

Weather
Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers today, tonight and Saturday; not so warm.

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COMMUNIST SECRETLY PLAN A-BOMB

A-Bomb Plan Not Favored In Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk on sharing the atomic bomb with America's North Atlantic Allies brought this hot reaction from Congress: Not a chance!
Among the men who would have to pass a law permitting such a move, there was consternation at the mere knowledge that the subject had been discussed by military officials in a preliminary way, even without approaching Congress or recommendations.

SMITH ROSE HIGH AT CONVENTION



Supporters of Willis Smith's candidacy for the U. S. Senate didn't lose a minute at the State Democratic convention in Raleigh yesterday. Here a group of young girls left bouquets, helium-filled balloons in the convention hall. Other Smith supporters staged a march through the hall before the convention began.

Democratic Parley Was Big Love Feast

By TOM FEFERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
RALEIGH—There were a lot of delegates to the state democratic convention here yesterday who just didn't bother with the proceedings. Some of them stood around outside Memorial Auditorium. Many named against the walls of the luncheon room and other conventional ways.

There was a reason. The party convention was being "harmonious." Meeting weary persons at the press table down front, near the stage told each other: "There's nothing so dull as a harmonious democratic convention." Experienced politicians who roamed around elsewhere while the meeting droned on were told later they hadn't missed any fireworks, and they went away.

Governor Scott Speaks: The Men, Not Issues, Top Senate Race

RALEIGH—Governor Scott today said he did not believe issues would play an important part in the Senate primary race. "It's a personal matter," he said in answer to questions at his news conference. "This would be in Frank Graham's camp," Scott added. "Lots of things are being said and done but I have built up contacts over many years."

Carolina Freight Traffic 'Practically Normal'

Passenger Service Expanding Freight Embargo Freely Modified
By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Southern Railway System's Lines East here reported freight traffic had been restored to "practically normal" over the Carolinas this afternoon.

Passenger train services were being expanded rapidly. The system scheduled 22 additional passenger trains including four teen service North Carolina and South Carolina cities.

However, service on many divisions of the Southern System still was severely disrupted. Operating conditions were described as definitely better in the Eastern Railway territory than in the territories of the Central Lines and Western Railway.

These difficulties resulted from a strike call effective Wednesday at 8 A. M. which was met by the headquarters of the railway firemen's union.

Conditions were improving rapidly over the Eastern Lines, the official announcement explained, because the firemen didn't go out on strike.

The Southern freight embargo was relaxed to the extent that this system will accept from other lines freight shipments destined to points on the Southern's lines east of Atlanta and east of Asheville.

More runs slated. The Lines East management was arranging to still further increase its runs by the opening of new trains scheduled for operation tomorrow over the Carolinas and between the Carolinas and Atlanta.

Effort To End Strike Reported

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Government reportedly has revived an attempt to end the crippling rail strike that has idled nearly 200,000 and brought new outbreaks of violence.

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Dennis Must Pay Penalty, Judge Rules

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Communist Leader Eugene Dennis today was ordered to jail immediately for contempt of Congress in 1947.

Federal Judge David A. Pine directed that Dennis, secretary general of the American Communist Party, start at once to serve a one-year prison sentence.

Dennis had asked the court to delay the commitment until June 22. On that date the court would hear an appeal by Dennis and ten other Communist Party leaders.

In 1947, Dennis was convicted by a Federal court after charges of contempt arising out of his refusal to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Dennis applied for conviction. The Supreme Court upheld it last week.

When the appeal in the contempt case was pending, the Government brought charges against Dennis and ten other Communist Party leaders in New York. Dennis is free under bond pending the hearing.

Dennis acted as his own attorney in the New York case. Joseph Foran, his attorney in the contempt case, argued to Judge Pine that Dennis should have a chance to prepare his defense.

Foran said it would be "unfair" to commit Dennis now because of the fact that he will serve his sentence in New York.

Truman Calls For End To Taft-Hartley

LABOR ACT FIGHT TO CONTINUE
The President, in up a series of major talks on his cross-country crusade for the Fair Deal, said today he would not "cease to fight" for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

"That is something we must do not only for the sake of labor, but for the sake of the whole country," he said.

"I believe profoundly that the fundamental principle of the American Constitution is the basic freedom of bargain collectively."

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Brink's Guards Beaten, \$15,000 Pay Roll Stolen

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn.—(AP)—Four gunmen, their faces hidden behind gas masks, today slugged and robbed three Brink's guards in a pay room of the town.

The four men, all believed armed with shotguns, apparently escaped in an automobile after they tied the guards.

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ABC's Of Registration

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Where do I register? You register in the voting precinct where you live. How can I find out which precinct I live in?

By calling Mr. Mabel Proctor at the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections in the Law Building. The telephone number is 3-2388. I thought I was already registered. Do I have to register again?

You do NOT have to register again if: 1. You registered at the general re-registration in 1948, and 2. You did not move to another precinct since, and 3. You told the registrar at that time whether you were a Republican or a Democrat.

You MUST REGISTER NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED SINCE APRIL 7, 1948. THE TIME YOU MAY HAVE REGISTERED BEFORE THAT TIME.

U. S. Rocket Altitude Record Claimed By Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced today that a Viking rocket roared 164 miles from the earth's surface in its 11th mission last night.

The Navy said the flight set a new world record for an American-built, single-stage rocket. It was the first time a Viking, the Navy's largest rocket for research in the upper atmosphere, had been launched from the mid-Pacific.

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