



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York got a big, quickly-formed welcome from North Carolina citizens this morning when he stepped in Charlotte on route to Augusta, Ga., for a conference with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. Left to right are Jesse Page Jr., head of the North Carolina Citizens for Eisenhower; Ernest M. Kirkman, chairman of Mecklenburg Republicans; Dewey; and Congressman-elect Charles Raper, Jonas of Lincoln.

# Hot Rackets, Reds Battle For Pinpoint

## Lodge Keeping Tight Lip As He Begins Work

**Gathering Information His Job, Senator Says**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge set up shop today as President-elect Eisenhower's liaison man with the Truman Administration and emphasized that his job is to gather information—not to give it out. The Massachusetts Republican, working in his new office at the Senate Office Building, received reporters briefly. He said he had already been given some information by the Administration but declined to say what its nature or to say what appointments he has with Government officials.

## Confused Fighting Rages In Darkness

SEOUL — (AP) — Counter-attacking South Koreans and die-hard Chinese Communists locked in confused battle as darkness and a blinding ground fog fell on blood-soaked Pinpoint Hill tonight.

## UN Official's Suicide Stirs Up Controversy

NEW YORK — (AP) — The death plunge of United Nations Counsel Abraham H. Heller has touched off controversy between U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie and the McCann subcommittee, probing the loyalty of American employees of the world organization.

## Debate On Korea Resumed In N.Y.

BY OSOOND CARUTHERS  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (AP) — The United Nations turned back today into its major debate on Korea to argue delegates continued to work toward a settlement of the Korean conflict.

## New Rackets Chief Reported

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Federal official said today he has been informed that a new racketeer, known as "Three-Finger Brown" (Luchese), has replaced imprisoned Frank Costello as the new crime overlord.

## The Night Was Worse Than He Ever Dreamed

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — "This is a bad night," remarked today a man who entered his grocery store last night. "You're not kidding," they replied. "Hold up your hands." They took \$204 from Cash and fled.

## Quake In Italy

MILAN, Italy — (AP) — An earthquake shook the south-western portion of this industrial city early today. The tremor of brief duration caused no damage.

## Navy Ship, Tanker Crash; Five Killed, Six Injured

NORFOLK, Va. — (AP) — A fast Navy transport and a large tanker collided today in a collision in the Chesapeake Bay, killing five and injuring six.

## Pravda Prints Jap Communist Greeting

MOSCOW — (AP) — The leading Soviet paper, Pravda, today prominently displayed a Japanese Communist Party's greeting to the Red party in Russia in connection with the 35th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

## One Feted While One Waited

By TOM FESPERSMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Two potential Cabinet members flew into Charlotte today, and one tipped off to temporary seclusion while the other got a real home political welcome.

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## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. Continued mild tomorrow.

High temperature expected today, 62 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 48 to 52 degrees.

## Father, One Son Survive

WESTPORT, Mass. — (AP) — A mother and eight children perished early today in a fire at their home when the father was away.

## Mother And 8 Children Perish In Fire

The children's father, Aladdin G. and an older brother, Daniel, 12, were at work on the overnight shift at the Berkshire Fine Spinning Mill in adjacent Fall River.

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