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Officer Killed AMMAN, Jordan (P)—The Jordan government radio said today an Egyptian Army officer named Mustafa Abu was killed and several others hurt during a clash with Syrian officers in a coffee house near Aleppo.

Ovation Given VIENNA, Austria (P)—Bulgarian Communists gave Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev a big ovation when they opened their party Congress today in Sofia, Budapest Radio reported today.

Bill Defeated WASHINGTON (P)—The House Interior Reclamation Subcommittee today voted down a controversial bill for federal construction of dams in Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge on the continent.

Strike Averted WASHINGTON (P)—A nationwide telegraph strike has been averted by agreement in principle on a new contract between Western Union and the Commercial Telegraphers Union (CTU).

Italians Parade ROME (P)—Tanks rumbled and jet planes screamed in a demonstration of Italian armed strength today to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the Italian Republic.

Beirut Noisy BEIRUT, Lebanon (P)—Bomb explosions and sporadic rifle fire broke Beirut's three-day calm last night and early today.

Ketch To Sail HOLOLULU (P)—The crew of the ketch Golden Rule has announced it will defy government orders and sail Wednesday noon for Eniwetok to protest nuclear weapons tests.

5 Men Missing NEW ORLEANS (P)—Air and sea units intensified the search today for five men missing in the crash of a Humble Oil Co. helicopter off the Louisiana coast.

Fighting Costly JAKARTA, Indonesia (P)—Prime Minister Djundara warned today that the Indonesian government will do anything to break unless it quickly puts down the 3 1/2-month-old revolt in the outer islands.

Cholera Kills 106 BANGKOK, Thailand (P)—The death toll in Thailand's cholera epidemic climbed to 106 over the weekend. The disease has infected 719 in the past 10 days.

Ballot of War Just Begun

(More Election News on Pages 7A and 1-B) By JULIAN SCHIEER News Staff Writer The first of three rounds of 1958 political activity ended pretty much as expected Saturday. But the forecast for round two (a second primary on June 23 and round three (November's general election) indicates there is much tough campaigning ahead.

Mecklenburgers turned out in good number for Democratic and Republican primaries, with 22,606 Democrats voting in the Big One—the state Senate battle between incumbent Sen. Spencer Bell and Reps. Jack D. Love and James B. Vogler.

A second primary may be called for by Rep. Love who trailed Sen. Bell. There are indications, too, that Republicans will be shugging hard in November in at least two big races—the state House of Representatives and the Tenth District Congressional race.

Here's how the races went: (with the vote still unofficial): State Senate—Sen. J. Spencer Bell, 11,129; Rep. Jack D. Love, 7,750; Rep. James B. Vogler, 3,820.

Rep. Vogler's lack of strength was a surprise, as was the margin between Bell and Love. Bell missed a majority by only 223 votes. There could be a change in the figure when the County Board of Elections has its vote canvass Tuesday. Rep. Love will have until June 9 to ask for a second primary.

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Attorney Gives Word To Board

By JERRY REECE News Staff Writer County commissioners were told by their attorney today they can go so far as to levy a 2-cent county-wide tax to finance a solution to drainage and flood problems.

Commissioners, plagued by complaints following recent heavy rains — were jolted out of their post-election lethargy by County Attorney Henry Dockery at this morning's weekly meeting.

Reading to the board from North Carolina statutes he said when "non navigable streams in counties having 100,000 or more population are creating a health problem" commissioners may authorize whatever work is necessary to solve the problem.

Commissioner S. S. McVinch then asked Mr. Dockery if the law would give the board the right to condemn land along streams for drainage work.

"I would presume it does," Mr. Dockery answered. Following Mr. Dockery's report the commissioners voted to instruct County Surveyor J. C. Spratt to make a survey of necessary work to be done on Little Hope creek in the Longwood Park subdivision.

Three residents of Mockingbird Lane (located in the area) appeared before the commissioners again today to plead their case for drainage control.

R. R. Ballard speaking for the Mockingbird residents, renewed his plea for "immediate aid."

"We are all traveling men and have taken much time from our jobs to work on this problem," he said. "We feel that it is time for someone to take some official action."

Commissioners also heard a report written by City-County Health Department head Dr. M. B. Bethel which said "decency decrees reasonable measures be taken."

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County Tax To Solve Flooding Called Legal



French Soldiers File Past Political Prisoners Awaiting Release In Algeria

Auto Workers' Truce Uneasy

DETROIT (P)—In an air of uneasy truce nearly 500,000 auto workers went to their jobs today without protection of a union contract.

There were no reports of incidents halfway through the first shift of no-contract work at the Ford and Chrysler plants throughout the country.

For GM and Chrysler it was the first time since 1957 that workers across the nation have turned out cars without a union contract. At Ford plants it was the first time since 1941.

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De Gaulle Gets New Powers To Govern For Six Months

PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly today voted 322 to 232 to grant Gen. Charles de Gaulle sweeping powers to govern by decree for six months.

The measure was sent immediately to the French Senate where De Gaulle supporters hope to ram it through today and clear the way for the new premier's trip to Algeria to restore government authority over the rebellious territory.

The vote was almost identical with the 329-224 vote by which the Assembly invested De Gaulle hardly 24 hours earlier.

The Assembly committee approved the request for six months after debate in the Assembly and the Premier Guy Mollet and Pierre Pflimlin pleaded that the general must be given a chance to push ahead with plans to revitalize France.

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3 Defectors Grab Plane, Reach Vienna

VIENNA (P)—Three anti-Communist Czechoslovaks brandishing an old broken pistol forced the pilot of a chartered Czech plane to land in Austria today. They asked political asylum.

The passengers were a married couple and a man friend. One man was reported to be a mechanic and the other a former factory worker.

After landing at Vienna's old Aspern Airport they told police the gun they used was broken and could not shoot.

Police said the pilot, after touching down here, tried to take off again toward Czechoslovakia but his passengers overpowered him.

Police took all four away for interrogation and locked the plane in a hangar. Police said the pilot expressed fear about being returned to Czechoslovakia because he was afraid the Communist police would accuse him of complicity in the plot or punish him for failing to resist.

The men played ball out on the prison yard yesterday," he said, "and somebody apparently slipped him a saw. He saved the two lower bars on the cell door loose and squeezed through."

"Our men tracked him all night with bloodhounds but they lost him. Smith had escaped from prison once before. He's a mean one."

Students had already started filing into the building when officials came for Smith this morning.

The spokesman who didn't want his name used, said he had intentionally left Smith bare-footed because they were afraid he might try to escape.

Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy Church and for all the help it has given us through the years. May we serve it faithfully to the best of our ability. Give us patience and understanding with our fellow workers. Bless all Churches everywhere and let that we may be true to our mission; through Jesus Christ our Lord... Amen.

Take Home A Prize For Dad

Contest Rules On 6B
Business 5A, 13B
Classified 13-15B
Comics 12B
Crossword Puzzle 10A
Earl Wilson 14A
Editorials 6A
Everyday Counselor 13A
Obituaries 13B
Radio-TV 7B
Serial 11A
Sports 8, 11B
Theaters 11A
To Your Good Health 11A
Women 27B
Worry Clinic 13A

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Our Weather

Mostly cloudy and humid, with scattered showers or thundershowers today. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. High yesterday 87
Low this morning 70
High expected tomorrow 82
Low this morning 66
Low expected tonight 63
Sunrise, 5:09 a.m.; sunset, 7:33 p.m.

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Fatalities on Highway Soar To 370 For Holiday Record

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Traffic fatalities across the nation during the extended Memorial Day holiday climbed to 370, breaking the record toll for the same three day holiday in 1955.

Late reports were expected to boost the Associated Press tabulation to an even higher total. The count of dead in accidents attributed to holiday observances covered the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday to midnight Sunday.

In addition to the 370 killed in traffic, drownings accounted for 127 deaths and 88 died from miscellaneous accidents, an overall total of 585.

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ESCAPEE TALKED BACK TO CAMP At North High, 1 Student Too Many

By JOHN KILGO News Staff Writer A dirty and bare-footed convict saw his break for freedom end abruptly today when he was captured by a teacher in the men's lounge at North Mecklenburg High School.

The developer of that property was supposed to have drained it. We only take over these roads for maintenance," Mr. Finson said.

He went on to say that the Highway Commission would have to approve work of this type.

"Any way," he continued, "the channel below the culvert is so narrow that the water can't run off."

Mr. Alexander then told the board that widening of the channel of the creek would cost "thousands of dollars."

He also explained that the drainage commission was not

his class on the last day of school. "I tried to open the door but it was locked," Puett said. "I said they had cleaned the boiler room last week and Smith picked up a pair of dirty coveralls and discarded his brown prison clothes."

A prison official said Smith was being served a sentence for a prison charge—was sent to Hunteville 10 days ago along with three other prisoners because they had "been raising too much trouble at the tony camp in Albenmarle."

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