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CAMERA STUDY OF NATION'S NEWEST SENATOR



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"I haven't had time to take up any hobbies"
"Of course I'll be a candidate for reelection"
"My responsibility is to the whole state"

MEET MR. LENNON

New Senator Grimly Bent On Holding Job

By C. A. MCKNIGHT
Editor, The News



A portrait of North Carolina's newest official and Alton Yates. Sen. Lennon leaves tomorrow for Washington. (Photos by Hugh Harrison)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—When Gov. William Umstead reached down a list and some 40 potential candidates and picked Alton Lennon of Wilmington as the next U. S. Senator from North Carolina, the 47-year-old Wilmington lawyer was just as surprised as everybody else in North Carolina.

But the surprise soon faded, and the growing awareness of the importance of the assignment, plus the knowledge that he is probably in for a free-for-all primary battle next Spring, took its place. Today, when he was of his departure for Washington — Alton Lennon is no longer a stunned and bewildered young man. Having accepted the challenge, he is now ready to tackle both the U. S. Senate post and next year's campaign. And he is determined to do his best at both.

ALL TIRED OUT
When I first got him separated from the callers and well-wishers last weekend, he was about tattered out, since Friday afternoon, and between phone calls the office was crowded with callers. When he was of his departure for Washington — Alton Lennon is no longer a stunned and bewildered young man. Having accepted the challenge, he is now ready to tackle both the U. S. Senate post and next year's campaign. And he is determined to do his best at both.

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Outside a rugged northeaster drummed steadily, piling angry waves against the shore. Most of the sunbathers to come inside, the air hung still and close. The windows shut against the wind. From time to time, the telephone rang shrilly, as another well-wisher added his respects. Otherwise, the office was broken only by the shuffling of chairs and the soft commands of the photographers as

By ZEEN NAGATI
ISMAILIA — Machine-gun-armed British Tommies cordoned off the strategic Suez Canal zone in Ismailia today, and announced they would search all persons entering or leaving the town until a British airman missing since last Thursday turns up.

Armed Egyptian troops at once took up posts around all government buildings in the town, near Britain's main Suez Canal zone base, at the headquarters of Egypt's Army said they would avoid any friction with the British Army.

There were no immediate reports of any violence, through crowds of angry Egyptians gathered around the area, and that they believed at least one Egyptian officer had been involved. The Egyptians denied the charge.

Two-County Polio Count 154; Lenoir Woman Dies
LENOIR — The tide of polio in the two Western North Carolina counties as the number of victims climbed to 154 today, claimed the life of a 21-year-old Lenoir woman.

OUR WEATHER
Partly cloudy weather with moderate temperatures today, tonight and tomorrow. High temperature expected to 82 degrees.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

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An Army spokesman said the Egyptian troops in Ismailia were "armed only for defense" and the town was "fully under the control of the British forces."

It is in demand on the Egyptians, the British command in the V. mallia area said Lt. Gen. Francis Festing, the British commander in the canal zone, "take such action as he considers necessary" if the airman was not returned by 9 p. m. today and "measures may be put into force which will cause serious disruption of the Egyptian Community in the area of Ismailia."

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Big Chinese Force Attacks Allied Forces

Intensified Indochinese War Fared

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Two Divisions Open Attack On Central Front
Reds Hourly 24,000 Troops Into Drive
SEOUL (Tuesday) (AP)—Two Chinese Communist divisions—about 20,000 men—unleashed against Allied lines on the Korean East Central Front, last night, the Eighth Army announced today.

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