

NEGOTIATORS STUDY KOREAN BUFFER ZONE

BEGINNING: INSIDE THE USSR

Russia Will Not Risk War Within 2 Years

By DONALD J. GONZALES
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(U)—The best information trickling through the Iron Curtain indicates that Russia's Communist masters are unlikely to start World War III this year or next.

Strategists assessing this information for an inkling of Soviet intentions are quick to attach important conditions to their estimates and conclusions.

The Kremlin might:

1. Order a full-scale military strike in Europe on the basis of optimistic Communist intelligence reports minimizing chances of non-Communist resistance.
2. Dare to gamble on a short war by striking at the German Ruhr and the Middle East in a two-pronged move to boost the Soviet Union's industrial potential and thus prepare for a long, showdown war with the United States.
3. Move its armed forces, if Soviet leaders felt their empire was threatened internally or from without by the West's re-armament.

The experts believe, however, that the Kremlin leaders are more likely to avoid war moves since their present military forces, though tremendous in size, are far from being invincible even for a short war.

"PEACE" TALK STARTED
Western diplomats in Moscow appear to attach great importance to the appearance of a new magazine, "News," dedicated to the restoration of Russian friendship with the Anglo-Saxon countries.

Not long after the magazine first appeared, all newspapers and all radio networks in the Soviet Union

The magazine, to be published once every two weeks, is in the English language. A United Press Moscow dispatch pointed out that millions of Russians will be able to read it, because English is taught in all schools from lowest to highest.

"Dear Ruth" Rehearsals Being Held

Rehearsals for Dear Ruth, Dunn Community Theatre production, are now being held on the high school stage in preparation for presentation Aug. 8 and 9 at 8:30 p. m., Andrew Conner of the Production staff announced today.

"The entire cast wishes to express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Strickland for the use of their home, where rehearsals were held while the high school auditorium was being painted," Conner said.

Other than three of the male roles, which will be played by Andrew and John Conner and Bill Browne, soldiers of the 443rd Quartermaster Base Depot here for Exercise Southern Pine, the cast is made up entirely of local citizens.

The titular character, "Ruth Wilkins," is played by Jeanine Ennis, who has had considerable acting experience in high school and college. At Dunn High School she had one of the female leads in the senior play, "In Again, Out Again," presented in 1949. While

(Continued on Page 7)

Markets

RALEIGH. — (UP) — Hog markets: Clinton: Hog market slightly stronger. Top 22.75 for good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs and gilts.

Washington, Wilson, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: Slightly stronger at 22.50.

Kinston: Steady at 22.25.

Rocky Mount, Greenville: Slightly stronger at 22.25.

RALEIGH. — (UP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand generally good. Heavy hens steady to slightly stronger, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm. Fryers and broilers 25-30, heavy hens 25-28, mostly 28.

CHICAGO. — (UP) — Grain futures led by wheat moved higher during mid-morning dealings at the Board of Trade. In the first hour wheat averaged 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 cents a bushel higher than yesterday's close.



DISCUSS FIELD MASS — A group of military men met at the Catholic rectory here last night to discuss plans for the forthcoming field mass—possibly the largest ever to be staged in this area—which is set for Aug. 5 at Dunn High School stadium. Host for the evening was Father Francis A. McCarthy (left), rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father McCarthy is the organizer. William J. Fedeli, MSgt. Rocco D. Panza, Maj. William B. Fynes, L. Military leaders, have been asked. Confering with him were, left to right: front row, Cpl. Eugene Neville, Lt. Col. Gerald L. Talbot, Cpl. P. M. Bell and Col. Kendall J. Hatke; second row—Father McCarthy, Pvt. Howard F. Buchanan, Maj. William J. Fedeli, MSgt. Rocco D. Panza, Maj. William B. Fynes, Lt. Col. Andrew J. Rominiecki, Lt. Joseph P. O'Neill and Chaplain Henry L. Durand; third row—Chaplain Edward A. Masalewicz, Chaplain Chester T. Laszewski and Maj. Alfred J. Dinkel. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Civilians Will Take Tour Of Army QM Depot Installations

Some 50 civilians who were instrumental in helping the Army to settle down for the summer in the Dunn area will be taken on a conducted tour of the 443rd Quartermaster Base Depot and its component units next Wednesday, Col. Murdoch K. Goodwin, commanding officer of the 443rd, announced today.

The invitations have been sent out by both Colonel Goodwin and Joe McCullers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to civic leaders, ministers, businessmen and city officials. The project was worked up jointly by Colonel Goodwin and Manager McCullers.

Described as an Army Field Day, the tour will begin at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Dunn Armory with an address by Maj. Gen. Crump Garvin, commanding general of the Third Field Army Service Command, a major unit in Exercise Southern Pine.

TO SEE EXHIBITS, DEPOT
After an explanation of depot operations at 2 p. m., the civilians will see exhibits and examine the depot headquarters in the armory before the visiting warehouse No. 2 north of Dunn. Then will follow a visit to refrigeration cars at a railroad siding, a tour through warehouse No. 1, south of town, and

(Continued on Page Eight)

SHARE TAX RETURNS
Harris County will be out in for nearly 4,000 of the record \$3,126,397.21 in State intangible tax collections for the 1950-51 fiscal year which will be distributed soon to counties and municipalities. Surrounding counties will get: Cumberland, \$44,425.57; Johnston, \$27,730.30; Lee, \$13,479.20; Moore, \$55,407.81; and Campton, \$18,140.13.

ROTARIANS SEE MOVIE
Dunn Rotarians tonight will see a movie, "Credit, Man's Confidence in Man," President A. B. Johnson announced this morning.

Earl H. Mahone, cashier of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, has charge of the program.

Solons Reach Tentative Agreement On Rollbacks

VFW To Sponsor Passion Play

Dunn Post No. 6724, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a showing of the sound film, "The Life of Christ," Aug. 3 and 4 at 8 p. m. in the Dunn High School auditorium, Nelson Lee, Sr., post vice-commander and chairman of the projects committee, announced today.

The film is a dramatic pictorialization of the greatest of all Passion Plays, depicting the life of Jesus Christ. It is said to be greater and more elaborate than the Oberammergau stage passion play, with every scene taken in the Holy Land and Egypt.

DEPICTS BIBLE SCENES

Spectators will see such familiar Biblical scenes as Christ healing the paralytic, giving sight to the blind and raising the daughter of Jairus from the dead.

The original Passion Play began in Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1633 after the village was visited by a plague. At the end of the plague, the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play of the Saviour every tenth year out of gratitude.

"This film is Oberammergau over again," Lee said, "and almost unconsciously one is carried to the place made sacrosanct by the piety and devotion of those who portray the characters that circumscribed the life, passion and death of our Lord."

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Four-County Fair Set For Sept. 3-8

Dunn's fourth annual Four-County Legion Fair, one of the largest held in this section each year, will be held September 3-8, according to an announcement made this morning by Chairman J. O. West.

Extensive work has already been done on the fair plans, declared Chairman West, and this year's exposition is expected to be the biggest and best ever held here.

Chairman West said this morning that citizens of the adjoining counties—Johnston, Sampson and

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Senate-House conferees reached tentative agreement early today on an amendment to economic controls legislation permitting non-agricultural price rollbacks to pre-Korean levels.

The weary conference committee adjourned at 6:15 a. m. EST after working for almost 10 hours to hammer out a compromise controls bill.

Only two issues—price rollbacks and the controversial beef slaughtering quotas—stood in the way of agreement on a measure to extend controls for one year.

RESTRICCTIONS EASED
The committee protected the 10 per cent beef price rollback already in effect and in another important decision relaxed credit requirements on new and used automobiles and household appliances.

The committee has only until Tuesday midnight to reach a decision on a compromise bill. The 31-day extension of the Defense Production Controls Act expires at that time.

Chairman Burnet R. Maybank, (D., S. C.), said the conferees reserved the right to reopen discussion of the rollback amendment. He said the committee also would continue debating slaughter quotas "to prevent black markets."

MEETING SCHEDULED
Maybank scheduled another meeting at 1 p. m. (EST) today. He said he hoped the committee would be able to wrap up final legislation "in about an hour" at that time.

The committee completed action (Continued on Page Seven)

Rotary Committees For Year Named

President A. B. Johnson of the Dunn Rotary Club today announced the appointment of committees to serve during the year.

A new system has been inaugurated this year whereby each director of the club is placed in charge of a group of committees.

Dr. Charles Byrd heads the club service group of committees; Director John Strickland heads the vocational service committee group; Director Lawrence Baldwin heads the community service group; and the Rev. Joyce Early heads the International Service group.

COMMITTEES LIST
Following is a list of the committees:
Attendance, Vernon Bass, chairman, Thurman Ennis, Howard M. Lee and R. L. Rensburg.
Classification and membership, T. Brown, Williams, chairman, Hoover Adams and T. A. Core.
Fellowship, Al Wittenweber, (Continued on Page 7)

Catspaw Burned In Booze Case

Like the cat in the fable, Hubert Glover found that raking a friend's chestnuts out of the fire is hard on the catspaw.

The trouble began for Glover when Thomas E. Dorman, 23-year-old taxi driver of 510 W. Pope St., was hauled into court Thursday for having a small quantity of non-taxpaid whiskey in his machine.

Dorman testified that he had no idea how the whiskey got into the taxi. Then Glover came forward and told the court that he left the booze in question in the cab.

Solicitor J. Shepherd Bryan released Dorman and penciled Glover's name on the warrant. Glover was given a 30-day term, suspended for a year on payment of \$20 and costs for possessing illegal whiskey.

A knife-and-icepick brangle between two Dunn Negroes ended with each man paying the costs for the other's appearance in court.

MUTUAL ASSAULT
Woodrow McNeil, 37, and George T. Leach, 20, both of N. Fayetteville Ave., had charged each other with assault with a deadly weapon.

Leach was accused of knifing McNeil, while the latter was supposed to have reciprocated with a knife and an ice pick.

Judge Strickland found the prosecution frivolous and malicious in both cases. He taxed the prosecuting witnesses costs of court.

Alberta Allen, 46-year-old Negro woman of 402 E. Vance St., appealed a conviction and an invoked sentence to Superior Court after Judge Strickland convicted her of possessing illicit whiskey for sale.

She was placed under \$150 bond in each case for a total of \$300.

The Allen woman was given six months in jail, to be hired out by the county commissioners, for the (Continued on Page Three)

Agreement Reached "In Principle" On Armistice Matters

By Earnest Hoberecht
UP Staff Correspondent

PEACE CAMP, Korea.—(U)—Korean cease-fire negotiators discussed the location of a buffer zone across Korea at their 11th conference today and reached agreement "in principle" on administrative matters to speed an armistice.

The meeting at Kaesong lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes and adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday (7 p. m. Friday EST.)

The U. N. announced that Allied delegates detailed with words and maps their views on the demilitarized zone which will separate Communist-asked an overnight recess to prepare their reply.

STAFF OFFICERS NAMED
Both sides named staff officers to work out "administrative and procedural matters designed to expedite final achievement of a military armistice and cease-fire," a U. N. release said.

The ground covered in the talks was "purely military," the release said, but it appeared that the meeting had progressed more than expected.

Location of the demilitarized zone is the toughest item on the cease-fire agenda. It had been expected that this point, No. 2 on the program, would be argued out to a settlement before point No. 3, details of the actual cease-fire, was reached. But, a U. N. spokesman said, both points were taken up Friday.

The meeting started with Gen. (Continued On Page Three)

Reds Step Up Tempo Of War In Two Sectors

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea.—(UP)—The Korean war front quiet was broken today with sharpened Red thrusts on the eastern zone and increased enemy activity on the control sector.

U. N. airplanes used clearing weather to blast the Communist marshalling yard at Pyongyang and made more than 600 sorties against Red targets, aiming by radar through low clouds.

As cease-fire talks moved on in Kaesong, the Reds still were building up their forces south of Kumsong on the east-central front, with entire Communist companies moving down to the enemy's front-line positions.

PUSHED OFF HILL
Major actions centered on the eastern front again today. Two Red battalions counter-attacked advancing U. N. forces northwest of Yanggu Thursday after the Allies troops took two hills. Heavy Red machine gun and mortar fire finally pushed the U. N. forces off the hills after a 10-hour battle.

West of Kumsong, U. N. patrols probed toward Pyongyang, the apex of the former Communist "iron triangle" without meeting resistance. But at the eastern base of the triangle, near Kumsong, dug-in Reds threw mortar fire at U. N. troops.

U. N. naval forces backed up ground forces and land-based planes with a steady pounding of the eastern coast. A British light cruiser and three American destroyers bombarded the Red port of Wonsan for the 181st consecutive day Thursday.

Legion Canteen To Be Open On Sundays
Dunn's American Legion Canteen will be opened here Sunday night at 7 o'clock for benefit of the service men stationed in this section on maneuvers and will be opened every night for the duration of their stay.

In charge of the canteen will be Mrs. Esther Jordan and Mrs. Lois Bancroft, who will serve as hostesses.

The canteen has facilities for dancing, a juke box, piano, games, letter-writing and other recreation.

Refreshments will be served each evening and will include drinks, home-made cakes and other delicacies.

Mrs. Bancroft said this morning that the canteen will be open every night from 7 until 11 and that all service men are invited to take advantage of the facilities offered.

Thousands Are Invited To Gigantic Field Mass Here

Several thousand soldiers, Catholic and non-Catholic laymen, along with high-ranking military officers and Defense Department officials from Washington—are expected in Dunn next Sunday morning (August 5) for the largest field mass ever held in this section and possibly the largest in history.

The mass—which will be a great religious spectacle—will be staged in the Dunn ball park for the purpose of asking God's blessings on all the troops participating in the giant field maneuver, "Exercise Southern Pine," which will get underway on August 13.

ARRANGED BY PASTOR
It is being arranged by Father Francis McCarthy, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dunn, Army chaplain, the Catholic headquarters in Raleigh, and under sponsorship of the Catholic

Guard Unit To Leave Aug. 17 For Encampment

Dunn's National Guard unit, Battery B of the 118th Field Artillery, has received orders for a two-weeks encampment for summer training at Camp McLeellan, Alabama August 17-September 3.

Captain George F. Blalock, the commanding officer, announced this morning.

The Dunn guardmen will join other units of the 30th Division for two weeks of vigorous training.

Captain Blalock said the training program will include field artillery maneuvers, field tactics, firing, bivouac and other courses in a well-rounded instruction period.

The unit will leave on the 17th and will spend the first night in Raeford, the second night in Athens and will arrive at Camp McLeellan the third day.

Dunn's guard unit now has five officers and 85 men. Captain Blalock said there are a few vacancies, but he hopes to have all of them filled before the unit leaves for camp.

Officers of the unit in addition (Continued on Page 6)

SBTS Comptroller Will Preach Here

The Rev. Joseph H. Stachurski, comptroller of the new Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, is to be the guest minister in the First Baptist church on Sunday.

He will be supplying for the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor, during post-graduate summer work at the seminary in Raleigh.

The Rev. Mr. Stachurski (Continued on Page Seven)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON.—(U)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said today that by the end of 1952 Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact Army will total 2,340,000 men, including 340,000 American ground troops.

WASHINGTON.—(U)—The Army today said that Communists in Korea have used the period of cease-fire talks "to build up troop strength and to move supplies and weapons south," while the U. N. has actually decreased its forces.

LONDON.—(U)—"Normal" naval movements have strengthened the British fleet in the Persian Gulf near the nationalized Anglo-Iranian oil fields, it was disclosed today.