

The President's Resignation As Chief Justice of U.S.



NEW CHIEF JUSTICE AND WIFE

WHAMMY GETS A WORKOUT



The "Whammy" for speeders was tested out on Wilkesboro Road by the State Highway Patrol yesterday. The "Whammy" (left) looks on as Sgt. O. E. Roberts goes to check the speed of a car approaching the radar measuring device. All of the patrolmen will learn how to operate the "Whammy."

Patrol Will Use 'Double Whammy'

By HARRY SHUPARD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The State Highway Patrol is going to put the "Double Whammy" on speeders.

Already successful with a radar device used to catch "low flying" motorists, the state troopers have now secured another speed measuring gadget. And this one is as accurate as a stop-clock.

At a matter of fact, it is a stop-clock, unwittingly operated by the motorists themselves.

One of the speed watches, as they are officially named, are brought to the patrol station on a Cadillac. Yesterday afternoon by Lt. S. D. Moore, executive officer for Troop D. In a series of speed tests conducted after the watch was set up, a patrol car with a clocked speedometer passed the device at varying speeds and the watch was found to be perfect.

WAY IT WORKS

Here is the way the speed watch works:

A small hollow tube is stretched across the highway, with a mercury switch at the side of the road. Exactly 132 feet down the

NEEDED: 7,783 CLASSROOMS—WHY VOTE SCHOOL BONDS?

State—North Carolina citizens vote Saturday on \$50,000,000 in school bonds and \$2,000,000 in mental hospital bonds. In the first of two articles on the background of the bond issue, The News today discusses the need for the additional school financing. Tomorrow's story will deal with the mental hospital needs.

By TOM PERSERMAN
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School authorities say North Carolina needs 7,783 new classrooms today.

Health authorities say North Carolina needs 10,000 more beds for mental patients today.

Gov. William B. Umstead and the General Assembly figured that the state's taxpayers ought to be asked to provide \$50,000,000 for the schools and \$2,000,000 for the mental hospitals.

These figures, big as they are, still wouldn't bring the state up to standard, state officials say, but the money would go a long way.

The taxpayers—that is, those whose names are on the general registration books—will get a chance to decide Saturday whether these two bond issues ought to be approved.

STRAIGHT YES OR NO

This is not a "vote against resignation." This is a straight yes-or-no affair, and a man can't be recorded as opposed simply by having his name on the registration book and not voting.

About the school needs:

Those 7,783 classrooms could be filled tomorrow if the state had them, and John Cameron, director of school bonds, says that the building lag of the war years. In addition, the state's population nearly tripled. The 1947 births totaled 13,000 more than the 1946 figure, and most of those 1947 babies are currently in the first of their school years.

But those 7,783 classrooms aren't all the facilities needed, Mr. Cameron said. You've got to have other things to go with them. The state needs 320 additional 375 gymnasiums, 509 lunchrooms, 627 first-grade rooms, 944 teachers' rooms, 233 principal offices and 466 multi-purpose rooms.

State school officials questioned the individual city and county superintendents, and arrived at these figures to show how the \$50,000,000 will fall short:

The classrooms alone need would cost \$75,522,000. The other facilities—auditoriums, lunchrooms, etc.—would cost \$11,278,000. That's a total of \$116,792,000.

Local systems have \$32,118,000 on hand to spend for school buildings. That leaves the need at an estimated \$115,673,390.

NEEDS GET BIGGER & BIGGER

And the needs grow daily, school officials say, because of the heavy migration into the state of families with school-age children. North Carolina is well up in the race for new business in the industrial South, but this influx sharpens such problems as school needs.

Here's how the \$50,000,000 will be distributed, if the bonds are approved: about \$100,000, and then the remainder of half the fund—\$15,000,000—will be divided on the basis of school population.

Under that system, Mecklenburg would receive \$700,000.

The other \$23,000,000 will be divided according to a formula based on the counties' individual school needs and the county funds available but not yet under contract.

The State Board of Education will set the standards used in figuring this distribution, and it will be subject to Gov. Umstead's approval.

Each of the school bonds will have to be paid off at the rate of \$3,200,000 annually for 20 years. That money will come out of the general fund. Since the General Assembly always underestimates revenue when it figures the state budget, there is a consistently a cash balance. For instance, the state has a cash balance of \$40,000,000 in the general fund at the end of the last fiscal year.

Thus, the payment of \$3,200,000 annually against the school bonds will not require new taxes.

California's Governor To Succeed Vinson

To Be On Bench When Court Opens

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today named Gov. Earl Warren of California to be chief justice of the United States.

The President told his news conference the 62-year-old Warren, a Republican, will make a great chief justice, and that he will be on the bench of the high court which opens its fall session Monday.

The recess appointment of Warren as successor to the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson is subject to Senate confirmation when Congress reconvenes in January. Vinson died of a heart attack Sept. 8.

Warren's appointment had been so widely predicted that the President, in announcing it, remarked that he was confirming something that was hardly news.

FRANKS CROCK

The President described Warren as a man with a reputation for integrity, honesty and middle of the road politics.

He went on to say the new chief justice is experienced in government and in the law—that he is healthy and strong.

Eisenhower added with a laugh that Warren at 62 is relatively young—if he said that he was a man about Eisenhower's own age relatively young.

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Retail Sales Tax Ruled Out By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today his administration has no intention of proposing a retail sales tax. He did not rule out, however, the possibility of a manufacturer's excise tax on raising the debt limit.

2. Called Russia's hydrogen bomb progress a matter of the greatest significance—warning, for practical study by the United States, but said he is not ready to say publicly that the effect the Soviet development might have on this country's defense spending program. The President added that when he has evaluated the situation thoroughly he will go to the American people with a frank statement on what must be done.

3. Described Poland's action in relieving Stefan Cardinal Wysinski of his churchly duties as a developing very discouraging to efforts to achieve some kind of understanding with Russia and the other major powers are concerned, he always is willing to take any step which will relieve world tension. He added that the big thing, in considering such conferences, is whether you might do more harm than good.

4. Said that he has no plans to go into individual states in support of any new conference since he took office.

See **IKF RULES** on page 6-A.

In a brief news conference this afternoon, Eisenhower declined to predict whether it might be necessary for the administration to ask for new taxes of some kind to offset reduction of income taxes and elimination of the excess profits levy scheduled for Jan. 1.

Under present law, individual income taxes are due to come down 10 percent with the new year. The administration has said this will go through as scheduled.

As for a retail sales tax, Eisenhower said that for many years he has been against such a tax.

LEFT TO STATES

The Treasury has made a detailed study, he said, and has concluded this kind of taxation belongs to state and local government.

He also subjects the President's statement that he has no intention of proposing a retail sales tax.

1. Said that barring unforeseen developments the administration does not expect a special session of Congress to be called for action

Unless Neutrals Admitted

Reds Hint At Parley Boycott

By STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.

Russia told the United Nations today "there was no possibility of holding" the proposed Korean political conference will take place unless the Allies reconsider their decision banning neutrals from the parley.

Chief U. S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., immediately denounced the statement as a "mere maneuver" designed to force the U. N. to change its mind.

Lodge said the whole question of inviting India and other neutrals.

had already been debated and decided that there was no need to take it up again now.

Lodge declared that the only threat to the conference came from Soviet delegate Andrei V. Vishinsky and added: "I assume the Chinese Communists are capable of speaking for themselves on this point without the good offices of the Soviet Union."

The American spokesman said the Korean question could be taken up, but only if the Chinese Communists made "developments" which he did not disclose.

Vishinsky referred to a U. N. decision taken last month to exclude neutrals from the conference which is scheduled to open by Oct. 28.

The fiery Russian delegate said the 60-nation Political Committee take up immediately a debate on suggestions from Communist China and North Korea that India and other neutrals be invited and asked to sit at a table as neutrals.

He heaped scorn on a proposal by Lodge that the conference could be held for the purpose of inviting some neutral powers.

It would be impossible to give delegates the proper instructions to do so, he declared, and charged that the countries which opposed an invitation to India and other neutrals here would continue their opposition at the conference.

Referring to Allied claims that Russia was trying to disturb the prospects of a successful conference, Vishinsky asked:

"How can anyone say we should not do this? We are not doing this because there is no peace conference?"

Before the meeting, the United States and Britain were confident they had enough votes to prevent reopening of debate on the question.

French To Step Up War In Indochina With US Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and France jointly announced today to step up the anti-Communist war in Indochina with new military aid.

The additional U. S. aid is in American assistance over the next 15 months.

A communique issued by the two governments announced that France "is determined to make every effort to break up and destroy the regular enemy forces in Indochina."

The plans for enlarging the campaign against the Red forces who have received aid from Communist China, call for (1) increasing the forces of the native governments of Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam, and (2) temporarily building up French military strength in Indochina.

The National Security Council has personally approved it despite his administration's economy program.

The French government reportedly has promised in return: 1. To move nine battalions of regular French army troops from Europe to Indochina to reinforce some 200,000 French soldiers already battling the Communist guerrillas.

2. To grant complete, visible to

Ike Angry Denies He Ever Broke Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—With a flash of anger, President Eisenhower said today he never broke an agreement with any associate in his life. He asserted the truth is that no agreement actually had been reached.

It was then that he said if anyone present had contrary evidence—meaning evidence of any broken agreement—he would have said so. Eisenhower showed more indignation than reporters had seen him display at any news conference since he took office.

Squaring his jaw, Eisenhower told his news conference that if anybody in the room had evidence to the contrary he could have the floor and present it thus and so.

He said, "I am convinced the American people are not Socialists and will not tolerate socialism, but they are definitely committed to social progress."

He said he was a member of social security and of compulsory health insurance. He favors collective bargaining and has spoken out for it.

See **WARREN** on page 6-A.

Ike May Stop Dock Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower hinted today the administration is considering invoking the Taft-Hartley law to head off a strike set for mid-October in New York and 11 other East Coast ports.

Eisenhower was asked at his news conference if he "intended to invoke the law" if "cooling off period" in the threatened longshoremen's strike. He said a communication on the subject is being studied by the Labor Department.

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Death Island—Ruled By Women—Exploration Site

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—An American woman explorer left today for "Death Island," a dangerous island off Formosa where women are king.

The tiny island is one of the most mysterious in the world, even though it lies but 50 miles off the southeast coast of Formosa.

Formosans rarely go there because of its high disease rate. Only a few small ships visit yearly.

While every one of the island's 1,429 inhabitants is reported to have malaria, a small bug whose bite causes death within hours is the chief killer. Thus the name "Death Island."

Its real name is Botel Tobago, 16 miles inland.

It is said that the island is completely void of modern comforts. The hot, windy climate is almost unbearable. Ships have a difficult time getting near.

The ship carrying Mrs. Wells and her party will have to anchor some distance from shore and the group will be forced to make the trip to the island in a small boat.

The women even get the best food—rice, sugar, and other sweets, potatoes, are the natives' main foodstuffs.

They won't eat chicken or rice, which they say smells bad. Eggs also are taboo.

If a woman has twins or triplets, only the first born is allowed to live. The others are killed immediately.

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Gen. Patton's Widow Dies When Thrown From Horse

HAMILTON, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Army Patton, widow of Gen. George S. Patton, famed World War II 3rd Army commander, was killed today when thrown from a saddle horse.

Rushed from the bridge past accident scene, she was pronounced dead upon arrival at Beverly Hospital.

Mrs. Patton's death was the third major tragedy in the family in recent years.

Her husband was killed in a collision between his jeep and another vehicle while serving in Europe.

Their daughter, Beatrice, wife of Army officer John K. Waters, died about a year ago unexpectedly. Her mother at that time was at sea in the Patton yacht, "When And If," which had been so named by the general because he hoped "when and if" he retired "to go on a world cruise."

Mrs. Patton, 67, was riding with 30 friends in a drag hunt sponsored by the exclusive Myopia Hunt Club.

Riders reaching a check point noted her absence. They returned over the course and found her on the ground, her riderless horse nearby. The spirited mount apparently had balked at a jump, throwing her.

Authorities believed Mrs. Patton died instantly from head injuries.

The accident occurred on the estate of her brother, Frederick Ayer, Boston broker. The riding group had left the Ayer home shortly before 8 a.m.

Mrs. Patton leaves a son, Lt. Col. George S. Patton III.

Mrs. Patton also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ellen Yates of Carleton, Pa.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and to-morrow.

High temperature yesterday, 86 degrees; expected high today, 84 degrees; expected high tomorrow, 86 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 62 degrees; low expected tomorrow, 63 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:17 a.m.; sunset, 6:49 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 6-A

Sandwiches The Whole Family Will Enjoy

Read Betty Boyer Today In The Grocery News

Father, help us to see the simple yet useful talents with which God has blessed us. Give us, O God, from the aims of excusing ourselves from contributing to a big cause because of our own weakness. Help us to realize that we are part of the whole, and we are every fraction of the whole count. In Jesus' name, Amen.