

Partly cloudy and not much temperature change tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered evening thundershowers.

IRAN RUSHES TROOPS INTO ABADAN

Kirk Told To Ask USSR Reason For Peace Move

By JAMES E. ROPER, U.P. Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 27 — (UP) — American Ambassador Alan G. Kirk in Moscow has been instructed to ask the Soviet government what Jacob A. Malik meant in his Korean cease-fire proposal, it was learned today.

Nations also were attempting to reach Russian officials there for further elucidation. The new moves came as the 16 nations with fighting forces in South Korea prepared to meet today to discuss the cease-fire proposal which they don't quite know how to handle without further information.

trying to reach the Russian representatives at New York. Great Britain also was believed to have feelers out in Peiping, the Chinese Communist capital. The Anglo-Americans wanted to ask the Reds: 1. Who are the "belligerents" that you say should negotiate the cease-fire? Is Communist China a belligerent? Is Russia? Does the Soviet want in on the peace talks?



AS IT MUST to all moppets, the first shearing came to 15-month-old Geoffrey Norwood of Lillington. Happy, laughing and confident (left), he scrambled up into a chair at Lawrence Williams' clippers—with bouyant courage. But, like Sampson the morning after Delilah trimmed his locks, Geoffrey took a grim and tearful view (right) of the whole proceedings when his flowing curls were snipped to a boyish crew cut. What Mrs. Norwood thought of the whole proceedings was unknown. However, she gathered up Geoffrey's shorn locks to keep as souvenirs. (Daily Record Photos by T. M. Stewart.)

Cabinet To Discuss Sending Of British Warship Into Area

By Edgar E. Clark, United Press Staff Correspondent. TEHRAN, Iran, June 27 — (UP) — Iran is speeding troops to the oil center of Abadan as the result of Britain's dispatch of a cruiser to the area, it was made known today. The troops, reinforcements for the already sizeable garrison in the oil fields, were sent 250 miles from north-east of Abadan.

Lucky Luciano Named As Head Of Dope Ring

WASHINGTON, June 27 — (UP) — A federal narcotics agent told Senate crime investigators today he believes Charles (Lucky) Luciano, deported vice king, directs a large ring which ships heroin into the United States. Charles Siragusa, agent for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, testified there is "every indication" to think that Luciano is the brains behind a large narcotics distribution outfit. GETS MOENY FROM U. S. The witness, who was working in Italy as recently as May, read from an affidavit given by Luciano to Italian authorities to show that the one-time vice lord has "regularly" received money from sources in the United States.

Chinese Reds May Quit Kumsong Defense Line

By EARNST HOBERECHT, (United Press Staff Correspondent). TOKYO, June 27. — (UP) — The Chinese Reds showed signs today of preparing to abandon the outer defense line protecting their central Korean bastion of Kumsong. Reconnaissance planes reported the Communists trying to move their supplies north toward Kumsong itself, 29 miles above the 38th Parallel, as Allied attacks increased. United Nations forces drove one to three miles up the Hwachon-Kumsong highway in the past 24 hours against moderate resistance from Red troops screening the apparent withdrawal.

bombers closely supported the Allies, sowing rockets and flaming jelled gasoline on enemy troops only 100 yards ahead of the Allied line. It was the only real action of the day anywhere along the 100-mile stalemated Korean front. Both sides appeared to be preparing defensive lines in depth with helmets planning any immediate general offensive. Patrol Forced Back During the night, a strong Allied patrol pushed out from its own lines to the top of a high hill north of Yanguu on the east-central front. Strong 120-millimeter enemy mortar fire forced the patrol to pull back early today, however. North Korean troops launched a series of small-scale attacks farther east, above Inje, but all were being repulsed. The Korean front had another top-level visitor today. Admiral Forrest Sherman, U. S. Chief of Naval Operations, paid a flying visit to inspect American troops in the field.

Urging By HST Is Expected On Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, June 27 — (UP) — President Truman was expected to urge Senate Democratic leaders today to push passage of the tax increase bill. Chairman Walter F. George D. Ga. of the Senate Finance Committee was invited by Truman to attend his weekly conference with Democratic congressional leaders. Truman is anxious to get the \$7,200,000,000 tax bill, which the House already has approved, on the books. But George isn't enthusiastic about rushing matters. George already has asked that action on it be deferred until after a late summer recess of four to six weeks. But Democratic senators agreed to keep the Senate going without a recess until it finishes with the tax bill. OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS Russia — Chairman Richard B. Russell of the committee which investigated the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was deeply concerned about the effect of the revelations on Russia and our Allies. He asked the committee to consider approving a statement warning Russia against "the fatal mistake of waging war" in behalf of the United States. "As for us, we are ready," the State Department said in a Voice of America broadcast beamed throughout the world. "Now, Mr. Malik, whom do we sit down with to get peace negotiations started?" American Ambassador Alan G. Kirk in Moscow has been instructed to ask the Soviet government what Jacob A. Malik meant in his Korean cease-fire proposal last Saturday. U. S. and British diplomats here also sought to meet with the Soviet deputy foreign minister, but Malik has pleaded illness and refused to elaborate on his true plan. LIE, ENTEZAM CONFER The UN's two top officials scheduled a conference today to plot the world organization course of action in respect to the Communist offer. Secretary-General Trygve Lie,

Same Story, New Weapons

It was an old story, but a new set of weapons as an account of an affray in the Angier bus station on June 9 unfolded Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court. John Perry Young and Sherrill Giles were mad. One man picked up a soft drink bottle. Another reached for the sugar bowl and knocked his opponent on the head. There was disagreement about who hit first. Judge Floyd Taylor found both guilty and fined them \$25 and costs. In a long docket, crowded because two weeks of Civil Court had delayed the minor court that length of time, traffic violations predominated. Solicitor Neill McRay Ross prosecuted for the state. G. A. Truelove, 40, Coats, charged with operating an automobile after his driver's license had been revoked, was found guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. Pearl Lasater, 39, Angier Negro, was found guilty of operating a car while intoxicated and paid \$100 fine and costs. Sam Hallman, 26, Broadway, Rt. 1, booked on two counts, careless and reckless driving and driving without a license, asked for a jury trial and his case was continued until the next term of Superior Court. Junior Allen entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license and was fined \$25 and costs. Lorman Douglas Richardson, 33, Negro soldier of Ft. Bragg, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license and prayer for judgment was continued. In a similar case Lester Lee Massey, Manchester, Rt. 1, admitted driving his car without an operator's license and paid \$25 fine and costs. Sixteen-year-old Melvin Stewart, Linden, Rt. 1, also entered a plea of guilty to driving without license too and was taxed the costs and ordered not to drive until license plates are obtained for his car. Walter James Stone, 27, Sanford, Rt. 5, entered a guilty plea to the charge of driving a truck without a chauffeur's license. Prayer for judgment was continued. Others entering a plea of guilty (Continued on Page 7)

Churchill And Attlee Confer On Oil Crisis

LONDON, June 27. — (UP) — Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative opposition, decided today to hold an urgent conference on the Iranian crisis. At the same time Britain completed preparations to pull more than 2,500 oil technicians out of Iran's oil fields on a moment's notice and alerted Army and Navy units to speed to the rescue if Iran The Attlee-Churchill meeting was requested by Churchill and was welcomed by the prime minister. It will mark the first time the two bitter political rivals have conferred in months. Attlee promised to give all available information to the wartime premier, who will be accompanied by Deputy Conservative Party Leader Anthony Eden and Lord Salisbury, Conservative leader in the House of Lords. Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison told Commons: "The latest information suggests that the Iranian authorities are continuing to interfere in various ways with the (Anglo-Iranian Oil) company's operations, and their attitude as regards tankers remains unaltered." Observers believed the Attlee-Churchill meeting might produce a united front in the current crisis.

81st Division Veterans To Open Reunion Here Saturday

The program of the 81st "Wildcat" Division Veterans' reunion, to be held here during the week end, will be filled with entertainment for the hundreds of visitors from the two Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New York and New Jersey. James E. Cahall

of Raleigh, national adjutant, said today. The reunion will open with registration at the Cotton Dale Hotel Saturday at 10 a. m., Cahall stated. There will be a coffee hour for the ladies at 1:30 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant. The parade which was to be held at 3 p. m. Saturday has been called off, the adjutant said. City officials informed Cahall that the parade would not be feasible, since the police force is undermanned and cannot take care of the extra crowd. In addition, maneuver traffic on Broad and Cumberland streets cannot be routed elsewhere.

Dunn G. I. Sent To Fort Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Jackson of 509 S. Washington Ave., have been notified that their son, Reubin C.

Pope Air Base To Remain At Bragg

FORT BRAGG, June 27 — (UP) — Air Force consideration of the New Hanover County Airport as a base for the Tactical Air Command may have caused reports that Pope Field units might be moved to the airport near Wilmington, officers here believed today. "So far as is known headquarters of the Ninth Air Force and its subordinate units stationed at Pope Air Force Base will remain here indefinitely," they said. A spokesman said a survey team headed by Maj. James A. Bower, of Air Force Headquarters in Washington, inspected Blumenthal Airfield at Wilmington yesterday, as a possible site for a new Tactical Air Command base. The team also will check the base at Myrtle Beach, S. C., he said. The spokesman added that plans are being made to use Blumenthal temporarily during joint Air Force-Army training exercises in August and early September. The Air Force in Washington yesterday said there were no plans to move Pope Air Base from Fort Bragg to either Wilmington or Myrtle Beach. (Continued On Page Six)

Stalin Could Stop War

By Bruce W. Munn, UP Staff Correspondent. UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 27. — (UP) — The U. S. State Department said today Russian Premier Josef Stalin could halt the Korean War at once by setting the day and hour for a cease-fire. "As for us, we are ready," the State Department said in a Voice of America broadcast beamed throughout the world. "Now, Mr. Malik, whom do we sit down with to get peace negotiations started?" American Ambassador Alan G. Kirk in Moscow has been instructed to ask the Soviet government what Jacob A. Malik meant in his Korean cease-fire proposal last Saturday. U. S. and British diplomats here also sought to meet with the Soviet deputy foreign minister, but Malik has pleaded illness and refused to elaborate on his true plan. LIE, ENTEZAM CONFER The UN's two top officials scheduled a conference today to plot the world organization course of action in respect to the Communist offer. Secretary-General Trygve Lie,

CP&L Executive Dies In Erwin

Namon Ray Sanderson, 57, manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company's substation at Erwin, died at his home Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Death came suddenly. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington. The Rev. Forrest D. Maxwell, pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church, will officiate. Mr. Sanderson was the son of the late L. M. and Cottie Louise Van Sanderson. He was a member of the William G. Hill Masonic Lodge in Raleigh. He had been employed by the power company for the past 27 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nava Mae Sanderson of Erwin; two daughters, Mrs. H. B. McDougald of Laurinburg and Mrs. J. G. Farish of Fayetteville; one half-brother, T. H. Sanderson of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Coy Wilson of Newton Grove and Mrs. Jesse Huggins of Washington, D. C.; also three grandchildren. (Continued On Page Six)

Soldier To Direct Dunn Little Theatre

Pvt. Knox Fowler of the 443rd Base Depot, now stationed here on maneuvers, will serve as director of Dunn's Little Theatre this summer. He was unanimously elected at a meeting of the executive committee at a meeting held last night. The meeting was called by Jim McMillan, who advised the group that he will have to relinquish the post since he is moving to Southern Pines. McMillan said it was through a fortunate coincidence that he learned of Private Fowler, who agreed to take over the work. HAS EXPERIENCE, TALENT "The Little Theatre is exceptionally fortunate," said Mr. McMillan, "because Director Fowler is a young man of much experience and talent." Private Fowler has been associated with the theatre for most of his life in one phase or another and recently completed an Army production of "The Philadelphia Story." He will begin immediately working with the cast of "Dear Ruth" to be presented in Dunn August 2 and 3. (Continued On Page Six)

WILL WELCOME CONGRESSMAN

The opening business meeting of the reunion will be held in the Armory banquet room. At that time Mayor Ralph Hanna will welcome the veterans and Representative Ertel Carlyle will deliver an address. The response will be made by the national commander, B. P. Pritchard, Jr., of Charleston, Miss., and W. A. Isenhour of Winston-Salem, State commander. A dance will be held in the armory at 9 p. m. Admission will be by invitation. The second day of the reunion will begin with a memorial service at 11 a. m. at Divine St. Methodist Church. Roy L. McMillan, past national commander of the American Legion, will deliver the memorial oration. Other items on the program will include a dedication by Adjutant Cahall, invocation by the (Continued On Page Six)

FREE SWIMMING

Boys and girls who belong to the B. F. Goodrich Bicycle Safety Patrol will be admitted to the swimming pool free July 4 by showing their patrol membership cards.

BULLETINS

TOKYO, Thursday, June 28 — (UP) — The Chinese Communists massed thousands of troops, supported by artillery, on the western front in Korea today. United Nations front line officers predicted a new Red offensive within two weeks unless there is a cease fire. LONDON, June 27 — (UP) — The 8,000-ton British cruiser Mauritius arrived off the Iranian oil port of Abadan today ready to assist in the possible removal of more than 2,500 oil technicians at moment's notice. WASHINGTON, June 27 — (UP) — The Defense Department today reported a new total of 76,749 American combat casualties in the Korean fighting an increase of 3,145 over a week ago.

HOG MARKETS

RALEIGH, June 27 — (UP) — Hog markets: Kinston, Dunn, Lumberton and Fayetteville: slightly weaker at 22.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Rocky Mount: Weaker at 22.25. Greenville: Weaker at 21.75.

Dunn Bargain Days Will Open Thursday

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