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TORNADIC DESTRUCTION



Here is an aerial view of a Cleveland neighborhood hit hard by this week's tornado. At least nine persons died and nearly 300 were injured in the Ohio city. (UP Telephoto.)

New England Struck

Spring Storm Tol Hits 450
By the Associated Press
The nation's death toll from the spring season's rash of tornadoes mounted to nearly 450 today with at least 65 killed Tuesday in a vicious twister which hammered 11 counties in Central Massachusetts.

U. S. Officials Hope Swiss to Reconsider

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. officials expressed hope today that Switzerland would reconsider its refusal to participate in a five-nation prisoner of war commission in Korea unless South Korea agrees to the prospective truce.

Rhee Expected To Agree To Truce At Last Minute

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO (AP)—Top U. N. officials are operating on the theory that at the last minute South Korean President Syngman Rhee will agree to a truce.

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness, warm and humid today and tomorrow. Widely scattered afternoon of evening showers.

Soft Floor Leader

Abolition of School Bible Classes Asked

By RALPH GIBSON
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Twenty-six Baptist ministers in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County have signed a petition asking the City and County School Boards to withdraw their support of Bible teaching in the public schools.

Among the signers are the pastors of First Baptist Church, Myers Park, Pritchard Memorial, St. John's, and Midwood.
Text of the petition follows:
"Whereas there now exists a program of Bible teaching in the public schools of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County sponsored and supported by a group of Protestant churches and individuals with the approval of the Board of Education...

Hip Ailment Forces Ohioan From Post



SEN. TAFT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft of Ohio, saying his hip ailment "is a serious one," today gave up day-to-day floor leadership of Senate Republicans.
Sen. Knowland of California took over the job, one that calls for long hours of close attention to Senate procedure and necessitates being on the floor practically all the time.

Staff Officers Giving Truce Final Touches

PANMUNJON (AP)—United Nations and Communist truce negotiators—their work apparently all but finished—today handed staff officers the job of putting a Korean armistice into final form, then recessed indefinitely.

Blowing Rock Link Of Parkway OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate Appropriations subcommittee today approved \$481,300 to the Interior Department to link the Blowing Rock section of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina.

A-Bomb Supply Called Too Low

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Price (D-Ill.) said today "our supply of atomic weapons... is dangerously inadequate both as to quantity and variety."

Golf, Fishing Also On Schedule

By MARVIN I. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower flew out of Washington today for five days of speechmaking and vacation, heading first to Minneapolis and then to North Dakota.

Ike Leaves On Speech-Making Tour

New York for five speeches. Standing on the ramp of his plane, the President gave cameramen a laugh when, asked to wave a traditional goodbye, he shouted above the propeller roar:
"How about one without a wave that would be something different."

Jabara Gets 2 MIGs To Run Score To 11

SEOUL (AP)—Maj. James W. Jabara of Wichita, Kan., America's first jet ace, shot down two MIGs today to boost his score to 11 and during the sixth double jet ace of the Korean War.

De Gasperi's Margin Slim

ROME (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's pro-Western government coalition won a narrow 16-vote majority in the lower house of the Italian parliament today, but trailed the combined opposition of extreme left and right parties in the popular vote by 115,000 ballots.

Four Flags Planted

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian tricolor was planted atop Mt. Everest along with the British, Nepalese and American flags by a U. S. Air Force officer spokesman today.

Comic Dictionary

A. B.
The degree a college graduate gets before he goes out in the world to learn the rest of the alphabet.

Evening Prayer

Almighty God, forgive our failures, wash away our impurities, our failure to wait for Thee to appear. Help us to be still, and to listen, and then to obey Thy voice. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.