

The threat of a Soviet attack in Europe, once considered imminent, appears to have waned, according to a columnist here. Also, his report is on the editorial page. Turn to 4-A.

'MEN OF THE YEAR' CHOOSE 'MAN OF THE YEAR'



News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Shows

Charlotte's 'Man of the Year' has been chosen by 'Men of the Year' of past years and will be announced in Monday's Charlotte News. The 'Man of the Year' position was established by The News in 1944, and honors the man considered to have rendered service beyond the call of duty to Charlotte and its people.

Hope To Break Deadlock

Allies Offer Truce Compromise

MUNSAN, Korea.—(AP)—The United Nations negotiators made their "most important concession" today in a move to break the long Korean truce talks deadlock. An Allied spokesman said the Communists agreed to divide the fate of some 50,000 unaccounted-for war prisoners.

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OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer with occasionally rain or drizzle through tomorrow. High tomorrow 48 degrees. Low tomorrow 38 degrees.

SILVER LININGS

Here's a tip on warm clothing for winter days. Look for the silver lining actually, the lining is not silver, but aluminum.

Lewis Blames Management In Mine Disaster

Says Owners Knew Mine Wasn't Safe

BENTON, Ill.—(AP)—John L. Lewis blames the mine management for the blast which killed 119 men near West Frankfort last week, saying it knew three to five days before the explosion the coal mine was not safe.

Three Charlotteans Die In SC Smashup

ROCK HILL, S. C.—(AP)—Three Charlotte residents were killed this morning in an automobile crash on Highway 21 north of here.

Husky Policeman Subs For Doctor

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—A husky cop delivered a seven-pound baby for another policeman's wife by following a doctor's instructions relayed by telephone.

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Evening Prayer

Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

GUN SHOTS AROUND CORNERS

Sgt. Donald D. Rector demonstrates at Detroit how a newly developed barrel makes it possible to shoot around corners with a standard sub machine gun. The barrel, which fits on the Army's standard M-3 "grease gun" was developed at the Detroit Arsenal for use by tank crews and infantrymen.

Radio, Video Convention Coverage Set

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp. will sponsor nationwide television and radio coverage of the 1952 presidential election campaign over a Columbia Broadcasting System network.

Senator Douglas Declares Public Wants Eisenhower

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) today called General Eisenhower "the overwhelming favorite of the great mass of the American people" for the Presidency.

All Markets Close On New Year's Day

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The financial world will come to a standstill on New Year's day and tomorrow. All markets will be closed in the United States, Canada and England.

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Airmen Welcomed Back to U. S. Zone

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY ERDING, Germany.—(AP)—Four American airmen gave U. S. intelligence officers a full account today of their 40 days in the hands of Communist Hungary. But their scheduled news conference to tell the world about it was delayed until a Washington State Dept. official could arrive from Frankfurt.

Americans Not Allowed to Visit Hungary

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