



The burning question for about the fifth straight day still centers on the heat which young Cheryl Brinn seems to have solved...

No Relief In Sight

Charlotte Stews For Sixth Day

By EMMETT WINTER Charlotte News Staff Writer. So far as weather was concerned Charlotte was still very much in the stew today and the Weather Bureau said little possibility of cooler weather before Wednesday.

with 86 degrees but elsewhere it was just plain hot. Lumberton reported 91 degrees, Greensboro 90, Charlotte 92, Myrtle Beach 88 and Asheville 88.

Louis Won't Back Wallace

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis who now calls himself "an ex-boxer," appeared at the office of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club today to clarify his political future.

The virulence of the direct attacks on Marshall Tito, who had been the mainstay of the staunchest pillars of Marxist Communism into Russia, riling a number of Communist circles in Yugoslavia.

SC Candidates Resume Stump Tour of State

ALLENDALE, S. C.—(AP)—Communist candidates for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate was resumed here today after a week-end rest.

Seeking the nomination are in the lead about five miles from here, they here and out stepped a cat. The name of the place is the Furr Laundry.

Apprehended Near Dunn

By HOOVER ADAMS DUNN—Officers announced here this afternoon that Norman Beard, sought since June 18 in connection with a fifteen-year-old girl's story that he beat her and held her in a rooming house for a month, was apprehended around 11 A. M. today.

They got me charged with everything in the book," Beard said, "I'm not guilty of anything except whipping her to try to get her to go home."

Step Marks First Rift In Ranks Of Cominform

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)—The Communist Cominform charged today Yugoslav Communist leaders had departed from the Marx-Lenin line and that their leaders, including Premier Marshal Tito, pursued a hateful policy toward Soviet Russia.

The Cominform called for "either a true return to Marxist policy or a change of Communist leaders in Yugoslavia."

This marked the first break in the ranks of the nine Eastern nations which formed the Cominform, the international Communist "information bureau"—at a meeting in Poland last Fall. Yugoslav was among the founders and Cominform headquarters were established in Tito's capital, Belgrade.

An official statement today said Yugoslav representatives of the Communist Party refused to take part in the meeting of the Cominform field "the latter part of June" in Rome.

Both Vice-Premier Edvard Kardelj and Tito were attacked by the party's "Political Propaganda" for the purpose of fighting the Marshall Plan and what was regarded as a "rightist" line.

The statement today declared the Yugoslav Communist leaders were nationalists who had veered from the international Communist line and aimed at the "bourgeois states."

Shepherded by A. Zhdanov, one of the Soviet Union's top Communist policy directors, the Cominform held its secret meeting at an undisclosed spot.

Rumors current at the time said that it was in the palace of former King Mihail at Sinala. Yugoslav Communists declined to state the Communist said, and virtually read them out of the Cominform along with Tito and his political aides.

Heads May Roll Scott Sweeps To Imposing Victory

RALEIGH (AP)—The fear of a political axe hung heavily over a host of high state officers today as they awaited W. Kerr Scott's inauguration as Governor.

A decisive winner over State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson in Saturday's Democratic primary runoff, the 53-year-old ex-Commissioner of Agriculture will take office in January.

Political old-timers recalled today the swift housecleaning Scott and the Department of Agriculture when he took over that office seven years ago.

Scott's campaign speeches promised that there are certain appointive department heads who know they will lose their jobs if he is elected. They know that they will not put up with feather-bedding the state payroll with department heads who devote more time to loafing to elect a Governor they know will reappoint them than to attending to the people's business.

The Democratic nominee, however, promised to make the "industrialists" a priority of replacing faithful workers with "industrialists."

Scott charged during the campaign that state workers had been "industrialized" with "industrial jobs" if they did not support Johnson. The Haw River man promised to "polish" "industrial" among state employees.

Several high officials who face replacements when Scott assumes office today.

With only 11,510 ballots cast, Mecklenburg County voters contributed to North Carolina's upheaval in Saturday's second primary by cutting Charles M. Johnson's lead here over W. Kerr Scott to 358 votes.

In the first primary, Mecklenburg gave Johnson a two-to-one lead over Scott over the Democratic nomination for Governor divided the Mecklenburg votes, as follows: Johnson, 6,294; Scott, 3,706, against 2,406 for his remaining opponent, Fred McCarow, the incumbent.

Heavy Death Toll Feared After Fukui Destroyed

Japs Say 5,000 Dead Or Injured

By RUSSELL BRINES TOKYO, Tuesday (AP)—Earthquake and fire today destroyed the city of Fukui, 200 miles west of Tokyo, causing undetermined but possibly heavy loss of Japanese lives.

Japanese newspapers guessed the casualty toll at 5,000 dead and injured, but American occupation authorities said no estimates were possible.

The small U. S. Military Government unit in Fukui reported all American personnel were safe but that they lost most of their belongings when fire destroyed the headquarters and other buildings.

Latest telephone reports received in Tokyo said that only four of Fukui's 37,000 buildings were still standing. There were said to be the City Hall, the prefectural office and the telephone exchange.

The city had a population of about 85,000. "Richard Evans of the Fukui Military Government team and the Japanese chief of police there said the earthquake was followed by a fire which broke out shortly after 4 P. M. on Monday, July 27.

They said the railway station, crowded during the commuter rush, was one of the buildings which was buried up on top of the debris. They knew of no survivors at the station.

Telephone reports from Fukui said landladies presented 200 bodies to the station in the city from that direction. Fire in Fukui were visible from Tokyo.

The heavy earthquake shocks apparently had their epicenter in Fukui, 125 miles southwest of Tokyo, according to the U. S. Army relief train command by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.



W. IRVING BULLARD Noted Industrialist

Illness Is Fatal To Mr. Bullard

W. Irving Bullard of 2208 Sherwood Ave., nationally-known manufacturer and outstanding Charlotte civic leader, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Bullard suffered a stroke about two weeks ago at his cottage at Myrtle Beach. He was rushed to Charlotte in an ambulance, and admitted to the hospital.

His situation was believed to have improved a few days ago; however, his condition took a turn for the worse, and his family was summoned to his bedside.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence, 2208 Sherwood Ave., by the Rev. M. George Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal Church Interdenominational in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bullard was born Feb. 22, 1881, in Wallham, Mass., the son of George E. and Mary E. (Green) Bullard.

He married Annie E. Jacobs in October of 1903. They had three children: Barbara Anita, Charlotte, Frances, and Edward Jacobs. In May of 1931, Mr. Bullard married Eleanor Gauthier Clark, daughter of Robert Stewart Clark and the late Mrs. Clark of Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Bullard served his country in the United States Navy in World War I, and was with the Navy Intelligence in World War II.

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Lana Turner Suffering From Flu In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Lana Turner's illness turned into a flu epidemic here today.

Army Raises Estimates Over 225,000 To Be Inducted During First Year Of New Draft

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army estimated today that between 225,000 and 250,000 men probably will be inducted during the first year of the new military draft.

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