

BULLETINS

CARACAS Venezuela — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today offers Latin America increased financial-economic cooperation in exchange for determined action to crush Communism in the Western Hemisphere. The strategy Dulles will lay before the 10th Inter-American Conference is regarded here as the Eisenhower administration's first definite attempt to tighten hemisphere security and improve "good neighbor" relations.

WASHINGTON — House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck predicted today that the house will overwhelmingly approve a one billion dollar cut in excise taxes despite President Eisenhower's opposition. Halleck said the measure will be called up for consideration by the House next Wednesday. He expects prompt approval. Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference Wednesday that the government, already faced with a deficit estimated at three billion dollars in the next fiscal year, cannot stand further losses of revenue.

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leaders privately expressed doubts today about their ability to develop reforms which will end criticism of congressional investigating methods. At his news conference Wednesday, President Eisenhower denounced "disregard of the standards of fair play" in congressional investigations and declared Republicans should take the lead in developing fair procedures. GOP leaders have promised the President to try to come up with some improvements during a review they now are making of committee methods.

NEW YORK — The Metropolitan Opera served notice today that "unruly and offensive" opera fans would have to tune down their traditional shouts of "bravo!" for their favorite singers. Manager Rudolf Bing took unprecedented steps to control the uproar created by "clagues," or organized groups of applauders. They have been raising the roof at the staid old "Met" lately trying to outdo each other.

WASHINGTON — The Senate today headed into what promised to be a lengthy and windy debate on the half-century old fight to make picturesque Hawaii the 49th state. Republican and Democratic Senate leaders were reluctant to predict the fate of the measure which won House approval last year. But all hands agreed it would probably be before the Senate for weeks. GOP Leader William F. Knowland said the bill, part of President Eisenhower's legislative program, "might" pass if it does not become linked with statehood for Alaska.

NEW YORK — Police were searching today for thieves who stole two mink coats worth \$8,000 from the apartment of elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch. Baruch's nurse-secretary, Elizabeth Novaro, discovered the thefts Wednesday when she returned to the 20-room apartment on Park Avenue for the first time since last November. The apartment has been undergoing renovation and she and Baruch have been staying at a hotel.

NEW YORK — Shipping executives warned today that a full shutdown of cargo operations in the port of New York was "just around the corner." A bitter inter-union war involving three AFL unions and the Independent International Longshoremen's Association Wednesday shut down 70 per cent of the port's operations, spreading for the first time to the New Jersey piers.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Gen. Mark W. Clark, former United Nations Far Eastern commander, has urged that America "get out of Korea and get out fast." Clark, who headed the U. N. forces in Korea before he retired from his 40-year military career, addressed a joint session of the South Carolina General Assembly yesterday. He said the Communists once said they would leave Korea if American forces are withdrawn and "there's a good chance they will still do what they said."

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — The patronage split among North Carolina Republicans today appeared to be wider than ever. Nash County Chairman John C. Matthews of Spring Hope said yesterday that Herbert C. Rountree has not been approved by the GOP Executive Committee of either Nash or Edgecombe counties for the post-mastership here. Rountree's name was sent to the Senate by President Eisenhower last week as his nominee for the post which has been a storm center for several months.

ATLANTA — U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., said today that the U. N. can be "as automatic as a burglary alarm. . . but what happens after the bell rings is up to the members." Lodge, speaking at a Southern regional meeting of the American Bar Assn., said that at the end of World War II many persons had the idea that the U. N. would be an automatic peace producer. "The truth is," Lodge said, "that there is no automatic device for peace."

WASHINGTON — The sharply-divided Senate Agriculture Committee opened hearings today on a new basic farm bill which both foes and critics agree will have a vital effect on the nation's economy. But the two sides disagree whether it will hurt or help the economy. Undersecretary of Agriculture True D. Morse, the leadoff witness was certain to be questioned thoroughly on that point.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The highly controversial local option liquor bill was expected to make an appearance this morning on the floor of the Senate for debate. The measure was reported out of the Senate Finance Committee this week with five amendments recommended. The most important proposed change states that a county voting "dry" can not participate in liquor tax revenue gained in "wet" counties.

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — A habeas corpus hearing was scheduled today in Wayne Superior Court for Mrs. Bessie Best, 60, charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of her husband, Marvin Best, a traveling salesman, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital here Feb. 21 of bullet wounds allegedly inflicted by his wife during a fight at their home on the night of Feb. 19. Mrs. Best had been held in the Wilson jail since the shooting.

Services Today For Mrs. Boone

Mrs. Eva Boone, 70, former resident of Benson, died in a Staunton, Va. hospital Wednesday morning at 12:30. Mrs. Boone was the wife

of the late W. D. Boone who was a merchant in Benson for several years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dave Caraway of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. John Finkbeiner of Alexandria, Va. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at Benson Methodist Church

Sampson Journey Reaches Finals

Sampson County Tournament semi-final scores:

Herring 59 — Clement 51 (girls)
Newton Grove 64 — Westbrook 44 (girls)

Roseboro 35 — Franklin 47 (boys)
Salemberg 47 — Clement 34 (boys)
In the semifinal rounds of the Sampson County Tournament the Herring and Newton Grove girls, along with the Roseboro and Salemberg boys, gained the right to play for the championship in the finals at Roseboro.

The Herring girls and the Roseboro boys managed to score eight point victories, while the Newton Grove girls routed Westbrook by 20 points and the Salemberg boys put a 13 point lacing on the Clement boys.

In running up the largest victory margin of the evening the Newton Grove girls had all three starting forwards hitting for 20 points or better. Williams and Warwick gathered 20 apiece while Warrea was getting 24 to tie with Westbrook's Strickland for top scoring honors. Strickland also had 24. The lassies from Newton Grove had to come from behind to win however when the first quarter ended with Westbrook on the long end of a 17-15 score. But competition behind them did, in the second stanza they took a 31-28 lead and after the halftime rest they came back to steadily draw away from their opponents with 34 points in the third period and 19 in the final stanza, while the losers were getting a total of only 16, to win 64-44.

Line ups—Newton Grove — Williams 20, Warren 24, Warwick 20, Edwards, Warren, Jordan, Atkins.

Westbrook — McLamb — 12, Jernigan 8, Strickland 24, Williams, Bass, Denning, Steady, Godwin.

HERRING WINS
The Herring girls pulled away from a one point halftime lead to defeat Clement 59-51 by scoring 29 points in the last half while holding their opponents to only 22.

Pope with 28 points led the Herring scoring but was followed closely by Royal who scored 26. F. Jackson led Clement with 23 while C. Jackson contributed 21 to the losing cause.

The girls from Herring took a 19-14 first quarter lead but Clement came back in the second period to cut it down to 30-29 by halftime.

However Herring again took command in the third stanza with a 16 point outburst while Clement could get but 11. Then in the final quarter they added two more to the margin to win by an eight point total.

Line ups
Herring (59)—Wilson 5, Pope 28, Royal 26, Naylor, Honeycutt, McLamb, Parker.
Clement (51)—C. Jackson 23, Hair 1, O. Tew, Honeycutt, R. Tew, Royal.

BOYS GAMES
In a boys game Roseboro gradually pulled away from Franklin to win by eight points as they copped a 45-47 decision in their semi-final affair.

Johnson with 19 points and O. Faircloth with 18 led the Roseboro scoring but they both had a yield top scoring honors to the loser's M. Johnson who collected 21. Brown added 18 more to the loser's total.

The game was fairly close all the way with the Roseboro boys leading by one at the close of the first period and by three when the half came. After the third stanza started with Roseboro in the lead, 22-20, the Roseboro boys again picked up one during an eight minute period and in the final quarter they added 17 to their total while the losers could get but 13 to run the score up to 45-47.

Line ups
Roseboro (55)—Poole 7, Lewis 6, Johnson 19, Sessions 4, O. Faircloth 18, Coats 1, J. Faircloth 10, Faircloth, Smith, Otter, Matthews.
Franklin (47)—Vernelson, Brown 12, T. Johnson 5, M. Johnson 21, Dew 12, Newkirk 1, Horrell, Fate.

SALEMSBURG WINS
In the other semi-final boys game the Salemberg boys drove to a 47-34 victory over Clement.

Reynolds with 12, and E. Norton with 11, led the winners scoring while H. Stewart was high man for the losers with 10 points.

In a low scoring first quarter the Salemberg boys took a 7-4 lead, but in the second period Salemberg's doubler, it's point output at the first quarter while Clement was getting but nine as the intermission came with Salemberg in the lead 21-13. In the third quarter the Clement boys got back one of these points that separated the two teams with a 10 point performance while holding the eventual winners to nine, but the Salemberg boys hit for 17 points in the final stanza to make up for that and to win by a 13 point cushion.

Line ups
Newton 11, Reynolds 12, Royal 8, Honeycutt 5, G. Norton 5, Clement 134, Martin 4, H. Stewart 10, K. Matthews 7, Stallins, R. Stewart, R. Matthews 6.

at 2:30 and burial followed in the Benson cemetery. Officiating was the pastor of the church, the Rev. Ivey T. Post. Mrs. Boone had been a member of the Benson Methodist Church for many years.



MEADOW EXHIBIT—Members of the eighth grade at Meadow High School have just completed an exhibit on Civil War activities in North Carolina, along with items saved from the war days. Pictured above holding three Civil War firearms are (l. to r.) H. A. Thornton, John Kirby

Tart, and Julius Tart. T. Lester Jones, Dunn, teacher of the eighth grade, is standing back of the boys. The contest was sponsored throughout Johnston County by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Smithfield. (Daily Record Photo)

Catholic Bishop Bans Radio, TV in Holy Season

PHILADELPHIA — The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara asked the more than 1,000,000 Catholics of the archdiocese to abstain from radio and television during the Lenten season to "sharpen our perception of spiritual things."

"Disconnect your set for a week and then take an honest appraisal. Have you missed anything worth while? What have you gained?" he asked.

The archbishop said "these inventions can be for the glory of God, but they may also be a means of destroying both our spiritual and intellectual life."

He cited several possible benefits which could be incurred by a Lenten ban on radio, TV in addition to the spiritual gains.

"The art of conversation is restored, perhaps; many duties are performed that might otherwise have been neglected. Your own judgment may be more sound because you have missed thousands of words of propaganda."

The suggestion was outlined in a Lenten pastoral letter which will be read in all the churches of the 10 county diocese Sunday.

Church regulations call for complete abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays, and certain holy days. Only one full meal is permitted adults between the ages of 21 and 59 on the regular fast days of Lent.

Little Things

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time. "I was washing dishes." He had on an apron and everything, and his hands had that dishwasher look.

"Ever since you put it in that column of yours that I was helping Alene Mintz wash dishes, I've been catching it. Now, if I can't find a good reason to wiggle out of it, I have to wash them at home."

"We were aimed for a minute he was going to throw us out."
All the while, Susan had that triumphant look that women get sometimes, just as pleased as punch.

"After all," she said, "I figured if he could wash dishes down at the store, he could just wash them at home sometimes."
To make matters worse, our wife agreed with Susan thoroughly and she sees no reason why any man can't help wash the dishes at home.

And she gave us that all-knowing look.
We've made a solemn promise. If we ever catch another man doing a domestic thing like that, we aren't going to say or write a word about it. No, Sir, we men must stick together.

LITTLE NOTES: Mrs. Ed Purdie thinks there's nothing so relaxing as golfing. "I've been telling these women who don't play that golfing is the best way in the world to forget their worries," she told us the other day. "You just can't worry about a thing while you're out there hitting that ball."
Herb Thomas of Clivia will head the North Carolina parade of stock car drivers in the Georgia-North Carolina battle at Jacksonville, Fla. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melrose Lee usually drops by the Post Office after work to find out what Charles wants for supper. Let's have some broiled hamburgers tonight," he told her yesterday, and she thought it was a good idea. A profitable Dunn business partnership is being dissolved. There are about a half dozen Dunn business firms that do as much as a million dollars volume of business a year. Manpower plans still aren't too definite concerning what units are to be increased in fiscal '54. The Army has established a field hospital in the southern part of the county, near Lenoir, and a radar station near Summerville on the Lillington-Sanford highway. Aerial

HELD IN ATTACK ON CONGRESSMEN



MRS. LOLITA LEBRON **RAFAEL C. MIRANDA**



IRVING FLORES **ANDRES F. CORDERO**

FOUR DEFIANT MEMBERS of a Puerto Rican nationalist group from New York are under arrest in Washington for armed attack on the House of Representatives. Mrs. Lolita Lebron, 34, divorcee who claims to be the leader of the gang, and Rafael C. Miranda, 25, talk to reporters (top), and reveal they bought only one-way tickets to the capital, Mrs. Lebron stated the gun-fire by waving a Puerto Rican flag. Andres Cordero, 39, and Irving Flores, 30, the latter seized at a bus depot, are held with the other two in \$100,000 bond on charges of felonious assault with intent to kill. They face maximum jail terms of 75 years. (International)

Mother Of

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tered the office about 2 a. m. and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins.

"The next thing I heard was a kind of groan and I heard Mrs. Jenkins say, 'Oh, no!'" she told police.

Mrs. Willaman said she looked up and saw the man striking Mrs. Jenkins on the head and face with a large screwdriver. She picked up the telephone and called police.

"Come here," Cleary shouted at her. When she refused, he began to chase her through the office. She raced out the back door and into a gambling club next door, where she screamed for help.

The man picked up \$1.50 from the cash drawer and ran to his car. He had the money when he was arrested later at a motel.



Billy Ray Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Johnson, Dunn, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

Heavy Docket Tried In Harnett Court

During the past two weeks nearly a hundred new cases, chiefly traffic violations, have been docketed weekly in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Court officials said the work of the court has increased almost every week. Alert highway patrol officers and activity of five full-time rural policemen, as well as the increased population of the county, has been reflected in the court's work.

At the Tuesday session Oscar Chance, 25, of Linden, Rt. 1, and Carson Webb, caught at a whiskey still were given four months on the roads, suspended two years on condition they not violate the prohibition law, and pay \$250 fine and cost. Both men were caught by rural policemen.

Bennie Mitchell, driving while intoxicated, drew 60 days in jail, suspended 12 months on condition he pay \$100 fine and costs and not violate the motor vehicle law.

Judge M. O. Lee, acquitted Rufus McDougald of two charges of threatening to shoot his wife, Lena, and using a knife on Matthew McLean. The husband told the court he had what he termed a good reason. He said he saw his wife "loving up a storm" with another man.

Bill Talton was fined \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license. Mack McThery, guilty of permitting an unlicensed minor to drive an automobile, was fined \$25. However, the fine was ordered remitted since the unlicensed driver was fined that sum.

SPEEDERS FINED
Convicted speeders were fined from five to ten dollars add costs. Drivers clocked making in excess of 65 miles an hour received five dollar fines. Those who were caught by enforcement officers traveling 70 miles an hour were fined \$10 and costs.

Under the present law, speeders going in excess of 70 miles an hour automatically lose their drivers' licenses for a month. Drivers convicted of going in excess of 75 are liable to lose their licenses from six months to a year.

The speeders fined five dollars were: John Calvin Upchurch; Donald Wayne Vaughan; Henry McCoy Smith; Ralph Thomas McDonald; Rufus C. Winn; Ray Lockard.

Ten dollar fines and costs were levied against Raymond Douglas Cooke, Jr., John I. Noonan, Jackie Lee Davis, Doyle Duane Watkins, and Robert John White.

Traffic violators let off with payment of costs included: Charles King, George Buster Starling, Ralph N. Gregory, Sarah Elizabeth Creech, and Earl F. Matthews, all arrested for speeding. Others drew the same punishment for offenses, which included the following: Jacob T. Boose, passing without 500 feet clearance and David E. Hudson, driving on the wrong side of road.

Cash bonds, ranging from \$25 to \$35 were ordered forfeited by seven defendants who failed to appear for trial for traffic offenses. They were George A. Barnhart, speeding 70 miles an hour and passing on hill and curve; Reginald B. McIntyre, speeding 70 miles an hour; James D. McConville, speeding 70 miles an hour; Thomas Russo, failure to stop for stop sign; John Kaupp, speeding 75 miles an hour; Horace Robert Shearon, speeding 65 miles an hour; Joshua E. Bryant, speeding 70 miles an hour.

Five cases dismissed by the solicitor included the following: James Watson Black, worthless check; Melvin E. Matthews, permitting another person to operate his car in a reckless manner; Robert Brantley Jackson, failure to yield right of way; Irene Smith Capps, failure to yield right of way; James

Roundup

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Maynard of Dunn and Lloyd R. Smith Jr., of Route 1, Dunn; Maynard's car was damaged \$50 and the Smith car was damaged \$200, police reported.

COUNCIL TO MEET — Dunn's Council will meet tonight with a fair agenda. The only business so far listed is consideration of the street layout on the proposed extension of S. Wilmington Avenue across O. W. Gardner's property in Jackson Heights.

Loss of his attitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

L. Moxley, failure to yield right of way. The case against Jackson was dismissed with leave.

LAST WEEK'S DOCKET
The previous week a Lillington man, Kirk O'Quinn, entered a plea of guilty to violation of the prohibition law. O'Quinn, who lives within three blocks of the courthouse, had been indicted jointly with his wife, Mrs. Anna O'Quinn. However, he told the judge she was too ill to come to court.

Deputy Ken Matthews, who accompanied Lillington policeman Lee Upchurch in a raid on the O'Quinn home on January 30, testified they found around four jars of "white whiskey" at the house.

Prayer for judgment was continued two years on condition no liquor for consumption or sale shall be kept on the O'Quinn place. Officers may search the place at any time without a search warrant. O'Quinn insisted his friends "brought their liquor there to drink."

William Ferguson was acquitted of assault on a female.

No probable cause was found against three Erwin men accused of breaking and entering the E. R. Thomas store on February 15. The owner, Fred Thomas, said around \$30 was missing but the court held there was insufficient evidence to hold Fred Tingler, Charles T. Golden and Clarence Westbrook.

Maylon Norris was taxed the costs for illegal possession of whiskey. Columbus Stubbs, was cleared of charges of temporary larceny of a car, but found guilty of driving drunk. He drew 60 days in jail, suspended 12 months on condition he pay \$100 fine and costs. He also was convicted of driving without an operator's license. Prayer for judgment was suspended for two years on condition he not drive until he secures his license and pay the costs.

Ed Edison Anderson was found guilty of driving intoxicated and ordered to pay \$100 fine and costs. His 60 day jail sentence was suspended 12 months on condition he observe all motor vehicle laws.

Carlie Cates entered a guilty plea to illegal possession of whiskey and was taxed the costs.

Traffic violators included: Marion Rickman Phelps, speeding 50 miles an hour in 35 mile zone, costs; Raymond C. McDonald speeding 70 miles an hour, five dollars fine and costs; Elbert Adams, speeding in excess of 20 miles an hour in special speed zone, costs;

Charles Norwood, Stephenson, speeding in excess of 35 miles an hour in special speed zone, costs; Alberta Amendola, speeding 65 miles an hour, costs; John P. Carney, speeding 65 miles an hour, costs; Jack L. Strange, speeding 70 miles an hour, five dollar fine and costs; Lowell E. Thompson speeding 65 miles an hour, costs; and Troy Clinton Merritt, speeding 65 miles an hour, costs.

Charges of abandonment, filed against Eva P. Johnson were dismissed.

Herbert A. Godwin was cleared of the charge of following another vehicle too closely.

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