

# WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot tonight and Friday with widely scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers.

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# RUSSIA ASKS NON-POLITICAL CEASE-FIRE



**BARGAINS GALORE** — Bargain Days opened this morning in Dunn stores and The Daily Record photographer caught this group buying up bargains in a local department store. Shoppers from far and near flocked here today to take advantage of the lowest prices offered in years. The customers were unanimous in expressing pleasure at the bargains they are finding. Bargain Days will continue through Saturday, and local stores will put out new bargains every morning for the benefit of those not able to attend the first day. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Headquarters Of AIOC Seized As British Leave

**TEHRAN, Iran, June 28** — (UP)—Iranian officials today seized the Abadan headquarters of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company after Britain ordered 130 key technicians out of the oil fields. **THURS—FRONT**

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh sent to President Truman a personal appeal considered by official quarters as tantamount to an invitation to the U. S. to use its good offices to settle the oil crisis.

**WORK OR GET OUT** — Seizure of the Abadan building and ousting of the acting manager and his staff came at the expiration of an ultimatum to General Manager Eric Drake to work for Iran or get out.

Drake had already gone to Iraq at the order of the British government.

Britain had ordered the 130 technicians to report to the Abadan headquarters within the next two days but told other British workers to stay on the job for the time being.

Britain's 54 tankers lying off Abadan started moving down the river to the Persian Gulf. Nine of them, loaded with oil and prevented from leaving until skippers acknowledged Iran's title to the oil, were pumping the oil back into storage tanks in order to pull out with the others.

**APPEALS TO U. S.** — Mossadegh's letter appealed to the U. S. to "help the national aspirations of Iran."

The premier explained Iran's efforts to negotiate a settlement with the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company after nationalization was voted by Iran's parliament. He said there was no threat to British lives or property and blamed company agents for creating "anxiety and discord."

**TOP ROAD BUILDER** — RALEIGH, June 28. — (UP)—North Carolina spent more money on highways than any other state except Pennsylvania and New York last year, the American Roadbuilders Association said today.

"This State topped all others in the number of miles of new paving added during the year."

The State spent \$115,348,000 on its roads, compared with \$149,089,000 in Pennsylvania and \$117,000,000 in New York. The State paved 12,348 miles of new road. The next highest state was Texas with 3,139 miles.

**HOG MARKETS** — RALEIGH, June 28. — (UP)—Hog markets: Fayetteville, Kinston and Lumberton: Slightly stronger with 20-25.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilt.

Washington, Rocky Mount: Slightly stronger at 22.25. Greenville: stronger at 22.25. Dunn: steady at 22.25.



**LITTLE THEATRE GETS CHARTER** — Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, left, is shown here as he presented a charter to President Earl R. Mahone, president of Stagecrafters' Guild, local Little Theatre Group. Rehearsals are now underway for the presentation of "Dear Ruth" here in August. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Generals Would Settle Military Terms In Field

**WASHINGTON, June 28** — (UP)—The State Department announced today that Russia wants the battlefield commanders in Korea, including representatives of the Chinese Communists, to negotiate a purely military cease-fire without regard to political questions.

In the first official statement on Soviet-American exchange for a cease-fire, the department said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko yesterday told U. S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk that:

The cease-fire could be negotiated by the UN command and the South Korean commanders on the one hand, and military representatives of North Korea and "Chinese volunteer units" on the other.

The cease-fire negotiations would be limited strictly to military questions not involving any political or territorial questions.

**NO SPECIFIC STEP** — The Soviet Union has no further specific steps in mind looking toward a peace settlement.

"The parties" in Korea should decide what later arrangements would be necessary on political and territorial problems.

The Soviet government is not aware of the views of the Chinese Communist regime toward the peace talks.

Authoritative sources said the reply left the United States neither elated nor dejected. State Department officials immediately consulted individually the representatives of all 15 United Nations that have fighting troops in South Korea.

They will meet in a group tomorrow to try to decide what to do. The United States, meanwhile, declined to say whether any new instructions have been sent to the UN military forces in Korea.

**FORMOSA NOT A FACTOR** — Secretary of State Dean Acheson had said about an hour earlier that the future of Formosa and the question of admitting Communist (Continued On Page Six)

## Allied Forces Push Closer To Kumsong

**TOKYO, June 28** — (UP)—United Nations forces beat off thousands of attacking Reds today and drove a mile closer to the enemy's central-Korean stronghold of Kumsong.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of UN ground forces, said his 8th Army would keep on pushing north despite Russia's proposal for a battlefield cease-fire conference.

"We're not letting up on the enemy even though in our hearts we all want peace," he told newsmen during a tour of the front.

**Build-Up Seen** — He said the Chinese appeared to be "building up for a future effort," but were not yet in a position to launch a heavy attack.

One UN column drove a mile closer to Kumsong, the enemy's main supply and offensive base 29 miles north of the 38th Parallel in central Korea, the communique said.

The thrust met only light to moderate resistance, it said.

Farther west, UN troops forced two enemy platoons to withdraw after a six-hour fight. Southeast of Kumsong, the Allies likewise overcame stubborn enemy resistance in a six-hour clash and forced the Reds to retreat.

## Warren Continues Attack On Senate Crime Committee

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 28** — (UP)—Gov. Fuller Warren, continuing his bitter attacks against members of the Senate Crime Committee, charged today that the recent formal reports of the committee about him were based on "false...latrine gossip."

Warren is under subpoena to testify on Florida gambling before the crime committee in Washington July 3.

His latest blast was directed at Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn, former chairman of the committee. He challenged Sen. Herbert O'Connor, D-Md., present head of the committee, to clean up his own "morbidity" state in a statement Tuesday.

He charged that Kefauver had "shamelessly prostituted and exploited" the Senate Crime Committee to promote his campaign. (Continued On Page Six)

## Few Cases Tried In Local Court

The Dunn Recorder's Court docket was loaded with cases Thursday, but the larger part of them were continued until later court days.

Two Dunn men hauled in for possessing non-taxpaid whiskey were let off with fines and suspended sentences. Claude Ferguson paid \$25 and costs and received a suspended 60-day term. The length of the suspension is 12 months, during which time, the court ordered, he must not have non-taxpaid whiskey in his possession.

Elwood Vann got a lighter term—30 days suspended for 12 months on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Mutual assault between a white man and a Negro ended in a suspended prayer for judgment and costs of court for both men. Involved were Wilbert Byrd and Martin McNeill, Negro.

Jerry Clegg of Dunn, R. E. charge (Continued On Page Six)

## Price Gouging Brings Comment

The old price-gouging bugaboo has cropped up in Lillington, according to "The Harnett County News," and that paper's comments today brought forth observations by Joe McCullers, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

"Any person caught holding the soldiers up ought to be tarred and feathered and run out of town," was McCullers' succinct remark.

He referred to a passage in The News which stated: "Those who have informed The News that overcharging is practiced (in Lillington) say in the same breath that in the town of Dunn, where a portion of the visiting units of the Army are stationed, there is evidence the very opposite of what is alleged here."

**Bending Backwards** — They say (The News article continued) that the people of Dunn are "bending backwards to give soldiers every reason for being glad they are located there."

All is not quite that rosy, however, McCullers pointed out.

In one isolated instance, he said, an Army officer complained that a local landlord wanted to charge him \$125 rent a month for a house which, before the soldiers came here, rented for a much lower sum.

On the other hand, McCullers stated, rents of apartments and houses have generally "been something we can be proud of." The prices for most houses and rooms are the same as before the soldiers came.

**Every Effort Made** — "As far as we know," he added, "the merchants have made every effort to go along with the soldiers, and in some instances have given them cut-rate prices."

The chamber manager said that more than 50 apartments and nearly 100 rooms have been rented to servicemen and servicewomen since the Army units began to arrive in Dunn. More apartments are needed badly, he stated, and those who wish to rent them may phone him at 3350 or 3387.

## Millworkers To Take Vacation

Vacation time will close the doors of Erwin Mills in Erwin next week. Employees will knock off work for a nine-day rest and will be back on the job again by July 9.

The workers will get roughly a week's pay apiece to tide them over the vacation period.

Parts of the mills had already closed down today, with the rest scheduled to cease operations Friday at the end of the second shift.

Only a few office and maintenance will be at work during the vacation slack period.

## Bargain Sale Draws Crowds Despite Steaming Weather

Steaming hot weather didn't deter thousands of shoppers who set out on the first day to see how far a dollar would stretch during Dunn Bargain Days.

Bargain-hungry and weary of high prices, the shoppers flocked to town before the stores opened, ready to rush in and take advantage of the opportunity to get something for nearly nothing.

Many of them were "repeaters" who had helped make the previous three Dunn Bargain Days events successful operations. In general, both old and new shoppers said they were well pleased with the low prices.

The annual affair is promoted each year by the Retail Merchants committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, headed by James Snipes. During the bargain days—Thursday through Saturday—merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce make an

honest effort to pare prices as close to the bone as possible and to offer real bargains, Snipes points out.

**URGED TO SHOP EARLY** — Before the three-day cut-rate spree opened, Snipes urged shoppers to do their buying as early as possible, since previous sales had shown that the choice goods were gobbled up as fast as they could be put on the counters. Delay in taking advantage of the low prices, he remarked, may leave some late-coming shoppers out in the cold—even in weather like this.

An intense advertising campaign begun this week was designed to inform prospective shoppers where the bargains could be found. But to be sure the participating stores are not bypassed, the retail merchants committee has issued yellow window banners which identify each of the business establishments taking part in the yearly event.

City Manager Storey said this morning that he would recommend a budget of \$346,260. This includes \$208,750 general fund, \$115,950 water fund, and \$237.80 tax service.

Storey said he had whacked a few thousand dollars off the budget recommended by Former City Manager Tommy Hobbs.

"It's still quite a big budget for a town the size of Dunn," observed Storey. He pointed out that the \$400,000 additional values indicates the continuous growth and progress of the town, however.

Included in the general fund budget is \$23,760 which the town is scheduled to receive from the Powell Bill Fund for specific use on city streets. It cannot be used for any other purpose.

## Tax Rate Cut Seen

Dunn taxpayers may get a reduction in the city tax rate when Dunn's city council meets Monday night to adopt the budget and fix the rate.

Acting City Manager Charles R. Storey disclosed this morning that approximately \$400,000 worth of new taxable valuations have been placed on the books since last year.

Dunn's taxable property, both real and personal, was listed at \$7,860,000 last year and this year is listed at \$8,300,000.

The increased valuations were added through new construction during the past year.

Storey declined comment or speculation this morning as to what the new tax rate will be, pointing out that this matter is up to the city council.

**MORE REVENUE** — The increased valuation, however,

## Controls Get 30-Day Reprieve

**WASHINGTON, June 28** — (UP)—The House Banking Committee voted 21 to 3 today to extend federal controls over prices, wages and rents for 31 days to July 31.

Administration leaders planned to call up the stopgap extension bill for a House vote tomorrow, less than 36 hours before controls are scheduled to expire.

The House committee vote came as the Senate drove to complete action today on its bill to revise and extend controls for eight months, with a ban on virtually all price rollbacks.

Chairman Burnet R. Maybank, D. S. C., of the Senate Banking Committee has threatened a filibuster against any attempt to stall Senate action on permanent legislation in favor of the House extension measure.

**New Law 'Impossible'** — Chairman Brent Spence, D. Ky., of the House Committee said, however, that it is "absolutely impossible" for Congress to enact new legislation before the deadline. He said he is confident the Senate will accept the temporary extension.

If it does, Price Stabilization Michael V. DiSalle will be able to go ahead with scheduled July 2 (Continued On Page Six)

## Driver Cleared In Death Of Child

Lexie Weaver, Benson truck driver, has been absolved of blame in the death Monday of a one-year-old girl who died under the wheels of his truck.

Johnston County Coroner Durwood Creech said today that the accident which took the life of Mary Elizabeth Wimbley in the driveway of her Benson home was unavoidable.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wimbley, agreed that the accident could not be avoided. They appeared to testify when an inquest into the child's death was held Monday night at the Benson town hall.

Weaver, driver of a Town of Benson garbage truck, said the child apparently ran under the wheels when he backed his machine out of the Wimbley driveway. The girl was rushed to Dunn Hospital, but died despite efforts to save her life.

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD** — Funeral services for the girl were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from Beulah Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Capps officiated.

She is survived by her parents: two brothers, Charles T. Wimbley, Jr., and Robert Eugene Wimbley of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cox of Benson, Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wimbley of Benson; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel B. Tart of Dunn, Rt. 5; and several uncles and aunts.

## BULLETINS

**WASHINGTON, June 28** — (UP)—The Senate today overwhelmingly defeated an effort to permit rent increases up to 37 per cent in some cases.

Washington sources said today they believed government seizure of strike-bound United Air Lines is imminent, and three railroad operating unions turned down a proposal to end a two-year-old wage dispute on government operated rail lines.

**WASHINGTON, June 28** — (UP)—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder asked the Senate today for bigger personal income and excise tax increases to help meet—and quickly—President Truman's demand for a \$10,000,000,000 revenue boost.

# Get In The Swim — Dunn Bargain Days Are Here Again