

REDS LOSE BIG AIR BATTLE

U. S. Planes Down Three Reds, Damage Seven Without Loss

By Ernest Hobercht
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TOKYO, June 20—(U.P.)—U. S. Fighters destroyed or damaged 10 Communist planes today in the fourth and biggest air battle over northwest Korea in as many days.

On the ground, UN forces in the eastern mountains hurled North Korean Red's back across the Nangrang River, 26 miles north of the 38th Parallel, and threatened the enemy's last major east-west highway network below the port of Wonsan.

100 Planes Tangle
More than 100 5th Air Force and Communist planes tangled in today's big air battle over Sonchon, 35 miles below the Manchurian border.

Three enemy propeller-driven planes were shot down, another probably destroyed, and two Communist propeller and four jet fighters damaged in the swirling dogfights. No Allied losses were reported.

The American victory boosted Red losses in four days of challenging Allied air supremacy over Korea to nine planes destroyed, one probably destroyed and 16 damaged.

The latest battle was touched off by a low-level sweep over northwest Korea by 24 American Mustang fighters with 32 F-86 Sabre-jets flying top cover.

Over Sonchon, they ran into five Communist IL-2 attack bombers and one YAK 9 fighter with an escort of 36 red-nosed MIG-15 jets.

The Mustangs ripped into the propeller-driven planes and shot down the YAK and two of the IL-2s. Another attack bomber was probably destroyed and two more damaged.

Red Jets Routed
Far above the battle, American Sabres of the 4th Fighter-Interceptor Wing engaged the distinctive red-nosed enemy jets for the fourth straight day. The Sabres (Continued on Page 7)

Buie's Creek Scouts Get Awards At Court Of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was the main order of business at the regular dinner meeting of the Buie's Creek Civic Club Tuesday night. Six scouts of Troop 94 which is sponsored by the club, were guests of honor at dinner and were presented with awards.

The Court of Honor was closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction by Roy Parker. "May the Great Scoutmaster of all good scouts be with us until we meet again."

At the business meeting of the club which preceded the court-of-honor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, newly re-elected president, announced the appointment of permanent committees as follows: Program, the Rev. J. W. Angell, chairman; S. D. Smith and Hugh Green; Membership, Worth Lanier, chairman; J. L. Stewart, and Robert Currin; Arrangements, Preston Stephenson, chairman; E. H. Lassater, Wade Stewart; Community Affairs, L. E. Chensault, chairman, Torrey Johnson, and P. Q. Langston.

A barbecue supper was served by a committee of four Stewarts—Mrs. Latta Stewart, Mrs. Winifred Stewart, Mrs. Allene Stewart, and Miss Dot Stewart.

Judge Nimocks Back On Bench

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville was back on the Harnett Superior Court bench today to hear the four remaining cases of the civil court term booked for trial after disposing of a variety of motions, judgments and other technicalities on Monday. Court was in recess yesterday.

Cases due to come up today before jurors were: Clarence J. Bass against R. Tate Naylor; Ellis Langdon and others against J. M. Neighbors; G. J. Hodges against Maude E. Hodges; and Mrs. Tera Hall against Alexander Hall.

Judge Nimocks late Monday overruled a demurrer filed in behalf of Grady Earp of Harnett County and C. R. Meadows of Wake against being joined as defendants in a suit brought by Babcock Lumber Company to recover \$10,000 allegedly due from T. B. Smathers, A. B. and J. M. Curran and O. G. Calhoun for lumber used to build Dunn tobacco sales warehouses.

Decision of the judge means that Meadows and Earp will be considered parties to the suit when it goes before jury, possibly the next term of civil court, for finding of facts.

Babcock Lumber Company, plaintiffs in the action, were represented by Neil McKay Salmon and the firm of Smith, Leach and Anderson of (Continued on Page 7)

Hurley Charges Diplomats With Appeasement

WASHINGTON, June 20—(U.P.)—Patrick J. Hurley, former American ambassador to China, charged today that the State Department has "surrendered" American principles and embarked the nation on a policy of "appeasement."

Hurley attacked the State Department in testimony before the Senate Committee investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's dismissal as commander in the Far East. Before Hurley started his attack, the committee made public a letter in which MacArthur rejected an invitation to present a second round of testimony MacArthur's letter criticized President Truman and administrative witnesses.

"Silencing" Charged
MacArthur wrote Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., that the "full facts" had not been obtained on his discharge because of President Truman's order "silencing" witnesses who could have told of the circumstances surrounding the dismissal.

Hurley, presidential representative and ambassador to China in 1944-1945, said Secretary of State Dean Acheson had done him "injustices" by telling the committee that Hurley at one time backed U. S. China policy. Hurley also charged the department with "immoral... secret commitments and... secret policies."

The silver-haired, 68-year-old (Continued on Page Three)

Duplin County Educator Gets Mamers Post

C. L. Fouts of Duplin County has been chosen to replace R. G. Banks as principal of Boone Trail School at Mamers. It was announced today by Bruce Ray, chairman of the Boone Trail district school committee.

Fouts comes to Harnett from Faison High School in Duplin County, where he taught for six years. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master of arts degree in education.

Chairman Ray said that the district feels fortunate in gaining the services of Fouts, who came highly recommended by Duplin school officials.

Fouts, 46, is married and has two children. Former principal Banks is leaving Boone Trail to become principal of Coates School.

DIES IN FAYETTEVILLE

Von Aury of Fayetteville, formerly of Dunn, died this morning in Fayetteville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Seizure Of British Petroleum Company In Iran Is Ordered

By Edgar E. Clark
United Press Staff Correspondent
TEHRAN, Iran, June 20—(U.P.)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh ordered the seizure of the assets and installations of the billion-dollar Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today as the result of a breakdown in nationalization negotiations.

BULLETINS

Problem: How To Give Away \$1,000 Worth of Gravel

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna has more than \$1,000 worth of gravel he wants to donate to the Town of Dunn—provided he can find a way to do it.

The gravel is located in the Old Surles pond which his firm, C. J. Hanna and Son, purchased several years ago and are getting ready to refill.

WANTS NO CRITICISM
The problem in giving it to the town, Mayor Hanna pointed out this morning, is that he doesn't want to take a chance on adverse criticism.

"Just as certain as somebody sees a Town of Dunn truck on my pond, they'll think I'm using town labor for personal use, and I'm not giving anybody an opportunity to think that," declared the mayor.

He pointed out that the gravel is useless to him and that unless the town wants it he's going to run in the water over it. But he'd like to see the town benefit from his savings.

The mayor dumped the problem into the lap of City Attorney I. R. Williams, who said he plans to confer with the board and work out some way for the town to get this valuable gift without Mayor Hanna receiving unjust criticism.

"Citizens ought to appreciate it," declared Williams.

Attend Meeting

Two Dunn tobacconists, Dick Owen and Buck Curran, attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association yesterday.

Slim Johnson of Tarboro was elected as president of the association and it is the first time in history that a tobacconist from a one-buyer town has held the post.

W. A. Lucas of Wilson was re-elected (Continued on Page 7)

Self-Propelled Lint Duster To Be Shown

Cotton ginners and farmers who attend the big cotton poisoning demonstration here Thursday afternoon will see for the first time a self-propelled cotton duster.

Pat Lynch, owner of Lynch Manufacturing Company, announced this morning that he will demonstrate a new self-propelled cotton duster, believed to be the first ever built.

The duster, which is operated by a 12 horsepower Briggs and Stratton motor, will dust cotton at the rate of 10 or 15 miles an hour, Lynch said, and will do the job quickly on the average field.

PRICED AROUND \$1,000
Mr. Lynch said he does not plan to manufacture the self-propelled dusters in quantity. He said they would sell for about \$1,000 and would be suited for large cotton plantations such as those in Texas and Mississippi.

Already Lynch is manufacturing horse-drawn dusters and sprayers, which sell for about a fifth the price of a self-propelled machine. County Agent C. R. Ammons said today that everything is in readiness for the demonstration, which will be held on the old Skinner farm off the Dunn-Erwin highway.

The demonstration is planned in connection with the annual meeting of the Central District of the Carolina Ginners' Association and will be held at 2 o'clock. All farmers are invited.

21 U. S. Reds Are Indicted For Conspiracy

NEW YORK, June 20—(U.P.)—A federal grand jury today indicted 21 of the high brass of the United States Communist Party on a charge of conspiracy to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

The FBI had just finished rounding up 17 of the 21 Reds when the indictments were handed down. The other four were sought. The 17 were arrested on the basis of warrants issued here secretly yesterday.

The indictment was the beginning of a government drive to lop off the second head of the party, which sprouted after the conviction of the 11 members of the Communist National Committee on the same charge in 1949.

The indictment came just 16 days after the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of the 11 and upheld the constitutionality of the Smith Act, under which they were indicted.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED

The Justice Department said the arrested officials will be arraigned in New York later today and a grand jury there soon will be asked to indict them under the Smith Act.

If convicted, they face a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, who announced the arrests jointly with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, said today's arrests were sparked by the Supreme Court's recent ruling that the Smith Act is constitutional.

It means, McGrath said, that "the department will continue vigorously to pursue and bring to account those leaders who would attempt to overthrow the institutions of freedom in this country by force and violence."

Today's action also meant that (Continued on Page 7)

Charges Follow Highway Accident

State Patrolman P. G. Albergine of Coates said today that he has brought charges of careless and reckless driving against John Henry Guin of Benson, R. I. in the accident in which Mrs. Harvey Eldridge, wife of a prominent Dunn physician, was badly injured Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eldridge is in the Dunn Hospital badly injured and her husband is badly injured and her husband is recovering from minor injuries as a result of the accident.

The collision occurred Sunday afternoon about 2:30 at Bailey's Crossroads, between Dunn and Raleigh.

Patrolman Albergine said the 1936 Ford driven by Guin failed to stop at the intersection and crashed into the right front of the 1951 Oldsmobile Eldridge was driving.

Mrs. Eldridge received injuries about the head, pelvis and knee. Damage to the Eldridge automobile was estimated at \$900.

Guin will be tried before County Judge Floyd H. Taylor in the county recorder's court.

ATTENDING INSURANCE CONVENTION

George W. Jernigan, left, and Lewis W. Strickland, right, left-right agents for the Durham Life Insurance Company, left with their wives this morning for the annual President's Club Convention of the company to be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston, Mass. This honor is obtained by writing the company's required amount of new business during each year. Both of the local agents have received this honor for years, and Jernigan is a former secretary of the President's Club. Strickland and Jernigan are widely known throughout this section and are active in public affairs. (Daily Record photo.)



UNEASY TRUCE — Man and beast temporarily called off hostilities while Charlie Calhoun, manager of the Esso Standard Oil Company bulk plant in Dunn, poses with a new friend, "Stinky" the Skunk. Stinky, property of the Esso company, tours the State to spend a week with each Esso employe who injures himself in an avoidable accident. Calhoun locked up when he smashed a finger a few months back. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

"It's A Stinking Trick" Cries Owner Of Esso Skunk

By JIM HENDERSON
(Daily Record Staff Writer)
The patter of tiny feet may now be heard around Charlie Calhoun's home.

But the feet aren't any too welcome. They're attached to a low slung object with a head like a weasel, a body like a dust mop and a small like last year's tennis shoes.

The newcomer, appropriately named "Stinky," is a smallish skunk sent to Calhoun by the Esso Standard Oil Company as a reward for smashing a finger.

Stinky the skunk, who isn't really a skunk, but a civet cat—is a gentle reminder sent to Esso employe who manage to come out on the short end of avoidable accidents.

The lucky recipient gets to harbor and feed Stinky for a week, after which he is sent on to the next hapless employe who managed to get himself banged by.

Judging by Stinky's lengthy itinerary, Esso's employes seem to do a lot of finger-mashing. Calhoun cracked his own pinky while unloading batteries from a conveyor belt back in March. It took three months for Stinky to work his way around to the Esso bulk plant here, which Calhoun manages.

Arrives In Style
Stinky arrived in style via the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He was shipped from Burlington, where another hapless Esso employe had gladly given up his charge after a week with Stinky. The next stop for the peripatetic polecat is Rich Square.

The malodorous mammal—while incidentally, has been deodorized through simple surgery which removed the scent glands on his hind legs—was shipped in a white and red cargo ornamented with half of an eight-ball at either end.

One side of the cage roof lifts up to make the animal accessible to anyone who feels the urge to fondle him. Feeding instructions were tacked behind a sheet of cellophane on the underside of the hinged panel, but Stinky evidently devoured the instruction sheet.

When last seen, he had nibbled his way hungrily through half the cellophane. That left temporary owner Calhoun in something of a (Continued on Page 7)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Good-natured Buck Curran has taken a lot of kidding about losing his pajamas on the way to the hospital and then buying them back.

But, as Buck says, "every dog has his day," and Buck had his during the weekend.

Among Buck's best friends are Earl Westbrook and Joe McCullers, and the three of them went to Raleigh Sunday night to catch a plane for Atlanta.

All the way to Raleigh, Earl and Joe kidded Buck and predicted that he'd get sick on the plane trip. They said Buck was still "sickly" from his hospital stay.

They boarded the plane at 7:08 and an hour and 45 minutes later they were still circling the Charlotte airport trying to land in a storm.

As fate would have it, Joe got cold feet and the perspiration popped out all over him. Earl got a little woozy and Buck had to get him a can.

While Earl and Joe sat there "sweating it out," Buck sat back smiling chewing gum and poking fun at his two pals.

"Who did you all say was going to get sick on this trip?" Buck kept asking his two traveling companions. They just glared at him.

But it was all in fun, and Joe and Earl weren't the only ones who got sick. Both of them have made many many trips by plane. But old sea skippers who sail the seas all their life get seasick sometimes. So it is with flying.

Among the passengers were two soldiers who had just flown home across the Atlantic without getting sick. They got sick as a dog on this trip.

Though Buck had the time of his life kidding his two buddies, he agreed that it was a rough trip and still can't understand how he missed getting sick, too.

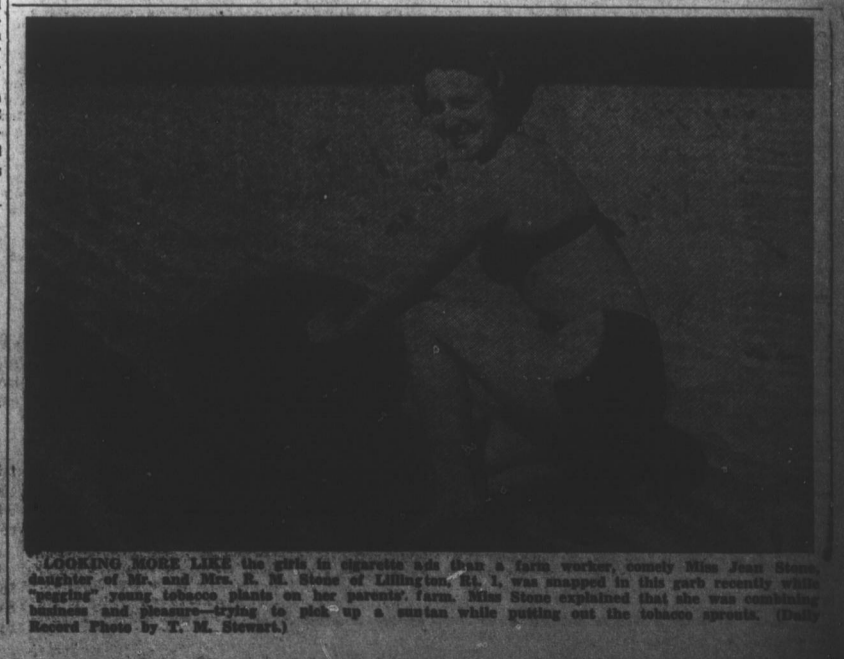
But it won't be long. They'll (Continued on Page 7)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, June 20—(U.P.)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall today sent Congress a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$6,561,262,387 for military public works construction in the United States and overseas.

WASHINGTON, June 20—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today declined an opportunity to present further testimony to senators investigating his ouster, but hit at what he called President Truman's "silencing" of those who recommended his dismissal.

PARIS, June 20—(U.P.)—Russia handed the west a note today insisting again that the Atlantic Pact and United States bases be included on the agenda of a proposed meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.



LOOKING MORE LIKE the girls in cigarette ads than a farm worker, young Miss Jane Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Lillington, N. C., was snapped in this garb recently while "negotiating" young tobacco plants on her parents' farm. Miss Stone explained that she was combing business and pleasure—trying to pick up a woman while getting out the tobacco plants. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)