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# Instead leader In Straw Voting

William B. Umstead of Durham got almost twice as many votes as Hubert E. Olive of Lexington in The News' gubernatorial straw vote this week.

## FBI Identifies 2nd Gunman At Leaksville Bank

Warrant issued for Wade Darnell Hamlin

LEAKSVILLE, N. C.—The FBI reported today that it was seeking Wade Darnell Hamlin of Durham as the second gunman who robbed a Leaksville bank of \$50,000.

Special Agent William A. Murrin in charge of the Charlotte FBI office said a warrant for Hamlin's arrest had been issued by U. S. Commissioner W. T. Vernon of Maydan.

The FBI has reported that the other gunman already is in custody.

Officers recovered \$28,461 of the holdup money yesterday when they arrested Woodrow Wilson James.

"Get as far from Scott as possible," another reader said. "Scott's big mouth," said another, "will best Olive."

The majority of those who mailed straws for the election are residents of Mecklenburg County. But ballots came also from several other counties in the Western half of the state.

DECIDE ON RECORDS  
Many of the readers indicated with their remarks that they had decided on their favorite on the basis of the man's past record and campaign platform, rather than on the basis of Gov. Scott's recent comments in support of Olive.

One unnamed voter said, "His record proves that he is not a good governor."

Another wrote, "Umstead is the best man for the people despite what Olive says."

"His past record as a man and as a legislator is excellent," another reader pointed out.

Umstead, said another, is "the mother lode for the people."

An Olive supporter wrote, "North Carolina big-wigs will never live on the basis of what Kerr Scott gave them in 1948."

"Umstead as an individual is a good man," another wrote, "but he is supported by the wrong crowd."

Another supporter of the Lexington candidate said, "He is courageous enough to state his policies of government."

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The two men arrested were Clifford and Clifford Lester, brothers of Leaksville. They, too, are charged with conspiring to rob the bank.

## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday with a few widely scattered thundershowers in the late afternoon.

High temperature yesterday 86 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow 90 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 71 degrees.

Low temperature expected tomorrow 63 degrees.

Sunrise 5:25 A. M.; sunset 7:15 P. M.

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# KENNETH TAF DISAGREE ON FOREIGN AID

Taft Favors Cut  
Of Two Billion;  
Ike Cites Danger

BY JOE HALL  
WASHINGTON—U.-Foreign aid was a clear cut Republican presidential campaign issue today with the two leading contenders for the nomination on record as sharply split over the amount needed to finance the program successfully.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, agreeing with administration leaders, said congressional proposals for aid to foreign aid by one billion dollars would be "seriously felt."

A greater cut, he said, might endanger U. S. security.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio promptly replied that a cut of even two billion dollars in the \$7,000,000,000 asked for the next fiscal year starting July 1 "would in no way endanger the program or the security of the United States."

Taft told a news conference in Hartford, Conn., that "I flatly disagree with Eisenhower's views, expressed in a message to Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee."

Eisenhower said in his cable to Connally that the nation's mutual security program is gradually stabilizing the international scene, and advised: "I am in favor of it."

As the Senate Armed Services Committee today continued its own examination of the Foreign Aid Bill, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said administration leaders must prefer the proposed Senate method of cutting the bill to the one proposed by a House group.

Flanders told a reporter that Representative Robert A. Lovett gave this opinion in closed-door testimony before the Armed Services Committee yesterday.

DIFFERENCE  
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted last week to slash a billion dollars off the bill. It distributed this evenly over the various allotments for all parts of the world.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee today rejected the Senate's program, but made all of this reduction in Europe.

Present limits are \$1,000 for non-service-connected pension to veterans of the World War I and II and the Korean War by \$3 a month.

Similar pensions going to veterans of the Civil War, Indian Wars and Spanish-American War would be boosted 7 1/2 per cent.

Some increases also were included for widows of veterans.

The second measure would raise the income limits above which payments cannot be made in non-service-connected disability and death pension cases.

Present limits are \$1,000 for a veteran without dependents or a widow without children and \$2,500 for a veteran with dependents or a widow with children.

The new limits in the bill are \$1,400 and \$2,700 respectively.

The Senate and House passed different versions but conferees reached their compromise measure yesterday.

U. S. Oil Strike  
Slows Raf Flight

LONDON.—The Royal Air Force called off all squadron training at home and abroad today because of the American oil strike.

RAF fighter units were excepted. Most of the high altitude aviation gasolines used in RAF bombers and old piston-engine fighters came from the United States. Jet planes use kerosene from Midwest oil fields.

Evening Prayer

After the cares and burden of the day, O our Father, we turn our hearts and minds to Thy throne of grace. Forgive us our sins and failures. Lift us above our complacency and self-satisfaction. If it be Thy will restore unto us our lost and neglected opportunities so that we may render greater service. Let Thy Kingdom come and Thy will be done—through us in the days that lie ahead. Amen

Prospect Of Ending  
Strike Not Bright

DENVER.—Scarcity of high altitude aviation gasolines today ranked as the most serious effect of the nine-day-old nationwide oil strike.

There seemed little chance for immediate settlement. A possibility the strike may be extended was noted in Denver by O. E. Knight.

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# 100 Feet May Force on Rescue

DAUGHTER READS OF GENERAL'S SEIZURE BY REDS

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# Gen. Dodd's Family Takes News Calmly

ATLANTA (AP)—A passenger train ploughed into a school bus loaded with 35 high school girls today, injuring 17, some perhaps critically.

The accident, just inside the city limits of nearby East Point, occurred at a four track grade crossing. The bus was hurled 75 feet down the track.

Motorcycle patrolman L. V. Roberts, one of the first at the scene, said he found the high school kids stunned and sprawled in the midst of the bus, across seats and slumped under them.

"They were bleeding," Roberts continued, "some from the nose, many from cuts, while others were unconscious."

Roberts said speculators who swarmed from nearby residences and stores had begun rescue work. A few of the children were laid out along the sides of the track.

The injured were loaded three to an ambulance and sped to Atlanta's Grady Hospital. Three were taken to private care.

A spectator was the last to be hauled from the scene of the accident. Mrs. H. B. Waldron fell from a railroad embankment while viewing the scene and apparently broke both ankles.

QUAKE HITS RENO  
RENO, Nev.—A sharp earthquake jolted Reno just after 8:30 A. M. (PDT) today. There was no report of damage in the city.

Arnell Asks Law Change  
To Hold Down Food Prices

WASHINGTON.—Price Stabilization Administrator Arnell today asked Congress to change the Cephart Amendment quickly and prevent "unwarranted increases" in prices of food and other cost-of-living items.

Arnell said that unless the lawmakers act he will be compelled to boost ceilings because of a court decision that the amendment applies to all distributors.

The office of Price Stabilization has been operating on the basis of the amendment since it was passed last week.

Arnell said that the amendment will apply to processors and manufacturers of goods and to sellers of services.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator Cephart (R-Ind) and added to the controls law last year, permits ceilings to be boosted by 10 per cent.

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# 8th Army Chief Won't Meet Red Demands

Captured General No  
Longer Commandant

By DON HUTT  
SEOUL.—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said tonight he will use force if necessary "at an early date" to free Brig. Gen. Francis T. Todd from Red war prisoners who seized him on Kojia Island two days ago.

At the same time, the U. S. Eighth Army chief announced that Todd no longer was the commander of the curfew prison of the southeast tip of Korea. Van Fleet also ordered an investigation of the incident.

Whether Dodd might be returned to his command after release was not made clear by Van Fleet. He said Dodd henceforth was talking to the Reds as an individual, not as a top commander.

The camp was placed under the command of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson with full authority and command to handle the situation," Van Fleet added.

Van Fleet declared he never would give in to the Reds "unreasonable" demands for special privileges in return for the release of Dodd.

The radio at the North Korean capital of Pyongyang in the first Communist reaction to the incident said Dodd's capture "has exposed the failure of the American claim that many prisoners they hold 'opposed' forced repatriation to the broadened in Tokyo."

One thing that may be staying the hand of prison authorities, news is that they do not know what tent or building Dodd is being held in.

While Dodd has sent out written messages and talked by telephone, authorities have been unable to trace a telephone line. It runs from an underground telephone. The Reds set up the phone line themselves.

Van Fleet said other prisoners on the sprawling island are quiet. About 30,000 Red prisoners are being held there.

He emphasized that the Eighth Army has taken "sufficient action to make available all means necessary" to free Dodd, but did not amplify his statement.

"The U. S. Eighth Army commander made his statement after a flying trip to Kojia.

Van Fleet was under orders from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander, "to use force if necessary" to free Dodd without delay.

The 32-year-old Dodd has been a prisoner since Wednesday, when North Korean POWs seized him at the gates of a compound.

Ridgway said the Communists. See RED on page 13-A

# Gross Accused Of Tax Dodging

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Williams (R-Del.) said today Harry Gross, former head of a multi-million dollar a year betting ring in New York, filed no final income tax returns for 1949 and 1950.

In the three preceding years, Williams said in a Senate speech, the bookmaker reported a total net income of only \$25,000 and a tax liability of \$2,357.32.

Yet the Internal Revenue Bureau never served a 12-year prison term, has been testifying in New York City as a police department trial of police officers accused of taking his bribe.

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