

# Congress Control Over Atlantic Troops Favored

## In Early Morning Auto Crash Kentucky Senator Fatally Hurt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Virgil Chapman, 65-year-old veteran member of Congress from Kentucky, was injured fatally early today in a collision of his automobile and a trailer-truck. He was a Democrat.

Chapman died at Bethesda Naval Hospital about seven hours after the accident, which occurred at 8:30 A. M. (EST) on Connecticut Ave. in the northwest section of the city.

Adm. M. D. Willcuts, commanding officer of the hospital, said Chapman suffered serious lung and other internal injuries.

Although Chapman was serving his first term as a Senator, he had been a member of the House for 22 years before he moved to the Senate in 1948. He succeeded Vice-President Barkley when Barkley was elected Vice-President.

### FARM EXPERT

In the House he was considered to be an expert on tobacco and other farm subjects. He carried

Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby of Kentucky is a Democrat and thus, presumably will defeat another Democrat to succeed Chapman until an election is held.

The Senate arranged to recess for the day shortly after Chapman's death was announced. Chapman died at 10:25 A. M. in the opening room of the Kentucky's other Senator, Earle C. Clements, also a Democrat, is in the same naval hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md. for treatment of an old leg injury.

Chapman apparently was en route from the outskirts of the city to his room in the Army and Navy Club downtown at the time of the accident. His office said it had no information on where he had been until the early hour.

The truck driver in the collision, William D. Moore, 46, of Washington, escaped injury.

### SENATOR CHAPMAN

That interest in farming in his State activities.

He was a member of the Senate Armed Services and Public Works Committees.

His death cuts the Democratic majority in the Senate to one, leaving a 48-47 margin.

## Senate Draft Vote Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders hope to get a final vote tomorrow on the broad Universal Military Training and Service (UMTS) bill calling for a draft of 18-year-olds.

They had aimed for action today but the death of Senator Chapman (D-Ky) from traffic accident injuries brought a decision to recess the Senate in respect to his memory.

An agreement to hold down debate increased the prospects that tomorrow would wind up the Senate battle over the issue.

Already, the Senate had voted to bring to the floor a measure to modify the bill to include all young men as they become 18 years old.

The major battle remaining in the Senate is on whether to start eventually a long-term compulsory military training program that would include all young men as they become 18 years old.

### HEAR CONANT

The House Armed Services Committee today heard an advocate of drafting 18-year-olds, Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, testify drafting at 18, instead of 18 1/2 would cause less disruption in industry and in the lives of young men.

Conant also urged the committee to consider the "feeling back" of 17,000 young men each year for training of specialists.

"A small fraction of each age group would be selected for the military after basic training by a selection board and sent to the colleges for specialized education."

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today. Partly cloudy and turning cooler tonight and Friday.

Sun 6:44 A. M.; sunset, 6:25 P. M.

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### WORLD'S RUGGEST WEATHER

Perhaps you didn't know that the roughest weather in any inhabited part of the globe probably is right here in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. It's on top of Mount Washington that the weather is the roughest in the world. Water, winds of hurricane force blow every two out of three days, combined with near-zero temperatures. The roughest recorded—231 miles an hour—occurred there.

## Legislature Talks Liquor And Labor

RALEIGH (AP)—Liquor and labor were major topics for the Legislature today.

Four Senators tossed into the hopper a measure to modify the State's ban on the closed shop and union shop.

Senators Thomas B. Sawyer of Durham, Joe Carruthers of Greensboro, A. B. Stoney of Burke and Zebulon Weaver Jr. of Buncombe joined in sponsoring the measure to modify the closed shop-union shop ban.

Sawyer said the measure would permit employers and employees to enter voluntarily into union shop agreements.

While the House debated a bill to permit an election in Winston-Salem on opening of ABC liquor stores, Sen. Carruthers introduced a measure in the Senate which would permit a similar election in Greensboro.

During the debate, the House passed the Winston-Salem bill and sent it to the Senate. The vote was 58 to 57.

Meanwhile, the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances made ready to act this afternoon on two measures calling for a state-wide liquor referendum.

### Greensboro Asks ABC Liquor Vote

RALEIGH (AP)—Legislation to permit an election in Greensboro on opening of ABC stores was received in the Senate, Sen. Joe Carruthers of Guilford tossed the measure into the hopper.

If opening of stores are approved at an election, the bill would provide for a referendum on whether a member board known as the "City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control" would be created.

Under the measure, liquor stores profits would be distributed as follows: five per cent for law enforcement;

### Committee Frowns On Fishing License Bill

RALEIGH (AP)—The House Wildlife Committee today took unfavorable action on a bill to require all game fishermen to possess licenses, but instructed its chairman to delay reporting it on the floor.

The measure, which was introduced by the committee chairman, Rep. Frank M. Kilpatrick (D-3), was rejected 7-6. It would have eliminated a provision in the game law that exempt fishermen using live bait in their home counties from obtaining a license.

### Dunham Urged To Be 'Fall Guy'

## Justice Dept. Asked To Probe RFC

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators investigating charges of influence on RFC lending asked the Justice Department today to search its record of hearings for evidence of perjury, tax evasion or other violations of law.

Chairman Fulbright (D-Ark) announced his Senate Banking Subcommittee had found unanimity in the White House to be supplying the Justice Department a daily copy of witnesses' sworn statements.

The decision came after a private huddle of the Senators.

Earlier, they had held a short closed-door cross-examination of RFC Director Walter L. Dunham and had quipped him as saying a fellow board member urged him to resign and "become the fall guy" in the subcommittee's investigation.

Fulbright said Dunham named Director C. Edward Rowe as the man who made the proposal.

## Two Senate Committees Vote Check Demand European Contribution

WASHINGTON (AP)—With a coalition in control, two Senate committees voted 14-10 today for requiring both Senate and House approval of any assignment of American troops to the North Atlantic defense force.

By the same vote, the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees approved a proposal by Senator Lodge (R-Mass) to put the Senate on record as saying European nations must make the "major contribution" to ground forces under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This reversed a 12-12 vote by which a similar proposal by Lodge was defeated yesterday.

### CONNALLY OUTVOTED

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) and nine other Democrats were outvoted in the move by a coalition reported to have been made up of all of the Republican members of the House plus three Democrats.

Although Connally refused to announce his position, the Democrats were reported to have supported the measure.

The House voted 23-17 to support the measure, which would require most State officials to file for election in 1952.

### No Action Taken On Car License Fee Plan

RALEIGH (AP)—A Senate committee decided not to take a stand for or against a bill which would require most State officials to file for election in 1952 if they want lower number license plates for their cars.

The Senate Roads Committee reported the measure to the Senate "without prejudice."

The bill would exempt the Governor and four other top State officials who would continue to receive their current license tags as they have in the past by payment of the regular charges. In the case of the Governor, this is only if the State's limousine is owned by the State.

### Lawmakers Seek Evidence Of Cotton Ceiling Need

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sporadic protests from the cotton South, a House-Senate committee sought evidence today from Government economic stabilization officials that there is need for price ceilings on raw cotton.

The Office of Price Stabilization last Saturday slapped ceilings on such cotton, from the producer sales level to the final disposition of the fiber to mills or buyers abroad. The base ceiling price is 45 1/2 cents a pound—said to be the highest price cotton reached before a general price freeze was ordered in January.

Under the freeze, sales by growers had been exempted.

The cotton ceiling order brought sharp protests from cotton growers, Congressmen from cotton-growing states, cotton merchants and the cotton futures markets. They contend there is no justification for ceilings. Furthermore, they argue that the controls may be more harmful than helpful to users of cotton products.

### Scott Escapes 'Copter Crash

CAMP LEJEUNE (AP)—A big helicopter crashed here today, but its pilot escaped after it had deposited Gov. Scott safely on the ground.

No one was injured in the crash, which was the only incident to mar the visit of Marine hand-picked legislators and State officials to this huge Marine training center.

The big, two-rotor helicopter crashed in an ultracreat demonstration of a Marine landing assault on a heavily fortified position. After the impressive show it took back to camp, four new men for an aerial survey of the camp.

Some two hours after this flight it was cruising over a residential section of the base when its engine failed. Striking power and telephone wires it crashed into a street. All five occupants walked away from the scene, but co-pilot Maj. Matt S. Ober Jr. suffered scratches. He was sitting in the seat which had been vacated by the Governor two hours before.

The banana-shaped craft, brought here from Quantico, Va., for the show, was a total wreck.

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Another subcommittee member, Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), said Dunham used the words "become the fall guy" in describing the incident. He said Dunham filed documents with the subcommittee to back his story. Fulbright said Dunham made trip to Florida recently and, before leaving, dictated a letter of resignation but did not file it.

Fulbright continued: "Dunham said Rowe called him in 'Florida and told him this whole thing could be solved if he would file some memoranda along with his resignation. The memoranda were dictated by Rowe."

Dunham, Fulbright said, handed the memo to the subcommittee and "the gist of it was that Dunham was in talks with his lawyer and his resignation, the memoranda were dictated by Rowe."

Dunham said he had never permitted anyone to influence him in RFC matters.

Dunham said that only once in his RFC tenure did the White House send anyone to see him on business. Yesterday he identified the man only as "Mr. Major" and

## UN SOLDIERS RELEASED BY CHINESE REDS



Allied soldiers rest at a medical station in South Korea following their release by the Chinese Communists. Left to right are Pfc. Robert B. Duncan, Dayton, Ohio; Pfc. Joseph A. Collins, Selma, N. C.; Cpl. Lawrence Buckland, Sydney, Australia; Lt. Angus McCandless, Brisbane, Australia; and Lt. George E. Dowrie, Brunswick, Ga. (Defense Dept. Photo from Acme)

## As Markets Reopen Cotton Jumps Allowable Limit

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures jumped \$2.75 to as much as \$10 a bale—the daily limit—as the New York Cotton Exchange resumed trading today for the first time in nearly six weeks.

Confusion over the Government's price stabilization order had kept the exchange closed since Jan. 26.

Buying orders flooded into the market from all directions this morning well before the 10 A. M. opening.

Traders who ordinarily make their orders at the ringside fifteen or twenty minutes before the opening were on hand as early as 9 A. M. today. The first transaction was \$43.90 cents a pound, the ceiling set by the Government.

It took six or seven minutes of lively trading before the market could open in all deliveries. It wasn't more than a few minutes after that before the nearby delivery limit of \$10 a bale.

Traders described the opening as hectic but the futures trading in March, 1951, futures was set up.

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## New X-Ray System May Speed Care Of Wounded

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new X-ray system, said to hold promise of revolutionizing and speeding the care of wounded on the front lines, has been developed for the military services.

The new X-ray pictures in a minute, without the use of a dark room instead of a half hour for the usual procedure.

This is done by using the same principle employed in the Polaroid-Land camera which produces a finished photograph shortly after the picture has been taken.

The development was announced by the Polaris Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., and the Picker X-Ray Corp. of Cleveland with Navy approval. The announcement said the system "is expected to revolutionize the care given to wounded."

It added: "Using the new Polaroid-Picker system, it is now possible to X-ray military personnel closer to the front line to determine the extent of their injury, without evacuating them to hospitals equipped with darkroom and conventional development equipment shortly after the picture has been taken."

The Navy said the new equipment was accepted for use by all the armed forces as a result of tests made at the naval medical field research laboratory at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Initial production

## Spotty Red Resistance Encountered

By OLEN CLEMENTS  
TOKYO (AP)—Allied troops stabbed ahead one to two miles today against spotty resistance in the second day of their 70-mile wide drive in Korea.

Field dispatches said the Red resistance was "more of a rear-guard nature, indicating the Communists were withdrawing their main body of troops in front of the advancing Allies."

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said 11,030 Chinese and North Korean Reds were killed or wounded Wednesday on the open front. He said that one of the biggest Allied attacks of the war.

The weather was Sprinkly, sunny but nippy enough to require an overcoat.

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