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Comments on books by three former Charlotte News writers...

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THREE REASONS FOR LIKING 'EM



Why don't all people love cats? The question is a difficult one when you see these three alert Persians of Angora cats photographed by Bill Sumner.

And Who Pulled Her Out? Why, The Humane Society

By DONALD MACDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The executive secretary of the Mecklenburg Humane Society, Mrs. Marion Wright, isn't letting any cat out of the bag when she says felines are persecuted.

Bunche Named Father Of War For Peace Work

NEW YORK — (AP) — Dr. Ralph Bunche was named father of the world peace movement today by the United Nations Committee on the Name of the Father of Peace.

Once Over Lightly



FAIR and a little warmer tonight and Friday.
Temperature at 2 P. M. today 77 High and low for past 24 hours 78-53

LIKENESS OF SHANGHAI SIEGE

Suburban Defenses Collapsing
Fighting Traps 1,000 Foreigners
By FRED HAMPTON
SHANGHAI (AP) — Nationalist troops today ran up a white flag at the Shanghai post office, and it appeared the dogged defense of the lower Ssoochow Creek was collapsing.

Reports swept through the city that the fortress of Woosung to the north had fallen to the Communists. These reports, which could not be confirmed, said that 15,000 Nationalist troops were captured on the Woosung front.

The Communists crossed the Ssoochow Bridge and began rounding up the troops of the Nationalists but still were unable to cross the creek there.

It seemed to be only a matter of hours before the Communists would be in the city, and the Nationalist occupation of North Shanghai would be wiped out completely.

The trick was turned when the Reds got a machine gun behind the bridge defenders and made a simultaneous attack in front.

The whole city breathed a sigh of relief for the thousands of airlift planes roaring in on a 24-hour schedule are western Berlin's main source of supply.

By DANIEL DE LUCE
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Congress To Lump Pending Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting with the next session, Congress will lump all pending proposals in a single omnibus appropriation bill.

Not Friendly After Incident

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Statements Denied By Mrs. Rutledge
Attorney R. S. Miner, Mrs. Rutledge's attorney, said today that she was friendly with Byron C. Hatman at work up to the time she was arrested.

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Allies Watch Developments
Russia Held To Berlin Promise

By ARTHUR GAYNON
PARIS — (AP) — A British diplomatic source said today the West is demanding assurance from Russia that her promise to end Berlin blockade restrictions will be carried out to the letter.

Truman Asks Support Of Findings
President Gets Hoover Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today he is asking the Government department and agency to support the findings of the Hoover report.

Airlift Is Still Berlin's Main Source Of Supply

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN (AP) — Airlift planes roaring in on a 24-hour schedule are western Berlin's main source of supply.

U. S. Industrial Production Off

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board reported today that industrial production dropped in April for the fifth straight month.

AEC Head Testifies
As Hearings Opened

WASHINGTON (AP) — David E. Lillenthal told Congressional investigators today that the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) cleared two men for secret work despite adverse recommendations from its security officer.

The AEC chairman named the men as Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Frank Graham, at the time of the commission action.

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