

NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid today, tonight and Thursday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Russell Says Bolt By South Is Not Likely

CHICAGO, (P)—Sen. Richard B. Russell said today that a "bolt" by Southern Democrats this year over the party platform is "highly improbable."

The Georgian said a bolt is "always a possibility." But he feels a party platform will be drafted which will make it "highly improbable that there will be a defection" by Southern voters.

Russell, a candidate for the presidential nomination, said he would welcome President Truman's endorsement and is "very much interested" in getting the support of Chicago Democratic leader Jacob M. Arvey.

NO COMMITMENT

However, he told a news conference he does not know who will be Mr. Truman's choice. He said he has "discussed politics" with Arvey, and "I wish I could say I got a commitment, but I didn't."

He said he does not think that Mr. Truman's endorsement would hurt him in the South where his bedrock support lies. Neither did he think he will be hurt by a statement from liberal groups that he is "unacceptable."

Russell reiterated that "I am more strongly in that position than I have ever been."

Asked about recurring talk of a ticket with him as vice presidential running mate with Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Russell said, "If you switch that around, I'd welcome Gov. Stevenson."

COULD DEFEAT IKE

The Georgian was confident of election if nominated. He said GOP nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower "will be a strong candidate but he can be defeated and I am completely confident I can defeat him" by a substantial number of electoral votes.

On other matters Russell said he felt that the states have "never lost title" to the disputed tidelands lying within three miles of the coast. But he said submerged lands beyond that on the offshore belonged to the states.

He was confident his call for (Continued On Page Two)

Movies May Film Auction Contest

One movie concern has expressed an interest in Dunn's Town and Country Festival. Paramount has advised festival officials that a newsreel cameraman may be sent from Atlanta to film the proposed tobacco auctioneering contest.

John Thomas, chairman of this committee, said today that two contests will be staged, one for professional auctioneers and another for amateurs. Much interest is expected to be shown in this event.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH, (P)—Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry. Fryers or broilers steady, supplies short to adequate, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady.

Supplies plentiful, demand generally slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 2 1-2 3 lbs. 29; heavy hens 20-22, mostly 20.

Eggs firm, prices on graded (Continued on Page 2)

Russell's Managers Adopt New Strategy

Democrats Spurn South's Wishes On FEPC Plank

CHICAGO, (P)—New Deal Democrats today spurned compromise offers of Southerners, and demanded party platform planks calling for tough civil rights legislation, an end to Senate filibusters, and a denunciation of "McCarthyism."

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) proposed the plank condemning "McCarthyism"—the methods used by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) to try to prove the administration is infested with Communists and fellow-travellers.

Celler said he was particularly concerned about this issue because McCarthy addressed the Republican national convention.

"We will serve our country ill if we keep silent on this issue," he said. "This is a damnable evil."

A number of witnesses testified before the Democratic platform writing subcommittee, which will make recommendations for a platform to the full resolutions committee.

NO COMPROMISE

Middle of the road Democrats and pro-administration Southerners hoped to work out a compromise on the civil rights plank in order to prevent a recurrence of the 1948 southern bolt.

But Celler and Northern and left-wing Democrats vehemently rejected any talk of compromise on the issue.

"We dare not descend from the mountain peak of 1948 as to civil rights," Celler said. "Let not the dead hand of reaction and intolerance guide our action."

He called particularly for a commission to prevent discrimination in employment. He accused the Republicans, in adopting a plank opposing discrimination in principle, of merely uttering "palaver and innocuous phrases."

"Let us make one plank, plain, simple, unequivocal so that even Eisenhower, with all his naivete (Continued On Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Tennessee Agriculture Commissioner Edward Jones is the new president of the Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, succeeding L. Y. Ballentine of North Carolina.

BLOWING ROCK — The North Carolina Press Association opened its annual convention here today in the cool of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

RALEIGH — Dr. Richard J. Preston Jr., dean of the North Carolina State College school of forestry, said today the school and the extension division will sponsor a short course in furniture finishing at the Lilly Co. plant in High Point.



NO ACTING HERE — Pretty Miss Jeanine Ennis of Dunn, Route 3, star in several Dunn Little Theatre productions and a rising senior at East Carolina College, wasn't acting when this picture was made. She was busy at work in her father's tobacco field. Miss Ennis, who is majoring in music, is in the band, orchestra, choir and dramatic club at college. From May 20-June 7, she was music director at the White Lake FFA camp. "I like working in tobacco," she said, with a sly wink at her father, Nelson Ennis, well-known tobacco farmer. (Daily Record photo by Tom Stewart)

State's Delegation Mostly For Russell

RALEIGH, (P)—The North Carolina delegation to the Democratic national convention, the South's second largest, will leave Saturday for Chicago taking at least 22—possibly more—first ballot votes for Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

State Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan, who will leave tomorrow in advance of the delegation to serve in Russell's headquarters, thinks North Carolina will give him 28 first-ballot votes. The Democratic state convention which selected the delegates in May endorsed Russell, but refused to bind the delegation to him.

A United Press tabulation of the first ballot choice gives Russell 22 votes, Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson 1 1/2 and Vice President Alben Barkley 1/2. Several members are known to lean toward Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) as their second choice.

BIG ROLE IN 1948 With a total of 32 convention votes, the North Carolina delegation in 1948 played a steady role when civil rights issues seemed about to break the party.

The first lady looked tired and ruffled as she stepped from the train after the long trip from Independence, Mo. But she gave the photographers a cheerful "good morning."

As she arrived, the White House announced Mr. Truman spent a "very good night" but that he might run a "little bit" of fever later today. He is expected back at the White House Saturday.

CONDITION GOOD Nevertheless, it said his condition continues good. Mrs. Truman, who left the bed-

side of her own ailing mother to be with her husband, wore a black suit and a white straw hat with red flowers. A waiting White House limousine drove her to the hospital.

Secret Service men refused to allow reporters to talk to her, in the interests of hurrying her on to the hospital.

Meanwhile, medical specialists scheduled a series of exhaustive tests to determine the physical toll seven years in the White House have taken of the president.

Mr. Truman's personal physician, (Continued On Page Five)

Arvey Reported Ready To Back Georgia Solon

BY LYLE C. WILSON CHICAGO, (P)—Georgia's Richard B. Russell and his presidential campaign strategists were bolting the conservative South today in a bid for support of racial groups and organized labor in next week's Democratic national convention.

Russell himself jolted Democrats by calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act for which he twice voted in 1947. The second vote was to override President Truman's veto.

The senator's platform strategists meanwhile moved for compromise on the civil rights issue which aroused the Southern state's rights rebellion in 1948. This move by his friends was undertaken independently of the senator.

Both maneuvers meshed with reports that some big city bosses including Jacob M. Arvey of Chicago, were ready to "talk business" with Russell if he can square himself with the administration's left wing and labor allies.

Informants said Arvey had sent word to Russell that "getting right" with labor was even more important than the troublesome civil rights issue.

NOT REGIONAL CANDIDATE Russell's effort to shake off the regional tag on his candidacy was further demonstrated by his orders to the band which greeted him on his arrival here.

Such songs as "Dixie," "Marching Through Georgia," and "Deep in the Heart of Texas" were not to be played. The band concentrated on Georgia college songs and John Philip Sousa marches.

Russell and Sen. Estes Kefauver reached Chicago almost together yesterday, and other Democratic presidential hopefuls were straggling toward the convention city today in batches.

KEFAUVER STILL SHINES With four days to go before the convention gets underway, the race was still wide open. The latest United Press tabulation of delegate votes showed Kefauver still out in front with 267. Russell next with 117 1-2, Averill Harriman in third place with 113 1-2, and 16 others bringing up the rear.

The largest bloc of 324 1-2 was still in the "uncommitted" column and no candidate was even in sight of the 616 required for nomination.

While Russell made the news with his Taft-Hartley statement, Kefauver won their first on-the-

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ON ERWIN PROGRAM — Billy Barton, spectacular acrobat, who will do his spectacular "cloud swing" at the barbecue dinner given for Erwin Mill employees and their immediate families Saturday morning.

Program Is Completed For Big Barbecue At Erwin

A Lincoln Faulk, manager of radio station WCKB, has agreed to be the master of ceremonies at the barbecue dinner to be held Saturday on the Erwin School grounds for the employees of Erwin Mills and their immediate families.

Gates will be open at 8:30 A. M. Saturday, music will begin at 9. Final preparations for the big affair are being rapidly completed by the committees. About 6,000 people are expected to attend.

TWO BIG ACTS

In addition to the featured speaker, Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, president of Erwin Mills Inc., there will be two spectacular acts. One of them, known as "Les Chambertys" consists of the Chambertys brothers who came from France only two years ago with their sister, Andrea Chamberty married Mildred Moore, a famous American gymnast, and it is she who performs with the brothers in a thrilling, comic acrobatic act using a trampoline, a horizontal bar and a trapeze. Les Chambertys are descendants of a very old circus family in France, and since their arrival in this country have appeared with the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, and played for six weeks at the Radio City Music Hall in New York.

PLUNGES HEADFIRST

Billy Barton and his spectacular "cloud swing" is only 22 years old. Yet, he has performed his miraculous feats in midair in circuses and on television shows. He plunges headfirst from a rope swung be-

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Gupton Funeral Set For Friday

Aubrey J. (Dick) Gupton, 40, of 110 North Layton Avenue, Dunn died early Thursday morning in the Dunn Hospital. He had been in ill health for about a year and seriously ill for a few hours.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mr. Gupton was a native of Franklin County, son of Albert S. and Lula Foster Gupton. He was educated in the Franklin County schools and attended N. C. State College in Raleigh.

He held a position as a farm machinery salesman in Goldsboro until a year ago but had to resign because of ill health. He was engaged in part-time work here. He came here a year ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Barefoot Gupton of Dunn; one son, A. J. (Dickie) Gupton, Jr. of the home; his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gupton of Louisville, Route 3; two brothers, Mack Gupton of Louisville, Route 3, and John Reuben Gupton of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Joyner of Elm City, Route 1, and his grandmother, Mrs. John C. Foster of Louisville, Route 3.

Left-Wing Demos Insisting On FEPC

CHICAGO, (P)—Left-wing Democrats howled down compromise talk today and threatened a sit-down strike on election day unless the party adopts a tougher-than-ever civil rights plank.

That challenge was flung down to the middle-of-the-road Democrats and the right-wing Southerners by Stanley Gerwitz, chairman of the national executive committee of Americans for Democratic Action.

In testimony before the Democratic platform-writing committee, Gerwitz said the Democrats can't beat Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Republican ticket in November without the independent, liberal, labor and minority group vote the ADA claims to represent.

"To those Democrats who con-

tend that the liberal-labor coalition in ADA and the great independent and minority vote in the country will have no place to go—just one word of warning," said Gerwitz.

"These groups don't have to go anywhere. They can just stay home. The margin of victory in 1952 will be the gap between passive indifference and the enthusiastic support of these groups."

GERWITZ BIG GUN Gerwitz was the big gun in a line-up of witnesses before the 21-member committee to argue for (Continued on page two)

Erwin Union Now Preparing For Vote

In preparation for the hearings in Durham before the National Labor Relations Board, which are scheduled to start Tuesday, both sides in the jurisdictional battle between disaffiliated former CIO textile workers, who are now members of the UTW-AFL, and the TWUA-CIO to which they formerly belonged, are preparing their cases.

Business Manager J. Thomas West, leader of the group who have swung over to the AFL, declares that more than two-thirds of the former TWUA members are now enrolled in the AFL, not only in Erwin but throughout the Erwin Mill chain.

If they do not use a lot of delaying tactics we will win our request for an election," West declared confidently. "If they do, however, it will take longer, but we will win in the end."

West cited as an example of the delaying tactics, a hearing held in Raleigh for the Stirling Mills of Franklin, West said that only three members remained with the CIO

"Bob Cahoon (AFL attorney) brought in two of these who had signed with the AFL, but the CIO lawyers got a continuance to prepare briefs and file papers, although they only represented one worker."

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY Scott Hoyman, leader of the CIO group in Erwin, also was confident of victory for his side. "The initiative, of course, is with the AFL," he pointed out, "since they are the ones who have asked for the hearing."

Hoyman pointed out that a few years ago the board was very strict on schism cases, but relaxed somewhat when the United Electrical Workers was tossed out of the CIO for being a Communist front organization and a new CIO organization formed for these workers. However, he added, the board has since tightened up.

STILL FUNCTIONING "I believe we have a good chance of preventing the AFL winning on (Continued On Page two)

BULLETINS

DAYTON, O., (P)—An Air Force spokesman said today some 60 reports of flying saucers have been received during the past two weeks. He could give no reason for the sudden increase.

PITTSBURGH, (P)—The next move in the deadlocked steel strike appeared today to rest with the CIO United Steelworkers' wage policy committee, which meets here Monday to review strategy in the walkout.

ATLANTA, (P)—The Department of Commerce revealed today that on a basis of the performance of the Southeast in 1948, only about one fourth of its eligible voters will participate in the general election this fall.

SEOUL, Korea, (P)—U. S. warships carried the war to the Communists while bad weather bogged down U. N. ground and air forces.

WASHINGTON, (P)—An industry-wide strike by the

QUITE A LITTER — Ordinarily, seven puppies is a good-sized litter for a Pointer, but this one shown here, owned by James (Snag) Jackson of Dunn, gave birth to a litter of 16 at Dr. T. E. Darden's kennels in Dunn. Dr. Darden declared it's the largest and also one of the finest litters he's ever seen or heard of. The mother and all the little puppies are healthy and doing fine. The mother is two and a half years old and thrives on Champion Range Dog Feed. Mr. Jackson holds a position with Lee's Truck Terminal. Right now he's on standby with Dunn's National Guard unit. And he is going to be surprised when he comes home and sees the litter. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

Dunn Park To Get Miniature Train Ride

Negotiations were being completed today for the purchase of a miniature train ride and, barring an unexpected hitch, the train should be installed in Dunn's city park sometime next week.

A. B. Johnson, president of the Dunn Recreation Commission, disclosed this morning that an option for the purchase of a train has been signed with W. A. Harris of Goldsboro, who operates the private

concessions in the Goldsboro park. Chairman Johnson said the train ride, which cost \$8,000 a year ago, is available for the price of \$1,000.

Mr. Harris owns two other trains and is preparing to leave Goldsboro and go on the road. Because the train has a 1,000-foot track and is difficult to transport, he is selling it. Mr. Johnson said final plans (Continued On Page two)