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LIKE ASK FOR PEACE

AS CHARLOTTE SAW HIM BEFORE



Candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower was in a mighty serious mood as he drove home a point during his last Charlotte appearance in September (above). He returns today as President, landing here and then driving to Salisbury to participate in Rowan County's bi-centennial celebration. His appearance here, however, will be a brief one and without fanfare.

Allies To Answer Red Truce Request

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN  
MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The U. N. Command will tell the Communists tomorrow whether it is ready to resume the long-stalled Korean armistice negotiations—and it is expected to say "Yes."  
The U. N. late tonight asked for a meeting to deliver a letter in answer repeated Red requests to get the talks under way again. No negotiations were indefinitely suspended by the U. N. last Oct. 8. The request came only a few hours after the first group of Allied sick and wounded from North Korean stockpiles arrived at Kaesong—just six miles from freedom.  
An official U. N. spokesman said the letter dealing with resumption of armistice talks was signed by Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, senior Allied armistice delegate, and addressed to North Korean Gen. Nam Il, head of the Red armistice team.

Contents of the letter will be made public when it is delivered to the Reds at Panmunjom. The Reds in the past week repeatedly had asked for a resumption of full-scale armistice talks. The latest request was made by Red staff officers Thursday.  
The questions of prisoners of war and the issue of the blockade of armistice talks when the talks were broken off last fall.  
Communist staff officers said half of the first 100 POWs to be exchanged Monday at Panmunjom are non-Koreans. U. N. officials were hopeful as many as 50 Americans will be freed. The Communists have promised that 120 Americans will be among 600 U. N. prisoners returned.  
The Reds said they would reveal

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Factory, Apartment Burn

CHICAGO (AP)—Two separate fires, whipped by high winds, broke out minutes apart today and fire officials estimated a death toll of 18.  
The Chicago City News Bureau, reporting on the larger fire—at the Haber Screw Machine Co., 864 W. North Ave., said:  
"Fire officials announced at 11:20 o'clock that a pile of 10 or more bodies had been found by firemen in an upper section of the building."  
"Four bodies had been definitely taken out of the building at that time."  
"The fire alarm office, receiving these accounts directly from the scene, said indications were that at this time at least 16 persons had been killed."  
Two children were killed in the other fire in a three-story apart-

Swift Action Follows Okay By Committee

\$5 Million Improvements Appropriation Passed

RALEIGH (AP)—The Senate today passed and rushed to the House the state's huge \$24.615-million biennial appropriations bill. It also approved a measure to appropriate \$5,165,508 for permanent improvements.  
The Senate's speedy action was a surprise since the bill was approved by the Joint Appropriations Committee only yesterday. It was not expected to reach the floor before tomorrow.  
The biennial appropriations measure calls for general fund spending of \$24,615,448 during the remainder of this fiscal year and for the two years starting July 1, \$206,177,538 from the highway fund and \$2,102,900 from the agricultural fund.  
NO AMENDMENT  
The Senate approved the measure as it was received from the Appropriations Committee without amendment. No attempt was made to add to the bill a four million additional pay increase for teachers which the Appropriations Committee struck out yesterday after adopting it Tuesday. The bill calls for a 10 per cent pay increase retroactive to last July 1 for all teachers and state workers. The amendment would have upped the teachers' increase to about 15 per cent.  
The Appropriations Committee

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House Backs Umstead Bond

RALEIGH (AP)—The House today approved a measure calling for issuance of \$14.4 million in bonds for improvements at state institutions. The bill will remain on the House calendar and come up for consideration again tomorrow.  
The vote today, however, meant a complete House victory for Governor Umstead's huge bond program. So far the only major changes in the program as the governor proposed have been to increase the total bonds proposed from \$5 to \$6.4 million.  
The House yesterday completed its consideration of and sent to the Senate bills calling for \$30 million in bonds for school construction and \$22 million for mental hospitals. These bond issues will be submitted to the people for approval.  
The "catch all" measure which the House approved today will not be submitted to the people. It originally called for \$13 million in bonds, but \$1.4 million was added to it by the House yesterday.  
O'BRIEN OPPOSED  
The bill was opposed by Rep. Ed O'Brien of Mecklenburg who wanted the bonds submitted to the people. O'Brien described an amendment yesterday as "York barrel items."

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18 Dead In 2 Chicago Fires

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FROM THE SEA BACK TO GLORY

Capt. Joseph McConnell of Apple Valley, Calif., swings just above the icy waters of the Yellow Sea during a rescue operation last Sunday. He had just shot down his eighth MiG.

his own plane was hit. He bailed out and was rescued by the helicopter. Today the jet was returned to battle and knocked down his ninth MiG. U.S.A.F. photo via UP Telephoto.

In United Nations

Reds Withdraw Peace Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The Soviet bloc, speaking through Communist Poland, today withdrew its catch-all peace package which had been strongly opposed by the West.  
Polish Foreign Minister Stanislaw Szkaradecki told the U. N.'s 48-nation Political Committee he was dropping completely the section of his plan calling for an immediate cease-fire in Korea and would not press for a vote on other sections at this assembly session.  
The Polish plan, which Chief Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky had backed strenuously, would have left decisions on settling the prisoner of war issue until after the cease-fire. Western delegates said this would let the Reds use U. N. prisoners at hostilities to get better terms for their otherwise weak position.  
These points were a big firestorm because of the Soviet Union, Britain, France, the U. S. and China immediate prohibition of the atomic bomb, a 15 per cent cut in the armed forces and armaments of the big powers and solution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Polish move which was unprecedented in the U. N. came as a complete surprise since Vishinsky had just yesterday had supported the Polish draft.  
The resolution, which has now been discarded at least for a year, contained all the usual Communist terms for world peace.  
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Crewmen Abandon Flaming Tanker

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An engine-room fire early today forced the crew to abandon the 7,800-ton British tanker Menestheus off Lower California.  
The number in the crew was not reported in the radioed message from the American vessel Navajo Victory.

Allies Repel Chinese West Front Attack

By FORREST EDWARDS  
SEOUL, Friday (AP)—Chinese Reds up to 350 strong attacked Park (Chop Ridge) and another West front outpost about midnight Thursday, fought into Allied trenches but were hurled back by U. N. defenders early today in hand-to-hand fighting.  
A frontline division spokesman said the Communists fought their way into the trenches on Park (Chop) just before midnight.  
Park (Chop) is less than two miles west of Old Baldy, guardian outpost on the Northern invasion route to Seoul, seized by the Chinese in a heavy attack about a month ago.  
Front reports said from 150 to 175 Communists slammed at Park (Chop), while an equal number at (Lacked an outpost at the base of T-bone Hill, just west of Park (Chop).  
The flareup of ground fighting came after a day of strenuous air action in which U. S. Sabre jets shot down two Red MIGs and damaged three. Fighter-bombers moved almost bumper to bumper on North Korean roads down which the Reds are sending sick and wounded U. N. soldiers for exchange at Panmunjom.  
A California Sabre jet pilot shot down his ninth MIG in a battle 40,000 feet over the Suibei Reservoir near the Manchurian border. He was Capt. Joseph McConnell of Apple Valley, Calif., who had destroyed three previously. He now is credited with 7 1/2 MIGs destroyed, three probably destroyed and seven damaged.

ARMS COST IN HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS CITED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower calculated today that if taxpayers' money could be diverted from war to peace, 30 modern brick schools or two hospitals could be built for what it costs to make one heavy bomber.  
He offered this and other comparisons in his speech to Congress urging world disarmament and saving of the money saved to combat world war.  
The largest heavy bomber being produced for the United States, the B-36, costs about \$12 million dollars each. The new heavy bomber, the B-52, costs from \$5 to \$8 million dollars (as production increases, unit costs go down).  
The President listed these specific steps:  
1. Conclusion of an "honorable

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, we pray for those with lonely hearts, for those who seek for those who are lonely too big for man's solving. May they find in Thee their refuge and strength. Their peace, comfort and joy. In the name of Jesus Amen.

Malan Regime Bolstered In South African Voting

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP)—Three chief opposition newspapers today conceded victory to Prime Minister Daniel Malan's Nationalists in South Africa's general election—possibly with a doubled margin.  
With half the contested seats in yesterday's voting counted, Malan's forces had won 16 out of the 19 new seats they needed for an overall majority. Among these were eight captured from the opposition. The Nationalists thus far have lost but one of their previously held seats to the opposition. Party led by J. G. N. Strauss.  
Official returns gave this position for the parties at 10:45 A. M. (EST).  
Nationalists 30, United Party 44, Labour Party 4, Undecided 78.

Sweeping Proposal Made By President

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower challenged Russia's new leaders today to practice the peace they preach by agreeing to end the cold war, disarm the world and invest the savings in a global fund to war on "the brute forces of poverty and need."  
The alternative, he said, is at least atomic war and at best an ending fear which finds "humanity hanging from a cross of iron."  
"Is there no other way the world may live?" Eisenhower asked.  
"What is the Soviet Union ready to do?"  
"The United States is ready to assume its just part."  
The Eisenhower plan—sure to create a sensation at this stage of East-West relations—was laid down in the President's first full dress speech on foreign policy since he took office in January. It was delivered before the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) and broadcast by all radio and television national hookups.  
DISARMAMENT NEXT  
The President said that if Russia is willing to take the preliminary steps—including independent for the East European satellite—this country would agree to speak toward a world disarmament plan which would ban atomic weapons.  
"An era ended with the death of Joseph Stalin," he declared, and the new leadership in Moscow like the rest of the world has begun "to turn the black tide of events."  
The U. S. he went on, is determined to try to "seize this chance" and if it fails the world "need be divided no longer in its knowledge of who has condemned mankind to this fate."  
No issue which today lies between the Soviet and free worlds, he said, "is insoluble—given only the will to respect the rights of all nations."  
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Spit-Second Timing Marks Ike's WC Trip

By TOM FESPERMAN  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—President Eisenhower headed for North Carolina this afternoon on a brief visit that would give crowds in three cities a last glimpse of him.  
The was due to arrive at Charlotte's Municipal Airport at 1:00 o'clock, though his day's schedule was so jammed that no one seemed to know exactly how his time would work out.  
After a few minutes of handshaking with a local greeting committee, he was to drive across town and up to Salisbury on Highway 29.  
There he was to make a speech to a crowd in the stadium at Catawba College as the climax of Rowan County's bi-centennial celebration.  
While the President is in Salisbury, plans were to take his plane from Charlotte to Winston-Salem, where he would be met by the Smith Reynolds Airport.  
After his appearance before tens of thousands in Salisbury, the President would head for Winston, for the flight back to his vacation spot in Augusta, Ga., and then to Washington. It was about 7 o'clock.  
It was a historic day for the state and it was something more as it is routine for the President himself.  
In the middle of a so-called rest week, he found himself involved in a hop-kick-jump schedule that recalled the frantic pace of last Fall's election campaigning.  
He was in Augusta this morning, cleared the way for at least a representative greeting committee. Inside the fence at Municipal Airport this afternoon stood Mayor Victor Shaw and Chief Frank Littlejohn; P. M. Bealer Jr. and C. W. Ollchert, vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce; Ernest Morant, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee; and Jesse Page Jr., who led the state

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Comic Dictionary

MONOGAMY  
What most men believe in because enough is enough.