

Early Fall Of Okinawa Is Regarded As Imminent

Hundreds Of Japanese Surrendering Scores Counting Hari Kari; Marine General Says End Of Battle For Island May Come In Two Days Or Two Weeks

By ROBBIN COONS
Guam, June 15—(AP)—Tenth Army forces strove for a quick knockout blow on the supreme command post of the tottering Japanese defense on Okinawa today as signs pointed with increasing certainty to the folding up of the doomed garrison.

Doughboys of the 96th division supported by flame throwing tanks which seared Japanese cave fronts and hill positions, captured Yaeju peak, the highest promontory of the Yaeju-dake last ditch defense escarpment, nick-named "Big Apple" by the Yanks.

The hill overlooks the plateau which was the enemy's principal defense ground on the southern line. Only the advance of the 7th division, moving in from the east flank to high ground on the left of "Big Apple," remains to set the stage for sweeping the enemy from the plateau and onto the slopes which lead toward the sea.

Japanese surrenders increased to the hundreds and advancing Americans counted the bodies of scores of others who had committed suicide rather than surrender or retreat again.

Maj. Gen. Pedro Del Valle, commander of the Marine 1st division which holds Kunishi ridge on the right flank, pointed out the critical balance of the situation with the comment that the Japanese may be "crushed in two days or two weeks. It all depends on how lucky we are."

"If we could hit their command the whole defense might fall to pieces," Del Valle, commander of the 1st Marine division, told the Associated Press Correspondent at Daping on Okinawa. Not long after the general talked with Daping, 64 Marine Corsair fighters, diving as low as 50 to 100 feet, speared a ravine believed to house Japanese headquarters with 19,220 gallons of jellied gasoline and poured 485 rockets into caves where the enemy's top officers were believed quartered.

A sheet of flame quickly covered two acres and smoke was so dense that it obscured some of the attacking planes. It was the greatest fire raid of the Okinawa campaign, now in its 76th day.

Daping reported that nearly 700 Japanese—mostly laborers—had surrendered and scores were killing themselves. Still others were reported slain by fellow Nipponese as they tried to give up.

A majority of the Japanese on Okinawa—perhaps 10,000 of an original garrison of 85,000—were believed to be naval construction or anti-aircraft personnel (laborers). (Continued on page four)

17-Gun Salute For Eisenhower

New York, June 15—(AP)—A 17-gun salute will welcome Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to New York City next Tuesday.

It will boom out around 10 a. m. when the supreme allied commander is expected to arrive at La Guardia Field from Washington in the C-54 transport plane that was especially fitted for the late President Roosevelt.

Plans are in full swing to conduct Eisenhower through the streets of New York for a popular welcome as tumultuous as the city ever has given a returning hero.

Back To School In Aachen



A German teacher (right), selected by the Allied Military government after careful screening, conducts the first lesson in a classroom at Aachen, Germany, as school re-opens June 4. Schools had been closed there since last September because of Allied bombings. This picture was made by Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press photographer with the war time still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

Famous Carrier Now Fighting Japs Again

TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO 17

Thirty-Two Others Injured In Pennsylvania Accident

Williamsport, Pa., June 15—(AP)—At least 17 persons were killed and 32 injured early today when the 34th car of a freight train jumped the tracks and fell on adjoining tracks ahead of an onrushing Washington-Buffalo passenger train. Pennsylvania Railroad officials said.

More than 200 persons were shaken up when the locomotive and the first six cars of the passenger train were derailed at Milton. Many of the passengers were trapped in the wreckage, where they remained until freed by railroad crews. Officials said 21 cars of the freight also left.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for the Carolinas for period beginning at 8:30 p. m. tonight to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Normal to slightly above normal temperatures entire period; scattered afternoon thundershowers in the west portion of Carolinas beginning and spreading to east portions Saturday and continuing through all sections Sunday.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Premier Suzuki of Japan is rejoicing because his people "have come to concern themselves with the fate of the nation." He says he never agreed with those who considered the Okinawa fight climactic. He says he is going to win a great victory even if there are no Japanese left alive to enjoy it.

In this he can be assured of the utmost in American co-operation. Such as that just promised by General Arnold and Le May, who are preparing to send Mr. Suzuki and his people two million tons of bombs in the coming year—a rate of bombing seven or eight times greater than that at present.

All the Japanese have to do, says Suzuki, is to smash the American forces at sea, then when they come ashore (presumably after being smashed at sea) smash them again right there, and then after these (presumably smashed) forces have attained the land, smash them again. MacArthur and Nimitz combined could not display a cleaner insight into what it will take to whip the Americans.

Suzuki proposes to achieve victory with forces "far inferior to the ene-

my materially" through a true display of Japanese mettle. One of his associates, to whom I speak only on Tuesdays and Fridays because of his propensity for such remarks, would call that trading mettle for metal.

Do you suppose Suzuki can be hoping to win this war by making as die laughing?

Seriously, it is not a good thing to sneer at or make fun of an enemy even when he talks this way. It leads to overconfidence, which already has cost us dearly at certain points in this war. It leads to such things as the reductions in tank and ammunition production before Germany was whipped. It leads to nations which begin to feel so "superior" that they get themselves into quite untenable positions, as Adolf Hitler might testify.

Actually, Japanese mettle has proved serious, and is likely to be more so in the homeland. One thing is certain. There is no laughing among the boys doing even the small-scale fighting which has occurred so far.

It may be hard to keep from laughing from time to time at Japanese political antics, but even the funniest of their admirals and generals are likely to provide us with some very sober moments.

Saratoga Returns To Duty After Receiving Major Damage At Iwo Jima

By POPE HALEY
Washington, June 15—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today that the famous old aircraft carrier Saratoga had sustained tremendous damage in the early stages of the battle for Iwo Jima.

But, it was stated triumphantly, she has now been fully repaired and is back in there, pitching again. Seven direct bomb hits, including some by suicide planes, struck the carrier, causing 315 casualties. The casualties included 123 killed, missing or dead of wounds, and 192 wounded.

The fleet's oldest surviving carrier, affectionately known to all hands as the "Sara," previously had twice suffered serious damage from torpedo attacks but the two Jima action marked the first time she ever had received crippling damage from the air.

The attack came on Feb. 21, two days after Iwo Jima Day, as she was cruising with a fast carrier task group northeast of the island. Four days earlier her planes had joined in plastering Tokyo in the biggest carrier task force attack up to that time.

The Navy described the action against "Sara" as "one of the most concentrated attacks in which a carrier has survived, which might have sunk any other ship." A repair-freaking repair job at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, however, has already returned the huge flat-top to the fighting line.

"The Saratoga," said the yard's superintendent, "was the most extensively damaged vessel the Puget Sound Navy Yard has repaired." (Continued on Page Four)

Seventeen Die In Plane Crash

Vicksburg, Miss., June 15—(AP)—Seventeen naval personnel, including two WAVES, were killed and a navy lieutenant was seriously injured yesterday when a big transport plane exploded and crashed in a wooded area 16 miles northeast of here.

The bodies of the dead were taken to the Baldwin funeral home in Jackson, 40 miles due east of here under supervision of officers from the Jackson Army Air Base.

The lieutenant, the only known survivor, still was unconscious in Mercy hospital at Vicksburg. Attendants said he suffered three leg fractures, a broken left collarbone and severe burns.

Owen W. Baldwin, owner of the Jackson funeral home, said eye-witnesses told him the big plane was flying at about 5,000 feet when it apparently hit an air pocket. It fell three or four thousand feet and then dropped again, Baldwin said he was told.

Moments later the ship caught fire and then exploded. Wreckage and bodies were strewn over a wide area of wooded country.

Jap Forces Yield City To Aussies

Australians Gain First Major Objectives on Borneo As Japs Abandon Brunei City Without Fight; Planes Blast Japs On Several Fronts

By SPENCER DAVIS
Manila, June 15—(AP)—Japanese troops abandoned Brunei City and Australians have taken it without a fight, virtually completing conquest of all major objectives in the north-west Borneo invasion, now five days old.

Enemy forces, still avoiding a showdown fight, streamed south in scattered groups toward the Serapi and Miri oil fields, but a few hundred Japanese dug in on Labuan island at the northwest entrance to Brunei Bay sniped at dismounted cavalry Commandos. The Commandos were less than half a mile from Timbalai airfield—last of the initial objectives.

While Royal Engineers hurried work of converting Labuan airfield into a bomber base within 800 miles of Batavia and Singapore, Philippine based heavy bombers struck at Saigon, Indo-China, and Hong Kong. Fifty Liberators dropped more than 455 drums of jellied gasoline on Hong Kong's causeway and small boat basin in the heaviest fire striking Hong Kong has yet suffered.

Forty others bombed Saigon's railway transport warehouse. Tokyo said others hit Borneo's oil refinery city of Balikpapan. The enemy radio said 46 Liberator bombers, with a fighter escort, blasted Balikpapan, on Borneo's east central coast, for an hour yesterday.

The Japanese controlled Batavia radio also made a left-handed admission that all North Borneo, invaded Sunday by Australia's famed "Rats of Torbruk," is falling. The enemy broadcast, however, insisted on South Borneo, where it said, natives have formed the "first group" of an organization "fashioned after the Japanese special attack (suicide corps)."

Today's communique announced the occupation, without a fight, of Brunei, river port and capital of the North Borneo sultanate of the same name. A front dispatch of Associated Press correspondent James Hutheson disclosed that enemy garrison, once numbering 400, pulled out ahead of the Aussie Ninth Division.

Without a supporting fleet or air force, the Japanese on North Borneo are offering only a token resistance to the diggers who have won two airfields and pushed within sight of the only other one— (Continued on Page Six)

Big Three Will Meet In Berlin

London, June 15—(AP)—Maj. Clement R. Attlee disclosed today that the Big Three meeting will take place in Berlin. Attlee, former deputy prime minister and present leader of the Labor opposition, made the disclosure in a letter to Churchill accepting the Prime Minister's invitation to attend the "prospective conference in Berlin."

Poll Tax Issue To Face Filibuster In The Senate

By HENRY LESENE
Atlanta, June 15—(AP)—That perennial extravaganza, "the poll tax; or the North vs. the South," is now playing in Washington. The House has passed the anti-poll tax bill, but the pattern is too familiar: It will be filibustered to death in the Senate.

Another curious thing about the show, many—including a good many Southerners—will argue, is this: If Congress repeals the poll tax tomorrow, it would have little effect in most of the seven poll tax states.

The reason? In nearly all of the one-party South the primary is the real election. In most Southern States, Negroes are barred from the "white" primary.

True, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled—only last year—that Negroes can vote in the Texas Democratic primaries. The Court doesn't necessarily mean the end of the white primary in the South, however.

The decision in the Texas case created nothing short of consternation in some white primary states. The South Carolina Legislature rushed into extra session, wiped all primary laws off the books.

It was figured this could circumvent the decision. The idea was to make the Democratic Party a sort of private club beyond State control, with its own membership regulations.

Promises Japan Will Be Bombed Out Of Existence

British Ceremony Honors Gen. Eisenhower



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (second from right) stands with the Lord Mayor of London (second from left) in front of London's Guild Hall in ceremony at which the Allied Supreme Commander was given the "freedom of the city." At right is the bearer of the Lord Mayor's mace. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio).

Number One Nazi Diplomat Is Captured By The British

TESTIMONY IN MEADOWS CASE

Witnesses Relate Dealings With Defendant

E. L. Baker, head of Baker-Davis Hardware company here, testified today in superior court that he returned to Dr. Leon R. Meadows a check for \$678 when he found that neither Meadows nor East Carolina Teachers College owed the money for two cars of cement alleged to have been purchased in 1937.

Baker said that the college had paid for all cement purchased. He said that Meadows, charged with embezzlement and false pretense, presented him with the check in the lobby of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company while he, Baker, was getting ready to make his deposit. Baker said he did not remember that the money was owed to his firm, so he held it until the next day and returned it to Meadows.

Baker testified that Meadows asked him to give him a firm check in payment for the college check, but Baker said he told Meadows there was no reason for that, and that the college check had not been deposited.

The check, endorsed by Baker-Davis company, was returned to Meadows. (Continued on Page Six)

Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop Arrested In Hamburg Boarding House

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Field Marshal Montgomery's Headquarters, Germany, June 15—(AP)—Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop was captured yesterday as he slept nude in a Hamburg boarding house, bringing to a close the most intensive manhunt in Europe since V-E Day.

Von Ribbentrop, understood to be wanted by the governments of at least 10 nations to stand trial for war crimes, was the last top-ranking Nazi known to be alive who had eluded capture. A metal can of poison was found strapped to his body, but he surrendered this voluntarily.

The dandified former champagne salesman who became the engineer of Hitler's arrogant foreign policy, had been hiding in Hamburg since April 30. The man who had imposed his diplomatic will on Europe had not a friend in all of Germany's second largest city who would assist him actively in obtaining a place of refuge.

Von Ribbentrop volunteered the information that he had intended to hide until British feeling about him died down, and then attempt to save his life in a trial. He went to a wine merchant friend, he said, who had known him 25 years. The merchant shunned him. Von Ribbentrop, using the name of "Riese," got lodging with an unsuspecting landlady.

The same wine merchant was brought to British Intelligence headquarters late yesterday and there pointed out his erstwhile friend. But identification was made even more certain.

By keeping the arrest secret over night, British sleuths who had trailed Von Ribbentrop across much of Western Germany managed to arrest his sister. Today in a tearful and hysterical scene she identified him. (Continued on Page Six)

Eisenhower For Peacetime Draft

Washington, June 15—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower advised a house committee today that "fairness to the country and to the individual's chances of survival in war" demand universal military training in peacetime.

The views of the supreme allied commander in Europe were set forth in a letter to Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.) of the post-war military committee.

The letter was made public as Secretary of War Stimson testified in support of peacetime draft proposals.

"In spite of all technological advances," Eisenhower wrote, "numbers, great strength in all arms (land, sea and air) are vitally important in war and America's approved military system must aim at the rapid development, after the beginning of any serious war, of the country's maximum potentialities in leadership, manpower, equipment, technique and industrial capacity."

In time of peace, he said, individuals subject to war service should have received "a thorough grounding in technique, discipline and understanding of the citizen's obligations in time of emergency."

SEEK CHANGE PEACE PLAN

Small Nations Want Charter Subject To Revisions

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Diplomatic News Editor
San Francisco, June 15—(AP)—Several small nations resentful of big power leadership may rally enough United Nations conference votes today to force revision of the projected world security charter in 5 to 10 years.

A late afternoon showdown on this issue, which stems from the now-ended fight over the veto, appears certain, with preliminary signs indicating a close battle.

Behind the scenes the small nations are saying they are not sure the veto voting formula will work. It would give the Big-Five full control of security council action, and any one of them could block an action it did not like.

If five years or more of experience show it unworkable, they contend they want to change it. If they can possibly arrange it they do not want any one of the big nations to be able to veto the change. (Continued on page six)

Eight Killed By Speeding Train

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 15—(AP)—Eight members of a New York Central railroad section gang were killed today when struck by the Chicago-to-New York Water Level Limited just east of the station here.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, June 15—(AP)—The government is asking people to stay off trains if they can and spend their vacations at home. Here are some reasons why.

Troop movements—men coming back from Europe, going on furloughs, going back to camps, being shipped to the Pacific—will be tremendous.

The government now is using about 4,000 of the Nation's 8,000 Pullman cars, plus 1,000—essentially built troop sleepers. It's using about 3,500 of the Nation's 17,000 coaches. The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) says the government may have to take more pullman cars and more coaches and that undoubtedly there will be a cut in civilian pullman service.

ODT estimates that there will be 20,000 man-moves among troops on trains a month.

Commander Of U. S. Air Forces Says Bombing Rate Will Reach Two Million Tons A Year By July 1; 520 Superforts Shower 3,000 Tons Of Bombs On Osaka Today

By RICHARD O'MALLEY
Guam, June 15—(AP)—The "complete and utter destruction" of Japan in air attacks that will reach the rate of 2,000,000 tons of bombs a year by July 1 was promised today by Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of U. S. Army Air Forces.

"If that is what Japan wants, by God, that is what she is going to get," Arnold solemnly vowed at an unusual press conference.

"It is going to be a terrible place to live in."

Giving immediate emphasis to his pledge, Arnold announced that while he was speaking, 520 Superfortresses were showering 3,000 tons of fire bombs on the great Osaka industrial region this morning. One year ago today, B-29s flew from China for their first raid on Japan.

Arnold's 2,000,000 tons a year forecasts 5,400 tons every day. The greatest single day's raid to date was a 4,500-ton onslaught on Tokyo May 24 by 550 Superfortresses.

"It is necessary to destroy five key cities—Tokyo, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka," Arnold stated.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May, chief of the 21st Bomber Command, which Arnold is visiting here, said today's raid on Osaka—the fourth—may have ended the need for further incendiary treatment of that greatest of the enemy's industrial cities. The previous attacks had burned out about 15 square miles of Osaka.

Kobe, Yokohama and Kawasaki are "gone," and only a few targets remain in Nagoya. Le May declared, while previous raids have burned out 50 square miles of Tokyo, leaving 10 square miles in which the American bombers are "interested."

"It is just a matter of time until we get everything of value in Japan," Le May said.

"Starting July 1 we are going to drop 1,000,000 tons of bombs and forces of Gen. George C. Kenney (commander of the U. S. Far Eastern Air Forces) 700,000 tons," Arnold asserted.

Detailing the destruction done in Germany—a much broader industrial area—Arnold said:

"We believe it is possible to do to Japan the same thing we did to Germany."

He declined to say where the Eighth Air Force would be based (Continued on page four)

Hubert L. Veasey Killed In Action

Ayden, June 15—Mrs. Hubert L. Veasey, the former Miss Loya Ormonde, has been informed by the War Department that her husband, First Lieut. Hubert L. Veasey, was killed in action over Germany on November 30, 1944. He had previously been reported missing in action on that date.

Lieut. Veasey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Veasey, Sr., of Durham. He received his training at Selman Field, La., and MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Since going overseas last June, he had served as navigator on a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Army Air Force and had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE ISSUE IN GOD'S HANDS

Two distinguished Christian women were once discussing religion. One asked the other how she reconciled prayer for a particular blessing with absolute resignation to the divine will. "That's very easy," responded the first woman. "I do it just as if I were offering a petition to a monarch of whose kindness and wisdom I have the highest opinion. In such a case I would say, 'I ask you to grant me such and such a favor. But your majesty knows better than I do how far it would be agreeable to you or right for you to grant my desire. I therefore make my request and leave the issue of events entirely in your hands.'

Jesus in His teachings made it plain that God wants us to ask for definite things. We are to particularize in our requests. It is proper to ask for anything which has to do with the living of a wholesome and good life.

But we are always to remember that being fallible and entirely ignorant of the future, we may often ask for things which if we received would do us harm or at least deny us the highest good. We must ask, therefore, that God do certain things for us but leave the issue of events in His hands. And we leave the issue of events in His hands when we resign our wills to Him and let Him do with and for us what He knows to be best.

Definiteness on the one hand, resignation on the other—these two emphases are not contradictory. Together they make our praying what it ought to be.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Not much is said about it but if War Department plans are carried out to the letter, the one who has fought in North Africa, Italy, or Europe, will fight Japan without retreating.

Some men will be retained here, others in the China-India-Burma area, and still others in Hawaii where there's one of the finest schools of jungle fighting.

The other day I spent an hour chatting with a colonel just back from the European theater. What's more, he is an armchair colonel, close to retirement age. But when his furlough is finished here, he's going to Mississippi to learn that there's quite a difference between warring on Germans and warring on Japanese.

Despite some Pacific area operations to the contrary, the Nazis weren't all fighting gentlemen by any means. There are numerous authenticated reports of bloody treachery and atrocities. But all of them wouldn't add up to one-tenth of one per cent of the necessary defense and attack to win out the Japanese.

That's why thousands of soldiers, sailors and fliers in all theatres have been brought back to tell the veterans of the European and Mediterranean what it's all about. Some of these latter are pretty contemptuous about this retraining. After 20-odd months of the kind of fighting they have been through, they have a right to be. But once in the Pacific, they will appreciate the days and hours they have sweated through learning elementary things about killing Japanese.

In the first place they will learn that although Germans surrender, Japanese don't. From the first shot it's kill or be killed. For every American who has been killed in the Pacific about 55 Japanese have gone to meet their ancestors.

The number of prisoners taken is practically nil. It was nearly five months after the American flag was run up on Tarawa that the last Japanese on the island was killed. He was a sniper, shooting from under the piles of the very pier on which our troops had first landed.

Combat in the Pacific theater is the most brutal thing the American soldier has had to learn. He must be taught everything from defend-

The New Springboard



ing himself against hand-to-hand treachery when his adversary claims he's dying to defense against the butchery that might follow when he goes into a cave to rescue a child.

He has to learn about a new enemy—tropical disease.

He has to pick up that adage of his great-grandfathers about the Indians and regardless of its unfairness then, convert it into a present military truism: "The only good Japanese are dead ones."

If there is any doubt about the war ahead, ask the boys who are just back from two Jima or Okinawa. That's what the Army and Navy and Marines are saying to these lands enroute from Europe to the Pacific.

Poll Tax ...

(Continued from page one)
"outside agitators" is well known. The Lower House of one Legislature, by resolution, has told them in just so many words, to go to hell. Many a Southern legislative leader, admitting the poll tax is undemocratic, says: "We won't do a thing about it so long as there is outside agitation."

Yet in recent years four states—North Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia—have of their own accord repealed the tax or repealed it as a voting prerequisite. The Tennessee Legislature has repealed the tax only to have the Supreme Court declare the repealer unconstitutional. Tennessee has no literacy test; it permits Negroes to vote.

Georgia repealed its poll tax only this year, both as a voting requirement and as a revenue measure, under the leadership of Gov. Ellis Arnall.

Small terms the poll tax a "political football" and says that fundamentally the Negro problem is economic rather than political.

In the other states that have repealed the tax, election officials say repeal has had no noticeable effect. Florida doesn't permit Negroes to vote in primaries. Legal suits over this issue are pending. In Louisiana an election official, if he wishes, may require would-be reg-

istrants to "interpret satisfactorily" the Constitution.

As the result, Negro registration is considerably under 2000.

North Carolina, on the other hand, has no "white primary." Negroes vote without restrictions. There is a literacy test. Voters must be able only to read and write.

Yet even here, election officials say, repeal of the poll tax has not brought any noticeable change.

Southerners recognize that Eastern States cast a far greater proportionate vote. But the South has a one party system. There is no incentive to vote in the general elections.

Two, they say, any ordinary voting standards would disqualify based on the count of literacy.

Famous Carrier ...

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The carrier was launched in the planes in the two Jima action when an estimated nine or 10 Japanese bombers, all believed to be on suicide missions, closed in. Four were shot down by the ship's anti-aircraft guns and pilots in the air, but four others managed to crash and bomb the ship. A fifth, after it was knocked down alongside the vessel, came off the water and exploded, tearing a large hole in the carrier's side. A bomb from another plane blew a hole in the ship's side below the waterline, rupturing many fuel oil lines. Water rushed in, and the ship took a six degree list.

Fires broke out and burning planes and fuel scattered over great areas of the ship.

In spite of her damage, however, the carrier was able to proceed.

However, the Saratoga's troubles were not over. About an hour and a half after the first attack, with darkness setting in, more enemy planes appeared and one dropped another bomb on the stricken carrier before crashing. Damage from the second attack, although severe, was soon brought under control and the Saratoga was able to receive her airborne pilots, who were circling the ship with their gas supplies running low.

She was completely refitted and ready for sea in the record break-

ing time of less than two months.

The Saratoga suffered her first battle damage when struck by a torpedo from an enemy submarine as she was operating between the Hawaiian Islands and beleaguered Wake Island shortly after Pearl Harbor.

She rejoined the fleet after the battle of Midway, having undergone a thorough modernization. Her most important assignment was to provide air cover for the invasion of Guadalcanal and fight off the Japanese counter attack in the Battle of the Eastern Solomons.

After a year in that service, she provided air support for the Marine landings on Bougainville, and from there proceeded with the carrier Princeton to make the two carrier battle group the Japanese naval base at Rabaul.

The next assignments were air support of the landings in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and in the spring of 1944 she sailed on a 9,000-mile cruise to join the British Far Eastern Fleet in the Indian Ocean.

After coming back to the States for a rest, the Saratoga returned to the Pacific early this year under command of Capt. L. A. Moebus, 1944, and took her place with more than a dozen other carriers in Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's Task Force 58, which blasted Tokyo in February.

Following that action the Saratoga was moving south to give direct support to the two Jima landings, but she suffered the crippling attack by enemy planes.



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but remarked, "You can say Gen. James H. Doolittle is going to bring the Eighth Air Force out here and we will use it against Japan."

Arnold concluded that "We will hit all of Japan" and that "We are just starting with the B-29s," which he called "the most outstanding plane in the world."

Early Fall Of ...

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with a nucleus of infantrymen.

Although hundreds quit the futile fight, other thousands of Japanese fought fanatically along the full length of their fortified Yaeju escarpment line.

On the western flank, Del Valle's Leathernecks were subjected to heavy fire from the area southeast of Ozato town. The first regiment of this division witnessed its hold on strategic Kunishi ridge in a pre-dawn attack, then was forced to retreat, counterattacks as the Japanese charged their positions after daylight.

The seventh regiment moved up to help consolidate the first regiment's positions.

Jap Ships Sunk

Colombo, Ceylon, June 14—(AP)—Destroyers of the British East Indies Fleet, supported by RAF Liberators, have sunk a Japanese supply ship and an escorting submarine chaser off Northwest Sumatra, it was announced today.

Japanese planes which attacked the Allied ships caused neither damage nor casualties, the announcement said.

COLORED NEWS

Revival Continues
The revival being conducted at the Negro Church of God in Christ on Clark street will end with special services Sunday night at 8:30. An evangelist from Petersburg, Va., is preaching. The public is invited.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioner of Paroles and the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of James Jones who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny at the August 1943 term of the Superior Court of Pitt County and was sentenced to four years and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

All persons who oppose said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Paroles forthwith.

This 15th day of June, 1945.
JAMES JONES
Wm J. Bundy, Atty.
June 15-16-17-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. (Roy) Barrett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, on or before the 16th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the administrator.

This 7th day of May, 1945.
WILLIAM HENRY MOORE,
Administrator of John S. Brown, Jr., deceased.

Sutton & Greene, Winston, N. C., Attys. for Administrator.

May 8-16-4wks.

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ROOSEVELT LOAN PROBE

House May Investigate Bad Debt Transaction

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—The House was advised today that the Treasury has not allowed a \$228,500 "bad debt" tax deduction claimed by John Hartford, reported to have lost \$196,000 on a \$200,000 loan to Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee told the House he has been so informed by the Treasury Department.

Doughton's statement was followed immediately by a demand by Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich.) on the floor that the Ways and Means Committee make a thorough investigation of the matter.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) proposed that Congress send Colin F. Stam, head of its staff of tax experts, to examine the 1942 tax return filed by Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

It was his 1942 return that Hartford's attorney said the unpaid portion of the Roosevelt loan was written off as a "bad debt."

Doughton said it is not his purpose "to cover up anything."

He said he became concerned at press reports that Hartford had obtained a tax deduction on a loan to the late President's son, and sent a letter by special messenger to Henry Morgenthau, treasury secretary, to learn the facts in the matter.

As chairman of the Congressional Committee initiating all tax legislation, Doughton said he felt his duty to make the inquiry. Joseph J. O'Connell, assistant secretary, replied to his letter.

Doughton said he had no information that Hartford's tax return specifically named Roosevelt in connection with any part of a "bad debt."

Rep. Mott (R-Oregon) asked why the Treasury was so late in looking into Hartford's return.

Doughton replied that he had asked Stam, the tax expert, if it appeared unusual that the Hartford tax return had not been processed earlier, and that Stam had said the situation of months being required for such work is not out of the ordinary.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) said today he will propose that Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt and John Hartford be summoned before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Knutson said he wants a "complete explanation" of published reports that Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, loaned the late President's second son \$200,000, recovered only \$4,000 and listed a \$196,000 "bad debt" for tax deduction in

Elks Observed Flag Day Here

By CHESTER WALSH
At impressive "Flag Day" exercises at the Elks Home last night Judge Dink James gave an interesting history of the American flag.

It means everything to us—it represents the Four Freedoms and is a challenge to Americans to steadfastly maintain its lofty traditions," the speaker said. Judge Albion Dunn, in introducing Judge James, reminded that "Flag Day" was set apart to pay homage to the Stars and Stripes and what the emblem means.

E. Hoover Taft, exalted ruler of Greenville Elks Lodge, was master of ceremonies. He read letters from the grand exalted ruler concerning the "Elks Report to the Nation" read in Congress yesterday.

The exalted ruler of the local lodge presented the names of 15 worthy boys whom the Elks are going to send to the Elks Summer Camp for Boys near Hendersonville. Some of the boys were present.

An impressive feature of the ceremony on the lawn was the lowering of the flag by Leionnaires Sam O. Worthington, Walter Cherry and John W. Glover.

Jap Forces ...

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3,000-foot Tainbali on Labuan island in Brunei Bay.

Allied bombs had wrecked the business district, used by the foe but pinpoint accuracy left homes intact, including the palace of the sultan.

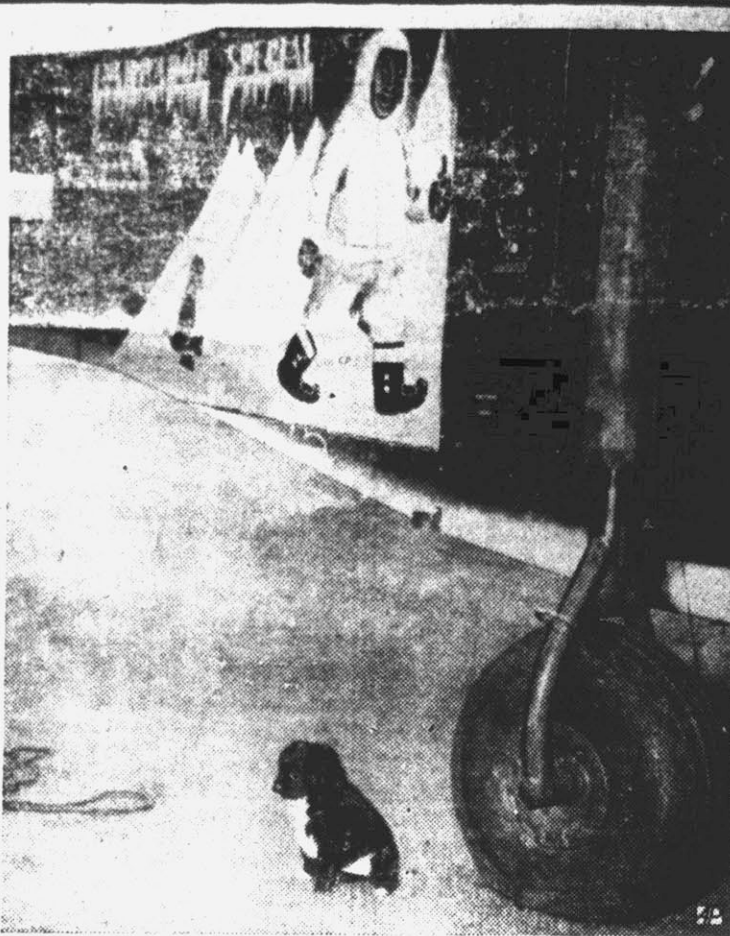
Western Borneo's oil fields, whose ultimate loss the enemy has conceded by setting them aflame are 50 miles below Brunei, a river port city of 20,000.

In the Philippines, the slow but vital drive of the U. S. 37th Infantry Division north of Manila has carried it within nine miles of the flat plain country in the Cagayan valley. Conquest of the valley is the last remaining big job on Luzon.

The Far Eastern Airforce supported all operations. It pounded Jesselton, an enemy reinforcement base northeast of the Borneo invasion scene. It exploded 403 tons of bombs on Luzon. It carried 106 tons of bombs across the China Sea to Hong Kong and Saigon, French Indo-China.

his 1942 income tax return.

Ranking Republican member of the committee, Knutson's assertion to a reporter came after Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) announced plans to call the group, probably Tuesday, to decide whether to investigate the matter.



BLACKIE TAKES IT EASY—Blackie, three-week-old puppy mascot at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., sits beside the Coast Guard helicopter "Labrador Special," which rescued RCAF fliers marooned in Greenland.

Testimony In ...

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Baker said that during the progress of the state's investigation of Meadows' accounts, which later resulted in Meadows' indictment, Meadows asked Baker for a letter of recommendation. Baker said that he then asked Meadows about the \$678 check and asked Meadows "why he did it."

Meadows was quoted as replying that he "didn't know the auditors were going to check me."

Baker said he wrote his own invoices in longhand, but that on several occasions, Meadows wrote them out on the typewriter, after telling Baker he preferred typewritten copies.

Cross-examination of Baker was under way this afternoon.

There will be no court tomorrow, and the jury will remain here over the weekend in custody of a deputy sheriff.

The only other witness this morning was Willard I. Galling, chief agent of the state bureau of investigation, whose testimony tended to corroborate that of three negro workmen who said they received from Meadows amounts \$705 less than that shown on receipts. The state contends that Meadows got them to sign the receipts in blank and later filled them out for the larger amounts. Galling said he never threatened the workmen.

money was needed for the purchase of band instruments and could not then be obtained from any other source.

Bolling said that for his own protection he asked Miss Hazel Willis, then secretary to the college treasurer, to make a notation of the transaction and its purpose.

He said that while the overall job he did in 1937-38 on pianos at the college was worth \$1,000 he cut his price to \$496.95. He said he received the contract price in separate installments. Miss Willis corroborated Bolling's testimony concerning the request that she make a notation.

Bolling said that in late 1943 or early 1944 Dr. Meadows told him that if he would not acknowledge he received all the money "somebody would get hurt."

In cross-examination, Defense Attorney Clay Carter tried to show that Bolling's testimony differed from that given in the first trial several months ago.

Number One Nazi ...

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the foreign minister.

Ribbentrop first had been traced to an area of northern Germany near the Danish frontier, where he was known to have passed in disguise.

Ribbentrop was taken under guard in an RAF transport plane from the Lüneburg airfield at 12:30 p. m. to be interrogated by supreme headquarters authorities. Correspondents will not be allowed to interview him.

"I wanted to stay in hiding in Hamburg until British opinion was less hostile, and then intended to surrender for a fair trial which would spare my life," he was quoted.

Found on Ribbentrop were three letters, addressed respectively to Field Marshal Montgomery, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and to Prime Minister "Wincent Churchill."

Ribbentrop was aroused from his sleep and admitted his identity. Voluntarily he produced the container of suicide poison which had been strapped to his body.

He was described by his captors, Lt. J. B. Adam of Paisley, England, Sgt. Maj. R. C. Holloway of London and Sgt. J. S. Gibson of Lancashire, as "extremely passive and not a bit truculent."

British sleuths entered Ribbentrop's modest room at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. Forearmed with knowledge of Heinrich Himmler's suicide, their first aim was to prevent any similar attempt by the foreign minister.

But he apparently was in no mood for that great adventure.

Ribbentrop's arrest was disclosed last night to war correspondents, but release of the story was held up over night, so that officers could be certain of taking his sister into custody.

Officers did not specify the nature of the poison Von Ribbentrop carried in the metal container. How-

CHINESE MAKE NEW ADVANCE

Kwangsi Railway Town Of Ishan Recaptured

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, June 15.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces which have pursued the Japanese 175 miles from Foochow along the East China coast had attacked the Chekiang Province port of Wenchow.

The Chinese said the enemy garrison at Wenchow, 220 miles south of Shanghai on the Wu river, already was beginning to retreat.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure's headquarters in Kunming, meanwhile, announced that Chinese forces had recaptured the Kwangsi Railway town of Ishan, 43 miles west of the former U. S. air base site of Luichow. The Chinese previously had been driven from Ishan June 11 after holding it one day.

McClure's headquarters said the Japanese had withdrawn 21-2 miles along the highway leading to Tientsin, road junction 21 miles southwest of Luichow.

"This creates the possibility that the Japanese force in this area will first move to Tatung and then northeast to Luichow if the enemy withdrawal continues," the announcement said.

The reoccupation of Ishan was not immediately confirmed by the Chinese high command, which a short time earlier had reported very fierce fighting raging in the suburbs of the town.

ever it was believed to be the same which was used by Himmler. Himmler died in 20 minutes after taking the poison, but would have died in 60 seconds had not British guards tried to save him.

Himmler's poison was in a capsule carried in his mouth. A British officer said Von Ribbentrop's was strapped near his groin.

Hitler's foreign minister, who had a meteoric rise from the role of obscure wine merchant to that of engineer of the Fuehrer's pre-war diplomacy, was believed to have been the man who influenced the German leader to risk the wrath of Britain and France in 1939.

Architect of the anti-comintern pact, Ribbentrop reached the peak of his power when the Nazi armies marched into Russia in 1941. Two years before he had signed Germany's non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia.

The U. S. Office of Education estimated that 23,276,000 pupils were enrolled in the public school systems of the United States for the school year 1943-44.

Several Masons To Be Given Awards

Twelve members of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., will be honored Monday night, June 18, when they will be presented a 25-year continuous membership certificate. This highly prized award is given by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to Masons who have been affiliated continuously with a Masonic Lodge for 25 years or more. The Masons who will receive this honor are: J. F. Carr, A. W. Harris, S. G. Wilkerson, G. P. Reiman, M. D. Rogers, W. O. Bilbro, R. H. McGowan, B. Bryce Brown, A. E. Brown, L. C. Cooper, H. L. Elks and A. W. Flake.

The master of the Lodge, James W. Brewer, stated that T. I. Moore, district deputy of the Fifth Masonic District will present the certificates.

Coast Guardsman Dies Of Injuries

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—(AP)—An explosion aboard a Coast Guard air-sea rescue craft Thursday at Morehead City, N. C., resulted in the death of one and the wounding of a second Coast Guardsman, the Fifth Naval District here reported today.

Bernard L. Slapikas, motor machinist's mate second class, son of Mrs. Veronica Justa, of Sheboygan, Wis., died enroute to the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, it was announced.

Charles Bennett, chief boatswain's mate, whose wife, Mrs. Ira Willie Bennett, lives in Morehead City, was severely burned about the face and body. His condition is reported to be serious.

OPA Makes Survey Of Meat Situation

Raleigh, June 15.—A meat-store survey embracing 54 counties in Eastern North Carolina and covering about 6,000 outlets begins June 15 and runs through June 30, according to an announcement today by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director.

The survey will be conducted by about 1,200 volunteer Merchants' Aides and is considered of the utmost value to the consumer and meat dealer alike as a future basis for promoting more complete compliance with OPA regulations and thus holding the line on prices and against illegal transactions, according to Johnson.

The survey will include listing of wholesale meat dealers in the district. A check will be made of wholesale invoices against the actual delivered product and in the case of veal and lamb, the grade of each cut delivered to the dealer and of those still on hand. Firms and individuals buying at wholesale are required to keep such invoices.

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Seek Change ...

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they can't have these things, they say, they want the right to pull out—a right which could be used as a club against the big powers.

The Big Five admit that possibly the charter may have to be amended some day. But they argue that no time limit should be fixed. A limit, they contend, might compel calling a conference on charter revision just when the league is meeting its severest test.

The conference leadership is shooting for a settlement of these and related issues this week. A full schedule of both open commission meetings and closed committee sessions has been set up for the next few days.

This is in line with a program laid down by Secretary-General Alger Hiss for winding up the conference by June 23. President Truman plans to address the final session that day and then fly back to Washington with a copy of the finished charter for the earliest possible Senate ratification.

A public commission session had a surprise interruption yesterday. It had approved a preamble statement of noble sentiments and was moving through a declaration of purposes for the world organization, when Egypt objected. Egypt proposed moving a reference to "the principles of justice" from the last part to the start of a paragraph about maintaining international peace and security.

Before it was defeated, 21 to 21, (lacking a two-thirds vote) this amendment provoked about two hours of debate which prevented the

The Movies Today

MOVIES TODAY. M
PITT — "TOMORROW THE WORLD," Fredric March, Betty Field. Also news.
STATE — "FLAME OF THE WEST," Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton. Comedy.

commission from finishing its work yesterday, and it carried over into today.

Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, who fought shoulder-to-shoulder with Foreign Minister Herbert V. Ewart of Australia against the veto formula, pulled the curtain on what some small nation delegates are saying about that fight.

Approximately 6,000,000 pounds of grease are being salvaged each month in Army camps through the use of grease interceptors.

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