

## Treaty Signers Fear Full Russian Intervention In Korea

# SCOTT, WAYNICK BOOKED FOR BENSON EVENT

### Saturday Still Seen As Signing Day For Treaty

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Western delegates said today they fear new tricks from the Russians to try to prevent signing of the Japanese peace treaty, including possible all-out Russian intervention in Korea.

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) reflected the views of the United States delegation and those of many foreign diplomats on chances of 11th hour trouble here or in Korea.

"I don't believe they can stop us now," he said, "but I'm keeping my fingers crossed. I believe that when Saturday comes we will be prepared to sign the treaty. I'm sure the Communists, however, have plenty of tricks to pull here or elsewhere."

#### RETALIATORY MOVE

When asked what the Russians might do, Sparkman, a member of the U. S. delegation, said "they are capable of intervening in Korea among a great many other things." He said in Korea the Russians could order their planes and submarines into action as retaliation for their defeats here on the treaty.

Ambassador John Foster Dulles, who guided treaty talks for a year, said he "assumed" the Russians, Polish and Czech delegates would walk out of the 22-nation conference if the treaty is signed, probably tomorrow.

"I doubt that they will sign the treaty, and they surely won't want to be spectators at the signing," Dulles said.

#### MAY END SPEECHES

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, parley president, hoped speeches on the treaty could be wrapped up this evening with signing ceremonies set for tomorrow.

Poker-faced Andrei Gromyko alone stood in the way of meeting the schedule that is expected to see 48 or 49 nations signing the Japanese treaty.

Twenty-five countries already (Continued on page two)

### 'Plot' To Murder Gromyko Thwarted

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A reported plot to kill Andrei Gromyko and other members of his delegation through a planned traffic accident was revealed early today.

San Francisco and peninsula law enforcement agencies quickly maneuvered themselves into a large convoy of heavily armed officers. Their mission was to watch for and stop a beer truck which was supposed to be smashed at high speed into the car bringing the Russian delegation to the Japanese peace conference this morning.

San Francisco officers heard of the plot from Sgt. Otto Schramm of the Redwood City office of the highway patrol. Schramm phoned Inspector Michael Crystal shortly after midnight to tell him he had received a call from an FBI agent, who identified himself as H. W. Baker.

Schramm said Baker told him the FBI had just received a tip from an informer that White Russians in San Francisco were planning to kill Gromyko and his associates.

### Markets

RALEIGH (UP)—Today's opening cotton quotations, based on 11-32 inch staple length:  
Dunn: Middling 34.75; strict low middling 34.75.

Shelby: Middling 35.50; strict low middling 35.50.  
Laurinburg: Middling 34.75; strict low middling 32.75.  
Lumberton: Middling 34.50; strict low middling 33.

NEW YORK — Oct. 34.51; Dec. 34.52.

#### HOGS

RALEIGH (UP)—Hog markets: Clinton: Slightly weaker at 20.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs and gilts.  
Dunn, Jacksonville, Rocky Mt.: (Continued on page two)



BIG DAY — This sturdy mule, winner of last year's Mule Day contest, was entered this year in the celebration, which began this afternoon in Benson. A number of events have been scheduled for the observation this year, including a parade, street dance, beauty contest and two-day horse show. Gov. W. Kerr Scott and Ambassador Capus Waynick were listed as speakers this afternoon at the Johnston County event. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

## Allies Inflict Heavy Losses In Blunting Chinese Thrust

### Billions Added To Defense Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today "tentatively" approved a \$5,000,000,000 increase in the huge defense appropriation bill and earmarked it to expand the nation's power, possibly to deliver "fantastic" and "terrible" new weapons.

Chairman Kenneth McKellar, (D-Tenn.) said he hopes the committee can complete action later today on the measure which would give the Army, Navy and Air Force about \$61,000,000,000 to meet the threat of aggression. This would be \$5,000,000,000 more than the amount approved by the House.

#### FANTASTIC WEAPONS

Sen. Milton E. Young (R-ND) said secret testimony concerning "fantastic new secret weapons" could have been a contributing factor influencing the extra boost. His words were cautious.

Young called the weapons "even more striking than germ warfare" and said they were not atomic. But he would give no hint and no other comment.

#### SUPERVISION AIRPOWER

"We want Russia and all the world to know we also have the most superior airpower in the world to carry it."

The military measure carried nearly as much money as Congress appropriated for the entire government in the fiscal year which ended in June.

The subcommittee set a minimum (Continued on page two)

### Youthful Court Clerk Astonishes Visitors

In the last minute rush of closing a busy term of criminal court, Robert Morgan, the clerk, recalled that it was exactly a year ago — Sept. 8, 1950 — that he was sworn in as an attorney at the Harnett County Courthouse.

Later, in November, Morgan was elected clerk of Harnett Superior Court to become one of the youngest elected officials in North Carolina. By now, Morgan is quite accustomed to the query, "Are you the clerk?" asked by callers new to the office and a little taken aback by his youthful face and short stature.

#### 8TH ARMY HQ., Korea (UP)—

Allied troops lashed back with a violent counter-attack against tanked Chinese forces today on Korea's western front and drove the enemy into retreat with an estimated 2,000 casualties.

The surprise Chinese thrust down the ancient war road to Seoul cut off three advance United Nations patrol bases before the Allies uncorked their own drive. The entrapped Allied units fought their way back to their own lines with their dead and wounded and then turned to join the counter-attack.

#### REDS IN RETREAT

Allied troops regained a hill northwest of Yoncheon and west of that city 1,100 Chinese Reds were reported in retreat.

The surprise Red assault may have been a softening-up blow before a full-scale offensive. But the Reds found no soft points in the Allied lines.

The Communists may have been just showing their teeth in a pressure move tied in with Red stalling on the Kaesong cease-fire talks but the U. N. troops were ready.

Advancing U. N. troops drove into high ground overlooking the Majang-Myeong area northwest of Yoncheon shortly after noon Friday and the Reds turned and pulled back before contact was made.

#### WITHERING FIRE

U. N. artillery and tank fire withered the enemy positions as the counter-attack pushed on.

Far to the east, defeated Communists (Continued on page two)

### Conditions Set For Peace Talks

TOKYO (UP)—A meeting on a neutral ship at sea appeared today to provide the only condition under which either the Communists or the United Nations will agree to resume the Korean cease-fire talks.

The Red leaders still were silent today on the U. N. demand for a new conference site. Their truce team rejected as "unsatisfactory" the latest Allied notes about Kaesong neutrality violations. But the Communist delegation made no new proposals.

#### NO PESSIMISM, OPTIMISM

Failure of the Reds to make an immediate reply to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's proposal for a new meeting place brought neither pessimism nor optimism here. The official view is that it is up to the Reds to make the move that will either get the talks back on the road or end them for good.

An answer is certain to come, if only because the Communists do not want to take the blame for the final collapse of the talks.

A meeting on a neutral ship seemed to offer the only hope for getting talks started again because no suitable land sites exist.

## Lu Long To Appear In Talent Contest

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ATLANTIC CITY, (UP)—If you are worried about who's going to be next Miss America I am here to tell you that the business is simmering down.

So far we have two winners in the bathing suit preliminary contest. Lu Long Orsborn, Miss North Carolina won Wednesday and Miss South Dakota, Marlene Margaret Ried, won last night.

#### THREE CATEGORIES

That is only one-third of the judging. Each girl must compete in three categories—swim suit, talent and evening gown. There are no preliminary winners in the evening gown business.

We also have had two winners in the talent portion. On Wednesday night there was Jeannie Needy, Miss Alabama.

She gave out with a dramatic sketch.

On Thursday Night, it turned out to be Colleen Hutchins, Miss Utah. She presented a scene from Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth the Queen."

#### BRINGS DOWN HOUSE

Miss Utah brought down the house and fouled up the odds makers for talent that night. They were making book on Carol Mitchell, Miss Indiana; Patricia Seabeck, Miss Wyoming; and Miss New York City, Sandra Scott.

Tonight the girls do a switch. In the evening gown competition we have; among others, Miss Alabama, and Miss Miss. (Continued on page two)

## Governor, Diplomat Slated To Address Mule Day Audience

Benson's annual Mule Day blossomed out Friday as an affair of Statewide importance as well as of local interest with the scheduled appearance of both Gov. W. Kerr Scott and Ambassador to Colombia Capus Waynick as speakers on the first day of the Friday-through-Saturday event.

Governor Scott's acceptance of an invitation to address a Mule Day audience at 3 p. m. this afternoon was made public earlier this week.

However, it was not known that Ambassador Waynick was considering accompanying him until today. Elwood Mintz, manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, said today that he was notified by Ben Roney, a secretary to Governor Scott, that Waynick may be among the governor's party.

#### WILL NOT RUN

No political implications were expected to be hidden in remarks which Waynick might make, since he announced earlier today that he had no intention of running for governor next year.

The announcement was made in Raleigh at 2 p. m. today. Governor Scott was to be introduced by Mayor L. L. Levinson at 3 p. m. when he appears at the Grove to make his address. After

a short speech, the governor was expected to introduce Waynick, who was to also speak briefly.

Kick-off time for the public spectacles scheduled for Mule Day was set to come at 2:45 p. m., when the mayors of Benson and Mount Olive were to exchange keys to their respective towns in a brief ceremony.

Following the parade, the judging of floats and the junior and senior beauty queens, the afternoon's entertainment was to be brought to a close, to open again at 8:30 p. m. with the crowning of the queens. At 9 p. m. a street dance will be held.

Names of the judges of the parade floats and beauty queens were announced by Mintz today. They are Ed Carroll, secretary of the Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce, Julian Metz, secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, John Moore, secretary of (Continued on page two)

## Market Overflowing; Selling Time Is Cut

Dunn's tobacco warehouses were "full to the brim" this morning for today's sales and warehousemen were kept busy late last night and early this morning turning down tobacco for today.

Both Buck Currin of the Big-4 and Dick Owen of Farmers and Growers said they turned down almost enough tobacco for another full sale today.

Already this season, the market has sold a total of 2,069,950 pounds for \$1,042,581.28, an average of \$50.10.

#### SELLING TIME CUT

Beginning Monday, selling time at all markets will be reduced from 5 hours to four and a half hours per day, which means that Dunn warehouses will have blocked sales every day.

Hours are fixed by the Board of Governors of the Bright Leaf Association. The reduction in hours is for the purpose of avoiding congestion at redrying plants. On Sept. 17 selling time will be reduced to four hours.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers said this morning that it will be necessary for farmers to bring their

tobacco or make reservations on the afternoon or early evening prior to the sale day.

Warehousemen said the reduction in selling time would prove beneficial to the farmers since buying companies are not inclined to pay as much when redrying facilities are jammed.

McCullers pointed out today that the quality of leaf offered here is still below normal, but said the same situation prevails on other markets.

#### A lot of good tobacco was burned up in the fields," he said.

#### MARKET REPORT

Buck Currin's Big-4 yesterday sold 214,774 pounds for \$102,238.94, an average of \$47.60; Dick Owen's Farmers' yesterday sold 92,848 pounds for \$50,287.94, an average of \$54.16. Total sales yesterday were 307,622 pounds for \$152,526.88, an average of \$49.58.

First sale today was at Owen's Growers' Warehouse and second sale was at Buck Currin's Big-4. Since the sale was not expected to end before 3 or 3:30 this afternoon, today's figures were not available before The Record went to press.

## Jury Unconvinced By Show Of Lunacy; Forger Jailed

WILSON. (UP)—A forger whose balancing act on the courthouse ledge failed to convince a federal jury he was insane prepared today to start serving a seven to 10-year prison sentence.

"I hope you didn't think for one moment that I really believed you were going to jump off that ledge," Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., rebuked prisoner Vaughn Arthur Cain.

#### FOUND GUILTY

The jury apparently didn't believe it either. After a jail matron, a Catholic priest and a restaurant operator risked their lives to drag Cain to safety the jury deliberated and found him guilty of 10 forgery charges.

"I agree with the jury wholeheartedly and in full," Judge Stevens declared. "This was a man of superior intelligence and about the biggest film-film artist I have ever seen."

Cain, 35, wrenched free from two jailers as he was being brought into the trial room and climbed to the courthouse roof. He later dropped to a ledge eight feet below and found himself 10 minutes threatened to jump.

#### INSANITY ARGUED

A part of the time he was in plain view of the jury, and his attorney, R. F. Mintz, took advantage of the opportunity to argue (Continued on page six)



SEPTEMBER SNOW — June in January is nothing compared to snow in September—even if the camera has to fudge on the truth a bit. Believe it or not, this picture was taken in Sampson County late yesterday afternoon, with the thermometer reading in the eighties. Julius House, Godwin, Rt. 1, farmer, enjoyed the odd weather with his shirt sleeves rolled to his elbows. In case you haven't already guessed, the "snow" is lint exhausted from a vacuum suction pipe at the Four-Point Cotton Gin in Sampson County. The cotton being baled was grown by House. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

## Negro Is Acquitted In Teacher's Death

John Lewis Brown, Lillington Negro, yesterday was cleared in Harnett Superior Court, of manslaughter charges resulting from an automobile collision last May in Lillington which took the life of Miss Betsy Anne Edwards of Raleigh. Lillington school first grade teacher.

Judge Henry Grady, after hearing the evidence, ordered a directed verdict of not guilty.

"It seems to me," said Judge Grady, "that the defendant was already inside the right-of-way of the intersection when the young lady came in," referring to Miss Judy Fortenbacher, driver of the car in which Miss Edwards was a passenger.

At the time, both were Lillington teachers.

Immediately after hearing the Brown case, Judge Grady adjourned court, leaving the docket cleared of many minor cases.

#### SENSATIONAL CASES

However, two sensational dynamiting cases expected for trial this week were continued on request of Everett Doffmeyer, private counsel for the prosecution, charges against Wilbert Strickland of Erwin and John Engler, accused of throwing dynamite during the recent Erwin textile strike, were continued awaiting the apprehension of Engler.

Neill McKay Salmon represents (Continued on page two)

## Bishop To Run For President

FAYETTEVILLE (UP)—Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson planned to open his campaign for president of the United States today on the courthouse square here.

The 58-year-old overseer of the Church of God, a native of North Carolina, announced his intention some time ago and declared his confidence in becoming "the next president."

Tomlinson said he will campaign on a platform of "righteousness" and expects to attract "not less than 50,000,000 followers" in his speaking tour through 48 states. A large sign over his two-room auto trailer urges "choose a man of God for president in 1952."

#### SWEET THE COUNTRY

If Hitler could rise to power on Fascist ideas, the bishop declared, "I should be able to sweep the country" with the principle of righteousness.

Tomlinson left his home in Long Island after a 21-day-fast in preparation for his vote-seeking tour. He said he lost 25 pounds during the fast but never felt better. (Continued on page two)

## BULLETINS

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—The Czech radio reported today a major shakeup in the Czechoslovak Communist party which diplomatic quarters believed was a victory of "nationalists" over Krenin supporters.

BERLIN (UP)—Communist police confiscated 1,000 West Berlin vehicles today as Allied authorities protested against an intensifying new "starvation" blockade of the city.

PARIS (UP)—Beautiful Maria Montez, Hollywood movie star, was found dead today in the bathtub of her home in the fashionable Suresnes suburb.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate rejected, 46 to 37, today a new effort to restore two-a-day mail deliveries to residential areas.