

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening and again Tuesday afternoon.

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Ike Slowly Gaining On Taft in Bitter Fight

City Board Talks Highway, Paving Other Projects

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

"Even the engineers do not yet know where Highway 301 will be located," Mayor Ralph Hanna told the members of the Dunn town board last night. "Except for a preliminary survey, nothing definite has been done in locating the road."

McKinney Says Democrats To Fight Prejudice

WASHINGTON - Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney pledged today that the party "will not inject racial prejudice or religious bigotry" into the presidential campaign.

McKinney made the statement in a letter to six Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders who had urged him to call on "all candidates to take all necessary means to prevent any expression of racial or religious bias, and to condemn publicly and emphatically every occurrence thereof."

"The Democratic Party will not condone any such activity in behalf of any of its candidates," McKinney said. "It will vigorously condemn and disavow any such activity should it develop."

McKinney praised the religious leaders' plan to set up non-partisan non-sectarian committees to combat such prejudice in the campaign and said his own "own about the Democratic National Committee will join completely in cooperation and support."

Vice President Alben W. Barkley (Continued on Page Three)

Drunk Drivers May Receive Blood Test

City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan, declaring war on drunken drivers, said today that he will recommend to the Dunn police department that every person arrested for drunken driving be given a blood test by a local physician before being jailed so that the evidence can be used in court.

The solicitor said he wanted whatever action is necessary to prove that no person guilty of drunken driving could, under any possible or conceivable circumstances, be turned loose by a jury. He cited the record of juries in the Dunn Recorder's Court which

Mayor Hanna said that the engineers had made an aerial survey of a strip two miles wide east of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. This, he said, would be superimposed on a terrain map, and the route for the new highway worked out.

"The only statement that the engineers have made regarding a definite location," Mayor Hanna declared, "is that all of the new road will be east of the ACL." This, he said, was to eliminate any underpass or overpass along the railroad.

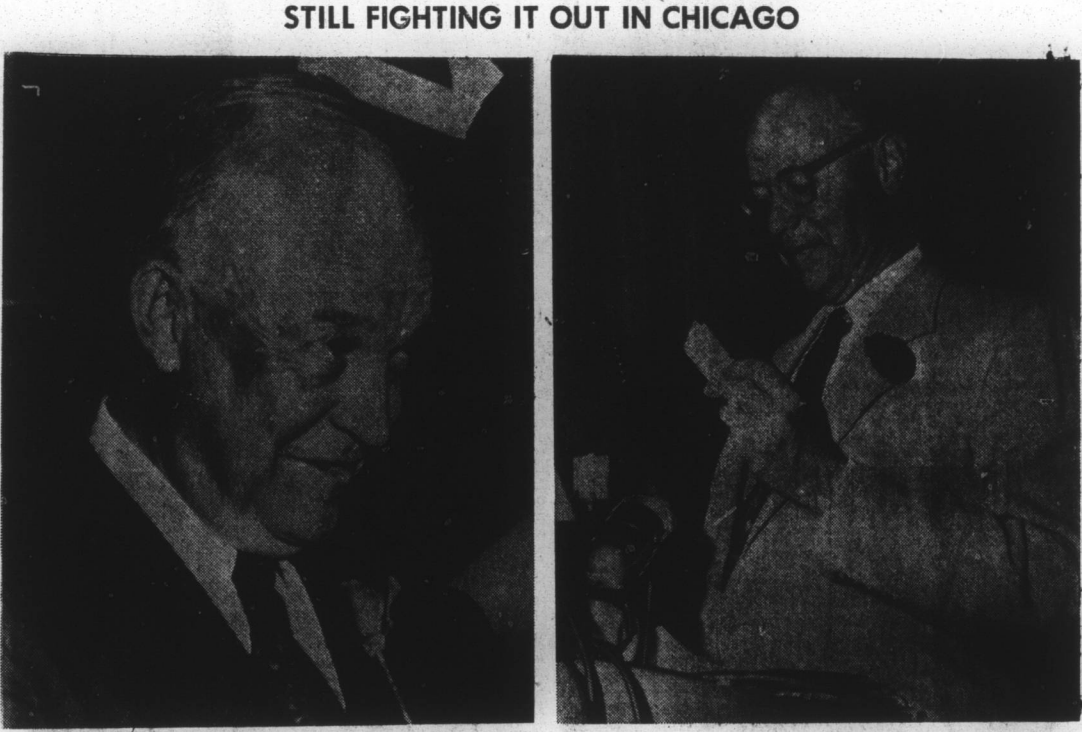
SUGGESTS WAIT Mayor Hanna suggested that persons interested in the communities which now lie along 301, wait until the engineers definitely set a route for the new road before deciding on what action they should take.

The board overrode the report of City Engineer Paul M. VanCamp, and over the objections of Commissioner L. L. Coats, awarded an additional payment not called for in the contract, to Lewis Godwin on the work for the sewer lines for the Latimer addition.

Engineer VanCamp, in his report, said that the additional cost of installing 30 Y branches, was offset by the fact that the line ran at a shallow depth on Pearsall Street. In his letter to the board, he reported that he did not consider that Godwin was entitled to an extra additional amount.

DID EXTRA WORK Godwin contended that he had been forced to put in a lot of additional work.

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Candid views of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Sen. Robert Taft taken during press conference in Chicago. (United Press Telephoto).

\$57,000 Back Taxes Are Paid

Operation of Harnett County government paid its various bills easily into the treasury, a clerical class, arising from an annual report made yesterday by Duncan P. Ray, Jr., county tax collector.

At the close of the fiscal year, Ray told the county commissioners that during the twelve months from June, 1951, through June, 1952, his office had collected from all sources a total of \$1,356,573.42. In addition to taxes this sum represents monies from courts fees from county offices, school funds and federal assistant programs of various types.

During the year Ray's assignment was to collect \$778,652.16 in taxes. Yesterday, he told commissioners that he has in hand \$611,482.39 or 90.10 percent of the original charge, leaving a balance of \$67,169.77 or 9.90 yet uncollected. This betters the record of last year at this time when the collector had 89.38 percent of the 1950 levy collected.

Ray pointed with pride to the fact that collecting nearly 91 percent of this year's taxes his office has also garnered \$57,648.56 in delinquent taxes of various years.

Detailing his activities for the month of June, Ray said he collected a total of \$2,589.24 in taxes.

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Old Soldier Calls Demos "War Party"

CHICAGO - Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the "old soldier" whom President Truman fired 15 months ago, rallied Republicans today to a crusade against the Democratic "war party."

Republican leaders generally reacted with enthusiasm to the call to battle MacArthur issued last night to oust the Democratic "schemers and planners."

In a 59-minute keynote address to the 25th Republican national convention, the 72-year old hero of the Pacific loosed salvos of scorn against the Truman administration. He aimed directly at the "indecisive conduct of the campaign in Korea."

HITS IRRESPONSIBILITY That conduct, and other "tragic blunders," he said, increased rather than decreased the danger of global war with Russia.

"It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it," MacArthur said. "I criticize not the morality of the decision, but its irresponsibility and recklessness."

That statement touched off a burst of applause that lasted a full minute. But the delegates' cheers were even louder when he said the administration had talked and pledged peace while moving toward war, and added: "Indeed, none can deny that history so clearly records that the Democratic Party has well earned the doubtful distinction of being the war party of modern American politics. The dead of World War I, of World War II and the Korean war render mute testimony."

APPLAUDED 71 TIMES MacArthur was interrupted 71 times by applause and got an eight-minute standing, whooping ovation from the 12,000 persons in the hall when he marched down the center aisle to take the platform. The general didn't wear his five-

Hartley Funeral Wednesday At 3

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Lloyd Hartley, 43, well-known Dunn resident who died yesterday afternoon in the Dunn Hospital as the result of accident injuries received here Friday night.

He had been critically ill ever since the accident. Death came at 5 p. m.

Mr. Hartley was injured when a 1951 Mercury driven by Thomas Gilbert Pope, 22, of Dunn, Route 1, crashed into the 1950 Chevrolet truck driven by Mr. Hartley and owned by Quinn Furniture Co.

The accident occurred at the intersection of East Pearsall Street and South Magnolia Avenue. The impact of the accident was so violent that the truck was knocked 40 feet by the Mercury.

Man Killed In Head-On Crash

Harnett County's fourteenth highway victim met his death Monday night about seven o'clock in a head-on collision between two Oldsmobiles on the Joe Bryant Road, two miles west of Bunnlevel.

John Lewis McNeill, colored, driver of the 1938 Oldsmobile, in Spring Lake Route 1, a passenger, died, collided head-on with a 1951 Oldsmobile, driven by Donald Morris Valley, Company A, 505th Airborne, Fort Bragg.

Valley, who was proceeding east toward Bunnlevel at the time of the accident, was seriously injured and rushed to the Fort Bragg Hospital, while his companion, Starling Holmes, Erwin, was carried to the Dunn Hospital, suffering from severe facial lacerations.

DRIVER HELD McNeill, driver of the death car, is being held in Harnett County Jail, pending an inquest into the fatal crash. Highway Patrolman (Continued on Page Two)

FREE UNDER BOND

Policemen Faison Pope and Carl Williamson indicted Pope on charges of careless and reckless driving and speeding and he was released under \$500 bond.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson said today that Pope would be re-arrested on a charge of manslaughter since Hartley died.

Pope and an occupant of his car, Radford Smith, received minor injuries.

The services for Mr. Hartley will be held at the Glad Tidings Church, The Rev. A. A. Amerline pastor, and the Rev. Dick Gammon pastor of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. The body will lie in state at the church for an hour prior to the services. Burial will be in Veterans' Memorial Park here.

Mr. Hartley, a popular resident of the town, was the son of the late J. H. and Laura Glover Hartley. He was born in Cumberland County but had resided in Dunn for (Continued on Page Two)

But Taft Has Edge Before Committee On Disputed Group

By LYLE C. WILSON

CHICAGO (AP) - Sen. Robert A. Taft lost four scattered votes today to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in their bitter fight for the Republican presidential nomination, but Taft seemed to have the edge in new hearings on disputed Southern delegations.

The convention itself held a routine oratorical session this afternoon while the rival camps scrapped in the credentials committee over 68 contested delegates from the South.

This time the fight was before television cameras, which were barred when the GOP national committee, in the week before the convention opened, was awarding 42 of the 68 delegates to Taft.

ON FLOOR TOMORROW The final "battle of the stolen delegates" will not hit the convention floor until tomorrow. The program originally called for the credentials committee, picked yesterday with Taft men in control to make its report at the close of today's forenoon convention session. But delegate-by-delegate arguments slowed the proceedings and the committee's findings will reach the convention much later.

NO REPORT TODAY Walter S. Hallanan, temporary chairman of the convention, announced that the credentials committee would not report to the convention today on the contested delegations. He said the committee would need more than one day to make its recommendations.

The credentials committee's first action today was a unanimous vote to recommend seating from Florida 16 Taft delegates, one for Ike and one uncommitted. This was what the national committee had proposed.

All indications were that the Taft-dominated credentials committee would turn in the same sort of report that the Taft-dominated national committee had produced. The Eisenhower camp will appeal it directly to the convention floor.

IKE TO BENEFIT Then Eisenhower will have the benefit of a rules change affecting the seating of contested delegates which his forces rammed through yesterday in the convention's first big test of strength.

That was not exact gauge of delegate strength, however. As of mid-day the United Press count showed 541 first ballot votes

pledged to Taft and 450 to Eisenhower.

This reflected a net loss of four delegates to Taft in the course of the forenoon. Two New York Negro delegates pledged to Taft shifted to Eisenhower because, they charged, Taft Republicans "are opposing a strong civil rights" platform plank.

Later Chairman Wallace Townsend of the Arkansas delegation disclosed a shift of delegates costing Taft two and upping Eisenhower's total by three.

SPEAKS TO NEBRASKANS While their lieutenants waged a

COMPLETE COVERAGE On page 4 today, you'll find a full page of pictures on yesterday's session of the Republican National Convention—rushed to the Record via air mail, wire photo and telephoto.

The convention is being covered by the United Press, which has a staff of 73 at the convention, by three major picture syndicates and three of The Record's daily columnists—George Sokolsky, Drew Pearson and Frederick O. L. Homan.

To keep informed on last-minute convention happenings, read The Record.

multi-front war, the chiefs were busy, too. Eisenhower addressed the pro-Taft Nebraska delegation pointing his remarks toward the November election showdown with the Democrats.

"We want a tremendous Republican majority in November" to assure party control not only of the White House but of Congress, he said. He frankly told the pro-Taft group that "we congratulate ourselves" on yesterday's rules victory. He added that he was in the battle "clear up to my neck."

Taft carried his fight for his disputed Southern delegates to delegations of several other states who will be among those voting later in the floor contest. He told groups from California, Utah, Washington and Wyoming that "I think we should get rid of this fight and not upset the whole Republican party."

Mr. Sokolsky Finds It Loud And Noisy

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY (Record Columnist)

CHICAGO - If noise is intelligence, then Chicago is today the Athens of America. The noise on Michigan avenue, in front of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, which is the headquarters of most candidates is unbelievable unless it is experienced. Men stand before loudspeakers shouting all sorts of slogans, most of which make no sense. A helicopter flies low, its throttle out, noisily announcing its support of a candidate. "Taft is the man of the house," shouts one loudspeaker. Another blares forth the slogan that "1912 is not 1952."

Bands march up and down the street; boys and girls sing campaign songs. One group shrieks "we want Taft," another, "we like Ike." Taft's campaign song, "Four-

Leaf Clover," has been parodied by Eisenhower singers.

LOUD BUT NO INFLUENCE None of the noise-makers are delegates and it is doubtful that they will influence a single delegate. In fact, whatever is done about delegates is in small rooms in hotels where the top management of each candidate meets quietly in conclave. Each candidate tries to get a delegate to change his vote. It has come down to individuals particularly in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and California delegations. Everybody is in a bargaining mood.

ITS EXPENSIVE The amounts of money spent by the various candidates are enormous. Buttons, badges, banners, entertainment, printed matter (Continued on Page Three)

Truman Wins Fight For Atomic Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Truman chalked up a victory today in what was probably his final fight with Congress—a billion-dollar battle over atomic expansion.

The economy-minded 82nd Congress finally adjourned sine die last night after the House resolved its dispute with the Senate by giving the administration \$2,898,800,000 for new atomic plants and equipment during fiscal 1953. The wrangle had delayed adjournment for two days.

Congress voted enough money for the Atomic Energy Commission to pay for completing all the new secret projects which the AEC plans to start in the next 12 months. The sum is \$1,448,800,000 more than the House voted Saturday night and \$688,000,000 more than its compromise offer which the Senate rejected.

The atomic agreement cleared the way for final passage of a \$11,739,776,339 "catchall" bill which also carried \$6,031,947,750 for foreign aid and \$2,145,000,000 for military construction at home and abroad.

COULD BE CALLED BACK There will be no more lawmaking by the 82nd Congress unless Mr. Truman calls it back. There was no indication that he would. The 83rd Congress which convenes next January will deal with a new president.

Few legislators were on hand when the 82nd Congress rang down the curtain. There were only about (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

HOGS RALEIGH - Hog markets: Mount Olive, Siler City, Tarboro, Hamilton, Elizabethtown, Dunn, Goldsboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Clinton, Rich Square: Stronger on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts at 20.50.

Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 20.50. Wilmington Washington: Slightly stronger at 20.25.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH - Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady; supplies generally plentiful, demand good; heavy hens steady; supplies plentiful demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a m: Fryers or broilers 7-9 2 lbs 30; heavy hens 30-32 mostly 30-31.

Eggs steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid FOB local trading stations: A large 48-49; A medium 34-44; B large 48-49; current collections 39-35.

No Effort Made To Replace Manning

Seventy-four days have come and gone since Dunn's city council on April 25th sent a letter demanding the resignation of City Manager Oliver O. Manning, but no effort whatever has been made to find a replacement, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said this morning. The office will be vacated next Tuesday.

Mayor Hanna, who personally delivered the letter to Mr. Manning, said today that no applications have been invited, nobody has been interviewed and the matter has been given no attention whatever.

He indicated yesterday that the matter might be discussed at last night's meeting, but the subject wasn't mentioned.

Mayor Hanna explained that since Mr. Manning will not go out of office until next Tuesday that he felt the board should not take action on the matter until that date.

He said he recognized that most business firms usually find a replacement before firing an employee.

DENIES ACCUSATIONS Mayor Hanna yesterday denied charges that he and members of the city council are conspiring to destroy the city manager system here. Those charges, he said, were made by the city manager system here. He charged that the officials (Continued on Page Three)

ONE DIED IN THIS CRASH - Photo shows the two cars involved in the fatal crash Monday night near Bunnlevel. The death car, foreground, was the 1938 Oldsmobile, driven by John Lewis McNeill in which his companion, George McCormick, died. The other car is the 1951 Oldsmobile, driven by Donald Morris Valley, Fort Bragg, which met the McNeill car head-on. Valley's companion, Starling Holmes of Erwin, was also severely injured. McNeill is in jail awaiting the inquest. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).