

BULLETINS

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Big Five powers scheduled another secret session on the problem after Soviet Delegate Valerian A. Zorin indicated the Russians were still very flexible on the problem.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet retires from the Army at a colorful ceremony late today, and begins civilian life Wednesday by giving Congress new testimony on the Korean ammunition situation. The Army arranged full retirement honors for the former 8th Army commander who came home from Korea this month with a story of serious and sometimes critical ammunition shortages during the 22 months he was there.

NEW YORK (AP) — A Greek shipping official said today Greek ship owners welcomed new restrictions negotiated through Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Senate Investigating subcommittee. Manuel E. Kilukundis, president of the Greek Shipowners New York Committee, said he considers the voluntary agreement a "contribution" to the United States effort to contain Communism.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Robert Martin, 61, and his wife, Beulah, 50, went back to their farm today a little wiser in the ways of the law. Federal Judge Roy Shelbourne let them off with a suspended sentence of a year and a day after hearing how Martin passed off his wife as his daughter so she could "marry" an Alabama farmer.

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal agents said today a pretty German war bride found working at a movie theater candy counter here has confessed to the "kiss of death" slaying of her husband Feb. 2 at Niles, Calif.

FBI men arrested Hildegard Garni Pelton, 32, Monday night and prepared to return her to California to stand trial for murder.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials said today the next few days should tell whether Red China really wants to end the Korean war or is just making propaganda. Everything depends, they said, on how well Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai follows through on his promise to repatriate war prisoners on a voluntary basis.

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — A Negro arrested here on a vagrancy charge was identified today as Howard Smith, 35, wanted in the murder of a Negro teacher at Charlotte, N. C. Police Chief Roy Williams said yesterday Smith was arrested when he attempted to sell a radio.

LOUISVILLE, Ia. (AP) — Two men were killed in a coal mine explosion near here and three others died later while investigating the blast, authorities said today. Sheriff Roy Cooley said that five men went into the mine Monday night to examine causes and results of the blast which killed mine foreman Harold Barnes and miner Ben Nichols Monday afternoon while they were firing black powder shots to loosen coal.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A sudden strike by railroad workers protesting the disciplining of two trainmen shut down steel and coke operations today at four major plants of the U. S. Steel Corp., affecting an estimated 35,000 employees.

LONDON (AP) — A thief got himself an "Oscar" in London last night. He stole the one Vivian Leigh won for her role in "A Streetcar Named Desire" when he raided her home. The total loot from the empty house was estimated by police at \$560.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Bohlen officially succeeded George F. Kennan today as the new U. S. Ambassador to Moscow. The 48-year-old career diplomat was sworn in at the State Department yesterday in a quiet sequel to the bruising fight that accompanied his Senate confirmation.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The 24th atomic device exploded inside the U. S. was set off by government scientists at 5 a. m. PST, today, jarring the Nevada desert floor and casting a brilliant flash seen for hundreds of miles. The atomic blast was the third of the current spring test series at the Nevada A-bomb proving ground, 63 miles northwest of here.

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Twenty-three unwilling passengers on a hi-jacked airliner that was flown to freedom last week, returned today to their Red homeland in a U. S. State Department bus. The six other Czechs on the DC-3 Czech airliner—four of whom plotted the escape—have requested asylum in the West and are still being screened by American authorities.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Six men who clung to the decks of two ocean barges in a raging gale at sea for more than 12 hours were reported safe and uninjured today 200 miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C. The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz, out of Morehead City, N. C., reached the barges early today as the weather cleared and seas calmed.

Scout Council

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opened a discussion of plans for a district camporee to be held May 1 and 2. Best's pond near Erwin was picked as the site by vote of the scoutmasters present. John D. Follett of Dunn, district scout commissioner, asked the scouters to help in enrolling two neighborhood commissioners in Dunn to round out the staff of 8 provided by the county. "The need is great," he said. "Men who may not have time to be troop officers but who can give two or three evenings a month to helping develop boys into men are urgently needed. Experience in scouting is not necessary, only willingness to learn and to serve."

Clark Is

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the liaison officers at Panmunjom coincided with a sudden lull in land, sea and air operations in the Korean fighting. Chou's statement, broadcast Monday night over Peiping radio, said the Communists would agree to voluntary repatriation of prisoners who do not wish to return to their own lands would be handed over to a "neutral state."

Wilkins Enters

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CITES TAX BURDEN — "I promise that I shall do everything in my power to lift some of the heavy tax burden now weighing down the citizens of this town; I shall do everything in my power to put an end to waste and extravagance in spending the taxpayers' dollars and at the same time I shall demand that city employees give the taxpayers full service for the taxes they're paying."

"I also promise that I will end one-man rule in the Town of Dunn and that affairs of the Town of Dunn will not be conducted from a private office across the street but from the city hall. I shall return the government of this town to the people where it belongs."

Thus, Mr. Wilkins delivered a heavy blast at Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, who is reportedly seeking reelection after promising the citizens two years ago that he would never again be a candidate. In lashing out at one-man rule, Mr. Wilkins made it clear that he was not referring to the city manager but to domination of town affairs by the mayor.

NO DEALS-OR DOUBLE-DEALS — "I am entering this campaign independently of any and all other candidates," said Mr. Wilkins. "I can tell the people now that there will be no private agreements, no trading, no deals and no double-deals."

"The people of Dunn," he said, "have had too many deals and have been double-dealt too often for the good of the public welfare."

Mr. Wilkins said that, "In every matter that comes before me, I shall render a decision that will be to the best interests of all the people and the town as a whole—not based on what might improve my personal property."

Obviously referring to Mayor Hanna, who now holds the office of fire chief, Mr. Wilkins said: **HITS DUAL OFFICE-HOLDING** — "I do not believe in dual office-holding. If you see fit to elect me as your mayor, I would not try to seek some other taxpaying position, nor would I try to dodge around the law and seek loopholes to make any of my actions legal."

"On every issue I will have an open mind. I will not walk into a council meeting with the issues already decided but will give the people an opportunity to be heard before rendering any decision. The people are sick and tired and fed up on this sort of dealing at the city hall."

WONT PLAY BOTH SIDES — Mr. Wilkins also gave assurance that he would not try to straddle or play both sides of the fence.

"The people who know me know that I am honest, frank and above-board—even when I don't agree with their particular viewpoint. I won't tell the people I'll do one thing and then do the opposite. That is no way to conduct the office of mayor. I will at all times let the people know how I stand on the issues."

Mr. Wilkins said that he would see that every city employee is given a fair hearing and fair consideration on every issue.

Apparently referring to how two officials were kicked out of office through Mayor Hanna's leadership, Mr. Wilkins said: **FAVORS FAIR POLICY** — "I will not allow true and faithful public servants to be booted out of office overnight without giving them every consideration and an opportunity to present their side of the issue at a public hearing."

Mr. Wilkins left the door open for discussion of other issues in the campaign from time to time. "There are many important issues in this campaign," he said, "and I naturally cannot discuss all of them in this statement. "But it shall be my aim as the campaign goes along to discuss the issues with you personally and through the press."

INVITES SUGGESTIONS — "I invite your help, your suggestions, your criticisms and your views in order to bring about a better municipal government, I shall need your help."

"With all of us working together for the common good, I believe that our town can go forward and that we can help make a bigger and better community and a more wholesome and more decent place in which to live."

"To these ideals and these goals, I shall dedicate my every effort and I solicit your support and help."

Mr. Wilkins is a native of Cumberland County but has resided in Dunn for the past 18 years. **SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN** — He came here in 1934 to accept a position with Standard Oil Company. In 1944, he was awarded the Oldsmobile dealership here and sold that business in 1951. Later, he opened Wilkins Easo Station, which he still operates. In addition to that business, he owns extensive farm lands and other property.

In addition to his service on the city council, Mr. Wilkins has served as president of the Dunn Shrine Club, as president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, is a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and

a Red not of Saturday accepting Clark's Feb. 23 offer to exchange sick and wounded prisoners.

In that note, the Reds also proposed resumption of the truce talks. They said they hoped the negotiations on the sick prisoners would lead to settlement of the only other issue—exchange of all prisoners.

Although it was reported Clark named his reply to the Communists before Chou broadcast, his offer, it was possible the text had been altered to meet the new situation.

WITH PLEASURE — The note to the Communists today acknowledged "with pleasure"



SENIOR GIRLS IN PLAY TONIGHT: Shown above are the girls who will have outstanding roles in the Senior play "You Can't Take It With You" tonight in the high school auditorium at 8:00. From left to right, front row, are: Shirley McLamb, Margaret Cathey and Nancy Cooke. Standing, Faye, Edwin, Libby Raynor and Becky Lee. A large attendance is expected to enjoy the delightful three-act comedy tonight. (Daily Record Photo).

Wilkins Raps

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published a financial statement of the town's condition. I feel that the taxpayers have a right to know the financial condition of the town at all times. It had been my plan to retire from politics, but I do not believe that I can turn my back on the great number of people who have asked me to run. I would not be exercising good citizenship to do so."

SEEKS NO GAIN — "I have no great personal desire to be mayor and I seek no personal gain, but I am entering this campaign because I feel that the town desperately needs a change."

The people have demonstrated that they want a change, that they are dissatisfied with inefficiency, high taxes, waste, extravagance and arrogance on the part of their

the Chamber of Commerce. He married the former Miss Vera Lee Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thornton. They have one child, Jerry Lynn Wilkins.

The Way to the Cross

Jesus prays alone in the garden of Gethsemane.



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After the Last Supper, Jesus and His disciples went to the garden of Gethsemane. There, while the disciples slept, Jesus prayed. Grieved by the betrayal, Jesus, the disciples and priests came to the garden in search of Jesus. Jesus went to Him, saying, "Master, betray, and kissed Him. . . . And they led Jesus away to the high priest, and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the scribes and the scribes."

POULTRY — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies generally adequate, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies short to adequate, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 40 a. m. today: Fryers or broilers 2 1/2-3 lbs. 28, heavy hens 24-27, mostly 28.

EGGS — Market steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 45-48, A medium 43-45, B large 40-45.

COTTON — NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York May 33.05; July 33.20; New Orleans May 33.05; July 33.15.

No Fatal Crashes Are Reported Over The Past Weekend

RALEIGH (AP) — Not a single person was killed on North Carolina highways during the weekend, the Department of Motor Vehicles said today, the first such period without a death since daily casualty records were begun in August, 1952. Highway fatalities in the state usually lead the cases of accidental and violent death in North Carolina each weekend. The reports are compiled from 4 p. m. Friday until midnight Saturday.

Queen Mary

(Continued from page one) Tears streamed down his face, glistening in the sun's rays, as he stood by the coffin of his mother—a favored son despite his addiction and marriage to an American divorcee. He grief affected his usually stolid brother, the Duke of Gloucester, who reached out a hand to touch him and then wept himself. Queen Elizabeth II wept too as she left her seat among the royal ladies in the choir stalls to sprinkle earth on the coffin of the old lady she used to call "Grandma England."

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," the Archbishop of Canterbury intoned. And the coffin, covered by Queen Mary's personal standard, slowly sank beneath the floor of the chapel to the royal vaults below. As the simple family funeral service ended and the mourners began to leave, Queen Elizabeth II paused at the door and looked back. Everybody stopped. Slowly and with infinite grace the queen swept low in a curtsy toward the spot where the coffin had rested.

The other royal ladies turned and curtsied. The kings and princes and dukes bowed and bowed. The people said their farewells at the lying in state in London's Westminster Hall where the coffin of the 88-year-old queen rested from Sunday afternoon until early today.

MANY MOURNERS — Before the hall's great doors were closed almost 120,000 persons had passed by the purple-draped catafalque—3,500 an hour. Millions more saw it on television. At about 6 p. m. Monday three of Queen Mary's children—the Dukes of Windsor and Gloucester and the Princess royal—arrived and stood facing the catafalque for half an hour. With them were the Duchess of Gloucester, the Earl of Harewood—son of the princess royal—and his countess.

Windsor, always his mother's favorite despite his abdication and marriage to an American divorcee, stood in the center of the group. The men bowed and the women curtsied in the direction of the coffin upon arriving and departing. This morning the coffin was brought by automobile to Windsor where the royal standard of Mary's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II, fluttered over the casket.

At 6 a. m. a. s. t., the coffin was brought in by a bearer party of the queen's company of the Grenadier Guards preceded by the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Claud Hamilton, comptroller of Queen Mary's household, carried in her insignia. Queen Mary was placed in the royal vault next to her husband, King George V, who died in 1936.

Cross Leaders

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is everybody and not just a group of individuals. The individuals, such as your Mrs. Swain, are employed to do the things and perform the services, we ourselves would do. They merely act as our agents."

"She urged residents of the area to help put the lagging drive over. "If you gave the price of just one or two movies apiece," she said, "there would be more than enough for your chapter to do the things it would like to do."

As of today, it was reported by executive secretary, Mrs. Grace Swain, Dunn has raised a total of \$3,420.29 and Erwin \$1,627.42. This is only slightly more than half of the quota of \$4,300 needed to keep the chapter running smoothly during the coming years.

Mrs. Rudd, who has charge of 17 chapters in this section, has set an example by joining each of the chapters in her district. "As a member," she pointed out, "I can have more of a voice in chapter affairs than if I remained an outsider."

Markets

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Services For Benson Man Were Held Today

Joe Norris, 60, of Benson Road 3, died in Johnston Memorial Hospital at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Free Will Baptist Church in Benson. The body lay in state an hour before the service. Burial was in the Woodall cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Capps, pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. Jerry Woodall. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Blackman Norris; two sons, David and Bobby of the home; three brothers, Jasper and Henry of Erwin and Vance Norris of Greensboro.

Mrs. Taylor Is Buried In Benson

Mrs. Mary Hall Taylor, 52, of Durham, wife of the late Arthur D. Taylor, died Saturday night in a Durham hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Rose Funeral Home in Benson and burial followed in Benson City cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ivey T. Poole, pastor of the Benson Methodist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ann Taylor of Houston, Texas; one son, Arthur B. Taylor, of the U. S. Army in Germany; four sisters, Mrs. P. C. Gilmore and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Long Beach, Mrs. J. S. Williams of Milton, and Mrs. W. G. Feagin of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, R. W. Hall of Portsmouth, Virginia.

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