

North Carolina—mostly fair today and tonight and cooler tonight and in the interior today. Saturday will be fair and mild.

IRANIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

Seizure Of Refineries Stun Britain

(By United Press) Iranian troops raced towards the oil port of Abadan today as British officials, stunned by Iran's seizure of the oil refinery yesterday, pondered what to do next.

Britain will disclose its next move today, perhaps an appeal to an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council.

A Foreign Office spokesman revealed an announcement was impending as Tehran dispatches reported Iranian troops were pouring into the oil-rich Khuzistan province to back up their government's seizure of the huge British-owned oil refinery.

MAY APPEAL TO COUNCIL Informed sources said Britain had decided to rush the case to the security council before Iran's order for the expulsion of more than 300 British oil technicians take effect Thursday.

British land, sea and air units have been ready to move into Abadan in a matter of hours if so ordered. But the general opinion in London was that Prime Minister Clement Attlee would not employ armed forces.

BRITISH MINISTERS MEET Attlee called a meeting at 10 Downing Street a few key ministers including Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison. It was understood the promised announcement would be made after that session.

The U. S. was expected to intercede further in the oil crisis. President Truman's message to Attlee Wednesday was described only as an "interim" communication pending definite U. S. proposals to both London and Tehran.

Attlee had counted on at least a few days' time to reach a final decision. Officials said seizure of the refinery put the decision squarely up to Britain on whether to pull out of Iran completely—and thus suffer a tremendous loss of face in the Middle East.

Erwin PTA Has Meeting

The first meeting of the Erwin Parent-Teachers Association for this year will be an open house for the teachers at the new library, it was announced today by Mrs. Pauline Ennis, president. Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, thereafter.

Plans for the year were discussed last night at a meeting of the Executive Board. Mrs. Ennis emphasized the need for an active, energetic organization and the plans were directed to this end.

The president pointed out that the band fund is still approximately \$400 short of the sum needed to completely pay for these instruments, and projects were discussed to make up this deficit.

A good portion of this amount is expected to be made up through the proceeds of the Talent Show, sponsored by the Erwin Lions Club, to be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26.

Plans were also made for a PTA sponsored barbecue, to be held on either October 18 or 19, the date to be determined later. Proceeds of this event, too, will go to the band fund.



MRS. WILBERT LEE

Annual Conference Of Church Women Set For Thursday

Presbyterian women of 12 churches will gather on Thursday, October 4 at the Bluff Presbyterian Church at Wade for the annual conference of District No. 1.

Plans for the meeting were announced here this morning by Mrs. Wilbert Lee, chairman of the district, who will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Lee said today that arrangements are being completed to welcome approximately 150 Presbyterian women to this meeting.

The principal speaker will be Mrs. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville, the Presbyterian president. Her subject will be "Works."

Registration will begin at 9:30 Thursday morning, and Mrs. Lee will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. The Rev. D. M. McGeachy of Wade will give the invocation.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS Mrs. O. R. Droughon of Clinton will speak on "Faith."

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Thousands Of Red Troops Hit UN Lines

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea.—(UP)—Thousands of Communist troops hit the United Nations line along a 60-mile front across Korea today in the biggest series of Red attacks in recent weeks.

Chinese and Korean Reds struck in company to battalion strength all the way from the previously quiet west central front above Seoul to "Punchbowl valley" north of Inje in the eastern mountains.

ENEMY THRUSTS REFUSED All initial enemy thrusts were repulsed, but fighting still raged in some sectors at mid-morning. The Reds appeared to have been goaded into counter-action by the relentless "killer attacks" of the 8th Army.

In the air, U. N. planes destroyed or damaged a record-breaking 1,121 Communist trucks ferrying supplies and reinforcements to the front during the past 24 hours.

Eight B-29 Superfortresses aimed 1,000-pound bombs by radar at a steel railroad bridge across the Taedong river in the center of Pyongyang, capital of North Korea.

U. N. jets also screamed up and down "MIG alley" in northwest Korea for the fourth straight day during Communist planes to come out and fight. Allied jets had destroyed or damaged 26 Communist jets in the previous three days at a total cost of one U. N. plane shot down and three damaged.

JET BATTLES The 5th Air Force jets fought three air battles with MIGs Thursday, but in only one did either side score any hits. Two Communist and one American jet were damaged. The American plane reached its base safely.

The west-central front above Seoul flamed in action with sharp Communist gains in the north of west of Yongchon and above Chonwon, 13 miles to the northeast.

Boyle Probers Will Hear Link

WASHINGTON (UP)—Theodore C. Link, a reporter who once went to jail to protect a confidence, became the key figure today in a conflict of charges between William M. Boyle Jr. and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch crime reporter was ordered to testify before the Senate investigating subcommittee which is looking into the newspaper's charges that Boyle, the Democratic national chairman, took an \$8,000 fee from American Lithofold Corp., an RFC borrower.

Boyle flatly denied it under oath yesterday. He said the paper's charge was "false" and "unfounded."

"LABEL OF PERJURY" After Boyle denied the newspaper's charges, Sen. Karl E. Mundt R-S.D. told him that "either you have been very seriously libeled" by the Post-Dispatch or "you have perjured yourself."

Boyle replied that there is no evidence in the committee's record to back up the newspaper.

Hoey said that Link, questioned earlier by committee investigators, "hasn't given the staff a single thing to support the charge about the \$8,000."

But Sen. Richard M. Nixon R-Cal., a subcommittee member, told reporters that "I do not like to see (Continued on Page Two)

Solon Accused Of Perjury

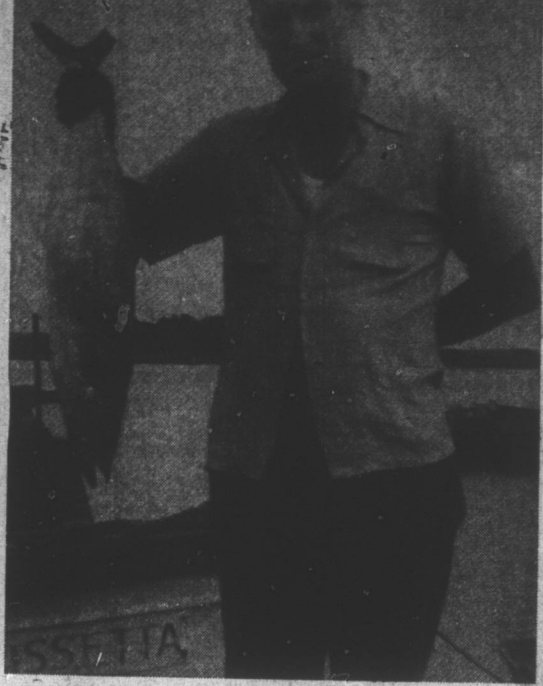
WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. William Benton (D-Conn.) charged yesterday that Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) has committed "perjury and deception of the Senate" and the American people.

Benton told the Senate Elections subcommittee that McCarthy should be kicked out of the Senate because of his "record of irresponsibility" and his "lack of integrity and character."

McCarthy's ouster, Benton said, is "essential to the well-being and security of the American people."

Benton went before the subcommittee at an open hearing with a 24,000-word bill of particulars to support his resolution calling for Senate investigation of McCarthy's fitness for office.

ASKS PROSECUTION Describing McCarthy as "a calculating dispenser of false and perverted information," Benton said he (Continued on page two)



is shown holding an 8-pound Spanish Mackrel, the largest caught during the past two seasons. Mr. Warren also entered his catch in the rodeo. They were fishing with Gene Johnson and C. D. Hutaff, Sr., two other Dunn business leaders, on the "Missetta," operated by Captain Mart Fulcher. (Daily Record Photos).

Dunn Police Seek Hit-Run Motorist

One hit-run driver is being sought and another driver has been charged with drunken driving, careless and reckless driving and damage to property, as the result of two accidents in Dunn yesterday, according to the records of the Dunn Police Department.

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Internal War In Argentina

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There were reports that the army had revolted, and the Argentine state radio said "every mill (Continued from page two)

Slight Damage By Fire At Gin

Fire threatened the seed house at the cotton gin operated by the Johnson Cotton Co. when a fire started in the loft. The alarm was received at the Dunn Fire Department at 6:35 p. m. and it was 8:00 p. m. before the fire was finally extinguished.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to reach the flames with their hoses and it was necessary to move several truckloads of the seed in order to get the water to the (Continued On Page Four)

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Legion Holds District Meet

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Mr. Manning plans to make a (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — A congressional pigeonhole appeared today to be the certain fate of President Truman's plan to require members of Congress and all other top-flight government officials to give an annual public accounting of their income.

LONDON. — (UP) — King George VI's doctors announced today that he is making "steady progress" toward recovery from his lung operation. However, he will not be out of danger until the end of next week.

YORK, Me. — (UP) — Secretary of Army Frank C. Pace, Jr. has ruled that 90 cadets expelled from West Point for cheating are eligible to reenter the academy by another appointment, it was reported here today.

DETROIT. — (UP) — Economic Stabilization Director Eric A. Johnston warned today that a "typhoon of inflation" is building up that could knock out this country's two-year military preparedness program.

TOKYO. — (UP) — At least 18 servicemen were believed killed in two U. S. Air Force plane crashes minutes (Continued on page two)

Harnett Lawyer Protests Lack Of Rotation For Service Men

By LOIS BYRD (Record Staff Writer) Milton O. Lee, Lillington attorney, just returned from a three months tour of Europe on which he and his wife visited 12 countries, said today he had filed a protest with F. Eitel Carlyle, congressman from his home district, and with U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey about the lack of rotation for enlisted men serving in foreign territory.

Lee said he and his wife had the names and serial numbers to back their contention that "morale of the enlisted men is not what it should be."

"They asked us," Lee said, "Has our country forgotten us? Is it any wonder," the lawyer said, "that surrounded by foreigners and speaking a foreign language they begin to forget what America is really like? Since our country is not at war they need to be rotated home to find out what they were really sent to protect."

THREE YEARS ON LOCATION For example, the Lees reported that on board the Oriental Express

from Salzburg, Austria, to Venice, Italy, they entered into a conversation with two American soldiers. They were military police from the 68th M. F. company of the Salzburg detachment, a unit which the Lees found that had served more than three years in one location.

The soldiers were sober men on a trustworthy assignment, in fact, sent to bring in men who were A. W. O. L., reported Lee.

Pfc. Kenneth Grimes and Pfc. Marion E. Barnard told the Lillington (Continued on Page Two)

Bradley Arrives To Assist True Talks

TOKYO (UP) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley and the U. S. government's top Russian expert flew toward Tokyo today to see what can be done about the stalemated Korean cease-fire talks.

Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen, State Department counselor and Russian expert, were due at Haneda air base outside Tokyo Friday morning, EST.

TO MAKE SURVEY The Defense department in Washington said only that they will "survey all aspects" of the Korean situation with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme United Nations commander.

But the choice of Bohlen to accompany Bradley indicated that the primary business will be a re-assessment of the suspended Korean armistice conference and the prospects for its resumption on terms satisfactory to the U. N.

Bohlen is regarded as the State department's chief analyst and a strategist on Russian and Communist tactics. He and Bradley were expected to remain here for a week to 10 days.

Their trip came while Ridgway was waiting for a Communist reply to his latest compromise proposal designed to get the stalled cease-fire talks going again. There were indications that the Reds would reject it.

Tribute Paid To Jack Beard

With the Chapter's Charter draped in black, the members of the Erwin Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a memorial service last night, to pay tribute to the late J. C. (Jack) Beard who died September 21.

The deceased member was one of the founders of the Chapter and a Past Associate Patron. Appreciation was expressed for his many activities in connection with the Chapter's progress since it was chartered.

Special songs were rendered by Mrs. E. O. Davis and Mrs. Louise Tew.

A committee consisting of Mrs. (Continued On Page Three)

Removal Of Crosses Brings Controversy

The American war dead of two world wars still lie under the white crosses row on row in Europe's silent battlefields. But across two oceans those of Pearl Harbor's infamous attack do not.

The "heartless economy" that caused the army's removal of the crosses this week from the graves of 13,000 American war dead on the rolling green turf of Honolulu's "Hill of Sacrifice" set a controversy boiling today from Hawaii to Washington.

LOOK OF "VACANT LOT" Veterans in Hawaii said the replacement of the white crosses by flat stone markers on the graves, including that of columnist Ernie Pyle, gave the Hawaiian national cemetery the look of a vacant lot.

In Washington, acting chairman Overton Brooks D-La. of the House Armed Services committee, undertook a personal inquiry into the matter. Other congressmen and senators assured a full-scale investigation.

TO FOLL SURVIVORS Hawaii's delegate to Congress, Joseph R. Farrington, said he will ask the Defense department to pay the survivors of the dead buried in the Hawaiian cemetery to compensate (Continued on page two)

Dunn High V's Methodists In Dunn Ball Park Tonight At 7