

North Carolina—Fair and little warmer today and Saturday. Cool again tonight with scattered light frost in the west and north portions.

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RED CHARGE MAY DELAY TALKS

Violation Of Neutrality Is Claimed

U. N. ADVANCE BASE, Korea — Shortly after Allied and Red liaison officers today agreed on all "ground rules" for resumption of Korean truce talks, the Communists charged that an Allied plane attacked the Kaesong neutral area today.

U. N. officers left immediately for the zone to investigate. The charge came in a radio-telephone call from the Communist base camp in Kaesong at 7 p. m. 5 a. m. EST, three hours after accord had been reached for resuming the cease-fire talks on nearly every point except the size of the neutral zone around the new meeting site.

THROWS NEW BLOCK

Communist charges that U. N. forces had violated Kaesong's neutrality broke up the cease-fire talks in the first place on Aug. 22 and numerous Red complaints of other violations followed rapidly. The fresh complaint threatened to throw a new block against quick resumption of the cease-fire talks. Brig. Gen. William Nuckolls, spokesman for the U. N. truce delegation, said the Communists never have given formal notice that the five-mile Kaesong neutral zone no longer exists and therefore "this gives us an implied obligation to respect it."

TO GET FACTS

Nuckolls said that because of darkness U. N. officers probably would be unable to do more tonight than get additional facts from the Reds and prepare for a full-scale investigation "if the preliminary reports bear out the statements."

Comedy, Revue Set At Angier

Rehearsals are under way for "Going Places," local talent show being sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 436 of Angier to be presented at the Angier High School Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 17 and 18th, for the benefit of their Building Fund. Each day shows marked progress on this big Variety musical revue and those who have had a preview of some of the scenes as they watch the rehearsals reports that it is a smash with all the color, comedy, of a professional show. The play is under the personal direction of Mrs. Sue McQueen Rice of Jackson, Mississippi, who has had much experience with this type of work. Mrs. Rice states that she (Continued on page two)

Taxes Going Up Again On November 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—Income taxes will go up Nov. 1, and it will cost you more to buy a pack of cigars, liquor, or beer, and to take that Sunday drive in your car.

The income tax increase will be about 11.75 per cent, unless you are in a relatively high income bracket. In that case, it will be slightly less.

COMPROMISE REACHED

A compromise bill to increase taxes on individuals, corporations and on some items subject to excise, or so-called sales taxes, was approved yesterday by a Senate-House conference committee. The committee adjusted the differences in bills passed by the two houses.

The House is expected to okay it Tuesday, and the Senate that same day or the day following. President Truman's signature then will make the measure law.

The tax increases provided in the legislation will yield the government about \$5,750,000,000 a year in additional revenue. President Truman asked for \$10,700,000,000 to help pay for the rearmament program.

EXCISE TAXES UP

Excise taxes are to be increased on liquor, beer, cigars, automobiles, gasoline and numerous other items. The liquor tax increase will be 30 cents on a fifth of 100 proof whiskey; the cigarette tax one cent a pack, making the tax eight cents instead of seven; the gasoline tax becomes two cents a gallon instead of one and one-half cents; the beer tax \$9 a barrel instead of \$8, and the automobile tax 10 per cent instead of seven.

The present 10 per cent tax on electrical, gas, and oil appliances would be extended to many other appliances not taxed now—such as ranges, dishwashers, clothes dryers and power lawn mowers. However, motor oil will get a bit of a break. The present 20 per cent retail tax on baby oils, powders, and lotions will be removed.

CANT WIN, EITHER

Photographers get both a boon and a bane. The present 25 per cent tax on photographic equipment is cut to 20 per cent. But the present 15 per cent tax on film is raised to 20 per cent. The tax on corporations will go up five percentage points; corporations earning \$25,000 a year or less will pay a 30 per cent income tax instead of 25, and corporations earning more than \$25,000 will pay a 52 per cent tax instead of 47.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT — District Governor P. E. Greene of Wingate, center, made his official visit to the Dunn Lions Club last night. He is shown with International Counselor, M. M. Jernigan, left, and Waite Howard, right, President of the Dunn Lions Club. The District Governor presented the Dunn Club for its fine work since its organization and presented 10 year Monarch membership pins to five members. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Vicious Dogfight Rages Over Northwest Korea

All Sorts Of Calls Taken By Dunn Cops

A police station gets all sorts of reports and calls. And some of the reports make interesting reading. Here are a few picked up this morning from the Dunn police blotter.

John Watkins, Jr. reported that he attended the Sister Gary church services last night on South Clinton (Continued On Page Two)

6TH ARMY HQ., Korea — (AP)—A vicious jet dogfight involving 121 planes raged over northwest Korea today as United Nations forces mopped up the last Communist depositories on "Heartbreak Hill".

AMERICANS OUTNUMBERED

Thirty-two American Sabrejets, outnumbered three to one, shot down one out of an estimated 100 Red jets and damaged six others in the furious air battle. The last Red-held peak on the east-central front's "Heartbreak ridge" fell to the U. S. 2nd division after 29 days of the most bitter fighting of the war.

Meantime, the Americans seized two nearby hills and sent another strong tank force rampaging into Red territory.

On the western front, however, U. S. 1st Cavalry division troops suffered a setback in their attempts to close a pincers on savagely-resisting Chinese Reds eight miles northwest of Yonchon.

The advancing Yanks ran into a fierce enemy "banzai" counter-attack and were forced to make a limited withdrawals.

Local Lions Are Honored — Five members of the Dunn Lions Club were presented with the Monarch pin for a ten year membership record at the meeting held last night.

Those honored by the presentation of the pins were Grover Henderson, Ralph Hanna, Joe Wilkins, Floyd Furr and Jack Jackson. The presentations were made by District Governor P. E. Greene of Wingate, who was making his official visit to the Dunn Club. Grover Henderson was unable to be present at the meeting.

The District Governor outlined the progress that had been made in Lionism during the past year and complimented the Dunn Club on its spirit and activity. REPORT IS GIVEN — Reporting on the progress of the drive for funds to carry on the work formerly done by the Harnett County Association, Chairman John Thomas said that a total of \$222 had been raised. The fund drive will continue until Monday.

The local club is making the drive for funds for work in its area such as aiding in the activities of the blind case worker, furnishing glasses for school children and similar projects in sight conservation. Ingathering Set At Cedar Rock — Members of Cedar Rock Presbyterian Church on Lillington, Rt. 3, are busy with preparations for (Continued on page-two)



CITY HALL GETS FACE-LIFTING — At long last—and long past due—Dunn's old city hall is getting a little touching up. City policemen and other town employees were used to paint the interior. It looks like the building is being painted, but City Manager Oliver Manning says it isn't paint at all, but is being waterproofed with a special preservative known as Stadri. It fills up all the holes and cracks and completely waterproofs a building. The building has to be sprayed with water and thoroughly wet before application is made. Anyway, it has the same appearance as paint and is a big improvement. Joe and Cyrus Goodman are doing the job. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Dan Graham Is Found Guilty

By DAVID McANDREW (Special To The Daily Record)

NEWARK, N. J. Oct. 12—Daniel E. Graham of Fayetteville, N. C. and six other persons were found guilty by a jury in federal court of conspiracy charges in the operations of a narcotics ring in North Carolina and other southern and northern states.

When the verdict was announced Everett L. Doffermire of Dunn, counsel for Graham, and other defense attorneys said they will file motions to set aside the verdict. Judge Thomas F. Meany who presided at the trial set Thursday for argument on the motions.

BROUGHT FROM PRISON — Graham and the other defendants did not testify in their own defense. Graham was brought here from the prison camp at Fayetteville on a writ of habeas corpus. He was sent up for bootlegging.

There were originally 12 defendants on trial. Five won judgments of acquittal at the conclusion of the government's case.

PLANNED CONSPIRACY

The government charged that Coher, Graham and Charles E. Herndon of St. Paul, N. C., at a meeting here in 1946 made plans for the conspiracy and later took in the others to aid in the operation of the ring. Herndon, an admitted distributor of heroin and morphine in North Carolina, was one of the government's principal witnesses against Graham. Herndon was named in the indictment with the others, but his trial was severed.

The government contended that the conspiracy developed into a \$1,000,000 ring, with Graham and Herndon its leaders in the south.

Doffermire in his summation in behalf of Graham said that the government indicted the defendants on the wrong charge. He declared that government testimony showed sales and possession of narcotics, but failed to connect them to a conspiracy to sell drugs.

CLAIMS HERNDON LIED

In commenting on Herndon's testimony Doffermire told the jury, "I don't see how you can believe Herndon who could tell you every date of his narcotics sales but could not remember the date he was first arrested or convicted of a (Continued on page two)

Things Not So Rosey With The Billy Roses

NEW YORK — (AP) — Showman Billy Rose, involved in a martial war of the Roses with his swimming star wife, Eleanor Holm, could not enter their swank town house today because someone changed the lock on the door.

LOCKED OUT

When his key failed to work, Rose furiously pressed the doorbell bringing a maid, Elizabeth MacKay, to a second floor window. The two stared at each other, but neither spoke.

Rose turned and stomped off in the rain. With a straight face he rejected a suggestion that Eleanor had had the lock changed.

"She wouldn't do a thing like that," he said with the aplomb of a seasoned trouper.

This was the second setback for the former amateur short-handling king in his marital rift with the one-time Olympic backstroke champion.

BEGAN WITH RAID

The war of the Roses started with reports of a Sunday raid, in which Mrs. Rose, accompanied by detectives, allegedly found Billy was not alone in his theater-top apartment.

It was the same apartment in Rose's Ziegfeld theater where Joyce Matthews, ex-wife of Milton Berle, slashed her wrists and threatened to leap from a window July 15.

CLAIMS PLOT

Rose charged yesterday that the widely-circulated reports of the raid was part of a campaign to shake him loose from a "huge monetary sum."

Through his attorney, Arthur Garfield Hays, he said if the 37-year-old Eleanor wanted a divorce, he stands ready to make adequate (Continued On Page Two)

Pentagon To Scrape Bottom For Draftees

WASHINGTON (AP)—The armed forces have raised their manpower sights to a target of 4,000,000 men, with a goal of 3,600,000 men in uniform by June.

Pentagon officials said last night that the move "will scrape the bottom of the draft manpower barrel."

They said stiffer deferment policies will be the only way to provide the minimum of 600,000 additional men needed to bring the Air Force up to about 140 groups and expand the Army and Navy during the next three years.

Regardless of how the additional men are obtained, however, the overall manpower pool from which (Continued on page two)

Selective Service plucks draftees will be reduced drastically.

Selective Service officials expect their biggest headache next July, when they will have to start replacing draftees who have been in uniform for 23 months, the present legal limit.

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET

Although volume was off somewhat on the Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday, the market set a high average. Many offerings were of quality leaf which brought good prices.

A total of 99,928 pounds was bought at the Big Four for \$23,815.42, averaging \$69.65.

The Farmers warehouse bought a total of 11,166 pounds for a \$55.16 average and paid out \$6,159.82.

The combined market average was \$58.67.

Sales yesterday pushed the Dunn market over the seven million pound mark. During the season a total of 7,023,714 pounds have brought a total of \$3,497,914.53, with a season average of \$49.80.

HOGS

RALEIGH (AP)—Hog markets: Washington, Wilson, Dunn, Kinston, Clinton, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence. Market steady. Top 36.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. haws and gills.

CCITON

RALEIGH (AP)—Today's opening cotton quotations, based on 1-1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: Middling 36.50; strict low middling 36.50. Lumberton: Middling 36.75; strict low middling 35. Lincoln: Middling 36.50; strict low middling 35.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK. — (UP) — Eight leftwing labor unions have started a campaign to "break" the wage freeze, it was announced by union representatives meeting here. Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, made the announcement yesterday.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — A possible increase in the number of lamb chops at the corner grocery was forecast today by the Agriculture Department.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — The Agriculture Department announced a "standby" turkey purchase program today to help protect producers against a serious price dip during the next few weeks.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Public members of a special panel of the Wage Stabilization board have recom- (Continued On Page Two)

GETS ACC POSTS — T. Brown Williams of Dunn, left, has been named as a new member of the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College. Leflon A. Tarr, right, has retired from the board and has been appointed to the building committee. Other appointments include J. C. Warren of Newton Grove on the legal committee and Hoover Adams on the publicity committee. Williams will also serve on the building committee.

Davis Will Retire From Church Duties

The Rev. J. Luther Davis, 72-year-old dean of local ministers and pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle here for the past 34 years, has resigned the pastorate, it was announced today by Dr. J. A. Jernigan, chairman of the church board.

Mr. Davis, one of the most beloved ministers in this section, is retiring from the active ministry because of poor health, effective immediately.

He said he would continue to serve as supply pastor, however, until a successor can be named.

Mr. Davis, who organized the local church and erected the present building, said he had felt for some time that "My own physical condition and the best interest of the work required my resignation." Although in great demand for evangelistic meetings and other religious engagements, Mr. Davis said today that any work he does in the future will be confined strictly to administering to the sick and those in trouble. He said he would accept no more speaking engagements.

REV. J. LUTHER DAVIS SERVICES FRAISED Dr. Jernigan, on behalf of the (Continued on page two)

Duroc Pigs Are Sold At High Prices Here

PRIZE PORKER — Shown is one of the prize Duroc hogs offered for sale at the Hog Sale held yesterday at the Big Four warehouse. The hog show, an open gilt, was bought by W. E. Hays of Farmville from Preston Harper of Deep Run for \$165. The top price paid for an animal at the sale was \$180 for a head gilt. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn.)

"Pigs is Pigs" according to a humorous book by Ellis Parker Clipse of merchandise at the sale conducted at the Big Four warehouse yesterday by the North Carolina Duroc Breeding Association. A head gilt sold for \$180, bringing the top price of the sale.

The gilt, consigned by Clarence Campbell, Jr. of Belvidere, was the subject of spirited bidding. Many bidders and final purchase was by David Smith of Lumberton. Second highest price was paid for a head gilt, which was sold for \$165. (Continued on page two)