

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, hot and humid today, tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Russians Move In Tanks To Stop Berlin Revolt

Ike Favors Giving People More Atomic Information

SOUTH KOREANS CHEER AMERICAN PEACE ENVOY



RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE, bearing the American flag, Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State, is cheered by thousands of South Koreans as he drives to the Presidential palace for a meeting with President Syngman Rhee. The demonstrators shouted "Mansel," which means "10,000 years," or "long life." The envoy reportedly handed Rhee a new compromise proposal. (International Radiophoto)

Asserts Atomic Energy Law Is Now Outmoded

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today the time has come to give the American people and U. S. allies more information about atomic weapons.

At his weekly news conference, the President also assured Korean President Syngman Rhee that this country is looking forward to the peaceful reunification of Korea and intends to work for it after an armistice.

Mr. Eisenhower described as outmoded provisions of the Atomic Energy Law which restricts the information that can be made public.

HAS CONFIDENCE He said the American people must have more information if they are going to act intelligently. He said he is confident that Americans, as always, will make good decisions.

Mr. Eisenhower was asked if he agreed with Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer—"Mr. Atom" of World War II—and Gordon Dean, recently retired chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, that this government should give Americans and America's allies more information on U. S. atomic weapons. Both men also said the public should be given intelligence estimates of Russia's atomic capabilities.

The President replied that the Atomic Energy Law restricts the amount of information that can be made public. But he added that he thinks the time has arrived when the American people must have more information if they are going to act intelligently.

He said such information also should be given to America's allies in a cooperative spirit.

Mr. Eisenhower did not say whether the administration will sponsor amendments relaxing sections of the Atomic Energy Law.

But he said that a summary of a report by a special psychological warfare committee—which will be made public later today—touches on this subject.

BELIEVES IN FRANKNESS And he said he believes the government should be far more frank with the American people about atomic weapons than the present law permits.

In a farewell news conference June 25, Dean said Russia should be given an "order of magnitude" idea of the size of America's atomic stockpile. By that, Dean said, he meant not the actual number of weapons in the stockpile but, say, the number of cities they could destroy "in a single attack."

Dean said "it would be a great pity" if Russia should start a war because she was not aware of the destruction that could be visited upon her.

At the same time, Dean said, the U. S. public should be made acquainted with Russia's atomic might—what it is now and what it is expected to be a year from now. Such information is needed for intelligent civil defense and other atomic age planning, he said.

Turning to the Korean situation, the President did not endorse Rhee's demands that the war be resumed if a political conference fails to unify Korea after three months of deliberation.

He said the question of trying to reunify Korea by warfare is something that would have to be weighed against the future of the United Nations.

But he said the hopes of all are high for the success of the world conference.

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The committee also approved a bill, sponsored by Simpson, to establish new import restrictions on oil, lead and zinc, and one to simplify customs procedure and eliminate some red tape. But the big fight was over the excess profits tax.

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Refugees arriving here said "great numbers" of battle-ready Red soldiers accompanied by many tanks moved into strategic positions in the Communist sector of Berlin during the night.

The tanks and troops were believed to be one of three Red army mechanized and armored divisions which crushed the June 17 workers' rebellion and then pulled back to the city's suburbs.

Reports reaching western officials said anti-Communist leaders, who realized that unarmed workers could not use force to oppose Soviet and German Communist military might, had resorted to labor's traditional weapon—strikes, sit-downs and slowdowns.

The refugees said part of the Soviet force, which they estimated to include 200 tanks, was concentrated in Friedrichshagen Park, two blocks north of Spandau where the first flames of the June 18 uprising flared.

USED AS STRIKE BREAKERS Foot soldiers attached to the tank division were being used as strike breakers in at least one factory, according to the refugees. They said "hundreds" of Soviet soldiers occupied the Obersauer Cable Works in East Berlin and forced workers to end their sit-down strike.

East Berlin residents reported that workers had gone on sit-down strikes or were maintaining slowdowns at many factories.

Western officials estimated 10,000 workers were participating in the anti-Communist demonstrations in East Berlin alone.

Reports from the Soviet zone said workers staged similar demonstrations in Jena, Gossitz, Zwickau, Borna and other cities.

The campaign was said to be aimed at forcing Red bosses to release an estimated 50,000 workers arrested for participation in the some-wide June 17 revolt.

Workers also were said to be demanding more food, lower prices and the opening of the border. The frontier was closed when Soviet authorities imposed military rule to control the unrest throughout Communist Germany.

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Children 6 By Midnight Oct. 16 Can Enter First

RALEIGH (AP) — Atty. Gen. Harry McMillan said today that any child whose sixth birthday falls before midnight, Oct. 15, can enter the first grade this year.

The State Board of Education ruled earlier that youngsters who become six years old on or before Oct. 15 will be allowed to enter the first grade. This topped 15 days off the old Oct. 1 deadline.

However, McMillan sought to reinstate old English law to prove his point. A person can't really say a year to his age until the day after his birthday, the attorney general argued.

McMillan said he had been questioned about this point about 1951.

NEW EXPENSE ITEMS Mr. Uzzle indicated today that the city will have several unexpected items of expense—including the cost of improving private property.

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Little Hope Seen For Tax Cut Here

Dunn's city council will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to work on the new budget but City Manager A. B. Uzzle said today that he sees little or no hope for giving the citizens a desperately-needed reduction in Dunn's exorbitant tax rate.

The sad news came today after members of the city council promised the people during a referendum campaign that a retirement plan for city employees costing an extra 11 cents per hundred dollar valuation could be installed without raising the tax rate.

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Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi, visited President Eisenhower today and congratulated him on his speech at Dartmouth College against "book burning." Silver told reporters that he thought the President's Dartmouth speech was "magnificent." He said that in a general discussion about Israel, he found President Eisenhower "sympathetic and understanding."

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Mass gamma globulin inoculation of 35,000 children under nine years of age in Chemung and Steuben counties were announced today by the New York State Health Department. The inoculations were scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The step was taken after Chemung reported 23 polio cases, and Steuben reported 23 since the first of the year.

BERLIN (AP) — Up to 100,000 East Berlin workers went on a sit-down strike today, demanding release of anti-Communist arrested in the June 7 revolt, and Allied officials said the movement was spreading all over East Germany. The possibility of a general strike throughout the Russian-occupied zone was forecast.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Philip Morris President E. P. Taylor underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer today at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

PARIS (AP) — The week-old government of Premier Joseph Laniel (Continued on page two)

E. L. Dudley of Clinton, widely known Eastern Carolina tobacco warehouseman, and auctioneer, has purchased the interest of Hank Currin in Dunn's Big-4 Warehouses and will be associated in the operation of the houses here this year.

The change was announced today by Hank Currin, founder of the Dunn Tobacco Market and operator of Dunn's original warehouses.

Mr. Currin's other partners are Tom Smothers of Reidsville and Jack Calhoun of Owensboro, Kentucky, both popular warehousemen.

Hank Currin disclosed that he is getting out of the warehouse business and will devote his full time to auctioneering.

Puck Currin, familiarly known throughout this area as "Mr. Tobacco," said today that he and his associates felt very fortunate in securing Mr. Dudley as a partner. He said it would greatly strengthen their operation here.

Mr. Dudley is selling interest in his warehouses at Mebane and Clinton in order to become a partner in the large operation here. He also operates warehouses in West Jefferson, Kentucky and in Georgia. He is an experienced warehouseman and has a large following throughout this section.

24,000 SQUARE FEET The Big Four Warehouses, 1 and 2, are located on the Dunn-Benson highway and have floor space totaling 24,000 square feet, or 52 per cent of the entire space on the Dunn market.

Big-4 Warehouses will have a sale every day during the season (Continued On Page Six)

Former Harnett Resident Killed

Second Lieut. John Gordon Edwards, Jr. of Clarkburg, West Va., former Lillington resident, was killed in a plane crash Monday in Texas, relatives here were notified yesterday.

Lieut. Edwards died in the crash of an Army plane and details of the accident were lacking. His death occurred exactly one month following his marriage to Miss Mildred Jean Long of Greenwood, Miss. on June 6 at Greenwood's First Presbyterian Church.

The serviceman was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards, Jr. of 185 Liberty St., Clarkburg. His father is a native of Lillington and widely known in Harnett County. On several different times Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their son had resided in Lillington.

Lieut. Edwards received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force on June 2 in Laredo, Texas. He had attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and West Virginia Wesleyan University.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Boll Weevil Check Is Made

There is a great deal of variation in boll weevil activity, not only within the cotton producing areas, but within counties. This is due largely to the unusual distribution of rainfall. However, field checks made today in the weekly cotton insect survey reveal that where the recommended control program is being followed that infestation has been cut to a low percentage, stated C. E. Ammons here today.

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+ Record Roundup +

Lions Speaker Announced Lincoln Park, general manager of WOKB will be guest speaker at the Lions meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant.

VFW to meet Members of the local VFW post will hold a meeting tonight at Langdon's Wood Work Shop at 8 A. M. All members are urged to attend as important business is to be discussed.

Chaplain to address Rotary J. Paul Walker had announced that the 2200th Pilot Training that Captain (Major) Albert E. Squadron Stallings Air Base, Kin-

ston, will be speaker for Rotary at their meeting Friday evening, July 17.

LADIES DAY—Tomorrow will be Ladies Day at Chocoma Country Club and all ladies are urged to go out and compete for the weekly golf prize. Mrs. W. E. Adair said today, Tuesday, July 14th will also be Ladies Day at the golf course.

NOT GIVING UP — Dallas Hudson, who received cold treatment from Dunn's city council when he appeared last week to ask reinstatement of Former Police Chief George Arthur Johnson, isn't giving up. Hudson says members of the board made promises to him at

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All Bedlam Among World's Beauties

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen beauties from all many countries may be lovely to behold, but behind the scenes all is bedlam.

Miss Turkey was trying to learn two sentences in English, Miss Switzerland was wearing an orange petticoat, Miss Italy was taking a bath and Miss Germany had succumbed to exhaustion when a reporter stopped by to interview the girls who will represent their countries in the Miss Universe contest in Long Beach, Calif., Thursday.

Miss South Africa waded into the bedroom of the hotel suite that served as headquarters for the girls' three-day visit here and said, "This heat... I can't stand it. It's so oppressive."

They were rounded up after a

day of sightseeing for some television films being made in the living room of the suite. Some wore bathing suits, including Miss Switzerland, Danielle Cuddeback, 20, who was ironing the petticoat in one corner of the bedroom. Others wore bathrobes or evening dresses.

"We call it the look of Greece," volunteered Miss Greece, Doretta Nixon, 19, as she combed her short, reddish blonde hair. "It was taken from the statue of Hermes." She was referring to her hair, which resembled the bearded figure known as Hermes in Italy.

The international beauties are so anxious to cooperate with curious questioners that they've already given their opinions on American men, American women, marriage,

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to the White House yesterday legislation giving Korean war veterans privileged status for civil service jobs comparable to the "veterans preference" granted World War I veterans.

CHESTERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — A Navy Commodore plane crashed and burned on the shore of Chesapeake Bay near here yesterday killing all six crewmen. The plane, based at the Patuxent, Md., Naval Air Station, had been practicing landing at Friendship International Airport near Baltimore. The crash occurred across the bay from the Annapolis Naval Academy.

MOSCOW (AP) — U. S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen and his wife and two children left today for a month's vacation in Western Europe.

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