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## BYPASS AT THOMASVILLE



A new five-mile, dual-lane stretch of Highway 29 now enables through traffic to bypass the old town of Thomasville. The cost, \$1,477,000. When complete, it will mean a grand total of 23,000 miles of hard-surfaced secondary roads already paved before Scott took office in January, 1949. It will mean a grand total of 23,000 miles of hard-surfaced secondary roads already paved before Scott took office in January, 1949.

## SCOTT WORK NOT YET COMPLETE

By C. A. MCKNIGHT  
Editor, The News  
Carolina's controversial and unpredictable chief executive, W. Kerr Scott, departs from his high office some fifteen months hence, he will leave behind him an ambitious road building program that has confounded his critics, attracted national attention, and provided the State with the transportation network for rapid industrial and agricultural development.

Barring an all-out national mobilization which would claim priority on men, machines and material, Governor Scott expects to leave North Carolina with:  
1. 12,000 miles of new hard-surfaced secondary farm-to-town and town-to-town roads.  
2. 11,200 miles of new hard-surfaced primary road system.

3. A greatly-improved, though far from adequate, 10,500-mile primary road system. Using the funds that nominally would have gone to the secondary roads, the Scott-appointed Highway Commission has undertaken several long stretches of modern dual-lane, limited access regional highways, complete with grade separation and "clover-leaf" traffic control patterns at key intersections.  
4. Many new bridges like the \$1,200,000 span over the Neuse River at New Bern, the \$1,200,000 Smoky Mountain Park Bridge over the French Broad at Asheville, and the \$665,000 Roanoke Sound span between Nags Head and Manteo. Completion of some contemplated bridges may be postponed beyond 1952.

## PAVING IN HARNETT COUNTY

More than 8,000 miles of secondary roads have been paved under Governor Scott. This picture shows a crew at work in Harnett County.



This \$1,200,000 Smoky Mountain Park bridge connecting Asheville and West Asheville is typical of several new spans recently completed or under construction in North Carolina.

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow.  
Highest yesterday 78 degrees.  
Lowest this morning 52 degrees.  
Sunrise, 6:17 A. M.; sunset, 6:07 P. M.  
Here Weather Data on Page 7-A

## IKE FAVORITE CANDIDATE

### Marshall Urges Immediate UMT As Governors Discuss 1952 Campaign

GATLINBURG, Tenn.—Gen. George C. Marshall said today the nation must put Universal Military Training and Service into operation immediately to avoid "disastrous and defeating economic results."  
He spoke at the opening session of the 40th annual governors conference, where discussion got started early about the prospects of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower being a Presidential candidate.  
The conference also heard a plea from Gov. Frank Lausche, Ohio Democrat, that fellow governors cut down on demands for Federal aid to states in the face of mounting defense costs.  
Outlining the defense situation at the opening business session of the annual governors conference, the former secretary of defense declared:  
"The Defense Department is determined no soldier shall spend a second winter fighting in Korea and has raised the rate of replacements to 40,000 a month.  
2. America's finest armed forces in history are battling in Korea with greater co-ordination, co-operation and firepower achieved un-

# Oil Crisis Before; Britain To Leave Iran

## ALLIES READY TO HIT HARD IF TALKS FAIL

### General Ridgway Warns Communists; Bradley Visits Front

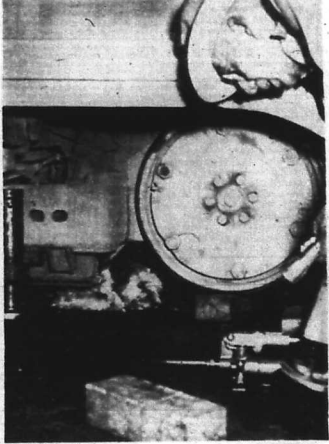
By JOHN RANDOLPH  
U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea (AP)—The 8th Army is "prepared to strike, and strike hard" in Korea if the Reds want all-out war instead of truce talks.  
That warning was issued tonight in Tokyo by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's public information office.  
It came as Gen. Omar N. Bradley, America's top military leader, and Ridgway toured command posts on the eastern front where the United Nations' autumn offensive got underway last Tuesday.

South Korean troops in a 141-mile front sector barred their bayonets Monday and drove 500 to 800 Reds off the crest of a 4,000-foot ridge of Heartbreak Ridge. They won the other two peaks Sunday night. Other South Koreans captured a hill northwest of the punchbowl, north of Yangju.

On the other side of the war-torn peninsula, sunny skies brought the air war back to Korea. Twenty-seven U. S. F-86 Sabre jets clashed with about 40 Red-owned Communist MIG-15s in a series of dogfights that swirled for 25 minutes over the Korean coast.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said one of its F-84 Thunderbolt jets was destroyed and three were damaged. No Allied losses were reported.  
Of truce negotiations, the Ridgway headquarters statement said "the whole issue of the resumption of talks is one that cannot be hedged much longer."  
"Meanwhile, indications are that the Eighth Army is not planning the fifth army on page 7-A.

## DURN THAT CAT



A mongrel pup, will think twice before he chases a cat again. He chased one across the street in Los Angeles and got caught by a street car instead. Workers spent an hour jacking up the car rescuing the dog, frightened but not hurt. (Acme Telephoto).

## Withdrawal Seen As Temporary Step

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER  
NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations plunges into the bitter British-Iran oil dispute today, with Britain apparently bowing in advance to Iran's order expelling Britons from the great Abadan refinery area.  
A London announcement said Britain plans to evacuate all her oil men from Abadan by Thursday. The deadline set by the Nationalist Iranian Government. Abadan dispatches said most of the oil men would leave by warship for Basra Iraq, Wednesday, and the remaining few officials would go to Basra Thursday.  
Britain's Foreign Office indicated it regarded the withdrawal order as a temporary measure, saying the U. N. approval was designed to "restore the position at Abadan."  
Iran made it clear she was insisting upon the expulsion in spite of the pending British complaint before the Security Council.  
Deputy Premier Hossain Fatemi said in Tehran that the Security Council had no power to recommend that Iran lift the expulsion order. Previously, Hossain Fatemi of the Iranian National Oil Board, said if the British insisted on staying at the refinery, they would be "escorted off by police with the greatest respect and kindness."  
MAY FLY TO N. Y.  
Iran's oil minister, Mohammed Mossadeq, has not yet mentioned flying to New York for the Security Council meeting. His deputy, Fatemi, said Iran still has received no formal invitation to New York. Fatemi on the British complaint and no decision on whether Mossadeq would go to New York. Fatemi made such official notice was received. The Government had announced it would attend the New York meeting.  
Iran's British warships are anchored off Basra, only 40 miles from Abadan on the Shatt-el-Arab estuary, and there was some talk in London of an "oil blockade" of Iran to insure that the Iranians do not sell stored Abadan oil which Britain considers property of the Anglo-Iranian Co.  
Fatemi said that if such a blockade were imposed, it would be "most dangerous and would be the beginning of hostilities."  
Sen. Eleanor Eaves, a Gross outlined American policy as "based on the hope that an agreement can be reached between the two sides which will do justice to both."  
In a statement on the eve of the conference at the State Dept. at Flushing Meadow, New York, he added:  
"Our effort in the U. N. will be directed toward this objective."  
TALKS WITH DELEGATES  
The conference opened after several hours of talks with delegation members and with others, including William M. Rountree, director of the Department of Office of Greek-Turkish-Iranian Affairs. Rountree came from Washington for the conference.  
Opposition deputies in Tehran, who have been boycotting sessions of the Iranian Parliament to show their disapproval of Mossadeq's extremist policies, joined forces with him in a patriotic front. They said they acted, not because they had changed their position, but "to show the world Iranian nationalism bears no official condemnation of the political benches whose cussedness has been exposed."

## Hundreds Of Peron's Foes Are Rounded Up

### Dictator Tightens Grip On Country

Buenos Aires, Argentina (AP)—Hundreds of soldiers and political leaders were snared today in Government secret police dragnet which moved swiftly over the week-end to crush opposition to President Juan D. Peron.  
Sources close to the army said 200 officers and men were arrested. Political parties and families of the Radical, Nationalist, Communist, Socialist and Communist parties were among those whose names appeared on the list of Friday's abortive revolt.  
A Government spokesman admitted the military police parties of being financed by "North American imperialism" in an attempt to overthrow Peron's Government in an uprising led by elements of the armed forces.  
Among those in the police net was Adrian Escobar, who once was an important figure in administration which preceded Peron's Conservative, he served as ambassador to the United States, Brazil, France and Spain, after being a member of Congress and postmaster general.  
Others arrested included Moises Lebonson, leader of the Radical Party for Buenos Aires province; Cristobal Larralde, a candidate for governor of Buenos Aires province; Dardo Cuneo, a well known Socialist leader and newspaper writer.

President Peron, addressing a conference, charged that Spruille Braden, former U. S. Ambassador in Buenos Aires, incited the Friday revolt. Braden served four months as ambassador in 1945 and since has been a frequent target of the Peron administration.  
Peron told the reporters at Government Palace today that Braden left Argentina to become Assistant Secretary of State in Washington last week and a quarter from the State Dept.  
Late in the day the body of one of the missing men was brought to the surface today. One was brought out by rescue workers four hours later suffering from the effects of a shallow water at the Wellside coast today. The man was brought out by rescue workers four hours later suffering from the effects of a shallow water at the Wellside coast today.

## 6 English Miners Trapped By Wall

WEATSLADE, England (AP)—Six English miners were trapped 700 feet underground by the collapse of a shaft wall at the Wellside colliery today. One was brought out by rescue workers four hours later suffering from the effects of a shallow water at the Wellside coast today.

## 'I Killed Him,' Wife Says Of 9-Times-Wed Husband

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Chief Meat Inspector A. E. Wharton, former pathology teacher who had been married nine times, was shot to death yesterday by a woman he had married twice and divorced once.  
The 50-year-old veterinarian's estranged wife, Mrs. Paula Wharton, 45, was held in jail. When Detectives A. E. Zapata and Dave Cisneros trailed her to the doctor's fashionable home here they said she announced:  
"There he is. I killed him."  
They said he had been shot three times.  
Dr. Wharton's fourth wife, Mrs. Kathryn Zaccarelli, 43, was in the house hiding in the bathroom when the shooting occurred. She told the detectives she had been married to Wharton for seven months in 1940-41.  
In jail the attractive Mrs. Wharton said she and the doctor were first married in 1935 when he was teaching pathology at Texas A. & M. College. She told them they were divorced in 1939, then remarried.

## GOP Committeemen Back Gabrielson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Forty-one of the 104 members of the Republican National Committee gave a standing vote of confidence today to Chairman Guy George Gabrielson in connection with his RFC loan activities.  
The action was taken unanimously by the 41 committee members attending a one-day regional conference on 1952 campaign plans.  
Gabrielson himself raised the RFC question. He has been attacked by several members of his own party for continuing to represent a private corporation before the big Government lending agency while serving as party chairman.  
At the close of Gabrielson's speech, Joseph Ross Todd, a Kentucky national committeeman, proposed a vote of confidence.  
A dozen other committee members, including both those who voted for and against Gabrielson's election in 1949, seconded Todd's motion. It was carried by a standing vote amid applause.

The disturbance is still continuing and the seconding speeches was that Gabrielson had done nothing wrong and that he should support Mr. Truman if the attempt to "take the heat off" what he had done.  
Mundt's prepared address was on behalf of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, of which he is vice-chairman. He also is a member of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee which has been looking into charges of political influence in the granting of RFC loans.  
"Recent investigations and disclosures of RFC manipulations, Bureau of Internal Revenue scandals, Department of Agriculture shenanigans and White House favoritism," Mundt declared, "indicate the Truman Fair Deal is well on the road to becoming the 'Fair Deal'."  
"Since many of the guilty remain unpunished and the country bears no official condemnation of the political benches whose cussedness has been exposed."

## Tropical Storm Holds Its Own

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A tropical disturbance that had shown signs of increasing in intensity continues to hold its own, but doesn't appear to be growing, according to the Weather Bureau here, reported at 4 A. M. (CST) that ship reports early today showed the disturbance is still located at 25.5 north and 87.7 west, or about 300 miles south of Pensacola, Fla. "Scattered squalls with winds 30-40 miles per hour are occurring up to 250 miles from the center in the Gulf of Mexico," the Weather Bureau said. "There is a danger of an increase in intensity. The disturbance is uncertain but will probably be in the northeasterly direction about five miles per hour."  
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## Evening Prayer

With one of the long ago may we pray at the close of the day,  
"Now God be with us, for the night is closing; the light had darkness are of His disposing, and 'twas His shadow here to shield us yield us, for He will shield us." Amen.

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