

SCALE MODEL OF WORLD BATTLE

JUST as a vast landscape can be reduced by the lens of a camera and impressed on a small negative, so the great world war which is raging in all corners of the earth is mirrored in tiny detail in troubled, unhappy Korea. And until the big powers find some way for Communism and democracy to live peaceably side by side, there is little hope that the Korean peninsula will be free of the old story of persecution and ideas of liberty, characteristic of Russian occupation methods everywhere.

The Soviets were installing their puppet regime in the North, the Americans were steadily bringing about the preliminary conditions for independence in the South. Six months ago free elections were held under UN supervision, and on August 12 the U. S. extended limited recognition to the Rhee regime. On December 12 the UN General Assembly, over Russian objections, declared that "the government of the Republic of Korea is a lawful government based on free elections..." President Truman followed through in his first official act of 1949 to grant full recognition and to lift the U. S. diplomatic office there to the rank of an embassy.

THE ROCKY ROAD TO FAME

Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'Tis mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he that filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which no thief can steal; And steals my shame, steals my self.

But the tombstone didn't greet Hamp. It just sat there in the mud in the Springs. It was a monument to a man who had been in the snow when winter came and repeated "...robbed and murdered by Hamp Kendall."

UP IN Western North Carolina where the blue hills start to turn into mountains a man will give you everything he's got in his pocket if he likes you, or he'll share his last fruit jar of squeezy with you, or he'll let you wear his shoes if you plan to go down. But he'll never let you if you call him a liar, thief or murderer.

Hamp Kendall, an older timer who lives out on a little farm about ten miles from Lenoir, is a man who has lived the old way and is a man who has lived the old way. And he has been called a murderer—unjustly—for some 40 years. No man is foolhardy enough to stand before Hamp Kendall and say, "Hamp, you murdered Lawrence Nelson," but there is a mighty obnoxious tombstone in a little granite excavated cemetery near where Hamp lives and the tombstone says "Lawrence Nelson, here he lies, murdered by Lawrence Nelson, robbed and murdered by Hamp Kendall."

THEY'LL BE HUNGRY THIS YEAR

THEY'LL be hungry tomorrow national party headquarters who stuck with Harry Truman because (1) they thought he had a chance to win or (2) party loyalty transcended personalities have enjoyed a chuckle over the turn in party financial fortunes.

days after the election and said, "I wrote you a check on October 25. It's just come back. I can't understand what happened. I just wanted you to know that I am sending it again." The President, who has welcomed back on the band-wagon many a new-enthusiastic follower, Treasurer Blythe is not asking any questions. He just grins, deposits the checks, and asks for some to be approaching Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners.

A Charlotte News Legislative Faced With Stacked Up Problems

By PETE MCKNIGHT

THE agenda for the 1949 General Assembly which meets this week is somewhat like a delayed-action bomb; it is about to explode in all directions. The program is split into three sources:

1. A huge backlog of road construction, capital improvement and social institutions, educational, and salary readjustments.
2. A large surplus of funds in the State Treasury, a tempting bait for every agency and department of the government.
3. The cumulative effects of a rebellion against a predominantly conservative government in favor of a more progressive government.

Given the first two only, you have the ingredients for an action-packed session. And the third—the still unknown power of the Governor-elect, Kerr Scott, and the collection of C. sentiment which pushed him into office—and the thing begins to sizzle.

Requests Exceed Anticipated Revenue

THE demand for money is terrific. The Advisory Budget Commission, totaling up requests from departments and institutions, found they amounted to a whopping \$611,972,182 for the next biennium. This figure compares with the \$425,000,000 available in the current year, a far greater than the \$425,000,000 the State expects to take in during the next two years.

With 1947-48 in total receipts, \$333,387,732 was asked from the general fund maintenance budget, the operating budget including what is known as the school account, compared with about \$182,000,000 appropriated during the present biennium. A large portion of this increase came from the Board of Education, which asked for \$128,000,000 more for the schools as compared with \$128,000,000 for the Board of Education—once a year, but the plan for a 5% per cent salary increase from an average of \$1,843 to about \$1,910 per-teacher-per-year.

Another major item of the general fund was his request totaling \$158,200,336 as compared with \$100,000,000 for the Board of Education. The purpose is to operate the schools as compared with \$128,000,000 for the Board of Education—once a year, but the plan for a 5% per cent salary increase from an average of \$1,843 to about \$1,910 per-teacher-per-year.

In addition to these two sections of the general fund, the highway fund requests totaling \$118,233,000 do not include Mr. Scott's proposal for a \$240,000,000 rural paving program.

WASHINGTON
YOU'RE involved in what happened in the House Rules Committee. So is President Truman's Program of 1949. The House Monday clipped the committee's power. That may seem like a minor detail, but it is important.

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE
Because that's complex and far-reaching the full House sent it to its members who specialize in labor, the Labor Committee, for examination.

READ AND REMEMBER
By W. L. Gordon
John Adams, the second President of the United States, lived to be 91 years old. He was the first President to become the sixth President.

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and surfacing program) and the agriculture fund request was \$225,950.

Obviously, since the total requests are so much greater than anticipated revenue, the Advisory Budget Commission will make reductions here and there. The cuts will be made in the General Assembly. The budget recommendation is still a well-kept secret, and no one knows where the knife will fall.

Just How Big Is The Surplus?
COMPLICATING any decision by the Budget Commission is a fat surplus in the State Treasury, still an unbroken record of \$147,462,000. Conservative estimates place the surplus at \$49,872,511. The surplus is expected to increase to \$100,000,000 by the end of the year. The surplus is expected to increase to \$100,000,000 by the end of the year.

Reconciling Irreconcilables
HOW will the Legislature go about reconciling these two "irreconcilables"? That's where the new "movement-of-the-people" comes into the picture.

Civil Rights Answer
[The following editorial feature is reprinted from The Louisville Courier-Journal—Editors, The News.]
SOME form of civil rights legislation will surely pass in the 1949 Congress. Both the Republican and Democratic parties are pledged to support such reforms in their 1948 platforms. The fact is that the civil rights movement has been a long time in the making and it will be long before it is fully established.

Issues Lumped Together
We do not believe all of these tests were met by the bill. The measure on civil rights which President Truman proposed to the 80th Congress. There were four separate issues lumped together in that proposal—lynching, the poll tax, segregation and employment practices. Only two can be handled separately in the present state of our national development.

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Editorial News
THERE has been a lot of confusion concerning the tax-cut situation recently, with the City Commission in the South as being the one to decide. The Merchants Association is looking into the matter.

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