

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy and continued rather warm today, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in West portion.

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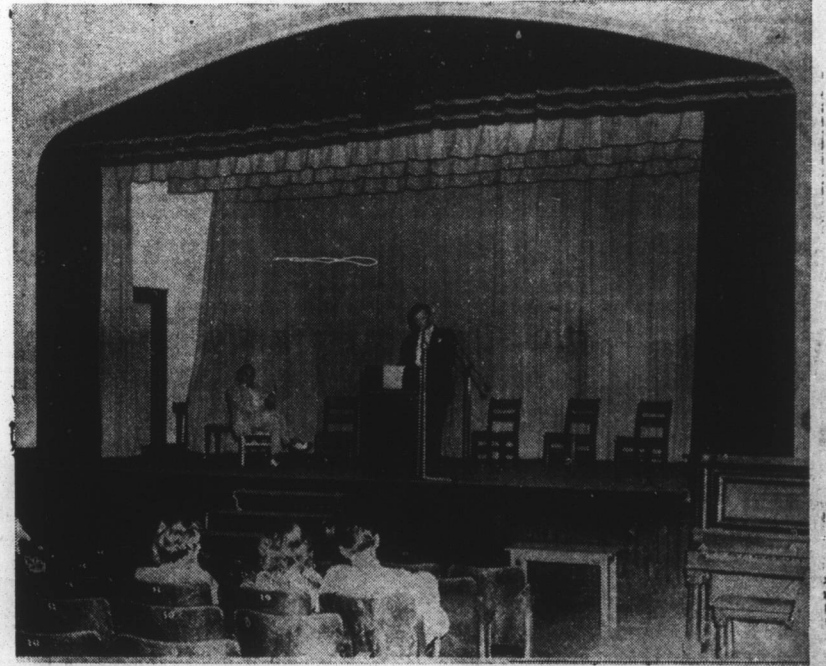
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Gen. Ridgway Arrives In Rome



MANNING'S SUPPORTERS MEET - City Commissioner Leck Coats sits alone on the stage of the Dunn High School auditorium Sunday afternoon as Benny O. Slaughter, standing at microphone, addresses a meeting called to discuss the ousting of City Manager Oliver O. Manning by the city council. Other officials of the city carefully stayed away, "without reason." Only a few attended the meeting called by Mr. Slaughter. The issue may be decided at a meeting of the city council tonight. (Daily Record Photo by Bill Biggs).

City Heavily Guarded To Avoid Riots

ROME (P) - Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway arrived in Rome today under an unprecedented guard of 50,000 troops and police who had orders to crush mercilessly any Communist demonstrations.

The angry Reds charged that the government put Rome in a "state of siege."

The new Allied supreme commander landed at Ciampine airport, accompanied by his wife, after a flight from Paris.

Heavily armed carabinieri, the crack federal troops, guarded the entire airport and lined the runway on which Ridgway's plane landed. The entire 12-mile route to Rome also was lined with troops and police.

Cavalrymen on white horses patrolled the fields flanking the road. Precautions were further tightened after police seized five men as they tried to plant 20 pounds of dynamite under a bridge on the northern outskirts last night. Two men identified as Communists were arrested. The other escaped.

There had been no similar massing of security forces since 1958 when the Communists threatened a revolution because of an attempt to assassinate Red leader Palmiro Togliatti.

ABSOLUTE BAN

The government imposed an absolute ban on any kind of anti-Ridgway activity. Police blotted out with whitewash brushes anti-Ridgway slogans which were painted on walls during the night. Communists said "scores" of their men had been arrested for painting the slogans. This afternoon Ridgway conferred with the defense and finance ministers on the status of Italy's rearmament and its needs in defense aid.

Communist "partisans of peace" at the 11th hour canceled a scheduled demonstration against Ridgway in Rome's Plaza of the Apostles yesterday. But 300 fully-armed police were on hand at the appointed hour. "We are not relaxing at all," a police spokesman said. "The precautions will be maintained."



COY LUCAS

Lucas Donates Land To VFW

Because of his interest in veterans and veterans' affairs, Coy Lucas prominent Duke Township farmer has donated land to be used as the site for a new Veterans of Foreign Wars Building.

Donation of the property by Mr. Lucas to the Dunn veterans' group. (Continued On Page Two)

Long Island RR Strike Strands Many Thousands

NEW YORK (P) - Striking Long Island Railroad engineers shut down the nation's largest passenger railroad today.

The flash strike stranded 300,000 commuters and thousands of returning weekenders and touched off one of the biggest rush hour traffic jams in history.

The Long Island is the only railroad serving the 120-mile Long Island jutting into the Atlantic. The City Board of Transportation put all available subway trains into service and ran extra buses for the feeder lines in Queens and Brooklyn.

Local Long Island bus lines switched their routes to shuttle travelers in a frantic relay between communities in an effort to reach the city.

Taxi drivers loaded up at fixed prices per head and thousands of private automobiles poured into the parkways in a colossal traffic snarl. The morning was hot and steamy.

Mass Meeting Draws Small Group Sunday

By JOHN FOLLETT Record Staff Writer

Before an audience of less than 50 people who had responded to his call for a mass meeting on the Oliver O. Manning case, Benny O. Slaughter made an impassioned plea for political justice in Dunn. Commissioner L.L. Coats was the only member of the council who attended, and he took no part in the discussion except to state that final action on the case has not yet been taken.

"Refusal to think for ourselves is more dangerous to our country than Russian aggression," declared Slaughter. He offered no specific suggestions as to action to be taken by the citizens of Dunn, but contented himself with laying before them the facts as he saw them.

Turning to Coats, who occupied the platform at the invitation of the speaker, Slaughter said, "I want to send this plea to the board by you; that if you can not bring yourselves to reverse your former decision completely, at least stay Manning's execution for a while and think it over."

The speaker took occasion to praise The Daily Record for giving him space to expound his views. He stated that he was "not mad at anyone" but could not sit idly by and see a good man fired for purely political reasons.

Departing from his prepared remarks, the speaker became most emphatic in his challenge to any CHALLENGES CITIZENS (Continued On Page Two)

Harriman Will Confer With Truman Today

WASHINGTON (P) - W. Averell Harriman will check in at the White House today to give President Truman a report on his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The angular, 60-year-old foreign aid administrator, who has just returned from his second cross-country stumping tour, said he would also give reporters a fill-in after his talk with Mr. Truman this morning.

DOWN THE LINE As the only Democratic presidential contender who has gone down the line for Mr. Truman's foreign and domestic policies, Harriman has high hopes of winning a presidential blessing for his candidacy at, if not before, the Democratic convention in Chicago next month.

Mr. Truman has so far remained carefully neutral in the free-for-all party fight to choose his successor. But he has hinted strongly that he will put in his oar before the convention gets around to actual balloting on a nominee.

The United Press tabulation of delegate standings, based on pledges and known first-ballot commitments, showed Harriman today just where he was a month ago—with 95 1/2 delegates, nearly all of them from his home state of New York.

KEAUFER IN LEAD Sen Estes Kefauver of Tennessee leads with 252. It takes 616 delegate votes to win the nomination.

In other political developments: 1. Sen. Robert A. Taft said he doesn't believe that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his chief rival for (Continued On Page Two)

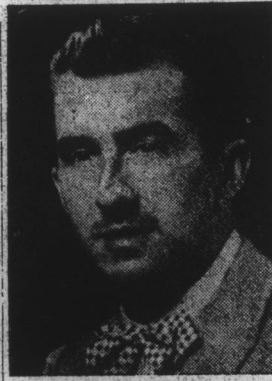
STATE NEWS BRIEFS

LOUISBURG (P) - Damage was estimated today at \$200,000 after fire destroyed a local lumber company's drying kiln, equipment and buildings. The blaze swept through the Taylor-Thayer Lumber Co. property early yesterday.

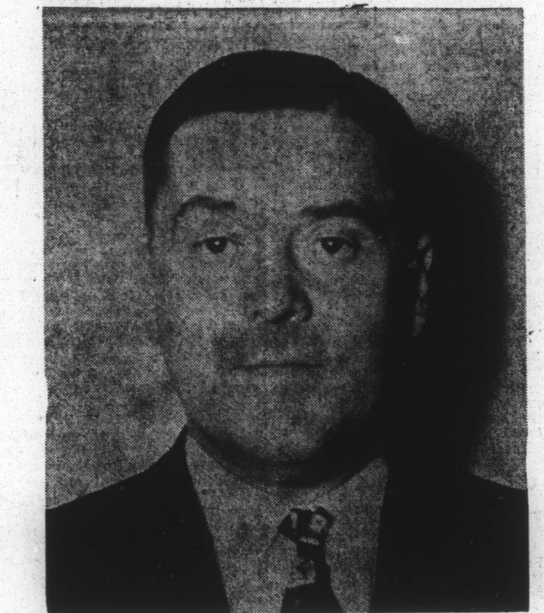
BURLINGTON (P) - A statewide search was underway today for a man who intimidated his body might be "found in the river." Blond, husky Harvey Roberson Burch, 43, disappeared last Thursday, officers said. They reported Burch's wife received a letter from him Saturday.

WHITEVILLE (P) - Solicitor Clifton L. Moore planned to ask a Columbus County grand jury today to indict 25 persons for floggings, including Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Carolina Ku Klux.

HENDERSONVILLE (P) - Authorities sought to identify one of two prisoners who died in city jail here during the weekend. Police said one of the dead men was James A. Martin, 42, a cafe operator. Coroner R. A. Porter reported that Martin strangled himself with his own belt.



CLIFFORD H. HARDY



MYRES W. TILGHMAN

Tilghman To Head Carolina Ginners

Myres W. Tilghman, prominent Dunn ginner and cotton merchant, and farmer, has been elected president of the Carolinas Ginners Association, Inc. and will begin his new duties with the association on July 1.

Election of the Dunn business, civic and religious leader to head ginners in the two states was announced here this morning. There are approximately 1200 ginners in the two States.

With the election of Mr. Tilghman as president, headquarters and offices of the association are being moved to Dunn. Offices have already been secured in the First Citizens Bank Building.

Clifford H. Hardy of Dillon, S. C. is the full-time executive secretary and will be in charge of the offices.

For three years Mr. Tilghman has served as a member of the association's board of directors and last year served as vice president. One of the leading cotton men in the State, Mr. Tilghman is an enthusiastic advocate and promoter of the cotton industry and has worked tirelessly in behalf of those programs which would benefit the (Continued on page two)

Cotton Headquarter Is Moving To Dunn

With the election of Myres W. Tilghman of Dunn as president of the Carolinas Ginners Association, Inc., offices and headquarters of the two-state organization are being moved to Dunn.

Clifford H. Hardy of Dillon, S. C., who has just been named executive secretary to succeed Louis G. McGill of Anderson, S. C., has arrived to open offices in the First Citizens Bank Building.

City and chamber of commerce officials and other citizens today joined in expressing delight that the headquarters has been moved to Dunn and pointed out that it will mean much to the town.

There are approximately 1200 ginners in the two States and location of the offices here means that Dunn has become the hub of the cotton industry in the Carolinas. Mr. Hardy, who visited Dunn a few weeks ago, likewise has expressed pleasure in having the offices moved to Dunn. Today, he expressed appreciation for the (Continued On Page Two)

Georgia All For Russell; Reserve Right To Bolt

Manning Action Expected Tonight

Unless the city council reverses an earlier decision, today will be the last for City Manager Oliver O. Manning. The matter is expected to come before the council tonight.

Mr. Manning told the Daily Record this afternoon that he has no plans for the future.

A delegation is expected to appear before the city council tonight in his behalf.

Herbert Hoover Missing Juror

Herbert Hoover was among the missing Monday when a second (Continued on Page 2)

First Cotton Blooms Reported

The first cotton blooms of the season were brought to Dunn this morning.

Those who brought blooms to town were E. A. Lee of Dunn, Route 3, and W. H. Capps, also of Dunn, Route 3. Mr. Lee presented his bloom to Myres W. Tilghman at the General Utility Company.

The blooms are a little earlier than usual, but set no record. Earlier blooms have been reported in the past.

Ordinarily, a bale of cotton is ginned about 75 days after the first blooms are reported.

Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Capps reported that they have a good cotton crop this year. (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

LONDON (P) - A former Polish countess and beauty queen who a wartime British intelligence agent in the Polish, French and Italian underground, was stabbed to death in her London hotel last night. Minutes earlier residents had heard her scream: "Get him off me."

SCOTLAND NECK (P) - Halifax County Coroner Rufus Britton today identified the drowning victim here yesterday as Linwood Knox Connor, 18, of Aulander.

Witnesses said Connor jumped into Scout Pond here about five p. m. and never came up. The Scotland Neck fire department found the body an hour later.

HEMINGWAY, S. C. (P) - Former Williamsburg County state senator Emerson L. Ard, 54, died at a hospital here last night after a prolonged illness.

MOORESVILLE (P) - Mrs. Dorothy Robinson (Continued On Page Two)

Accused Bank Robber Mum

James Henry Murchison, 23-year-old Lillington man who was arrested by the FBI late Friday for the \$44,055 robbery of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Angier, kept his silence in the Cumberland County jail today.

Defense Attorney Archie Taylor of Lillington, who conferred with Murchison for over an hour Sunday afternoon, said today that the tall, lanky ex-sailor who held two guns on employees of the Angier bank April 29th wouldn't even discuss the crime with him. "I couldn't get him to tell me,"



JAMES MURCHISON

said Taylor, "whether he did or didn't rob the bank."

The prominent young Lillington attorney conceded that it's going to be difficult to defend a man who won't even discuss a crime with his attorney.

Murchison waived hearing Saturday afternoon when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner T. L. Eton, who ordered him held under \$40,000 bond for trial at the October 6 term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

Attorney Taylor said today that (Continued on page two)

Nisbet Reports On Carlyle-Tally Race

BY LYNN NISBET Record Correspondent

RALEIGH - The run-off race for congress in the seventh district between Incumbent Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton and Challenger Joe Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville is being waged with more intensity than the first primary campaign. County organizations are being tightened and no punches are pulled by either side.

Your reporter spent Thursday and Friday in the district, visiting every county and talking with several people in each. He found some unusual factors for a run-off primary. In the May 31 primary Carlyle led with a vote of 22,981, compared with Tally's 21,893 and the third man vote of 1,888 which went to Ernest Mayhan of Wilmington. That gave Carlyle a plurality over Tally of 1,088, but means he lacked only 401 of getting a clear majority over both opponents, assuming the same number of votes.

Stated another way, the total district vote was 46,762, half of which would be 23,381. That is 400 votes more than Carlyle received, 488 more than Tally got. If Carlyle had gotten 401 more of the same vote, or Tally had gotten 489 more, the result would have been determined. That is an unusually close vote, and Tally felt it justified another try.

NOTEWORTHY FEATURES Other noteworthy features include the fact that Tally carried five of the seven counties, losing (Continued on Page Two)

Tally Accused Of Taking Advantage

LUMBERTON - "The challenge for Mr. Carlyle's hospitalization by Joe Tally, to debate campaign issues with Representative Ertel Carlyle, comes with singular ill grace at a time when the Congressman is a patient in a Washington hospital," Carlyle's secretary, Lawrence Redmond, said today.

"Mr. Tally cannot claim ignorance that the Congressman is a hospital patient," Redmond said. "For several days, discreditable rumors have been spread throughout the district giving false reasons (Continued on Page two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (P) - Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m. today. Fryers or broilers two and a half to three lbs. 26. Heavy hens 22 to 26, mostly 22. Raleigh eggs: Steady, supplies light to barely adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 45. A medium 40. B large 36. Current collections, 31 to 35. (Continued on Page Two)

Big Crowd Expected For Sing At Benson

The North Carolina State Singing Convention will open in Benson, North Carolina at 2 P. M. Saturday, June 21, and continue through the evening of Sunday, June 22. The Convention will be held, as per tradition, in the Benson Singing Grove.

This will be the 32nd annual session of the Convention, which was organized in 1921. Mr. Simon P. Honeycutt, who is Chairman for this year, is the only surviving member of the original group of five who organized the first Convention. (Continued on Page Two)