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BREWING UP SOME COFFEE TALK



Gen. I. K. Evans (left), deputy for operations, office of the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, flew here for a brief routine check of the QM Depot today. He is shown as he is discussed operations with Col. Samuel N. Lowry, commanding officer of the QM Depot.

Man Who Buys Army's Coffee Not Worried By Price—Yet

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The United States Army has plans of its own for winning the battle over the high price of coffee.

Up in the New England states it is running a test to find out if soluble coffee will be acceptable to the service. The man in charge of buying that expensive bean for the Army was in Charlotte this morning, and passed on that bit of information. Gen. I. K. Evans, deputy for operations, office of the Quartermaster General, also said that so far the Army hasn't felt the pinch from the high price of coffee.

Scott Statement Denied By Hemby

Terrence E. Hemby, chairman of the American Trust Co. of Charlotte, declared in a prepared statement today that "there is no foundation whatever for the quotations attributed to me by former Gov. Scott." Mr. Hemby said he received a visit from Mr. Scott several weeks ago. The bank executive added that "Mr. Scott did not ask my support and I did not offer my support."

Defense Would Spend \$3 Billion On Missiles

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON (AP)—The armed forces have received or are asking authority to buy more than three billion dollars worth of guided missiles, which they started procuring four years ago. This is for actual procurement of missiles. It does not include other multimillion-dollar outlays for designing, developing and testing experimental gadgets—the research part of the program.

OUR WEATHER

Fair, windy and much colder today. Clear and colder tonight. Tomorrow, sunny and continued cold. Low temperature this morning 23 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 22 degrees. High temperature yesterday 41 degrees. High temperature expected today 49 degrees. Sunrise 7:12 a.m.; sunset 6:30 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 16-A

Area Asks Van Fleet To Help in Indo-China

Republic Would Send Division Against Reds

Want Services Of Retired General
SEOUL (AP)—South Korea said today it has offered a full army division to fight communism in Indochina and it asked for help from retiring U. S. Gen. James Van Fleet. The government information office, in a statement indirectly critical of the United States, said it had made the offer after "two urgent appeals signed by the cabinet minister of the Laos government," one of the three states of Indochina.



Lee Parker, facing front in the photo at left, is accompanied by an unidentified detective as he is transferred from Chicago's Grand Crossing police station to a detective bureau for questioning in the death of 16-year-old Corinne Baldwin, high school sophomore. At right, Mrs. Julia Wawrynziak, the girl's mother, leaves the stand after testifying at a coroner's inquest. Parker is shown (arrow) with his head in his hands. (AP Wirephoto)

Molotov Would Discuss Issue Of Trieste

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
BERLIN (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov demanded today that the explosive issue of Trieste be included in consideration of the Austrian independence treaty. From the United States we ask only that it give us the services of its great soldier, Gen. Van Fleet who achieved such victories in creating the Korean army and in fighting the Communists in Greece.

State Asks Death For Praying Killer

CHICAGO (AP)—State's attorney's officials said today they wanted a quick trial and would ask for the death penalty for Lee Parker, 20, who has admitted he strangled a pretty high school girl. State's attorney John Gutknecht said he will ask a grand jury indictment early next week. Lee Parker, first assistant state's attorney, said the case was "one for the electric chair."

U. S. Reported Determined To Aid Pakistan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials said today that the United States has decided to give substantial military aid to Pakistan regardless of India's angry protests. An American military survey mission, they said, will go to Pakistan to look over its armed forces and determine the amount and type of military equipment needed. An announcement of the decision probably will be delayed until after Pakistan and Turkey sign a broad defense, economic and cultural agreement, the sources said. The two countries are reported to be negotiating the pact secretly, with U.S. encouragement.

Ike Will Hunt Georgia Quail

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower took off in his private plane, the Columbine at 11:27 a.m. EST today for a weekend of quail hunting on the south Georgia estate of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey. Flying south with the President and Humphrey as Saturday hunting partners at the memorial in Abraham Lincoln on the Potomac was a mile from the White House. Besides his hunting companions, the President was accompanied on the plane by his press secretary, James C. Hagerty.

Security Firing Story 'Leak' Is Suggested

By WILLIAM F. ARROGAST AND WARREN ROERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Roemer (D-N.Y.) said today "someone in the department must have leaked the story" about the number of State Department security dismissals effected under the Eisenhower administration. Newspaper accounts published Wednesday said that in secret testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee, W. Scott McLeod, State Department security administrator, had said that 334 security dismissals, just 11 could be attributed to reasons of questionable loyalty. The first published version of this purported testimony gave an indication of 18 sources. Later versions were attributed to House members who asked not to be named.

Gordon Quits As Benson Aide

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson today announced the resignation of Howard H. Gordon as administrator of the department's Commodity Stabilization Service—big crop control and price support agency—and the appointment of James A. McConnell, New York state farm leader, as his successor. Gordon also resigned as president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the department's 64-billion dollar banking agency for financing price support operations. Department officials said McConnell would not be named president of the CCC. They said success for this post has been picked yet. Gordon, a native of North Carolina, will return to his old post as assistant manager of the Southern States Farm Cooperative at Richmond, Va.



Sentenced as a man to Ohio Penitentiary for embezzlement. 'Vernon' Bradshaw turned out to be actually Vya Bradshaw, a 45-year-old woman from Kenosha, W. Va. Her true sex was disclosed by her brother after she was sentenced by Judge Dana F. Reynolds at Columbus. The judge then changed her sentence to the Ohio Reformatory for Women. (AP Wirephoto)

Comic Dictionary

DRINKING
What a man does to forget, but the only thing he forgets is when to stop.

EVENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, let the mind that was in Christ Jesus be in us. Give us the willingness and capacity to do all things to all men, that we may by all means reach the unsaved. This we humbly ask in our Great Redeemer's name. Amen.

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