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A CAREFREE EXTERIOR is displayed by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay during a sightseeing trip on the Grand Canal in Venice. (AP Wirephoto).

## Atomic Assault Opens Defense Drills

### Sirens Speed Up, Others To Hideouts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sirens screaming warning of impending atomic attack sent President Eisenhower and 15,000 other officials scurrying today for hideouts about the capital.

The mock war was touched off by a great, three-day test of how the executive branch of the government could function in event an enemy actually did rain death and destruction on Washington and 48 other major cities of the nation. Congress took no part in the exercise.

"Operation Alert 1955," as it was designated, contemplated that the officials would have three hours and 20 minutes notice in advance of the theoretical attack.



Map Shows Cities To Be 'Bombed' In Operation Alert Today. (AP).

## Peace Opposes Consolidation With Others

RALEIGH—The chairman of the Board of Trustees of Peace College said today his institution is opposed to a proposed merger of Peace, Flora MacDonald and Presbyterian Junior Colleges into a four-year co-educational institution.

William McPherson said it was his understanding that the board of Mitchell College also is opposed to a proposed merger of Mitchell with Lees-McRae in western North Carolina.

McPherson said a 30-member commission will recommend to the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina at its meeting at Barium Springs July 12-14 that the consolidation plans be adopted.

"The board of Peace College feels the school should continue under its present set-up," said McPherson, a member of the commission which has studied Christian higher education for more than two years.

Fayetteville, which is making a strong bid for the new institution under the proposed merger of Peace, Flora MacDonald and Presbyterian Junior Colleges, is understood to have organized a committee of 100 men who have pledged to raise \$10,000 each. Other communities under consideration as sites are Red Springs, Lumberton, Laurinburg and Southern Pines.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley of Raleigh, general secretary of the state synod, stated yesterday, "One of the essentials for accomplishing the goals is the procurement of large initial support for the proposed new institution and already it has been authoritatively established that substantial funds are in prospect."

## Baxter Offers New Proposal

### City Councilmen Disagree On Sunday Beer Question

By DICK YOUNG  
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The beer issue was so heated up today it was hard to tell whether there was any beer in it for Sunday or not.

Councilman Herbert B. Baxter had announced his intention of introducing an amendment at today's council session banning the sale of beer in Charlotte on Sundays.

But today he came up with a proposal to continue the Sunday sale of beer to Grade A cafes, restaurants, etc. And that proposal was greeted with cries of discrimination.

ALBEA OPPOSES  
Even one of the strongest advocates of prohibition of Sunday beer sales was against this proposal as Councilman Claude L. Albea vigorously opposed that suggestion.

Councilman Albea, in discussing the Grade A restaurant proposal, expressed disapproval on the basis of discrimination.

"I can't go along with that because it means that a man who can afford a \$3 dinner can buy his beer, but the fellow with just 25 cents can't buy a can of beer. Also I don't see what the Grade A business has to do with selling beer because it's sold in bottles or cans anyway."

Opponents of the sale of beer were marshalling their forces for an onslaught at the afternoon council meeting.

At the same time representatives of the beer industry were clamoring for an opportunity to be heard.

COMPROMISE?

While there was some opposition to Mr. Baxter's Grade A restaurant deal, some councilmen thought that might be a proper approach in working out a fair compromise in the controversy.

In the matter of pro and con arguments about Sunday beer sales was strong feeling of councilmen about what they termed interference with city business by members of the County Commission.

The whole question of beer sales on the Sabbath was raised May 30 when County Commissioner Sam McIninch proposed a public hearing on the question.



COUNCILMAN CLAUDE ALBEA (left) and H. H. BAXTER They Disagree Over Issue Of Selling Beer On Sunday

As a "matter of principle," Mr. McIninch's proposal stemmed from his feeling that it was unfair for rural beer outlets to have to close 52 days in the year while their rivals in the city continued without interruption.

At Monday's session of the County Commissioners when a huge delegation of beer opponents appeared, Mr. McIninch offered a motion that was passed requesting the City Council to

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Can't Follow City

## No Blue Laws Seen, Board Lacks Power

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The County Commissioners—not being a law-making body—would not be able to follow Councilman James S. Smith's suggestion that they adopt city blue laws even if they wanted to do so, Commission Chairman Sid Y. McAden said today.

When it comes to passing laws and ordinances, the Commissioners are completely without authority. These matters are in the hands of the state legislature, Mr. Albea pointed out.

And so far, the General Assembly has shown little inclination to give up much of its power to county commissioners—in either Mecklenburg or the other 99 Tar Heel counties.

FOLLOW SUGGESTION

The County Commissioners realizing they are without authority in city matters, followed Commissioner Sam McIninch's suggestion in asking the city to work with the county in banning Sunday beer in Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

Mr. Smith today came back with the challenge that the Commissioners adopt city blue laws or jump up about making things equal.

Mr. Smith was referring to the operation of grocery stores on Sunday and the opening of drive-in theaters before 9 p. m. on Sunday in areas outside the city.

Ervin Backs Storm

Warning Proposal

WASHINGTON—Sen. Edwin D. McIninch joined Sen. Green (D-RI) today in urging Congress to provide \$1 million dollars to provide 50 radar stations for improving the Weather Bureau's storm warning system.

The House voted five million dollars for the purpose.

Ervin said he felt a hurricane like Hazel of last year showed the need for more stations.

## Adenauer Not To Give Ground

WASHINGTON—Washington officials say goodby today to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, apparently reassured that Soviet blandishments have had no measurable effect on him.

One official who would not be quoted by name summed up this way the impression Adenauer is leaving as he flies to Boston:

"He's going to Moscow. He's not going to let the Big Four meeting in Geneva. He's not giving an inch to the Soviet push for 'neutralization'."

Adenauer was asked at a press-radio-television reception yesterday whether he would accept a Soviet invitation to go to Moscow for talks about improving diplomatic and trade relations.

He said he "probably" will go and quickly added, "Such a trip, if it is to serve any purpose, must be prepared for and that takes time."

hospitalized by some type of internal bleeding caused by stomach ulcers, a type of attack he said Beatty has on occasion.

He added that Beatty was notified by the doctor yesterday that Beatty would be in condition to travel this morning. He said the Atlanta prison has hospital facilities, and that Beatty was taken there this morning.

Under federal parole regulations, a prisoner first becomes eligible to apply for parole after serving a third of his sentence.

Therefore Beatty will serve a minimum of eight months of the two-year term.

LONG BATTLE

Serving of the commitment on Beatty last week and the closing of prison doors behind him today mark the close of court actions and appeals that began in December, 1953.

After a three-week trial held in federal court here a jury found Beatty guilty on Dec. 18, 1953, of evasion of about \$200,000 income tax during 1951 through 1947.

After three hours of deliberation the all-male jury returned the verdict along with a recommendation for mercy by the court "due to the health condition" of the defendant.

The Circuit Court in studying the case the second time still upheld the original conviction and sentence, however, and the wheels began to move sending Beatty toward federal prison.

## Cluckhohn Arrest Details Related

RALEIGH—A policeman testified today that when he arrested Richard Cluckhohn for slaying a woman shopper here on May 13, he exclaimed, "Oh my God, I didn't know I had killed anyone."

Graham R. Creel of the Chapel Hill police told of arresting Cluckhohn, Evansville, Ind., youth on trial for second degree murder in the strange slaying of Miss Bernice Sewell.

Cluckhohn, son of noted scholars who are members of the Harvard University faculty, has pleaded innocent.

He contends that the shooting of Miss Sewell, 41, from his hotel window, was "an awful, dreadful accident."

HOME OF FRIEND  
Creel said he found Cluckhohn at the house of a friend of the defendant, Dr. Joseph Kahn, of the University of North Carolina faculty.

Creel said Cluckhohn readily admitted his identity, that he had been in the Raleigh hotel and that he was the last to see the victim.

"I asked him if it had fired," Creel testified. He said "Yes, it did."

"I have some bad news for you," Creel said he added. "That gun killed a lady. He said, 'Oh, my God, I didn't know I had killed anyone.'"

Creel said Cluckhohn explained, "I had taken the gun down and was trying to fix it when the gun went off, but, Oh, my God, I didn't know I had killed anyone."

At the same time, the AMA gave only tepid assent to an Eisenhower administration plan to finance \$10 million of research, and the Democratic proposal, which would cost an estimated \$25 million.

Reiterating AMA's stand in favor of the least possible federal involvement in the vaccine program, Price said the medical association is "not opposed" to the President's plan. But he said "we are not in sympathy with the purpose or program" as provided under the bill sponsored by Chairman Hill (D-Ala.) of the Labor Committee.

PROGRAM IMPAIRMENT  
"We are convinced," Price said, "that the proposal outlined in S. 1247 (the Hill bill) is completely unnecessary and will if enacted result in an unnecessary expenditure of federal funds and the possible impairment of state, local and voluntary programs which are already established or which are now being formulated."

Price told the senators existing laws are adequate to control the safety and potency of the vaccine and that voluntary agreements already in being are sufficient "to insure its distribution as rapidly as possible."

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Evening Prayer

Our Father, through Christ Jesus Thou hast revealed the way, the truth and the life. Keep us close to that way. Grant us faith in that truth. Help us to be disatisfied with anything less than that life. In Christ's name. Amen.

## Two Prelates Are Expelled By Argentina

BUENOS AIRES—Well-informed sources said today that two Roman Catholic prelates accused in connection with last weekend's disorders have been expelled from Argentina.

They are the Rt. Rev. Manuel Tato, vicar general and auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires and the Rt. Rev. Roman Pablo Novoa, canon dean of the archdiocese.

Informed quarters said they were expelled to Ezeiza airport by federal police and placed aboard an Argentine plane which departed for Rome. Both are natives of this country.

They had been taken yesterday to police headquarters for questioning in connection with the disorders, in which more than a score were injured.

Shortly before they were taken into custody the government issued a decree designed to drive charges from their church posts. This invoked an old Spanish colonial law which gave secular authorities power to dismiss or suspend priests held to have violated their duties, the government said.

CHURCH HEAD

Msgr. Tato as auxiliary bishop has been in effect head of the Catholic church in Argentina during the illness of Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, primate of the country.

There has been no official announcement concerning the prelates since they were taken to police headquarters late yesterday.

Early this morning federal police staged a series of raids on residences of parish priests, apparently seeking evidence to support the government contention that the clergy incited the clashes between supporters of President Peron and the church.

## GALLANTRY EXTENDS TO COURTROOM

SARZANA, Italy—(AP)—Italian musical star Elena Quattrini was given a three-month suspended sentence yesterday because she tried to pass for 27.

A local court found her guilty of having changed her identity card to show 1928 as her year of birth.

The original date? The court gallantly didn't say.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy today. Fair and cool tonight. Thursday, fair and a little warmer.

High yesterday—77.  
High today—81.  
Low this morning—52.  
Low expected tonight—59.  
High tomorrow—83.  
Sunrise: 5:08 a.m.; sunset: 7:39 p.m.

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## GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By BETTY BOYER

Only the very best is good enough for Dad on his day—Serve a delicious chicken dinner.

The ideal breakfast coffee—the new instant that's full-bodied.

For the tastiest apple sauce ever—serve the brand that's blended for golden color and prize apple goodness.

Serve the frozen foods that are grown under ideal conditions and picked at their eatin' goodness.

READ THE Grocery News

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