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WILDS RAGE AGAIN

SAVINGS BOND BOOSTERS



Here to help push the sale of savings bonds in Charlotte and North Carolina is Film Actress Colleen Gray. She was accompanied shortly after by Gasset, chairman of the Congressional Savings Board Committee. Miss Gray will remain here through tomorrow as honor guest of the Carrousel.

Charlotte's Balmly Weather Suits Miss Gray Just Fine

By EMERY WINTER Charlotte Staff Writer
New here is a pretty girl with honey blonde hair and light brown eyes. Now what do you think a certain person in Hollywood called her?
"Old Mother Hubbard" giggled Colleen Gray. Victor Mature called me that all the time.
Miss Gray is a top-flight movie picture star as well as a bonnet guest of the Carrousel. She is here to help push the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. She arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.
For a girl born in the ice and snow of the Midwest, she certainly has it in for cold weather.
"Like our weather," she said, smiling at the thought. "I couldn't take it in Minnesota. I can't even take it in California. I freeze at the drop of my hat. So I bring my fur coat along with me. I don't even need it. This weather's wonderful."
She left Hollywood early yesterday, arriving in Charlotte a half hour ahead of schedule. And get this: The plane was early because it wasn't running just right.
"A motor was missing," she said. "They wanted to hurry on to Chicago to fix it. It was a four engine plane anyway, and we got along all right in California. No indeed. I was in a plane crash two years ago. I've been dead several times. I don't scare easily."

House Group To Probe Gamblers' Tax Returns

WASHINGTON — A House King (D-Calif.) said today a Res Ways and Means subcommittee will make an immediate investigation of charges of tax evasion between Internal Revenue Bureau officials and gamblers in California.
King said in a statement that Rep. Lynch (D-N.Y.), chairman of the Ways and Means subcommittee on administration of the internal revenue laws, has authorized him to head the investigation.
The California Crime Commission said in a report yesterday that unnamed officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau have "conducted or business trips" with gamblers.
In that connection, it commented that the California "gangs" racketeers of hoodlum of first rank importance has ever been convicted of income tax fraud in California.
The commission said it had cited several instances of evasion to tax officials in Washington without result.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Thursday. Low tonight, 42 degrees.
Sunrise, 6:37 A. M. Sunset, 5:18 P. M.
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Russian Bear Sleeps Less
The warming up of the world's climate is being responsible for Russia's recent visit to world importers, some of whom are reporting that Russian temperatures have been rising almost steadily for the last several days. This moderation has freed Russia of the numbing grip of long, cold winters.
Previously, Russians could take part in outdoor activities for only about five months a year. During that period, they were forced to overcook to store up food and supplies for the long winter. Now rising temperatures, plus mechanized equipment, have increased the outdoor work period to nearly nine months.

3 Hurt In Blast At Refinery

Explosions Start Fires In Texas Part Of Gulf Plant Damaged

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP)—A series of seven explosions rocked a sprawling oil refinery near this Gulf Coast city early today. Three men were injured, one critically.
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UNIT CLOSED DOWN
The explosions forced Gulf to close down a huge catalytic cracking unit, vital in processing petroleum for aviation gasoline.
The firm said the unit will be back in operation Monday or Tuesday. The refinery can produce only 200,000 barrels of oil daily.

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6 Die In Crash Of Navy Plane In Oklahoma Hills

PAGE, Okla. — Six men died in the crash of a Navy patrol plane in the Oklahoma hills today. The plane crashed in a wooded area near a small town. The pilot and five passengers were killed. The plane was on a routine patrol mission. The crash occurred during a sharp turn. The plane struck a hillside and burst into flames. The wreckage was found in a wooded area. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Police, Pickers Again Clash In Philadelphia

NEW YORK — Mashed pickets struggled again with Philadelphia police today in a clash in the city's downtown area. The pickets were protesting the use of non-striking telephone operators. The police used force to clear the pickets from the area. The clash resulted in several injuries and property damage. The pickets refused to back down and the police continued to use force.

GI's Winter Clothing Reports Conflict

The Marine officer who insisted that his name be withheld said there were not enough parkas, mittens and gloves to go around. The GI's are fighting the issue. The Marine officer is claiming that the GI's are not following the proper procedure for requesting clothing. The GI's are claiming that they are being denied their rights. The conflict is ongoing and both sides are making their case.

Supply Apparently Low GI's Winter Clothing Reports Conflict

TOKYO — Are American troops warmly equipped for the winter? The GI's are reporting that the supply of winter clothing is low. The GI's are claiming that they are being denied their rights. The Marine officer is claiming that the GI's are not following the proper procedure for requesting clothing. The GI's are claiming that they are being denied their rights. The conflict is ongoing and both sides are making their case.

Other Allies Meet No Meeting

Weather Still Fighting Still

SEOUL — (AP)—Red battalions smashed back South Korean troops at two widely separated points on the United Nations line last night and today.
Attacking Communist drove the Republic back four miles at Tokchon on the Western front.
The attack, in battalion strength, began Tuesday night and continued Wednesday morning. By noon the ROK Eighth Division has driven the Communists back to the Taedong River, four miles east of Tokchon. This is on the right flank of the U. N. Western front.

On the extreme northeastern front six tank-led North Korean assault units have driven the South Korean ROK Cavalry Division back through the ROK Cavalry Division line late Tuesday. The South Korean ROK Cavalry is closing the gap, the U. S. Tenth Corps said.

ATTACKS CONTINUE
ACTYON, ROKIAZOV were continuing in the area. 30 miles south-east of the Soviet border. But, U. S. Tenth Corps said, "No ground was lost."

injunction Halts Phone Picking

By TOM FERREMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer
Telephone workers were operating as usual today.
The injunction against phone picking was issued by a federal court. The court found that the phone pickers were interfering with the normal operations of the telephone company. The court issued an injunction to stop the pickers from interfering with the workers. The pickers are claiming that they are being denied their rights. The court is claiming that they are being denied their rights.

T. W. Alexander Succumbs Here

THOMAS WILLIAM ALEXANDER, 71, prominent many years in Charlotte's legal profession and social affairs, died in his sleep early today at his home, 300 Hempstead Place.
He suffered a heart attack probably about 2:30 A. M. He was previously a member of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and the Charlotte Athletic Club. He was a member of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and the Charlotte Athletic Club. He was a member of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and the Charlotte Athletic Club.

Canadian Soldiers To Train At Fort Lewis

WASHINGTON — The Army announced today that approximately 10,000 Canadian troops will train at Fort Lewis, Washington, starting late this month.
The announcement said facilities for the training were being provided by the Army. The Canadian troops are being trained in winter warfare. The training is being conducted at Fort Lewis, Washington. The training is being conducted at Fort Lewis, Washington.

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