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## Army To Fire Atomic Cannon

### Cannon Hailed Mighty Weapon For Victories

ABERDEEN, Md. — (P) — Army Secretary Frank C. Pace Jr. disclosed today that the army is getting ready to fire an actual atomic shell from the 11-inch weapon it already has dubbed an "atomic cannon."

Pace made the disclosure at the army proving ground after a public demonstration of three of the 85-ton monsters specially designed to fire atomic missiles.

So far, the atomic cannon has never fired anything but a conventional high explosive shell. But Pace said "it has fired a shell capable of holding an atomic warhead."

DATE NOT DISCLOSED — He went on to say that in future tests it will fire an atomic shell. Pace would not say when or where the first atomic test of the gun will be held, but he told reporters "you will be advised when it is ready to be fired."

Apparently the silence skepticism about the gun's atomic capability, Pace said flatly "it has been established" that it can fire shells with atomic warheads. He did not say how. He made it clear that atomic munitions are being produced at least for test purposes.

Pace hailed the world's first atomic cannon as a mighty weapon for winning battlefield victories at a "minimum cost."

GUNS DEMONSTRATED — Two of the mammoth guns were paraded at a public demonstration and made ready for firing in just under 20 minutes from the time they were wheeled onto the grounds over a rutted road through a forest. They fired twice each.

A third atomic gun, equipped with a sight, was fired at a distance of one and a half miles from the reviewing stand. It made a dark blue, clearly visible burst.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS — WINSTON-SALEM — (P) — A new regional office of the national Labor Relations Board was opened here today to serve the needs of growing industrial activity in North and South Carolina.

SHELBY — (P) — Coroner Ollie Harris today ruled suicide in the death of D. W. Howerly of Shelby, father of two, whose body was found yesterday in his locked car. He had been missing since Saturday.

MORGANTON — (P) — An inquest will be held this week in the death of 58-year-old Hugh W. Franklin, found dead in an upstairs room of his home here of a gunshot wound in the chest.

LENOIR — (P) — A 250-gallon drum of fuel oil fell on five-year-old Linda Kay Barlowe and crushed her to death at her home here, officers reported today. The child, was playing near the tank at the time of the accident.

## Pearce Announces For Re-election

Constable O. R. Pearce of Dunn, one of the county's oldest law enforcement officers, today formally announced for re-election, subject to the November 4 General Election.

The popular Dunn officer was renominated in the Democratic Primary without opposition. His Republican opponent is Rowland Stewart.

Mr. Pearce, a resident of Dunn for nearly 36 years, has served as constable in Aversboro for the past four years and has made an excellent record of service.

LONG RECORD — Before becoming constable four years ago, he served for 18 years, two months and 22 days as a member of the Dunn Police force and prior to that served as a deputy sheriff in Harnett for two years.

Mr. Pearce today expressed appreciation to the public for the support given him in the past and pledged that he will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability.

"I shall appreciate the support of every person and pledge that I will do my utmost to continue to faithfully fulfill the duties of the office," Mr. Pearce said this morning.

CONSTABLE PEARCE

### Truman Highly Pleased With His First Tour

WASHINGTON (P) — President Truman, highly pleased with the results of his first campaign tour, is "rarin' to go again." White House intimates reported today.

He will board his special train tonight for his second foray into the hustings on behalf of the Democratic ticket. His schedule calls for three days of whistle-stopping through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, winding up with a major address Saturday night in Brooklyn.

BARKLEY HITS TRAIL — Vice President Alben W. Barkley also hit the campaign trail today, for the first time in the 1952 campaign. Leaving the Capital by plane, the 74-year-old Veep planned to visit at least 11 states, beginning with a rally at St. Cloud Minn., tonight.

Mr. Truman's intense campaigning drew the fire of Sen. Herman Welker (R-Ida.) who called on the President in a telegram to "cancel further campaign trips and remain at your post in the White House in the interests of American security."

SAYS IMPRESSION BAD — Welker said that "an unfortunate impression has been created abroad that the country is leaderless during the political campaign, largely because of the absence from Washington of the President."

Mr. Truman returned to the Capital Sunday after a 16-day cross-country trip on which he lambasted Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower with more than 90 speeches in 15 states.

The President was understood to have discussed his campaign travel (Continued On Page Six)

### Tobacco Selling Higher In Dunn

Tobacco was still selling well on the Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday and the average again topped the fifty cent figure. The grade of leaf offered yesterday, however, was somewhat lower in quality, generally, than it had been for some days.

A total of 184,306 pounds was sold yesterday for \$93,456.82, an average for the market of \$50.71.

At the Big Four Warehouse, operated by Buck Curran, the total was 130,920 pounds which brought the farmers \$66,238.96, an average of \$50.69.

At the Growers Warehouse, operated by Dick Owen, the total for the day was 53,386 pounds for \$27,217.86, an average there of \$50.98.

WAREHOUSEMEN HELP — Buck Curran, Dick Owen and others on the market got their heads together and came up with a plan to raise enough on the market so that the Chapter could weather the financial storm. They suggested that Mrs. Swain arrange for contributions in the form of leaf, which could then be sold at the regular sales.

However, there was one hitch. In order to sell tobacco, the seller must have a sales card from the Production and Marketing Administration. No sales can be made without such a card. Since Mrs. Swain is not in the farming business, and had no tobacco allotment, she had no card.

However, when the arrangement was explained to the proper authorities, the FMA issued a special permit, allowing the tobacco to be sold on the Dunn market.

MOST FARMERS HELP — Mrs. Swain and her aide, Miss Kathryn Byrd, set up shop at the (Continued On Page Six)



PRIZE WINNERS FROM HARNETT — Entries from Turlington's Hog Farm exhibits took a number of the awards in the judging yesterday at the State Fair in Raleigh as the more than 30 ribbons above the sign show. This farm took 1st and 2nd spring gilt awards, both junior and senior divisions; junior and senior champion gilt, reserve champion gilt, senior and grand champion boar and reserve grand champion. Seated before the pen are H. A. Turlington, Jr. and Susie Turlington, 16, who attend school at Coats. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)



GIVING RED CROSS A HAND — A hand of tobacco, that is. That is just what James E. Byrd is doing in this picture. He is shown presenting a hand of tobacco from the leaf he had brought to the Dunn Tobacco Market to sell to Mrs. Grace Swain, Executive-Secretary of the Dunn Erwin Chapter of the American Red Cross. With the assistance of buyers and warehousemen, Mrs. Swain is using this novel means of collecting funds to make up the deficit in Chapter funds this year. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Red Cross Aide Learns Tobacco Grading Fast

## Adlai Declares No Trick To End War

SPOKANE, Wash. (P) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson warned today that "there is no trick" that can bring a quick end to the fighting in Korea and accused Dwight D. Eisenhower of playing politics with the conflict there.

The Democratic presidential candidate went on to promise that "I intend to run a clean, honest government." He challenged Eisenhower's ability to provide better stewardship of public funds and to cut government spending.

In a speech prepared for delivery here, Stevenson sharply criticized Eisenhower's "let it be Asians against Asians" remark about the Korean war.

## AFL Refutes Story About Work Change

Tom West, business manager of UTW-AFL at Erwin, today released the following statement concerning new developments in the controversy between the AFL and CIO:

Two overflow meetings at the United Textile Workers of America, AFL Hall heard workers from the Durham Erwin plant refute the stories being spread by the CIO that there had been any work changes since the UTW-AFL contract had been signed.

Several car loads of Durham workers including weavers, spinners, doffers, blow-off men, battery hands, and smash hands told that there had not been a single work load change in their

## Everything In Readiness For Registration Party Thursday

Everything was in readiness today for the big Registration Party which will begin Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Gardner's Dairy and continue as late as necessary to get all voters registered.

As a special inducement to voters of Aversboro Township to attend and register, they'll be served free Gardner's ice cream and a big 50-pound cake which is being provided by Leder Brothers Department Store and Dunn-Rite Bakery.

The party is part of Dunn Jaycees' campaign to get all citizens to register and vote in the November 4 General Election. Manager James Surles of Gardner's Dairy is providing his complete facilities for the party and is donating the ice cream.

REGISTRARS TO ATTEND — All registrars of Aversboro will have their books present so that citizens can register while enjoying a delightful social hour.

Free transportation will also be provided for all citizens who do not have a car. Just phone 2446 beginning at 5 o'clock and an automobile will be sent for you to take you to the party. Free transportation back home will also be provided.

The State Board of Elections has given its enthusiastic endorsement to the idea and local registrars are (Continued On Page 3)

## Minister Running For County Judge

The Rev. O. S. Young of Angier, widely-known minister and Republican candidate for county judge, today announced his platform in a statement addressed to the voters of Harnett County.

Following is the text of Mr. Young's statement: Since my name will appear on the official ballot in the coming election, as a candidate for the office of JUDGE OF THE RECORDERS COURT OF HARNETT COUNTY, I deem it my duty to make some public statements regarding this very important matter.

To begin with, it is generally admitted and understood by all who know me that I am not a politician. And while I am a REPUBLICAN, and was nominated by the Republican Party of Harnett County, I do not wish to boast because of my party affiliation other than to say I was born in a Republic.

NEWS RECEIVED HERE TODAY OF THE DEATH OF E. E. (Elmond) Jernigan of Orlando, Florida, former Dunn resident and member of a well-known Dunn family.

Mr. Jernigan, who had been in ill health for sometime, died at his home in Orlando Sunday night. Details of the funeral were not known here.

His daughter, Mrs. James Houston, and two brothers, Bud and (Continued On Page Three)

Former Local Resident Dies

## Dunn Jury Convicts Driver

The first trial by jury in Dunn Recorder's Court since Judge H. Paul Strickland discontinued such trials because juries were finding too many defendants not guilty, proved the judge's premise that Dunn juries would not convict wrong, when a four man jury returned a guilty verdict.

The defendant, Robie Stanley, was arrested on this charge on September 14th by Corporal Rommie Williamson of the Highway Patrol.

The officer testified that he was driving north of Highway 301, north of Dunn at about 6:00 p. m. on that night, when he observed an automobile, travelling south which was proceeding slowly and weaving from one side of the road to the other.

The car had backed traffic up for some distance, the officer said, and as soon as he could, he swung around to investigate. When he stopped the driver, whom he identified as Stanley, he found him under the influence of liquor, with a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

WOOD TESTIFIES — Corporal Williamson's testimony (Continued On Page Three)

## Many Cross Line To Support Ike

WASHINGTON (P) — Dwight D. Eisenhower holds a lead over Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson in at least one respect. He has had more success in luring big-name politicians to cross party lines and come to his support in the presidential race.

Three Democratic governors — James B. Byrnes of South Carolina, Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana and Allan Shivers of Texas — have announced that they will scratch Stevenson and vote for Eisenhower in the Nov. 4 election.

The Democratic senatorial nominee from Texas, Price Daniel, also is supporting Eisenhower. Daniel introduced the former five-star general when Eisenhower spoke in Houston Tuesday.

Stevenson has had no such luck in wooing prominent Republican politicians, although his headquarters announced a few days ago that many prominent independent voters were switching from Eisenhower to Stevenson.

CLAIMS INDEPENDENTS — Wilson W. Wyatt, Stevenson's campaign manager, said that among the independent voters who had come over to the Democratic camp were Chester Laroche, New York advertising man who helped in Wendell L. Willkie's 1940 campaign; authors John Steinbeck, Will Durant and Edna Ferber; Frederick Lewis Allen, editor of Harper's; James P. Warburg, fi-

MARKETS — HOGS — RALEIGH (P) — Hog markets: Siler City, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Kingston, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton: Steady at 19.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Mount Olive, Wilson, New Bern, Dunn, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Smithfield, Rich Square: Slightly stronger at 19.25. (Continued On Page Four)

REV. O. S. YOUNG