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WEATHER

Fair with little temperature change today, tonight and Tuesday.

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Communists Decline To Break Off Armistice Negotiations COPPER INDUSTRY PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Reds Contend Ridgway's Reply Unsatisfactory

By EARNEST HOBEBRECHT (UP Staff Correspondent) TOKYO, Tuesday. — (AP) — The Communists today declined to break off the Korean armistice negotiations.

The Reds, however, told Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway his reply to their protest against the alleged bombing of the Kaesong neutral zone by an U.N. plane was entirely unsatisfactory, and demanded he order his liaison officers back to the site of the truce talks to re-investigate "evidence" bearing out their charges.

In a message broadcast by the Peiping radio, Kim Il Sung, premier and commander-in-chief of North Korea, and Gen. Peng Teh-huai, Chinese Commander-in-chief told Ridgway:

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY "The responsibility will never fall on us for breaking up the armistice conference."

The Red reply came a few hours after Ridgway had paid a flying visit to Korea where he is believed to have discussed the interruption of cease-fire talks, and the threat of a possible full-scale Communist offensive.

Kim and Peng replied to the message Ridgway sent them Saturday dismissing their allegation as "preposterous" and obviously faked. The Red leaders took an argumentative and even plaintive tone. "You have either denied or failed to answer our protests," they said.

ARBITRARY ATTITUDE "This arbitrary attitude is in itself enough to prove that this incident the alleged bombing was premeditated.

"We are still waiting for your side to do so investigate."

Marks Schools Set Openings

The Marks School For Beginners will open in Dunn Sept. 12 at 9 a. m. This is the sixth year of operation for the private kindergarten and first grade which is owned and operated by Mrs. Johnnie Lee S. Marks. The school will open with a maximum enrollment, as it has every year since its first year.

In addition to Mrs. Marks, the school will be staffed this year with George R. Marks, music and physical education, and Mrs. Fred Barbour, as secretary and assistant to Mrs. Marks.

The month of September will (Continued on Page Seven)

New Manager

WILSON. — Roy Gatchell, 37-year-old Wilson merchant, has consented to serve as secretary of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

O. T. Kirkland, president of the local chamber, said this morning that Gatchell will begin his duties September 10.

He succeeds John G. Thomas, who was relieved of his duties in (Continued on Page Six)

Markets

COTTON 1 P. M. Prices NEW YORK — (AP) — Oct. 34.85; Dec. 34.65.

NEW ORLEANS. — (AP) — Oct. 34.58 Dec. 34.36.

HOGS RALEIGH. — (AP) — Hog Markets:

KINSTON, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton Hog market 35 to 40 lower. Top 41.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Dunn, Washington. Slightly weaker at 21.

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — Hog market 25 lower. Top 21.25 for good and choice 180-230 lb. barrows and gilts. Sows under 350 lbs. 17.25 pigs under 250 lbs. 14.25.



TOTS MODEL TOGS — Young Michael Turner and Sandra Johnson were one of the attractions at the fall fashion show given Friday by Ray's of Lillington. Sandra's dress was made for her by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Lillington, while Michael's outfit was supplied by Womble and Company. Also modeled during the exhibition were fall suits, dresses and gowns for formal wear. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Leaf Market Records Second Largest Sale Since Opening

Dunn's tobacco market today had the second largest sale since it opened last Tuesday and Sales Supervisors Joe McCullers predicted the day's total would run to approximately 175,000 pounds.

The quality today was reported slightly improved and good leaf was still bringing good prices. Seventy dollars per hundred was reported as the top price.

Although slightly improved, the quality was still reported below normal. Many farmers get rid of their poorest quality first.

Figures released by the sales supervisor today showed that sales for the four days last week totaled 439,374 pounds for a total of \$233,121.80.

RECORD OF SALES Following is the record of sales for the last week:

Tuesday, opening day, 135,460 pounds for \$73,337.06, an average of \$4.13; Wednesday, 51,834 pounds for \$27,337.06, an average of \$4.77; Thursday, 102,644 pounds for \$55,063.47, an average of \$5.64; and Friday, 149,436 pounds for \$76,338.33, an average of \$5.10.

The week's average was slightly higher than 53 cents.

First sale today was at Dick Owen's Farmers, Warehouse and the second sale today was at Buck Curran's New Big-4 Warehouse. First sale Tuesday will be at Curran's Big-4.

Indications point to a heavy volume tomorrow.

AVERAGES LOW The Federal-State market news service reported a disappointingly low average for first week tobacco sales on North Carolina's Eastern Belt while prices strengthened on the North and South Carolina Border Belt.

Easter averages were off \$1 to \$5 per hundred pounds from last year's first week sales. Volume (Continued on Page Six)

Rural Man Booked On Bootleg Charge

Wilbur Truelove 33, of near Dunn is facing trial in U. S. District Court at Raleigh on charges of illicit manufacture of whiskey.

He was arrested late Friday afternoon in a raid conducted by Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers.

Agents destroyed the 460-gallon still where he was found and confiscated the other materials.

Truelove was given a hearing before Mrs. George Arthur Johnson, local United States (Continued on Page Six)

Commander Says War Games Units In Good Shape

FORT BRAGG. — (AP) — Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, director of the largest postwar maneuvers, said today that two divisions about to leave for Europe are in "much better shape" than any he saw at the beginning of World War II.

The 28th and 43rd, formerly Pennsylvania and New England National Guard divisions, need more training but already could give a good account of themselves in combat, Hodge told reporters in assembling results of the two-week exercise in which 10,000 participated.

EVADES DISPUTE The 3rd Army commander commented indirectly on an alleged Army-Air Force controversy over use of tactical aviation by asserting that the two services "always work well together" in the field.

Whatever disputes there are must be on the "policy level" in the Pentagon, he said.

It was learned today that a joint air support board, presumably to refine tactical air power doctrines tested in Korea and during this maneuver, soon will be set up here under Maj. Gen. R. R. Wolfinger, now commanding the 9th Air Force. He will have a joint staff of 18 men at the start. The 9th Air Force will be taken over by Maj. Gen. Edward G. Timberlake, former vice commander of the 5th Air Force in Korea.

SMOOTH COORDINATION Air Force and Army coordination worked smoothly during most of the maneuver, far more so than had been expected since several Air National Guard squadrons were getting their first recent training and the two federalized guard divisions were in their first field tests.

The maneuver reached its climax yesterday when the final elements of the 82nd Airborne Division parachuted behind "Aggressor" lines in an attack coordinated with an over-land push by the 28th and 43rd. The air drop in which 5,900 troopers hit the silk in two days was marred by one fatality.

Pfc. Salvatore J. Camarena, 20, a mail clerk in the division's headquarters company, died of compound fractures when his emergency chute opened a split second too late after his main chute failed.

He was the only combat fatality of the mock war although there were 13 others attributed to drownings, vehicle accidents, lightning and polio.

Tax Collections Hit Record Peak

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — State and federal tax collections both hit all-time highs during the 1951 fiscal year ended June 30.

The U. S. Treasury reported a whopping \$50,445,886,315 revenue, nearly 30 per cent greater than 1950. And combined with slower than expected defense spending, the huge take netted a \$3,510,000,000 surplus, second only to the surplus of \$8,000,000,000 piled up in 1948.

The census bureau said that meanwhile state tax income jumped to \$8,932,000,000—12.8 per cent over 1950.

INFLATION, HIGHER RATES Increases were attributed to inflationary conditions and generally higher tax rates.

Biggest federal tax bite came from individuals. They paid \$26,624,787,948 in taxes on their incomes. Corporations paid the next largest amount—\$14,387,956,402—on their incomes. Corporations paid the next largest amount—\$14,387,956,402—on their incomes and profits.

Summary of tax collections for Southern states showed North Carolina ranking first with a total of \$1,287,189,836.49. Georgia was third with \$847,647,258.73.

NORTH CAROLINA Corporations income and profits taxes \$187,543,186.74; individual income and employment taxes \$315,736,811.23; miscellaneous internal revenue collections \$783,808,836.52; total \$1,287,189,836.49.

Union Leaders Ask President To Take Control Of Industry

By PHIL ROBERTSON (UP Staff Correspondent) DENVER. — (AP) — Ninety-five per cent of the nation's war-vital copper industry was paralyzed today by a strike of 58,000 members of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and affiliated unions.

Another 42,000 workers will be added to the strike, bringing the total to 100,000.

The strike hit copper production in California, Connecticut, New York, Texas, Nebraska, Washington, Utah, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Idaho and Colorado.

Union officials sent a last-minute appeal to President Truman to take over the industry, but he had not replied at the 7 a. m. deadline.

The appeal followed the rejection by the Kennecott Copper Co. of a government proposal for settlement of the wage dispute. The Kennecott negotiations were to set the pattern for the entire industry.

President Truman could invoke the Taft-Hartley law and seek a court injunction to call off the strike for 90 days, or he could certify the dispute to the Wage Stabilization Board.

The 12 unions involved in the dispute early today had accepted the proposal made by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service during a bargaining session in Washington which lasted 14 1/2 hours.

WOULD INCREASE WAGES The proposal rejected by Kennecott called for 16-cent-an-hour (Continued on Page Five)

Plans Mapped For Mule Day

The Town of Benson is busy making preparations for its coming Mule Day and Horse Show which will be held Sept. 7-9.

Mule Day will take place Sept. 7. Many interesting contests will be held that Friday afternoon. In the afternoon, the big parade will take place beginning around 3 o'clock.

There will be a beauty contest for the title of Miss Benson. Before the parade, the Tarboro High School Band, under the direction of Roy Russell, will give a concert at the Benson Grove. The outstanding Tarboro Band is being sponsored by Kelly Joseph, prominent merchant of Benson.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon (Sept. 8 and 9), there will be a horse show at the Ball Park. Most of the participants will be residents of Mount Olive. Horse show activities will be directed by Luby Bell of Mount Olive. Emory Miller (Continued on Page Six)

Europeans Seen In Red Buildup

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea. — (AP) — The Communists appeared about ready today to launch one of the biggest Red offensives of the Korean war with the help of 2,000 Eastern European troops.

Stepped-up Communist probing attacks at the front and bumper-to-bumper traffic along supply roads to the rear pointed to an imminent all-out assault—possibly within a week.

The massive enemy buildup was reported to include nearly 2,000 "Caucasian volunteers" encamped somewhere between Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, and the cease-fire conference city of Kaesong on the western front.

NO SPECULATION Military sources declined to speculate (Continued on Page Six)

Mart, Tobacconists Featured By Rotary

Dunn Rotarians Friday night focused their attention on the Dunn Tobacco Market and had local warehousemen, buyers and others connected with the market as special guests.

Rotarian Earl McD. Westbrook had charge of the program and introduced the visitors.

Each of the buyers present expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation and reception given them in Dunn and also had high praises for the market.

"We can see no reason why Dunn's market won't grow to be one of the largest in the state," two of them declared.

PREDICTS TOP SEASON Warehouseman Buck Curran gave a brief report on this year's operations and predicted that the season will be the best ever had. Mr. Curran pointed out that the addition of buyers for Imperial gives Dunn 11 buyers — the largest number of buyers to be found on any one-set market in the entire State.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers joined Curran in declaring that the buyers and traders he assigned to Dunn this year are "the finest we ever had."

Rotarian Westbrook urged members of the club to make frequent visits to the market to get "insider" insight into its operations.

After the brief impromptu speeches, the tobacco men answered questions for the Rotarians.

TWO-WAY STRETCH BOSTON (AP) — A sign in a Boston store window read: "These Dresses Sold for a Ridiculous Figure."

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., urged today halving the \$1,522,750,000 provided for economic aid in the Senate's already-trimmed \$7,535,750,000 foreign aid bill.

GREENSBORO. — (AP) — Harold E. Stassen will open the 1951 Crusade for Freedom in North Carolina with an address at Asheville Sept. 5, state campaign chairman John Harden said today.

CHARLOTTE. — (AP) — A men's Bible class at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church here asked the government to give 90 West Point cadets cashiered for cheating another chance.

LOS ANGELES. — (AP) — Air Force officials warned today that only America's narrow lead in the atomic armaments race is preventing Russia from launching World War III.

Manning To Check Qualifications

City Manager Oliver O. Manning said today that he will check closely the qualifications of both Eugene E. King and Neil S. Green before deciding which of the two men will serve the town of Dunn as water plant superintendent.

The new city manager, who will take office Sept. 1, liberated the "hot potato" after the city board at its last meeting resubmitted an earlier appointment of Green to the post and threw it back into the lap of the city manager.

King is now serving as superintendent. He succeeded Green when Green moved from Dunn to California two years ago.

GREEN APPROVED The city council to approve the appointment. The board refused to do so until King recommended Green as the only other applicant. Green's appointment was approved.

Last Monday night, after being recommended by City Manager Manning, the city council approved the appointment of King as superintendent. King was recommended by Green as the only other applicant. Green's appointment was approved.

Home demonstration class participants (Continued on Page Six)