

Considerable cloudiness and scattered showers or thundershowers today and tonight. Warmer today. Thursday partly cloudy and not much change in temperature with scattered thundershowers.

ROSENBERGS GRANTED STAY Work Apparently Complete On Cease-Fire Line



MEMORY BOOK MATERIAL - Lillington Girl Scouts are holding their annual Day Camp this week at Summerville, scenic beauty of Ross' Pond is background for class in basket weaving, one of many camp crafts taught. These nimble fingered girls are Mennie O'Quinn, left, and Jean Pittman, right. (Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Reds Confident Truce Will Be Signed June 25

PANMUNJOM, Korea — (U) — The Communist Peiping radio said today work apparently has been completed on a cease-fire line in preparation for an early signing of a Korean war armistice.

The broadcast said liaison officers Tuesday night were seen inspecting jointly what could be a site for the actual armistice signing ceremony next to the conference house.

Peiping said staff officers have greatly speeded their work. They worked 11 hours until almost midnight Tuesday and assistants were seen making tracings, the broadcast said. Then staff officers came together briefly to write on the maps, presumably finalizing them, it said.

The Chinese radio recalled that the last time the truce teams drew a cease-fire line, in November, 1951, they agreed it would change according to actual battlefield positions if no armistice were signed in 30 days.

"This time," it added, "the fixing of the military demarcation line would mean the agreed line would be a cease-fire line along which fighting will stop 24 hours after the armistice agreement is signed."

MYSTERIOUS MEETING Top-level truce negotiators held a mysterious 30-minute meeting Wednesday and refused subject to readily follow. Staff officers said their map work was not yet complete.

The broadcast said the immediate resumption of work indicated the staff officers were going ahead with mapping the demilitarized zone.

This zone will consist of a northern land a mile and a quarter wide on each side of the cease-fire line.

No attempt was made by the Red broadcast to tie in its optimism over a quick cease-fire with the heaviest Red attacks since before the truce talks began nearly two years ago.

It was William F. Harrison of the United Nations Command and South Korean Gen. Nam Il of the Communist negotiating team met yesterday in the truce hut for the first time in eight days.

Harrison refused to disclose the reason for the meeting, but it was believed the two senior negotiators had initiated the final session of all issues in the cease-fire agreement, that which defines the line on which the shooting will stop.

Violent battle raged on the east coast front, where the Communist "bulge" is 15 miles wide and two miles deep, prevented.

Dunn Guardsman Dies Others Hurt In Wreck

ANNISTON, Ala. (U) — A North Carolina National Guardsman was killed and 16 companions were injured when six trucks of a convoy bound for summer training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., crashed on a rain-slick mountain road.

Pfc. David Allen Moore, Dunn, N. C., was crushed to death yesterday as his heavy truck pulling a 105-millimeter Howitzer turned over, mashing the cab against a retaining wall.

Eight guardsmen riding in Moore's truck were hospitalized. Authorities said the five trucks following Moore's vehicle were all proceeding at slow speed when they topped an incline in a rainstorm.

After the truck crashed, a second truck rammed the rear of a third and three trucks skidded into ditches—all within seconds.

The convoy was taking members of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, 30th National Guard Division to Ft. McClellan for summer training.

Those hospitalized were Pfc. Thelton D. Beasley of Newton Grove, Route 1, Beasley who had various head and back injuries;

Cpl. Sherril R. Hardison, with possible head injuries; Josiah W. Jernigan Jr., with possible back injuries; Nathan L. Carroll, Jr., with scratches and possible arm injury; Pvt. Raymond Wood, with possible fracture of the right foot; and Pvt. James E. Griffin, with surface cuts over the left eye.

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Impeachment Of Douglas Is Requested

WASHINGTON — (U) — Atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg won a last-ditch stay of execution today from Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

The stay was granted just 36 hours before the husband-and-wife spy team were scheduled to die in the Sing Sing electric chair for passing U. S. atomic secrets to Russia.

The Justice Department announced it will try to contest Douglas' "unprecedented action" before an emergency session of the entire Supreme Court.

And Rep. W. M. (Don) Wheeler (D-Ga.) announced that he will introduce a resolution to impeach Douglas for granting the stay.

Within an hour after Douglas made his dramatic ruling, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. said he will ask Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson today to convene the full court for a review of Douglas' action. The court recessed Monday for the summer.

The government's hope was that it could get the full court to meet tomorrow and set Douglas' decision aside.

MAY ASK SPECIAL TERM If Vinson grants Brownell's request, there still might be time to call a "special term" of the court and get a decision before the originally scheduled execution hour.

Five justices are in town and immediately available—Vinson and Justices Black, Clark, Warren and Chief Justice Vinson. Justices Frankfurter and Stanley F. Reed have left but can return soon, their offices said.

DOUGLAS LEFT TOWN Douglas left for the Pacific Northwest before his opinion was made public. Justice Sherman Minton is also away from Washington. Only six justices are required for a quorum of the court.

"This is unbelievable," one of them said of Douglas' ruling that the stay would be granted.

Senator Smith Disappointed Over Spy Case

WASHINGTON — (U) — Sen. William Smith (D-N.C.) said today that he was "very disappointed" by the stay granted in the Rosenberg case.

Smith, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said a reporter he did not know the facts presented in Justice William O. Douglas' stay order.

"I am very disappointed that after all the hearings that the people had the feeling of the jury and the decisions of the court," Smith said.

FATHER DIES Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Furr, Jr. of Dunn were notified by Chicago, Ill., Sunday by the death of Mrs. Furr's father, Mr. S. W. Dotson. Mrs. Furr is a former Dunn resident.

Judge Burgwyn Asks To Retire

SANFORD — (U) — Veteran Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland has asked to be retired June 30 and placed on the status of an emergency judge.

Burgwyn, 67, said he has written Gov. William B. Umstead asking that he be retired. He has been on the Superior Court bench for 16 years.

Garbage Service Is Reduced Again

Trash collections in the business district will go down to one a day, early in the morning, it was reported today by City Manager A. B. Uzzle Jr. The town board had ordered this schedule, the City Manager said.

He urged business people to comply with the ordinance in crushing all cardboard cartons and tying them up in bundles for ease in collecting. He also reminded that each must have enough containers to hold a full day's accumulation of trash between collections.

Compromise Looms On Vet Aid

A compromise seemed to be shaping up today in the House over moves to restrict free hospital care and other benefits for veterans.

Rep. John Phillips (R-Cal.) said he would not agree to the demands of the House Veterans Committee that the economy restrictions proposed by the Appropriations Committee be dropped altogether.

But he did say he would accept an amendment limiting the curbs to one year of the Veterans committee agreed to study the abuses he wants to correct and to recommend reform legislation.

Phillips is floor manager for a bill providing \$5,284,369,664 to run the Veterans Administration, Atomic Energy Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Selective Service System during fiscal 1954.

NON-SERVICE IS ISSUE The main restrictions figuring in the squabble is a provision authorizing the VA to check claims for non-service-connected free hospital benefits and to bill veterans for all or some of the costs if they can afford it.

The Veterans Committee voted Tuesday to ask that the restrictions be dropped. Members said they violated the rule against legislation in an appropriations measure.

Other developments: Books: Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) called on the State Department to publish the list of all books it is banning from overseas libraries on the grounds of overseas Communist taint.

Education: Chairman William E. (Continued on Page Six)

Salon Indicted For Kick-Backs

WASHINGTON — (U) — A federal grand jury indicted Rep. Earnest K. Bramblett (R-Calif.) on 18 counts of making false statements in connection with accepting salary "kick-backs" from two employees in his congressional office.

The grand jury charged Bramblett with 18 counts of false statements in regard to a "kick-back" of \$4,000 from two women on his payroll.

The grand jury said the two women are Mrs. Glen Hardaway, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret M. Swanson, Arlington, Va.

Five of the counts charged Bramblett with making false statements with the disbursing officer of the House about the payroll status of Mrs. Hardaway. Six other counts charge Bramblett with making false statements about checks worth \$336 made out to Mrs. Hardaway.

The remaining seven counts accused Bramblett of making false statements about checks made out to Mrs. Swanson for \$3,300.

The grand jury charged that Mrs. Hardaway endorsed the checks and returned them to Bramblett.

Everything In Readiness For Dunn's Electric Range Fair

New Security Order Proposed By Ike

WASHINGTON — (U) — President Eisenhower announced today a proposed new information security order, which he said is designed to further the flow of news from the government to the people.

Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference he is making public the proposed order before it goes into effect so the press can study it and recommend possible changes.

He would not promise that all such recommendations will be followed but said they will be given careful consideration.

The proposed new order would substitute for a controversial one issued by former President Truman in September, 1951.

Mr. Eisenhower's order would take away from 29 government agencies the right to "classify" information, thus keeping it from being made public. The authority to classify would be given only to the heads of 18 other agencies.

Mr. Truman's order gave the classification right to all departments.

"TOP SECRET" Information under the new order would be classified "top secret," "secret" and "confidential" if its disclosure would be detrimental to national security.

Ammons Reports More Boll Weevils

The Cotton Insect Survey being conducted this year reveals that boll weevils are presenting a real threat to our 1953 crop. They are more abundant in all counties than has been the case during the past two seasons. We have what appears to be a general infestation; however, some fields are heavier infested than others.

Field checks in Harnett County on Monday, June 15, show the following percentage of infestation per 100 plants:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. William A. Byrd, Bunnlevel, 8%; Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel, 8%; M. E. Thornton, Dunn Rt. 4, 8%; E. C. Edgerton Jr., Dunn Rt. 4, 8%; J. R. Young, Hector's Creek Township, 7%; Tom Williams, Lillington Rt. 1, 0%; Will Camerop, Bunnlevel, Rt. 1, 0%.

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Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON — (U) — The House approved by voice vote and sent to the Senate today comprehensive controls legislation which also would create a permanent new agency to take over the Reconstruction Finance Corp.'s job of making loans to small business firms.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — (U) — A Civil Air Patrol spokesman said today that squadrons in New Jersey and Delaware were being asked to take up the search for a private plane believed to have crashed near Salisbury, Md.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — (U) — Opening dates for sales on the five fine-cured tobacco belt markets will be fixed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Bright Leaf Warehouse Association with member warehousemen.

MISS SYLVIA TURNER of Greer, S. C., was a classmate of Miss Jacqueline Johnson at Queen's College, arrived by plane today to meet Miss Johnson. The two girls are leaving tonight on the Palmetto Limited for New York. A group is gathering at the Waldorf-Astoria there, who will sail on the SS for a tour of Europe. Both girls are taking the tour.

REACTION — The action of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas in granting Atom Spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg a stay of execution today was met with mixed approval in Dunn. As soon as

the news came in, The Record made a spotcheck of opinion and the feeling was unanimous. Several agreed with the Congressman who introduced the bill that Justice Douglas ought to be impeached.

"If they don't execute the Rosenbergs, they ought to call all our soldiers home and abolish all laws," declared one late veteran.

WOUNDED IN ACTION — The Defense Department announced today that Private Alfred B. Colville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colville of Dunn, Route 1, care of C. G. Colville, has been wounded.

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Germans Rioting Against Commies

BERLIN (U) — Russian tanks and armored cars and Red East Berlin German police fired into and above the ranks of tens of thousands of angry Germans who swarmed through the streets of the Soviet sector of this city today in violent anti-Communist demonstrations.

Russian occupation authorities announced officially that martial law has been imposed in the riotous Communist section of the city.

Witnesses reported several persons were injured by the gunfire. Others were killed by clubs wielded by reinforced Communist riot police.

More than 100,000 persons mostly workmen on Soviet construction

projects, joined in the riots which erupted simultaneously in several sections of East Berlin.

They shouted demands for free all-German elections, chanted "down with the government," ripped down and burned a Red Communist banner and set fire to a Communist police kiosk.

The demonstrators swarmed into the streets in an apparently unanticipated response to an invitation from the Red East German regime for "criticism from below."

Today's explosive response followed an "inspired" protest demonstration yesterday in which orderly ranks of workmen protested a Red factory "speed-up" order while Red police watched from the sidelines.