

Considerable cloudiness and mild temperatures with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday.

President Offers Succession Plan

Truman Recommends Passage Of Law That Would Place Speaker Of House Third In Line For Presidency In Case Of White House Vacancy

Washington, June 19—(AP)—President Truman, embarking on the first long series of plane flights, today asked Congress to make the speaker of the house his successor if anything untoward should happen to him.

As the house is now organized, this would throw the succession to 63-year-old Sam Rayburn of Texas. Under present procedures, Mr. Truman would be replaced in the White House by the secretary of state, the post now held by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., should he be unable to complete his term.

The speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Truman told Congress, is the most truly representative of all the people.

In a special message to both houses of Congress sent shortly after he took off on a non-stop flight to Olympia, Wash., the President said the question of succession "is of great importance now because there will be no elected vice president for almost four years."

Mr. Truman, who entered the White House from the vice presidency on the death of President Roosevelt April 12, said the existing succession law, enacted in 1886, provides for members of the cabinet to take over the presidency in the event that neither the elected president nor vice president can serve.

The order of succession in the secretary of state, treasury, and war; attorney general, postmaster general, and secretaries of navy and interior.

Pointing out that each of these cabinet members is appointed by the president, Mr. Truman said it now lies within his power to designate his immediate successor in the event of my own death or inability to act.

"I do not believe that in a democracy this power should rest with the chief executive. Insofar as possible, the office of the president should be filled by an elective officer."

He recommended that the speaker be next in line of succession and that he should serve not longer than until the next congressional election or until a special election called for the purpose of electing a new president and vice president.

"In this way," Mr. Truman said, "there would be no interference with the normal four year interval of general national elections."

He said the speaker should resign as a representative in Congress as well as speaker of the house before he assumes the presidency.

He recommended further that the succession pass to the president pro tempore of the senate if there is no qualified speaker or if the speaker fails to qualify. The president pro tempore would hold the office only until a duly qualified speaker is elected.

"If there be neither speaker nor president pro tempore qualified to succeed on the creation of the vacancy, then the succession might pass to the members of the cabinet as now provided, until a duly qualified speaker is elected."

Bills similar to that recommended by the President already are pending in Congress. Interest in them has risen since it was disclosed the

STATE PILES UP EVIDENCE

Local Contractor Says Meadows Sought His Help

C. B. West, Greenville contractor, testified in Superior Court today that Dr. Leon R. Meadows told him in November, 1943, "West, for God's sake, help me out in some way."

The State contends that when Meadows allegedly made the statement, the State auditor's office and the State Bureau of Investigation was probing the accounts of Dr. Meadows, then president of East Carolina Teachers' College. Dr. Meadows subsequently was indicted on charges of embezzlement and false pretense. His first trial, concluded last March, ended in a mistrial when the Pitt County jury was unable to agree. The trial now is being conducted before a Pasquotank jury.

West, relating his story today, said that Dr. Meadows called him in November, 1943, and asked him to go to the college with him. He said that Dr. Meadows came for him in his own car and that they went to the Austin building. Meadows led the way to the attic. West said, and pointed to what Dr. Meadows called repairs to the roof.

West said that the former college president said that he was under the impression that West, who helped start the original building program at the college, had done the repairing of the Austin building.

West said that he told Dr. Meadows that he had not done the repair work. He said that Dr. Meadows told him it cost about \$2,100. West said that he told Dr. Meadows that he could not make any such statement, since he had not done the work, and saw no evidence of such work having been done, and that Dr. Meadows then asked for his help.

Dr. Meadows, accused of embezzling more than \$14,000, is not charged with embezzling the \$2,100, but the State charges that his conversation with West proved fraudulent intent.

It was only after a series of arguments, citations of authority and court rulings that Judge J. Paul Prizzelle allowed the State to introduce evidence.

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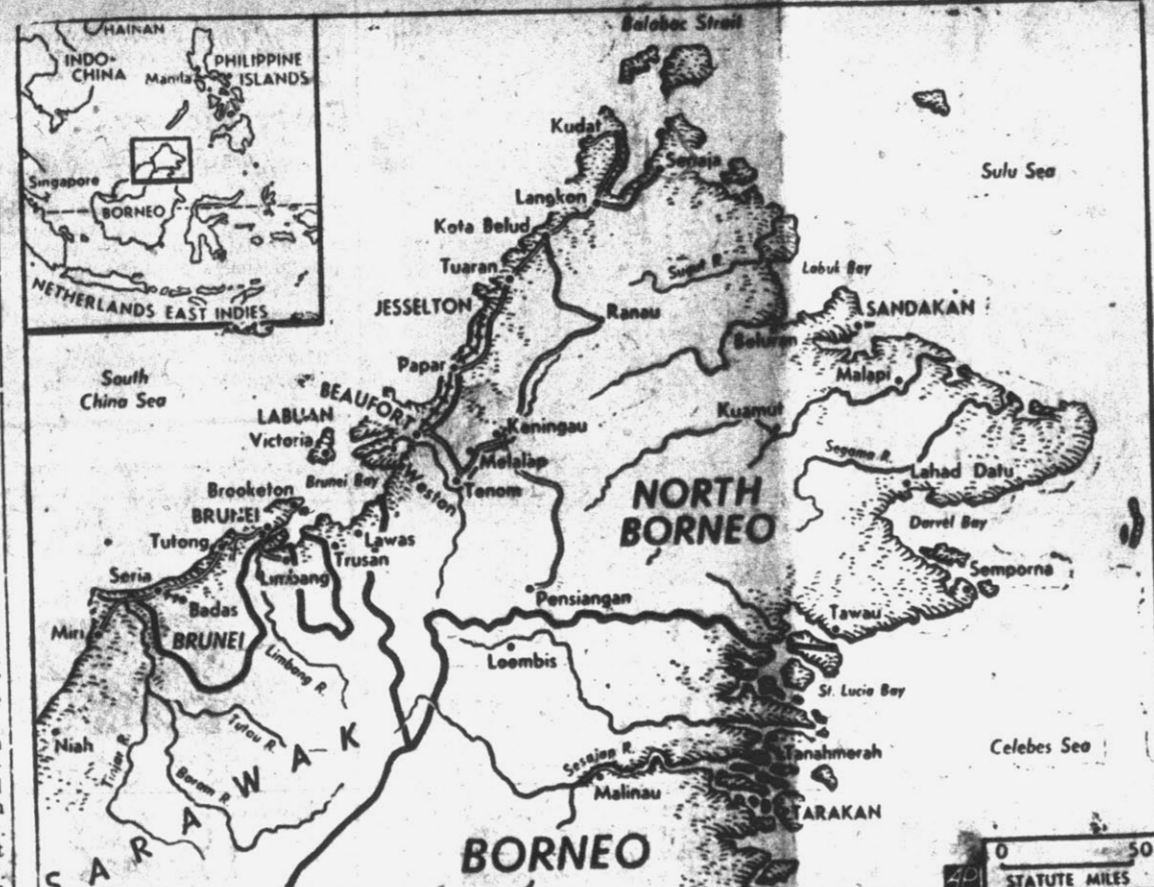
Police Checking On Defective Braking

For the first five months of 1945 the police department has investigated 26 accidents in Greenville in which damage to cars averaged from \$25 to \$450 each.

Chief Herbert Woodson said today that the department estimated as the cost to repair these cars is about \$3,911.50.

For the last 20 days we have been checking brakes on cars and trucks in the city in connection with the nationwide brake program. In our first few days of checking we found about 20 per cent of brakes needed adjusting or repairing. At the end of 30 days we found that there was only about five per cent which needed repairing. We urge that everybody continue to keep check on their brakes so that accidents will decrease during summer months.

So far Greenville has not had any body killed by a motor vehicle this year. Let's keep Greenville safe by observing all safety rules," the chief said.



NORTH BORNEO THEATER—Map shows details of strategic North Borneo area, where Allied forces recently began taking back oil-producing region from the Japs.

EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK

Millions Join In Tumultuous Welcome To Head Of Armies

New York, June 19—(AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower flushed and breathless from the greatest welcome New York ever has given a returning hero, told a vast crowd that overflowed City Hall.

"If we are going to live the years of peace, we must be strong and we must be ready to cooperate in the spirit of true tolerance and forbearance."

Police estimated that 2,000,000 persons were jammed into the bunting-draped park and surrounding streets. Four million others, by far the largest crowd in the city's history, were said officially to have cheered the general earlier on his tour of the city.

Receiving a special city medal and accepting honorary citizenship in New York City, the tanned, balding supreme commander told the throng before the City Hall.

"It isn't enough that we devise every kind of international machinery to keep the peace. We must all be strong ourselves. Weakness cannot cooperate with anything."

Only strength can cooperate. The millions that greeted Eisenhower lined curbs, leaned from windows and hung from fences to catch a glimpse of him.

It was "the experience of a lifetime," he declared in accepting the

Victor Johnson Head Of Legion

Raleigh, June 19—(AP)—Victor R. Johnson, Pittsboro attorney, will head the State Department of the American Legion next year as commander.

Also elected yesterday by State Department delegates were the following officers: Robert L. Pratt, Edenton; Ralph Dowd, Dunn; J. W. McLennan, Burlington; Brown W. Wilson, Gastonia; and E. L. Walker, Forest City, vice-commander; Col. Edgar L. Bain, Goldsboro, historian; Rev. L. A. Watts, Raleigh, chaplain; and Thad G. Stem, Oxford, judge advocate.

More Gold

Paris, June 19—(AP)—American troops of the 12th Corps have found securities, gold and jewelry valued at more than \$5,000,000 hidden by the Germans at Regensburg, communications zone headquarters announced today.

Included in the capture in hidden vaults of the Regensburg Reichsbank was the national treasury of Bavaria and Austria. The cache was estimated to be more valuable than that found April 7 in the Merken salt mine, which included 200 tons of gold.

The treasure was in gold bullion, stolen jewelry and securities. Some was known to have been taken from victims of Nazi death camps.

Lt. John J. Stack, Jr., of San Francisco, fiscal officer of the 12th corps, led the party which seized the treasure.

The same corps made the original discovery in the same general area of Central Germany in the last days before the unconditional surrender of the

Mexico Seeks To Keep Spain Out Of League

Would Permanently Bar Franco Government From Membership; Committee Speed Work On Charter

San Francisco, June 19—(AP)—Mexico came forward today with a proposal that the United Nations permanently bar the Franco Government of Spain from membership in their World League.

Luis Quintanilla, former Mexican ambassador to Moscow, planned to put the proposition formally before a public session of one of the United Nations Conference Committee's working groups.

Small nations balked and Secretary of State Stettinius, Gromyko and Herbert V. Evatt of Australia formed a subcommittee to resolve the issue Sunday. They failed to agree at that time on an Evatt compromise allowing discussion of any matter "within the scope" of the United Nations charter.

But yesterday Gromyko indicated in a meeting of the Big Five that it might be acceptable and leaders hoped for final word today.

Committees, however, were hard at work completing the various charter sections assigned them.

At the moment the United States, Russia, Britain and China are bound by an agreement made in Moscow in 1943 to use their forces for the maintenance of peace and security.

This agreement, with France cooperating, will remain operative until the Council decides that United Nations members have committed to it enough forces to enable it to take over the job.

Court Decision Threat To Freedom Of Press

Announce Loss Of Destroyer

Washington, June 19—(AP)—A Federal District Court order requiring the Associated Press to relax its by-laws on admission of members before Supreme Court approval today.

Over a minority protest that the news gathering cooperative is being treated as a public utility and being put under "court tutelage," the high tribunal late yesterday ruled, 5 to 3, that the by-laws restrain trade and therefore violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The decision came near the close of a daylong session winding up the court term. The court recessed until October 1.

The action backed up in full to 2 to 1 summary judgment of a special District Court in New York that the AP membership laws must be amended to prevent AP members from considering the competitive ability of an applicant for membership.

The decision, however, as did the lower court ruling, permits the AP to place other restrictions on membership and leaves in effect, providing the membership rules are changed, other by-laws attacked by the government.

These cover an exclusive news exchange with the Canadian press; permit the AP to limit its news exclusively to AP members and to require members to furnish local news solely to the AP.

The court turned down the government's appeal for a "more explicit" order on changes in the membership by-laws and for a broader decree outlawing the Canadian press contact and the agreement of AP members to supply their local news exclusively to the AP.

Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, however, claimed a victory for the government "on all of

Early Victory Over Japs On Okinawa Is Imminent

Air And Navy Force Bombarding Borneo

Australians Within 25 Miles Of Borneo Oil Fields; Americans Advance On Luzon

Manila, June 19—(AP)—Allied naval and air forces have been bombarding the Balikpapan oil refinery center of western Borneo for days, but "There are as yet no definite indications that the enemy plans" to invade the area.

Tokyo radio said the naval bombardment began last Friday. There has been no confirmation of any of the Japanese broadcasts which first reported a fleet of more than 20 warships, including three battleships and an aircraft carrier, was moving towards Balikpapan last Thursday.

Today's Southwest Pacific communique told of continued air raids on Balikpapan defense, advances on two accomplished invasions of Borneo, and gains in the Philippines, sometimes by troops meeting practically no Japanese except those coming in to surrender.

Greatest progress was registered in Luzon's Carayan Valley, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that the U. S. 37th Infantry Division was pushing rapidly northward down the main highway toward the Cagayan River crossing at Naguilian. The retreating enemy was forced to use ox carts in a frantic effort to save some of its equipment.

Associated Press War Correspondent Hamilton Faron reported that the withdrawing Japanese harassed constantly by the Fifth Air Force, concentrated artillery fire and tanks nipping at their heels, were virtually whipped.

"All along the highways en route to the front, far up the broad plains of the Cagayan Valley, I saw shattered enemy trucks, tanks and other mechanized vehicles," Faron said. "It is compelling evidence of the pounding the enemy transports took as they pulled back before the driving 37th."

P. Swift's First Corps pressed the north Luzon cleanup campaign elsewhere. The Sixth Division gained where the 33rd Division moved east to the road junction of Bokod. Guerrillas operated along the west bank of the Cagayan as far as the strategic north coast port of Aparri, ultimate goal of the Yank troops.

Numbers of Formosan and Japanese troops surrendered to the Americans.

Dispatches from Mindanao indicated a different story, as 24th and 41st Division troops raged inland from Davao Gulf in a bitter fight north of Cullinan.

Australian Ninth Division troops plunging into Sarawak, reached Tutong 35 miles from the original

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Lt. Gen. Buckner Killed By Jap Shell Yesterday; Remaining Jap Forces On Island Compressed In Six Square Mile Area Now Face Annihilation

Guam, June 19—(AP)—The U. S. 10th Army broke all planned resistance on southern Okinawa and today drove toward imminent, final victory to avenge the death of its commander on the field of battle.

Shortly before he fell mortally wounded from a shell burst yesterday, Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., declared that with two dry days he could "cut them to pieces" and a field dispatch reported that task now was completed.

Buckner had held back a surprise, the Second Marine Division, and those veterans of Tarawa and Saipan roared into the Okinawa battle for the first time, crushing in the enemy's west flank.

Only hours before a Japanese shell fragment struck Buckner, the final assault hit its full momentum and while Adm. Chester W. Nimitz did not proclaim the campaign ended he said the day of "Buckner's death was the day of victory."

The mauled remains of a Japanese garrison that numbered at least 85,000 when the invasion struck 80 days ago have been herded into a hardly more than six square miles of the southern tip.

They have been swept from most of the Yaeju Plateau, bulwark of their last line of defense, and with their backs to the sea held positions three miles wide and a half miles deep.

Nimitz in a message to General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, said "Buckner's death came at a time when the fall of Okinawa is imminent."

As the final battle swelled, Buckner was buried today in the Seventh Infantry Division Cemetery near Hagushi Beach, where the First American invaders went ashore April 1.

A Japanese shellburst killed Buckner—outspoken, 58 and white haired fragmenter of the front lines—as he sat on a coral rock yesterday, watching Marine reinforcements strike at Japanese fleeing in confusion toward Okinawa's southern seashore cliffs.

Conservative Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in effect announced the capture of Okinawa when he messaged the general's troops "All of us take pride in the day of victory on which he gallantly met a soldier's death."

Fully cognizant, however, that some 10,000 Japanese remain to be killed or captured before Okinawa can be declared "secured" from a military standpoint, Nimitz carefully refrained from announcing the end of organized resistance.

Although some Japanese were fleeing in the southwestern sector, thousands of others fought back as savagely as any time in the 80-day Okinawa campaign. It was just such resistance—a counter artillery barrage—which killed Buckner.

MaJ. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commander of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps on Okinawa and generally nominated for lieutenant general, immediately was placed in command of the 10th Army for the duration of the Okinawa campaign.

Buckner was watching the advance of the Marine Eighth Regimental Combat Team, which had moved up to the front Sunday night

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Superforts

Washington, June 19—(AP)—A big fleet of Superfortresses, possibly more than 400, kindled new fires in industrial areas of the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Kyushu today.

The raiders struck at night (Japanese time) only two days after a similar attack on four Japanese cities of the two islands.

The targets of today's blow were not identified, although the 20th air force headquarters here reported the industrial areas were in central Honshu and northern Kyushu.

In Sunday's raid, the Superfortresses hit Osaka and Kobe-shima on Kyushu, and Yokohama and Hamamatsu on Honshu.

The B-29s flew from their bases in the Marianas. Details of the attack, the 20th air force said, will be released when the bombers return to their bases.

POLES ADMIT MANY CRIMES

Underground Hindered Reds Aided Nazis

By EDDY GILMORE

Warsaw, June 19—(AP)—Polish witnesses in the trial of 16 members of the Polish underground government and home army on a charge of fifth column activity told a Soviet court today they had wrecked trains, blown bridges, killed Russian soldiers and on one occasion handed a Soviet citizen.

Jan Jankowski, deputy prime minister of the Polish London regime and leader of the Polish underground government, testified that such diversions aided the Germans and hampered the United Nations, particularly Russia.

Cheslaw Alexandrowich Dalorowits gave direct evidence. "We were operating in a village," he said. "We saw a Russian car and we opened fire on it. Yes, I fired, too."

Stanislaw Koloniedo, another witness, said he was instructed 20 days on blowing up bridges, wrecking roads and communications. He said 100 were in his armed detachment.

"We got orders to derail all Red Army trains which were supposed to

King Of Belgium Resumes Throne

Salzburg, Austria, June 19—(AP)—King Leopold of Belgium declared today that he had resumed his full constitutional prerogatives and that there was no question of his abdication, despite the resignation of Premier Achille Van Achter's government.

The king's statement was issued through an official spokesman. Dispatches from Brussels said strikes in protest against the king's return to Belgium had spread to numerous coal mines in the Liege district.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, June 19—(AP)—The war in Europe's over but housing in Washington is more jammed than at any time since war started.

The War Housing Center—which tries to find living quarters for newcomers—is receiving about 275 applications a day for rooms.

It places about 190 of them. The agency is asking homeowners who have rooms—but never had roomers—to take them in now.

A number of government workers have quit and left Washington. But the war agencies—and some of the old, regular government departments—have to go outside Washington and recruit new workers.

Take the OPA, for example. In March it had 3,713 employees. By the end of May it had 3,724, a net gain of 11. During that period the OPA lost people, recruited new people, and ended up with 11 more than it had in March.

The Census Bureau is bringing in about 1,200 people to do clerical work on the farm census. This is in addition to the regular staff.

The FBI is bringing in about 700 people to help catch up on the job of classifying the still unclassified part of its 47 million sets of fingerprints.

Eighty-five Navy will have required 700 new workers. The War

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

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

Reports from Chungking this morning attribute the Japanese withdrawal northward along the China coast, and particularly their evacuation of Wenchow, to their fears that Russia will enter the war.

At the same time reports secure to their fate, while the enemy concentrates on holding from Hanchow and Shanghai north, plus a narrow connection with Indo-China and the Malay peninsula inland and to the south. Japanese reinforcements have been reported landing at Bias Bay, which lies near Hong Kong, Kowloon and the apex of an important highway system.

Meanwhile, Chinese newspapers refer repeatedly to what will happen when Americans are able to invade the coast and set up supply routes. They seem to accept it as a foregone conclusion. As a matter of fact, it was more or less in the cards some time ago. Now it appears that if it comes it will be only a side-light to the main campaign against Japan.

However, it is interesting to note the possibilities of sea routes to China which would increase the hope that, with the fall of the home islands, the Japanese effort in North China would collapse. In the

the British. Amoy and Swatow mean little, being flanked by Hong Kong and Canton and faced by Formosa. But from Poochow to Wenchow, and area already in Chinese hands, and to Hanchow, there are real possibilities.

This area is within the range of fighter cover from Okinawa, offers air bases for all sorts of duty and particularly in preventing the Japanese air force from using Formosa and provides numerous lesser ports such as Shanghai, Sanmen and Tachow.

Wenchow is on an important coastal highway about halfway between Hanchow and Poochow, and on another which leads inland to Japanese territory. It is about 150 miles from the main Japanese-held railroad from Shanghai to Indo-China, which already has been cut at Kungning (Nanning) in the south.

This Chinese hold a coastal strip about 350 miles long directly across from Okinawa, from which our planes and ships could cover any desired movement.

This route for the delivery of war material might, enable the Chinese aided by Japan's fear, if nothing more, of Russia in the north, to make it unnecessary for us to undertake a real invasion, as we came

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. C. Ligon, of Arkadelphia, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Ray Tyson and Mrs. R. S. Ligon.

Ed Williams, Jr., left Sunday for Clarksville, R. F. D., Clarksville, Georgia, where he will be a junior counselor this summer.

Lt. James B. Nutter has gone to Lincoln, Neb., after spending a 10 day leave with his family.

Miss Musette Brown, who has been visiting Miss Sara Kirkpatrick at Atlantic Beach, has returned to her home in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. J. R. Tingle, Barbara Ruth and Bobby, Jr., Tingle of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Tingle's sister Mrs. Thornton Meeks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard.

Mrs. Cadmus Capehart, has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Jr., in Norfolk, Va.

R. O. Moe and Edward Hearne have returned from a trip to New York.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Clifford Price and daughter, Avis Annette, are spending a week with Mr. Price's uncle, P. C. Kemp. Mr. Price is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. H. Worsley, Mrs. Norman Little, Miss Helen Kemp, Miss Virginia Simpson and Miss Aurelia Vincent are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Bettie C. Clark, mother of Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, is in a Raleigh hospital for treatment for a broken leg.

Mr. J. Hicks Corey is still confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Luther Herring underwent an operation yesterday in Rex hospital in Raleigh and is recovering satisfactorily.

Fidells Class The Fidells Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. B. Lee on the Raleigh and highway Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson announce the birth of a daughter Betty Earle, on Tuesday, June 16, 1945, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Thelma Wilson of Greenville.

Birth Announcement Lt. and Mrs. E. S. Ligon announce the birth of a son, Robert Stark, Jr., on Tuesday, June 19, 1945, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Ligon is the former Miss Betty Tyson of Greenville.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson announce the birth of a daughter Ruth Willard, on Tuesday, June 19, 1945, in Pitt General hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnson was Miss Dorothy Willard.

Receives Scholarship Miss Jean McVier Lane, of Sanford, N. C., instructor in the Art Department of the East Carolina Teachers College, has been given a scholarship by the American Institute of Architects and the Carnegie Corporation providing for study at the summer session of the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Lane was one of ten scholarship recipients from applicants all over the United States. She is interested in studying the "Genesis of American Art." Another North Carolinian, Ethel E. Cutler, instructor in the Fine Arts at the Women's College in Greensboro, was also among the ten receiving awards.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Lt. Clark at Sheppard Field Sheppard Field, Texas—First Lt. Charles Langley Clark is serving with the Training Command of the Army Air Forces at Sheppard Field. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Greenville, he entered the service in March, 1942, and received his commission in February, 1943. Lieutenant Clark was stationed at Chumute Field, Ill., prior to his arrival here. He is now attending the helicopter school base at Sheppard Field.

Baptized in Rhine With the First Army—Five enlisted men of the 323rd Quartermaster Service Company were recently administered the solemn rites of baptism in the waters of the Rhine river. This unusual ceremony was performed by Chaplain R. J. Tunstall, of Mobile, Ala. Among those baptized were Fountain Staten of Greenville. The scene seemed to present a vivid contrast to onlookers: the soldiers embracing the cross of Christianity, while behind, a broken and twisted bridge lay partially submerged in the river, a symbol as it were, of yet another man's failure to break Christianity's hold on people of the world.

Marriage Licenses Issued Past Week

Marriage licenses were issued at the register of deed office at the courthouse to the following white couples during the past week: Gaines Ricks of Clowston, Fla., and Elizabeth Medford of Greenville; Walter W. Joyner and Bessie Willoughby of Greenville; Ralph C. Rausch and Dorothy Tandle of Toledo, O.; Robert E. Summerlin, Jr., and Virginia Hulon of Greenville; John L. Hemminger of Des Moines, Iowa, and Joyce Teel of Bethel, Ga.; Walter and Betty Appel of Forestburg; Michael Kochner and Ella E. Brown of Portsmouth, Va.; John T. Steimle of Anderson, Ill., and Elizabeth Jenkins of Anderson; William C. Parks and Martha Washington Crutchfield of Elizabethtown, N. C.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Chapter 140 of the Eastern Star will meet.

THURSDAY THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.—Fidells Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. B. Lee.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. George Clapp.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club meets.

Forty Years Ago Today

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This weather suggests that a bath house at the river would be a good thing.

Greenville will need a park some day. Why not start on it now? The tax listing room in the court house is the coolest place in town, though some people think it is hot before they get through.

City, Walter Buck and Eva Martha Taylor of Blount's Creek, and Mack W. Allen and Elizabeth Tripp of Greenville.

Urges Unusual Care For Babies

In the interest of saving the babies, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County health officer, sends us the following article:

Now that hot weather is here, the infant needs unusual care. The shortage of doctors makes it imperative that the mother inform herself as to the proper feeding and proper hygienic care of the baby.

Intestinal disease is a frequent cause of illness in babies and this illness is often due to improper feeding. Breast feeding is preferred to artificial feeding.

If fresh cow's milk is used, it is much safer if boiled. When babies have reached the age for vegetables, some doctors think it is safer for them to have canned vegetables since they have been sterilized.

Flies frequently carry disease. They should be kept from the baby and the infant's food.

Two other things are highly important in the health of the baby. He should have plenty of boiled water, and in hot weather every effort should be made to keep him cool and comfortable. Remember that a dark room is cooler than a light room, and that closing of the windows and drawing the shades early in the morning will tend to keep the room cool.

The Pitt County health department has prepared charts covering the period from the first month up to six years of age. And it also has a booklet on "The Care of the Infant." The charts are published by the State Board of Health and the booklet by the U. S. Public Health Service. Charts and booklets are free at the Pitt County Health Department, or will be mailed upon request. Of course, if the baby is sick, call your doctor. But prevention is better than cure.

Gives Talk On Rehabilitation

By WYATT BROWN

There are 25,000 people who become disabled in North Carolina each year but North Carolina has a program of vocational rehabilitation under the State Department of Public Instruction which supervises the return of 20,000 of these to self support according to Mr. Childress, district supervisor for the department. In his remarks to the Rotary Club last night, Mr. Childress emphasized that it was not a program of charity but of making the handicapped self supporting.

The department deals with those in North Carolina who are physically handicapped. This district includes 32 eastern counties. Five people in the district supervisor, two assistants and two secretaries carry on the work. The incapacitated person is taken from the local doctor sent to a specialist, on return the right vocation is chosen, then the person is taught that pursuit and a job found for him upon completion of training.

Mr. Childress said that fourteen to twenty-one students are helped by his agency through East Carolina Teachers College each year who have some physical disability. Pictures of persons treated and trained were exhibited and some cases related.

There is to be charter night for a new Rotary Club in Vanceboro Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the high school building. Joe Moyer, president of the Greenville club, is on the program. A large delegation is planning to attend from the Greenville club.

Guests of the club were Judge Paul Prizzelle of Snow Hill; Fred G. Thomas of Somerville, New Jersey; E. C. Metz, Mrs. E. G. Moore, Miss Nancy Proctor, Miss Nancy Adams, and E. S. Webb. The program was provided by Steve Wilkerson, chairman of the program committee.

Coca-Cola Sticks To Best Quality

The supply of Coca-Cola in Greenville definitely will be affected by the further curtailment in the supply of sugar after July 1, because the manufacturer of that



CLEARING OUT HUTS—Behind U. S. lines on Okinawa, native grass-thatched huts are burned to destroy insects and make room for a new AAF center working with ground forces.

popular drink will not compromise with the use of substitutes. However, an equitable system of rationing will be maintained in Greenville during the shortage, according to Z. V. Murphrey, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The O.P.A. has announced that the allotment of sugar to industrial users would be cut to 50 percent of the sugar used in the third quarter of 1941, effective July 1.

"I am informed that this sugar shortage is world-wide and not merely national and is directly attributed to the confusion in the production and distribution of sugar occasioned by the war," Murphrey said.

"Sugar is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of Coca-Cola. We cannot and will not use sweetening substitutes, and therefore will not compromise with the integrity of Coca-Cola. Therefore when sugar is short, there must be a shortage in the amount of Coca-Cola, but you can be certain that the quality of Coca-Cola will remain unchanged."

"My Company is committed to play fair with our government and obey its regulations in both letter and spirit; to maintain the quality of our drink and to maintain an equitable distribution system to serve all our customers equally and that we will do."

"We still have a war to win and that comes first, but we will attempt still to get you all of the Coca-Cola that is possible and what we have will be available to all. I only ask that if your dealer does not have Coca-Cola available on the day you seek it, ask him another day because we will keep our distribution up on a regular basis although the supply will be curtailed," Murphrey said.

OPA Strikes At High Price Meat

Raleigh, June 20 — Striking another blow at the Black Market which is taking meat away from the average family's dinner table, O.P.A. District Director Theodore S. Johnson today announced that all War Price and Rationing Boards would have copies of the new meat ceiling price list in purse-size form for use by homemakers.

Regular size lists, based on the new price schedule, are now being posted in all retail meat departments, Johnson said. The list gives the highest prices permissible for all major cuts and types of meat.

"This purse-size list is really printed poison for the Black Market dealer," Johnson explained. "It enables the housewife to check meat prices quickly and easily. It can also be used for comparing with delivery tickets when meats are ordered by phone."

"By refusing to pay a single cent more than the legal ceiling, the housewife strikes a death blow at the Black Market, for without customers there couldn't be a Black Market," he emphasized.

In urging housewives to secure and use these purse-size price lists, Johnson said that making the lists available is O.P.A.'s third step in its strengthened campaign to achieve better distribution of available meat supplies.

"The first step was our firm controls over Class II and Class III slaughterers so more meat would be channeled to federally inspected plants and be available for interstate shipments or for purchase by the Army," he said.

"Recently, we took our second step, ordering all slaughterers to sell to the same counties, or trade areas, as they did in 1944, and on the same percentage basis.

"These two steps, combined with the housewives' insistence that ceiling prices be observed by all dealers, should improve our over-all meat picture considerably. But even so, the Army still comes first, with its tremendous demands. I think we're all willing to do with a little bit less than we actually want, to give our fighting men the meat they must have."

Narrow Escape In Electrical Storm

By CHESTER WALSH During a storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck and put out of commission a transformer on the Greenville Utilities electric line in the Sweet Gum Grove community near Stokes, killed a \$500 mule in Clarence Barnhill's yard and then set fire to the house, where a 4-H Club was conducting a canning demonstration. Heavy rain and some hail accompanied the storm. The lightning set fire to a curtain and bed covering in the house and filled the place with smoke.

Reba Whjchard, one of the dozen or more teenage 4-H girls in the house, displayed rare presence of mind and courage when she dragged the burning mattress outdoors. Mrs. Barnhill took the burning bed covering out, while others poured water on the fire.

Miss Ruth Bizzell, assistant home demonstration agent, sensing the danger, took the girls through heavy rain to an outhouse. After the fire was extinguished the 4-H clubbers emptied the steam pressure cooker and ceased operations for the day. All of them had narrow escapes. Mrs. Barnhill said. Her husband was down in a field when the light-

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ping struck. Dupree Barnhill, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, on crutches with a broken ankle, went back into the house and removed all of the purses and bags he could find and commented, "Got to save those ration books."

Greenville Utilities repairmen installed a new transformer on the line and restored lighting facilities as soon as possible.

President Offers ...

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President was contemplating many long distance flights, including one to Berlin next month to meet Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

He said if congress decides on a special election it should be fixed for a date as soon after the death or disqualification of the president and vice president as practicable.

In explaining why he picked the speaker, who now is Sam Rayburn of Texas, over president pro tempore of the senate, now Senator

Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, for first in line of succession, Mr. Truman said the speaker is not only elected in his own district but also is elected to preside over the house by a vote of all the representatives of all the people.

Mr. Truman recalled that under the law of 1792 the president pro tempore followed the vice president in the order of succession. But he pointed out that while this officer is elected as a senator by his state and then as presiding officer by the senate, members of the senate are not as closely tied in by the elected process to the people as are house members.

Early Victory ...

(Continued From Page One) and attacked at 4 a. m. By daylight it had gained several hundred yards in coordination with the Sixth Marine Division's 22nd Regiment.

The combat team was under direct command of Col. Clarence Wallace, Arlington, Va.

The regimental combat team just had gone onto Okinawa to speed

final conquest in a sector where the Japanese appeared to have centered their remaining defensive strength.

All along the ragged, narrowing southern Okinawa sector, 10th Army troops surged southward. Everywhere they encountered intense fire from automatic weapons, machine-guns and rifles.

The American line ran from near Nagasaki, on the southwestern coast, inland near Kuwana and Makabe, veered northward past Medera and swung sharply southeastward to within 1,000 yards of the coastal town of Mabuni.

The 9th Infantry Division, on heights 500 yards north of Medera, was within easy view of the surf-bound southeastern coast, only 3,000 yards ahead. The 361st Regiment spearheaded its sweep across Yaeju Plateau.

Air And Navy ...

(Continued From Page One) Brunel invasion point and 25 miles north of the vital Seria oil fields, which Japanese demolitionists were methodically firing.

Weather Forecast Extended forecast for the Carolinas for the period beginning at 8:30 p. m. tonight and ending at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Temperatures will average near or slightly above normal with slowly rising trends latter half of this week; rainfall moderate occurring mostly at the beginning and the end of the period.

Curing First Barn Tobacco W. C. Stokes of Greenville was putting in the first barn of tobacco for curing today, considerably earlier than last year. His tobacco crop on his farm at Galloway's Crossroads is in excellent condition, he said.

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Give Him the Night

THELMA THOMPSON AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 13

"Evidently Francis overlooked the point of telling Lucia that the house belongs to me, not to him," she exclaimed. "Grandfather's will says so." Her eyes were blue-black in her white face. "But I won't remind him of it. That wouldn't change anything now."

"No, just make more trouble." "Maybe Lucia really loves him, and this is her idea of making him happy," she said doubtfully.

"No, no," Liza answered quickly. "Miss Lucia don't love nobody but Miss Lucia." She rocked back and forth, her broad bosom heaving. "She'll think I'll raise a ruckus to Mr. Francis' boot what she do, and he'll turn me out of this house to please her."

Kay felt a chill hand close about her heart. "That's absurd, Liza. Grandfather left this house to you, too. Even Lucia can't break that will."

Liza was unconvinced. "That woman sho' can break anything," she said. "Only you don't let her break your home."

Kay backed her car out of the garage. She'd go see Dr. Sims. He'd want to hear about her trip. Besides, she had to salvage everything possible out of the old routine of life.

At the hospital Kay stopped her car beside the small sedan that Dr. Sims always drove himself. Seeing the Negro man under the wheel, she cried in surprise. "Why, Jerry, don't tell me Dr. Sims has a chauffeur!"

"Yassum, Miss Kay," Jerry said importantly. "The doctor ain't well a-tall."

Kay hesitated. "Well, take good care of him."

"Yassum, I sho' is."

Kay felt a swift stab of alarm when she saw how frail and weak the doctor appeared. She counted him one of her best friends; she had come to him all her life with her joys and sorrows. He had been her mother's friend, though Kay suspected that he had always disliked Francis. Perhaps he had seen rough Francis all these years.

"How's my best boy friend?" she greeted him.

His eyes studied her. "That's what you've always called your father."

Kay seated herself in the old leather chair and smiled up at him. "Well, it appears he has a new girl now, Doctor. In fact, I feel that she has won."

"What do you mean—she's won?"

"First, she marries him from under my nose. Then she settles herself in the center of our home, like a kitten, without any obvious effort."

Dr. Sims frowned and reached for his penknife. "Well, there are cats and cats. What kind of a kitty is she? Does she purr?"

"Beautifully. Doctor," Kay told him. "And she has quite the nicest little sheathed claws you've ever found yourself watching for."

"Well, what do you see when you watch for them?"

"You see a home-sweet-clear of all Katherine's ideas—Kay's voice broke. "All her furniture—even the gardens are gone."

The doctor was silent. He bowed his head on his hand propped on his desk. Kay was shocked to see his hands were trembling.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she cried. "I've worried you."

Dr. Sims looked up at her. "You can develop other interests, can't you, Kay? You can adjust yourself to this change in your life."

The old doctor scratched on the blotter with his penknife. "Tell me about Tommy," he said, "and Warm Springs."

Kay launched into a detailed account of her visit to the Foundation and of Tommy's operation.

When she had finished, her eyes were shining and her face was glowing. She had told him more than she knew of her ride home today with Rex Warner.

"Just as I thought," Dr. Sims murmured.

"A penny for them."

"I thought when you left here you needed other interests, other diversions," he said. "You are 24 years old, Kay. Have you ever really been in love?"

"Not exactly," she said, and blush-



CAPTURING LUZON DAM—Yanks of the 38th infantry division cautiously round a curve near the Wawa dam on Luzon, in their successful drive to wrest the last link in Manila's water supply system from Japanese control.

"I just can't seem to mention Lowell activities—without antagonizing Kay."

Kay was positive now that Lucia wanted to be antagonized, so she said hastily, "I love big parties, Francis, you know that. Let's give Lucia one that she will never forget. When do you want it, Lucia?"

Lucia calmly suggested Thanksgiving night. But as Kay excused herself from the table she felt that all Lucia's calm had been on the surface, that underneath she was baffled and disappointed that she had shown no opposition to her plans.

Thanksgiving night was as glamorous as Lucia, herself. There was no moon, but a million stars were scattered over the sky like diamonds, the air was clear and cold and the clubhouse was a maze of brilliant lights.

Inside there was laughter and warmth. Dark evergreens and tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums formed a picturesque background for the gay crowd. A famous orchestra was there. An improvised bar stood at one end of the long room. Everyone in Lowell who was old enough to dance turned out for the

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party Francis Lambert was giving for his bride.

Lucia wore a dark green velvet gown cut to reveal the curves of her slender hips. Her black hair was drawn back from her forehead, her lips were a vivid scarlet, and the gardenias she wore at her shoulder matched her ivory skin. She smiled and danced with gracious condescension with all the men present, taking for granted the frankly admiring looks and the charming compliments they offered her.

She was the center of attraction, as she had intended to be. She knew all these people were eager to see the woman who had taken Katherine Lambert's place in the old house on the hill. There were her own friends from Atlanta who drank more liquor and danced more daintily than the conservative crowd who usually came to the clubhouse dances.

Kay danced by, lovely in her bronze gown. Jimmy's indolent eyes were on her upturned face. Lucia disliked Kay more than ever at this moment; the girl could marry Jimmy Brent any moment she wished, and yet she casually refused him.

"Well, Miss Kay," Lucia said to herself. "You may marry him yet,

"Why should I try," he wanted to know, "when I'm dancing with you?"

Her eyes swept up, amused. "You know all the answers don't you?" "If I don't I'll bet you could teach me the others!"

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Strength FOR THE DAY

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PLANNED BY GOD
More than a hundred years ago, an English boy by the name of Robert Moffat was walking from one town to another in England. Passing over a bridge he noticed a placard nailed to a post. It announced a missionary meeting, over which a prominent clergyman from Manchester was to preside. Young Moffat had never heard of a missionary meeting before, since the modern missionary movement was just beginning. He read the placard over and over again, and as he did so a new passion took hold of him. The far distant parts of the world, with their great needs, opened out before him. The desire to go out to these lands as a missionary swept through his whole being with torrential force. He made a great life decision as he stood there. When he died almost seventy years later, he was acknowledged to be one of the half-dozen greatest missionaries the Church has produced in its history.

Some may say that by chance he was brought face to face with the message on the placard. But no one who believes in the sovereign power of God would say so. This is what people of religious faith call a definite providence. In the experience of the sincere Christian, nothing ever happens by chance. Everything in our lives is either planned by God or permitted by Him to occur.

Everyone of us can look back on occasions when we seem definitely to have been guided. Happiness is the portion of those who believe in such guidance and who daily await and follow it.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in wartime. Some of the same Washington news and radio men who complained that many of President Roosevelt's press conferences in the year or so before his death were filled with too little news are now complaining that President Truman's are filled with too much.

It may seem paradoxical that any newsman would ever complain about too much news, but the boys who cover the White House have a point. When President Truman throws half a dozen good stories at them at once as he did in a recent conference, it's almost impossible to meet deadlines with an adequate handling of those stories. The White House correspondents argue that since all important questions can't be made in one day, there's no reason why reports on them should be bottled up.

The news and radio men's complaint being very common in that country, however, for the whole of the President's press conferences are a newsman's dream. They offer the news across the desk with a directness that may leave some of us gasping for breath, but never leaves any doubt as to what he means or how he stands on any question—a straight dealing rarely met with in Washington.

The news men might like it if the President would spread his news out a little more, but if he took a vote on whether he would change his press conference methods a whiff, it's a safe bet that the unanimous answer would be a ringing "No!"

Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, who is one of the experts in Congress on matters pertaining to the nation's health, recently made the startling disclosure that in 1943 an estimated 1,917,000 man-years of productive working time and two billion dollars of purchasing power were lost by American workers being absent from work eight days or more due to illness.

More Than Pride Was Hurt



ral times lately a threatened lack of quorum has almost resulted in suspension of business for the day. In the House the situation has the Democratic leaders tearing their hair. For some reason, it is easier to turn out the full Republican membership than the Democratic. When the Republicans vote solidly on any issue and pick up a few dis-ident Democrats, they can come pretty close to upsetting any administration apple cart these days. One reason for absenteeism in the Democratic ranks is that several of that party's larger delegations come from adjoining or nearby states and are able to run home for a few days without making a wearisome cross-country trip.

Today On The ...

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where, now want to set up house-keeping here again.
Veterans who have come here for schooling under the GI Bill of Rights.
Mothers and wives of wounded men, recovering in nearby hospitals, want to come here to be near them.

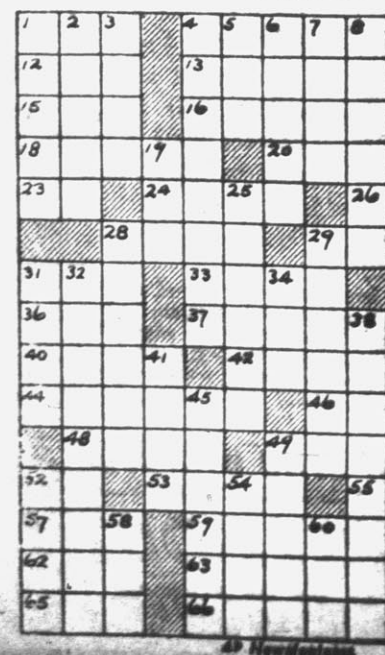
State Piles ...

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roduce the West testimony. The defense, led by former Superior Court Judge Albion Dunn, excepted, indicating that should Dr. Meadows be convicted, that would be one of the issues taken before the State Supreme Court.
Other witnesses today were L. M. Buchanan, Greenville insurance man and treasurer of Immanuel Baptist Church; S. A. Horton, Greenville plumber now located at Morehead City; and M. L. Williams, house.

With the Buchanan testimony the State was laying its ground-work in an attempt to show that work done on the church parson-ge was not done in connection with college funds, that college workmen helped in the work, and that Dr.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Chart
2. Fagan gods
3. Exited
12. Entry
13. County in Texas
14. So American wood sorrel
15. Fish
16. Month
17. Hiss
18. Fish
19. Start
20. Storm
21. Education
22. Mechanical
23. Assail
24. State
25. Respiratory
26. Disturbance
27. Article
28. Sour
29. Goddess of discord
36. Jump
37. Resides
38. Danish lord
39. Leave out
40. Movable print-
ing form
41. Green, letter
42. Revolve at cards
43. Cursive
44. Close tightly
45. Existence
46. Symbol for tantalum
47. Aft
48. Ground grain
49. General
50. Destruction
51. Alcoholic liquor
52. Mission in Texas
53. Away; prefix
54. African
55. Antelope
56. Fit together at an angle
57. East Indian weight
58. English letter
59. Cubic meter
60. Sea eagle



Meadows was reimbursed and converted part of the funds to his own use. In the Horton testimony, the State sought to show that he did work amounting to \$112 on Meadows' private property, and that the expenditures finally found their way into the college accounts.

Widenhouse, a member of the State Auditor's office, was the chief witness for the State last spring when the first trial of Meadows was held and resulted in a mistrial, with the jury voting 10 to 2 for conviction. Widenhouse was assigned to audit the affairs of the teachers college. He worked in connection with SBI Agent Willard Gatling, and was assigned by the State Auditor, George Ross Pou, to the task of handling the auditing of the accounts, which resulted in the indictment of the former educator. Last spring Widenhouse was on the stand for nearly a week and gave in detail his findings.

Poles Admit ...

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be sent into action against the Germans," he said.
The journalist, Stanislaw Ayvin-sal, said he saw such a directive in the underground office of propa-ganda on Feb. 18, 1945.
Ayvin-sal said that he was an em- ployee in the Polish underground, working in the eastern area, and that sometimes he got directives from Warsaw.

Witnesses testified yesterday that members of the underground re-garded the Russians as worse foes than the Germans.
The Poles appeared in better spi-rits than at the opening of the trial yesterday. Nearly all, including the Polish home army, conferred with their Soviet allies.

Says Japanese Will Take Death

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route to Warsaw for discussions with the Polish provisional govern-ment. (The arrests created a crisis where discussions on Poland were terminated abruptly.)
Following the direct testimony of Kuyavinsky, presiding judge Col. Gen. Vassily V. Ulrich started ques-tioning grim-faced Jan Jankowski, former leader of the Polish under-ground movement and deputy prime minister of the London Polish re-gime. Jankowski, 63, is one of the chief defendants. After consider-able questioning from Ulrich, Jan-kowski said that he received hostile directives from London.

Ulrich then questioned Gen. Oku-licki about the attitude of the un-derground toward the eastern part of pre-war Poland, which Russia absorbed. Okulicki said the under-ground had not determined its at-titude when the Red Army first entered the territory while fighting the Germans, adding:
"We hoped we could make an ar-rangement with the Red Army."
Maj. Gen. Afanasev, the prose-cutor, contended the defendants had admitted a Polish home army plot to form a western European bloc after victory in Europe, aimed at the Soviet Union, directed by the Polish exile government in London and including Poland and defeated Germany as partners.

Witnesses testified that the home army command had promised its followers that Poland would receive all the Ukraine up the Dnieper River, including Kiev.

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Sadao Iguchi, spokesman of the Japanese Board of Information who has been busy for weeks deny-ing peace rumors, "firmly reiterat-ed that Japanese has never propo-sed peace negotiations with the United States and Britain," Domei news agency reported.
Other Tokyo broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission again promised a Jap-anese offensive and criticized lack of Nipponese enthusiasm for the war. A suicide corps commander was quoted as blaming failure of "the people's efforts" to keep up with "the effort and energy" of Allied nations for Japan's present position.

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and destruction." New York, he said, did its part in the war although "screaming," huriling bombs were not coming down on your heads.

The reason for today's cheering, Eisenhower said, was not that "one individual, one American" was back from war but that "a nasty job is done—one nasty job is finished."

Corporations Buy War Bonds

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Cor-porations, eager to invest their idle funds in U. S. securities, already have put more than three billion dollars in the 7th War Loan drive. Bonds were not issued to corpora-tions in the drive until yesterday. Ted Gamble, National War Finance director, said the size of the early figure "indicates that corporation sales will equal the good record shown to date in sales to individ-u-als."

Here is the money standing in the drive which ends June 30:
Total sales, \$8,903,000,000, which is 63.6 per cent of the \$14,000,000,000 quota. This figure is divided as fol-lows:

To corporations, \$3,049,000,000, which is 43.5 per cent of the \$7,000,000,000 quota.

To individuals, \$5,854,000,000, of which Series E bond sales made up \$2,638,000,000. The individual sales are 83.6 per cent of the \$7,000,000,000 quota for individuals. E Bond sales are 66 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 E Bond quota.

Cherry Urges All To Learn To Swim

Raleigh, June 19.—(AP)—Govern-or Cherry today urged the spon-sorship of a statewide "Learn to Swim" campaign in connection with the observance of the tenth annual national Swim for Health week June 25-30.

Stressing the importance of swimming to the armed forces, Cherry urged cooperation with the government in its current physical fitness campaign.

Also, the governor called upon all North Carolina parents to take special pains and added safeguards during the summer months to pro- tect the lives of their children from the attractions and dangers of swimming places which are un-guarded and unsupervised.
"Drowning," Cherry said, "is one death which can and should be avoided with proper vigilance and care on the part of those who are aware of its frequent occurrence each year."

Funds For OWI To Be Restored

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—A Senate Appropriations Subcom-mittee today restored almost the full budget bureau recommendation of funds for the Office of War In-formation, approving a total of \$99,750,000 for the agency.

With a full Senate committee ap- proval considered certain, and Sen-ate acceptance likely, the OWI ap- propriation probably will be thrown into a conference with the House, which had voted only \$18,000,000.

It was learned that the Approp-riations Subcommittee, in another action on the \$900,000,000 supply bill for a score of war agencies, voted down a move to give operat- ing funds to the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC).

However, the FEPC denial was by only a single vote and one influen- tial subcommittee member predict- ed the full committee will provide FEPC its full tomorrow.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, had urged the Ap- propriations Committee to restore the House cuts for OWI which had eliminated the agency's funds for European operations. A message from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, conveyed by Marshall, also had asked a fuller OWI appropriation.

Army Operates Chicago Trucks

Chicago, June 19.—(AP)— Army operation of seized Chicago truck lines progressed smoothly today but movement of strike-entangled car- goes was far from normal.

Police reported 5,000 soldiers were in the city and that many more trucks were rolling today than yes- terday when the Office of Defense Transportation summoned G. I.'s to "beat the strike."

Some operators who had com- plained of confusion in initiating the government takeover expressed pleasure with the progress of oper- ations today. Others reported dis- satisfaction.

"The Army will break the strike," said Ellis T. Longenecker, Office of Defense Transportation manager of the 1,700 government seized lines. "You can't beat the United States Army."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of John S. Brown, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent, to present the same to the undersigned administrator at 1214 Macon Street,

Minston, N. C., on or before May 10, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of 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, Minston, N. C., Attys. for Administrator.
May 8-10wkw.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day administered on the estate of Lena Martha League, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with me within twelve months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of June, 1945.
S. P. LEAGUE, Administrator of Lena Martha League, Green-ville, N. C.
June 19-10w-10w.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court,
Willie J. Daniel
vs.
Mary M. Daniel
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Willie J. Daniel, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, Mary M. Daniel; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Su-

perior Court of Pitt County with twenty days from the date of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in so complaint.
This 28th day of May, 1945.
J. P. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt Coun-ty, Minston & Taft, Attys.
May 29-June 5-12-19.

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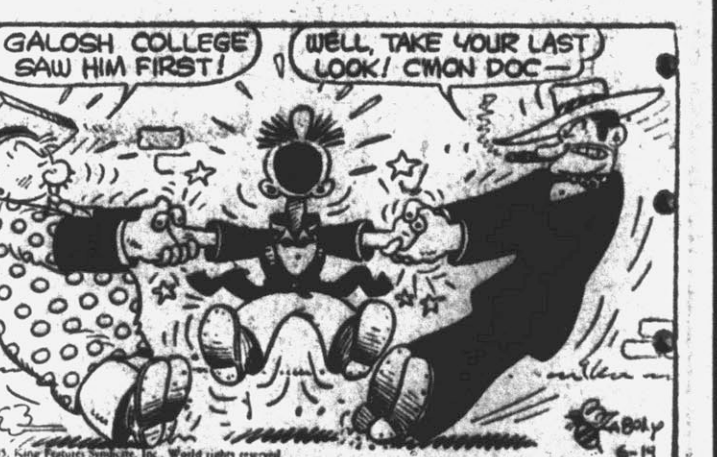
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JUST RECEIVED A SHIP-ment of collapsible porch gates, 8 feet extension, \$1.95. Home Furniture Store. 18-3ts.

HOME FOR SALE—CONVENIENT. ly located one block off Evans St. in good residential section. Eight rooms and two baths, two story in good condition, arrangement suitable for two apartments or one good sized home. Will be glad to make appointment to see this home. Call Stallworth or Tripp. Dial 2401. 312 Evans St. 4-1f

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WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK Handmade bedding and cabinet. Adams Home Furniture Store. 18-3ts.

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FOR SALE—1935 STUDEBAKER six good running condition. \$325. OPA selling. Sutton's Service Center No. 2, Dickinson Avenue. 19-3ts.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A BOY or man as caretaker of Cotanche Park. Apply Mrs. J. Vance Perkins 204 Harding St. 18-3ts

TAILORING EQUIPMENT FOR sale—As failing health and eyesight compel me to discontinue my life-long vocation, tailoring, I offer for sale—electric tailoring machine; 2 large irons; large mirror 6 feet tall; tables; bucks and other things used in tailoring. Must go to hospital. Call at 107 Jarvis Street, respectfully, William Sizc, Greenville's custom tailor for the past twenty four years. 19-2ts

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Discharged veterans or 4-Fs with high school education to learn printing trade. Small pay while learning. Permanent job and good pay when you can produce. The Daily Reflector.

LOST—KEYS IN BROWN LEATH-er case, half dozen or more keys on bunch. Finder return to M. E. Sutton. 19-3ts.

Hog Market
Raleigh, June 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, June 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady to very firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 44; hens, all weights, 27.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 44; broilers and fryers 32.3 to 33.1.

Grain Market
Chicago, June 19—(AP)—Rye advanced to a new 20 year high in today's grain futures trading being up as much as 3% at one time in a highly nervous trade. There was little rye for sale at the opening and the July contract was up 1 1/2 cents before offerings appeared.
At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 2% lower than yesterday's close. July \$1.70 1/2-3/4. Corn was unchanged to 1/2 lower. July \$1.18 1/2. Oats were 1/2 to 1/4 lower. July 69 1/2. Rye was 3/4 higher to 1/2 lower. July \$1.57 1/2-3/4. Barley was 1/2 to 1/4 lower. July \$1.18 1/2.

New York Cotton
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New York, June 19—(AP)—Cotton future opened 15 cents a bale lower to 15 higher.
Noon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale lower. July 22.99, Oct. 22.83, and Dec. 22.79.
Futures closed 45 to 65 cents a bale lower.
July Open Last Prv.Cl
July 23.00 22.94 23.03
Oct 22.87 22.77 22.84
Dec 22.81 22.72 22.80
March 22.78 22.65 22.75
May 22.76 22.61 22.74
Midling spot 23.39, off 9.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, June 19—(AP)—Metals led a fast and selective rally in



RELIGIOUS FEAST REVIVED—Residents of the town of Mulheim, Germany, celebrate the Catholic feast of Corpus Christi, forbidden for five years by the Nazis.

cently buoyant rails turned a bit spotty and many industrials continued to linger in the rear ranks. Gains of fractions to a point or more, with numerous 8-year highs were well distributed near the close but declines were plentiful. The pace slowed toward the last. Transfers were around 1,500,000 shares for the three hours.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	4 1/2%
Al Chem and Dye	158
Allis Chal Mfg	47 1/2
Am Can	97 1/2
Am Car Fdy	48 1/2
Am Roll Mill	20 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	50 1/2
A T and T	172 1/2
Am Tob B	78 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2
A C L	75 1/2
Atl Ref	22 1/2
Aviat Corp	8 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	28 1/2
Barnsdall	22 1/2
Bendix Aviat	53 1/2
Beth Stl	79 1/2
Boeing Airpl	25 1/2
Borden	39
Budd Mfg	14 1/2
Burl Mills	24 1/2
Bur Add Mach	16 1/2
Cannon Mills	53 1/2
Case J I	41 1/2
Caterpill Trac	66
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	114 1/2
Coml Credit	45 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	31
Coml Cas	46 1/2
Corn Prod	67
Curt Wright	6 1/2
Doug Airc	94
Dupont	163
Eastman Kod	178
Firestone	62 1/2
Gen Elec	43 1/2
Gen Foods	68 1/2
Gen Mot	60
Goodrich	54
Goodyear	60
Int Harvest	87 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	28 1/2
Johns Man	126 1/2
Kennecott	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	90
Loews	27 1/2
Lorillard	24 1/2
Nash Ward	62 1/2
Norfolk	20 1/2
Nat Biscuit	25
Nat ash Reg	36
Nat Dist	41 1/2
N Y Cent	30
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Packard	33
Param Pic	119 1/2
Pennet J C	39 1/2
Penn RR	39 1/2
Pepsi Cola	22 1/2
Phillips Pet	50 1/2
Pullman	53 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radio	13 1/2
Rem Rand	26 1/2
Repub Stl	24 1/2
Reynolds B	34 1/2
Sears	119 1/2
Sou Ry	47 1/2
Std Brands	35 1/2
Std Oil N J	63
Stewart Warner	20 1/2
Swift	34
Tex Co	53
Un Carbide	89 1/2
Unit Aircraft	6 1/2
Unit Corp	19 1/2
US Ind Chem	49 1/2
US Rubber	58 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	70
US Steel	69 1/2
Vanadium	36 1/2
Vick Chem	6 1/2
Va Caro Chem	14 1/2
Warner Pic	18 1/2
Western Union A	48 1/2
Woolworth	47



PIGGY-BACK PROTEST — A little resident of the Ryskyus doesn't seem to enjoy a ride on his brother's back.

Make Plans For Super Highways
Raleigh, June 19—(AP)—A post-war highway program designed to eliminate traffic hazards on main arteries through the state's cities and towns is being planned by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

J. S. Burch, planning engineer for the commission, said here last night that while much study is yet to be given the state-wide project, the best plan submitted thus far would:
Eliminate hazards of cross streets, traffic lights and congestion, double parking and low speed limits by providing a straight, wide highway directly through cities and towns—a highway or which no pedestrians would be allowed, no parking permitted, and cross streets would be eliminated by the admission of only a few inlets and outlets inside city limits.
Burch said the recent General Assembly made an initial appropriation to be used in improving highway traffic in cities, but left the planning to the Highway Commission.
The State now has under its supervision 10,200 miles of paved highways, and 58,900 miles of roads paved and unpaved. The highest traffic volume on the State system came in 1941, but the volume has fallen considerably since then, Burch said.

COLORED NEWS
The farmers of Pitt County are working harder this year than ever before to produce the things that our nation needs to meet the war demands. On a whole the crops of this county show in a growing healthy product the labor that is now being put forth. The corn is about ready to put forth its tassel and ear, the tobacco is about to shade the middle of the row and other crops look equally as well from the work of the farmers of Pitt, our county.

New Ambassador
Moscow, June 19—(AP)—The Supreme Soviet announced today it had named Nikolai Dimitrievich Kuznetsov as Russian ambassador to Norway.

NEW ADVANCE BY CHINESE

Forces Closing In On Former U. S. Air Base

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, June 19—(AP)—Chinese forces, beating off three Japanese counterattacks, are closing on the former American air base city of Luohow from two directions, the Chinese high command announced today.
In a new thrust down the Kweilchow-Kwangsi Railway, the Chinese captured Samachakia, 28 miles west of Luohow, and drove on eastward to within 19 miles of the city, which is on the highway from Yunging.
From the southwest, another Chinese force has plunged past Tatang, 21 miles southwest of Luohow, and is striking toward the city.
Tatang was seized by the Chinese in initial thrusts nearly two weeks ago, but it was regained by the Japanese in a counter drive. The Chinese subsequently reported that the Japanese were being hurled back.
(Today's announcement did not state specifically that Tatang had been captured by the Chinese. The city may have been by-passed.)
Other Chinese forces in Kiangso Province, where the Japanese have been conducting operations designed to strengthen South China's anti-invasion defenses and bolster the east flank of the Hongkong-Hankow corridor, attacked the enemy west of Anyuan, an important highway center 165 miles northeast of Canton.
The Japanese retreated in the direction of Lungnan, 35 miles west of Anyuan, with the Chinese in "hot pursuit."
Following yesterday's announcement of the capture of the port of Wenchow, 220 miles south of Shanghai, Chinese military circles speculated that the enemy might also abandon two other pockets on the China coast—Amoy and Swatow.

Present indications were that the Japanese might ultimately withdraw their forces in China to points north of the Yellow River and put up a strong fight for Shanghai, Hangchow and the Hongkong and Canton areas. All reports have now agreed that the defenses of these two areas have been strengthened, although some of the forces which were sent to the Shanghai region from Manchuria have since returned.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of an Interlocutory Judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable E. F. Tucker, Assistant Clerk of said Court, in that certain action entitled, "Town of Greenville (now City of Greenville) Vs. Mattie M. Hearne Bruton et al," the undersigned Commissioner will on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

That certain vacant lot situated in the City of Greenville, N. C. and in that portion of said City known as "Skinnerville," or "West Greenville," and being located on the corner of Fifth Street extended and Vance Street, and being the southern half of that property purchased by the said Mrs. Mattie M. Hearne Bruton (now Mattie M. Hearne Bruton) from F. G. Harding et al by deed dated May 8, 1912, and recorded in Book N-10

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at page 282 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County.
This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the commissioner pending confirmation of sale.
This June 5, 1945.
R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
June 6-11wk-2wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Sudie May Spain, having this day qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to Sudie May Spain, Administratrix, Greenville, N. C. and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administratrix within 12 months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.
This the 27th day of April, 1945.
SUDIE MAY SPAIN,
Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Apr. 30-1wt-6wk.

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POINT SYSTEM TO CONTINUE

Automatic Discharge Age Not To Be Lowered

Washington, June 19—(AP)—The War Department told Congress today that many servicemen who rate discharge under the point system cannot be released before next June.

And, it advised the House Military Committee, it has no intention of lowering the age for automatic discharges, now 40.

The information was furnished the committee by Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Henry, assistant chief of staff, who was asked for a detailed explanation of operations of the point system.

Considering all factors, such as available replacements and transportation facilities, General Henry said, the program for rapid discharges is operating smoothly, with indications that 100,000 men will be separated from service this month.

He set these goals for future discharges: July, 100,000; August, 125,000; September, 150,000; October, 175,000; November and December, 190,000 each; January, February, March, April and May, 1946, 200,000 each.

Releases to date, he said, have been governed by the temporary score of 85 points, based on length and character of service and dependency. A new "critical" score, he added, will be announced next month.

To committee members who expressed the opinion the age-limit for discharges should be lowered, General Henry explained that to do so would require the retention of many younger men eligible for release under the point system.

"Do we want to do it?" he asked. "We don't think that's a fair way in a democracy to pass the war around."

The fair way, he added, is to release "the man who has fought the hardest and the longest."

"I think that those who have lived the longest under the blessings of this country, possibly owe the most," he added.

General Henry stressed that the



JEEPS FOR BONDS — One of the model jeeps being awarded for sales records in the Seventh war loan is examined by Barry Fitzgerald and Betty Hutton. Wounded veterans made the models from parts supplied by Willys-Overland.

process of releasing men will be complicated and lengthy.

He listed these "five barriers" to speedy release: the transfer process from one service to another, the furnishing of a replacement, the availability of shipping, the training of a replacement in a new assignment, and the time required for furloughs.

President Of Eire
Dublin, June 19—(AP)—Sean O'Kelly, deputy prime minister, was officially declared the new president of Eire last night after tabulation of second choice ballots gave him a clear majority.

Ceiling On Onions
Washington, June 19—(AP)—The grower ceiling price for the late spring crop of onions will remain unchanged at \$2.50 per 50 pounds during the period beginning Thursday, June 21 and ending July 15, the OPA announced today.

TRUMAN OFF ON JOURNEY

Leaves Washington By Plane For West Coast

By ERNEST S. VACCRO
Washington, June 19—(AP)—President Truman left by plane at 8:20 a. m. EWT, today for a West Coast visit he will climax by attending the San Francisco United Nations Security Conference.

The President planned an 11-hour non-stop flight to Olympia, Wash., where he will pay a "social visit" to Gov. Mon. C. Wallgren before going to San Francisco to address the closing session of the Security Conference.

The President was given a cheery

sendoff by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, America's returned hero, whose plane, the "Sunflower," rested just behind the President's special C-54 waiting to take the General to a big New York welcoming.

Others in the small group at the Army Transport Command runway included acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

The President paused at the top of the ramp leading to his plane to wave to photographers. He asked them what they wanted him to say, little sticks? Recalling the remarks of his 92-year-old mother as she alighted from a plane on the same spot from Kansas City, Mo., a few weeks ago.

When the President alighted from his automobile from the White House, General Eisenhower was already on hand to greet him. Walking up to the five star officer, the Chief Executive said:

"I didn't know you could get up this early in the morning, Ike."

"Well, I had to, you know," Eisenhower replied.

The President's plane, the same one which brought Eisenhower here yesterday from across the Atlantic, is piloted by the same eight-man crew that has been with her from the start. Her chief pilot is Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers of Tifton, Ga.

With the President in the Big C-54 were his military and naval aides, Col. Harry Vaughan and Capt. James Zardman, Jr., secretaries Matthew J. Connelly and Charles G. Ross and J. Leonard Reinsch, radio adviser.

The President wore a gray suit and a light tan hat. He had on a striped blue shirt and a blue tie.

Two other planes are in the flight. The first, carrying secret service men, left at 7:15 a. m. The second, with newsmen, cameramen and more secret service agents, took off at 7:37 a. m.

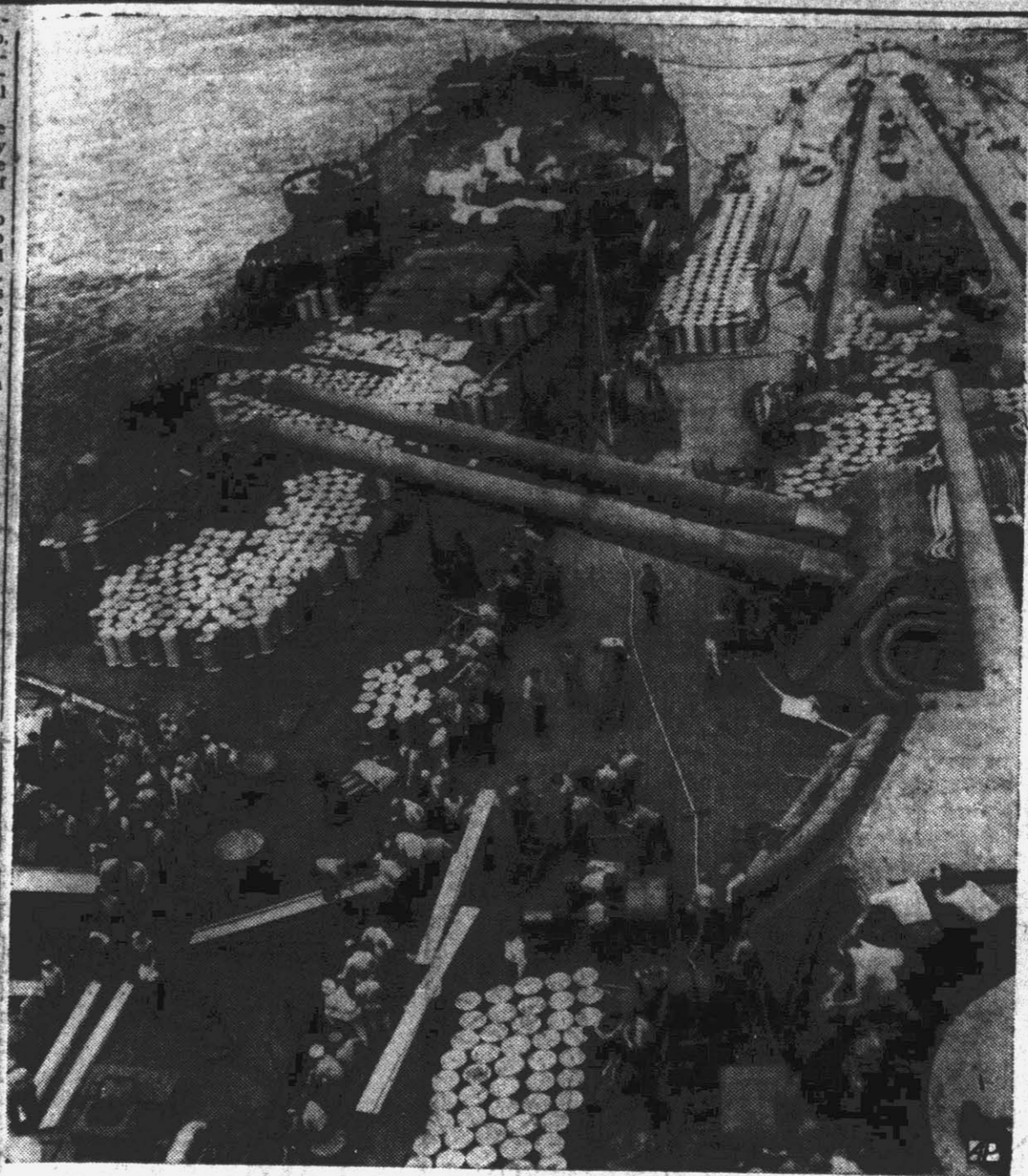
The President's plane took off in an overcast sky, but Colonel Vaughan said good weather was promised all the way.

The President's plane was en route, which would take it just south of Cleveland, north of Chicago, south of Milwaukee and Minneapolis, over Billings and Helena, Mont., and Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.

While chatting with Gen. Eisenhower, the President observed: "I don't know about you, but I had a good time last night."

He referred to the White House dinner in honor of Eisenhower.

"Oh, I had a good time, too," the



SHELLS FOR BATTLESHIP — Somewhere off Okinawa, a U. S. battleship takes aboard a load of ammunition for renewed bombardment of Japanese positions.

delegates from 50 nations will not complete the writing of the charter until next week. Mr. Truman proceeded, the White House said, on the assumption the meeting would wind up this week.

Whatever the closing date, the

President will move into San Francisco the afternoon before. Then he will meet all the delegates and witness the signing of the charter before delivering a closing address voicing "godspeed" to the new experiment in international relations.

The Chief Executive will fly the charter back to Washington to submit it immediately to the Senate in the hope of ratification before his meeting next month with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill to sketch the pattern for Euro-

The Movies Today

PITT—"PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE," with Bob Hope and Virginia Mayo.

STATE—"FIGHTING LADY," a Naval Documentary.

pean peace terms. There were strong indications Mr. Truman will have to abandon entirely his earlier plans to address the Governor's Conference at Mackinac Island, Mich., July 3.

The President called in his joint chiefs of staff, Harry L. Hopkins, his special emissary to Moscow, and Joseph C. Grew, acting Secretary of State, for conferences last night.

Officials Sworn In
Raleigh, June 19—(AP)—Three newly appointed state officials were sworn in here today by Associate Justice E. B. Denny of the State Supreme Court. They are Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill, Assistant Budget Director R. G. Deyton, and Claude Abernethy, secretary of the State Burial Association Commission.

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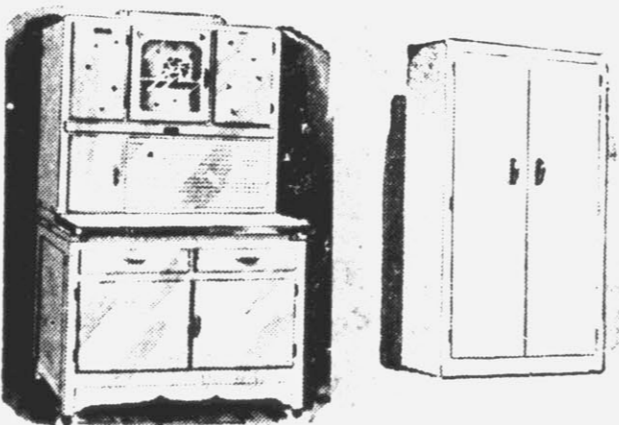
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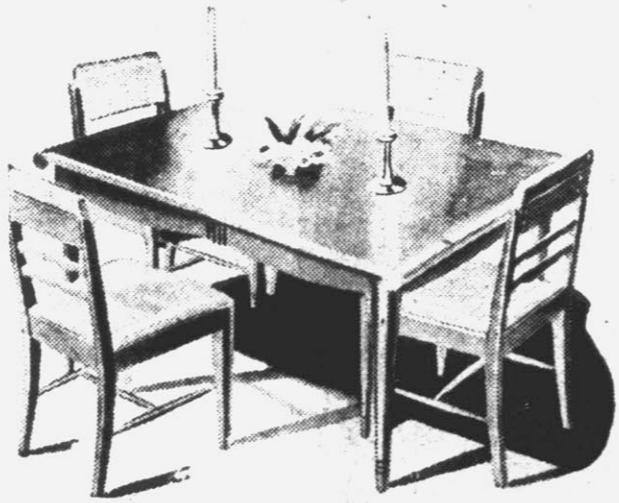
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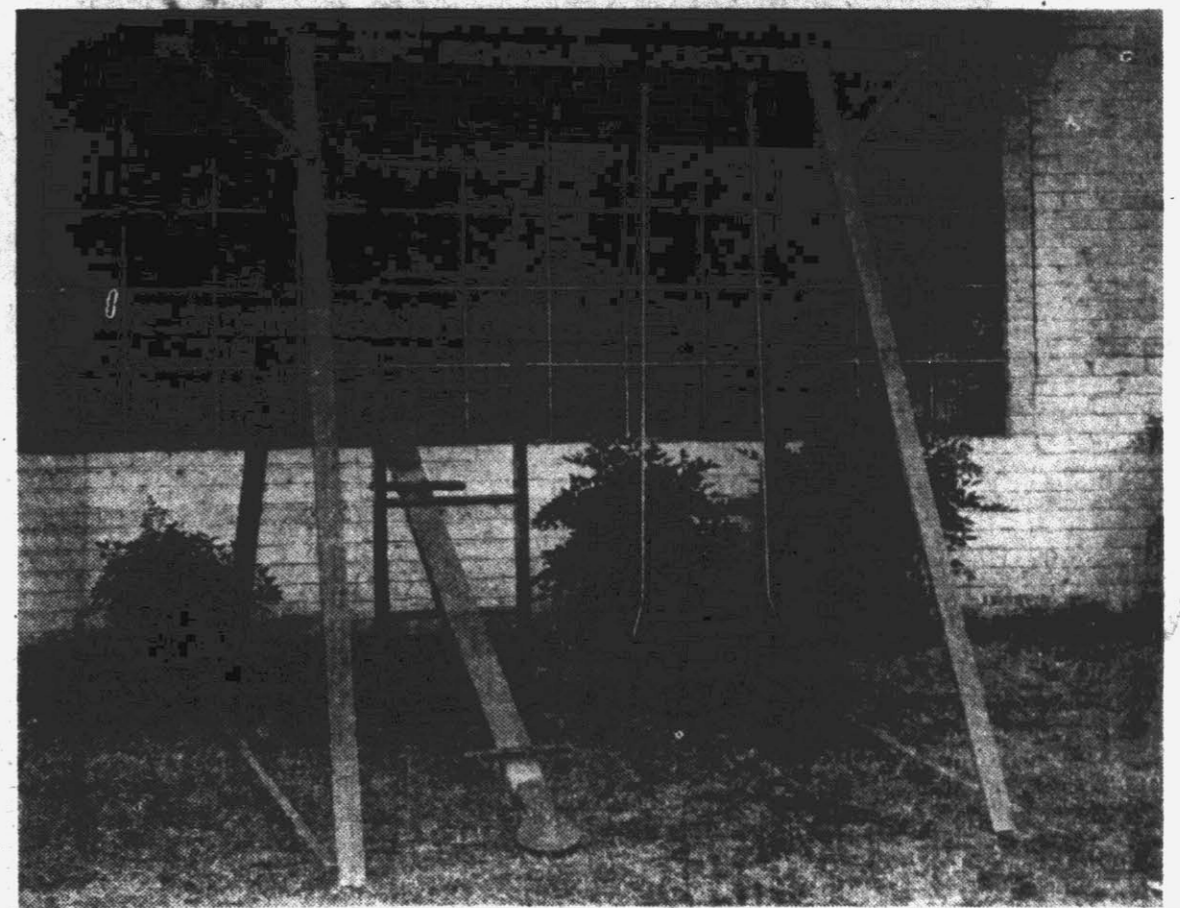
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