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Senate Probes Arms Situation

Taft Declares President Still Backing Bohlen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leader Robert A. Taft said today President Eisenhower is standing firm on his nomination of Charles E. Bohlen as ambassador to Russia which went before the Senate today.

Taft predicted after a meeting with Mr. Eisenhower that Bohlen will be confirmed by a decisive vote.

Taft and Chairman Alexander Wiley of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee talked for 30 minutes with Mr. Eisenhower on the Bohlen matter after his regular Monday morning meeting with legislative leaders.

Taft said debate on the nomination might put off the vote until tomorrow or Wednesday.

"We discussed all phases of the Bohlen nomination," Taft said. "We are going right ahead."
NO MORE HEARING
Taft said he did not think Senate committee hearings would be reopened to hear from the State Department security officer. Some senators have demanded that he be called on the grounds that he, unlike Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, refused to give security clearance to Bohlen.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee sent the nomination to the floor with a 15-0 vote of approval. The Senate rarely, if ever, has overridden such an overwhelming committee recommendation.

Although the ultimate outcome

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FORM AMATEUR RADIO CLUB — Shown are the members of the newly formed amateur radio club who attended the organizational meeting in the courtroom here Friday. Shown are, President, Ted Burwell; secretary-treasurer, Charlie Hildreth; and J. members, Russell Bassford, R. L. (Bob) Basa, William E. Miles, Jerry Pope, Robert M. Strickland, W. E. Vamoy, J. E. (Fats) Williams, Lynnwood Williams, Butch Fowler, Robert L. Cramer, Stanley Carr, Ermon Godwin, R. L. Godwin, Jr., R. S. Lanier and Bob Leak. Members not present were Herbert Bailey, Dr. Dallas W. Lynn, Paul Parker, Lewis Jeffreys, Earl Jones, Nicky Russell (USN), Earl Maynard, Joe Kotlas, Cary Olive and Tommy Wood. (Daily Record Photo).

Plan To Explore Every Angle Of Van Fleet Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shocked Senate investigators promised today to explore every angle of Gen. James A. Van Fleet's bitter charge that the U. S. Eighth Army did not have enough ammunition to meet a Communist offensive in Korea.

Chairman Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) said she would have an announcement "in a day or two" on the detailed plans of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee which is trying to find out who or what was responsible for the ammunition shortage.

The subcommittee is expected to begin public hearings late this week, with Van Fleet, recently retired Eighth Army commander, as the first witness.

GRAVE CHARGES

The full gravity of Van Fleet's charges was impressed on Congress and the general public for the first time with the publication Sunday night of the testimony he gave at secret hearings of the full Senate Armed Services Committee during five days beginning March 5.

Van Fleet told the senators that ammunition stocks in Korea have "greatly improved" in the past few weeks. But as recently as December, he said, there were "critical" shortages of such basic battlefield munitions as hand grenades, 81-mm. mortar shells, and 155-mm. mortar shells, and 155-mm. howitzer shells.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, agreed that ammunition reserves in the Far East have not been as large as the Army would have wished, but said they are rapidly being improved and he contended that the Eighth Army has always had enough shells to protect its troops and to carry out the type of operation that the Army

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Two Accidents Reported Here

Two accidents in Dunn over the weekend were reported by the Dunn Police Department. One was the result of a driver, Mrs. Grace Jackson Smith, fainting at the wheel. The car went out of control, climbed the curb on Broad Street, knocked over a bus stop sign, and came to rest with all four wheels on the sidewalk. Mrs. Smith was revived at the hospital.

Another crash at the intersection of West Pearl and South Orange occurred when a 1949 Chevrolet, driven by Earl Henry Owen, hit a 1941 Chevrolet driven by Randal Hoke Hamilton, Dunn Route 4. Hamilton was hospitalized with broken ribs.

Down The Hatch
BOSTON (AP) — During a 1-2 years' service in the merchant marine, William Singer of Rosbury put together a collection of 10,000 beer mugs and whiskey glasses.

Pre-School Clinic Set For Tuesday

A pre-school clinic for children who will begin school this fall will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Dunn Grammar School.

Doctors and nurses of the Harnett County Health Department will be on hand to examine the children.

Children who have already been vaccinated should take a booster certificate showing the dates of vaccination when they report to the clinic.

Officers Seeking Negro In Holdup

Harnett and Sampson County authorities today were seeking a Negro man who was held up by Earl Warren, operator of a well-known bar in Sampson County, Thursday morning.

Mr. Warren's place was located on Highway 112 and was the scene of a hold-up on Thursday morning. He said the man who was held up was a Negro man who was holding a gun on Warren and his associates.



TRUCK PASSENGER KILLED — Shown is the overturned truck in which James McLean, 36-year-old Negro of Jonesboro, Route 7, was killed Friday afternoon on McDougal Road, southwest of Lillington. The truck landed in this position after striking a tractor traveling 250 feet and overturning twice. McLean was thrown out and his neck was broken. He died instantly. The driver of the truck, Henry R. Dairymple of Sanford, was charged with drunken driving and manslaughter. (Record Photo).

Tornadoes Hit Four Southern States Sunday

Tornadoes that whirled across the South, peeling off rooftops, felling trees and killing one person, blew themselves out today.

At least seven persons were injured by the twisters, two of them critically, and property damage was heavy.

Tornadoes hit Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee yesterday. One of them killed Earl First Class Harold L. Gomez, 24, near Leesville, La., then tore a path 150 miles long across the state.

Two members of one family were severely injured at Leesville.

Two other tornadoes struck Alabama during the night. Grady Tucker, 38, and 11-month-old daughter, Evelyn, were in critical condition at People's Hospital in nearby Jasper. Alk. Tucker's wife, Ada, 29, and their six-year-old son, Buddy, were in fair condition. All of the family suffered burns and bruises.

At Newbern, Tenn., a twister con-

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Oscar L. Parker Funeral Monday

Oscar Lee Parker, 52, well-known resident of Linden, Route 1, died Saturday night at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. He suffered a heart attack about a week ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Erwin Methodist Church. The Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor, and the Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

The body will lie in state at the church for two hours prior to the services.

Mr. Parker is a native of Cumberland.

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Truck Passenger Is Killed; Driver Held

James McLean, 36-year-old Negro of Jonesboro, Route 7 was killed instantly Friday afternoon in a tractor-truck collision on the Upper Little River Bridge on the old McDougal Road in Western Harnett.

It was Harnett's third highway fatality of the year. Two other persons received minor injuries in the accident.

Henry R. Dairymple, 40, 404 Wall Street, Sanford, driver of the truck which was owned by E. W. Fields, Lee and Fish Co. of Sanford, was placed in the Harnett County jail without bond on charges of manslaughter.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson of Erwin, said the accident occurred about 2:30 when the tractor, a 1948 model, and a half-truck driven by Dairymple hit the rear wheel of an Allis Chalmers tractor, driven by Alvin Wilson of

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Lillington, Route 3 and owned by Woodrow Harrington of Broadway, Route 1.

Coroner Henderson said the impact of the collision was so terrific that the tractor was knocked through the air for a distance of 61 feet and the truck travelled 290 feet, overturned twice, completely turned around and ended up resting on its right side.

McLean, a passenger in the truck, was thrown out and suffered a broken neck. He died instantly.

Coroner Henderson said that Dairymple, the truck driver, told him he was going only about 45 miles an hour, but pointed out that he didn't see how such damage could have been done at that rate of speed.

He said Dairymple had been drinking and that a pint of bootleg whiskey was found near the tractor.

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Prizes Are Awarded At Dunn Stores

Saturday was "Give-Away Day" at two Dunn business firms and a dozen lucky prize-winners went home bearing gifts.

Free drawings were held at the new Pope's Department Store and at the newly-remodeled and enlarged Stanley Jewelers.

Several thousand people registered at each store during the weekend and thus became eligible for the prizes.

Thad H. Pope, owner of Pope's Department Store, and E. F. Simpson, manager of Stanley Jewelers, both said they were highly pleased with their grand openings.

STANLEY WINNERS

At Stanley Jewelers, the following won prizes:

Luther Jones of Erwin, Route 1, a \$250 diamond; Linda Weaver of Erwin, a \$100 ladies watch; Charles

A. Turner of Dunn, Route 2, a \$50 ring; A. R. Dorman of Dunn, Route 4, a \$50 birthstone ring; Alma Elliott of 504 E. Vance St., Dunn, a \$39.50 ladies vanity set; and Nancy Strickland of Dunn, Route 1, a \$39.50 ladies vanity set.

POPE'S WINNERS

Winners at Pope's were: Mrs. Grace Spain, a \$44.50 suit; Alvin Part of Dunn, Route 4, a \$27 bedspread; Virginia Harrover of E. Cleveland St., Dunn, a \$17.95 dress; Barbara Warren of Dunn, Route 4, a pair of shoes; Mrs. R. B. Baggett of Dunn, Route 5, a pair of shoes; and Mrs. Minson McLamb of Benson, a pair of children's shoes.

TV SET TO BE GIVEN

The beautiful Sylvania TV set at Pope's will be given away on Saturday night, April 4th. Customers can register for the TV set anytime before that date.

Tanker And Car Wreck Injures 4

A collision between a tank truck and a convertible containing six Campbell College students and a teacher, sent two of their number to the hospital, injured two others, and caused damage of several thousand dollars.

The convertible, driven by Sherry Casper, 18, was travelling south on 210, when it struck the side of a Corbit tank-truck, driven by Thomas Henderson Ayscue, 25, of Henderson and owned by J. W. Jenkins, Henderson.

The car and the truck ran across the highway and came to a stop in the Johnson Hardward Company, across the road. The passengers in the convertible, spilled out along the

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Better Beware: Don't Drive At 45 On Highways

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson is convinced that 45 miles an hour is absolutely the most dangerous speed on the highways.

No doubt about it—practically all fatalities occur at only 45 miles an hour. Or so, that's the figure nearly always given by the death car drivers.

Just for example, two fatalities occurred in Harnett during the weekend. Both drivers, of course, were going only 45 miles an hour, they said.

Coroner Henderson's experience shows that that's the usual rate of speed given by drivers of death cars.

They don't go 44 miles an hour; (Continued on Page Six)

Will Wield Axe On State Budget

RALEIGH (AP) — A joint appropriations subcommittee promised today to begin wielding the axe on big budget requests as it met early to start the legislative week that observers believed might be the most important of the 1953 session.

The 24-member subcommittee buckled down a day early and its leaders promised to hack out a lot of dead timber before the week is out. The early meeting was the first sign of a speeding up of the legislative tempo in a drive toward adjournment by mid-April.

In addition to the controversial items which the appropriations subcommittee will study, legislative leaders and Gov. William B. Umstead expected to get their first real indication this week of how state income tax revenues are doing. Whether tax revisions will be in order depends upon the flow of revenues gauged by this month's income tax returns.

LIQUOR ISSUE

Meanwhile a vote may come this week in the House Cities, Counties

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Hitch-Hiker Fourth Fatality

Harnett County's second highway fatality of the weekend and the fourth this year occurred late Sunday afternoon when Nathaniel McCoy, elderly Negro, was killed while trying to hitch-hike a ride in Western Harnett.

Assistant Coroner Edgar Black of Dunn said the accident occurred on Highway 87, two miles south of Spout Springs about 5:15 o'clock.

The car in which McCoy was riding broke down and he and a companion, James A. Williams, started working on it. McCoy then decided to hitchhike a ride into town to get help.

He stepped out on the highway to flag a ride and was struck and killed instantly by a pickup truck driven by D. F. Tally, Jr. of Fayetteville, Route 4.

Tally said he was afraid to stop because he had his family with him and tried to go around the Negro. He said McCoy jumped out in front of him and made it impossible for him to stop.

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"Ham" Radio Club Formed Friday Night

Ted Burwell was elected president and Charlie Hildreth, secretary-treasurer of the amateur radio operators club as it got off to a good start at an organizational meeting Friday night in the City Courtroom.

Nineteen were present for the meeting, seven of whom have their own rigs and five of whom currently possess the Federal Communications Commission licenses.

Those with equipment readily offered its use to the club.

For the present, the club is nameless. Discussion of a name among the members present at the organizational meeting failed to turn up one with a wide enough application.

Using Dunn or Harnett in the name would tend to limit the club and it is intended to interest amateurs in the entire four county area.

The club too, is without a home at present. Until quarters can be found meetings will be held in the courtroom. The members would appreciate anyone who could offer suitable quarters getting in touch with either Ted Burwell or Charlie Hildreth.

Plans include code teaching to those interested in perfecting code

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Hester Declines Amvet Comment

State Amvets commander Paul Hester of Dunn refused to comment today on a demand by 18 members of the organization's state executive committee that he resign.

The committee scheduled another meeting at Concord May 17 in an effort to clear up what appeared to be a growing split in the ranks of the veterans' group.

Eighteen of the committee's 38 members met here yesterday and repudiated action by a similar meeting at Statesville a week ago, attended by 32 members, at which state membership director Andrew Del Vescovo was fired.

National vice commander Clarence Suggs of Charlotte and Tom Sawyer of Durham issued a statement following yesterday's meeting. They said Sawyer offered a resolution asking Hester and other state officers to resign, which was adopted unanimously.

Suggs and Sawyer said the state officers were charged with failure to carry out state convention plans for a state referendum on the veterans bonus issue and a membership drive.

Del Vescovo, who led the bonus campaign, said he had asked to continue as state director, but without salary.

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Gregory Says Many Protest Over Bill

Harnett Representative Carson Gregory said today he has received a storm of protests against a bill requested by Dunn's city council which would give city officials authority over and both inside the city and one mile outside the city limits.

As a result of the protests, Gregory announced, he will not introduce the bill until it is amended to include only that land inside the Dunn city limits.

Under the original bill requested by Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, the Clerk of Court could not record any map or plat of real estate in Aversboro located within a mile of the city limits without approval of the city council.

Mayor Hanna pointed out that the bill is needed due to the fact that several subdivisions which have been developed here have failed to abide by city regulations, have failed to leave room for streets, alleys, etc.

"It won't be long," he said, "until these new developments, originally outside the city limits, will have a series of rings all around us without connecting streets."

OPPOSE CITY CONTROL

Many citizens who own lands outside the city limits, including a large number of farmers, protested to Rep. Gregory that this bill would give the town authority over their farm lands, as well as residential property.

Rep. Gregory said today he was anxious to cooperate with city officials and would introduce any bill they wanted affecting land inside the city limits, but that he would not under any circumstances give the town board authority over one foot of land outside the city limits.

He is expected to introduce an amended bill, originally scheduled to be introduced last Friday.

One prominent landowner pointed out that while the bill in its present form might be objectionable

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BULLETINS

CHICAGO (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson told the dairy industry today it had better solve its problems "without the kind of government supports which price your products out of the market."

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American superfortresses braved an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire from Communist radar-controlled guns to blast a key bridge in the vital Red supply route from Manchuria to the fighting front.

LONDON (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia today was reported convinced the new Soviet rulers want a truce in the cold war to consolidate their own rule. Diplomatic sources said Tito told Prime Minister Winston Churchill and other British officials the new Kremlin bosses are mediocre compared with the late Josef Stalin.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Bishop Bromley Oxnam of (Continued on Page Two)

C-NOTES ENTERTAIN DUNN SHIRINERS — Dunn Shiriners, at their last meeting, enjoyed an outstanding program by the C-Notes, local musical organization. Some of the Shiriners are pictured here with the young musicians. Left to right are: J. I. Thomas, Thad H. Pope, Frank Wilson, Jr., Everett Worthington, Ernie President Elmer Ross, Henry Carr, Ermon Godwin, Jr., William Corbett, Fleming Glover and Ernie Secretary Ed Walker. (Daily Record Photo).