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U.S. To Send Spokesman To Panmunjom Meeting

It's Certainly Nice Weather Or Is It?



There was contentment in Chicago and ensuing in California as the weather played tricks with the nation yesterday. It went to an unseasonable 56 in Chicago and Catherine Spies (left) and Joseph C. McManis

could think of no better method of cooling off than walking barefoot along the North Ave. beach where they could dunk their toes. On highway 48 which winds over Donner Summit (right) about 185 miles north-

west of San Francisco, motorists were stalled by the first snow storm. There were numerous minor accidents, but drivers were able to keep the roads passable. (AP Wirephoto)

Neutral Nations Commission Runs Into Snag

By NLO FARNETT

PANMUNJOM (U)—The Swedish delegate to the Neutral Nations Commission said tonight the commission was torn by "serious difficulties" and "anything might happen."

Czech and Polish delegates on the five-member commission walked out Monday when India, Sweden and Switzerland refused to vote to listen to Communist terms trying to coax them back home.

The two Communist members boycotted a scheduled session of the commission today, forcing a postponement, and the explanation themselves were halted indefinitely.

"We're all of us aware of what can happen," Jan Stenstrom, the Swedish delegate, told reporters. "I hope the commission will go on, although I realize there is a serious difference."

He declined to comment on reports he had received indicating from his government to continue to oppose the use of force against the reluctant prisoners. Switzerland has announced it has sent orders to its delegate.

Stenstrom did not know whether the commission would try to meet tomorrow. The commission cannot function as long as the Communist delegates are absent.

Observers speculated that the Red would be a prudent to dropping their persuasion efforts entirely in an attempt to avoid more of a propaganda whipping than they have already taken in two days of interviews.

Only 19 of 921 Chinese who heard the Red plans to return home chose the door to communism. The others refused—most of them with raucous, violent denunciations of the Reds.

Despite the lopsided results, the interviews with the 7,800 Chinese POWs had been proceeding smoothly, but the 14,000 Koreans completely stopped the show with a belated refusal to even listen to the Red persuaders.

SWEETS BANNED

UTICA, N. Y. Sales of soft drinks and candy were banned in public school cafeterias here after it was discovered that these items accounted for nearly 20 per cent of the income at the Utica High school cafeteria.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and mild today, tonight and tomorrow.
 High temperature yesterday 82 degrees.
 Low temperature yesterday 52 degrees.
 High temperature this morning 85 degrees.
 Low temperature expected today 58 degrees.
 Low temperature expected tonight 50 degrees.
 Sunrise 6:13 a.m.; sunset 5:42 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 5-A

6 Abortion Charges Filed Against Ex-Doctor's Aide

By DONALD MACDONALD

Charlotte News Staff Writer

An abortion racket which operated in midtown Charlotte for over a year was broken up, police said today, with the arrest of a man identified as Vivian C. (Red) Rankin, 56-year-old former office assistant in a local physician's office.

Det. Capt. W. A. (Bill) McCall said Rankin, whose address is listed as 125 S. Mint St., is held under a total of \$30,000 bond on four charges of committing abortions and two charges of conspiracy to commit and procure the performance of an abortion.

Rankin is charged specifically with two violations of Statute 14-45. The conspiracy counts date

covered by a separate statute.

Capt. McCall said the alleged abortions took place within a period of four weeks at the local apartment where Rankin roomed at 125 S. Mint St.

Capt. McCall identified Rankin also as a former cafe operator in Statesville. He said that Rankin at one time served as steward at the Charlotte Moose Club on E. 8th St.

Several years ago, Capt. McCall said, Rankin was employed as an office assistant by a Charlotte surgeon, who is now dead.

The detective said arrest of Rankin climaxed many hours of careful investigation by the Detective Division and particularly by Detectives W. F. Hucks and M. H. Thompson.

He would not disclose information as to the persons involved in the abortions but said that one of the women suffered a miscarriage in an automobile parked opposite Police Headquarters last Tuesday night. The woman was quoted as saying she had come to Charlotte for an abortion.

A preliminary hearing on the six charges filed against Rankin is scheduled for tomorrow morning in State Recorder's Court. Attorney Henry E. Fisher has been employed as Rankin's counsel, officers said.

Statute 14-44, which Rankin is charged with violating, concerns the illegal use of drugs or instruments to destroy an unborn child. Statute 14-45, which Rankin is also charged with violating, has to do with the use of drugs or instruments to produce a miscarriage or to injure a pregnant woman.

The following is the wording of each statute:

"Statute 14-44: Using drugs or instruments to destroy unborn child. If any person shall willfully administer to any woman, either pregnant or quick with child, or prescribe for any such woman, or advise or procure any woman to take any medicine, drug or other substance whatever, or shall use or employ any instrument or other means to injure a pregnant woman."

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Ike Adviser Would Sell TVA To Private Industry

WASHINGTON (U)—Clarence

Manion, chairman of President Eisenhower's Interdepartmental Resources Commission, said last night he thought the Tennessee Valley Authority should be sold to private industry.

Manion and William Wise, former deputy administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), engaged in a question-and-answer session on the Do Most television program "The Big Issue."

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RURAL SCENE GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS



The old and the new are symbolized by this picture. The photographer had to climb behind a hayrack to snap this photograph of the imposing new office building of the Chinese Corp. of America.

The land on which the building was erected was part of the old Marlowe farm and the hayrack was rolled aside to make way for the \$5,000,000 structure.

Dulles Says Red Proposals Still Opposed

Secretary Of State
 Confers With Ike

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of State Dulles announced today that a United States representative will leave tomorrow for Panmunjom to negotiate with the Communists on arrangements for a Korean political conference even though this country disagrees with some Red proposals for the Panmunjom talks.

The Panmunjom discussions are scheduled to get under way Thursday. The U. S. representative will be Arthur Dean, a special assistant to Dulles.

Dulles told a news conference the American government considers that the question of what nations should attend a Korean political conference has already been decided by the United Nations. CAN'T BAR SUBJECT

But, he observed, if the Reds—those who want to include neutral nations—bring up the subject at Panmunjom the United States cannot prevent their doing so.

Dulles reiterated yesterday from a Big Three foreign ministers meeting at London which reviewed the problems of Korea, Trieste, Germany Austria and other troubled spots.

He spent an hour at the White House this morning, reporting to President Eisenhower, and later met with newsmen.

In addition to his announcement as to Korea, the secretary of state told reporters:

"Dulles believes that a conference of the United States, Britain, France, Yugoslavia and Italy could be a useful step toward settlement of the dispute over Trieste and especially in getting a proper perspective on the critical problem of reorganizing a solid strategic plan for the defense of southern Europe."

The Italian-Yugoslav split presently blocks this.

The United States has deferred in Dulles' words—making a new foreign aid allocation to Israel because of what Dulles called Israeli defiance of a ruling by the United Nations Truce Commission on development of Jordan River waters.

WILMINGTON (U)—Col. George W. Gillette resigned today as executive director of the North Carolina Ports Authority and authority members unanimously accepted the resignation. It is effective Dec. 31.

Gillette's resignation came after weeks of speculation that the Authority would seek his replacement and only three days after Chairman A. C. Myers of Gastonia, a ship car-penter and the son took up the trade at 16.

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MRS. WAYNE TAKES STAND

at Las Vegas, Nev., that she returned home exhausted and with swollen ankles. Wayne said the latter condition resulted from too much standing up at bars and crap tables.

Mrs. Wayne said her husband never came home from a studio party and told her he had spent the night alone with Miss Russell at her home. This, she added, was after he had entered the house by sticking the door open.

"Why did she have to drag that poor kid's name into this? I never had anything to do with Miss Russell except to make a couple of movies with her. True, we had a party at the end of a picture. Every studio and company does. I never saw her at the party."

"I'm no saint but this is ridiculous," Wayne said. "My wife had a nasty habit of frequenting bars with other men in Mexico and then picking the tabs with me and my money. He also charged her with entertaining a male friend for a while Wayne was in Honolulu making a movie."

Wayne replied:

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Charges Hurlled In Wayne Divorce Case

By JAMES BACON

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Kidnap Case Cop Suffers Breakdown

ST. LOUIS (U)—The policeman

who arrested the killer of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlee, central figure in a closed-door inquiry into police handling of the case, was reported today to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Charles M. Bauman, who made the announcement, said it would be at least several days before Police Lt. Louis Shouders could be questioned in the investigation.

The inquiry, which began yesterday before Police Chief Joseph P. Moran, stemmed from reports the FBI has found discrepancies in police accounts of the arrest. It centers around the handling by police of two suitcases in which nearly half of the \$600,000 ransom payment was recovered.

But Bauman said he doesn't know when Shouders will be in a condition to permit questioning. "It's not going to be today or tomorrow," the physician said.

Patrolman Elmer Dolan, Shouders' partner in the arrest two weeks ago of Carl Austin Hall, was questioned periodically for 10 hours yesterday in the police chief's office and then was returned to duty.

But Chief O'Connell said Shouders will be questioned "as soon as his doctor says it will be all right to do so."

Dolan, one of three witnesses questioned yesterday, was asked by reporters about his opinion with his superiors but he said he had been instructed "not to talk."

Shouders, whose ailment was attributed by the physician to the officer's work on the case, withheld from newsmen a full explanation of the reported discrepancies, but said:

"I can explain to the proper authorities every move I made."

The arrest of Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Headly followed a tip to Shouders by taxi driver John Hager that Hall was armed and spending money on a big scale.

O'Connell said Hager will be questioned today "if we are able to reach him."