

North Carolina—Partly cloudy with little temperature change through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

CRISIS STAGE REACHED IN PEACE PARLEY

INSIDE THE USSR

Propaganda Potent Tool In Red Hands

By DONALD J. GONZALES United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Aug 1—(U)—Ceaseless propaganda is one potent weapon used by Soviet Communism to maintain its power inside Russia and to expand its power abroad.

Russia today holds the advantage in world word warfare. At home, Soviet propaganda trumpets the advantages of Communism and seeks to frighten the Russian people against the "boogey-man" of non-Communist capitalist life.

Away from home, Soviet propaganda plays on suspicion, unrest, disorder, and dissonance to soften resistance to Communism. For example, the Soviet people were told on June 1 by a Moscow commentator: "From the very beginning of its existence, the Soviet state surrounded children with universal attention and solicitude. Children from working families in capitalist countries suffer from undernourishment. They are deprived to elementary living conditions."

"In the United States, exploitation of child labor has assumed unheard of scope. Hunger and need compel millions of American children to leave school and find work in factories, works, and farms."

On the same day, Moscow told European listeners that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia was selling out to "U. S. warmongers," that the United States planned to occupy Scandinavia, that the Shah of Iran was cooking up a military coup, that Britain was going to send more men to their deaths in Korea.

Asian listeners were told the same day that the United States was "viciously plotting to revive Japanese militarism." Latin Americans were told that the Colombian president, Laureano Gomez, was "faithfully following the fascist ideals of Hitler, Mussolini and Franco."

Three days later, the Russian people were told by Moscow that "the monstrous character of criminality in the capitalist countries of imperialism and its growth are a clear demonstration of the collapse of the rotten capitalist system. Capitalism and criminality are inseparable." The effectiveness of exported Soviet propaganda is difficult to (Continued On Page Five)

Woolgathering Pays Returns

Checks totalling almost \$50,000 have been mailed to North Carolina farmers who participated in this year's wool marketing program, according to R. H. Godwin, Manager of the Dunn Farmers Cooperative Exchange Store. Conducted jointly by the N. C. Department of Agriculture, the State College Extension Service, and the FOX, the program moved 63,000 pounds of wool for 523 growers.

A St. Louis buyer purchased the entire lot, paying 91 cents a pound for highest grade wool delivered to that Missouri city. His was the high bid among prospective purchasers. The entire lot brought \$40,105.70. VIOLENT PRICE CHANGE A. V. Allen, animal husbandry extension specialist of State College, who assisted in the marketing program, pointed out that "no (Continued On Page Six)

Markets

HOG MARKETS RALEIGH—(U)—Hog markets: Fayetteville, Clinton and Kingston: Steady at 22.50 for good and choice, 188-240 lb. barrows and gilts, Dunn, Washington and Lumberton: Slightly stronger at 22.50. Rocky Mount: Slightly weaker at 22.25. Greenville: Slightly weaker at 22.25. RALEIGH—(U)—Today's egg and poultry markets: Eggs steady, receipts light, demand good. Prices paid producers FOB local grading stations: A large 50; A medium 45; B large 51; current collections 43-50. Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers about steady, receipts generally adequate demand fairly good. Heavy hens steady, receipts generally adequate demand generally fair. Prices paid: FOR the farm: Fryers and broilers 12 to 14 cents; heavy hens 12 to 14 cents.



PASSENGER INJURED — A Dunn, Rt. 1, woman was injured shortly after 7 a. m. Tuesday when a 1949 Studebaker pickup truck (left) was struck by a 1950 Oldsmobile "38" at the intersection of W. Cumberland St., and King Ave. Lenora Darden, 25, was taken to Dunn Hospital for treatment of bruises on her knees and forehead. In a report Sgt. C. F. Wood of the Dunn Police Department stated that F. C. Pierce, 23, of Fuquay Springs, driver of the Oldsmobile, failed to stop at a stop sign as he entered the south side of Cumberland St. He struck the pickup truck, which was being driven west on Cumberland by Eldridge Beasley, 29, of Dunn, Rt. 1. Damage was set at \$300 to the Oldsmobile, \$200 to the truck. No charges have yet been preferred. Both cars were hauled to garages by wreckers. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Georgia-Florida Average Is \$51.24; Border Belt Steady

VALDOSTA, Ga.—(U)—The average price paid on the Georgia-Florida Flue-Cured Tobacco market all sales through yesterday was \$51.24, the U. S. Agriculture Department reported today. Sales on Florida markets held a decided price bulge over the averages for the Georgia markets. The Georgia average was 50.67 cents a pound, against 54.8 for Florida.

Something for the boys will be on the menu Monday when the Dunn Rotary Club serves up a special show for the Army men based in this area. A variety of acts will be on the stage of Dunn High School auditorium for some 700 servicemen, with local and out-of-town talent featured. The show, which will begin at 8 p. m., will be limited to an audience of servicemen. The project will be staged in cooperation with the Special Services Section of the 301st Logistical Command.

Although the program has not been completed, the following acts have been scheduled of Washington, D. C. singer, accordionist and humorous speaker who has appeared in Dunn before; Patsy Cromartie, soloist; Mrs. Thad Pope and Sgt. David Gillard, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera, who will sing a duet; Lynnwood Sills, accordionist, and Mrs. Al Wullenwaber, soloist. Tentatively scheduled are a pianist, a Negro quartet, a dance team from Raleigh and a magician-tumbler.

After the show several women's organizations of the churches of Dunn will furnish sandwiches and soft drinks to the soldiers. More than 600 people are expected to attend the benefit dinner to be held tonight, from 6 to 8:30 under sponsorship of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the John Deere Implement Building of the Johnson Cotton Company. The dinner is being staged to raise funds toward the purchase of a heating plant for the church. Approximately 600 tickets have already been sold for the turkey dinner, although tickets will still be available at the door tonight.

Mrs. Henry Shell is chairman of the food committee, Mrs. Nathan Cannady is chairman of the decorations committee, and Mrs. Louis C. Stephens is chairman of the reception committee. While in Greenville, Mrs. Britt took an active part in the women's affairs of that city. She was treasurer of the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club, and was also a leader in the Credit Women's Breakfast Club there. Mrs. Britt is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Lang of Ayden and the (Continued On Page Five)

Local Store Has Lady Druggist

Dunn now has a full-fledged lady druggist. Mrs. George E. Britt of Newton Grove has joined the pharmaceutical department of Butler and Carroll Drug Company, it was announced this morning by Jerry Butler and Bill Carroll, owners and operators of the popular Dunn drug store. The new druggist is a native of Greenville and attended the Greenville schools and the University of North Carolina. She served in the prescription department of Hollowell's in Greenville for the past seven years. She will, largest drug store in that area and her husband recently moved to Newton Grove.

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Red Assassin Slays Vietnamese Governor

SAIGON, Indo-China—(U)—South Vietnamese governor Thap Thanh was killed this morning by a grenade thrown by a Communist terrorist while on an inspection trip in the Sadee region, 80 miles southwest of Saigon. The assassination came after months of comparative quiet in the South China area where Communist-led Viet Minh terrorism was causing a daily exodus.

"Drastic" Move Needed To Break Talk Deadlock

By Earnest Hoberecht UP Staff Correspondent PEACE CAMP, Korea, Wed.—(U)—A deadlock in cease-fire negotiations at Kaesong neared the crisis stage today and United Nations officials predicted that nothing less than "drastic action" would break it. There were hints that an entirely new approach might be made to the question of a buffer zone between the U. N. and Communist armies along the 135-mile Korean war front.

STILL BLOCKED For the sixth day, the negotiations were stalled by a Communist demand that the zone be fixed along the 38th Parallel instead of the present front, which is almost entirely in North Korean territory. What "drastic action" might be taken to break the deadlock nobody would forecast.

There seemed to be no thought of breaking off the talks. It was known at the start that the negotiations would be tedious and that the Communists would bargain hard for the 38th Parallel line. That would give them an enormous advantage because it affords no good defense territory for the U. N. armies.

CONSULTATIONS SUGGESTED It has been suggested that a recess might be called while the respective delegations consult their governments. Only a compromise, it appeared, can save the negotiations at this stage and it was expected that South Korean Foreign Minister Yung Tao Pyun may have dropped a hint of one yesterday.

Yung Tao Pyun suggested a broad buffer zone. He told the Korean National Assembly (Continued On Page Five)

Reserve Unit To Train Here

Officers and men of the 443rd Quartermaster Base Depot in Dunn will be humming "Me and My Shadow" for two weeks, beginning this week end, according to Col. Marckel K. Goodwin, commanding officer of the 443rd. The show will be 25 of officers, 68 enlisted men and one WAC from the 449th Quartermaster Base Depot, an Organizational Reserve unit from Atlanta, Ga., who will receive on-the-job training with the 443rd. The reserve unit, which will arrive during the week-end for summer training, will be integrated next to their opposite numbers in the 443rd, the colonel added. They will work side-by-side with members of the unit based here in order to learn depot procedures. The unit is commanded by Col. Robert M. McFarland.

Stolen Cash Drove UNC Student "Nuts"

HOUSTON, Tex.—(U)—A University of North Carolina student for whose conscience almost drove him "nuts" after he stole \$1,900 from a ship's safe three years ago, learns today if he will face prosecution. Milburn M. Respass, 27, of Pike Road in Beaufort County, N. C., walked into Houston police headquarters Sunday. He carried a suitcase containing \$1,900 and calmly told officers it was part of his loot from the safe of the SS Mary Luckenbach. AS NOT BELIEVED Police doubted his story and for 24 hours the conscience-stricken youth demanded that they believe him. He told of taking \$1,900 while he was serving as a purser aboard the Mary Luckenbach at Galveston, Tex. He persisted to such an extent that police double-checked and they found his story "true in every detail." "I took the money while I was drunk," he told officers. Since then, he said, "every time a door opened I expected to see a policeman coming in after me."

Dear Ruth Advance Sales Running High

Mrs. Ruby Newsome of the Stagecrafters Guild reported this morning that the advance sale of tickets for "Dear Ruth" has met enthusiastic response from local citizens. Members of two civic clubs, the Rotary and Lions, have gone 100 per cent in purchasing tickets. Each member of the two clubs purchased two tickets apiece. "Dear Ruth," which enjoyed a long and successful run on Broadway, will be presented here Aug. 2 and 3 at the first production of Dunn's Little Theatre Group.

Widspread strikes today idled more than 40,000 workers in manufacturing, transportation and utilities.

WASHINGTON—(U)—The Defense Department today identified 124 more American battle casualties in the Korean war, including 23 dead, 77 wounded, 12 injured and six missing.



HUGE FISH FROM LOCAL POND — The large Open-Mouth Bass is one of many large ones that have been pulled out of Pauline Pond near Bunnlevel. The man that pulled this 7 pound beauty out of the pond is James Porter of Erwin, Porter, who is a World War II veteran, is shown above holding his prize catch which many fishermen claim would have weighed 10 or 12 pounds if it hadn't been so poor. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Flood Relief Funds Sought In Harnett

Units of the American Red Cross in Harnett County have been asked to raise almost \$600 in relief funds for victims of floods which recently swept through Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. The Dunn-Erwin chapter was given a \$275 quota to fulfill and the Harnett County Chapter has been asked to contribute \$300. The national call sent out by the Red Cross asks \$5,000,000 for immediate relief of flood victims. According to Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the Dunn-Erwin chapter, more than 52,000 families were affected by the flood. Homes destroyed totaled 1,571 and another 22,929 were damaged.

CONTRIBUTIONS URGED

Mrs. J. E. Gourlay of Lillington, home service chairman of the Harnett County Chapter, urged all generous Harnett citizens to send contributions to Selwyn O'Quinn, chapter treasurer, who will forward donations immediately to national headquarters. Donations to the Dunn-Erwin chapter may be mailed or brought to the chapter office on W. Cumberland St. in Dunn. "Urgency of this appeal for relief funds cannot be stressed," O'Quinn said today. "Devastation in the disaster-stricken areas exceeds that of any other flood in the nation since the famous 1937 Ohio-Mississippi Valley floods. "As the crest of the flood subsides, the real work of the Red Cross is just beginning. Its heaviest task is just ahead. "Not a penny of the thousands recently allocated by the Federal government for flood relief will go to individual families. Instead, it will be used to help rebuild roads, schools and colleges destroyed in the flood. The Harnett citizen and his family have the responsibility of the Red Cross."

Lattimore, Barnes Called Red Agents

WASHINGTON—(U)—A Soviet intelligence officer told U. S. investigators today that Lattimore and Barnes were active in a scheme to subvert the United States. Lattimore is a former State Department official who was accused of being a spy for the Soviet Union. Barnes is a former U. S. Army officer who was accused of being a spy for the Soviet Union.

W. J. Burns, Chief of Galveston, Said He Thought Respass "Was Already More Than Paid for the Crime"

W. J. Burns, chief of Galveston, Tex., said he thought Respass "was already more than paid for the crime." He believed Respass had committed the crime for the money. Burns said he had seen Respass in a hotel in Houston and had recognized him as the man who had stolen the money from the ship's safe.