

Scattered thunder showers east portion tonight and again Thursday afternoon.

Meeting Place Of The Big Three Conference

Truman Resides Big Three Parley

First Official Session Held Late Yesterday; President Truman And Secretary Byrnes Paid Visits To Marshal Stalin And Prime Minister Churchill Today

By ERNEST B. VACCARO and KENNETH L. DIXON. Potsdam, July 18.—(AP)—President Truman, grasping the reins as presiding officer of his first Big Three Conference, went called today to talk things over separately with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Potsdam skies were cloudy, but the parley atmosphere appeared considerably cleared. The President first conferred and ate luncheon with the Prime Minister and then visited the Soviet Generalissimo for a similar personal session later in the afternoon.

Mr. Truman was selected yesterday as conference chairman. With him on at least the latter visit as Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, the President's erstwhile Capitol Hill partner in many a compromise mission to smooth the congressional pathway for wartime commitments which the late President Roosevelt made at just such international sessions as this.

It was a new and far more spectacular setting to an old story for both of them—on an international basis now. Truman's first step to get down to cases individually with both Churchill and Stalin indicated the Missouriian has taken the Potsdam program right in his stride. There was no definite information as to whether another formal conference was scheduled for later on this afternoon. However, it would be true to Truman form promptly to call an official meeting to clinch any informal agreement which may be reached during his personal visits.

Mr. Truman's visits to the other two members of the Big Three followed the order in which they had visited him—Churchill on Monday and Stalin on Tuesday—thus conforming to diplomatic protocol. Announcement of the President's plans was made by an American officer after a conference with the Washington delegation. The fact that it came in advance of developments indicated that Mr. Truman—while apparently not trying to force an "open meeting" policy on the parley—nevertheless was adhering to his policy of keeping the people at home informed as much as possible concerning what is going on.

Chief among the aims of the American President were a speedy victory over Japan and settlement of the age-old disputes to help preserve the peace in frequently unpeaceful Europe.

An unconfident report said Stalin had come to Potsdam ready to make definite commitments concerning the war in the Pacific. Churchill's lengthy conversations with U. S. military leaders indicated that the war against Japan was one of the major topics to come before the Big Three.

The first joint communique from (Continued on page four)

Big News?

(Sydney, Australia, July 18.—(AP)—Newspapers in Sydney today published speculative reports that "big news" relating to Japan would be forthcoming soon.

One conjecture was that Japan may be suing for peace, another that she may have decided to enter the Pacific war.

(Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew in Washington denied last week that any genuine peace overtures had been received from Japan.)

"The end of the war may come with dramatic suddenness," commented the Sydney Sun. "Hirohito is still the god-emperor," the editorial said. "By one stroke of a pen he could believe Japan's terrors and make peace. There is every reason to believe that United States policy is preserving him for that part in the drama."

The Morning Herald said that nothing short of the Allies' terms would be acceptable, and that "Japan is without military hope and might seek to escape Germany's fate."

EXAMINATION IS RESUMED

Jones Questions Meadows On Tax Returns

The state changed its strategy again today and announced that it would defer temporarily its motion that the state income tax returns of Dr. Leon R. Meadows be brought here for examination. Special Prosecutor James Jones asked the court for the right to recall Dr. Meadows to the stand for questioning about his returns from 1934-43, inclusive, when he was president of East Carolina Teachers College. The request was granted. Jones had announced late yesterday that he would present such a motion to the court today. However, he asked for the deferment and the court's permission to examine the defendant, charged with embezzlement and false pretense, on a few other items.

Through a long series of questions, Jones brought from the defendant that his rental returns (Continued on page four)

Judge Thompson To Preside In August

Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City will convene a civil term of Superior Court here Monday, August 20. He will preside over a criminal term of court the week of August 27. A heavy docket, including some important cases, are on the criminal docket for trial. The Pasquotank jurist will ride the Fifth Judicial Circuit the last six months of the year. Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presided in the district the first half of the year.



This is a pre-war view of the "New Palace," former home of German Kaiser Wilhelm in Potsdam, a Berlin suburb, where President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill, and Generalissimo Stalin are holding their big Three meeting. The palace was built in the days of Frederick The Great. (AP Wirephoto).

BUS PLUNGES INTO STREAM

Infant Drowned, 43 Other Passengers Escape

Richmond, Va., July 18.—(AP)—A heavily laden Greyhound bus inbound from Norfolk plunged into the rain-swollen waters of Gilles Creek in the edge of Richmond today when a bridge over the normally tiny stream gave way. Only one of 45 persons aboard, this one an infant, was killed.

Capt. A. D. Garton, of the Richmond City police, said that Mrs. Eva Nora Hammel, 29, of Delta, Pa., had reported that her three-month-old infant, Donna Gene Hammel, was lost in the waters. Mrs. Hammel had not seen the body of the drowned child to definitely establish its identity but no other child was reported missing. The officer said the mother, who was suffering from shock, told investigators that the waters sucked the child "right out of her arms."

Chief Organ said 37 persons, one holding a child, were on top of the all-but-submerged bus when he arrived, and that six or seven swam to safety on the west side of the creek. Those atop the bus were removed by boats brought to the scene by fire and police rescue squads. The outcropping bus for Norfolk crossed the bridge safely and met the incoming bus at the top of the hill above the creek, shortly before 4 a. m. when the heavily laden inbound bus started across, the small bridge, hardly more than the length of the bus, gave way, apparently undermined by the swollen waters. The bus apparently was swept from where it plunged into the stream to its resting place in the willows some 100 yards below within the space of a few minutes. It was lying on its left, which made it possible for passengers to escape quickly through the door or windows on the right side.

R. H. Fussell, who lives close to the scene, said Bruno Baumgard, a fireman off duty at the time, put on small outboard motor on a boat and made several trips to the bus removing passengers. Sailors aboard the bus broke windows and removed passengers and several cut their hands. Medical authorities reported that only one of the passengers admitted there was seriously injured. Captain Garton said the fact that the bus landed upright, and with (Continued on page four)

Two Minesweepers Lost Off Borneo

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The Navy announced today the loss of two motor minesweepers in the Borneo area as a result of enemy action. The ships, the YMS 50 and the YMS 365, had a normal complement of about 35 each. There were none killed or missing, the Navy said, but no information was available on the number of wounded. There was no casualty status reported for either of the ships' skipper. The YMS 365 was under command of Lt. (jg) Fred C. Huff, Jr., New Orleans, La. The YMS 50 was commanded by Lt. (jg) Blake G. Stern, Logan, Iowa. Loss of the two craft raised to 324 the total naval vessels of all types lost in the war.

Gamelin Gives Reasons For French Military Defeat

(Third of a series of five articles) By GEN MAURICE-GUSTAVE GAMELIN (Copyright, 1945, by the Associated Press) Paris, July 18.—I have a passion for definition before discussion. Therefore, I ask "What was the Maginot Line exactly?" On this point there are still some serious ambiguities. There are many people even in France who believed the country lay sheltered behind "La Ligne Maginot" and that it protected all our dangerous frontiers to calm public opinion and give confidence. Our government never thought it necessary officially to correct this error. Our propaganda itself permitted the misconception to be uttered and believed, even though it fell to me finally to protest. For I believe that in democracy, it is always necessary to proclaim truth, however disagreeable it may be.

The name "Maginot Line" was given after his death, a regrettable loss for us, to a system of permanent fortifications erected between 1929 and 1934 on our eastern frontier. Not that Maginot was the originator of it. It was worked out by a military commission headed by Gen. Guillaumat, one of our most remarkable leaders in the last war. The system was composed of a series of installations, forts of varying strength connected by casemates. There were two "fortified zones" between the Rhine and the Luxembourg border which we called "the Fortified Zone of the River Lauter" and "the Fortified Zone of Metz." The first fortifications were extended from the Rhine at the same level as the southeastern horn of the Haguenau Forest, as far as the eastern slopes of the Vosges west of Blitzen. The second extended from the upper valley of the Nied toward Faulquemont up to the old town of Thionville on the Moselle. A wide gap, therefore, remained between the two. On the Rhine, no forts were built but only two lines of pillboxes widely spaced, one on the bank itself and consequently in full view of the German bank, and the other on the level of the forest villages of Alsace. In 1931, Maginot obtained approval to extend the works from Thionville, to Longuyon, up to the Belgian border. In 1932 the question was raised of beginning in the same way the organization of the defense of our northern border where there were only a series of pillboxes on the edge of the forest between Maubeuge and Condrescaut. But Marshal Pétain torpedoed the plan. From 1934 onward, it was decided to develop the system, first by creating to the west of Longuyon a bridgehead north of Chiers at Montmedy and then by closing the gap between the two fortified zones. After 1935, when I succeeded General Weygand as supreme commander, it appeared to us that it was very late to begin large scale building of new installations, completion of which would require several years. War might break out at any moment, and besides, all the appropriations available had to be put into works that needed to be quickly modernized. Therefore we decided: To complete our "Maginot Line" by erecting obstacles, including a network of iron wires, fields of rails and of anti-tank mines, and by building blockhouses to give depth to the position. Therefore, it never was a question of permanent fortifications. In these circumstances, it can be understood that the Maginot Line, properly speaking, didn't cover even a sixth of our northeastern border. We did it cover our northern frontier, in case the Germans violated (Continued on page four)

Air-Sea Forces Continue To Smash At Jap Homeland

RUSSIA MAY GET OUTLETS

Trade Routes One Of Conference Considerations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor. Washington, July 18.—(AP)—Russia's age-old quest for her own trade outlets to the open ocean may come close to fulfillment at the Berlin Big Three Conference. Diplomatic authorities here believe the question of ocean traffic bottlenecks which allow other countries to control all the best passages to the Soviet Union may occupy a prominent position at the Potsdam discussions. These bottlenecks include the Yellow Sea approach to Russia's Siberian back door. The prospect is that regardless of talk or lack of talk about Soviet participation in the war against Japan, there will be a fairly full exploration of Russia's political intentions in Eastern Asia. These intentions are believed to be dominated to a considerable extent by Russia's commercial aspirations in the Pacific. Involved directly is the question of Port Arthur. Russia once took a 99-year lease on that North China port, and Premier Stalin generally is expected to demand its use again. But neither Port Arthur nor other outlet that far south is likely to have any security unless the Russians control approaches to it. For that reason, and several others, President Truman is anxious to find out Stalin's general ideas on the future of East Asia regardless of what Russia does about the war. The great key to Russian trade in the west is the Dardanelles, Turkish controlled under the treaty of Montreux. This treaty, which allows a free flow of Russian commerce, does not permit Russia or any other country to hold military positions on the Dardanelles. Also it prevents the passage of warships except under certain limited conditions. Russia, which recently ended a commercial treaty with Turkey in order to get more favorable terms in a future pact, is expected to press for much more advantageous arrangements governing these straits which give her an outlet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

This issue is one which brings into most direct conflict the interests of Russia and Britain, because the Mediterranean outlets to both the Atlantic and Indian oceans are controlled by British at Gibraltar and Suez. In the north the situation has changed radically during the war. Britain formerly enjoyed rich trade in the Baltic Sea. But now much of the Baltic coast is completely Russian held. Yet the outlets from the Baltic, the North Sea and the rest of the world's profitable sea lanes are controlled by Denmark and Sweden.

In addition to the walkout by the 3,000 shipyard workers at Alameda, other new stoppages in the last 24 hours idled 400 oil workers at the Pure Oil Company's refinery in Toledo, O.; 780 electrical workers at Oerlikon AAG molders at the General Machinery Corp. at Hamilton, O. Of the score of other strikes and walkouts, the largest was in Tampa, Fla., where 6,500 cigar workers were on strike after a dispute between the industry and the OPA. Production was stopped by the workers in protest against an OPA rule requiring a certain quota of low price cigars which they maintain has cut their income.

During the last 24 hours, three other walkouts ended, including the 47-day-old strike by 1,700 deliverymen of New York City's 14 major daily newspapers, while four new disputes were added to the list. Also ended was a week-long stoppage by 900 workers at the Inca Division of Phelps Dodge Corp. in Fort Wayne, Ind., while 115 Jersey City, N. J., bus drivers agreed to go back to work today.

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock a unit of the A.A.F. will give a demonstration on aircraft material and equipment for educators and others interested. The demonstration will be given in the new Classroom Building, on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. Major Frederick W. Boswell, chief training liaison officer, with six assistants, has charge of the demonstration, which involves the utilization of aircraft equipment and material. Much of the equipment and material to be demonstrated will be available to schools. Representatives of high schools and colleges are especially invited to attend the meeting.

William S. Tyson Gets Promotion. Washington, July 18.—(AP)—William S. Tyson, of Greenville, N. C., has been named acting solicitor of the Labor Department to succeed Douglas B. Maggs, who has resigned to return to Duke University. The promotion of Tyson from assistant solicitor was announced yesterday by Secretary Schweinnbach.

Held For Manslaughter. Miami, Fla., July 18.—(AP)—Seaman William Wells Parker, 19, of Toledo O. was formally charged with manslaughter today in the death of Mrs. Ella Mae Eames 42-year-old estranged wife of a Springfield, Mass., minister. Peace Justice Thomas S. Ferguson ordered the sailor held under \$1,000 bond for trial on a manslaughter charge after a combined preliminary hearing and inquest in the woman's death in a hotel room early Monday morning. (Continued on page four)

New Premier



Joseph Benedict Chifley (above), former railroad locomotive engineer and a son of a blacksmith, is the new prime minister of Australia. He succeeds the late John Curtin who died recently.

Deal Retires From College. Mr. Deal is past president of the North Carolina Modern Language Association, and a charter member and first vice president of the South Atlantic Association of Modern Language Teachers. He is also past national president of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign language fraternity. He has published courses of study in French and Spanish. For many years he has served as advisor to various classes and to the Edgar Allen Poe Society. James L. Fleming of Greenville has been appointed head of the Foreign Language department to succeed Mr. Deal who is retiring from the position according to the provisions of the North Carolina retirement law. Mr. Fleming is the son of Mrs. Lulu Fleming and the late J. L. Fleming who took an active part in the founding of the college. He is well known locally since he is a native of Greenville and graduated from the Greenville High School in the class of 1923. He received his A. B. from Wake (Continued on page two)

Today On The Home Front. Editor's Note: This is the second of three stories on the Bretton Woods agreement now being debated by the Senate. Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The financial experts of this country and 43 other nations worked out at Bretton Woods in New Hampshire last year a twin plan to help put the postwar world on a sensible money basis. One part of the plan is called the International Monetary Fund. The other is called the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This story will deal only with the fund. This is how it is supposed to work: There will be \$8,800,000,000 in the fund. All 44 nations taking part in it—others can come in later—have to put up a share. This country's share will be \$2,750,000,000. We are putting up the largest share. The other largest stakes are: Britain, \$1,500,000,000; Russia, \$1,200,000,000; China, \$550,000,000; France, \$450,000,000. The purpose of the fund is making the world's currency stable so that people can trade without being hampered by currency restrictions or risks that currency will fluctuate widely in value. An individual will have no dealings with the fund at all. It will do business only with governments and central banks. Thus the fund will not interfere with private traders. They'll carry on their business in the usual way. But the fund will be a kind of umbrella over them, shielding them from the storms of international finance that rocked the world in the 1930s. Here's an example of how the fund would come into operation. Suppose Brazil's coffee crop failed one year. In that year it couldn't export much coffee. The value of Brazilian money—cruzeiros—would begin to fall and for this reason: Since Brazilians had no coffee to sell abroad, they wouldn't be getting much money from abroad. Without money they wouldn't be able to buy such things from the United States. The Americans, dealing with Brazilians, would want to be paid in American dollars. To do business with Americans, Brazilians would try to buy dollars with their cruzeiros. But the Americans wouldn't have much need of cruzeiros, since they weren't buying much of anything from Brazil. (Just as Americans selling to Brazilians would want to be paid in dollars, Brazilians selling to Americans would want to be paid in cruzeiros.) With this situation—no one particularly wanting cruzeiros but Brazilians trying to sell cruzeiros to get American dollars—the value of the cruzeiros would fall. To protect the value of its cruzeiros, Brazil would go to the International Fund and ask it to sell Brazil—say—15 million dollars against payment in cruzeiros. Say the cruzeiros were worth 5 cents each in American money. Then 15 million dollars would be \$90,000,000 cruzeiros. To get the dollars, Brazil would put the \$90,000,000 cruzeiros in the bank of Brazil to the account of the International Fund. (Continued on page four)

Tokyo Says Warships Renewed Bombardment Of Coast While 1,500 British And American Planes Resumed Attacks On Inland Positions In Improved Weather

(By The Associated Press) Japanese broadcasts declared today Allied warships had shellied the homeland shores east of Tokyo for the second straight day and that some 1,500 American and British carrier planes had resumed their assaults. The Tokyo radio quoted a Japanese imperial headquarters communique as saying that about 16 warships had shellied the east coast of Honshu Island for about an hour beginning at 11:15 a. m. Tokyo time. No specific targets were mentioned. This broadcast identified the bombed area as "the coast of Kanto," the east-central part of Honshu, the same general region plastered by British and American warships the day before. A Japanese military commentator declared that such shellings "are primarily concerned with the mission of sounding out Japan's striking power" and "do not immediately preface" an invasion. Other broadcasts said the carrier planes returned to the assault on the Tokyo area a short time before the warships opened up. Airfields and military installations in the capital area and in the Chiba, Kanagawa, Ibaraki, Gumma, Tohigi and Fukushima prefectures were identified as the targets. The raiders started coming over at noon today (Japan time, or 11 p. m. Tuesday, EDT), and by 3 p. m. 500 had struck air fields and military installations east, south and north of the Nipponese capital. This included the raid which reached the proportions of yesterday's 1,500 plane assault. Fighters and bombers launched by history's greatest naval armada swarmed in through clearer weather than yesterday's cloudy skies. "So far limited to a minimum." Some of the raiders hit again at Ibaraki prefecture, northeast of Tokyo where the Japanese admitted a midnight bombardment by Allied warships caused "some damage" in a 20 mile industrial strip along the coast from Hitachi to Mito. Mito is 55 miles northeast of Tokyo and Hitachi is 80 miles from the imperial palace. Tokyo estimated that "six enemy warcraft" participated in the bombardment, led by the superbattleship Iowa and its 16 inch guns supported by British units. Nipponese dispatches intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission warned that bombardment task forces from Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey's Third Fleet are "liable to attack us at any chosen time and place," called on the government to provide "capable leadership and full information on air defense" and told coastal residents to defend their homeland "without fear." Giving the Japanese a picture of (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, AP Feature Writer. There's a growing (though softly spoken) belief among professional observers that the Japanese homeland may fold up under the combined Allied bombardment and blockade before the time for amphibious invasion arrives. This thought is based on the knowledge that the average human mind and body can stand only so much punishment without cracking. It's true that fanatical Jap soldiers have been battling to the death and Japanese civilians might do the same in face of invasion. However, I think we shall make a mistake if we assume that fighting to a finish in hand-to-hand combat is analogous to dying from starvation combined with fierce bombardment from far-distant warplanes and warships against which there's little or no defense. It takes a stout mentality to stand up long against an "intangible" foe. The Tokyo government has been making no bones about the gravity of the crisis, and signs of official worry have been increasing. It would be worth something to know what the Mikado and his captains are thinking as the result of the terrific assault of the past several days. The appearance of British bombers in Japanese skies is in itself an ill omen for Nippon, for it bespeaks the gathering of Allied forces in the Orient. For days past, Admiral (Bull) Halsey's American Third Fleet has cruised along the northern coast of Japan with guns and carrier-based bombers tearing at enemy shipping, industrial centers and communica-

Social and Personal

Alvah Hardee has returned to Newport News after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardee.

Mrs. Eric Wolf and daughter, Glenda Jane, have returned home after spending ten days with Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, in Clayton.

Misses left today for Annapolis to visit her husband, who is an infantry instructor in an army camp there. She will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Post and daughters, Martha Ann and Nancy, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman.

Chief Specialist A-1 Charles Cobb will arrive today from Banana River, Fla., to join Mrs. Cobb and little son who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Jack Nobles, buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company, will leave tomorrow for Fitzgerald Ga., where he will be on the Georgia tobacco market.

Carl Goerch, of Raleigh editor and publisher of State Magazine, spent a short while in Greenville today.

Mrs. Charles W. Davis is visiting her father at China Grove.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Basart announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, on July 16th at the Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Basart is the former Miss Sibel Clarke of Greenville.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woolard of Greenville announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Helen, on July 7 at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Woolard is the former Margaret Page of Stokes.

Page-Bunting Miss Emma Magaleen Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bunting of Robersonville, and Sgt. James Cary Page, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Cora Roberson Page and the late Mr. C. Page of Stokes, were united in marriage on Thursday, June 21, 1945, in Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. Page attended the Robersonville High School, and for the past two years has held a government position in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Page just returned from the Pacific theater of war and after a 45 day furlough will report to Fort Bragg for reassignment.

Home on Furlough Sgt. Charles A. (Pete) Tripp is home on thirty days with his wife, Della Tripp, and mother at 1004 Chestnut St., Greenville, S. C.

Arrives at Pacific Base V. A. Jackson of Grimesland has been notified that his son, Sgt. Richard B. Jackson has arrived safely at a Pacific base. Sgt. Jackson is engineer-gunner on a B-24 and before going overseas was stationed at March Field, Calif.

Helps Shell Japanese Aboard the USS Quincy off Japan—Larry M. Allen, 35, chief electrician, USN, 105 Wade street, Greenville, whose wife lives at 1325 S. Elm Street, Portsmouth, Va., went to the shores of Japan and helped a mighty naval task force hurl dynamite into the Japanese homeland.

Killed in Pacific Battle The Navy Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Wright, Route 2, Greenville, of the death of their son Seaman (1-c) Woodrow Wright, during a battle with Japanese planes in the Pacific. Only one of the 250 planes got by the target. The others were shot down, the Navy Department letter stated. Wright was severely burned and died on April 26, after entering a hospital. Captain Brian D. Mahedy, on the USS Hope, wrote Wright's parents a sympathetic letter. The Pitt county boy had been in the Navy two years. Before entering the service he was a laundry worker.

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 8:00 p. m.—Improved Order Red Men meets.

In an attack on an enemy position, exposing himself to intense artillery and small arms fire until he was wounded and evacuated.

The citation further states, "As a result of Lt. Ward's outstanding leadership, prompt action and complete disregard for his own safety the enemy was thrown back."

Lt. Ward served with the 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division for two years in North Africa, Sicily and France. He participated in four major battles and in three invasions on August 12, 1944, he was seriously wounded and in November was returned to the United States. He is now a patient at Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he and his family reside.

Lt. Ward is a 1936 graduate of N. C. State College. Before entering service he was an engineer for the town of Wilson. His wife is the former Minnie Morton of Greenville.

On Destroyer Somewhere in the Atlantic—Bruce Paul Sutton, 23, seaman, first class, USNR, of Route 4, Greenville is a first leader on the main battery of the destroyer on which he now serves.

Mary Ruth Carter Wins Scholarship

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced the names of high school students selected to receive educational benefits at state-owned educational institutions under a law passed by the 1944 General Assembly providing that these scholarships be given each year to five children of disabled veterans of World War I.

Those selected by the committee included Miss Mary Ruth Carter, daughter of Mrs. Ruth C. Carter and the late E. V. Carter, of this city.

Marriage Licenses Issued Past Week

Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox issued marriage licenses to the following couples since last Friday: White: Bennie Scott of Newport News, Va., and Elizabeth Newell of Ayden, Frank Grygiel and Sophie Cannon, both of Davy, West Virginia; Miles H. Minsky and Mary Trovridge, both of Gloucester, New Jersey.

Negro: William H. Brown and Gladys Barrett, both of Bell Arthur, and James Ed Battle and Nellie Moore, both of route 5, Greenville.

Deal Retires . . .

(Continued From Page One) Forest College and a master's degree from Harvard University. While studying at the French Institute at Emory University, Ga., in 1935, he was presented a medal for efficiency in French by M. De LaBoulaye who was then ambassador of France to the United States. He has studied at the University of North Carolina, at the University of Paris, and has received diplomas for his study of the French language from Alliance Francaise in Paris and from the University of Paris. In June 1940 when he was studying for his doctorate at the University of Paris, he was forced by the Nazi occupation to leave France.

Mr. Fleming taught English at the Ecole Normale de Valence, France; he was assistant professor of French at Guilford College, and instructor in French at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va. In 1940-41 he was a volunteer lecturer for World Federation. Besides a good deal of travel in the United States and six years spent in France, Mr. Fleming has visited England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

In 1943-44, he served as special service language instructor with army personnel at Cambridge, England. At the same time, he lectured on French to various units of the British army in East Anglia, England. Following this, he was transferred to the Intelligence Branch of the Transportation Corps Headquarters where he served as a French-English translator and interpreter. Writing recently to a Greenville friend of his experiences as translator, Mr. Fleming said that he had translated "for anyone from statesmen and generals to janitors and chow women."

Since he will be released from the army during the summer, Mr. Fleming will assume his duties as department head in September with the beginning of the fall quarter.

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Forty Years Ago Today

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This is the kind of weather that makes you wish for an ice factory. The tobacco market is getting in readiness for the opening of the season August 1st.

The Board of Aldermen held an adjourned meeting Monday night to complete some business left over from the regular meeting. The board made an appropriation of \$75 per year to aid the public library. Steps were also taken looking to advertising the town with a view of attracting settlers and investments.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The number of scholarships in home service and hospital service has been considerably increased for the coming year. This means an opportunity for professional training to an additional number of qualified people. The following policies and procedures will govern the selection of applicants:

- 1. Persons awarded scholarships shall be between the ages of 21 and 40 at the time of beginning study. 2. Scholarships may be awarded to college graduates, eligible for either the first or the second year course in accredited schools of social work. Particular effort will be made to recruit applicants for sections of training. 3. Fifty percent of the scholarships may be awarded to persons currently employed in the American Red Cross, with the limitation that in no instance shall the staff of any service at national headquarters, in an area office, chapter or hospital be jeopardized by the withdrawal of employed members. 4. Full tuition will be paid each student, plus \$100 per month maintenance, during the scholarship period. For further inquiries call the American Red Cross office in Greenville, phone number 4222.

Masonic Order Enjoying Growth

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., in their regular communication Monday night, elected and installed Senior Deacon L. F. Stokes to the office of Junior Warden. He succeeded Ned A. Hawks who resigned recently, because he had accepted a position in Rowan county. Master James W. Brewer then appointed Junior Deacon W. H. Hardee as Senior Deacon and C. H. Barnhill as Junior Deacon.

After routine business had been transacted, an interesting talk was made by Carl Whitfield, Master of Atlantic Lodge No. 294, Swanquarter. T. I. Moore, district deputy grand master of the Fifth Masonic district, also made an excellent speech, expressing his official and personal pleasure, and calling attention to the fact that so many young men were being accepted into the lodge than formerly, and the keen interest in Masonry manifested by them.

Master Brewer announced that the degree team of the Greenville lodge will go to Ayden Friday night to confer the Master Mason's degree on three candidates for the Ayden lodge and two candidates for the Greenville lodge. All master Masons are cordially invited to be present at the Ayden meeting.

Air-Sea Forces . . .

(Continued From Page One) what they have to look forward to, the news agency described the fright of residents of Kamashi when American warships shelled the city last Saturday.

"It was impossible to fight fires when the bombardment was in progress," the dispatch said. "Accordingly the danger of the spreading fire was much greater than in the case of enemy bombings."

"Since there were many who never before had experienced the falling of shells, many remained in the shelters long after the enemy warships had retired, unable to shake off fear."

The agency told of repeated attacks on airbases and installations in five prefectures—Kanagawa, immediately south of Tokyo; Chiba, lying between the capital and the ocean; Saitama and Tochigi, north of Tokyo; and Ibaragi, northeast of the capital.

More than 250 sea-borne fighters and bombers attacked the Hokusai naval station at the mouth of Tokyo Bay for 25 minutes, Domei said.

Eighty Okinawa-based fighter planes reportedly led land-based attacks. Tokyo said Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters and three Liberators raided southern Kyushu while a pair of navy patrol bombers hit southern Honshu.

Liberators and Black Widow night fighters from Two Jima were said



QUEEN MARY—Queen Mary, mother of King George of England, watches a tennis tournament at Wimbledon, England.

Ration Guide

(By The Associated Press) Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four Red Stamps K2 through K2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31. Processed Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps T2 through K2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. CPA says no plans to cancel any. Airplane Stamp 4 valid Aug. 1 and will be good indefinitely. Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Period One, through Five coupons good through Aug. 31. Last year's Period Four and Five coupons also expire Aug. 31. Period One coupons for 1945-46 season now valid.

to have hit the Hitachi area in advance of the midnight naval bombardment.

Penalize Markets Not Using Points

Raleigh, July 18—Four more meat markets in Eastern North Carolina have been actively suspended from dealing in meat for alleged violations of OPA rationing regulations. It was announced here today by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district OPA director.

The suspensions, ranging from 10 to 45 days, were ordered by Judge Daniel L. Bell of Atlanta, chief regional OPA hearing commissioner. During the active suspension periods, he said, the dealers cannot legally sell or receive meat. The firms involved: Champion Brothers, Franklinton, was suspended for one year, with the first 45 days active, on charges that included exchanging meat without surrender of points and failure to register and surrender stamps for cancellation. OPA said Jerry Barnes Grocery, Greenville, was suspended for a period of 90 days, the first 10 days active, on charges of dealing in pork without surrendering or requiring the surrender of ration currency.

The T & H Goerly and Market, 1005 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, was suspended for one year, 30 days active, and required to deliver 3,853 meat ration points to OPA for allegedly exchanging meat without surrender of ration currency and failure to post official tables of consumer point values. Puffell and Rooks, Rocky Point, was suspended for one year, 30 days active, for alleged failure to surrender points and failure to surrender ration currency in exchange for meat. On an alleged price ceiling violation the firm settled damage claims by paying \$102.50 to the Treasurer of the United States OPA said.

Requests Higher Ceiling. High Point, July 18—(AP)—A request for a minimum ceiling price of \$9.60 a cord for North Carolina pulpwood is to be sent to the Office of Price Administration.

Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, master of the State Grange who attended a meeting of the Grange Executive Committee held here yesterday, said if the proposed ceiling is adopted the farmer would gain \$6 per 1,000 feet of wood on a stumpage basis.

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ICKES TO ASK FOR SHOWDOWN

Action May Be Followed By His Resignation

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT—Washington, July 18—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes, the 71-year-old cabinet dean, will be the next member of President Truman's official family to ask for clarification of his status.

This was learned definitely today, together with the fact that if a satisfactory reply is not forthcoming there is little chance that Ickes will remain as secretary of the interior. There is only slightly more likelihood that he will go to London on an Anglo-American oil treaty mission.

Despite Mr. Truman's recent announcement that Ickes would make the trip to work out the final draft of a new oil agreement, the cabinet officer is known to have made no plans yet for a London visit. It is possible, however, that he will accept the assignment in any event because he also is petroleum administrator for war.

Ickes, last remaining member of the late President Roosevelt's original cabinet, would be the seventh cabinet officer to leave under Mr. Truman if the latter accepts the resignation that has been on his desk for three months. The chief executive said at his last news conference before leaving for Berlin, however, that he had no plans to replace Ickes.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was the latest to quit—after asking for clarification of his status. The Senate yesterday unanimously confirmed Mr. Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson as his successor. Mr. Should Ickes step out of the government, he would shed a flock of titles in addition to his secretaryship and post as petroleum administrator.

He is also solid fuels administrator for war, president of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, coordinator of fisheries, chairman of the Capital and the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, chairman of the National Power Policy Committee and a member of the War Production Board, Smithsonian Institution, National Archives Council, National Forest Reserve Commission and of the National Park Trust Fund Board.

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CHINESE NEAR KWELIN BASE

Score Six Mile Gain Killing 300 To 400 Japs

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, July 18—(AP)—Killing between 300 and 400 Japanese troops, Chinese forces in a sudden six-mile gain have speared to within 11 miles northwest of Kweilin, while other Chinese troops have closed in on the former American air base city from two other directions, the Chinese high command reported today. The enemy troops were surrounded and killed at Ining, highway center 11 miles northwest of Kweilin. Another Chinese force advanced from the west to within 12 miles of the triple-field air base which was abandoned to the Japanese last October.

Chinese forces operating east of the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad captured Liangfeng, 15 miles south of Kweilin, on a subsidy highway between Liuchow and Kweilin, Chinese reports said. Liangfeng is only two miles from the railroad, and its possession by the Chinese would threaten a Japanese retreat along that route.

In the southwest, Chinese forces striking up the railroad from recently recaptured Liuchow advanced seven miles and reached a point less than two miles from Yungfu, 31 miles southwest of Kweilin. The high command at the same time confirmed the Chinese capture of the city of Kanhsien, in southern Kwangsi province.

Chinese forces which drove a wedge into the Kweilin-Hengyang railroad at Chaihsu, 57 miles northwest of Kweilin, cutting off the enemy's escape route from Kwangsi to Hunan province, turned back a Japanese counterattack, the high command said. Chinese forces striking east of Liuchow, 90 miles to the southwest, along a roundabout subsidiary highway leading to Kweilin, were approaching the town of Hsiujehshien, 47 miles from the liberated rail center.

Haw Haw Trial Postponed

London, July 18—(AP)—Trial of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, accused of high treason in broadcasting propaganda for the Germans, was postponed today to the September term of old Bailey Court. Postponement came on a defense plea that evidence from the United States indicated Joyce was an American citizen and thus owed no allegiance to the British crown.

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Chapter 3
Madge's vocal cords relaxed enough for her to ask, "You—you—are dead—aren't you?"

"Uncle Louie was greatly amused as he chuckled, "Do I look it?" Madge shook her head weakly. "No—but—shouldn't you be, after being in that closet for over forty years?"

"Uncle Louie winced painfully. "Please—please, don't remind me of

Madge's hand began to tremble violently, nearly shaking the light from the candle. When she spoke her voice was barely audible.

"Don't—don't you think you'd better get back into the closet?"

"Uncle Louie's pale-blue eyes opened in surprise.

"But why?" he asked. "Because," gulped Madge, "you are the family skeleton—and—that's here you belong— isn't it?"

"Fiddlesticks!" he answered in thorough disgust. "That was the family idea."

Uncle Louie's smile faded as he noticed the frightened expression that still remained on Madge's face. He knew what she was thinking, and he didn't succeed pretty quickly in changing her conception of him and stop her from referring to him as the family skeleton, the power of thought would have him back in the closet before he knew it. He must win her confidence at once!

Uncle Louie knew how many more years he would have to wait before someone else would let him out.

Uncle Louie, being a smart little fellow, had already conceived a plan of action. The first and most important step was to prove himself a friend in need, by helping Madge solve her problems. Once he became invaluable to her, it would be a cinch to stay out of the closet. So, carefully, and with an abundance of charm and delicate tact, Uncle Louie slowly started his campaign rolling.

"My dear," he said quietly, "I can see that my presence bothers you considerably. But, if you will only trust me, have faith in me, believe me, I can be of great service to you."

"To me?" asked the amazed Madge.

"Exactly," he answered.

Uncle Louie knew that the question he was about to ask Madge would settle his fate, one way or another. His freedom or captivity would depend entirely upon her reaction. Well, here goes, he thought, assuming shyness as he hopefully inquired, "You—you do want John back, don't you?"

"How—how did you know about John and myself?" she managed to ask.

Uncle Louie knew that one jarring word would ruin all his hopes.

He faltered with modesty, "I—don't want you to think I've been eavesdropping, but I couldn't help overhearing your little—"

Madge blushed to the roots of her hair.

"You heard?" she asked.

Ah! thought Uncle Louie. I am getting the precise reaction I had hoped for. He wanted to shout with joy, but he succeeded in hiding his elation behind his assumed modesty.

"Please," said Uncle Louie reassuringly, "don't let it bother you, I've mentioned it to prove my point—that I can help you."

"You can?" she asked.

"That question alone convinced Uncle Louie that his campaign had started auspiciously. He was a free man!

Like magic, Uncle Louie was no longer an illusory phenomenon to Madge. Suddenly he had become in her eyes a person of reality, and she found his whimsical charm irresistible. All her fears dissolved like bubbles. Such a thing as a skeleton or a closet no longer existed. To her, Uncle Louie was nothing more nor less than a darling, sweet, little old man, who wanted to help her. The tense expression on her face melted into a pleasing smile as she looked into his twinkling eyes.

"Why do you want to help me?" she asked quite simply.

"And why shouldn't I, my dear?" he said. "You are helping me by letting me finish my formula."

"Am I?" she asked, still slightly bewildered.

"Through you," he said proudly, "I shall startle the scientific world and revolutionize the entire universe!"

Madge's voice dropped to an amazed whisper, "You will?"

Uncle Louie straightened with pride as he announced quite boldly, "I shall prove myself a genius!"

"That's nice," she answered rather blandly. "But what has that to do with helping me?"

Uncle Louie was rather surprised at her question. "Why, everything, my dear. The triumphant success of my formula depends entirely on you, John, and the other woman."

"On us?" she asked in amazement.

"How could we possibly help your formula?"

"By being its guinea-pigs."

"Guinea-pigs!" cried the flabbergasted Madge.

"Figuratively speaking my dear,"

he added quickly. "Will it—will it be dangerous?"
To Be Continued.

HARRY, JIMMY GREAT TEAM

Secretary Byrnes Valuable Aide To President

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Potomac, July 18.—(AP)—President Truman teamed up with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today to smooth the way for quick agreements at the Big Three Conference.

They went calling together on Premier Stalin, after lunching with Prime Minister Churchill, for separate explorations of the simple and clear-cut United States proposals.

Byrnes was a power in the Senate when Mr. Truman was just beginning to make his presence felt. Mr. Byrnes and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi formed one of the most famous combinations in congressional history. The faculty with which they functioned won the admiration of the senator from Missouri, and he quickly made friends with both.

Mr. Truman went to the 1944 Democratic Convention carrying the torch for Byrnes for the vice-presidency, but won the nomination himself when some labor groups turned thumbs down on the South Carolinian.

As vice-president, Mr. Truman frequently sought out Byrnes, then director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion—and together they greased the way for congressional sanction of many of President Roosevelt's proposals.

When Mr. Roosevelt died, no one had any doubt that Byrnes would be Mr. Truman's choice for secretary of state. He made the appointment only a few days before starting for the Big Three meeting.

Both men are similar in their straight-forward, friendly approach. Senators have said of Byrnes that he could ride an elephant all day in the snow and never leave a track. His popularity was attested by the Senate's unanimous confirmation without even the formality of referring his nomination to committee.

The one-time shorthand reporter who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt to Yalta and other conferences as advisor, Byrnes supplied Mr. Truman with valuable background when he came to the presidency, from notes jotted down after the sessions.

Harry and Jimmy, as the men call each other, are in complete agreement on United States foreign policies.

They know diplomacy from the practical side from their experience in Senate cloakrooms, where the pattern for procedure is largely the same as that of international meetings.

They also know from intimate contacts with Congress what program will win approval and what will miss fire.

Mr. Truman plans to report to Congress immediately upon returning to the United States and to send Byrnes to Capitol Hill to follow through with any necessary elaboration of details.

Japanese Offer More Resistance

Manila, July 18.—(AP)—Australian combat patrols felt out enemy strongpoints along the highway to Samarinda and in the Sambodja area where the Digzeers are consolidating for a drive through derricks and oil installations. Gen Douglas MacArthur's communique said today.

They had advanced yard by yard to a point seven miles northeast of Balikpapan with Samarinda 61 miles distant.

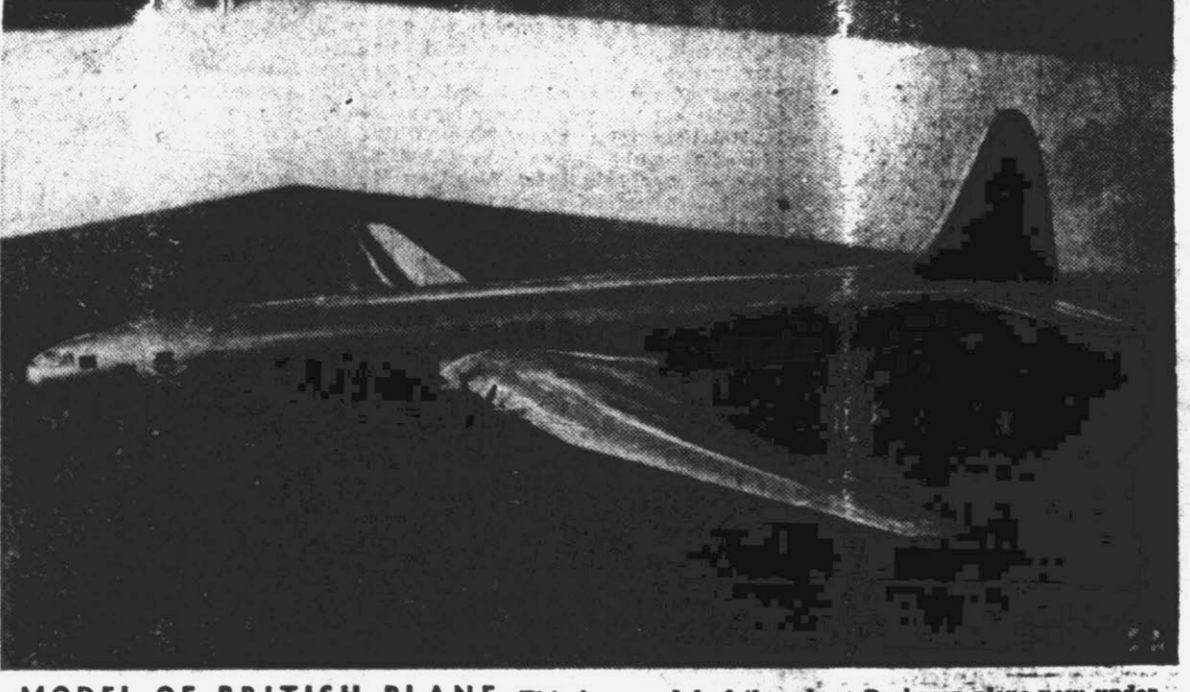
Septinggang airfield near Balikpapan meanwhile was put into use two weeks after its capture.

Resistance continued in Northern Luzon, where desperate remnants of the Japanese garrison were resorting to makeshift weapons and mines in an effort to halt the Sixth Division's drive on Kiangang. The Sixth was counting an average of 50 dead Japanese a day.

In one of the oldest battlegrounds of the Pacific, Australian troops on Bougainville in the Solomons also were meeting almost constant small scale attacks by Japanese who had held fast to their Kahit stronghold through three and a half years of war.



BING SINGS FOR SAILORS—Bing Crosby stands before the Sun Valley Lodge at the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, as he sings for the patients.



MODEL OF BRITISH PLANE—This is a model of the giant Brabazon plane now under construction in England. It will carry 224 day passengers or 80 sleeping passengers.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Chris Otis, 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 on or before June 5, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the administrator.

This 5th day of June, 1945.
STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator of the estate of Chris Otis, deceased.
June 5-11wk-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court North Carolina County of Pitt
Pitt County
Vs.
B. C. Savage and wife Mrs. Johnnie E. Savage
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 7th day of July, 1945, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 13th day of July 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Being that house and lot once owned by C. G. Little on Chestnut Street in the town of Greenville and being the same property conveyed to C. G. Little by C. J. Harris and wife, and conveyed by C. G. Little and wife Maggie J. Little to Johnnie Everett (now Savage) by deed of record in Book E-14, page 27, Pitt County Registry.

This the 7th day of July, 1945
ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.
1-1wk-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. W. Hearne, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of accounts to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 29th day of June, 1945.
GEORGIA P. HEARNE, Administratrix of the estate of C. W. Hearne.
June 29-11w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher, 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 on or before the 9th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of June, 1945.
FLORENCE A. JENKINS, Administratrix of Estate of Lula Mae Fletcher, Aycden, N. C.
Julius Brown, attorney.

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 this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of June, 1945.
S. F. LEAGUE, Administrator of Lena Martha League, Greenville, N. C.
June 19-11w-6wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. S. Brown, 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 20th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of June, 1945.
W. W. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of W. S. Brown
Dink James, Attorney.
June 23-11w-6wks.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jasper D. Edwards, 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 on or before the 18th day of July, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Administrator of Estate of Jasper D. Edwards.
July 16-11wk-6wks.
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HIGHER WISDOM

There is a tendency on the part of so-called "practical" people to disparage the higher wisdom which comes from a spiritual life and a belief in God. They think that man is capable of handling all human problems—or at least most of them—and that he cannot solve, by definition, insoluble. They consider such expedients as spiritual rebirth and applied Christianity, visionary and impossible solutions to the world's ills.

But actually these "impractical" methods constitute the only hard-headed, intelligent, businesslike way of solving social problems. This is not a theory, but a fact which should be evident enough after 3000 years of world history punctuated by wars and violence, a dismal record of man's inhumanity to man. The figures in this record are for the most part not spiritual men who patterned their lives after the dictates of Christ. They are men who prided themselves on being "practical." They thought they had logical solutions to economic, political, or social problems. But sooner or later their plans resolved into war, exploitation, or tyranny. The solution when it finally came, was violence.

The Christian solution—the "visionary, impractical," and so far untried solution, is simple. It strikes at the root of the matter—the individual. The world can be no better than the people who inhabit it. The salvation of the world is merely the sum of the salvation of its people.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—In time there is sure to be a deluge of books and articles on the "Greatest Generation." The remarkable career of James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, is a case in point. By appointing Byrnes secretary of state, President Truman has done what he wanted and fully intended to do when he supported Byrnes for Vice President in 1944: nominate him for No. 2 place in the Democratic administration.

It is true that the new Presidential succession bill as passed by the House of Representatives, making Speaker of the House third in line of succession in case of death or incapacity of both President and Vice President, would give all this. But observers are certain the succession bill will strike snags in the Senate. Some doubt that President Truman ever intended his recommendation of such a bill as any more than a gesture to Congress—an assurance that in naming a new secretary of state he was not trying to be dictatorial in naming his successor.

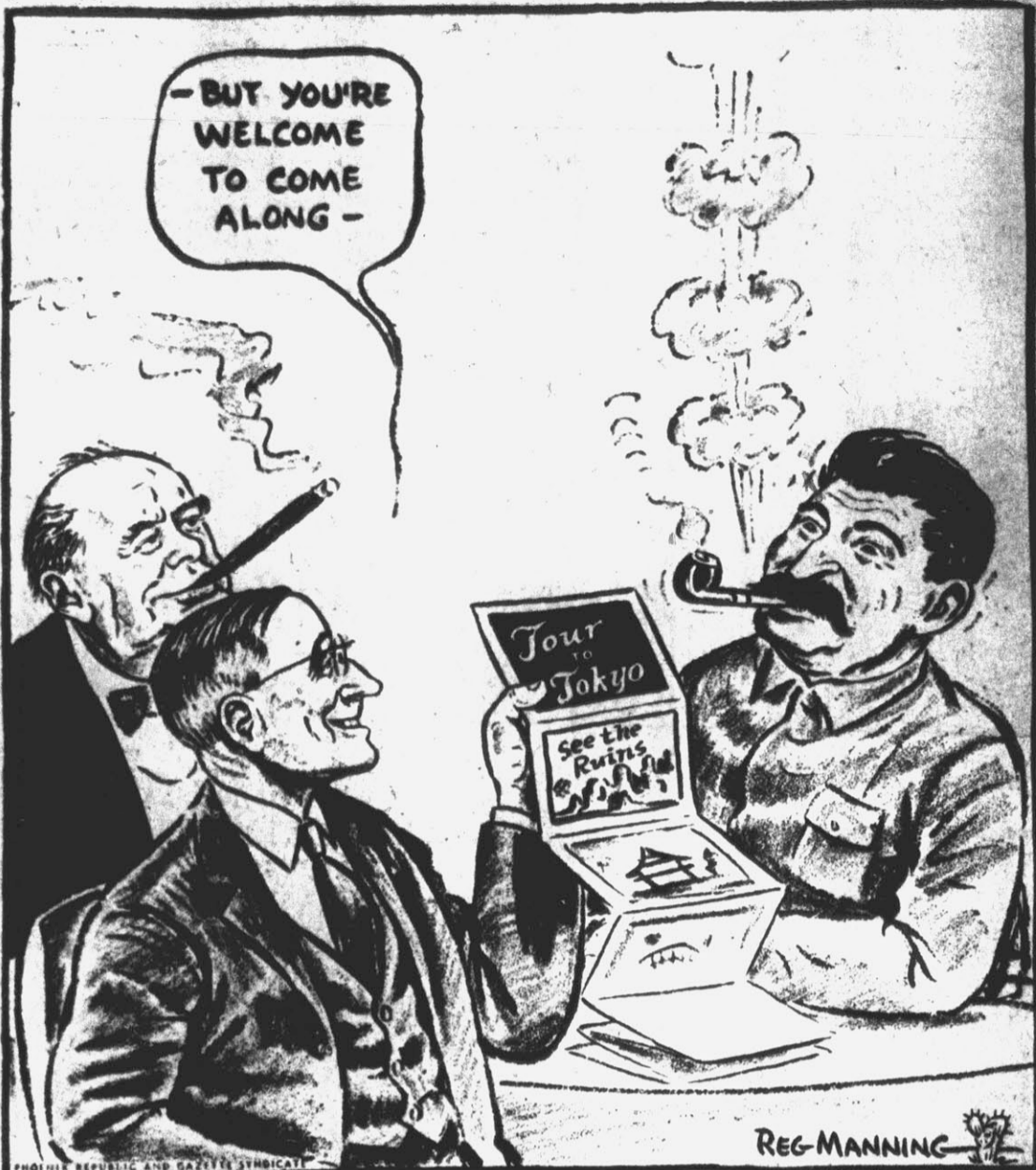
As it is, the Senate in confirming Byrnes, or any one else who might be nominated secretary of state when the Vice President has succeeded to the Presidency, is in effect, naming him the nation's No. 2 man. It's unlikely the upper chamber would look kindly on any new succession measure which would hand this honor, privilege, and prestige over to the House.

At any rate, unless the law is changed Byrnes is the No. 2 man in the administration as well as the administrator of our foreign policies—at a time when those foreign policies are probably more vital to the future of the nation and the world than at any other time in our history.

In June of last year, the then Sen. Harry S. Truman went to the Democratic national convention with a speech nominating Byrnes for the Vice Presidency in his pocket. It certainly was through no political chicanery or any double cross on his own part that he didn't deliver it.

Immediately after he had taken the oath of office as President, he dispatched a Navy plane to Spartanburg, S. C., to rush Byrnes to Washington. The latter's appearance here on the eve of the San Francisco conference gave rise to

Suit Yourself, Joe—



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so much speculation that he would be appointed secretary of state that the President, Secretary Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Byrnes all were embarrassed and our effectiveness in the conference threatened. President Truman hastily sent Byrnes back to Spartanburg, where Byrnes' silence further stimulated the rumor.

It was too apparent that being Truman's selection in '44, that having been at the Yalta conference where he took down every word in the court reporter shorthand he learned as a youth, that having the respect of the Senate of which he was once a popular member, and having the long experience he has had in all branches of government, he was THE man, almost the only man, for secretary of state. All that is left now is for Byrnes to brightly paint this one more feather in his cap.

The War Today . . .

(Continued from page one) this he added grimly:

"We have paralyzed the will and ability of the Japanese navy to come out and fight. From this stage we must take a series of certain and progressive steps until the will and ability of the Japanese people to resist is broken."

Today On The . . .

(Continued from page one) The fund would let Brazil have the 15 million dollars at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. By using these American dollars

for trading, Brazil would avoid any further lowering of the value of cruzeiros. By this one big deal Brazilians no longer would be in the position of trying to sell cruzeiros at any price, no matter how low. Next year, perhaps, the Brazil coffee crop would be good. Brazil would sell a lot of coffee. Because Brazilians would want to be paid off in cruzeiros, other countries buying the coffee would want to buy cruzeiros.

Then the cruzeiros which were not in demand in the bad crop year now once again would be in demand. Brazil then would straighten out its accounts with the fund by repurchasing the cruzeiros in the fund with the dollars and gold it got by selling coffee.

(Tomorrow: The International Bank)

Gamelin Gives . . .

(Continued From Page One) the neutrality of Belgium.

It was from west of Montmedy that the Germans exerted their main effort in May of 1940. They didn't attack the Maginot Line. They stormed the whole of the system we called the "Little Strong-points" of Ferte, flanking these positions and taking them from the rear.

In June, they attacked us on our eastern frontier in the gap between the fortified zone of Metz and that of the Lauter River and on the Rhine, where they forced passage at Neufbresch.

The Maginot Line in 1940, therefore, rendered us the same service in our overall strategic planning as the forts of Belfort, Epinal, Toul, Verdun, etc., had rendered us in 1914. It had deflected the initial German thrust from our eastern frontier. We profited from this in 1914, since we smashed the German offensive on the Marne. But in 1940 we couldn't stop them.

What would be the result if the Maginot Line had been subjected to frontal assault? I believe that given necessary strength, you eventually are able to subdue any fortifications. You Americans broke the Siegfried Line, but to attack the Maginot Line, it would have been necessary for the Germans to concentrate great power, notably in artillery. And that would have given us time and permitted us to place our reserves.

(Tomorrow—Why there was a "phony war.")

Truman Presides . . .

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the three world leaders was issued last evening in line with Mr. Truman's view that the public should be kept informed of conference progress when possible. The communique said:

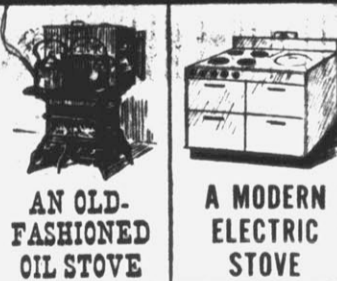
"The Berlin conference of the heads of the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Soviet Union met this afternoon at 5 o'clock."

"By invitation of his two colleagues, the President of the United States of America will preside at the meeting of the conference. "The preliminary exchange of views took place on matters requiring decision by the heads of the three governments."

"It was decided that the three foreign secretaries should hold regular meetings with a view to preparing the work of the conference." It was reported that Premier Stalin had nominated Mr. Tymoshin to preside and that his nomination was a quick second from Prime Minister Churchill.

While U. S. Secretary of State

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James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov are scheduled to meet regularly, there were indications that the Big Three would get together often at meetings which will be closed to reporters—who may enter Potsdam, but not the conference area.

Bus Plunges . . .

(Continued From Page One) several inches of its upper structure above water, prevented a large loss of life.

"Only that little air space in the top of the bus enabled those people to live," he said.

Many of the passengers were asleep. Arthur Lee Jones, of Durham, N. C., who was sitting in the rear of the bus, stood with other passengers on the roof. He suffered cuts on his right hand when he smashed a window.

Tommy Ramsay, of Leaksville, N. C., swam to safety but he lost a wooden leg in doing so. "It was the will of the good Lord, I guess, which saved us," Ramsay said. "I didn't stop praying the whole time."

Chief Organ said the driver of the bus, was Layton Brenegan, 40, of Richmond.

Examination . . .

(Continued on page four)

from 1938 had approximated \$400 a month. Dr. Meadows said he never made any money on his Craven-Carter farm, but had made a little off his Pitt county farm. Pointing out that a \$400 monthly income would amount to \$4,800 a year, Jones asked Dr. Meadows if he had reported more than \$1,200 a year on his tax returns from 1938-43. That line of questioning provoked continued objections, but the state had its way and the defendant had to answer.

Dr. Meadows could not recall whether he reported as much as \$1,200 a year up to 1942, but said that in 1942 and in 1943, he had reported more than that figure, and had reported as much as \$4,000 in gross rental income in 1942 and 1943.

After an investigation of his handling of special and student accounts at the college was begun, Dr. Meadows said that he filed an amended federal income tax return, after an agent of the government



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of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1945.

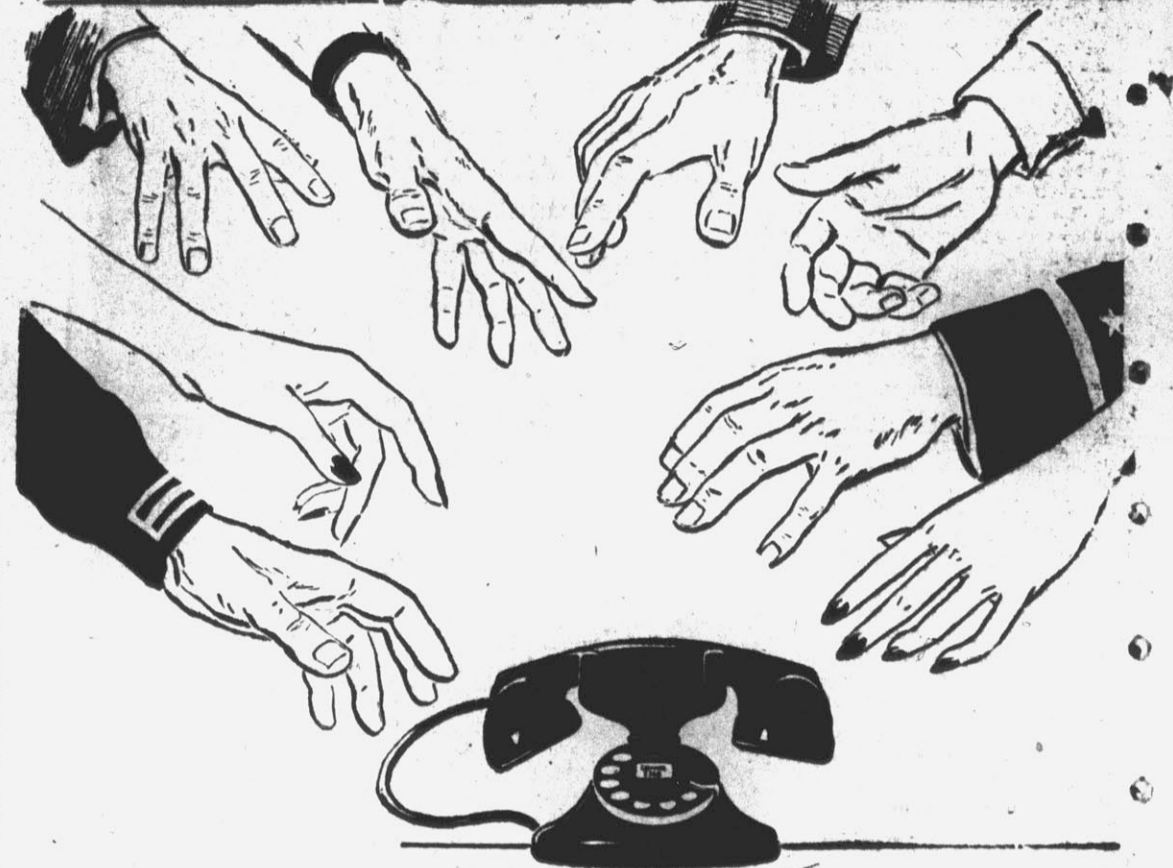
THAD EURE, Secretary of State June 6-17wk-4wks.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. F. Harrington, 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 on or before the 5th day of July, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of July, 1945. EDITH R. HARRINGTON, M. E. HARRINGTON, Administrators of Estate of J. F. Harrington, Deceased.

J. B. James, Attorney. July 7-17w-6wks.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, July 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 47; hens, all weights, 26.8.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 47; broilers and fryers 22.5.

Grain Market

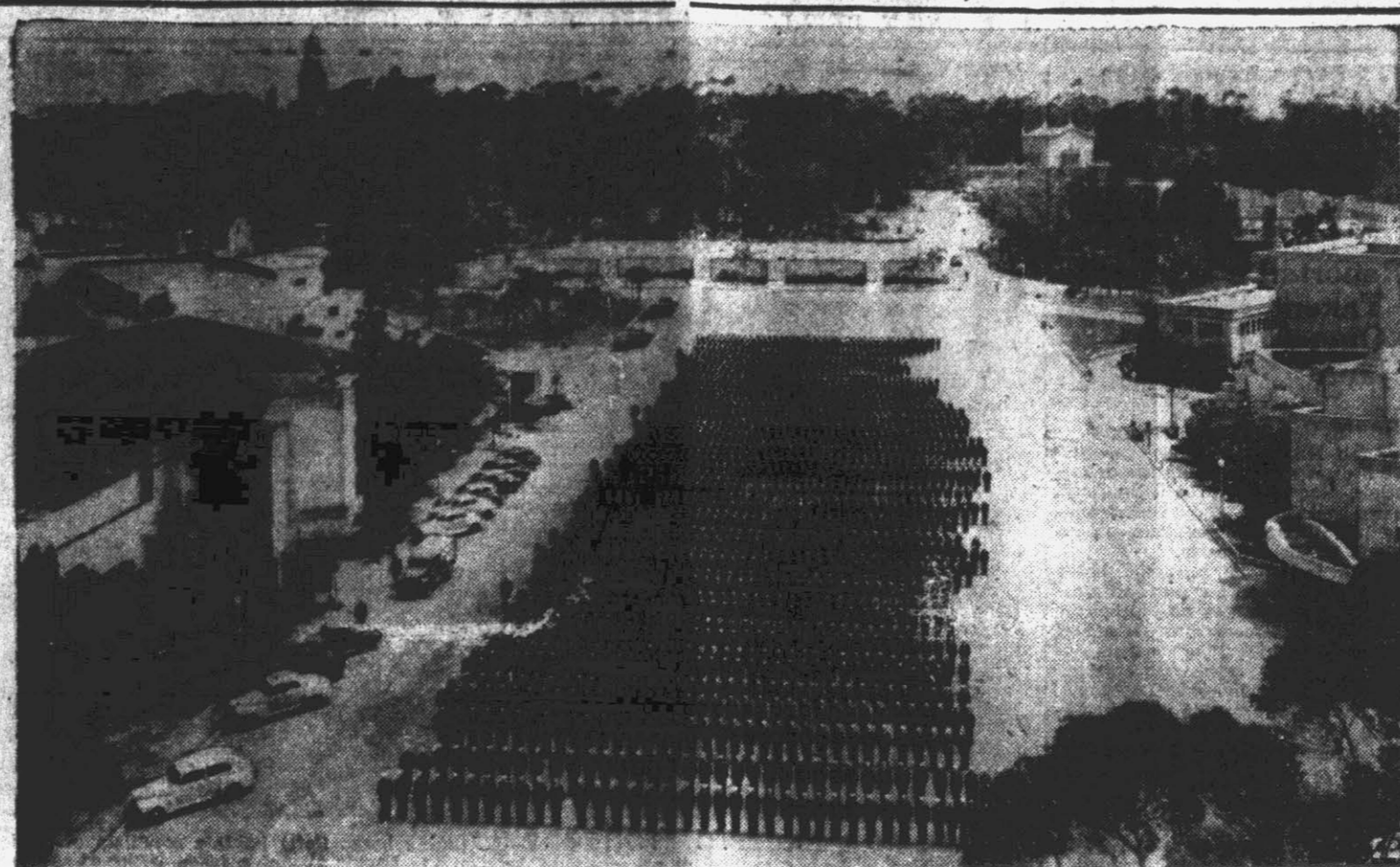
Chicago, July 18—(AP)—Rye futures reacted sharply to the favorable Pacific war news and continued rumors of possible peace today, dropping as much as 4 cents a bushel at times before a little support came into the pit.
Rye closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower than the previous finish, July \$1.49 1/2, wheat was 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents off, July \$1.63 1/2, corn was unchanged to 1/2 higher, July \$1.18 1/2, oats were 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower, July 65-65 1/2, and barley was down 1/2 to 1 1/2, July \$1.15 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, July 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 60 to 75 cents a bale higher. October 22.93, December 22.92, and March 22.91.
Futures closed 80 cents to \$1.10 a bale higher.
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Oct. 22.88 22.97 22.81
Dec. 22.87 22.99 22.80
March 22.83 22.98 22.78
May 22.81 22.97 22.76
July 22.80 22.75 22.54
Midling spot 23.40, up 14.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 18—(AP)—An erratic stock market today rallied selectively and a bit feebly in the forenoon, suffered another relapse after midday and again steadied during the afternoon (eraeshrdiu during the final hour.
The pace was fastest on rallies and transfers for the first proceeds—\$1,500,000 shares. Early declines of one to three points were reduced and modest advances were well distributed near the close.



HOSPITAL CORPSMEN LINE UP—About 3,000 student hospital corpsmen line up on the grounds of the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps school at San Diego, Calif. Buildings were originally erected for San Diego's two expositions.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	156 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	45 1/2
Am Can	95 1/2
Am Car Fdy	52 1/2
Am Roll Mill	30 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	47 1/2
A T and T	117 1/2
Am Tob E	77
Anacosta	33
A C L	68
Atl Ref	31
Aviat Corp	7 1/2
Baldwin	27 1/2
B and O	21 1/2
Barnes	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	50
Beth Stl	79 1/2
Boeing Alprl	23 1/2
Borden	38 1/2
Budd Mfg	15
Burl Mills	23
Car Add Mach	19 1/2
Cas J I	32 1/2
Caterpil Trac	63
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	107 1/2
Consol Edis	29 1/2
Corn Prod	62 1/2
Curt Wright	6 1/2
Dow Chem	83
Dupont	159
Eastman Kod	171 1/2
Firestone	36
Gen Elec	42
Gen Foods	43 1/2
Gen Mot	66 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/2
Int Harvest	82 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	25 1/2
Johns Man	116
Kennecott	37 1/2
Lags and Myers B	25 1/2
Loews	23 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2
Mont Ward	61
Nash Keiv	18 1/2
Nat Biscuit	26
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	39 1/2
N Y Cent	26 1/2
No Am Aviat	12
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	30 1/2
Penn RR	37 1/2
Pepsi Cola	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	49 1/2
Pullman	50 1/2
Pure Oil	19
Radio	12 1/2
Rem Rand	26 1/2
Repub Stl	22 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	116
Sou Ry	45 1/2
Std Brands	23 1/2
Std Oil N J	6 1/2
Stewart Warner	18
Swift	31 1/2
Un Carbide	88
Unit Aircraft	29
Unit Corp	2 1/2
Unit Drug	17 1/2
US Rubber	54 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	61
US Steel	67 1/2
Vanadium	24
Viek Chem	69 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5 1/2
Warner Pic	16 1/2
West Un A	49
Woolworth	45 1/2

NOTICE

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Godfrey Wilson
Vs.
Reno Wilson
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of the part of the plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before

the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of July, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed with said clerk in said court, and if she fails to appear and answer or demur to said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiff will be granted the relief asked for.
This the 26th day of June, 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
Sam O. Worthington, Attorney.
June 27-1twk-4wks.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
County of Pitt
Heber L. Mills
Vs.
Gracie W. Mills
The defendant Gracie W. Mills will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for absolute divorce by the plaintiff, and the said defendant Gracie W. Mills will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of August 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 9th day of July, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.
July 10-1twk-4wks.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Lags and Myers B
Sadie A. Meier
Vs.
Oscar Meier
Oscar Meier, the defendant in the above entitled Civil Action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the defendant, Oscar Meier, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 8th day of August 1945 and answer or demur to the Complaint herein filed or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 15th day of June, 1945
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
June 16-1twk-6wks.



LONGDEN CHALKS 'EM UP—Jockey Johnny Longden chalks up his latest wins in locker room at Santa Anita, Calif.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Carrie Haymon
Vs.
George Haymon
The defendant in the above entitled action, George Haymon, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 28th day of July 1945 or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will

COLORED NEWS
Miss Anna Carney left this morning to spend two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Debnan and niece, Mrs. Dottie Carney, all of Philadelphia.
apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness my hand, this the 28th day of June, 1945.
E. P. TUCKER, Assistant Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
Julius Brown, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
June 29-1twk-4wks.

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BATTLESHIP IS DAMAGED

Nevada Wins Tilt With Japs Off Okinawa

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—Veteran of two wars, the battleship Nevada absorbed damage from a flaming suicide plane and five hits from an Okinawa shore battery but stayed in the fight.

The Navy told the story of the actions which occurred as the famous ship was operating as part of a formation assigned to obliterate enemy installations on the island.

The Kamikaze struck before daylight March 27, causing 60 casualties, including 10 enlisted men and one officer killed and 30 seriously injured.

Despite her damage, the Nevada was back in action within four hours.

The next week, on April 5, while still pounding away at Japanese airfields, shore defenses, supply dumps and suspected troop concentrations points, a coastal battery opened fire.

The Nevada, which cracked the toughest installations the Nazis could provide at Normandy, Cherbourg and Southern France, slugged it out for 18 minutes. During the engagement the enemy fired an estimated 24 shells, five of which registered. They killed two men, seriously injured eight, and slightly wounded eight others.

Experienced gunners of the Nevada got off 71 rounds from her 14-inch main battery alone and when the shooting was over, the Navy said "the target area resembled a gravel quarry after a week's blasting."

The Nevada's damage was repaired overnight, and the next morning she was back on the firing line.

In the Kamikaze attack the Nevada's antiaircraft guns succeeded in crashing two of the attackers before a "vai" dive bomber streaked out of the haze apparently bent on striking the open bridge. Light machine guns scored hits on the plane,

but too late to stop her.

Marine gunners of the 20 mm. battery, however, managed to "saw off" the plane's right wing, which fluttered into the sea. Its course was diverted, the plane crashed into the main deck aft beside a main battery turret. The seven Marines died at their stations, their guns barking until the second the plane struck.

Fires started by the Kamikaze crash were extinguished in three minutes, but not before considerable material damage was done to the main battery turret and one 20 mm. gun.

It was the Nevada's first damage since Pearl Harbor, although she was "straddled" by German shore batteries during the bombardment at Cherbourg.

At Pearl Harbor, she was the only capital ship to get under way during the attack.

After permanent repairs and modernization at the Puget Sound, Wash., Navy Yard, she returned to the fleet in time to participate in the reconquest of the Aleutians in May, 1943. She later was refitted at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard, and arrived in European waters in April, 1944, to support the Normandy landings.

She returned to the Pacific late last year after reconditioning again at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Her first new assignment was at Towa Jima

Hey Backs Hancock
Washington, July 18.—(AP)—Frank W. Hancock of Oxford, N. C., has been suggested by Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) for the post of RFC Loan Administrator.

Hoey said he understood President Roosevelt may make the appointment before he returns from the Big Three conference.

Jacksonville to Get Radio
Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has authorized the Jacksonville Broadcasting Company to construct a 250 watt standard broadcast station in Jacksonville, N. C., on 1240 kilocycles.

The authorization is subject to War Production Board approval.

George Washington was the first president of the Society of Cincinnati, originally composed of officers in the Revolutionary war.

Scientists call photosynthesis—the process by which plants transform water and carbon-dioxide into carbohydrates—the key industry of all life.

SAYS HITLER IN ANTARCTIC

Reported To Have Taken Refuge On Queen Maude Island

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler, variously reported dead or escaped to one place or another, was brought back in the news again today by a report that he had taken up residence on an island in the Antarctic.

Following a statement by Cesar Ameghino, Argentine foreign minister, that there was no truth in a published statement that Hitler and his alleged bride had reached Argentina by the German submarine U-530 and were living in Patagonia, the French Brazzaville radio relayed a report that the pair were in the Antarctic.

The broadcast, heard last night by NBC, quoted "the South American newspaper, La Critica," as saying that Hitler and Eva Braun had taken refuge on Queen Maude island, a former base for German Antarctic explorers, after being landed by the U-530, which surrendered July 10 at the Mar Del Plata Naval Base, would be handed over to the United States and Great Britain.

Meanwhile, Ameghino said, Argentine officials were investigating reports that one and possibly two submarines had been sighted off San Clemente Del Tuyu.

The Argentine navy minister said the undersea craft could not possibly be Hitler and Eva, since they were all at their bases.

The British Admiralty has announced that four German submarines have not been accounted for.

Scientists call photosynthesis—the process by which plants transform water and carbon-dioxide into carbohydrates—the key industry of all life.



MAIL FOR PACIFIC FIGHTERS—A landing barge (left) holds a mountain of mail bags which have just arrived at an advanced area in the Pacific aboard a troop transport which carried a total of 18,000 sacks of mail, enough to fill three holds. At right, Coast Guardsmen jam the deck of their transport in the Pacific area as mail from the folks back home is distributed.



IT'S REAL—Just to prove it is the real thing, Bob Hope (left) grabs a hunk of Jerry Colonna's handlebar moustache and tugs shortly after the pair arrived in a London hotel on a visit to entertain American soldiers in England.

More Action In Burma Imminent

By G. MILTON KELLY

Calcutta, July 18.—(AP)—Allied officers said today that a climactic battle appeared imminent in the bend of the Sittang River in Southern Burma where the Japanese are massing troops on the east bank.

Signs pointed to a powerful artillery-supported Japanese thrust across the river north of Pegu in an effort to unite with and rescue thousands of enemy troops cut off in Allied-occupied territory west of the river.

The enemy force on both sides of the river is divided into three units of approximately 2,000 men each. The enemy objective apparently is to link up the southernmost of these groups and apply such pressure on Allied troops that the entrapped northern group also can escape across the Sittang.

There was no authoritative estimate on the Allied strength in the river bend area.

Southeast Asia Command headquarters said the Japanese had broken out with intensive artillery fire in the area southeast of Mandalay.

British reconnaissance troops in force, moving along the road from Noho toward Taunggyi, 117 miles east of Meiktila, drew sustained fire from enemy 75-millimeter guns located east of Taunggyi.

B-24 Liberators for the second straight day made a 2,500-mile round trip flight and bombed Songkhla, Thailand.

Screwworms, which infest the wounds of animals, cause livestock growers an annual loss of \$10,000,000, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

Thrilling Newsreel At Pitt Two Days

By CHESTER YALSH

The Paramount Newsreel showing at the Pitt Theater tomorrow and Friday is a thriller and shows thousands of Japanese troops surrendering to American troops on Okinawa and Luzon in the Philippines. The Army Signal Corp. pictures of the surrender of the Nipponese are wonderful. The closeups of half-starved and wounded Jap soldiers, stunned by incessant attacks by American tank flame-throwers and mortar shell fire, present a dejected and hopeless appearance as they approach the American barbed wire prisoner of war enclosure. Everyone should see this newsreel. It shows the freeing of the Philippines from Japanese domination.

A feature of the two-days newsreel showing is panoramic pictures of the summer session of the North Carolina Legislature at Hendersonville. Many familiar faces are in the pictures and some interesting scenes of the Billmore estate are shown.

A preview of the newsreel by Manager T. Y. Walker this morning gave a news reporter a thrill. The pictures are historical documents. The newsreel will be at the Pitt two days—Thursday and Friday.

Vichyite Executed
Paris, July 18.—(AP)—Andre Baillet, 34, director general of information in the Vichy Ministry of Information, was executed at Fort De Chantillon today. He was convicted June 20 of testifying against Frenchmen in Nazi courts here during the occupation.

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Teachers To Get Emergency Bonus
Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—State employees and school teachers below the \$3,600 salary bracket are in line for an emergency salary boost of \$10 per month derived from huge revenues collected during the past fiscal year.

Assistant Budget Director R. G. Dayton reported yesterday a surplus in the general fund sufficient to make possible the "bonus." He estimated the cost of the boost at \$4,200,000.

The increase in salary would become effective during the current month. School teachers employed only nine months a year will draw the full amount of \$120.

The emergency salary does not include Highway and Agriculture Department employees, who must be paid from surpluses within their own departments.

The Movies Today

PITT—"SALTY O'ROURKE."
Alan Ladd and Gail Russell. Also cartoon.

STATE—"MY PAL WOLF."
Jill Esmond, Sharyn Moffett. Also latest news.

Next Term County Court July 31st

Judge Dink James will convene the next session of Pitt County Court on Tuesday, July 31. The court is now in summer recess, a custom prevailing here some years, to permit farmers to harvest their tobacco crops.

Incidentally, the docket so far is light. People are so busy working that law enforcement officers are making very few arrests.

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