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STUBBORN STEEPLE POSES A PROBLEM



The raising of a church steeple is a tough engineering job, workmen at Covenant Presbyterian Church found out today. The steeple frame, shown on the ground at left, had to be cut into...

Reluctant Landmark-To-Be Finally Put in Its Proper Place

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer They had a steep-raising today at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, and coffee was served on the lawn. Dr. Warner Hall, the pastor, poured. "I don't want to miss anything," he said, but the wait for the steep-raising was long and the weather was damp and chilly so he had a long table placed out on a walkway. Some coffee cups, sugar and cream appeared, and the minister called all the spectators around as construction men wrestled with the steeple frame. They had some trouble with that 7,000-pound frame. TIP WELDED ON It had been put together at Tupper Engineering Co., with the 700-pound tip welded on. But when the job of raising the steeple atop the sanctuary was started, problems began cropping up.

Allied Raiders Meet Success

By OLEN CLEMENTS SEOUL (AP)—Allied infantrymen broke into Red lines and killed an estimated 138 Communists in sporadic pre-dawn clashes along the bleak 135-mile Korean battle front today. There was no concentrated action on the ground, but heavy artillery barrages roared briefly in the early morning. Heaviest ground fighting was reported on the Western Front, where U. N. troops blasted their way almost to the main Red defense line. The raiders were supported by tanks, artillery and mortar. Allied raiders killed or wounded 67 Communists in a 45-minute attack on a low hill position north-west of Koranpo. The 45,000-ton battleship Missouri steamed into battered Wonsan harbor just before dawn and pounded Communist positions with 16-inch shells. Navy carrier planes made their customary beeline for the east coast. B-29 bombers rained fire on North Korea last night and blasted Red transport and front-line positions.

Ike, Governors Discuss Federal-State Tax Split

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower called in a delegation of state governors, GOP Congressional leaders and administration officials today to seek a solution to a knotty problem: federal-state division of tax revenues. After the conference and a White House luncheon, the President planned to fly to Augusta, Ga., for a relaxing week-end of golf. He will return to Washington, where Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday that today's meeting will deal with: 1. Division of tax fields and tax revenues, a problem the Confederation of State Governors has been grappling with for years. 2. Federal-state relationships under the social security program, including unemployment compensation, old age assistance and aid to dependent children. 3. DOUBLE TAXATION An Eisenhower aide said the conference would dig into the problem of double taxation — Federal and state taxes on, for example, incomes, gasoline, cigarettes, liquor. There has been talk that the Eisenhower administration might propose a form of double taxation — Federal income tax field in exchange for the Federal Government bowing out of other areas. However, such proposals have been discussed for years at governors' conferences without any concert action. Eisenhower himself said there is no clean-cut, quick solution in sight.

Three Light Quakes Believed Off Alaska

CLEVELAND (AP)—John Carroll University said today it had recorded three moderate earthquakes believed to have been in the Gulf of Alaska. Father Henry F. Birkenbeuer, school seismologist, said the tremors probably caused little or no damage. The John Carroll recorders noted them at 4:25 and 4:54 P. M. yesterday and 7:10 A. M. today.

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and windy, followed by clearing and colder tonight. Partly cloudy and mild tomorrow. High temperature expected today, 60 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 41 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 39 degrees. Sunrise, 6:57 A. M.; sunset, 6:16 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 4-A

THE CHALLENGE News of the Carolinas

Union 'Closed Shop' Measure Offered House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles urged Congress today to make clear to the world that the United States "will never be a party to any international deal" fixing "Soviet despotism" upon peoples in Europe and Asia. Dulles made the plea in a statement to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The lawmakers are considering an administration resolution which would denounce Russian "perverse" World War II and the Korean fighting. Dulles advocated avoiding controversy over whether past agreements between the United States and Russia should have been made, and instead taking action which would look to the future liberation of captive countries and sit their faith in freedom. Lists Points: "The first and indispensable step" toward stimulating a spirit of freedom, Dulles said, is to make clear the following points upon the authority of the President and Congress: "One, the United States does not countenance the violations by which Soviet leadership has converted past agreements and understandings into chains of bondage. It is a party to any international agreement which it does not intend and which it will never accept. "Two, the United States will never be a party to any international 'deal' or 'trade' confirming the rule of Soviet despotism over the alien peoples it dominates in Europe and Asia. "Three, the United States seeks, as one of its peacetime goals, that these enslaved national groups of Europe and Asia shall recover genuine independence. "Dulles' admission against controversy was obviously aimed at new Congress to rewrite the administration's resolution of a strike at Presidents Roosevelt and Truman for making the agreement with Premier Stalin at Yalta, Tehran and Potsdam. The administration resolution would simply denounce Russia for twisting the understandings."

City Gets Second Television Outlet

The new TV station will have studios and transmitters in the new Radio Center building now well under way at 2222 South Blvd. A 700-foot transmission tower will be constructed at the rear of the building. Mr. Fitzgerald said no date for opening of the new station could be set at this time. He explained that "test runs" will be conducted for at least a month before the new video outlet goes on the air, but expressed the hope that it can be in full operation by late Summer or early Fall. TRANSMITTERS ORDERED Transmitters and other equipment have been ordered, he added. The station will carry both network and local programs. Present plans are to carry telecasts of both the National and American Broadcasting companies. Local programs will be devoted to coverage of civic, sports and varied events of public interest. Mr. Fitzgerald said the station will operate mobile cameras that will "go into auditoriums and other places" where important events are taking place. The call letters of the new station have not been selected, he added. The FCC's grant to the local firms carries the condition that Mr. Fitzgerald sell his interest in WGVJ.

Vishinsky Plans Reply To Lodge On War Charge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia is prolonging the Korean War, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky worked today on the reply he will make before the United Nations. Vishinsky promised—but did not say when—he would answer the charges made yesterday by U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. in the Eisenhower administration's first major policy statement to the U. N. Lodge said the Russians could stop the war at any time. No other speaker chose to follow the opening American blast immediately in the Political Committee. News had asked for the floor in today's meeting, scheduled at 2 p. m. EST. Vishinsky declared in his 12-minute speech that the new Republican administration intends to stand by the Indian resolution adopted by the Assembly in the first half of its seventh session last fall as the avenue to peace in Korea. Past performances by Vishinsky indicate this comparatively brief outline of American policy would produce two hours or better of vitriolic rebuttal. The Soviet foreign minister usually takes his time to work up such replies after conferring with the Kremlin by cable. DIRECT CHALLENGE Lodge directly challenged Vishinsky to disprove a list of charges that Russia planned and instigated the aggression in Korea, and supplied the North Koreans and Chinese Reds with jet planes, tanks and heavy military equipment. Lodge said Russia "is actively assisting the aggressor in Korea on a scale which makes possible the continuance of that aggression and determines its scope. "The rulers of the Soviet Union can stop the war whenever they want to," he said. "And Mr. Vishinsky knows it." Vishinsky quickly accepted Lodge's challenge and said he would answer after he had studied the verbatim report of the American statement. Red - faced and angry, he shouted "slander" and "insult" at the American delegate's first speech "not encouraging."

Liggett & Myers Boosts Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. today boosted the wholesale price of its Chesterfield and other cigarettes. The hike is expected to result in an increase of about one cent a pack at the retail level. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and American Tobacco Co. increased their prices yesterday following decontrol of tobacco prices. Mrs. Eisenhower, her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, and a small staff of White House aides are accompanying the President. It is his first trip out of the Washington area since he took office Jan. 20.

Comic Dictionary

RUT The line of least resistance.

'The Tide Went Out, And There We Were ...'

An LCN makes a strange sight stranded atop a LST in a Korean harbor after a 36-foot tide had receded and left the straggled crew perched high and dry on a ship which had previously been sunk in the harbor. (Official Navy Photo).

Future Liberation Suggested As Goal

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Veterans Bonus Backers Move Into Raleigh

RALEIGH (AP)—Officials and representatives of North Carolina's Army veterans covered the Capitol today to go to bat for a proposed veterans bonus referendum. The House Veterans Affairs Committee was ready to hold a public hearing on a bill calling for an election of the question of paying a state bonus to veterans of World War I and II and the Korean fighting. Earlier today, veterans held a meeting in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium and mapped strategy plans for the committee hearing. Amvets leaders had a large representative of all other veterans groups interested in a bonus vote to attend. WOULD ISSUE BONDS The bonus bill would provide for the issuance of 185 million dollars in the form of the bonus. Sharp increases in state taxes on liquor, beer and wine are approved by the voters, the state would pay up to \$500 to veterans with average service and up to \$200 to veterans with state-wide service only. Gov. Unstead is opposed to the bonus plan, and many legislators are distinctly cool to the idea. Some veterans organizations in the state have taken stands against a bonus. Republican Rep. William L. Winkler of Watauga, who introduced the bill, said he did so by request. OPPOSITION (Two Amvet officials took a verbal blast last night at what they described as the "Political Machine" for opposing the bonus issue. In a Raleigh radio broadcast, Tom Sawyer of Durham, a national vice commander of Amvets and former state senator, and Paul Hester of Dunn, state Amvets vice commander, attacked the "machine" tried to prevent the bill being introduced. They added, "What was put up so that anyone would be a dead duck politically who introduced such a bill."

SLEEPING MAN SHOT, WAKES 2 HOURS LATER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—A man shot in the head while he slept regained consciousness two hours later, walked out of his house and told a neighbor someone must have clubbed him, police said. As the wounded man, Thomas L. Benson, 25, was taken to a hospital, the alleged assailant, 16-year-old Lester E. Barber, walked into city hall to surrender. Police Chief Ed Rickets said Benson's condition was serious. Chief Rickets said young Barber gave a statement saying he shot Benson, his brother-in-law, in the back of the head with a .22 caliber rifle yesterday because Benson had mistreated his wife, Barber's sister. The boy lived with the Bensons. Young Barber is being held at home on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. West said.

Harvard Prof Refuses To Say Whether He Was Red

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Harvard can Activities Committee as part of its Red-in-education probe, said he does not believe the group had the right to inquire into his political beliefs and associations. He said he was refusing to answer such questions under the constitutional amendments which give citizens the rights of free speech and assembly and protection from testifying against themselves. Furry was one of 21 persons named by Robert G. Davis, a South College English professor, as fellow members of a Harvard Red club in 1938. Davis said he had rejected communism since 1928. Preceding Furry to the stand was Daniel J. Boorstin, a University of Chicago history professor, who said he belonged to Harvard and Oxford Communist Party units before breaking with the party in 1938. Boorstin told the committee that in 1938 Harvard friend writer Granville Hicks was a communist and that at the time Hicks was widely known as a Communist. Davis said Hicks was party at about the same time he did. Furry, who is 46, replied freely to questions concerning his education, employment and work. When asked if he knew of any Communist joining the Cambridge University of the American Association of Scientific Workers, he declined to reply, citing the First and Fifth amendments.

Defense Rests In Helke Case

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Jolley's lawyers rested their case in his trial on vice charges at 11:40 A. M. (EST) today. The defense rested without calling the 25-year-old eventual heir to an oleomargarine fortune to the witness stand. The prosecution took two weeks to present its case before General Sessions Judge Francis J. Valente and the same vice charges at 11:40 A. M. (EST) today. He said the testimony was too voluminous for the public consumption. The defense began its case on Tuesday. Helke is accused of inducing three young women to become prostitutes and living off the earnings of one of them. War Front Warmest Since Last November SEOUL (AP)—The highest temperature since last November warmed the Korean warfront today. The mercury rose to 63 degrees on the Western front from a low in the night of 19 degrees.

EVENING PRAYER

God, who didst crush the ancient enemy's pride, and who didst smite the Son's patient endurance, we pray Thee help us to recall with fitting gratitude the sufferings He bore out of pity for our lot, and after His example to bear our troubles patiently. In the name of Jesus, Amen.