

The Spotlight turns today on the men for four North Carolina seats in the State House of Representatives. Photographs and biographical sketches of the candidates are on page 3-A.

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WORLD'S LARGEST HELICOPTER

The jet-powered XH-17, the world's largest helicopter and built for the U. S. Air Force by the Howard Hughes Aircraft Co., is photographed for the first time at Culver City, Calif., as it is moved out of its hangar for a series of ground tests prior to a test flight. (United Press Telephoto).

Russians Got Jump On U. S.

'Brass' Blamed For Plane Lag

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican Congressman said today the United States is eight or nine years behind Russia in building up its air power because of "one of the most sickening exhibitions of inertia on record."

"Brass hats in the Pentagon permitted the U. S. to lose the battle of aircraft production," Rep. Gross (R-Ia.) said in a statement prepared for floor delivery. He told the House Russia beat the U. S. to the punch in putting

JENNIFER 'LAYS' CLAIM TO WORLD'S EGG RECORD

CUDWORTH, Eng.—(AP)—A prolific pink-eyed hen named Jennifer had Britons claiming a new world's record today—she egg-laid more than one hour.

Jennifer's owner, farmer Charles Rogers, said the hen had produced an egg for days and nights, a "bit of color." So he brought her into the house and made her comfortable in front of the fire.

Then things began to happen. The eggs came popping out at five-minute intervals. Charles got worried and summoned two neighbors and the village postman to stand by.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals declared that "by all rights Jennifer should have died of peritonitis and sent a veterinary to look her over. The vet said she seemed to be doing fine and her output looked like a record to him."

Ike Picks Up 22 Delegates At Connecticut Meeting

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today will have in the Republican national convention.

Backers of the general in the state convention at Hartford boast of a last-minute effort to elect two delegates favorable to the Presidential candidacy of Sen. Robert A. Taft.

The shut-out had been generally predicted in advance.

Eisenhower's Connecticut victory narrowed the gap between him and Taft in the Associated Press count of delegates. This listing, based on delegates pledged, instructed, willing to express a

OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair with moderate temperatures today, tonight and Wednesday.

High temperature yesterday, 81 degrees.

Low temperature expected today, 57 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 59 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:12 A. M.; sunset, 7:29 P. M.

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FOOT RAINMAKER

It is a thunderstorm, a good rainmaker. Actually, it's very inefficient one. Although the volume of rain produced may be heavy, only a fraction of the available moisture ever reaches the ground in the form of raindrops. About one-third of the moisture never condenses. Another third turns to rain but is blown to great altitudes, where it later evaporates. Of the remainder, part evaporates from the sides of the storm clouds and part remains as vapor in the clouds, with only about one-third falling as rain.

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6 Nations Sign Pact For European Army

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS (AP)—Six nations signed today a treaty fusing their forces into a one-uniform European army. The Big Three Western powers backed it up with the solemn declaration that an attack on Berlin, West Germany or any other part of free Europe would be a "threat to their own security."

McGranery Takes Oath As Atty.-General

By KARL H. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—James P. McGranery took office as attorney general today and said law violators will be "apprehended, prosecuted, and convicted."

NEW DEDICATION

The new declaration of U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman said:

The government of the United Kingdom and the United States have an abiding interest, as has the government of France, in the effectiveness of the treaty created by the European Defense Community and the integrity of that community.

"Accordingly, if any action from whatever quarter threatens the integrity or unity of the community, the two governments will regard this as a threat to their own security and to the peace of the world."

FRANCE, GERMAN LINKED

PARIS (AP)—The European Army Pact, already in effect with West Germany in mutual defense.

By their declaration, Britain and the United States thus served notice on Germany, in answer to French desires, that she must not attempt to withdraw from the European army on a lone wolf course once her armed forces are built up.

The declaration added that the big powers considered their continued presence in Berlin as essential elements of the peace of the world in the present international position.

TO MAINTAIN FORCES

"Accordingly, they will maintain armed forces within the territory of Berlin and the surrounding area in order to maintain their responsibilities and to ensure the security of the city."

They also said that they will continue to act in accordance with Article 4 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

This article provides that "the parties shall consult together whenever in the opinion of any one of them, the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any one of the parties is threatened."

In addition, the members of NATO and the European army signed protocols pledging each organization to come to the help of the other in the event of armed force. Under these are ratified by the Atlantic Alliance.

But despite the array of diplomatic promises, the European army treaty—like the West German pact—has been months away from being a fighting order to assemble a effective force.

The American miniservants Murrel and Swallow exchanged views on the matter, but Monday off the east coast. Neither ship was hit, the Navy said.

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Senate Rejects Further Cut In Foreign Aid

GOP Amendment To Measure Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today rejected a move to chop an additional billion dollars off President Truman's \$7,500,000,000 foreign aid bill.

The roll call vote was 35 to 27. Two Senate committees previously slashed a billion dollars from the aid funds asked by the President. The House did its own whacking, cutting aid funds down to \$6,163,000,000.

The Senate vote was on an amendment offered by Sen. William H. Harrison, a candidate for the GOP nomination for the House of Representatives.

HARRISMAN CRITICIZED

It came shortly after another idea by Rep. Charles McNichols had told the Senate W. Averell Harriman, head of the Mutual Security Agency, was using the foreign aid program to advance his own political interests.

Harriman, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has urged bipartisan support for the bill \$7,500,000,000 in aid funds asked by President Truman.

"How can we have bipartisan support for this program if we are to succeed three days hence?" he asked, "when Averell Harriman spends all his time—aiding the Communists in their efforts to travel over the United States trying to build himself up as a Presidential candidate?"

Gen. and Mrs. Ridgway

Ridgway in Europe To Succeed Gen. Ike

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS (AP)—Matthew B. Ridgway returned to Europe today to take command of NATO's first major military operation in Europe, the defense of the Western front.

Ridgway stepped out of his plane at Orly Field, just 10 days after he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant general.

Gen. Eisenhower was at the airport to greet the man who will replace him as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces on Friday.

There were several other officials, including French Defense Minister Rene Pleven, U. S. Ambassador James C. Dunn and many officers from SHAPE, the Eisenhower headquarters.

The field was almost black with French police determined to snuff out any Communist demonstration. Twenty thousand other police were massed along the route of the parade through Paris, a route deliberately chosen in preference to a shorter circuit direct to SHAPE.

Mrs. Ridgway stepped out of the plane with her husband. An aide followed them, carrying Matt, four-year-old son of the general. The child clasped a brown and tan stuffed dog.

Ridgway was greeted at the foot of the ramp by Eisenhower and Pleven. In the air terminal he was introduced by Pleven to waiting reporters.

"I have utmost confidence in the leadership of Gen. Eisenhower and I expect to learn about the problems first hand as we see them," Ridgway told the news conference.

"I am able to add anything to what he has done. I shall be pleased indeed."

Asked if he expected any military action from the Russians, he replied, "Anything which is a capability is always a possibility. There is great possibility there. I would not want to go any farther."

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Reds Hint At Korean Drive

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communist troops negotiators today made a veiled threat of a Red offensive as Korea armistice talks resumed after a three-day recess—but immediately bogged down over the prisoner of war issue.

The prisoner issue alone blocks the armistice. The Reds demand return of all their captured soldiers. The United Nations Command says not a single captured Red will be forced to return against his will.

North Korea Gen. Nam Il repeated his well-worn charge that the Allies have been slaughtering POWs. He said the April 30 truce in Korea Island which were disclosed during the recess. Then he said:

"The Korean People's Army has decided to continue its voluntary action to return to the Fatherland. It is a noble and just action. It is a noble and just action. It is a noble and just action."

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