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TO SIBERIA UNDER FIRE



Marine Cpl. Reule Fake of Hanover, Pa., and Navy Corporan Matyas of Seattle head up Siberia Hill in Korea with a third unidentified man to pick up Marine casualties. The trail was under heavy fire as they made their dash. (United Press Telephoto).

Near Blowing Rock
Girl Slips On Rock,
Plunges To Death

BLOWING ROCK — A plunge over the 75-foot Glen Burnie Falls near here brought death to a young student who had been spending the summer working as a waitress at Mayview Manor. The victim of the accident was Miss Patsy Swift, 17, of Cove Creek, who had planned to enter Woman's College at Greensboro within two weeks. She was killed when she slipped on a slippery rock, fell scarping down the cascade. (United Press Telephoto).

Woods To Ask Public
About Ending Controls

WASHINGTON — Tiptoe E. Woods, the nation's new price boss, said today he will ask the public to lift price controls if he finds the public does not want them. He told reporters he will make his determination of the public attitude by touring the country next month. He said he'll ask housewives and others what they think about controls. But Woods emphasized that he personally believes the price curbs should stay in effect. Woods takes over as director of the Office of Price Stabilization next week, succeeding Ellis Arnall. "Many say that the people don't care about controls," Woods said. "I want to find out whether there is any apathy toward the Office of Price Stabilization program or whether the people just don't understand it. "What I want to get is the direct reaction of the people. I am sure they do not like the continued rises in the cost of living. "If I find there is no interest in price controls throughout the country, I certainly would recommend to the president that the controls be taken off and the money be put to other use. "And Woods said, if he finds that housewives just don't understand how the controls program works to hold down living costs, he will

Virginia Party
Chairman Quits

RICHMOND, Va. — P. M. Governor William M. Tucker, expressing his unwillingness to state his Presidential preference, resigned today as state Democratic Party chairman and was replaced by a man who pledged to work for the entire ticket—state and national. The Democratic State Central Committee chose T. Nelson Parker, former mayor of Richmond, to succeed the bitterly anti-Truman Tucker. Tucker explained the reason for his resignation was akin to the remarks appended to a letter to the president that he wrote: "To follow you I'm not content until I know which way you went."

Missing Airmen
Sought At Sea

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — A search continued today for six missing B-17 crew members whose plane was shot down by mistake into the Gulf of Mexico by one of the Air Force's new F86 jet fighters. Two members of the crew, S. Sgt. Charles D. Jones of Meridian, Miss., and Alirman C. Peter D. Rosing of Ingleside, Va., were fished from stormy gulf waters after floating 24 hours on a life raft.

OUR WEATHER
Cloudy, windy and mild with scattered showers becoming partly cloudy and warmer late this afternoon and tonight. Friday 50 degrees. High temperature expected today 65 degrees. Low temperature this morning 62 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 55 degrees. Sunrise 5:32 A. M.; sunset 6:56 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 1-A

Legion Says
Deferred In Taxation

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Senate Group Makes
Critical Report

WASHINGTON — Senate defense investigators said today an excess of gadgets and top level indecision have slowed down military aircraft production and prevented the development of adequate air defenses for the United States. The highly critical report was the latest of a series from the Senate armed services preparedness subcommittee headed by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.). In order to speed aircraft production to meet a possible Russian atomic attack, the report suggested appointment of a full-time production czar by the President and an overhauling of present basic defense legislation. SUGGESTIONS NOT TAKEN Some of the same recommendations were made last November by the same defense watchdog group. Chairman Johnson, in a separate statement, indicated they had not been carried out. Johnson said the airpower buildup has been slowed down by lack of "capacity for indecision which at times has reached amazing levels."

Legion Hears Appeal

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State Highway
Limits Retained

RALEIGH — The State Highway Commission refused today to authorize increased load limits on about a third of the state's secondary roads. At its monthly meeting, the commission also heard a group from Reidsville urge construction of a 14-mile toll road by-pass to carry U. S. 29 around the town. It also approved building a new ferry bridge to cost about \$60,000 to improve ferry service across Oregon Inlet. Dr. Henry W. Jordan, commission chairman, presented the commission a plea from pulp wood haulers asking that load limits on rural roads be boosted from 13,000 to 15,000 pounds per axle. Under present commission policy, 25,000-pound trucks are placed on newly-paved rural roads. After they have been in service for a while, their load limits are packed firmly the load limits are lifted in many cases. Then loads of 18,000 pounds per axle, the top limit for all state highways, are permissible. The commission was told that approximately 29 per cent of the secondary roads now have the lower limit and these are being re-rated "as fast as conditions permit."

Masons Gather

GREENSBORO — Masons from throughout North Carolina gathered today for their 44th annual convention at the Hyattsville Hotel. The convention adopted a committee report reaffirming vigorous opposition to proposals in the House concerning the national recommendations for government reorganization. The committee said the proposals would parcel out the work now done by the Veterans Administration by the Veterans Administration. The convention also went on record opposing veterans' benefits for former members of non-military or quasi-military groups asso-

Comic Dictionary

A scientific way of killing time.

BRITISH ANSWER FOR ATOM BOMBERS

The new delta-winged Zavelin made by the Webster Aircraft Co. is shown in flight during tests on the English coast. The British believe their hush-hush fighter is 'the only real atom bomber destroyer'. (United Press Telephoto).

More Money Urged For Arms

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Sworn Statement
Follows Denial

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators today received a sworn statement from Federal Judge George H. Moore that the Justice Department interfered with a grand jury investigation of tax scandals at St. Louis last year. Moore quoted the late Ella Drake, then a Justice Department tax attorney, as saying that the partial report the grand jury returned that report gave the tax collector's office a clean bill of health and has since been termed a "whitewash" by the jurors. Slack is now acting assistant attorney general in charge of the tax division. In the witness chair before the House Judiciary subcommittee investigating the Justice Department, Slack had just denied vigorously that he was in any way responsible for the partial report. He declared: "I wish to emphatically state that the idea of a partial report was not made in the Justice Department, nor was it drafted or its contents. ANOTHER DENIAL Slack had denied in advance, too, that he ever told Watson he "wanted" the partial report. Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, in a speech at the American Legion Convention and in another delivered last night at a Democratic rally near Astbury Park, N. J., hit hard on these points: "Prosperity — 'The people of this country are better off than they or any other people have ever been.' "McLoom — 'On domestic policy, only now are they (the Republicans) slowly and reluctantly accepting the ideas successfully sponsored by the Democratic party years ago.' "It looks more and more as if we are though they are going to stand on our program."

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