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OLD GLORY ON SANBAG CASTLE

M/Sgt. Francis Conroy of Bayonne, N. J., crawls away after a 20-minute struggle to place the Stars and Stripes on famed "Sandbag Castle" in Korea.

3-Man Paroles Board Approved By Committee

Bill Recommended By Advisory Body

RALEIGH (AP)—A bill to replace the present State Paroles Commission with a three-member Paroles Board today won approval from a House Judiciary Committee.

Rodman said the measure is "substantially in line" with recommendations of the Advisory Paroles Council, which last fall completed a study of paroles systems in several states.

The bill would have the governor appoint the three board members and fix their salary with the approval of the Advisory Budget Committee.

Rodman said he expects some increase in the appropriation for the paroles commission will be necessary if the measure becomes law.

The three board members "at most inevitably" would be required to give up full-time jobs, Rodman added.

Rodman announced earlier he would delete the section of the bill which would allow access to paroles records only to persons authorized by the board.

FIRST DAY ON NEW JOB



President Eisenhower poses with a big smile at his desk in the White House on the first day of his new job as Chief Executive of the United States.

Benson Streamlining Agriculture Dept.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's Cabinet officers took over their commands today and promptly shook up his department—Agriculture.

Others were expected to make changes later on. President Benson, moving with surprising speed on his first working day, ordered the regrouping of some 25 Agriculture Department agencies.

And, in a memorandum to department employees, Benson said he would expect "a full day's work for a full day's pay."

Dulles made public, however, a letter to the 16,500 American State Department employees.

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The property of Wilson's taking the post has been questioned by some conservative groups of the holdings in General Motors stock.

Hagerly said five officials outside the cabinet would attend tomorrow's meeting and all future cabinet meetings. They are Vice President Nixon, Sherman Adams, the President's chief assistant, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Reserve Board Chairman, and Director of National Defense, Douglas.

While the jet battles raged near the Yalu River, Allied fighter bombers swept north and hit Red bases, calling it "a most appropriate way to celebrate President Ike's inauguration."

'CONTRARY OLD MAN' ORDERED MIKE SON HOME

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Who ordered Maj John Eisenhower home from Korea to see father inaugurated as president? The Eisenhower said they didn't know.

Today, the Chronicle's Washington correspondent reported: "Dwight D. Eisenhower learned the answer this morning Tuesday's inauguration by asking President Truman:

"Sir, may I ask you a question? Who ordered my boy home from Korea? He's been giving me hell about it."

"I did," Truman said. "Just tell him that contrary old man in the White House did it."

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Outbreaks in Wide Areas

Flu Spreads Over Country

By The Associated Press

Flu—or what feels like flu—has spread into more than half the states but the outbreaks so far generally have been mild.

The Army, a state university, steel company and some local officials have taken steps to combat the infections with influenza vaccine.

A national survey by the Associated Press showed that the bulk of the cases are in the central part of the nation and that Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas have been particularly hard hit.

Flu is spreading in Tennessee. The Eastern and Western states were comparatively free of outbreaks, although Florida reported some schools closed to prevent the further spread of an influenza-like disease.

The Army is giving flu vaccine to the troops in Korea, Europe and at ports of embarkation for those countries. An outbreak of flu in Bavaria this week resulted in nine deaths at Munich, filled the city's hospitals and closed 27 schools.

U.S. WEATHER VARIED BUT REAL COLD LACKING

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

There was a variety of weather—but no intense cold—across the nation today.

Snow, rain, sleet, and dust storms were reported in various parts of the country. But there also was mild weather in the far Southwest and South and a little colder air pushed across the Canadian border.

Light snow fell in the Northern Rockies, Northern Plains, Northern parts of the upper Mississippi Valley and Southern parts of New England.

There was considerable fog early today across the Great Lakes, the middle and upper Mississippi Valleys and the Ohio Valley. Drizzle and freezing drizzle hit areas in Western New York and the upper Mississippi Valley.

Warmer air from the Western Gulf region extended to the Great Lakes area but colder weather was in prospect for most of the north central region.

Robber Makes 'Most Wanted'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lawson David Shirk Butler, notorious West Coast bandit, today was added to the FBI's list of "ten most wanted men."

Butler, 41, with a long string of aliases, escaped from Oregon State Penitentiary last February by scaling the high walls in a dense fog. He has been hunted ever since.

His specialty over the years, the FBI says, has been daylight hold-ups of business establishments. He is reported to have put away a tidy sum from such operations.

The FBI says Butler was always a great talker for relatives and friends, which in the past have been fine things of life, even at the height of his criminal career, and suspects Butler may use his long record to assume a role of respectability.

Restaurant Segregation Ruled Legal in Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals, dividing 5 to 4, ruled today that eating places in the Capital may refuse service to Negroes.

The majority held that laws passed by the legislative assembly in 1872 and 1873 against racial discrimination cannot be enforced for these major reasons:

Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens wrote the majority opinion. Bennett Champ Clark, Wilbur K. Miller, James M. Proctor and E. Barrrett Prentiss concurred.

Liquor Referendum Has Good Chance This Year

RALEIGH (AP)—Heads of General Assembly committees which are expected to handle the ticklish liquor referendum issue seemed to agree today that a state-wide liquor vote has a better chance of success than in several of its past sessions.

"I have always felt that if a referendum session is to vote against it, it will be a long time before it is held," said Rep. Harry Greene of Hoke.

He is summing-up address to the congregation at First Baptist Church six months before he retired. Dr. Little described his long years of service to the community and his church as "nothing short of a romance of service and success."

Dr. Luther Little Dies at Home Here

Dr. Luther Little, former pastor of the First Baptist Church and for many years a prominent education and young people's building, died at his home, 1200 Dilworth Road, early this afternoon.

Dr. Little, who was active as a supply pastor and in other phases of church work after his retirement July 25, 1943, had been ill for two years.

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Convicts Offer To Trade One Hostage For Another

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP)—Rebel convicts at Rockview State Penitentiary, holding six guards as hostages, offered today to exchange one of the hostages for another guard, but there was no sign of an end to the four-day mutiny of 610 prisoners.

An ominous calm hung over the prison with the convicts sitting tight in their barricaded cellblock. More than 100 heavily armed state policemen and 90 prison guards, stood ready to storm that prison office over the telephone communications system and offered to exchange any of the guards they held as hostages for another.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and mild today. Increasing clouds and warmer weather conditions, followed by rain and no snow on Friday.

PLANE REPORTED CARRYING NAZI GOLD LOCATED

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Austrians have found deep in an Austrian lake the wreckage of a German transport plane reported to be loaded with the gold and platinum hoard of several Nazi bigwigs.

Four Mental Patients Free

KINGS PARK, N. Y. (AP)—Seven teen-year-old male mental patients crashed their way out of Kings Park State Hospital today by breaking down a door and four were still at large today.

Comic Dictionary

SCALP Something that is hair today and gone tomorrow.

EVENING PRAYER

We bless Thee, O understanding God, for work to do. Wherever we are and whatever we may do, we would see ourselves as "workers together with Thee."