

Chapter 13 of the Greatest Story Ever Told relates the story of Jesus' dinner with Simon and His of the Good Samaritan as told to the conviving doctor of law. Turn to Page 15-A.

Labor Members Boycott Meeting of Wage Board

Another Hearing Set For Powell Measure

RALEIGH — (AP) — Another public hearing on the hotly-debated Powell Bill to boost State aid for city streets will be held next Tuesday afternoon. This time the hearing will be conducted by the House Appropriations Committee. It will be the fourth public hearing on the measure. Rep. Larry I. Moore of Wilson, committee chairman, said the hearing had been requested by the N. C. League of Municipalities which is supporting the Powell Bill. His announcement came amid reports that the league, representatives and officials of the Highway Commission may confer on the possibility of offering amendments to the bill. Governor Scott and the Highway Commission have opposed the bill because it would allocate \$5,000,000 more in highway funds to the cities without increasing highway revenues. The Governor contends the money is needed

No Decision Reached on Re-Joining Study Changes In Pay Formula

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United Labor Policy Committee decided today not to send its representatives to an afternoon meeting of the Wage Stabilization Board, called to study proposed modifications of the 10 per cent "freeze-up" wage raise formula now in effect. Official spokesmen for the policy group said it reached no decision on whether union labor will later rejoin the wage board, but AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany told reporters, "We're not going back—yet." The three union members of the board walked out two weeks ago in protest against the wage formula recommended by the industry and public members. FORMULA SIGNED This formula, allowing raises of 10 per cent above Jan. 1, 1950, levels, was signed last night by Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston. At the same time Johnston asked the board to soften the formula in seven important ways. The policy group's spokesman said the only thing which would be done after a five-hour session was that the labor members would not re-join the board. Instead the committee said it would resume its own talks on the matter. "Federal income, labor and other agencies are maintaining anywhere within the state" pari-mutuel betting system, of the kind and type employed and used, or which are adaptable for use in betting on horse races, dog races or any other kind of racing contest. The Senate sent back to its committee on Constitutional amendments a measure aimed at placing a ceiling of 25 per cent on Federal income, inheritance and gift tax rates. A similar bill was killed by the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments last night. The Senate passed a House-approved bill which will submit to the voters the question of increasing from 15 to 20 cents the amount of tax the states and municipalities can levy on property for General Fund purposes.

More Guard Units May Be Called Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Lawton Collins said today there is a possibility that it may be necessary to call up two more National Guard divisions this year. The Army chief of staff stressed that it is not his intention to call the back of my mind and he has not recommended such a plan to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Collins reiterated that there are no present plans to call into service more Guard divisions, but he would like to see smaller Guard units summoned to Federal service. Collins testified before the House Armed Services Committee at hearings on legislation to permit the drafting of 18-year-olds and set up a long-time universal military training and service program. A similar bill is now being debated by the Senate. Collins' statements concerning the Guard were made in response to questions from Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.). REASONS The Army chief declined to state in the public hearing his reasons for thinking it might be necessary to call two Guard divisions in addition to the six already in active service. He would be willing to discuss the matter privately with them. Collins also gave an emphatic "no" to a question from Rep. Rivers (D-Sc) whether the Guard would be "broken to pieces" by calling up units smaller than division size. The guard is in better shape today than in its peacetime history," Collins added. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa) asked about equipment that the Army was taking from National Guard units. National Guard leaders have complained of being outequipped and crippled by loss of equipment to the Armed Forces. EQUIPMENT 'BORROWED' Collins replied that this equipment consisted largely of trucks and camp cubs. He said the equipment was being returned by friendly arrangement made with the National Guard Bureau and would be replaced shortly. He said it was a case of taking the equipment from the guard or not having it for the men on the fighting lines. Meanwhile Senator Morse (R-Ore) delivered a stinging attack in the Senate upon the proposal to draft eighteen-year-olds and other pieces of UMTS as suggested by Defense Dept. and approved by the Senate Armed Forces Committee. Fighting the armed services. See MAY CALL on page 5-A

Pari-Mutuels Bill Offered

RALEIGH — (AP) — A bill to outlaw pari-mutuel betting was introduced in the House of Representatives today. Rep. Robert L. Dalrymple of Lee who tossed in the bill said he hoped to see it passed by the House before he leaves for his home state. He is a member of the Raleigh News & Observer on gambling at dog races at Kinston. He expressed the opinion that pari-mutuel betting tracks is getting out of hand. The bill would not outlaw dog racing but it would make it illegal for any person to own, lease, operate or maintain anywhere within the state "pari-mutuel betting system, of the kind and type employed and used, or which are adaptable for use in betting on horse races, dog races or any other kind of racing contest." The Senate sent back to its committee on Constitutional amendments a measure aimed at placing a ceiling of 25 per cent on Federal income, inheritance and gift tax rates. A similar bill was killed by the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments last night. The Senate passed a House-approved bill which will submit to the voters the question of increasing from 15 to 20 cents the amount of tax the states and municipalities can levy on property for General Fund purposes.

Bill To End Banks' Check Fees Killed

RALEIGH — (AP) — Legislation which would have required all banks to clear checks at par was killed by the Senate Banking Committee today after a public hearing. Despite pleas from Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood that the present law, which allows banks to charge a clearance fee, is an Iron Curtain around the State's economy, there was only one vote against reporting the measure unfavorably. More than 200 representatives of small banks crowded the hearing room and charged that the legislation would drive many small banks out of business. The proposed measure came primarily from merchants and industry. Sen. M. T. Leatherman of Lincoln, who introduced the bill, said he did it "because of public sentiment."

Robbery Staged At Air Base

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. — (AP) — A robber held up a squadron paymaster at the sprawling Fort Worth Air Force Base today and seized a \$33,000 pay roll. First reports said two armed men were involved, but subsequent field officers later said only one bandit pulled the daring holdup. The bandit fired one shot, but no one was injured. The robber, described as in his early twenties and wearing olive drab fatigue clothes, escaped in a light-colored sedan in a speeded-up race toward Iowa Park, twelve miles west of here. He took Capt. John J. Hirsch, pay clerk, as a hostage. The corporal managed to leap out of the vehicle when it slowed down at an intersection about three and a half miles from the base.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today, tonight and Thursday. Sunrise 6:53 A. M.; sunset 6:19 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 5-A

WHAT'S A COLD WAVE?

What is a cold wave? It isn't a wave from the ocean. A real cold wave must be definite standards. The temperature drop in 24 hours must be equal to or greater than a specified number of degrees, depending on the day and time of year; and a mercury must drop to a specified minimum or lower. For instance, in the region from southern Maine to northern New Jersey, a temperature drop in winter must be 25 degrees or more in 24 hours, to a low of 10 above zero or lower.

The Red Cross invites you to HEAR THE BRUTAL FACTS FROM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WAS A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER

Startling! Enlightening! Pfc. Robert L. Sharpe tells his story, "God Saved My Life In Korea", also motion picture, "Crime in Korea". Thursday at 8 P. M. Armory-Auditorium. Get your tickets at the shoe departments of Ivey's, Fick's, Belk's, and Sears Roebuck and Co.

TANKS LEAD ATTACK AGAINST REDS



M-4 tanks of the Second Infantry Division move into firing positions against intense enemy small arms fire during an assault on Communist positions in central Korea. (Defense Dept. Photo from Acme).

Backs Troops For Europe

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lucius D. Clay, former U. S. commander in Germany, said today that sufficient Western European defense forces can be assembled in a year to make Russian aggression "seem unprofitable." But to do this, the retired general said, the present course of re-arming Western Europe and supplying American ground troops to the North Atlantic defense force must be pursued "full speed ahead." Clay appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees. He urged that American troops be sent to Europe "without limitations" for the defense force being assembled by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He sharply disputed the testimony of former President Herbert Hoover yesterday that to send troops before the Europeans themselves were fully prepared would be to invite massacre. "I do not subscribe to the theory that the Russians are supermen or superfighters," Clay said. "The Russian threat to West Europe is not a threat to West Europe." Clay said many face-to-face dealings with the Russian leaders while commander of U. S. forces in Germany and military governor of occupied Germany had convinced him that the Russian threat to West Europe is not a threat to West Europe. "I am convinced," he said, "that any one who is ready to see that year that will make aggression seem unprofitable if we pursue under their concept of readiness, the Russian threat to West Europe is not a threat to West Europe." Clay said it would be a great mistake not to provide military aid to Spain, Turkey and Greece and utilize their forces—and all others available to oppose aggression. Senator Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, asked Clay if he was satisfied that the breach between Communist Yugoslavia and the Russian Communists was sincere. Clay said he thought there was a definite breach, "and we have no need to worry about the Yugoslav cabinet crisis at this time. Plevien offered his resignation last night because, although he had no vote, he felt that the general election on whether the election issue should be debated, the margin was so slim as to leave him badly weakened." The premier acted after a hurried cabinet meeting called after the Catholic Popular Republic ballot system of voting for next Fall's scheduled general election. The lower house of the National Assembly turned down the single ballot system by a vote of 311 to 296. This was a proposal supported by the Catholic Popular Republic Movement (MRP), one of the three major parties in the Plevien coalition. The MRP has insisted upon elections on one day only, with no runoffs the following week such as in the 1946 elections.

French Premier Submits Resignation To President

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Heads Underworld Government

Luciano Called U. S. Crime Czar

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate crime investigators today pictured Charles "Lucky" Luciano, ex-prisoned New York vice overlord as the czar of a vast and secret underworld government. That secret government, they said, could easily become the basis for a subversive movement which could rock the nation. Luciano, now in Italy, settles disputes between two of the nation's crime syndicates, the Senators declared. In a preliminary report on its on-going probe, the Senate committee said the nation is menaced by highly organized criminals financed largely by illegal gambling. The five-member committee headed by Senator Keafauer (D-Tenn.) said it has no doubts about the existence of two such major crime syndicates. One of these, it said, has its base in Miami, Fla., and is headed by Tony Accardo, the Sicilian. The other is headed by Joseph P. Kamp, the New York City area. "There is another," the committee continued, "with an American base, headed by Joseph P. Kamp, headed by Frank Costello and Joe Adonis." Adonis is a big-time gambler with headquarters in the New York-New Jersey area. Costello is described in the report as the "outstanding underworld leader in the New York City area." The committee said these two syndicates have "branch lines" extending into many cities and areas. There is an apparent understanding among the operators of these mobs not to infringe on each other's activities, it said. LUCIANO ARBITER The committee said that contacts and liaison are carried on by individuals trusted by both groups and then declared: "If there can be said to be one head who sits as an arbiter of any disputes between the two, it is Joseph P. Kamp." See LUCIANO on page 5-A

Grip On Key Supply Road Tightened

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Casualty List Over 50,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Announced U. S. combat casualties in Korea reached 50,675 today with the addition of 1,543 in the week ending Feb. 27. The Defense Department's weekly summary reported 7,639 killed in action, 33,401 wounded and 9,635 missing in action since the start of hostilities last June. The wounded total included 88 who later died of wounds and 65 who were reported missing are now known to be dead, making a total of 8,612 combat deaths. The missing total also included 969 men who have since returned to U. S. military control and 110 known prisoners of war, leaving 8,741 currently listed as missing.

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