massing 200,000 or more men for a new offensive.

Twelve B-29 Superfortresses and 11 B-24 light bombers scattered more than 100 tons of bombs over the strategic buildup area in a dusk-todawn saturation raid.

The Air Force estimated the bombs, timed to explode just before they hit the ground, hurled 9,000,000 steel fragments into the (Continued on Page 8)

Contractor Gets \$381,000 Worth Of Business In Week

O. W. Godwin, Dunn contractor, has been awarded contracts for \$381,000 worth of construction during the past week, it was disclosed here this morning.

The prominent Dunn builder was awarded contracts for a city school addition in Hertford County, at \$60,000; a high school building at Creedmore in Granville County, at \$171,000; the Joe Tolar High School building in Granville County, at \$125,000; and a State contract for repairing and remodeling the East Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount, at \$25,000.

Already, Mr. Godwin is working on other contracts totaling \$17,191,500.00. He is one of the State's biggest contractors.

Mr. Godwin did more than a half million dollars worth of construction work for schools in Harnett right after the war, and now has contracts for about that much more work in Harnett.

Among projects which Mr. Godwin has underway are: Dunn High School addition, \$50,000; Maple Grove Indian School, completed, \$35,000; Harnett County Training School addition, \$27,500; 361 Olive school, \$194,000; St. Paul, \$129,000; two school projects in Lenoir totaling \$368,000; two State buildings at the Cashwell Training School at Kinston, \$570,000; a project at Windfall in Perquimans County, \$212,000; a school at Snow Hill, \$115,000; a school in Halifax, \$70,000.

Mr. Godwin has completed or (Continued on Page Three)

Benson Mart Sets Premium On Hogs

Hogs will be worth a dollar apiece more when Noah Williams officially opens the new Benson Hog Market Monday morning at Benson.

Williams, one of the largest hog-buyers in the Southeast, announced today that in addition to paying highest market prices, the new Benson market will pay a \$1 premium for every hog brought to the market the opening day.

Acheson Testifies Americans Held In China Face Danger

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that 30 Americans are being held in Communist China under "very dangerous and very delicate" conditions and that the State Department is trying to get them home.

Acheson made this disclosure in his seventh day of testimony before the Senate committee investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's recall from the Far East. It was brought out by questions as to the origin of a 1949 telegram criticizing the Chiang Kai-Shek regime and opposing further U. S. aid to the Chinese Nationalists.

When the telegram was put into the committee record this week, it was presented as the 1949 views of the American Chamber of Commerce in an unidentified Chinese city.

C OF C MAN IN CHINA Under questioning today by Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., Acheson said the president of the chamber is now in New York. But another member is still in Red China, he said, and would be in "gravest" danger if details about the message were released.

The telegram was critical of both the Communist and Nationalist regimes, but particularly so of the Nationalist, which it charged with military and political incompetence.

Bridges agreed with Acheson that the city of origin and the names of all persons involved in sending the message should be kept off the record.

Wade Man Gets 6 Months For Traffic Violations

Oleo Moore, 35, of Wade, charged with driving drunk, driving after revocation of license, and resisting arrest, started serving six months on the roads in Cumberland County today.

Superior Court Judge Clawson L. Williams yesterday ordered that one of the previous six-month sentences given Moore last January be executed.

Moore was arrested on May 6 while allegedly operating a motor scooter while under the influence of whiskey and resisting arrest.

In January, Moore was fined \$100 and costs and given six months, suspended for one year, on charge of speeding in one case, and six months, suspended for one year and payment of \$300 fine and the condition that he operate good behavior and not operate a vehicle for a period of 18 months.

The second judgment carried the provision that the solicitor could order execution of judgment at any time provided Moore was found to be violating the terms of his sentence.

Attorney Everette L. Doffermyre of Dunn successfully argued to the court that this judgment was "not valid, since the law does not confer such powers on a solicitor."

Judge Williams upheld that contention, but ordered that Moore serve the other six months term.

On the charge of driving the motor scooter while intoxicated was postponed. Attorney Jim Nance assisted Mr. Doffermyre with the defense.

State News Briefs

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6 Nations Join British In Hunt For Diplomats

LONDON, June 8—(AP)—A search for two high-ranking British diplomats spread to six more European countries today, but investigators believed the missing pair probably were still in France.

Donald D. MacLean, 38, head of the British Foreign Office's American department, and Guy Burgess, 40, a specialist on Far Eastern affairs, disappeared from their homes here May 25 and were known to have arrived in Paris three days later.

Belief that the two men were still in France centered on two telegrams received by their families yesterday from Paris. The telegrams were signed by the missing men.

Scotland Yard authorities asked the cable company to forward the originals of the two messages to check on the handwriting. Contents of the telegrams were not disclosed, but it was learned the one to MacLean's family was signed with his family nickname.

At the same time, however, the Foreign Office asked authorities in Western Germany, Austria, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Norway to watch for MacLean and Burgess in the belief that they might be trying to escape through the Iron Curtain to Russia.

Both men were familiar with Anglo-American diplomatic exchanges on such subjects as the Big Four deputies conference in Paris, the North Atlantic Pact, the Korean War and Japanese peace treaty.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said in Washington yesterday that it would be a "serious matter" if the two men proved to be Russian sympathizers.

Neither was known as a Russian sympathizer, however. One Western diplomat said Burgess was a "great student of Lenin and Marx."

SECRET SESH! Baffled government officials (Continued on Page 8)

Around Capitol Square

FISH—The Commercial Fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development went fishing last fall—and caught some underables in its nets.

Main objective was to rewrite the accumulated mass of general and local statutes affecting the industry so as to eliminate duplications and repetitions, and to place many of the local and temporary "laws" in province of the ordinance.

making power of the C&D Board instead of cluttering up the law books with them. Result was three or four general statutes, in lieu of dozens of special-local acts, thus simplifying administration.

Trouble is, the re-writing went too far. Inadvertently, the new acts eliminated several of the revenue-producing provisions of the old statutes along with many of the obsolete and duplicative regulations.

As a consequence of that inadvertence, the Department of Conservation and Development, with complete voluntary cooperation of certain commercial fishermen, has devised a temporary (Continued on Page 8)

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Marshall Convinced War In Korea Is No Stalemate



DOWN TO EARTH—Since heavy rains came this week to drive away the long drought, farmers like J. L. Langley of Dunn, Rt. 3, shown above, have begun to grub in their fields again. The field of cotton in which Langley is working didn't suffer badly, but he had to spend Tuesday and Wednesday reseed some of his 16 acres of tobacco. "The rain sure saved me," farmer Langley observed happily. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

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Lillington G. I. In Japan Heard On Broadcast

"So near and yet so far" was the reaction Mrs. John A. Johnson of Lillington heard Wednesday night when she heard the voice of her son, S-Sgt. Robert Roy Johnson, broadcasting from Tokyo.

The Lillington man is with the Air Force Medical Corps and has been evacuated wounded from the Korean battlefields to Japan. He was one of several soldiers interviewed in a broadcast originating in Tokyo. The news account, distributed in this section by WPTF, Raleigh station, was heard by Winston Hester, a neighbor of Mrs. Johnson, who promptly notified her to tune in and she heard most of the interview with her son.

TELLS OF WORK Sergeant Johnson said he was feeling fine and before telling (Continued on Page Two)

Chamber Secretary Going To England

Dunn's Chamber of Commerce office will be emptier than a pool hall on Sunday morning after the last week in June.

As announced before, Manager Joe McCullers will report to the Army June 27 for 21 months' duty.

The day before that, June 26, McCullers' secretary, Mrs. Betty Jean Stephenson of Benson, will leave for New York City, where she will catch a ship to join her husband in England.

Mrs. Stephenson said today that she and her husband, Robert Louis Stephenson of the U. S. Air Force, will live in Whitney, England, near Brize Norton Air Force Base, where Private Stephenson is stationed.

Although she was alerted to go overseas almost three months ago, Mrs. Stephenson was notified only yesterday that space had been reserved for her aboard the Army transport Darty. The ship is scheduled to sail June 28 from New York City.

Mrs. Stephenson said she will leave her Chamber of Commerce job June 23 and will depart from Benson two days later for Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., to await the sailing date.

The Chamber secretary has held her job in Dunn since November, 1949.

Private Stephenson, who volunteered for the Air Force last September, has been in England since November. He is attached to the transportation office at the air base.

Another Benson couple, Pfc. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, are stationed in Liverpool, England. Mrs. Stephenson said she plans to visit the Johnsons while she is in Britain. Both Private Johnson and Private Stephenson sailed overseas at the same time.

Friendship Can't Be Bought, Solon Says

WASHINGTON—Rep. F. Estel Caprie of Lumberton is not optimistic about results to be obtained from the \$190,000 loan voted by Congress for famine relief in India.

The Lumberton congressman was one of five Tar Heel House members who voted against the bill when it came up in the House last week. He said today he was "confident that neither personal friendship nor the friendship of a nation can be purchased with money."

Caprie added he "hoped" an exchange could be worked out whereby the United States could obtain strategic materials in return for the loan but he considered that a "highly uncertain" prospect.

Lots Of Money Few persons realize, the congressman said, how much money \$19,000,000 is, especially to a country like the United States which already owes more money than all the other nations combined.

"If you divide that amount out on a country basis—and there are about 3,000 countries in the United States—you find that each country would be paying an average of \$64,000 to provide grain for India," Caprie pointed out.

Explaining his vote against the measure, he said he was "unwilling for the country to borrow to make that loan, especially since we owe more than we can pay in the foreseeable future, and since we would have to pay interest on our borrowing, while it is far from certain that interest would be paid on the (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Halstead To Preside At June Civil Court Term

Superior Court Judge W. I. Halstead will preside over the first week of Harnett's two-week civil session of court scheduled to open Monday morning, Court Clerk Robert Morgan announced today.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks was scheduled to preside over both weeks, but the extension of a case being tried in Wayne County makes it necessary for Judge Nimocks to return to Wayne next week.

This will be the first visit of Judge Halstead to Harnett. He is a special judge appointed by Governor Scott.

Unless there are other complications, Clerk Morgan said, Judge Nimocks will be present for the second week of the term in Harnett.

FREE-TRIAL HEARING SET Three pre-trial hearings are set for Monday. They are: W. C. Regester and others versus W. L. Gray and others; Nussle Chance versus Corbin Concrete Products Co. and Gene Wall and others versus J. L. Fisher and others.

Two divorce cases are scheduled to be heard Tuesday. They are: Pete Hollingsworth

Secretary Pays Mystery Visit To Battlefield

TOKYO, June 8—(AP)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall returned here from a mystery visit to Korea tonight, convinced the Korean War was no more a stalemate than had been the Berlin blockade where the Western Allies won a major cold war victory over Russia.

In an atmosphere of the greatest secrecy, Gen. Marshall arrived in Tokyo from the United States Friday morning, visited 8th Army Headquarters in Korea and units at the front most of the day, and flew back here tonight.

Marshall emphasized that he brought no new military directives. (However, in Washington belief was expressed that Marshall might be instructing Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme commander, on a "new directive" for military operations. Washington recalled that Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, told senators May 25 that a "definite new directive" was being prepared.)

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These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

LIFE IN FIRST PLACE: TRUE STORY IN SECOND: You've probably often wondered how much circulation the various national magazines have in Harnett County.

The Bureau of Advertising, of which The Daily Record is a member, sent us a breakdown on the circulation of the 14 leading national magazines the other day.

It's no surprise that Life Magazine leads all the others, with a circulation of 659, but we were a little surprised to find True Story in second place, with 547.

McCall's ranks third, with 449; the Ladies Home Journal, fourth, with 422; Look is fifth, with 391. Time, supposed to be the most informative of all magazines, has only 141 subscribers in all of Harnett County.

Other figures: Saturday Evening Post, 193; Woman's Home Companion, (Continued on Page 7)

Raleigh Minister Will Be Speaker At Sampson Event

RALEIGH, June 8—Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of Edmond Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, will speak at the annual meeting of the Alderman Historical Association to be held in the auditorium of Franklin High School at Hartsells Store, Sampson County, Friday.

In addition to the program (Continued on Page Two)

Methodists To Have Father-Son Banquet

The Methodist Men's Club of Divine St. Methodist Church will sponsor its annual father-son banquet in the basement of the church Monday night at 8:45 o'clock.

R. E. Tugh of New Bern, an outstanding leader in the field of education and religion, will be the guest speaker.