Dunkel's Ratings
Dick Dunkel, the man who figures out the systematic standings of football teams, says today that California is the best in the nation as of now. Turn to Page 5-B in the sports section for his other ratings.

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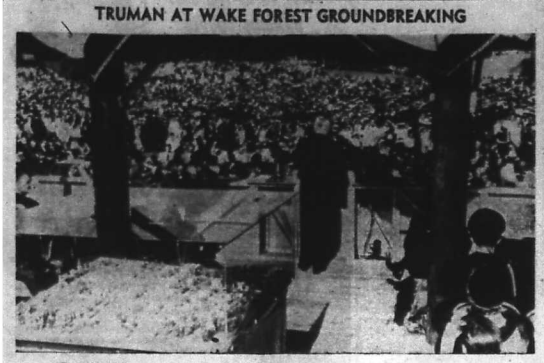

President Truman is shown here (center, back to camera) speaking at groundbreaking ceremonies on the new site of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem Monday afternoon. In foreground, left, is a model of the new campus site. (Acme Telephoto).

Senator Taft Enters Race For Presidency

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

SENATOR TAFT

Ridgway Says Allies Will Continue Drive

Cease-Fire Line To Advance With Troops

By WILLIAM JORDAN

TOKYO—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said today United Nations troops will continue to drive northward in Korea—and Allied demands for a cease-fire line will advance with the front.

The U. N. supreme commander conferred later for an hour with Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief Allied truce negotiator, who flew in from Korea.

Presumably Joy gave a full report on attempts to reopen armistice negotiations, which the Reds broke off Aug. 23.

Liaison officers are still jockeying over the extent of neutral areas to be set up around the negotiators. Communists submitted a new proposal Tuesday. The Allies turned it down.

The liaison officers scheduled another meeting for 10 A. M. Wednesday (6 p. m. Tuesday EST) at Panmunjom, selected as the site for renewing truce talks.

A release from U. N. Command Advance Headquarters in Korea said the Reds proposed enlarging the neutral area around Munsan, where the U. N. truce team has its headquarters. They also proposed creating a three-mile wide corridor centered on the road linking Munsan and Kaesong, Red truce headquarters and former negotiation site. Panmunjom is on this road.

A U. N. Command statement released at Munsan said this "would increase the area in which violations could occur to about 175 square miles."

The statement said the Allies prefer cutting the area to "less than 20 square miles."

This could be accomplished by coupling the previous Red suggestion for a 1,000-yard protected zone around Panmunjom and 3,000 around Munsan with the Allied proposal for reducing the Kaesong area to 3,000 yards (less than two miles.) Kaesong is in a five-mile protected area under the original agreement. The Reds have balked at cutting it.

Adm. Joy's return to Tokyo indicated the U. N. Command did not expect full scale negotiations would be resumed in the immediate future. Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Craigie, another member of the five-man truce team, accompanied the admiral.

They can fly back to Munsan on short notice, if developments warrant.

Bitter Ground And Air Battles Raging

By JOHN RANDOLPH

U. S. 8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea —(AP)— American Airmen shot down nine Red jets and damaged five today while United Nations infantrymen smashed into stone walls of Chinese resistance on two Korean fronts.

Three U. N. divisions smacked into the main Chinese defense line about four miles from Kumsung, Red bastion on the central front. Americans also were stopped in another try at breaking through in the west, near Yonchon.

The air war raging over northwest Korea featured history's deadliest jet battle.

RED JETS DOWNED

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said eight Red MiG-15s were shot down and five damaged when 28 U. S. Sabre jets tackled more than 100 fast red-nosed planes. One Sabre was reported damaged.

The brief battle erupted late in a day that saw a total of 217 jets in action.

For 15 minutes the Sabres swirled after the mass of Red jets in dog fights ranging from six miles in the sky down to tree-top level.

The ninth MIG was shot down in a small morning fight.

Ground action was just as fierce. Allied infantrymen scored gains on three sectors.

Americans and South Koreans drove a mile closer to Kumsong along a 22 mile front before hitting the solid Red defenses late Tuesday.

An Eighth Army briefing officer said the Allies were engaged in "heavy fighting" all along the sector.

That halted four days of surprisingly easy gains that has carried the U. N. line more than six miles forward.

He reported the Allied forces—the U. S. 24th Division and the Republic of Korea (ROK) Sixth a Second Divisions—had apparently hit the Reds main defense line.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Sidney Salomon resigned today as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Salomon said his resignation had "nothing whatsoever" to do with the "political influence" investigation on Capitol Hill but was based "entirely" on the belief that the new chairman should pick his own treasurer.

NEW YORK—(AP)—An Iranian spokesman said today Iran would reject the latest British proposal for U. N. action to settle the British-Iranian oil dispute.

PRISON ESCAPEE FINDS THINGS ROUGH OUTSIDE

DENVER—(AP)—It took two long distance telephone calls to the Oregon State Penitentiary—collect, of course—to get an impatient escaped convict back behind bars.

Harry L. Northern, 52, escaped from the Oregon prison one week ago, fled to Denver, and spent each moment here expecting the tap on the shoulder that would send him back.

But the tap didn't come, so he phoned Warden Vigil O'Malley of the Oregon prison, asking to be returned to the prison at Salem, Ore. He was sentenced in 1943 to fifteen years for setting a hotel and drugstore fire in Portland, Ore.

O'Malley said he received the first call from Northern late yesterday while the convict was sipping beers.

O'Malley said he notified police here, who went to the bar. In the meantime, Northern made another call asking for more speed.

"It's tough being on the lam," Northern said in Denver City jail. "You can take this outside world.

"Why, since I've been in Denver, someone stole my luggage—what there was of it. That wouldn't happen in Salem."

Pakistan's Premier Killed By Assassin

NEW DELHI, India —(AP)— Pakistan's prime minister and guiding light, Liaquat Ali Khan, was assassinated tonight by a man supporting the idea of a "holy war" against India.

Liaquat, 56, was shot twice — in the head and chest — and died in a hospital. He was attacked as he rose to speak to a Moslem crowd at Rawalpindi, in the Punjab near the troubled state of Kashmir — the crux of a long-standing dispute between Pakistan and India.

The Pakistan office in London said the incensed crowd attacked the assassin "and tore him to pieces on the spot."

The spokesman said the killer, named Khaksaw, evidently belonged to an extreme right-wing sect of the Moslem religion. This group has been active in the Punjab region, and has expressed its dissatisfaction with "Liaquat's policy of moderation" toward India and other problems, the Pakistan official said. The sect is led by a man named Alama Mashriqi and it favors "Jehad," or holy war, against India on the Kashmir issue.

GRAVE NEW CRISIS

The assassination brought the Moslem world to the brink of a new crisis at a time the Western powers are trying to shore up defenses there against the threats of Communism. All Islam, from Morocco to Jakarta, is restive. Only this week, Egypt has voted to throw the British out of the Suez Canal zone, and to shun a defense alliance with the United States and other Western powers. Iran and Iraq, with their oil riches, are other sore points.

Liaquat was the fifth Moslem leader killed this year. He had been prime minister of Pakistan — first premier of the country formed in the splitting of India — since August 1947. He took over top leadership of the nation in September, 1948, upon the death of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of the Moslem League and Pakistan's first governor-general.

Pakistan is one of the recipients of "Point Four" aid from the United States. Liaquat Ali visited President Truman in Washington last year.

Preliminary reports described the country as quiet following the assassination, but diplomats said cool judgment would be essential to keep the Indian subcontinent out of war.

The Prime Minister had arrived in Rawalpindi today for a six-day tour of the northwest frontier bordering on Kashmir.

Winter Uniforms Modeled By China Reds For Allies

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Chinese soldiers modeled their new Winter uniform for Allied newsmen today at Panmunjom while liaison officers talked about truce zones.

The Reds' uniforms are green, quilted cotton — long fashionable for the Chinese military man. Newest note is four special-purpose pockets in the padded jacket. In the pockets are:

1. A first-aid kit.
2. A sewing kit.
3. A vermin extracting kit for the long Winter months when baths are rare.
4. A letter of encouragement from workers who made the suit.

Britain Sends More Troops To Suez Canal

London Announces Government Action

LONDON — (AP) — Britain announced tonight it was sending reinforcements to its troops in the Suez Canal zone of Egypt. Britain has been reinforcing the 156th Independent Airborne brigade—on the island of Cyprus, within easy flying distance of the Suez Canal.

The Foreign Office announced the move to reinforce its canal zone troops with:

"As a result of a series of incidents which have occurred in the Canal Zone and the action taken by the Egyptian authorities in denying certain facilities to British forces there, it has been decided as a necessary precaution to reinforce the British troops in the canal zone. This move is in no way designed to be provocative or to increase tension there."

INCIDENTS REPORTED

British officials said Egyptian mobs have looted British arms stores. They also listed these other incidents:

A truckload of British school children were stoned in Ismailia.

Egyptian laborers quit work on British army projects at Abu Sueir.

A British soldier was stabbed in Ismailia.

Water pipes at Abu Sultan were damaged and a tank drained.

The Egyptian authorities have closed the civilian telephone exchanges to British military calls and the Egyptian railways have been forbidden to carry any British military traffic.

17 Die In Crash Of African Plane

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa —(AP)—A South African Airways plane crashed on a 7,000-foot peak about 100 miles southwest of Durban in a heavy fog late yesterday, killing all seventeen persons aboard.

Burned-out wreckage of the plane had been sighted from the air, and rescue parties were on their way to the scene today.

The two-engined plane, an American-built Dakota (DC-3), carried thirteen passengers, including two children, and a crew of four.

DEWEY TO SPEAK

HARTFORD, Conn.—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will deliver what has been scheduled as a major address on foreign policy tonight at a banquet concluding the annual two-day convention of the Connecticut State Bar Association.

His address will be broadcast over a nation-wide radio network (ABC) starting at 8:30 P. M. EST.

EVENING PRAYER

At this evening hour, we pray Thee, our heavenly Father, to establish the work performed this day. Forgive graciously our every sin committed against Thee today. Enable us to lie down to sleep with our hearts free of any offense toward God and our fellowmen. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BY SWISS COURT

Negro Convicted As Spy For McCarthy

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — (AP) — A Swiss Federal court today convicted Charles E. Davis of political espionage in connection with charges that he furnished information to Senator McCarthy (R—Wis) and United States agents. Davis was sentenced to eight months in jail and ordered expelled from Switzerland.

Actually Davis, a Pasadena, Calif., Negro, won't have to spend any more time in jail. He had been held for eleven months during the investigation of charges against him. This eliminated any further prison term.

He will be taken to Geneva to spend the night in a hospital and probably will be sent home to the United States as soon as arrangements can be made.

Davis said after the trial that he had hoped to visit Italy, Austria and Germany but it was understood that the U. S. Consulate General had ordered to limit his passport to a one-way trip to the United States.

Assistant Federal Prosecutor Rene Dubois had asked that Davis be given a 15-month sentence with eleven months deducted for the time he had served while he had been investigated.

Davis, who also worked as a leftist journalist, has admitted that he furnished information to United States agents and to Sen. McCarthy concerning activities of Communists and U. S. diplomatic personnel in Switzerland.

FIRE FIGHTER ADMITS MAKING JOBS FOR SELF

TAUNTON, England — (AP) — Roger A. Pearce, a part time fire fighter paid on a piecework basis, admitted today he started 20 jobs for himself in just over a year.

Police witnesses estimated the damage at more than $50,000. Most of the fires were in barns, haystacks and schools. No one was killed or injured.

Peace, 23, pleaded guilty to arson charges and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Storm Off N. C. Losing Force

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— The Weather Bureau reported all danger of a hurricane in Florida at an end today as the Caribbean storm degenerated into squalls.

"That one is dead as a storm," said forecasters. "It showed signs of breaking up yesterday, kicked up a bit again late in the day, and died out during the night."

Another hurricane, the 10th of the season, sprang up 400 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday and by 5 A.M. today was southeast of Cape Hatteras.

This storm also appeared to be losing force as it moved north-eastward. Highest winds at midday were 50 to 55 miles an hour with gales extending 200 to 300 miles in the northern semi-circle.

Storm forecasters said the disturbance should continue to move toward the northeast for the next 12 to 18 hours. Storm warnings flew from the Virginia capes to Cape Hatteras.

Announcement First Made By Any Candidate

'Mr. Republican' To Bid For Nomination

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Taft announced today he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"I am going to run because I believe I can conduct the only kind of a campaign which will elect a Republican to office," the Senator told a crowded press conference.

Taft issued three carefully prepared statements to more than 100 newsmen, photographers and others who filled the large committee room used by Republican senators.

The longest statement said he would enter the Wisconsin presidential primary and also accept the bid of Ohio delegates of how he nominating convention next year.

Senator Bricker, Taft's Republican colleague from Ohio, said that the announcement would give him a definite advantage.

WHAT OF EISENHOWER?

Ready to take issue with Taft supporters on that point were backers of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who so far has kept publicly silent on whether he will seek the GOP nomination next year.

But his supporters say they have no doubt he will be available and will make his announcement when he completes his indefinite assignment as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Defense Forces in Europe.

No other candidate of either major party has thrown his hat in the 1952 presidential ring. The Democrats are expected to remain silent until President Truman makes known his decision.

Taft today announced that he would not comment "on other possible candidates for the Republican nomination."

RAPS "SMEAR" TACTICS

He hit at "smearing tactics" of some organizations and singled out one in California for "making wholly unjustified attacks on Governor Warren and General Eisenhower."

Both the California Republican governor and Gen. Eisenhower, have been listed as possible rivals of Taft for the GOP nomination.

Taft also announced creation of an informal committee of three political advisers. They are David S. Ingalls of Cleveland, Ohio, John D. M. Hamilton of Philadelphia, former Republican national chairman, and Thomas E. Coleman of Wisconsin.

Taft said he had asked the three "to recommend to me an organization setup to keep in touch with the developments in various states."

"I feel confident that I will be nominated and elected," the senator said after explaining in some detail why he was a candidate for a third time.

Taft's three separate statements were (1) his announcement to run, (2) an explanation that he reached his decision after talking to Republican leaders throughout the nation and (3) a brief outline of how he will conduct his campaign — no mudslinging, but with emphasis on why the country needs a Republican to replace the present administration.

At a recent news conference discussion, President Truman remarked that Taft was his candidate for the Republican nomination. This came in response to questions as to whether he thought Eisenhower would head the GOP ticket.

Taft came up to his decision fortified by a report from his close political advisers that he is "the overwhelming and obvious choice" for the GOP nomination.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said in a Chicago speech last night that if the Ohioan is nominated "he will go down in defeat."

Taft appeared to be in the mood of a man ready and willing to

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Philadelphia Firm Buys Kings Mtn. Ore Deposit

SHELBY —(AP)— The Shelby Chamber of Commerce today announced that a Philadelphia mineral company is buying 881 acres of land in this area for the production of lithium.

The trade group quoted a mining engineer as saying the area is the "most important known source of lithium bearing ore in the western hemisphere."

The Chamber said the Foote Mineral Co. is buying the land, located near Kings Mountain, from the Solvay Corp. for a price of $350,000 after having operated under a lease for several months.

Lithium, a soft silver-white metallic element, is used in the manufacture of airplanes.

The Foote Co. said it would soon double its working force of about 100 men who have been on its payroll in the area during recent months. The Chamber of Commerce said the company also is investigating the possibility of developing tin as a secondary product from the ore of the area.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has had a representative in this area for a year, searching for war-scarce minerals. The area was once a heavy producer of monazite and efforts are being made to redevelop the industry.

Business Man Says He Paid $10,000 For Tax 'Relief' But Got 'Fleeced'

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A textile jobber testified today he paid $10,000 to a New York insurance man who promised to save him $100,000 on taxes, and was endorsed as "okay" by Denis W. Delaney, then Boston collector of internal revenue.

Maxwell Shapiro, president of the Maxwell Shapiro Woolen Co. of Boston, told the story to a House Ways and Means subcommittee investigating scandals in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

COLLECTOR FIRED

The time of his account was 1949. Since then Delaney has been fired as the Boston collector and a month ago, was indicted on charges of accepting $12,500 from taxpayers in trouble with his office.

And, Shapiro said, he was never released from any tax obligations — "all that happened to me was that I was fleeced."

He said Delaney did not press for collection but the obligations are still outstanding.

Since the House investigation began, some Congress members have made demands that it be widened to look into what the Justice Department has been doing about irregularities in the tax collection system.

Shapiro related that on April 21, 1949, he was visited at his office by Hugh Finnegan, a brother of indicted St. Louis collector, James P. Finnegan, and Daniel Friedman, a New York insurance man.

At the time, Shapiro said, he had outstanding tax liabilities of approximately $142,000, of which 811,000 was owed by his woolen company and the rest represented personal liability.

Shapiro quoted Friedman as saying he could "straighten out my tax liabilities" and "shave it down to about $40,000."

Friedman, Shapiro continued, demanded a fee of $10,000 for "compromising his tax indebtedness." He said Friedman also told him that he and Hugh Finnegan "just came down from a friend of your's" — Collector Delaney.

"I called up the collector and asked about these two fellows. He said they were okay," Shapiro testified.

"He told me they were in the tax business in New York and that Hugh Finnegan was a brother of the collector in St. Louis. He said Mr. Finnegan (James P. Finnegan) was scheduled to take the place of Mr. Schoeneman as internal revenue collector in Washington."

George J. Schoeneman was internal revenue collector at the time. He resigned earlier this year and has been succeeded by John A. Dunlap.

GAVE HIM CHECK

Shapiro said he gave Friedman a check for $5,000, adding, "as long as these men were sent down from the collector's office, I assumed it was alright."

Friedman said he was going to Washington to "take my case up with the proper authorities," Shapiro continued.

Then on about May 1, 1949, some 10 days later, Friedman turned up to demand the other $5,000 payment, he said.

Shapiro quoted Friedman as telling him then that he had been to Washington and "everything's all right — it just takes a little time is all."

Shapiro said he then gave Friedman a second check for $5,000 but not until he had again called Delaney.

"He (Delaney) said, 'It's all right,'" Shapiro testified.

Shapiro said the first meeting at which he paid $5,000 down on the $10,000 "fee" took only about 15 minutes.

"They seemed to know all about my indebtedness," he added.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today and tomorrow.

Sunrise, 6:30 A. M.; sunset, 5:47 P. M.

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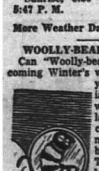
WOOLLY-BEAR PROPHETS

Can "Woolly-bears" predict the coming Winter's weather? In case you're not familiar with them, woolly-bears are large fuzzy black caterpillars marked with brown bands. The more brown bands, the mildder the Winter is supposed to be. Woolly-bears are rounded up, and their bands counted, shortly after October 15 each year on Bear Mountain, New York. For the past three years the woolly-bears have predicted mild Winters, and the weather in that region has turned out as predicted. Meteorologists think it's nothing more than a coincidence.



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