

Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers and not much temperature change today, tonight and Friday.

Treaty Conference Ahead Of Schedule; Gromyko Is Gagged RIDGWAY DEMANDS NEW PEACE PARLEY SITE

Signing Of Pact With Japan Seen During Week End

By DONALD J. GONZALES UP Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The 52-nation peace conference today moved ahead of schedule toward week end signing of the Japanese peace treaty with Andrei Gromyko prevented from filibustering by gag rules.

The Kremlin representative shot his wad during initial sessions and found himself helpless to obstruct Allied progress for the first time at a post-war international parley.

From Secretary of State Dean Acheson on down, the American delegation was surprised that the conference was far ahead of schedule. U. S. officials predicted the treaty would be signed Saturday by all nations except Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and, perhaps Indonesia.

FEAR NEW OFFENSIVE This surprise and optimism was clouded, however, by pessimism over what the Soviets and their Communist allies may be cooking (Continued on Page Seven)

Waynick Will Make Bid Today

RALEIGH (UP)—Capus Waynick, the man who managed Kerr Scott's campaign for governor, came to Raleigh today to announce whether he will make his own bid for the governorship.

Home from duties as ambassador to Colombia, Waynick spoke to civic groups in High Point last night. He confined his speech to political generalities and made no mention of his own intentions.

Earlier, however, the 61-year-old diplomat said he had decided not to announce his decision in High Point, his home town, but "wait until Thursday and do it in Raleigh."

SUPPORTS POINT 4 Waynick spoke briefly in support of President Truman's Point Four program, which he helped inaugurate. In an apparent reference to Secretary of State Dean Acheson he commended "capable men who are working hard for the nation despite criticism."

Turning to a personal topic, Waynick said the North Carolina press has called him "a leftist and definitely a liberal." But, he said, "I look upon myself as fundamentally a real conservative."

Waynick has been in public life for the greater part of the last 20 years but has held only two elective offices. He left the editorship of the Greensboro Record to represent (Continued on page two)



WHITE GOLD — Bale upon bale of cotton is shown here at the old Cotton Yard at the Atlantic Coast Line Railway yard on W. Cumberland St. Following a disastrous crop last year—most of it dedicated to Mr. Boel Weevil—cotton growers throughout Harnett County, as well as those in all other lint-growing areas, are enjoying a bumper year of cotton production. The old Cotton Yard shown here used to be the largest mart of its type in the world, but has declined sharply in the past few decades. At present it is being used for cotton being shipped away from Dunn by the Johnson Cotton Company. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Communists Warned To Stop "Deceit" Or Break Off Talks

By ROBERT VERMILLION UP Staff Correspondent

TOKYO (UP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today demanded a new Korean cease-fire conference site and told the Reds to halt their "constant deceit" unless they want to break off the talks for good.

The United Nations supreme commander threw back at the Reds as "false and malevolent" their charges that U. N. forces had violated Kaesong's neutrality. The Reds themselves, he said, manufactured the evidence and he called in the name of the U. N. for an end to "these despicable practices which have received worldwide condemnation."

CHALLENGE TO REDS Ridgway's message to North Korean Premier Gen. Kim Il Sung and Communist Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-huai was viewed as a "put up or shut up" challenge to get the (Continued on page two)

Miss Alabama, Lu Long Take First Contests

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—Probably the most nervous gal in America today is Jeanne Moody, of Cherokee, Ala.

She is the Miss Alabama of the Miss America contest. And what happened to her last night? She won the preliminary judging in the talent division of the Miss America contest.

And who was Miss America last year? Miss Alabama—that would be Yolande Betbeze, of Mobile. Jeanne wowed a few thousand people by shaking the rafters with a terrific performance.

NO COPY-CAT Miss Alabama this time was no copy-cat. The former winner sang, Miss Moody did a dramatic ditty to pick up what you might call the lead in the run for the \$50,000. This time she did a condensed version of the radio script called "Sorry Wrong Number."

She did right well. There was no judging in the evening gown section last night. (Continued On Page Five)

Mule Day Opening

Elwood Mintz, manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, reminded citizens of this area today that the annual three-day Benson Mule Day event will begin at 9 a. m. Friday with mule contests. The Tarboro High School band will give a concert at 2:15, followed at 3 p. m. with a feature address by Gov. W. Kerr Scott.

Also set for Friday are: Parade, 3:30 p. m.; crowning of beauty queen, 6:30 p. m.; street dance, 9 p. m.

A wood-chopping contest will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., followed at 3 p. m. by a horse show. Continuation of the horse show Sunday at 3 p. m. will end the celebration for this year.

Young Demos Ready For Rally Friday

President Archie Taylor of the Harnett County Young Democratic Club said today that everything is in readiness for the fall rally to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Legion Hut in Lillington.

Several hundred young party leaders from every section of the county are expected to be present to feast on barbecue, hear political oratory, mingle with candidates for State president, and to enjoy special music and fellowship.

Richard T. Sanders, prominent young Durham attorney and Young Democratic leader, will deliver the principal address.

Al Williams of Asheville, State president, has notified President Taylor that he will attend the meeting.

CANDIDATES TO COME

At least two candidates for State president, Bill Staton of Sanford and Vaughn Winborne of Raleigh, are expected to be present. President Taylor is on record as opposing endorsement of either candidate for this affair.

The barbecue supper will begin at 7 o'clock. A delicious plate of barbecued chicken will be served, at \$1.50 per plate.

Special music will be presented by the Southern Echoes, a Negro quartet from the Lillington section.

During the business session, delegates will be elected to the State convention at Carolina Beach. President Taylor is urging a large attendance.

Market May Hit 2 Million Mark

Sales at the Dunn Tobacco Market today were expected to hit the 2,000,000-mark for the season.

A full sale was underway at both warehouses and today's volume should put the market's total for the season over two million pounds.

Through yesterday, the market had sold 1,769,288 pounds for \$890,054.40.

Buck Curran's Big-4 Warehouse yesterday sold 159,028 pounds for \$78,891.63, an average of \$49.60. Dick Owen's Growers' Warehouse sold 62,582 pounds for \$32,258.12, an average of \$51.53.

Total sales yesterday were 221,620 pounds for \$111,149.75, an average of \$50.15.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers said today that the quality had been poor all this week, but that a greater percentage of good tobacco is expected to begin arriving within the next few days.

Record Attendance Seen At Fair Here

More than 3,000 people attended the American Legion's fourth annual Four-County Fair here last night as the annual agricultural exposition continues to set a new attendance record.

Chairman J. O. West said this morning that last night's crowd was the largest ever to attend a Wednesday night performance of the fair.

RECORD ATTENDANCE Unless rains interfere, West predicted, this year's event will break all records for attendance.

The public has been well pleased with the exhibits on display in the three large exposition tents, with the free acts presented each night, and with the Page's Greater Shows on the midway—largest carnival ever to play here.

Fireworks will be presented again Friday night. Saturday will be children's day and all children will be admitted to the grounds free during the afternoon.

Legionnaires are on duty each night at the fair. Winners in livestock exhibits entered by Harnett 4-H Club members were announced by T. D. O'Quinn, assistant county agent.

RIBBON WINNERS Included were: Dairy cattle: Bull, first prize, Howard Lewis, Dunn, Rt. 3; heifers, Guernsey, first place, Chester Johnson, Dunn, Rt. 3; Hereford, first place, H. A. Turlington, Ja., Dunn, Rt. 3.

Swine: Junior pig, second place, Linwood Matthews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2; junior pig, first place, gilt, Owen Young, Angier, Rt. 1; junior pig, sow, first place, Curtis Ballard, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1; sows (Continued On Page Five)

Prices Vary On 3 Tobacco Belts

Average prices climbed yesterday for flue-cured tobacco sold on the Middle Belt but eased off for most grades of Eastern and Border belt tobacco.

Losses were generally \$1 and \$2 on the Border and Eastern markets but some lower quality leaf and lugs dropped \$2 per hundred pounds. Volume was fairly heavy on both Border and Eastern belts but ranged from light to medium at Middle Belt points.

General quality held up in Eastern sales but dropped on the other two belts. Eastern offerings were mostly common to good leaf, fair lugs and nondescript, while the bulk of Border sales consisted of common and good leaf, low and fair cutters and lugs, fair smoking leaf and nondescript. Middle markets sold more low and fair leaf, fair and good lugs, low and fair primings and nondescript.

The Border Belt reported its heaviest volume of the season Tuesday, when 11,016,296 pounds sold for an average of \$52.80. The average was \$1.33, higher than on Friday.

Members of the Dunn Lions Club tonight will hear a musical program by the Lee Brothers, well-known Negro quartet.

Ted Burwell has charge of the program. This quartet is heard every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock over Radio Station WKCB in Dunn.

Quartet To Sing

Scott, Gray Speak For Nickels Drive

RALEIGH.—Governor W. Kerr Scott and Consolidated University President Gordon Gray will appear on a radio program Friday evening, Sept. 7, in connection with county meetings to introduce the "Nickels for Know-How" plan to North Carolina farmers.

E. Y. Floyd, State chairman of the "Nickels for Know-How" drive, announced details of the broadcast today. In the 15-minute transcribed discussion, the two State leaders will review the need for more research and education in agriculture. They will also discuss details of the plan to finance this work through a five-cent-per-ton contribution by farmers on all feed and fertilizer they purchase.

The program was transcribed to give radio stations more flexibility in scheduling it, Floyd explains. Some county leaders plan to tune in the broadcast during their meetings. Other radio stations will doubtless present the broadcast either before the meeting or at a later date.

"All farmers, homemakers, 4-H club and FFA members—everyone who is eligible to vote in the November 3 referendum—will want to hear this broadcast," Floyd declares. Consult your local newspapers for the time and station.

Shug Avery, Aide Indicted For Prohibition Violation

The Harnett County Grand Jury in its closing sessions late yesterday returned a true bill against Clarence (Shug) Avery, Erwin restaurant and night club operator, and Herbert Dorman, Erwin junk dealer, charging them with a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Highway Patrolman Paul G. Albergine of Coats yesterday afternoon arrested Dorman a few hundred yards from Shug's place on the Dunn-Erwin highway. At the time Dorman, who was alone, was driving a home-made truck loaded with 20 cases, or 480 bottles of beer. The beer, in cardboard cartons, was hidden under a large piece of paper roofing.

\$300 BOND POSTED The driver, the truck and the beer were brought to the courthouse in Lillington where Dorman was jailed but shortly posted bond of \$300.

Officers said they had recent reports that great quantities of beer was being sold illegally at Shug's place. "Apparently business was good," they said, "if nearly 500 bottles were ready for distribution."

In the bill returned by the grand jury and signed by McBryde Cameron, foreman of the grand jury the charge is as follows: "Clarence (Shug) Avery and Herbert Dorman did unlawfully, willfully combine (Continued on Page Seven)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

TWO DUNN CITIZENS HELP PROMOTE SELMA This Town of Selma can thank two Dunn citizens for thinking up and designing a slogan for that Johnston County town.

Layton Norris, who operates a jewelry firm there, entered a contest sponsored by the Selma Chamber of Commerce to find a suitable slogan and emblem design for the town.

He originated the idea, "Selma—Heart of Tobacco-land," and J. W. Temple, Jr. did the art work. Norris' idea was good and so was (Continued on Page 8)

Markets

COTTON

RALEIGH.—(UP)—Today's opening cotton quotations based on 1 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: Middling 34.25; strict low middling 33.50; Shelby: Middling 35.82; strict low middling 33.97.

Lumberton: Middling, 35; strict low middling 33.50.

NEW YORK.—(UP)—Oct. 34.28; (Continued On Page Two)

County Leader Dies After Heart Attack

Feed D. Jackson, 55, of Bule's Creek, former member of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, former chairman of the Harnett County Board of Welfare and for many years a prominent county leader, died last night about 7:30 o'clock at his home.

He suffered a heart attack and lived for only about two hours. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, Dr. J. W. Angell, pastor of the Bule's Creek Baptist Church, and Dr. A. Paul Bagby, retired pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be held in Harnett Memorial Park.

Members of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, members of the Harnett County Board of Welfare, and members of the Bule's Creek post of the American Legion will serve as honorary pallbearers.

SAMPSON NATIVE Mr. Jackson was a native of (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

5TH ARMY HQ, Korea, Friday (UP)—The Chinese Communists opened their second savage attack in 24 hours late last night on Allied lines north of Seoul and reports today said the battle still was raging.

NEW YORK (UP)—The World Series will begin Wednesday Oct. 3 if Boston or New York wins the American League pennant or on Thursday Oct. 4 if Cleveland wins or a playoff is required, it was announced today.

BRISTOL, England (UP)—A series of oil tank explosions rocked this port city today and first reports said three persons were killed. Nine tanks went up in flames and a wide area was evacuated.



ERWIN SMOKE-EATERS — Members of the Erwin Volunteer Fire Department, a progressive, well-equipped firefighting unit, are shown here with one of the department's two fire engines. Included in the picture are: J. W. Page, Chairman; Thomas, Secretary; Johnson, House; Roy Mason, Thad Hardin, Edward Tew, W. Short Tynes, Chief; E. M. New, Capt.; James E. Glover, Treasurer; G. V. Fowler, Leon Gay, Lt. Earl Beard, Charles Hobbs, A. Leon Capps and James Cameron. The picture was made this week while the department was holding one of the regular drills which it has in fighting form. Absent from the picture were: Assistant Chief E. P. Leonard and the Rev. Forest Maxwell, department chaplain. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)