

A SCREECHING HALT

**WILL BE OPEN**  
Beginning Saturday, June 27th  
This Bank  
**WILL NOT BE OPEN**  
For Regular Business Saturday Mornings

**BANK CLOSINGS BEGIN**  
Citizens Start Getting Used To A New Saturday Practice

By TOM FESPERMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
There was a lot of sign-reading head-scratching and a bit of dithering in the midtown area today.

**THERE SHE WAS, IN THE TREE, PICKING LEAVES**

**Taft-Hartle Law Fuss Is Unresolved**

**Ike Plans Last-Minute Appeal On Profits Tax**

**OUR WEATHER**

**July 3 Is Red Radio Date For Armistice**

**Ree 'Very Happy' After Discussion**

**RODS Driven Back Under Red Attacks**

**Hep Promised In Southwest Drought**

**House Approves Defense Changes**

**Fear Jap Flood Toil Near 1,000**

**Famed Surgeon Lahey Succumbs In Boston**

**Rest Ordered For Churchill Big Three Bermuda Meeting Delayed**

**Comic Dictionary**

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN  
SEOUL — (AP) — South Korea's President Syngman Rhee was described as "very happy" today following a 40-minute secret conference with a special truce emissary from Washington and the top U. N. military commander.

By JOHN RANDOLPH  
SEOUL — (AP) — Thousands of Chinese Communists sent South Korean troops reeling back along a wide front today in a grinding renewal of the Red's two-week-old Pukhan River offensive.

**NIGHT FIGHT**  
A full moon shining fitfully between night layers illuminated the bitter night-long fighting. At daybreak, waves of Allied fighter bombers swarmed over Red fortifications and dumped 500-pound bombs and bullets.

**HOUSE APPROVES DEFENSE CHANGES**  
WASHINGTON — The House today approved President Eisenhower's Defense Department request for a \$1.2-billion increase in the military budget.

**FEAR JAP FLOOD TOIL NEAR 1,000**  
TOKYO — Modern Japan's most disastrous flood left almost 100,000 people homeless and 1,000 dead.

**FAMED SURGEON LAHEY SUCCUMBS IN BOSTON**  
BOSTON — Dr. Frank H. Lahey, 73, internationally famous surgeon and founder and director of the Boston clinic that bears his name, died today at New England Medical Center.

**REST ORDERED FOR CHURCHILL BIG THREE BERMUDA MEETING DELAYED**  
LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill was ordered by his doctor to rest for at least a month.

**COMIC DICTIONARY**  
OUTLAW  
A menace to society, somewhat less dangerous than an in-law.

**Over Billion Defense Cut Recommended**

**Appropriations Committee Acts**

**WEATHER SIGN**

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In Denton, Texas, Agronomist A. Balensperger checks a 14-inch deep crack in the soil near a parched corn crop. With no relief in sight, Secretary of Agriculture Benson has told farmers Federal relief will be coming their way. (UP Wirephoto.)

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It recommended \$34,634,140,500 in new funds for the department for the fiscal year starting July 1. Truman asked for \$19,119,861,000 and Eisenhower for \$33,771,563,000.

The committee cut 15.4 per cent from Truman requests, or 3.7 per cent from Eisenhower figures. The biggest reduction from original Truman requests was \$5,030,000,000 in Air Force funds. This included \$4,000,000 cut by Eisenhower and \$240,000,000 cut by the committee.

The allocations were lower than the revised Eisenhower recommendations for every agency of the Defense Department. And only in the case of the Army did the committee vote more than Truman had requested.

The total is \$12,750,863,642 less than the Defense Department was given for the present fiscal year, \$102,027,000 of this being in the Air Force allocation.

The committee's recommendations were embodied in an omnibus bill sent to the House during an unusual Saturday session. It is scheduled for House consideration next Wednesday and Thursday.

The bill appropriates new funds to supplement those that will be available to the department during the coming year from previous appropriations.

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