

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (P)—Red China backed by India and Soviet Russia, is angling for a wide-open conference on all Far Eastern problems, diplomatic officials reported today.

Paris (P)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France faces a crucial confidence vote at 6 p. m. EST tonight, with no better than a 50-50 chance of victory.

TAIPEI, Formosa (P)—The Chinese Communists have brought down almost 1-million men to defend the coastal area from Shanghai to Canton.

WASHINGTON (P)—White and Negro Students from 20 states urged their congressmen today to vote against federal money being used to build segregated schools. They also urged the lawmakers to ban segregation on interstate trains and buses.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (P)—Princess Margaret tours the west coast of this British West Indian Island today, officially opening a new highway and dedicating a hospital in the course of a five-hour drive.

HOPEWELL, Va—A hotel guest was believed to have perished in his top-floor room when a spectacular blaze swept through upper portions of the three-story brick structure early today.

MARSHALL (P)—Ferdie Ledford, 62-year-old farmer was under guard in a hospital here today, charged with the murder of Jack Moore, 40, father of three children.

CHICAGO (P)—The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA denounced racial prejudice as a sin today and called upon all churches to give up racial segregation.

SHIZUOKA, Japan (P)—A landslide started by blasting at a dam site near here today brought half an acre of mountainside thundering down on a group of Japanese workers, entombing 17 and injuring 16.

WASHINGTON (P)—A Senate subcommittee secretly delved into the operations of the hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency last year and a new group will continue the work.

WASHINGTON (P)—Personal income in the United States rose last year to a record 286 1-2 billion dollar.

WHITERIVER, Ariz. (P)—Sgt. Charles Clarkson, one of the famous Apache scouts who guided the U. S. cavalry against the Geronimo band of Arizona and New Mexico Indians, died yesterday at the age of 70.

RALEIGH (P)—With several more days of hearings scheduled, Asst. Budget Director D. S. Coltrane says the Joint Appropriations Committee already has received requests for appropriations \$21,869,000 above those recommended by Gov. Luther H. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission.

RALEIGH (P)—North Carolina puts its Atlantic Coast Conference lead on the line tonight as the Tar Heels play host to third-place Duke at Chapel Hill. In the night's only other ACC tilt, Wake Forest meets last place Clemson at Wake Forest.

TOKYO (P)—The lunar calendar and the weatherman agreed that today was the first of spring in Japan. Abnormally warm temperatures were reported from all over the country.

MIAMI BEACH (P)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today considered a possible merger of the AFL meat cutters and butchers and the independent fur and leather workers.

DALLAS, Tex. (P)—Latin America is more important as a market for American exports than all of Europe, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower said last night.

QUEMOY, Feb. 3 (P)—Gen. Liu Yu-Chang, Nationalist commander on this outpost, 2,200 yards off the China mainland, said today his men could hold Quemoy against any attack if they had sufficient air cover.

RALEIGH (P)—Santford Martin, editor emeritus of the Winston-Salem Journal, is the new chairman of the State Board of Education.

WAKE FOREST (P)—The Wake Forest College football squad will be down to only 25 players when the Demon Deacons open spring practice here Monday.

WASHINGTON (P)—The question of whether to investigate the Budget Bureau's role in negotiating the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract was left today for the full Senate to decide.

LONDON (P)—An American LST (landing ship, tanks) sank today in a furious gale in the Bay of Biscay but rescue planes reported all 15 crewmen had been saved.

HENDERSONVILLE (P)—Gov. Luther H. Hodges today presided at groundbreaking ceremonies here for General Electric's multi-million dollar outdoor lighting equipment plant.

Winter

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and sleet in the Lone Star State and developing into wind-whipped snow up to eight inches deep farther north.

Snow continued through the night in parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. Russell Kan., had eight inches of snow, parts of Nebraska seven, and Pierre, S. D., six.

Nebraska, school children were urged to be careful of icy sidewalks. The weather bureau at Kansas City, Mo., issued a special bulletin warning motorists of dangerous driving conditions in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas. A snowfall up to two inches deep

covered Chicago and made driving dangerous.

NEW COLD FRONT
The storm had already struck at the mountain states, piling up 19 inches at Lander, Wyo., and 13 inches at Eagle, Colo. There was six inches of snow on the streets at Denver, Colo.

Meanwhile, another cold front centered in Michigan threatened to put a new deep freeze on New York State.
New York City still was digging out of a 3.7 inch snowfall with the aid of 10,000 Department of Sanitation workers and 1,000 pieces of snow removal equipment.
Pellston, Mich., became the nation's coldest spot when the mercury went 16 degrees below zero. It was still bitter cold in New England despite substantial temperature rises.

Little Things

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in "Baltimore, Virginia"—wherever that is.

He has a lot of girl friends, just plenty of 'em. He insists that Saturday night just doesn't roll round often enough.

"Man," he says, "that's my cot'ing night."

Lindbergh is in the fifth grade and makes no bones about the fact that, "Man, I've got the meanest teacher in the whole wide world."

"Howcum?" we asked.

"'Cause, Man," he replied, "he'd whoop me five or six times a day if I'd just let 'em do it."

"How do you keep him from whipping you five or six times a day?"

"That's easy, Man," replies Lindbergh.

"How?" we asked again.

"I just keeps my big mouth shut."

Incidentally, we hope Lindbergh's teacher doesn't see this or we might be minus one street salesman. Or he might get the sore eyes again.

"Sore eyes," explains Lindbergh, "is the best reason I know of for playing hooky, and I likes to play hooky."

That's our Lindbergh.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of Russell Warren and Murde Dowd. Celebrating Saturday will be Walt Jones, John Grantham, Rebekah Popee and Ivon Johnson.

Sunday will be the birthday of Tom Latimore, Eugene Hodges, Ann Wade, Mrs. Walter Howard, Joe Andrews, George Elbert Ivey and Kaye Corbin.

LITTLE NOTES: L. A. (Jewel Box) Monroe says he has no intention of moving to Fayetteville.

It seems that rumor gets out every few weeks. He owns a big shopping center on Bragg Boulevard there, but he'll continue to make his home here.

That's good news. We couldn't afford to lose a good citizen like L. A. City Attorney Rhode Williams has a bad cold that forced him to miss last night's meeting of the city council.

David Harris, the cute little 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Harris, of Erwin, weighs 32 pounds already. He's a husky fellow.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cutler have gone to Brunswick, Ga. for a few months. Nathan Comandy is having to work overtime this week.

He does his regular job in the daytime and is running Magnolia Tourist Home at night for his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. V. Gainey.

Mrs. Gainey and her daughter, Evelyn, are in Norfolk, Va. visiting her daughter, Frances Rowland.

It's the first time Mama Gainey has spent night away from home in years, said Nathan.

He was trying to decide whether to offer cut-rate bargains at the tourist home while she's away.

Ed Carroll is getting the reputation of being the most punctual fellow in town.

He's taking all the unnecessary "wind" out of meetings, too.

He started the Chamber of Commerce board meeting last night on time, sharply at 7 p. m., transacted all the business while the group ate and it was all over at 8:10.

Ed, incidentally, is doing a mighty fine job as manager of Dunn's chamber.

The town was fortunate in securing him for the post.

The new A. & P. Super Market is nearing completion.

THINGAMAJIGS: Two Dunn Rotarians, A. B. Johnson and Rev. J. Edward Johnson, attended a meeting of the Four Oaks Rotary Club recently.

Neither of them knew at the moment the other was present.

When Ed was introduced as "Mr. Johnson" both Johnsons stood up.

"It was," confessed A. B., "one of those embarrassing moments."

The passing of Willie Cooke, who bled to death with hemophilia, has focused nation-wide attention on that rare disease.

Medicine's dramatic battle to control hemophilia, a hereditary blood disease, will soon be on NBC's award-winning medical series.

Entitled, "A Time To Be Alive," the story concerns a young boy with hemophilia, a disease which lies passive in the genes of a family for generations and strikes with tragic force.

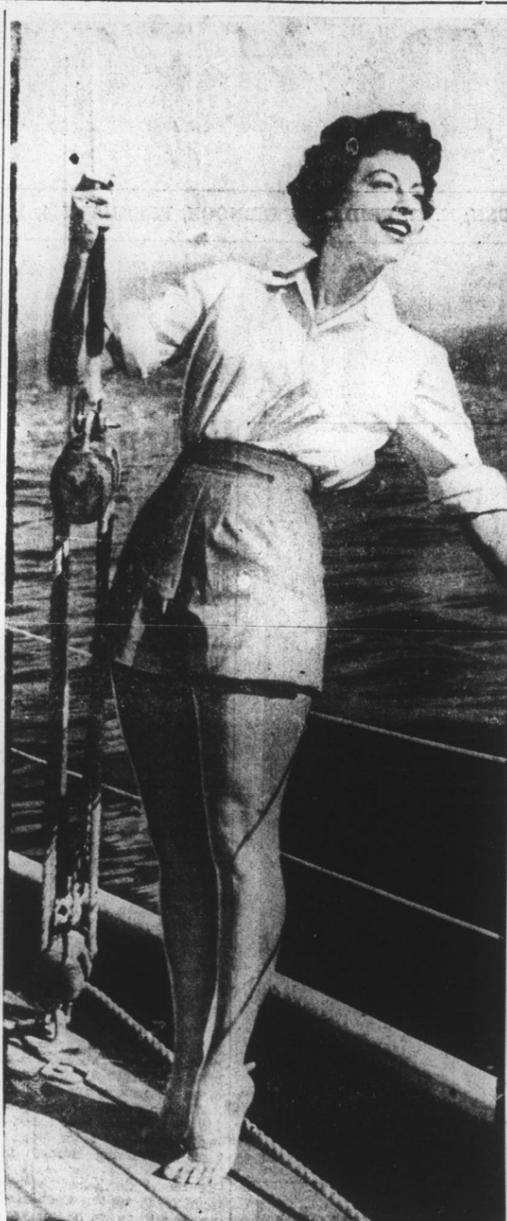
One of Dunn's pretty young girls has the most trusting husband we ever heard of.

He trusts her so completely, she says, that he'll let her go to a dance with somebody else (because he doesn't like to dance) and will give her the family car for the night.

Brother, that's faith. There's a lot of sickness in town—bad colds and flu mostly.

Purdie's big sale got off to a bang and is still gaining momentum.

A. T. Hobgood, the live-wire promoter, said last night Purdie is offering some terrific bargains.



WANTA CRUISE WITH CUDDLY AVA?—This striking photo of luscious, lovable, alluring Ava Gardner shows her on a leisurely boat trip. Know any male who wouldn't like to go boating with Ava?

The Truth About Ava

their calls when they phoned. **SOMEWHAT ANGRY AT MGM**

On her arrival from South America, scene of an international incident in a Rio de Janeiro hotel, Ava was reluctant about posing for cameramen. She was tired and disheveled from the long plane trip and from what Hollywood press agent described as "a nervous crisis," brought on by her row with Brazil.

She observed that she particularly didn't want to pose for newscasts. "But Ava," a publicity man ventured, "MGM has its newsreels here."

The MGM star flared up angrily. "Especially not MGM," she said resolutely.

At her hotel, the green-eyed beauty's mood changed. She was amused by reports that Hollywood columnist Louella Parsons had described her hospitalization in Spain for a kidney stone ailment as a "strategic retreat."

"If Lolly had my kidney stones," she cracked, "I don't think she'd be writing about strategic retreats."

Then, as eagerly as a child, she asked a studio man, "How'd you like to see my picture?" she dug out a stack of X-ray photos she had brought back from Spain and pointed enthusiastically. "See there, that's my bladder, there's my kidneys, and there—there are the damn kidney stones."

Despite Ava's beauty, intimates are most impressed by what lies under the peerless facade. "She is generous, opinionated, warmhearted and totally irresponsible," an admirer observes, "but she never lets down a friend."

"She is the rare female," relates actress Phyllis Kirk, "whom you can phone at 2 or 3 in the morning, when dark thoughts keep you from sleep. 'Come over and let's talk about it.'"

Ava would say, "I'll talk so much about those days back in North Carolina that you'll be glad to go home and get to sleep."

In 13 years, Ava has come a long way, perhaps too long, her friends money in that town," says Joe Paul Hansel of Charlotte, chief of The Associated Press in the two Carolinas, was a visitor here yesterday.

Thurman Ennis and his staff have moved into their new office building. It's a classy structure and, by far, the most colorful one in town.

He had it painted red with a white roof. Looks a little like the little red school house. It's real modern and swanky inside.

for her own good. "She has moved so far, so fast, in so short a time," an old friend observes "that she gets a little mixed up at times."

"All she needs is the right guy, but will she recognize him when she meets him? Ava, after all, is a three-time loser."

ERWIN'S INJURED
The Erwin youngsters injured were:

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They will be ordered to buy them immediately or face prosecution.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle presented Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and members of the council a copy of the new city ordinances. Copies

Girl's Body Found After 141 Years

MONROE, La. (P)—Authorities said today the body of a young woman, found perfectly preserved although it was buried 141 years ago, will be held "for a while" in the event someone wants to claim it.

Workmen who unearthed the remains of the beautiful woman in black Thursday said the body was in a state of "perfect preservation."

Unfortunately, they broke a glass window through which the woman's serene face was visible, and decomposition began to set in.

City officials said they will re-bury the odd-shaped, cast-iron casket in a cemetery if they can find no one with a rightful claim in the body.

James Brooks of a local funeral home said the unusual preservation apparently was possible because the casket was absolutely airtight. As soon as air reached the body the 141-year preservation was ended.

The find was made on the banks of Bayou Leslani by workmen digging a water trench.

The burial date shown on a silver plaque was Sept. 7, 1814, long before modern embalming methods were rediscovered. The woman's age was given as 30 and the name "St. Clair" was given, but nothing more. She was dressed in black silk and clutched a lace handkerchief.

A diamond ring glittered on her finger. Magnolia blossoms and leaves were draped beside the body.

No descendants of the mystery woman's family could be found immediately.

City officials indicated they would hold the body because there are many St. Clair families in Louisiana and a link with the woman might be established.

Erwin Youths Hurt In Wreck

Six Erwin teen-agers are in the hospital as the result of injuries received in Robeson County in which one woman was killed instantly.

The accident occurred near the Sandy Grove Church where a car driven by one of the youths collided with another vehicle operated by Paul Vance Johnson, 33, of Cumberland Mills.

Johnson's wife was killed instantly.

Authorities said the accident occurred when the car containing the six Erwin young people came out of a side road and struck the other car.

Mr. Johnson suffered chest and arm injuries and is in Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville.

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HE LEFT HER \$10,000—Serge Rubinstein is shown here with beautiful Betty Reed, who was one of his closest girl friends. She was the only one of his many girls remembered in his will. He left her \$10,000.

Rubinstein

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associates, who remained a friend to the last, this writer learned.

This man—one of the few Rubinstein intimates willing to talk candidly—thinks Rubinstein may have died of a heart attack in the excitement of the plot which he believes went wrong.

Or—says this informant—the kidnapers may have had to kill him when he refused to go along with what revenge-seeking competitors considered the cruelest joke they could ever play on a man without business ethics.

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found it necessary to kill him to silence him."

This informant, who insisted upon anonymity lest he be asked to tell the story over and over again, asserts that Rubinstein's girl friends—"he had a hundred of them, not just two or three"—to help them get inside the Fifth Avenue mansion.

Rubinstein's enemies probably paid \$50,000 or \$100,000 for this job, this informant contends—and even that price wasn't too high, he feels.

"I saw him at 6:45 p. m. the day he was killed. He was never more buoyant.

"He had eight people in his office discussing a \$5,000,000 oil and uranium deal in Colorado and Utah.

"He was the world's greatest con man. He would appeal to people, greed and then get them so tangled in the web they couldn't get out.

"He had a meeting scheduled in his office at 10 a. m. the day of his murder to go further into the oil and uranium deal."

This associate of Rubinstein's was blind to none of his practices, business or social.

"He was sadistic in business and undoubtedly could be sadistic or masochistic in love," this associate continued.

He added that tales of "wild parties" in the Rubinstein home had reached him many times.

"You could put nothing past this man," he said.

"I'm sure his two or three close girl friends didn't know the extent of his love interests. At least one of them loved him dearly. I saw her at a party almost falling drunk recently and saying, 'Where is Serge? I love that man!'"

"As for Estelle Gardner—she had a date with him the night he was killed—I think she only had been out with him two or three times. She hardly knew the man—perhaps fortunately for her."

"It seemed so weird I couldn't credit them."

"I didn't tell Serge because he wouldn't have spent \$400 or \$500 a month on bodyguards anyway."

"And now I hear it from others in Rubinstein's own business circles who also believe that may have happened."

"The tying of his hands, you'll notice, appears almost to have been done in a friendly fashion."

"The kidnapers may have said to him, 'You cooperate and nothing serious will happen to you.'"

"Then I believe they may have

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