

Why Be Fat?
Fat people are only half living, says Dr. George W. Crane in today's Worry Clinic. Turn in to the back page for the doctor's suggestions about shedding that extra weight.

BY JOINT CHIEFS BIG AIR POWER BOOST AGREED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) told the Senate today that top military leaders of this nation have formally agreed upon a vast expansion of air power during the next three years.

Lodge said the joint chiefs of staff "after prolonged and laborious discussion" have ordered a program "for expansion of the Air Force from 95 to about 140 groups."

"The figures are a secret, but I believe this to be a very realistic plan," Lodge, a World War II Army officer and long-time advocate of increased air power, told the Senate.

Such of the expansion will go to "strategic bombers" and "tactical airpower" in support of the ground forces, Lodge said, adding that would remedy "one of our greatest weaknesses."

"I understand this great increase of American strength will be completed in 1954," Lodge said. He said this means that of a recent Congressional supplemental defense money bill, \$3,500,000,000 would be allocated to the air force expansion "and much of the rest of it will be completed in 1954."

Lodge said the joint chiefs, heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force, also "approved the activities of three more divisions for the U. S. Army and one more Marine division. All of these divisions, I believe, were badly needed."

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A great struggle for control of North Carolina politics, the outcome of which will cut the pattern of State government for many years, is shaping up for the 1952 Democratic primary.

Dwaring anything in contemporary Tar Heel political history, the struggle will pit the progressive forces loosely banded together under the leadership of Gov. W. Kerr Scott against the resurgent conservatives who, with the single exception of 1948, have dominated every Tar Heel primary since 1909.

The stakes are enormous: 1. The Governorship, and its power and prestige with the 1952 General Assembly; 2. Control of the executive machinery of the State Democratic Party; 3. Control of the North Carolina delegation to the 1952 National Democratic Convention.

Democrats Would Lift Secrets

Byrnes, Talmadge Suggest Change

GATLINGBURG, Tenn.—(AP)—The nation's governors voted unanimously approval today of a move to transfer to the states the right to decide whether their relief rolls shall be made public.

The action came on motion of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, New York Republican, and James P. Byrnes, South Carolina Democrat, demanded in a stormy session with Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing that the governors act on the question. Georgia's Governor Herman E. Talmadge was another critic of the secrecy rule.

Federal law now requires secrecy of relief rolls. The Senate has approved a measure to lift the secrecy ban but the measure still is pending in the House.

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BENTON WOULD HOLD MONEY FROM SOUTH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Benton (D-Ore.) proposed today that Senate friends of civil rights legislation "take a very long look at appropriations bills affecting the Southern states."

Benton joined Senators Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Lehman (D-Lib-N.Y.) in a denunciation of Southern filibusters which have blocked a vote on civil rights bills in the past.

He voiced his suggestion at a Rules committee meeting at which he presided, in discussing proposals to knock out a Senate rule which now restricts a vote of at least 64 Senate members to impose a limitation on debate and thus stop a filibuster.

Benton said "money being taken out of the New England states and given to the South" might be used as a stronger weapon by the civil rights backers than the "appeal to fair play" proposed by Humphrey.

U. S. BYR ARN HEADQUARTERS, Korea —(AP)—American Sabre jets shot down six Red jets damaged two to force a 1 1/2 hour retreat northwest Korea today.

A total of 123 planes were involved in the two deadly fights. The Red jet was the first warplane shot down since the 1948-49 Korean War.

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GENERALLY SPEAKING IN KOREA



Gen. Omar Bradley (left to right) confer at an airfield somewhere in Korea during the latter's visit. Gen. Bradley is making a survey of the Korean battle front, came to the conclusion that "I don't think the Communists can hurt us". (Acme Telephoto).

Progressives Vs. Conservatives

Struggle For Party Control Shapes Up For Next Election

delegation to the 1952 National Democratic Convention. U. S. Leadership in the 1952 General Assembly.

But even while the political waters seemed quiet and serene on the surface, currents of popular unrest were stirring underneath.

In 1928 again in 1948, an avowed champion of the little man, the fiery and colorful Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem, gave the "machine" the most serious challenges it had ever had.

Since 1928 when Furrill himself went to the U. S. Senate, ultimate power over North Carolina politics has rested with what V. O. Key called "economic oligarchy" in his widely-quoted "Southern Politics".

One man who read the signs was W. Kerr Scott of Haver, who had been Communist Party candidate for twelve years. When the colorful, indolent State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, stepped in the State, denouncing the "machine" raising claim about State money lying idle in his bank, promising to run a dramatic Co-Forward program of better roads, schools, and health facilities.

EQUAL RECORD FOR KOREAN WAR

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BUDGET DEEP IN RED FOR FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government wound up the first quarter of fiscal 1951 with a deficit in the red—largest single deficit in history except in all-out war years.

Defense spending was one big reason. The Treasury today reported a deficit of \$1,166,281,000 for the first quarter of 1951 compared with only \$3,994,000,000 for the same period last year.

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Leftists Show Party Strength

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ankur Borovon's left-wing critics of Britain's rearmament program are making the vote for the Conservative Party a more difficult one for the support they command among the Labor Party's rank and file.

Borovon's surprising strength was shown in the voting at the Labor Party conference for the party's new national executive committee. Borovon and three of his supporters won four of the seven political seats on this committee.

The seven political seats were the only ones on the 32-member committee for which the Conservatives and the Atlas molecules clashed head-on.

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Trade Benefits To Czechs Ended

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today ordered all American trade concessions to Communist Czechoslovakia cancelled effective Nov. 1.

The action follows a Congressional directive that all trade benefits to Communist areas be wiped out.

Such trade concessions already have been suspended for Bulgaria, Romania and thirteen other Red-dominated areas throughout the world.

BURGLAR TOO YOUNG TO BE JUVENILE DELINQUENT

IRVINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—Police were stunned today by a sixteen-year-old burglar, too young to be treated as a juvenile delinquent under New Jersey law.

The sixteen-year-old was caught in a butcher shop when a rope lowered for a load of sturgeon belted him and the urchin fell to the floor with a head of steel belting. The older boys, one 12 and the other 13, got away but were apprehended a few days later.

Dreyer's market and that they got away with \$68 the first time. The parents were unable to stop his illegal activities.

Eight is the lowest age for admission to New Jersey juvenile institutions. Police Lt. Edward Buring said all the boys were given the same environment. The two teen-agers are being held for juvenile court hearings.

Tropical Storm Hits Florida

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Miami and the Florida Keys were raked by 7 to 10 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at 7:30 A. M. most of it falling in 12 hours. Fort Myers reported 4.9 inches in an hour.

The rain was accompanied by strong winds and lashed up the water, covering the Atlantic and Biscayne Bay with whitecaps.

Blizzards of the poorly defined center of the tropical storm. Growers in the rich Lake Okechobee water reported the fields of beans, peppers and tomatoes flooding and feared considerable damage would result.

Cleveland, Sugar cane capital on the bank of Lake Okechobee, had 7.60 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at 7:30 A. M. most of it falling in 12 hours. Fort Myers reported 4.9 inches in an hour.

COMMITTEE HEARING STORMY

McCarty Cites Stassen Testimony In Accusing Jessup Of Red Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator McCarty (R-Wis.) today cited testimony by Harold E. Stassen to support his charges that Ambassador-Designate Philip C. Jessup has followed the Communist Party line.

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OUR WEATHER

Pair and mild today and Wednesday with light winds. Yesterday, 86 degrees; low this morning, 55 degrees. Wind, 6 to 12 A. M.; sunset, 6:08 P. M.

ATMOSPHERIC MOVING
Don't lose now! Over 10,000,000,000 tons of atmosphere are now shifting in this way from the Southern Hemisphere.