

Help Wanted

Tom Ferguson reports today on another chapter of an... considerable interest in a few weeks ago. He doesn't know the... figures. He says the news... night. Turns to the Feature Page for his column.

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Raiders Smash Through Kumsong

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—A powerful force of 111 Allied tank raiders smashed through the former Red supply base of Kumsong today and blasted Chinese entrenched north of the city.

Another group of raiding U. N. tanks fought it out with Chinese artillery and mortars on the Western Front.

The big tank strike through Kumsong on the Central Front was supported by eight-inch howitzers and a 155-mm. self-propelled gun.

The two-pronged strike battered the Reds for more than three hours.

One prong rumbled right through Kumsong and, in the words of one Allied officer, "was the thing that broke off the fight this afternoon."

The second prong blasted Chinese east and south of the ruined base.

Some of the 46-ton Gen. Patton tanks were damaged, but others took them in and pulled them back to the rear.

The Reds charged that Allied guards "massacred their people with rifles, hand grenades and machine guns."

The U. S. Army authorities announced in Pusan that a seven-man military board headed by Col. Alexander M. Miller of Montclair, N. J., has completed its investigation of the Communist-led riot.

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NEW CHAIRMAN, NEW MEMBER OF FCC

Paul A. Walker (right), a member of the Federal Communications Commission since it was formed in 1934, has been named by President Truman as head of the agency.

He is being congratulated by Robert T. Bartley (left), nephew and administrative assistant of House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who was named to the Commission to fill Walker's place.

Bartley today was unanimously recommended for confirmation by the Senate Commerce Committee. (UP Telephoto.)

UNC Trustees Disown Clark's Action In Row With Students

RALEIGH (AP)—Trustees of the greater University of North Carolina declared in a resolution today that one of its members had spoken and acted as an individual and not as a representative of the board.

The resolution followed a recent controversy with University students as an individual and not as a representative of the board.

The trustee, John Clark of Greensboro, asserted that the resolution was "very unfair" before the board.

Clark was criticized recently by student editors and the Consolidated University Student Council after he sought to learn names of members of a student debating society who had tried to approve abolishing segregation laws.

"ROTTEN FRINGE" The vote after Clark had asserted that the University is surrounded by a "rotten fringe" that seeks to do away with segregation. He suggested formation of a trustee committee to investigate activities of this "fringe."

Clark listed a long series of instances in which he said there had been a mingling of white and Negroes in connection with University activities.

Clark was followed by University President Gordon Gray who reasserted the right of University students and faculty as well as in individual citizens to criticize but reminded them all that their rights were accompanied by responsibilities.

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Georgan's Entry Seen As Blow To Kefauver

Southerners Rally Behind Lawmaker

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Backers of Senator Richard Russell of Georgia laid claim today to most of the Southern support Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee has been hoping for in the contest for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Moreover, Russell is seen as a threat to President Truman himself if the President decides to run again. Truman said yesterday he won't make his plans known before March 29 at the earliest.

Russell, popular 54-year-old bachelor, already has received favorable reactions from governors of South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Mississippi, and probably will get even support of the Texas governor who has been urging him to run. He has the backing of a host of Southern senators.

This support for the Georgian who described himself as a "Jeffersonian Democrat who believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government," is far more potent than the leadership which spurred the 1948 States Right vote.

However, his entry into the race strengthens Truman's hand in one respect. He said it would be a new discussion of issues, which is a healthy thing.

Taft HOPFUL Other political developments: Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said in Cleveland he is likely to win four New Hampshire delegates to the GOP National Convention.

At the same time, he protested his position on the New Hampshire ballot—last, because names are listed alphabetically, putting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, and a St. Louis attorney, William E. Schneider, ahead of him. His objection was turned down.

Gov. Earl Warren of California, another announced GOP aspirant, entered the April 1 Wisconsin primary. Taft, Stassen and a backer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur also are entered.

FULL WARREN SLATE A full slate of 30 delegate candidates for Warren in Wisconsin, but leaders said there was an understanding they would not vote for Warren at the convention if Warren's chances fade.

From Minnesota came Eisenhower's names of neither Eisenhower nor Kefauver. Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) will be alone on the Democratic ballot.

Kefauver originally was entered, but didn't want to back Humphrey.

Duff (R-Pa.), an Eisenhower supporter said bitterly on a political program televised from Washington that anti-Eisenhower pamphlets being distributed over the country are "the most scandalous thing I have ever heard of."

They caricature the general being decorated by Stalin and carry a caption indicating Eisenhower served him well.

The March 11 primary in New Hampshire, the first in the country, will be held at a tavern between Marshville and Morris.

Minnesota, a county-by-county newspaper estimate indicated it would be a close race.

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Identification Of Wreck Victims Still A Mystery

State highway patrolmen had a mystery yesterday when they themselves a deep mystery today.

But the Raleigh man, the officer said, had left Hillman and was back in Raleigh yesterday.

Officers had not found anyone who had been Hillman after 1:30 A. M. yesterday.

Did Hillman drive toward Charlotte in the car which crashed into the trunk four miles east of Matthews at 4 A. M. yesterday? It was the other person in the car, who was also burned to death?

Officers Rose said he had not learned anything that could give him the answers.

No one else had been reported missing today.

The officer said he had been told that the sedan stopped at a tavern between Marshville and Morris about 3 A. M. yesterday. But no body seemed to know the occupants.

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WHAT'S INSIDE

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Comic Dictionary

A written contract in which the small print gets and the big print gives.