

Spud Peeling
The potato has been in the headlines a great deal lately and today Earl Wilson remains the passer of a great air — potato peeling. Turn to page 26 for his column.

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In Not Corn Case

State To Resist Motion For Trial

CHESTER, S. C.—Solicitor Robert Hemphill today declined to make a statement on request for a new trial for Nathan T. Corn, but indicated he "will raise the motion."

Corn, convicted slayer of Rock Hill Oilman George C. Beam Jr., is now serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary at Columbia. His attorney, Kate Alexander of Columbia, yesterday revealed that he had applied for a new trial for Corn on the basis of a discovery of a letter written by Corn's father, the late W. J. Corn, who allegedly left a scathing confession that he killed Beam.

This letter, Alexander said, is now in the possession of Hemphill or law authorities who Alexander said are investigating its authenticity. Alexander said the letter was delivered to Hemphill by W. J. Corn's widow. He said Mrs. Corn told him her husband had instructed her to deliver the letter to the solicitor upon his death.

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Harriman Scores Against Kefauver

WASHINGTON (AP)—Averell Harriman, praised by a backer as "a second Abe Lincoln," scored the first of his attacks today to upset victory on Sen. Estes Kefauver in the District of Columbia Democratic primary. Complete returns showed today that Harriman won only the presidential nomination convention in turning back the Tennessee senator who had the backing of the District's Democratic organization.

Kefauver, who had lost only one vote in 12 previous primaries, won only four of the city's 45 precincts. Complete, unofficial returns showed: Harriman 14,675; Kefauver 10,077. The D. C. task marked the first time that the 60-year-old Harriman, head of the Mutual Security Agency, had submitted his name to the voters.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so hot today and Thursday with widespread showers today. Expected high today 93 degrees. Lowest tonight 68 degrees. Highest yesterday 93 degrees. Lowest this morning 70 degrees. Sunrise, 5:08 A. M.; sunset, 7:40 P. M.

INTERESTING TRIVIA
What kind of weather intriguers people most — extremes of heat, cold, wind, snow or rain? Apparently excessive heat, especially if it's coupled with high humidity. There seems to be a sort of morbid curiosity which impels people to find out how much they are suffering. This is borne out by the number of weather calls made to obtain recorded weather reports. In almost every large city world-wide the service, the demand for it is being brought forth by record-breaking weather.

GRUENTHER SAYS SHAPE DEFENSE SET

Ridgway Aide Tells French All Commands Informed Of Plans

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Allied chief of staff, said today battle plans have been drawn from any aggression from the East.

"Each commander — in the Northern, Southern, and Central sectors — knows what action each would take" in the event of an attack, Gen. Gruenther said in a statement.

The Chief of Staff at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) has written the French Society of Economic Geography, an organization grouping European states with international interests. Gen. Gruenther emphasized that the SHAPE plans are wholly defensive.

"I can assure you that not one single sentence has been written at SHAPE envisaging aggressive action," he said.

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Has 'Friendly' Consideration Boost In Steel Price Studied

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War Front Grows Quieter; Reds Say Walk Unjustified

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Bloody Hill T was comparatively quiet today after six days of savage fighting for the second time. The U.S. military forces today said that the Chinese were withdrawing from the area.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft said today that as President he would be anxious to seek a solution to the military matters.

15 Per Cent Rate Slash

WANTS HONEST CONVENTION

CIO Delegation Plea Fails To Sway President

WASHINGTON (AP)—A CIO delegation urged President Truman today to change his decision not to seek re-election. But apparently it made little or no headway.

Joseph A. Fisher, president of the Legislative Institute of CIO utility workers, said Truman replied to the suggestion that he change his mind.

William J. Pachler, secretary-treasurer, said the president inferred the Joor is shut to any bid for another term. But Pachler said "If the cry from working people is strong enough, there is an outside chance."

Open Cellar No Place For Oil, Plaintiffs Say

BALTIMORE (AP)—A knotty pipe club cellar is no place to deliver a tank full of oil, the Murray P. Smiths complained yesterday in a \$100,000 suit against the Easo Standard Oil Company.

Bergman is Mother Of Twins—Girls

ROME (AP)—Ingrid Bergman gave delayed birth tonight to twin girls.

Danes Alerted To Danger Of Attack From Russians

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Angry Swedes claimed the Russians lack today and the Danes alerted their soldiers to shoot back if attacked by Soviets.

Comic Dictionary

SILENT PARTNER
A woman's husband.

Says National GOP Should Settle Fuss

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft of Ohio said today "I am willing to pledge a straight 15 per cent cut in taxes" if he becomes President.

Congress Hard At Work Prior To Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders cracked the whip today to speed legislative action but acted on night appropriation bills for the twelve months beginning July 1.

Truman Seaway Plea In Vain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate, opposing a last-minute plea by President Truman, today killed a bill to authorize the United States to order the Canal Zone to accept the \$18-million-dollar St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Gardner And Few Favor Eisenhower

RALPH (AP)—Two of North Carolina's previously uncommitted delegates to the Republican National Convention today voted to favor the nomination of Gen. Eisenhower.

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