

RED ATTEMPT TO WRECK CONFERENCE HALTED

Demand To Invite Red China Whipped By Vote Of 45 To 3

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Western powers today broke up Russia's first big attempt to torpedo the Japanese peace conference.

By an overwhelming vote of 45 to 3 the conference voted down Soviet demands that the meeting consider inviting Red China to the peace settlement.

A shouting match broke out only a few seconds after the first business session of the conference opened at 12:04 p. m. EST. It was called.

to consider rules of procedure and Russia's Andrei Gromyko immediately demanded the floor and launched a lengthy tirade.

"INDISPUTABLE RIGHT"

He said Soviet China had an "indisputable right" to participate in the signing of the treaty. Secretary of State Dean Acheson ruled him out of order, but Gromyko bounced right back and said "we challenge" the ruling.

The shouting and confusion continued until Acheson, who served as presiding officer of the conference, ruled that each delegation should have but five minutes to raise points of objection.

Again Russia challenged the ruling so it was put to a vote of the floor, and it was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Only Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia the three Iron Curtain countries represented voted against the move. Indonesia, which still is on the fence on the treaty, abstained.

SPEECHES IN ORDER

The tense conference hall listened to every word of the exchange between Acheson and the Communist delegates.

Gromyko said it was "most important" that the question of inviting Red China should be immediately considered and said speeches, rather than votes on procedure, were in order. He said again:

The Soviet delegation will raise (Continued On Page Two)

Announcement Set By Waynick

RALEIGH (UP)—Capus Waynick, newspaperman by preference and politician by accident, comes here tomorrow to say whether he will actively seek office for the first time in his career.

The 61-year-old ambassador to Colombia has been rumored as a possible gubernatorial candidate in next year's primary since mid-summer. He told United Press in an exclusive interview that he has made up his mind about running, but refused to reveal his decision.

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Leaf Sales Pass 1.5 Million Mark

The Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday sold 252,436 pounds of tobacco for \$128,804.62, putting total sales for the season across the mill and a half-pound mark.

Through yesterday, the market had sold 1,547,678 pounds for a total of \$778,914.85.

Another big day was underway at the market.

First sale was at Dick Owen's Growers Warehouse today and second sale this afternoon was at Buck Curran's Big-4 Warehouse.

FULL SALES Both warehouses were having full sales, as still a greater quantity of tobacco started pouring in for Thursday.

The price has increased here and some of the tobacco has also been better. A number of piles yesterday brought \$75 a top price.

Yesterday, the Big-4 sold 163,199 pounds for \$84,367.45, an average of \$51.67. The Farmers' sold 89,238 pounds for \$44,437.16, an average of \$49.78.

Many farmers from far-away points have been selling here this season.

Woodmen Invited To Church Observance

Members of the Woodmen of the World from Erwin, Dunn, Benson, Mingo, Spivey's Corner, Coats, Linden, Angier, Lillington and Wade have been invited to attend a special religious service in the historic Collins Chapel Community Church near Linden Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. It was announced today by J. E. (Pat) Williams, consul commander of the Erwin camp and an officer of the Capitol District Log Rolling Association. Williams has headed the committee arranging for this service.

The group will go to Linden to hear an officer of the Woodmen of the World, Dr. William Howard Carter of Goldsboro, who is a State Officer of the W.O.W. and district chaplain of the Capitol District Log Rolling Association. Dr. Carter has served Collins Chapel Church for the past 20 years.

The historic church will observe its 75th anniversary Oct. 14, and the Woodmen are making their visit Sunday in honor of their fellow Woodmen.

The entire middle section of the church will be reserved for the (Continued On Page Four)



AT THE "BEAR STORE" — W. Offie Page of Wilson, second from right, owner of Page's Greater Shows is pictured here in front of the traditional "Bear Store" talking over matters with Legion and fair officials. Left to right are: Legion Commander Paul White, Maurice Ashoon, operator of the "Bear Store," Page, a mighty successful Tar Heel showman, and C. M. Rumley, promoter of the Four-County Fair. It seems that everybody won in this picture for Ashton presented them with a bear. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Manning Meets With Council

City Manager O. O. Manning had good news for the city council when he met with the board last night for the first time since taking office.

Manning told the members that he had hired E. J. Whaley of Dunn to fill a vacancy in the Dunn Police Department. The vacancy is now being held down by Constable O. R. Pearce, who has been doing double duty while the Police Department is suffering from a bad case of shorthandedness.

Manning, who had to attend another meeting last night, arrived after the council had dispatched its regular business.

OUTLINES DUTIES When he arrived, he addressed the group briefly and refreshed their memories in regard to the duties and privileges of a city manager according to State law.

Reminding the councilmen that the city manager is solely responsible for the hiring and firing of salaried employees, department heads and superintendents, Manning pointed out that "the board is primarily for the establishment of policies."

During the business session the council opened three bids on a new half ton pick-up truck for the Water Department and found that there was a difference of only \$1 between the highest and lowest bids.

The middle bid was only 20 cents lower than the highest one.

After mulling over the bizarre situation, the councilmen delayed action on the matter until City Manager Manning arrived. Manning awarded the contract to the lowest bidder—McLamb Machinery Company—for an international truck at a price of \$1349.

DISCUSS PUMP The council talked about matters concerning a new 100-horsepower, 1,400-gallon-per-minute standby pump for the city water plant which has been off and on the agenda for the past four years.

Clerk C. R. Storey read a number (Continued On Page Two)

Markets

COTTON

RALEIGH (UP)—Today's opening cotton quotations, based on 1-32 inch staple length:
Dunn: Middling 34.75; strict low middling 34.50.
Shelby: Middling 34.20; strict low middling 33.90.
Lumberton: middling 34.50 strict low middling 33.75.

NEW YORK — Oct. 34.25; Dec. 34.31.

HOGS

RALEIGH (UP)—Hog markets: Clinton: Market slightly stronger. Top 20.50 for good and choice 180-240-lb barrows and gilts.
Dunn, Rocky Mount: Steady at 20.25.

Lumberton, Fayetteville: Slightly stronger at 20.55.
Wilson, Washington, Kinston and Smithfield: Steady at 20.00.

RICHMOND (UP)—Hog market 25 cents higher. Top 20.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Sows under 250 lbs. 16.50; (Continued on Page Two)

Fish Peddler Now Successful Showman

By HOOVER ADAMS

Because he'd much rather follow the tail of a hobby-horse on the merry-go-round than the tail of a mule up and down the tobacco field in Wilson County, W. Offie Page today is a successful showman.

Practically every boy at sometime or another gets a yearning to hit out on the road with a show. Offie Page is one who followed his desires and he doesn't regret it.

Page, who was born in Wilson County, is owner of Page's Greater Shows, the big carnival now on the midway at the Four-County Fair in Dunn. It is the largest carnival to play here in years and also one of the best.

A Daily Record reporter caught Page as he and C. M. Rumley, the fair promoter, were talking over old times as they sat in those familiar canvas-backed chairs beside the show's office wagon near the center of the midway.

Harnett Training School Ready For Opening Monday

Harnett County Training school will have a full faculty of 29 when the 1951-52 session opens Sept. 10. Principal F. H. Ledbetter reported today.

Listed among the teachers are four new educators, three of them in the elementary division. They are Mrs. Petie Massey of Dunn, Christine Melver of Springlake, a graduate of Winston-Salem State Teachers College; and Mrs. Marion Boone of Wade, a graduate of Bennett College in Greensboro, all in the elementary grades; and Odesa Mae Jones of Wilson, a graduate of Virginia State College, who will teach English and conduct the library on the high school level.

One new set of courses—short-hand and typing—has been added to the high school curriculum, the principal stated. The charge will be \$2 a month or \$16 a year, paid in advance. These courses will be primarily for juniors and seniors.

FEES ANNOUNCED

High school fees announced by

Page, a big, genial fellow who attributes his success to hard work and the able assistance of his family, is no stranger to Dunn.

PEDDLED FISH

"In my earlier days," he recalled, "I used to peddle fish right here in Dunn." He recalled that Mr. Lee (D. R. Lee, who operates Lee's Seafood Market) was his biggest competitor. He's a smart merchant, too, I remember that.

Now 48 year old, Page was only 18 when he started out in show business 27 years ago. He's a graduate of Massey College in Richmond, Virginia; and his first job was with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Finally, the smell of sawdust got the best of him, and he got a job as ticket-seller for the old Jack King's Comedians outfit. Later, he joined Billy Clark's Broadway Shows, a 30-railroad car outfit. Before the season was over, he had (Continued on page two)

Principal Ledbetter are: textbooks, \$3.60; insurance, \$1.00; library and supplies, 50 cents; Entertainment, 50 cents audio-visual aids, 50 cents; home economics, \$2; agriculture, \$3; science and laboratory, 50 cents shorthand and typing, \$2 per month.

Elementary grade fees will be the same as before except for an increase to \$1.10 in the insurance rate.

"We are looking forward to another successful school term," the principal commented today. "We are asking all parents and friends for the splendid cooperation and loyal support that you gave last year."

He asked that parents and friends of the students attend the first day of school "so that we can have a grand opening."

Principal Ledbetter pointed out that all first-grade pupils must be six years old by Oct. 1 and must present their birth certificates to

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BULLETINS

DENVER (UP)—A federal judge today ordered striking members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers to end their 10-day-old strike against the copper industry and return to work immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Russian chief delegate Andrei Gromyko said he was ready for a fight today and predicted that the Japanese peace conference may last a month.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government today prepared to grant general price increases of \$80 to \$250 on all new automobiles.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—President Truman headed into the Middle West today after surprising West Coast Democrats with a preview of his platform for 1952.



TWINS DISAGREE AS SCHOOL REOPENS — Today was a school day all over Harnett County as the remainder of Harnett's white schools reopened for the season. The Daily Record photographer caught Stacy and Stanley Johnson, 10-year-old twin sons of Principal A. B. Johnson of Dunn as they arrived this morning. And even the sons of a principal can disagree on liking school. As can be seen by their expressions, Stacy, left, has no use at all for the classroom while Stanley, right, likes school and is happy that it has reopened. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Committees Named To Greet Governor

A committee of three outstanding Benson citizens has been named to greet Governor W. Kerr Scott when he arrives in Benson Friday to make a short address at the annual three-day Mule Day celebration.

The governor, who will speak at the Grove at 3 p. m. on the first day of the event, will be met at the Carolina Hotel shortly before 3 by Mayor Ed Johnson, former Mayor L. L. Levinson and Dr. C. W. Sanders.

He is also expected to ride in the parade scheduled for Friday afternoon.

FEATURE ADDED

A new feature has been added to the show this year, according to Elwood Mintz, manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors Mule Day.

This year competition in wood-chopping will be held Saturday morning. First prize will be \$25, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5. All contestants will be timed by stop-watch.

Contestants must register for this competition at D and S Hardware and Furniture Company's store by 8 a. m. Saturday, Mintz said. The contest will be sponsored by the furniture firm.

In all, about \$400 in prizes will be awarded in the various contests. The horse show planned in conjunction with Mule Day will feature about 40 entries, and ribbons will be given to the winners.

The horse show is being promoted by Luby Bell of Mount Olive, Ed Carroll, secretary of the Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce, who will serve as ringmaster, and Noel Smith of Benson.

Mintz said that Mayor Nelson (Continued on page two)

Local Man Is Charged With Embezzlement

Charles E. Pope, young Dunn businessman, today was indicted by the Harnett County grand jury for embezzlement of \$994.53 from the Dunn Theatre Company.

The grand jury returned a true bill around 11:30 Wednesday. The bill stated that Pope, employed as an agent of Worth Stewart and Harriett Stewart, received and "willfully converted to his own use" with intent to embezzle the same.

Trial of the case was not listed on Wednesday's docket.

A NEGRO ACQUITTED

A Harnett jury today acquitted Lonnie H. Cameron, 51, Negro preacher, of intent to commit rape upon a six-year-old Negro girl.

Cameron made an eloquent plea to the jury in his own behalf. Detained in Harnett County jail since May 27 without privilege of bond, Cameron explained he had had difficulty in organizing a defense and finding witnesses, so had elected to conduct his own defense.

The Negro preacher, neatly dressed in coat and tie, was jubilant at the verdict, and turned to Jailer Ken Matthews to thank him for taking the stand in his behalf.

Others who appeared as character (Continued on page two)

Judge Grady Sets Fast Pace On First Day Of Court Term

Judge Henry Grady, presiding at the September criminal term of Harnett Superior Court, set a rapid pace Tuesday as the court in its first day tried seven cases, five of them jury trials.

Meantime, the grand jury, composed of 17 men, returned true bills in seven cases. Defendants named in the true bills were Allen Newton, secret assault with dynamite; Eugene Roberts, murder; Lonnie Herbert Cameron, intent to commit rape; William Fowler, rape; George Griffin, larceny and breaking and entering; Johnny Chance, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; and N. A. Van Beam, violating the prohibition law.

On request of Duncan Wilson and W. A. Johnson, attorneys for Roberts, his case was continued until the November term of court. Roberts, a Negro from Coats, Rt. 1, allegedly shot his wife, Mary, Sunday night near Chalybeate Springs.

GETS 18 MONTHS

Two other cases arising out of the grand jury were tried immediately yesterday. A jury found Chance, 19-year-old Negro of E. Edgerton St., Dunn, guilty of assaulting his former sweetheart, Marjorie Baldwin, 18, with a pocketknife. By its verdict the jury dismissed the more serious charge of intent to kill. Judge Grady sentenced Chance to 18 months on the roads. Van Beam, 36, who lives near the Wake County line, entered a plea of guilty to violating the prohibition law by having 144 gallons of whiskey stored in his smoke house for purposes of sale. He was given six months on the roads.

Earlier in Harnett Recorder's Court, probable cause had been found against Cameron, Fowler, and Newton, but new evidence was introduced in each separate case before the grand jury. Charges against Griffin were first heard by the grand jury. Griffin is accused of stealing and carrying away one Ford truck worth more than \$100 from Electric Sales and Service Company on July 15. He is also accused of stealing a set of side rails from the same concern.

In the four other jury trials, verdicts of guilty were returned in all four and Judge Grady was generous with road sentences.

SENT TO ROADS

Tilghman Pollard, Coats, found guilty of breaking a plate glass window at the Wellons Mercantile Company, Coats, with a bean shooter, drew a 12 months road sentence, suspended on good behavior.

Roland Cole, Lillington Negro, found guilty of larceny of a carner caught one of the boys climbing (Continued on page four)

NCS Chancellor Speaks Friday At Lillington

The whys and hows of a plan to expand agricultural research in North Carolina will be discussed by Chancellor J. W. Harnett of North Carolina State College at a mass meeting of Harnett County farm men and women in the courthouse in Lillington, Friday night at 8 p. m. Carson Gregory, chairman of the Harnett County committee for the program "Nickels for Know How," said today.

Other members serving with Gregory on this committee are McBryde Cameron of Sanford and Early Womble of Lillington. Also attending this meeting will be B. W. Yenvon Jr., assistant secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Raleigh.

This "Nickels for Know How" program has to do with voluntary contributions toward lines of agricultural research, both animal and plant research. The ultimate goal, of course, back of this is to increase farm income to farm families. Improved information along with know how is the key to developing the resources of our farms here in North Carolina, particularly in Harnett County.

CORN YIELD DOUBLED

Research already in the fertilization of crops has helped double the State corn yield in the past 10 years and has also unlocked the secret of growing good permanent pastures in the State. Plant breeders and disease specialists have already developed Dixie Bright tobacco, N. C. 27 and Dixie 17 Hybrid corn, Roanoke soy beans and Atlas wheat. Research in the field of livestock at State College and the State Experiment Station have improved considerably through artificial breeding of dairy cattle, cross breeding of hogs and the development of broilers which require one-fourth less feed than did broilers 10 years ago. These achievements and many others have already been made and valuable as they are the greatest promise is for the future. County Agent C. R. Ammons expressed the view today that this meeting is of sufficient importance to justify the attendance of every single farmer throughout Harnett County as a matter of backing this program will vitally affect every farm family in the county. Both farm men and women are not only invited, but are urged to attend this meeting.

Teen-Agers Bocked On Break-In Charge

Two teen-age boys from near Dunn — one booked by local police today on a charge of breaking and entering the A and W tavern here. They were listed as Roland E. McLeod, 14, and Denison Lee, Jr., 16, both of Dunn Rt. 2.

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson said the manager of the tavern caught one of the boys climbing (Continued on page two)