

Efforts To Bring Japan To Knee Reaching Climax

Jap Leaders Warn That Unconditional Surrender Now Is Preferable To Complete Destruction And Dictated Peace Later; Big Three May Act This Week

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Efforts to force the unconditional surrender of Japan through psychological as well as military pressure are heading for a climax this week. Officials here confidently expect some sort of statement from the Big Three meeting at Potsdam to provide the maximum pressure that can be brought to bear on the enemy at this time. The prospect is for a wind-up at Potsdam by Saturday.

Deeply involved in this situation is the possibility of Russian entrance into the war. Although a development which Tokyo long has sought to prevent by all sorts of diplomatic maneuvers, it is one much of the Allied world seems fairly certain of—unless the Japanese surrender before it can occur.

Evidently to take advantage of this situation, some United States government agencies have been pressing vigorously a psychological warfare campaign on the point of what unconditional surrender will mean to the Japanese people. Despite this effort, and the recurrent waves of surrender talk which have accompanied it, military leaders are forging ahead with plans for a war lasting at least until late next year. They give little weight to the possibility of enemy collapse.

Here are top weekend developments in the psychological warfare campaign—presenting a somewhat muddled and uncertain picture of the effort:

1. In a Japanese language broadcast for the Office of War Information, Navy Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias told the Japanese they must surrender unconditionally to avoid the destruction of their country. He linked unconditional surrender with the Atlantic Charter, thereby appearing to hold out to the enemy the protection of that document. And he warned that a "dictated peace" must be expected by the Japanese if they refuse to surrender soon.

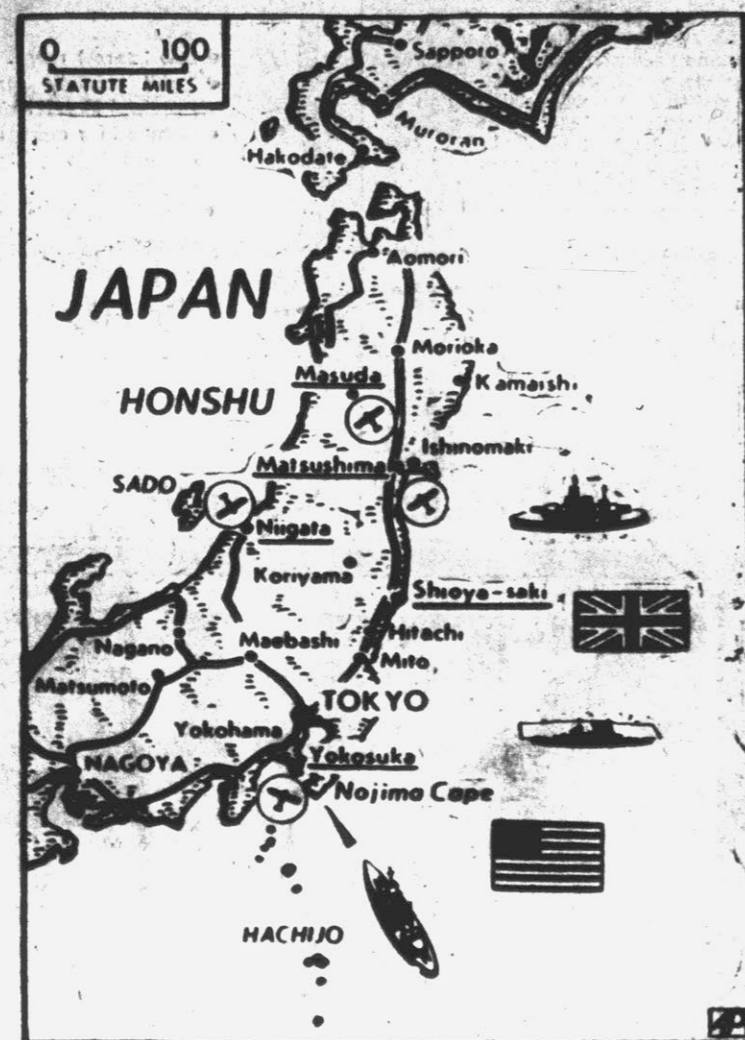
The OWI made a general press release of Zacharias' speech despite the fact that 11 previous speeches in his Japanese language series had not been released for publication in this country.

The agency described Zacharias as an "official spokesman of the United States Government." These circumstances raised great speculation that the government was taking this means of revealing a "liberalization" of the meaning of unconditional surrender.

3. Many hours after publication of the speech Saturday night, OWI Director Elmer Davis announced that there was nothing unusual about it and that it had been made public in response to press requests. The State Department said in response to questions that it had not specifically approved the pronouncement.

4. The State Department's view (Continued on Page Four)

Raids On Japan Continue



British and American forces are continuing raids on the Jap home island of Honshu, with latest strikes reported by American carrier planes on the Jap Naval base of Yokosuka and at Shioya-Saki and by British carrier planes on Niigata, Matsushima and Masuda. American warships shelled Nojima Cape. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Debate On Charter Begins In Senate

INCREASE IN MEAT SUPPLY

Slightly Lower Point Values For August

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Writer

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Lower point values on some cuts of beef, lamb and mutton may be possible for the August rationing period beginning July 29.

Despite an improved meat supply situation, however, the reduction could not be great—possibly one or two points a pound on beef and perhaps more on lamb and mutton. There can be no reduction in pork due to a low level of hog marketings.

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TO ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR AGED MARSHAL

Trial Of Petain On Charges Of Treason Got Under Way In Paris Today

By LOUIS NEVIN Paris, July 23.—(AP)—Disorder broke out today in a courtroom where Marshal Petain was making a plea before a special court trying him for his life. French police cleared the court and made arrests among the spectators.

The old marshal, proudly wearing the medals France had given him, made what he said would be his lone statement of defense to capital charges of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France, both before and after he became chief of state of the Vichy regime.

While Gen. De Gaulle continued the struggle abroad, I prepared the road to liberation," he argued.

The courtroom disturbance resulted from an altercation between Prosecutor Andre Morin and defense attorneys.

"There are too many Germans in this room," Morin shouted.

Cataclysmic protests and cries of "Justice" rang from all sides of the crowded room especially from the benches where lawyers were seated. Jacques Isorry, defense counsel, demanded a formal apology from Morin.

"I said there are too many people here serving the German cause. I didn't say they were Germans, but I consider them as the same thing."

Again the courtroom erupted with shouts and spectators rose.

The court then ordered the hearing suspended and police started making arrests.

The public which had attended the opening of the trial on July 17, in the Ministry of Justice, was ordered to clear the gallery.

The spectators protested furiously waving invitation cards under noses of the gendarmes while newspapermen, witnesses and court attendants climbed on chairs and tables to watch the scuffle.

Lawyers ordered ejected battled with police to reenter the courtroom, contending they were entitled to arrest under French law.

When the disturbances started, Petain himself was hustled from the courtroom by guards. His chair and table were overturned.

Just before the incident started, he had called upon those condemning him to ask themselves whether "they did as much" for France.

Petaim appeared calm at the opening of his trial, in which the France now headed by De Gaulle accused him of intelligence with the enemy and of plotting against the security of France, both before and after he became chief of state (Continued on Page Three)

American Fleet Continues Assaults On Japan Today

The 'Shangri-La' WAC Comes Home



Cpl. Margaret Hastings (standing in auto) talks to a gathering of her townsfolk at Owego, N. Y., on her arrival from "Shangri-La", New Guinea valley, where she and two servicemen were the only survivors of an Army transport plane crash. P. J. Hastings, her father, stands at right and at left is Edmund Morton, president of the Owego Chamber of Commerce. (AP Wirephoto)

Total Of 791 Japanese Ships And 596 Planes Destroyed In 14 Days Of Sea And Air Attacks; Japs Predict Early American Invasion Of Jap Homeland And China

By MURLIN SPENCER Guam, July 23.—(AP)—America's mighty Pacific fleet thrust boldly inside the mouth of Tokyo's outer bay today to wreck a four-ship convoy, and Admiral Nimitz said carrier planes sweeping over the same waters Wednesday blew the top off one of Japan's last two seaworthy battleships. In all the carrier pilots sank or damaged 21 enemy vessels. It was the 14th consecutive day the fleet plowed unopposed off Japan—14 historic days during which the fleet and far-ranging land-based air power of Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur had sunk or damaged 791 vessels and small craft and destroyed or damaged 596 airplanes. Significant of the total lack of opposition, the fleet today was operating in at least two widely separated units. While one light force ventured farther into Tokyo's outer bay than ever before in this war, another light force of warships bombarded Chichi Jima 550 miles southwest.

Eighth Air Force Ready To Join In Attacks On Japan

LABOR FRONT IS UNSETTLED

Several Strikes Ended Today; Others Begin

By MURLIN SPENCER Guam, July 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the first bombing raid on Tokyo, promised today that his Eighth Air Force would be attacking Japan within eight days.

Newly arrived in the Pacific, Doolittle said his airmen who helped to flatten Germany would be taking off from Okinawa by August 1 in Superforts to join Marianas-based B-29s and other air forces in softening Nippon.

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Free Access To News Is Being Sought By Truman

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—President Truman reportedly is seeking a big three agreement at Potsdam on a policy that would allow American correspondents to work freely in Europe.

It was learned today that this matter of access to news is one of the important points Mr. Truman has decided to take up with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Specifically, the President hopes to obtain approval for American correspondents to go to central and southeastern Europe—areas occupied by the Russian army.

Political censorship of dispatches is another problem, but officials here say the first point on the list is to get the newsmen on the spot.

Officials said the State Department has been pushing the general question of free access to news in Eastern Europe for at least six months.

The problem falls primarily in the lap of W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Moscow, and it was learned that he has discussed it with the Russian foreign office.

Yanks Arrest Around 80,000 During Weekend

Frankfurt on the Main, July 23.—Half a million American troops arrested upwards of 80,000 persons and searched every single house in the American occupation zone of Germany over the weekend, it was disclosed today.

It was perhaps the greatest mass raid in history.

The Americans were seeking weapons, ammunition and loot. Many of those taken into custody were members of the SS, hunted as war criminals.

The 15,000,000 Germans in the American zone were caught completely by surprise and were bewildered and scared, but offered not the slightest opposition.

Eric, Gen. Edwin L. Sibert of Vineyard Haven, Mass., head of the G-3 Division of U. S. Forces in the European theater, lifted censorship on the raid today. He said that although orders for the raid were issued three weeks ago, perfect security was maintained and not a word leaked out.

Only two Germans tried to escape the search, he said, and at least one was shot to death.

Sibert said a considerable number of guns, ammunition and loot items, gasoline and vehicles were (Continued on Page Five)

Meadows Case To Break Own Record

The second trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on charges of false pretense and embezzlement, entered its eighth week today with indications that the case would not reach the jury before sometime in August.

Two of the seven weeks already consumed by trial were lost in picking the jury and delays because of the illness of jurors. The first trial last spring took eight weeks and ended in a mistrial with 10 of the 12 jurors holding out for convictions.

Cross examination of M. L. Widenhouse of the State Auditing Department was continued by defense Attorney Clay Carter today with indications that Widenhouse probably would continue on the stand throughout tomorrow.

With several more defense witnesses scheduled to take the stand to be followed by prosecution rebuttal testimony, none connected with the trial would hazard a guess as to just when the case might reach the jury.

Vienna remains closed to western newsmen. The intention of the State Department, authorities said, is to try to open the Austrian capital as soon as the Allied control commission is set up there.

The problem in Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria varies somewhat as these are enemy states. Hence requests for admission of newsmen are under jurisdiction of the Allied armistice commissions, with Russian, British and American representatives.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT HACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

That was a blunt but logically phrased warning Washington gave Tokyo at the week-end through the medium of Japanese-speaking Captain E. C. Zacharias, USN—to surrender unconditionally or take the consequences—and it should clear the atmosphere of any idea that the Allies might weaken in their peace terms.

The broadcast was in effect an ultimatum. It acquires special force from the fact that the Big Three are meeting in Potsdam and that in all probability the question of whether Russia will come into the war against Japan is being discussed—possibly even has been settled. A word of this thought, one of the most striking passages in Captain Zacharias' broadcast was:

"If Japan should initiate the cessation of hostilities without further delay, it may be assumed that it will be the United States which will enforce the formula and ensure peace. X X X are the leaders of Japan really so short-sighted that they cannot see the possible complications which they may have to face if they fail to act, and act promptly?"

What "possible complications"? Well, there are quite a number but I dare say the first thing that comes to most minds in the contingency of Russia entering the conflict. We needn't labor the point of what that might mean. Japan knows full well, and long has shown signs of anxiety about the disposition of her power-

Aussies Score Gains In Borneo

Manila, July 23.—(AP)—Australian Seventh Division troops, in a six-mile amphibious operation, landed in the Mangrove swamps at the head of Balikpapan Bay in southeastern Borneo and pushed inland against no resistance. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

The Australians seized the village of Tempadong and then advanced southeast of the village of Berango as they and Dutch colonial troops extended the campaign to secure fullest control of that oil-rich country.

In north Borneo, where the Australian Ninth Division is pressing slowly towards the enemy base of Jesselton, U. S. 13th Air Force and Royal Australian air force planes sank a small Japanese freighter off shore and bombed and strafed Jesselton itself. Ground operations in the north, some 30 miles southwest of Jesselton, were confined to patrolling.

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River Will Not Go To 16-Foot Level

The Tar River, usually ranging from the three to five feet level here, was at the 14-2 foot level at 8 o'clock this morning. It had risen six-tenths of an inch since 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and continues to rise slowly, Mrs. B. T. Clark, official local observer, said.

The river is not expected to reach the 16-foot level today, as was predicted in Raleigh, following heavy upstate rains, several days ago.

Unless heavy rains prevail generally today the stream will not go to the 16-foot level. Intermittent drizzling showers started here this morning at 6 o'clock and continued through the forenoon.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and Misses Ernestine and Frances Hobgood are spending this week at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Lill Wilson, Mrs. Milton White and Miss Adele Johnston have returned from Seven Springs.

St. J. J. Cox arrived Saturday from Madison, Wis. on a 10-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox of this city.

Misses Eleanor Norris and Mary Emma Hutson have returned from Savannah Beach, Ga. where they spent some time with Misses Holly and Joyce Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Britz of Birmingham, Ala. and N. H. Whitehurst, Jr., of Waco, Tex., are here to be with N. H. Whitehurst, Sr., who is critically ill in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman left today for her home in San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Alef Collins has returned from the University of North Carolina, where she has been studying music.

Mr. E. H. Schwarz and son, Edward, of Durham, formerly of Greenville, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. Frank Manget has returned from a visit to Warrenon and Blawie.

Mrs. Frank Banet and Mrs. A. M. Andrews attended the Watkins-Pulcham wedding in Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Queenie McGowan left today for Black Creek where she has accepted the position as vocational home economics teacher in the Black Creek school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Starkey arrived from Alaska Sunday on a 15-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Starkey.

On Wednesday afternoon little Miss Lois Jane Hardee entertained nine of her friends in honor of her fourth birthday.

The little guests enjoyed playing games on the lawn under the direction of Miss Rose Cherry and Mrs. Mack Dukes. They were then led into the dining room where little Miss Hardee opened her many nice gifts.

The guests then went into the dining room where a beautiful cake and ice cream luncheon was served. Each guest was remembered with a lovely little basket of candy.

Those present were Miss Ellen Grady of Lynchburg, Va., Misses Katherine Boyd, Thelma Jane Hardee, Ann Podrie, Masters J. D. Boyd, Bonnie Boyd, Lawton Dukes, Lewis Hardee, and Jerry Dukes, all of Greenville.

Misses Al Bridge-Luncheon Miss Pat Brooks and Miss Mary Blake entertained at bridge-luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring Miss Alice Wall of Wake Forest, bride-elect of August.

Covers were laid for twenty-four at small tables in rooms beautifully decorated with colorful summer flowers. The tables were centered with crystal swans containing dainty white flowers. Luncheon was served by Miss Powell Sprull, the second high.

Miss Wall was presented a hair bouquet of gardenias and a bridal gift of crystal. Drinks were served during the games in the afternoon.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Awarded Bronze Star Mrs. W. A. Sermons has received word from her son, Cpl. E. R. Sermons stating that he took part in the spear-head drive across Germany some time ago and had been awarded the bronze star for merit in battle. He also captured a German major and captain, Cpl. Sermons has the required 97 points for discharge and hopes to be home in early fall.

Aboard U. S. S. English Aboard the USS English in the Pacific—Marvin L. Walston, seaman first class, USNR, of Falkland, N. C., has served aboard this ship in most of the Naval action in the Pacific for the past year. He entered the Navy in December 1942, took recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., and joined the English in May 1944. He has visited Bermuda, the Canal Zone, Trinidad, the Hawaiian Islands, the Marshalls, the Marianas, the western Carolines and the Philippines. His wife and three sons live in Falkland.

At Tinker Field, Okla. Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command, Tinker Field Okla. — Now stationed at Tinker

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 7:00 p. m.—Lions Club. 8:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of Free Will Baptist Church meets at the church.

TUESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochontas meets.

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

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR July 23, 1905

The watering troughs have been placed in position in the tobacco section of town. They will prove a great convenience.

The baseball game between Ayden and Greenville on Thursday will be an exhibition game and will be the last game played this season. J. I. Smith will be the man behind the gun and Alex Blow will form the battery for Greenville.

Tuesday will soon be here. That is the day for the excursion to Norfolk giving two days down by the ocean.

Field is S-Sgt. John L. Horne, Jr. formerly of Greenville, N. C. He is assigned to an AAF Base Unit at this model establishment of the Air Technical Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Sergeant Horne is the son of Mrs. John L. Horne, Sr., 315 5th St. Greenville, N. C.

He is a graduate of Greenville high school.

He was stationed overseas for seven and one half months, and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. Before transfer to this field, he was stationed at Altus, Okla.

In Hospital

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 17, 1945

Cpl William G. Smith of 523 East 9th Greenville, North Carolina is now at this hospital for treatment. He served with the 51st Reinforced Battalion, 1st Army and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He wears the European Theater of Operations Ribbon. Cpl. Smith attended the Tarboro High School, Tarboro, N. C., before going into the Army, and he was also a student at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Wears Presidential Citation

A Ninth Air Force fighter-bomber Base, Germany—Second Lieutenant Ollie H. Clark, 22, Greenville, N. C., a fighter pilot in the 373rd Fighter-Bomber group, is now entitled to wear the gold-framed blue bar, emblematic of the presidential citation which his group has been awarded for destroying and damaging 119 German aircraft on the ground last March 28th, three days before the Rhine crossing.

Lashing out at three vital enemy airfields, Thunderbolts of the 373rd played a major role in knocking out the Luftwaffe and rendering its airfields inoperative during the subsequent battle for the eastern bank of the Rhine river.

Lt. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, 1010 W. Third Street. He attended High Point College before entering the army in February, 1943.

New Address

The present address of Dick Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleming, is: John D. Fleming, S 1-c, A. R. M. Sgd. 1-46, Sec. 2, Naval Air Gunners School, Miami, Fla.

Dies in Raleigh

Mr. C. P. Sprull died in Raleigh this morning. His wife, the former Miss Sadie Short is the sister of Mr. J. H. B. Moore of Greenville.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gulley have moved from 314 West Fifth Street to the Ayden Highway in the house vacated by Dr. H. G. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mobley have moved from 103 Summit Street to 203 East Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calhoun formerly of Wilmington, are living at 621 Dickinson Avenue. Mr. Calhoun is employed by National Biscuit Company bread department.

Mr. W. C. Miller is now employed by U. S. Employment Service, having taken the place of J. S. Vickers who was transferred to the Farmville Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes and little daughter of Winterville have gone to Cumberland, Md., to make their home. Mr. Barnes has been discharged from the army after nearly four years of service. He has resumed his position with Lance Packing Co., which he held before entering the army.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The bi-monthly meeting of the Nurses Aide Corps was held on Friday, July 20, at the home of Miss Frances Willard to plan working schedules for each aide.

Miss Elsie Cherry of Stokes was transferred to the local chapter from Roanoke Rapids.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fannie C. Poul, captain; Miss Pat Brooks, co-captain, and Mrs. Marjorie Sugg Nicholson, secretary.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

The dilemma of the Indian youth finds the great gap between Christian profession and Christian practice is portrayed by Miss Zillah Soule, of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, who is now visiting America. "The student of India studies Christianity and finds ideals and texts that satisfy his soul," she says. "He feels comforted, and finds hope in them. He longs to adopt them and desires to profess himself as a follower of Christ. But he recalls how badly the commandments of Christ have been violated and is afraid. For example, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' But he finds that the world today worships with devotion science, power, and wealth. 'Thou shalt not kill.' He thinks of the devastations in each of the war-torn countries. 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' He thinks of the classes, groups and race distinctions in Christian society." Despite this, Miss Soule finds in India "a fellowship of Christian students that looks to Christianity with hope and longing as the only solution to make this world a liveable place for mankind."

Mabel Alice Christofersen, of Naperville, Ill., was born in Ifata, Natal, South Africa, and lived there for seventeen of her first eighteen years. Her parents were missionaries there for many years—the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Christofersen, of the Congregational Christian Church. Now, having completed her education at North Central College, Illinois, Miss Christofersen is returning to Natal as a teacher in Inanda Seminary, a Christian school for Zulu girls, founded in 1889.

The Knox Memorial Church in Manila, P. I., the only Methodist Church in the city which, while damaged by bombs and shells, is still useable, is the center of religious activity not only for Filipinos but for homesick American soldiers according to Miss Roxey Leforge, of North Manchester, Indiana, a missionary recently freed from Japanese internment but continuing her ministry in Manila, Central Student Church, the largest in Manila, its own edifice demolished, meets with Knox. "You will get a thrill," says

Miss Leforge, "in our 10:30 Sunday forenoon service to hear more than 400 service men and an equal number of Filipinos sing the grand hymns of the church. The Y. M. C. A. has a canteen in the social hall, providing sandwiches for 1,200 GIs daily."

Christian Science Service "Life" was the subject of the lesson—in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, July 22.

The Golden Text was from Luke 20:37,38. "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto him."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called. That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: Which in his times he shall shew, who is also the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; to whom be honour and power everlasting." (I Tim. 6: 12 to 1st, 14,15,16).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of life, its almightiness and immortality." Pages 324, 487.

Marriage License Issued. Only one marriage license was issued at the register of deeds office at the courthouse Saturday; Edward Dixon, Route 5, Greenville, and Ethel Lee Ward, 601 Ward street, Greenville.

Warning To Fill Home Oil Tanks

Raleigh, July 23 — Householders who heat their homes with fuel oil were urged by Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Office of Price Administration, to prepare now for winter by having their storage tanks filled at once.

"Every tank must be filled this summer to avert suffering because the civilian fuel oil situation will be even more critical this winter than last year," Johnson said.

"Eastern Carolina dealers report that orders are beginning to be received but not in sufficient volume to get all householders' storage tanks filled within the next few weeks," Johnson said.

Two factors make it most imperative that every consumer fill his tanks now, he said.

First, fuel oil demands of the Pacific war are skyrocketing daily and will reach a peak about the time civilian heating demands are greatest. It is hoped that the civilian fuel oil supply will equal last

year's short supply but the Petroleum Administration for War has warned repeatedly that it is going to be most difficult to meet both war and minimum civilian needs. Second, transportation facilities are going to be tighter this winter than ever before so that any person who doesn't order fuel oil now may be unable to get it later when he needs it.

First "period" coupons became valid June 1 for ten gallons per unit, Johnson said.

Gives Report On Tuberculosis Fund

The treasurer of the County Tuberculosis Seal Sale Fund, Mrs. M. T. Matlock, Greenville, has furnished the local Health Department with the following statement as to expenditures for the fund for the months of March, April, May, and June.

X-rays, \$210.50; Seal Sale Supplies from State Association, \$44.85; P. O. box rent, \$1.50; Tuberculin syringes and needles, 597; Total, \$282.83.

Mrs. Matlock calls attention to the fact that the fund is ready to furnish free X-ray to all deserving patients. These requests may come direct to the Health Department from the patient or the patient's family physician but we much prefer that the request come through the family physician.

Masonic Summer Assembly Aug. 4

New Bern Council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, will hold its special assembly and summer outing at Marshallburg on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. Present

Ration Guide

(By The Associated Press) Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four Red Stamps K2 through P2 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 X2 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. OPA 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.

plans provide for an all-day fishing trip off the coast. An impressive and entertaining program is being arranged. Supper will be served Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Degree work will follow at 8:30 o'clock. There will be candidates from several counties. Members who plan to attend the assembly are requested to notify at once I. V. Stephens, secretary-recorder, New Bern. A stated fee will include all costs, including meals and the fishing trips.

Eighth Air Force ...

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He termed Okinawa an excellent site for a powerful airbase with its abundant coral and good soil for airfields. He has already visited the area and supervised the establishment of his headquarters.

In a conference with the press after meeting Lt. Gen. Barney Giles, deputy commander of U. S. strategic air forces, Doolittle said the Eighth Air Force would act as a complement to the 20th Air Force in its operations against Japan.

Asked if he was planning to return with his bombers over Japan he said he had pleaded with Gen. Carl A. Spatz, commander of the strategic air forces, to permit him

to fly over Germany but because of his knowledge of future plans, his request was flatly rejected. "I imagine the same constitution will maintain here," he said. Doolittle was highly enthusiastic over his command. He said the B-29 is "the greatest airplane in the world—there is nothing comparable to it."

Doolittle's staff will have numerous officers from the old 20th Bomber Command which operated in the China-Burma-India theater. In addition, officers from the United States will be brought in to give them an opportunity at combat.

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**Chapter 5**

Magnolia began to weep copiously. Like a sudden tropical storm, large tears gushed down her fat cheeks, as she clasped her chubby hands and rocked her rotund body to and fro.

"Lordy! Lordy!" she moaned. "Master John done leave mah honey-chile... and now the devil done take over, makin' mah baby see things what ain't!"

Sambo's body jerked as though it had been jabbed with a hot pin. "Ah's quittin'!" he gasped. "Ah is a very sick man and in no condition to saddle no more horses—specially for daid folks!"

"Listen here, you good-fo'-nothin' punch of useless muscle," she said, as she furiously wiped away her tears, "you or nobody else is walkin' out on mah honey-chile in her condition and if you so much as tries," her eyes narrowed, "I'll see to it personal that you leaves feet first! Heah me? Now git out of here before I really loses mah temper and gits into action!"

Sambo disappeared like a gust of black smoke, while Magnolia, still boiling with anger, whirled around as she heard the soft-padded footsteps of Sin Low enter from the dining room.

"And that goes for you, too!" she shouted.

The innocent Chinaman grinned. "Velly good," he said greedily, without knowing exactly why.

When Madge and Uncle Louie returned from their morning canter they came out on the sunny terrace looking refreshed and gay, having changed into sport attire. Uncle Louie looked very snappy in his white flannels, white sport shoes, canary-yellow socks and blazer. And Madge looked pretty in her white skirt and light-green angora sweater.

"Breakfast on the terrace," said Uncle Louie. "What could be more delightful!"

"I thought you would like it," she smiled.

As they walked to the white iron grill chairs and table, which were arranged to face Long Island Sound, Madge said, "Sit there, Uncle Louie."

"As you wish, my dear."

Sin Low emerged from the house carrying a serving tray on which were two halves of grapefruit. He grinned his salutation.

"Morning, Missie Madge."

"Good morning, Sin Low," she answered. Then she looked at Uncle Louie as Sin Low placed the fruit in front of her.

"Uncle Louie, would you rather have orange juice?"

Sin Low, seeing no one, asked her. "You speekie to me, Missie Madge?"

Before Madge could answer the slightly bewildered Chinaman, Uncle Louie interrupted.

"Would it be asking too much, my dear," he asked shyly, "if I might, instead, have a dish of prunes?"

"Prunes!" she laughed. And Sin Low laughed with her, thinking she was playing some kind of a game with him.

"Velly funny," he agreed.

"I doubt whether we have a prune in the house." Then turning to Sin Low, she said, "Go and find out, Sin Low."

"Velly good, Missie Madge," he grinned as he quietly shuffled off into the house.

In the kitchen Magnolia was getting an awful from Sin Low, who was far from being alarmed at his mistress' strange behavior, but such was not the case with Magnolia. The more Sin Low grinned, the deeper grew her frowns.

"Go on!" said Magnolia.

"Then Missie Madge she ask chair if him want change juice, but chair him say no, him want plunes."

"Prunes!" she shouted.

"What wlong with plunes?"

"Mah honey-chile never done eat a prune in her whole life!"

"She no want plunes—only chair do."

"I'm goin' out dere mahself and see de dis here tomofoolery, once and for all!"

Sin Low, who didn't comprehend what was going on, continued to grin as he watched Magnolia sweep out of the kitchen.

In the meantime, on the terrace Madge had made a discovery in the morning newspaper which lay on the table. There was a large gap where an article had been torn out. An amused smile came over Madge's face.

Looks like Magnolia's been tearing out more recipes? And she was about to explain to Uncle Louie that the missing article was definitely linked with John, when Magnolia's dramatic appearance stayed her.

"Why, Magnolia—what's the matter?"

Magnolia's breath came short. "You ain't never eat a prune in your whole life and you knows it!"

"Why get so excited about it?"

"Why shouldn't I, when it ain't natural?"

"What's so unnatural about eating prunes?"

"It ain't de prune—it's who eats it."

**Debate On ...**

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With leaders pointing toward a ratification vote late this week, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee took the floor after the Senate had agreed to sweep aside such technicalities as the rule requiring consideration of the charter article by article.

Galleries jammed with spectators looked on as Connally traced the course of events that has carried this country out of its traditional aloofness from European affairs. The Texan said party politics had played no part in establishing the united front he declared now is presented to the world.

Before he began speaking, Connally reiterated to reporters a theme that he has emphasized in the past:

The 50-nation agreement signed in San Francisco June 29 is no "self-winding, eight-day clock."

The organization to be formed under the charter does not of itself guarantee peace.

The new league will require constant care, assistance and support.

"Anybody who is looking for a peace organization that doesn't cost us anything won't find it in this charter." The United States must furnish troops to help enforce the peace.

It must cooperate fully with other nations which have solemnly pledged themselves to settle disputes by peaceful means.

Fifty senators were on the floor when Connally, attired in a blue suit with spectacles hanging from a black ribbon around his neck, began a debate that promises to consist in the main of endorsements of the charter.

The galleries were so crowded that standees lined the walls. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former secretary of state and picked by President Truman as this country's delegate on the proposed World Security Council, was an interested spectator.

For the advocates, the debate will be largely a series of statements by senators who want to be certain that history will record their support of the most ambitious undertaking of its kind. Senators Connally (D-Tex.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Barkley and others will be ready, however, to defend the charter provisions at every point.

There are indications that some explaining will have to be done before the final vote comes, despite supporters' confidence that only two or three members will oppose ratification in that test.

Senator Revercomb (R-W. Va.)

has said he wants leaders to spell out just how much authority will be lodged in the American representative on the proposed World Security Council to vote for use of this country's armed forces without first consulting Congress.

Barkley plans to answer that one. There will be other questions of a kindred nature about the organization which sets up not only the force-employing Council but provides for a general assembly of nations, an economic and social council, a trusteeship system and an international court of justice.

For instance, Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) told a reporter he intends to revive some of the questions he asked about the organization while the conference was in session. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) intends to urge briefly that the Security Council delegate's power be defined now.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) said he probably will tell the Senate that he believes the United States could make a greater contribution toward writing the right kind of peace if it don't hurry into the international organization before the victors parcel out the world.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) indicated he has a few remarks on tap, expressing his doubts about the results that may be obtained from the organization. Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), only recorded opponent thus far, may tell why he voted against the charter in the Foreign Relations Committee.

**To Ask Death ...**

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of the Vichy regime.

In a statement to the court, which Petain had unsuccessfully challenged as competent to try him, the 89-year-old "hero of Verdun" said:

"Through the National Assembly at Vichy, the French people gave me power to direct the nation. I have come to answer to them alone. This is the only declaration I will make. The present accusations are only meant to soil me."

He said he had devoted his life to the service of France, adding: "Let the French people remember I led their armies to victory in 1918."

Andrew Mornet, the prosecutor, has announced that he will ask the death penalty for the 79-year-old marshal.

The historic hearing got under way when three judges headed by the grizzled Paul Mongibeaux, in scarlet and ermine robes, filed into the packed courtroom of the Paris Palace of Justice.

As the magistrates took their places the court clerk called out: "The accused Petain, rise."

Petain rose and faced the judges. He wore his marshal's insignia and

complete surprise because the marshal had been expected to contend that his authoritarian "French State," which superseded the Third Republic, was acting in cooperation with the United States and Great Britain against Germany.

The judges, after brief deliberation, overruled the challenge and ordered the trial to proceed. Petain then began reading the text of Petain's letter to Hitler asking permission to return to France last April.

Petain is the first head of a French government to go on trial for his life since King Louis XVI was convicted and guillotined in 1793 for "treating with the enemy."

The testimony is expected to clear up some of the mystery surrounding the Fall of France in 1940 and the subsequent Vichy regime.

Nearly 90 witnesses have been summoned for the trial, the list including former premiers Leon Blum, Edouard Daladier, Edouard Herriot and Paul Reynaud, and

former French President Albert Lebrun.

Petain's fate will be decided by a 24-man jury drawn from the National Assembly. Half of the jurymen were members of the Resistance Group during the German occupation and the others were selected from among the parliamentary delegates.

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**Chinese Tighten Pressure On Japs**

Chungking, July 23—(AP)—Chinese troops tightening the pressure on the former American air base city of Kweilin have severed the main Japanese communication route between Kwangsi and Hunan provinces by recouping the rail town of Chiehshou, the high command announced today.

Chinese troops closed within eight miles of Kweilin from the southwest.

"On the China coast, the communiques said, Chinese troops following Japanese units heading from Amoy to Swatow have reached the border of Fukien and Kwantung provinces.

**To Celebrate Navy Day**

Greensboro, July 23—(AP)—Celebration plans for Navy Day in North Carolina will be more extensive this year than ever before. Max T. Payne said when announcing he had accepted the re-appointment of Navy Day chairman.

Navy Day will be observed October 27.

**Resting In Luxury**

London, July 23—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz and Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop were "resting in luxury in a Luxembourg palace," where they were "growing even fatter and more insou-

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**ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS!** Kill those worms. We have sprayers and poison. Blount-Harvey Co. 20-4fs.

**CASH FOR YOUR OLD CAR.** Any make or model. Farmers need that car you are not using. Sell now and get the high dollar for your car. Brown-Wood, 635 Dickinson Ave. Day Phone 2882, Night Phone 2803, Greenville, N. C. 20-1mo.

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**ANYONE HAVING A COTTAGE** at Atlantic Beach available any week between now and September 1 call Mrs. S. M. Wolfolk, Dial 2355. 23-2fs.

**WANTED - TRUCK MECHANIC.** Also need good carter. Apply Pitt County Garage, Winterville, N. C. 18-7fs.

**WANTED - YOUNG LADIES WITH** high school education. Touch typists. Good references. Apply Western Union. 23-3fs.

**TOBACCO FLUES - PLACE** orders at once for your needs. We close August 1. Greenville Flue Co., Morton's Warehouse. 23-5fs.

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**SHELL SHOE CLINIC, 217 STATE** Bank Building. Open on Monday and Saturday of each week. Dr. R. L. Shell, Chiroprapist. June 6-1mo.

**WANTED - MAID TO GO TO** beach and do house cleaning and cooking. Expenses paid. Good living quarters. Will pay \$15 week. Steady work for two months. Mrs. L. B. McCormick. Phone 3400. 19-3fs.

**WANTED - TWO WHITE MEN** and two colored men for service station work. Sutton's Service Station Nos. 1 and 2. 19-1f.

**FIGS FOR SALE - CALL 6387**

**REWARD TO PERSON FINDING** or reporting whereabouts of white female beagle hound with tan and black spots, answering name of Carrie. Belongs to Serviceman overseas. Notify J. L. Gurganus, Jr., Bethel or J. E. Whitchard, Stokes N. C. 23-3fs.

**THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC** that I forbid anyone to hire labor off my farm without first getting my permission. W. Z. Loftin. 19-12fs.

**WANTED - A COLORED WOMAN** to cook one meal a day. Call 2445. 23-2fs.

**WANTED - MESSENGER BOY,** white or colored, must be 15 years of age or over and furnish own bicycle. Pay good. Apply Western Union. 19-3fs.

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**DRIVING TO MYRTLE BEACH** August 11th, returning August 20th. Two or three passengers wanted. Call 2748.

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**FURNISHED BED ROOM FOR** rent. Mrs. R. G. Clark, 1314 Dickinson Avenue. 23-3fs.

**HAVE POSITIONS OPEN FOR** progressive men. One salesman, two truck drivers and one shipping clerk. J. D. Dawson Co., Belhaven, N. C. telephone 239-1. 23-3fs.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, July 23-(AP)-(NCDA) - Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, July 23-(AP)-(NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.  
Raleigh-U. S. grade AA large 48; hens, all weights, 26.8.  
Washington-U. S. grade A large 47; broilers and fryers 32.5.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, July 23-(AP)-Liquidation in the July wheat futures contract pushed prices down more than a cent a bushel at times today. July rye meanwhile climbed as much as 3 cents as shorts sought to cover.  
Wheat lost more ground at the close to finish 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher than Saturday's close, July 1.63 1/4. July rye climbed further to finish with a gain of 4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel at \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2, a new high for the season. Other rye contracts closed down 1 1/2 to 2 cents.  
Corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower July 1.18 1/2, oats were 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, July 56 1/2-66 1/2, and barley was 1/2 off to 1/4 cents up, July 1.22.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, July 23-(AP)-Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 20 higher.  
Noon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale lower, October 22.87, December 22.86, and March 22.87.  
Cotton futures closed 30 to 60 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv.Cl.
Oct. ....	22.87	22.74	22.26
Dec. ....	22.91	22.80	22.87
March ....	22.91	22.53	22.91
July ....	22.89	22.80	22.87
July ....	22.87	22.59	22.63
Middling spot 28.10.			

## N. Y. Stock Market Increase In ...

New York, July 23-(AP)-The stock market again was seen in today's stock market, although liquidation never acquired real momentum and losses on the whole, were moderate.  
Activity was slack throughout turnover running to around 700,000 shares. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

### FINAL STOCKS

Allegany	4 1/2
All Chem and Dye	159 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	48 1/2
Am Car Fdy	33 1/2
Am Roll Mill	39 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	47 1/2
A T and T	177 1/2
Am Tob B	7 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2
A C L	6 1/2
Ad Ref	31
Aviat Corp	7 1/2
Baldwin	21 1/2
B and O	19 1/2
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	7 1/2
Boeing Alprl	23 1/2
Borden	39
Budd Mfg	14 1/2
Burl Mills	22 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Case J	32 1/2
Caterpil Trac	62 1/2
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	106 1/2
Coca Cola	134
Coml Credit	42
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edslls	30 1/2
Cont Can	42 1/2
Corn Prod	42 1/2
Curt Wright	67 1/2
Dow Alco	83
Dow Chem	129
Dupont	159 1/2
Eastman Kod	173
Firestone	56
Gen Elec	42 1/2
Gen Foods	44 1/2
Gen Mot	65 1/2
Goodrich	55
Goodyear	62 1/2
Int Harvst	24 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	118
Johns man	37 1/2
Kennecott	25 1/2
Loews	25 1/2
Lorillard	24
Mont Ward	60 1/2
Nash Kely	17 1/2
Nat Biscuit	25
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	39 1/2
N Y Cent	25 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	30 1/2
Penney J C	118 1/2
Penn RR	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	49 1/2
Pullman	51
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Rem Rand	26
Repub Stl	22
Reynolds B	34
Sears	116 1/2
Sou Ry	45 1/2
Std Brands	34 1/2
Std Oil N J	61
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	87
Un Carbide	28 1/2
Unit Air	2 1/2
Unit Corp	2 1/2
Unit Drug	16 1/2
US Ind Chem	48 1/2
US Rubber	53 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	60 1/2
US Steel	68 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5 1/2
Warner Pic	6
West Un	46 1/2
Woolworth	44 1/2

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tions, gasoline and vehicle sw r uncovered, but that there was no sign of an organized German underground.

A lot of SS men - many posing as discharged Wehrmacht prisoners of war - were rounded up, he said. Details as to the exact number and identification of any leaders among them were not immediately revealed.

The general said some of the persons arrested were in American uniforms. These declared that they had no other clothing. Most of those taken into custody, however, were booked for irregularities in identification papers, he said.

With "Tallyho" as a code word, the American soldiers struck at daylight Saturday. They stopped every vehicle, including U. S. army jeeps, checked the papers of civilians and soldiers and swept on through every German house from cellar to attic.

"It upset the civilian population quite a bit, which is good," Sibert said, explaining that the Germans had been given a week of grace ending July 20 in which to turn over all weapons, ammunition, radio transmitters and other forbidden articles without fear of punishment.

Those caught with forbidden articles face trials in which the death sentence can be applied.  
"The raid marks the passing from a negative to a positive line of action," Sibert said. "We wanted to act before there was even a chance of anything coming up and hitting us in the face."  
In addition, he said the army desired to check its own security and control measures so as to plug any possible gaps.

Col. Thomas Sands of Cornwall, N. Y., who led the raid, said that the search showed less crime perhaps than would be uncovered in a similar raid over a comparable area in the United States.

He described those arrested as more of the "criminal element" than anything else. He objected vigorously to any reference to them as "Werewolves," maintaining that this was poor propaganda. He said the offenders caught would get "rough treatment."

**Air Force Day**  
Washington, July 23 - (AP) - President Truman today proclaimed August 1 as Air Force Day in recognition of the accomplishments of United States air power throughout the world.

## Baseball

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country tell of increasing meat supplies in civilian distribution channels and prospects of further increases in the weeks ahead. In some areas consumers are said to be complaining of a shortage of red points in relation to the meat available.

Three factors are reflected in the improved meat supply:  
(1) A slightly higher level of livestock marketings and slaughtering than had been anticipated by rationing officials.  
(2) A reduction in military purchases due to the re-deployment program and a gradual release of some prisoners of war.  
(3) Better distribution of civilian supplies between surplus and deficit meat producing areas.

A new slaughter control program inaugurated several weeks ago is having the effect of channeling a larger portion of meat animals to federally-inspected slaughterers. It is upon such slaughterers that deficit meat producing areas, such as the East, the South and Far West, must depend largely for supplies.

The control program is cutting down on the value of slaughter by small local plants, some of which food officials have stated, supplied black markets. Insofar as black market supplies have been reduced, the total volume of meat available for legitimate markets has increased.

Some further improvement in the civilian supply is expected in September and October, months in which a large volume of grass-fattened cattle from ranges and pastures of the West, Southwest, Midwest, Virginia and Pennsylvania, is expected to move to market. Not all of this anticipated increase will be available for civilians, however. A part will go to the military services and Lend-Lease countries.

## Labor Front ...

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disputes brought the Motor City's number of idle down to 21,200. Those still remaining out included 18,000 lumberyard employes in some 200 yards, 6,000 U. S. Rubber Company workers, and 1,200 workers at the Midland Steel plant.

Returning Detroit workers included 2,900 Graham-Paige workers, 800 American Metal Products employes and 62 bus drivers who returned voluntarily after a one-day walkout.

Other settlements announced over the weekend included: a one-week strike at the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Kansas City, involving 1,200 employes; 200 linemen at the rocket powder plant, Charleston, Ind., who left their jobs Wednesday for unexplained reasons; and nine of 10 bus drivers of the Bridge Transport line between Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind.; and 400 workers at a Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation mine in Green County, Pa., who had protested the company's refusal to hire a returned serviceman without a physical examination.

Continuing disputes elsewhere in the nation included 1,500 St. Louis packing house workers, wage adjustments; 6,500 Tampa, Fla., clear-makers, protesting wage rollbacks; mine strikes involving 2,700 in Kentucky; newspaper printers covering 13 persons in Birmingham, Ala.; 40 in Jersey City, 60 in Fort Wayne, Ind. and 18 in Bayonne, N. J., and 175 International Harvester employes at Fort Wayne.

An additional 2,000 remained out at the electro-metallurgical Co., Alloy, W. Va.; and 175 AFL sympathizers at the Springfield Ore. Plywood Corp., which has a contract with the CIO.

A new dispute, at the Phelps Dodge Corp. in Morenci, Ariz., added 1,400 to the idle, but a federal conciliator was expected to take over today.

In the Warren, O., strike of 125 telephone operators, Harold K. Daniels, deputy director of the Regional War Labor Board, said a show cause hearing would be scheduled at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow if the strike continues. The operators left their jobs a week ago in a dispute over pay.

Between 4,000 and 6,000 employes of the Joseph E. Seagram and Sons distillery system continued to go "fishing."

Norfolk 3-4, Lynchburg 4-1, Roanoke 7, Richmond, 2.  
**Carolina League**  
Greensboro 5, Martinsville 1, Raleigh 2, Durham 1, Burlington at Danville (called 4th, rain).  
Only games scheduled.

New York, July 23-(AP)-Major league baseball standings:  
**National League**

Team	W	L	Pct
Chicago	52	32	.619
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	46	42	.528
New York	46	45	.505
Cincinnati	40	41	.494
Boston	41	45	.477
Philadelphia	25	67	.272

**American League**

Team	W	L	Pct
Detroit	47	35	.573
Washington	44	37	.543
New York	42	39	.519
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Boston	43	41	.512
Chicago	43	41	.512
Cleveland	38	43	.469
Philadelphia	29	52	.358

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Huga Talmadge (H. T. Stokes), late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, N. C., or with Jesse Ray Stokes, Gardnersville, Ayden, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this

notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said Administrators. This the 20th day of July, 1945.  
GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
JESSE RAY STOKES,  
Administrators of the Estate of Huga Talmadge Stokes.  
July 23-1twk-6wks.

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Harrelson Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

By CHESTER WALSH The Kiwanis spirit prevailed with unusual warmth and good cheer at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday night.

Harrelson's review of the great things accomplished by State College for agriculture, engineering, the textile industry and other things was impressive and entertaining.

Chief James R. Tanner, formerly of Edenton and City Engineer Henry L. Rivers were special guests.

Lieut. Thomas E. Wilson, Army Airforce, stationed at Camp Maxton, a Kiwanian in military service, was a special guest.

New Owners Operate Rainbow Cleaners

Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry, or Albemarle Avenue, has been purchased from T. A. Etheridge by W. E. Boswell, H. P. Markham and James W. Brewer.

Mr. Boswell, who had been superintendent of the laundry at East Carolina Teachers' College the past 17 years, will be production manager.

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Hold Inter-Racial Meet At Washington

The fourth in a series of Inter-racial Conferences sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention (Negro) and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held for the eastern district in Washington, N. C.

The theme of the conference will be "The Light of the World Is Jesus." Speakers will be Miss Nannie Burroughs, secretary of South-wide Negro Women's Work.

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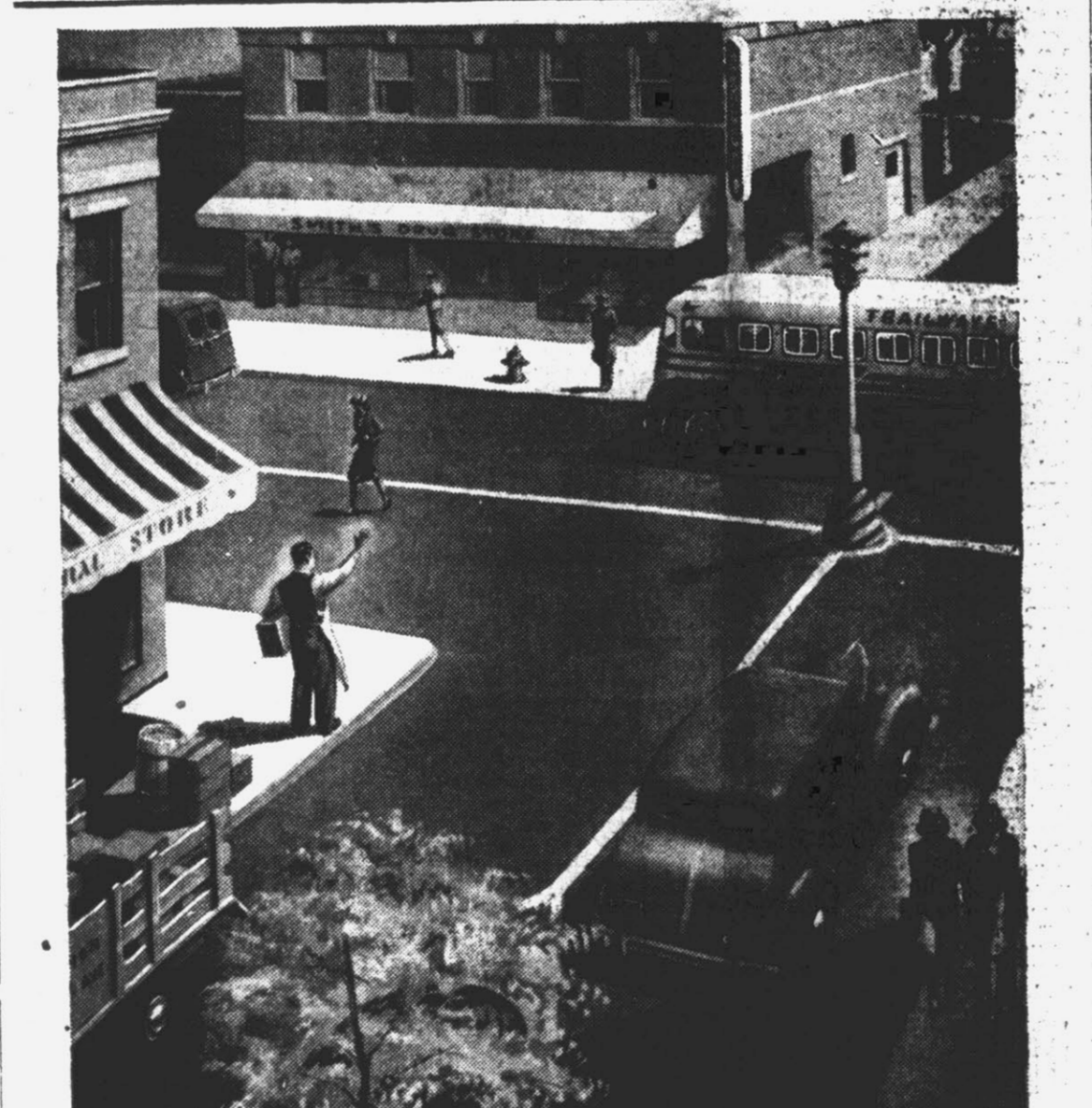
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