WEATHER
Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday with widely scattered evening or afternoon thundershowers.

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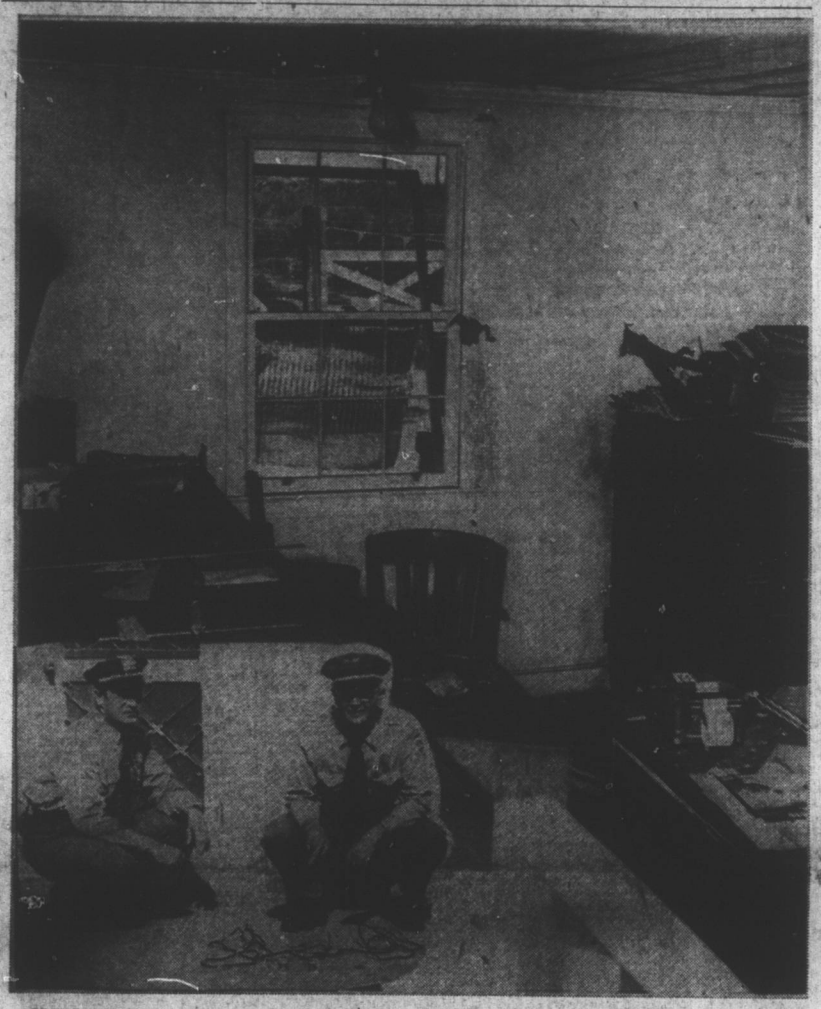
British Export Firm Will Operate On Dunn Tobacco Market

SAFE-CRACKER WRECKS OFFICE OF DUNN FIRM



SCENE OF BLAST — These pictures show the interior of the Sash, Door and Millwork Company on S. Railroad Ave., rocked by a dynamite blast in an unsuccessful attempt to open the firm's safe, and the homemade detonator (insert) which set off the charge. The explosion broke all but one pane in the building's seven windows, tore the arm off a chair (center) and ripped the ceiling panels. The safe-cracker was run off whe na vial of tear gas inside the safe door was cracked by the explosion. The detonator—two dry-cell flashlight batteries attached to a crude 15-foot wire—is shown by Police Chief George Arthur Jackson (right) and Sgt. A. A. Cobb, who are investigating the crime. Chief Jackson said today he will call in the SBI to search for fingerprints at the scene of the crime. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Attempt To Crack Safe With Amateur Equipment Failure

An amateur safe-cracker equipped with home-made blasting apparatus wrecked the office of the Sash, Door and Millwork Company on S. Railroad Ave. early this morning in a futile attempt to open the firm's 40-year-old strongbox.

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson said today the would-be thief was driven away when a protective vial of tear gas hidden in the safe door burst, filling the small cinder block building with acrid gas.

The blast, which merely dented one of the safe's double doors and knocked off a handle and the combination knob, literally turned the office into a shambles.

SINGLE PANE LEFT

Only one pane of glass in the building's seven large windows was left intact. Window screens were blown away and the impact of the explosion pulled nails from the bathroom ceiling.

Billy Pearsall, owner of the firm, said that last night's attempted robbery was the second unsuccessful try at cracking a safe in that office within the past three years.

Chief Jackson declared today that he will seek the aid of the State Bureau of Investigation in a search for clues to the unknown safe-cracker. The millwork firm is located in a remote spot located near the edge of town, and the chief said he could find no one who witnessed or heard the explosion.

The charge was set off at 12:47,

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Camp Meeting Opens Tonight

Everything was in readiness today for the opening tonight of the 52nd annual Falcon Camp Meeting and a large crowd was expected for the first night's services.

The Rev. W. Eddie Morris of Goldsboro, superintendent of the camp meeting and president of the North Carolina Pentecostal Association, has predicted that attendance at the 10-day meeting will range from 10-15,000 people.

This year's preachers are: Dr. Harold Paul of Franklin Springs, Ga., a member of the faculty of Emmanuel College, and the Rev. Glenn I. Bailey of Toronto, Canada.

SYNAN TO LECTURE

Bishop Joseph A. Synan of Memphis, Tennessee, presiding bishop of this area, will deliver a Bible lecture each morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Music this year will be in charge of Rev. Roy Frazier of South Boston, Va., song leader; Rev. Harvey Johnson of Wilmington, who will perside at the Hammond organ, and Hrs. Joe Russell, Jr., pianist.

Serving as young people's leader for the event will be Miss Elsie Moody of Lumberton.

Falcon's camp meeting is one of the oldest and largest in the south.

CENTER TO CLOSE

Chairman Joel Layton announced today that the special events which have been held during the past weeks for service men at the Lillington Community Building will be discontinued after the end of maneuvers on August 27th.

SAFE WITHSTANDS BLAST — Dunn's Police Chief George Arthur Jackson points to a slight dent where a handle and the combination knob were blown from a safe in the office of the Sash, Door and Millwork Company on S. Railroad Ave. An attempt by an unknown safe-cracker to open the ancient safe failed early this morning when a dynamite explosion released tear gas from the strongbox. hief Jackson estimated that two sticks of dynamite, touched off by a crude dry-cell battery detonator, were used in the blast. (Daily ecord photo by T. M. Stewart).

Market To Have Full Buyer Set For First Time

When the Dunn Tobacco Market opens next Tuesday morning for its fourth season, it will have a full set of buyers for the first time in history.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers announced this morning that Imperial Tobacco Company, a British export firm, has assigned a buyer to the Dunn market.

Howard Simmons is the buyer assigned to the Dunn market by Imperial and the company has rented a prize room in Buck Currin's New Big-4 Warehouse.

"It's the finest thing that ever happened to the Dunn market," declared Supervisor McCullers.

SOUGHT FOREIGN BUYERS

For four years, intensive efforts have been made to secure foreign buyers on the Dunn market. He pointed out that it is also a tribute to the Dunn market. Many older markets in the State still do not have foreign buyers.

Assignment of Imperial buyers to Dunn will give the local market representation of four big companies, including the three big domestic companies, and at least five independent buyers.

Companies which will have independent buyers here are A. C. Monk of Farmville, O. W. Dudley of Richmond, Va., Bright Leaf and Burley of Smithfield, North State of Fuquay Springs and Garrett-Ficklin of Greenville.

Currin estimated this morning that the presence of the foreign buyers will mean "at least two or three million dollars more tobacco for the Dunn market." He pointed out that many farmers will not sell on a market which does not have a full set of buyers.

GOOD SALES, AVERAGE

Despite the absence of foreign buyers in the past, the Dunn mar-

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Extradition Sought For Accused Killers

WASHINGTON ((UP)) An Italian court has asked the United States government to extradite two former American Army secret agents who are charged with killing their wartime OSS leader behind German lines in Italy.

The court at Novara in Northern Italy asked that ex-Army Lt. Aldo Icardi, Preakness, N. J., and Sgt. Carl G. Lodolce, Rochester, N. Y., be sent to Rome for trial under Italian law for the murder of Maj. William V. Holohan, of New York City.

Seven years ago the three Americans parachuted behind enemy lines in Italy on a clock-and-dagger mission with $100,000 in gold and currency to aid anti-Fascist partisan forces.

The mission ended when Icardi and Lodolce reported that Germans had ambushed and killed Holohan, their commanding officer.

After long investigation, the Italian police said they had sufficient evidence to prosecute the two for the slaying of Holohan. The police

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AVENT-BUCHANAN REUNION

The Avent-Buchanan families will hold their 31st consecutive annual reunion at Buckhorn Methodist Church at Corinth in Chatham County Aug. 26. All members and friends of these families are invited to attend and bring along a picnic lunch.

July Was Red Ink Month For City

The Town of Dunn spent more money than it took in during the month of July, according to a report made today by Acting City Manager Charles R. Storey.

Revenue for the month totaled $17,054.63 and expenditures totaled $20,825.64, or a deficit of $3,771.02 for the month.

However, officials pointed out, revenue is alway light during the month of July.

Tax collections during July totaled $2,827.16.

The city clerk's office is now busy preparing 1951 tax notices, which will be mailed on Monday. These taxes are due Oct. 1, and payable without

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PIO Commended

Captain Hunter Haines, Public Information Officer of the 301st Logistical Command, near Lillington, has received a letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Crump Garvin, commanding the unit, for "outstanding performance of duty as public information officer."

Captain Haines of Closter, N. J., has served with the 301st since it was called to active duty last September. A graduate of Columbia University in New York City, he was director of research for the Encyclopedia Americana and the Book of Knowledge in New York City at the time of his recall.

In his letter of commendation General Garvin stated that "your ability to translate technical and administrative data into news-worthy stories with wide public interest has been of material value in interpreting the organization and capabilities of this command to the public."

The 301st is serving as Third

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News Of Soldiers Sent To Families By Hood Employees

Three employees of Hood's Drug Store are conducting a "good neighbor" policy which has brought responses from as far away as Cuba and Germany.

The policy is a brainchild of H. B. Young and it works this way: When a soldier attached to Army units in this area comes to Hood's, one of the employees takes his name and the home town address of his parents, wife or sweetheart.

Then Mrs. Paul C. Hood or Mrs. Elizabeth Bates sits down and writes a postcard to one of those persons to assure him or her that the soldier is getting along well.

So far the 300-odd letters written by Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Bates have brought back more than 100 replies—some of them running to a number of pages.

One frantic mother gladly took advantage of the opportunity to ask Hood's to get in touch with her son to tell him his father was going to have an emergency operation.

Others, visiting their sons, husbands or sweethearts in Dunn have dropped by the drug store to express their warm appreciation for such hospitable acts of kindness.

Replies have come in from Germany, Cuba and, in this country, New Mexico, in addition to closer locales.

Young thought of the gimmick as soon as the first soldiers began arriving here. He and the two women went to work immediately, and vow that they will continue the policy as long as the soldiers are stationed here for maneuvers.

Sanders Will Speak At Fall YDC Rally

Richard T. Sanders, prominent Durham attorney, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at a fall rally of Harnett County's newly-organized Young Democratic Club Sept. 7 at 7 p. m.

Plans for the rally were announced today by County President Archie Taylor, Jr., of Lillington. Robert Johnson is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Al Williams of Asheville, State YDC president, is also expected to attend.

Also scheduled to be present are the various candidates for State YDC president, including Bill Staton of Sanford and James Chestnut of Clinton.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The barbecue supper will be held in Lillington at the Legion Hut.

During the business session, delegates will be elected to the State convention at Carolina Beach.

Tickets for the rally, costing $1.50

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Two Harnett Schools Will Open Aug. 28

Schools in two of Harnett County districts will open Aug. 28, nine other schools will open Sept. 5 and the other two districts have not yet selected the opening date.

The Harnett Board of Education give schools two choices, Aug. 28 and Sept. 5. Negro schools of the county will open Sept 10.

Schools to open Aug. 28 are: Anderson Creek and Benhaven.

Those opening Sept. 5 are: Dunn, Mary Stewart, Erwin, Coats, LaFayette, Buckhorn, Lillington, Bunnlevel and Boone Trail.

Angier and Buie's Creek have not yet decided on the date to open.

Events In Brief

GENERAL TOURS HARNETT

General Mark W. Clark, chief of the Army's field forces and one of the top heroes of World War II, made a tour of maneuver units stationed in Harnett County earlier this week.

General Clark, who led the famed Fifth Army through Italy, was briefed at ASCOM Headquarters, near Lillington, by Major General Crump Garvin, commanding general of the Third Army Service Command.

Lt. Gen. John Leonard accompanied General Clark on the visit to Harnett.

The Army did not disclose General Clark's presence in Harnett until after he had left.

POWELL BILL FUNDS

Harnett County towns will receive a total of $36,615 in Powell

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Markets

1 p. m. prices

COTTON

NEW YORK ((UP)) Oct. 34.45; Dec. 34.43.

NEW ORLEANS ((UP)) Oct. 34.37; Dec. 34.33.

HOGS

RALEIGH ((UP)) Hog markets: Clinton: Market steady. Top 22.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Dunn, Washington, Lumebrton, Marion, Fayetteville, and Florence: Slightly weaker at 22.25.

Kinston: Steady at 22.25.

Greenville, Wilson, Smithfield: Slightly weaker at 22.00.

Rocky Mount: Steady at 22.00.

RICHMOND ((UP)) Hog market steady. Top 22.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Sows under 350 lb. 18.50; stags un-

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BULLETINS

THURS—FRONT BULLETINS

WASHINGTON ((UP))—The United States, in a formal note, today rejected Russia's plans to present new proposals on the Japanese peace treaty at San Francisco.

JAKARTA, Indonesia ((UP))—Police arrested 23 members of parliament, government officials and newspaper editors today in a series of raids which well-informed sources said were intended to smash a revolutionary plot.

TEHRAN ((UP))—. U.S. presidential adviser W. Averell Harriman stepped actively into Anglo-Iranian oil negotiations today to prevent their collapse.

DOVER, Eng. ((UP))—Egyptian Mareeh Hassan Hammad, 34, a member of King Farouk's royal bodyguard, won the France-to-England channel swim derby today, in 12 hours and 19 minutes. Roger le Morvan of France was second.

Deadlock Problem Is Handed To Four-Man Subcommittee

PEACE CAMP, Korea — ((UP)) — Cease-fire negotiators today turned the deadlocked problem of an armistice buffer zone over to a four-man subcommittee for solution, then recessed to await its report.

The subcommittee will begin its work in Kaesong at 11 a. m., Friday (8 p. m. Thursday EST) under a virtual new blackout.

The Communists accepted the United Nations proposal for a subcommittee on the 16th day of deadlock over the location of a cease-fire line across Korea and establishment of a demilitarized buffer zone between the opposing armies.

BIGGEST STEP TAKEN

The biggest step yet toward breaking the stalemate on the second item of the armistice conference agenda was taken at a 56-minute meeting, one of the shortest since the truce talks began July 10.

The Reds suggested only one change in the U. N. proposal that the subcommittee comprise two delegates from each side instead

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No USSR Block To Treaty Seen

WASHINGTON. — ((UP)) — President Truman said today he does not believe Russia could succeed in any effort to block the Japanese peace treaty in San Francisco next month.

Truman, who will open the treaty meeting on Sept. 4, also told reporters he would be most happy to talk with Andrei A. Gromyko, chief of the Soviet delegation to the conference, before the San Francisco meeting if Gromyko so desires.

MacARTHUR MAY SPEAK

He is also perfectly willing to have Gen. Douglas MacArthur speak to the peace conference, and is sure MacArthur would make such an address if invited by the State Department. The President,

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Aid Plan Will Insure Peace

WASHINGTON ((UP)) Chairman James P. Richards of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said today that war is not inevitable, and that the new $7,848,750,000 foreign aid program will insure peace.

The Western world, he said, soon will have a common defense so strong "that Russia will not dare to attack."

The South Carolina Democrat's optimistic appraisal of the world picture was in sharp contrast to information given the House last week when it approved a $56,000,000,000 military appropriations bill. Speaker Rayburn said at the time that there was little hope of averting all-out war.

DEBATE OPENS

Richards spoke as House debate

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Wilson Man Chosen Editor Of Dispatch

John G. Thomas of Wilson, a reporter for the Wilson Daily Times and former manager of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position as editor of The Dunn Dispatch and is scheduled to begin his duties Monday morning.

The well-known Wilson newspaperman was here yesterday looking over the town preparatory to taking over the new position.

Thomas will be the fourth editor to serve the local tri-weekly newspaper during the past 10 months.

David Lowrance has served as editor of the paper since early this year. A native of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. Lowrance came here from Newton.

The new editor is widely-known both in newspaper and Chamber of Commerce circles.

HELD NUMEROUS POSTS

Thomas served for years as a reporter for the Wilson Daily Times until several years ago when he became manager of the Wilson

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