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Peace Decision Due Thursday

By SAM SUMERLIN PANNUM (U)—An authoritative source said tonight a show-down is coming between Allied and Communist peace negotiators...

There were strong indications the show-down would come over Red demands for the capture of non-Communist Korean prisoners...

RED CLAIM

The source, who could not be identified, gave his estimate of the true situation...

The peeping radio said: "The other side militarily declared a recess and walked out of the meetings..."

A U. S. congressional leader in Washington as believing a Korean truce is near...

Mrs. Gordon Gray's Services Incomplete

BALTIMORE, Md.—(U)—Mrs. Gordon Gray, widow of the late president of North Carolina and a former secretary of the Army, is dead...

She had been recuperating from yesterday, during a badminton game, she collapsed and died.

Mrs. Gray, 58, the former Jane Boyden Gray, was a native of Winston-Salem.

Funeral plans will be performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem with burial in the Western Cemetery on Friday.

The tall, slender, brunette married Gray June 11, 1928, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Gray was a well-known lawyer. She was educated at the National Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., and Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Gray was the former publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. He also has been director of the Psychological Services Board and was the president's Commission on International Information Activities.

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After checking to make sure that Miss Gray was still aboard, he joined the cruise.

"You wouldn't have any idea he was on the ship," she answered promptly.

A slender, vivacious brunette, Mrs. Gray stood a statuesque five feet, 11 inches tall, just about half an inch taller than her husband.

Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures today and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 86 degrees; high expected today, 87 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 87 degrees.

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RUSSIA ASKED TO TALK OVER GERMAN UNITY

Challenge To Reds Is Issued From Big 3 Ministers

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (U)—The United States, Britain and France today presented notes to Russia formally proposing a Big Four foreign ministers meeting on German unification.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the United States note had been delivered to the Soviet Embassy this morning and similar steps had been taken by the Allied governments of London and Paris.

The note was in accordance with agreements worked out by the Big Three Western foreign ministers at a five day conference in London last week. The Big Three decided to take the initiative in demanding action on reunifying East and West Germany and on completing an Austrian peace treaty.

White declined to give any details but it is known that the formal proposals for the Big Four talks are expected to be made public soon.

The foreign ministers also issued a warning to the Reds in Asia that if they break an armistice with the West, the United States, Britain and France will again go to war.

The proposal on Germany represents an initiative by the West to press squarely up to the Kremlin—in the face of its internal Berlin purge and in the light of anti-Communist unrest in East Germany—a challenge to do something definite about one of the world's worst sources of tension.

Secretary of State Dulles, Acting British Foreign Secretary Lord Salisbury and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault also called for restoration of "true liberty" to the Soviet satellite peoples of Eastern Europe and announced that if those countries achieve freedom they too will join with the community low barrier to the West.

On Far Eastern problems, the Secretary advised President Truman that economic embargoes against Communist China would be continued for an indefinite period.

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Chinese Renew Drive Against Allied Lines



They had to be coaxed to pose. Three prisoners who escaped from the Concord (Mass.) State Reformatory reluctantly pose for pictures shortly after being captured in Revere, Mass. Seven escaped after trapping guards. Left to right are Officer James A. Lightizer holding Robert C. Reynolds, Detective Sgt. William F. Crowe holding John R. Kasinski with the help of Officer Sherman C. Crowe, and Joseph Barboza held by Officer Omer A. Michaud (AP Wirephoto).

McCarthy Won't Call Truman

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) said today the FBI has assured him that former President Truman did not withhold any information he received from Canada about an atomic spy plot.

In view of this, McCarthy said, there would be no occasion for the Senate investigations subcommittee to call Truman for questioning.

A little more than two weeks ago, while Truman was on his first trip East since leaving the White House, McCarthy said there had been "constant reports" that the ex-President had not turned over to the FBI a list of some 150 Soviet spy suspects received from Canadian authorities.

McCarthy fired off a letter to Atty. Gen. Brownell asking whether the Justice Department and the FBI ever got such a list from Truman. He called this a first step toward deciding whether to ask the investigations subcommittee to call Truman as a witness.

In New York at the time, Truman told newsmen he had no comment because "what I could tell you, you wouldn't print."

He declined comment when asked specifically if Truman had turned over a list of names to the FBI.

APPOINTMENT OMAHA, Neb.—(U)—Turkey has agreed to accept Avra M. Warren, former U. S. ambassador to Pakistan, as the new American envoy there, the official Turkish news agency said today.

Two-year-old Patricia Ann Jones, daughter of Bailey Jones of Hickory, died early today at a Charlotte hospital. Her was the 54th infantile paralysis case reported in this stricken county, which had eight new cases yesterday.

Neighboring Caldwell County, More than 1,500 volunteers, doctors and nurses will work in three shifts, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., during the three-day battle to check and control the epidemic spread.

Little Patricia Ann Jones was accompanied to Charlotte by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, a charitable organization for the Foundation and State Board of Health personnel are assisting in the inoculation program.

Meawhile, Dr. Benion V. D. Scott, district health director, warned Alexander County parents to adopt protective measures for their children. He advised a ban on swimming, travel in emergencies only, and other group recreation, postponement of oral surgery except in emergencies, and cancellation of elective private physicians.

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Lennon Takes Oath As Tar Hees Watch

By MARGARET KENNEDY WASHINGTON (U)—Allen A. Lennon of Wilmington, N. C., took his oath as U. S. senator today.

He succeeds the late Willis Smith.

Lennon, a Democrat as was his predecessor, was escorted into the Senate by Sen. Hoyt of North Carolina.

Several hundred North Carolinians were in the gallery to see him sworn in.

In the group were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Yates Lennon, his wife, the former Karine Welch, his daughter, Edna Lee, 17, and his son, Alton (Butch) Yates Lennon, 16.

President Harold L. Tribble of Wake Forest College delivered the opening prayer in the Senate, praying especially for the new North Carolina senator, a Wake Forest graduate.

Nine of the North Carolina Congressmen were in the Senate as

Christie Hanged For Murders

By TOM OCHLITRE LONDON (U)—John Reginald Hilday Christie, 35, the Notting Hill sex stranger who confessed he killed seven women but might have murdered more, was hanged today in Pentonville Prison.

Even as he died, a controversy raged over whether the mid-air transport officer and wartime auxiliary cop was guilty of a baby's murder for which another man was hanged three years ago.

His other wife to Washington does not like this.

This time the tall red-haired lawyer was accompanied by two special railroad cars full of friends.

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Inoculations Begin As 3rd Victim Dies

HICKORY, N. C.—(U)—Catawba County's third polio death was reported yesterday for a total of 120 this year. In all, seven have died of polio in the two counties.

Anxious parents with children were lined up in block-long queues in front of four Catawba County clinics nearby two hours before the gamma globulin immunization program started at 9 a. m.

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