

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and hot tonight and Wednesday, scattered thundershowers over east portion.

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Big Three Holds Eighth Session

Recess Has Been Called For Thursday To Permit Churchill And Other Delegation Members To Return To England; Truman To Remain Until All Issues Settled

Potsdam, July 24.—(AP)—The Big Three met this afternoon for the eighth successive day. The length of the session and the topics discussed were not announced.

The British delegation emphasized earlier that Churchill's trip to London did not mean the end of the Potsdam conference.

Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Clement R. Attlee, Labor Party leader, who has been sitting in on the conferences at Churchill's invitation, arranged to leave Potsdam by plane late tomorrow after the ninth successive Big Three business session.

President Truman and Premier Stalin will take off Thursday from the highest level deliberations while staffs of the three powers catch up on the paper work.

Some time Friday the Big Three are scheduled to resume the meeting in a semi-circular palace here.

While there was no elaboration, it was presumed here that Churchill and Eden would return to Potsdam immediately in event of a Conservative Party victory.

The formal British announcement said merely: "There is no question of the Berlin conference being off by Wednesday when the prime minister, the foreign secretary and Mr. Attlee are returning to England for the election results."

The statement came amid speculation of an early conclusion of the Big Three conferences, based on a steadily growing atmosphere of international understanding and on reports that President Truman had won unexpected Russian concessions.

How long the top-ranking British will stay in Potsdam (Continued on page two)

Weather Forecast: Extended forecast for the Carolinas from 8:30 today until 8:30 p. m. July 28.

GEORGIA LEAF PRICES HIGH

Opening Averages One To Two Cents Above Ceiling

Valdosta, Ga., July 24.—(AP)—Tobacco companies paid ceiling prices and above for fine-cured cigarette type tobacco on opening of the Georgia-Florida auction markets today.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported early sales on several markets averaged 40 to 43 cents a pound. Demand was strong and sales were fairly heavy, with warehouses reporting good tonnage on hand.

The marketing service of the Agriculture Department said general quality of the leaf offered on the market was considered lower than on opening day last season, with sales consisting principally of low to good quality leaf and lug grades.

Buyers may pay more than the 40 per cent pound ceiling for fine tobacco but total sales of individual purchasers must come within the ceiling.

A top of 46 cents a pound was reached at Adel with most of the leaf going to 40 to 45 cents.

The marketing service said growers appeared satisfied with opening prices and no rejections of bids were noted immediately.

Warehousemen were troubled by a shortage of workers to handle sales and processing. Farmers who normally work in warehouses after completing preparation of their tobacco (Continued on page six)

High Jap Official Favors Surrender

Salzburg, Austria, July 24.—(AP)—U. S. infantrymen guarding 100 Japanese diplomatic personnel today quoted their prisoners as saying that they understood Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Berlin, would urge his government to comply immediately with the Allied demand for unconditional surrender.

The American soldiers were able to have frequent talks with the Japanese who were taken into custody early in May by the U. S. Third Infantry Division.

The Japanese were scheduled to leave Austria by plane today for Le Havre, where they will board a vessel for the United States Thursday.

Although no more American diplomatic personnel remain in Japanese hands, it was believed that the U. S. State Department might be attempting to exchange Oshima and others for Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and other high ranking Americans held by the Japanese.



Arrows locate Chinese drives against the Japs in China where Kweilin, former American air base city, is being neared. Linanfeng, south of Kweilin, is in Chinese hands, probably taken by forces operating behind Jap lines. In the south 50 miles of the coast has been cleared of Japs. Fighting is proceeding near Wagan as the Japs continue retreat north from Qanhsien. (AP Wirephoto Map)

MORE STRIKES ARE SETTLED

Number Of Idle Workers Drops To 40,000 Today

By The Associated Press: The strike thermometer cooled off today, the number of workers idled by labor disputes dropping to approximately 40,000, the lowest total in almost a week.

There also was a forecast of further reduction in the total as steps were taken to end a work stoppage of 11,000 employees in 200 lumber yards in the Detroit area, and 4,000 auxiliary workers in 11 plants.

Although a half dozen walkouts ended during the last 24 hours, controversies in more than a score of cities continued, affecting a variety of industries. Many of the stoppages affected only small groups of workers, with the largest single group being the lumber yard employees in the Detroit area.

A break appeared possible in the dispute between operators of the lumber yards and AFL-Carpenter's Union members. The operators advised the regional War Labor Board they planned to meet within 24 hours and that a settlement proposal was likely.

The yards closed last week after a strike at 12 yards over demands for a closed shop unionization of foremen and wage increases. The stoppage idled 1,000 yard employees and an additional 10,000 outside workers.

Also on the bright side was the possibility of the end of a four-day strike involving between 4,000 and 5,000 workers in 10 plants of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, distillers.

Another major strike continued in Detroit with 5,000 of the 6,000 (Continued on Page Six)

Renaud Charges Petain Gave France To Hitler

Says Marshal Declined English Offer And Blocked Efforts To Move French Government To Africa

By LOUIS NEVIN: Paris, July 24.—(AP)—Former Premier Paul Reynaud testified at the trial of Marshal Petain today that a union of France and Great Britain was "an ideal which some day must be realized."

The dapper little politician, who said yesterday he deplored the old marshal, described the proposal of Prime Minister Churchill when France was collapsing in 1940 for a union.

Petain, on trial for his life on accusations of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France, strode into the Palace of Justice courtroom 20 minutes late on this second day of the hearing. He was clad in his marshal's uniform; his face appeared fresh and expressionless.

Reynaud said that after he succeeded Edouard Daladier as premier on the day his cabinet fell, June 16, 1940, he did not oppose a "cease fire" order but was firmly against demands for an armistice. He repeated that he wished to transfer the government to French Africa.

Reynaud testified that at a cabinet meeting on the day he formed his government, Petain read a letter threatening to resign as vice-premier if an armistice were not accepted.

"The next day I received the great British project for union between our two people," Reynaud said.

He added that Camille Chauvempet, former premier and a member of the Reynaud cabinet, opposed the plan, saying he did not want to see France become a British dominion. He testified further that Chauvempet declared it was impossible for the government to leave France without first getting terms of the armistice.

"I was then left with no choice but to resign, for I was in the minority," he said. "That night I explained the situation to the cabinet and President Albert Lebrun asked me to enforce the policy of the majority. I replied, 'I will never apply it' for if the majority opinion of the cabinet prevailed, France was lost."

Reynaud said President Roosevelt sent Petain an "extremely strong" message warning the marshal that he risked loss of the friendship of the United States Government and people because of the terms of the armistice Petain accepted from Germany.

Naval Airmen Search Out Hiding Japanese Warships

Wheeler Will Vote For World Charter

Barkley Says Charter Will Work If Peoples Will That It Shall

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) declared today he will vote for ratification of the United Nations charter as "a declaration of pious intentions." But he promised a "real fight" over limiting the use of American troops.

The Montana senator, long a bitter foe of American intervention in European affairs, took the Senate floor during the second day of debate after Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) had asserted the new league will succeed "if the peoples of the world will that it shall."

Wheeler criticized Allied control of Germany, which he visited earlier in the summer.

"By the provisions of this charter," Wheeler said, "the people of all Eastern Europe are denied the principles and the right embodied in the Atlantic Charter. And as between the victor powers there is not a single international convention, covenant or principle in common among them to which the people of Eastern or Central Europe can appeal, or by which any decision, agreement, or compromise, among the Big Three must be bound."

Wheeler voiced a "strong hope" that the charter will even take away from the people of America the right to be heard on the crucial issues of war and peace in the future.

He will vote for it reluctantly, Wheeler said, on the strength of statements made to the Foreign Relations Committee by John Foster Dulles, adviser to the American delegation, that the powers of the United States representative on the Security Council will be spelled out in subsequent legislation.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., named by President Truman as the American delegate to the council, listened intently from a gallery seat. Stettinius headed the American delegation to San Francisco.

Barkley began the second day of debate on the United Nations charter (Continued on Page Six)

Says Soap Not To Be Rationed

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today he had no plan to order rationing soap.

In a statement he appealed to housewives to discontinue the practice of "hoarding" store shelves as soon as new soap shipments are received.

At the same time he announced that manufacturers will be permitted to make a 10 per cent increase in the output of household "heavy duty" laundry soap chips, flakes, powders, granulated and other similar types.

Jailed



Mrs. Wilma Insigne, (above), is according to Secretary of Interior Lister, the first person to be jailed for threatening returned Japanese warships.

Arrested on the complaint of Army Private Yoshio Matsuo, who said Mrs. Insigne threatened to have his father's home burned down if the family remained in Walnut Grove, Calif.

Mrs. Insigne was arrested and sentenced to jail by Justice of the Peace Milo Dye. (AP Wirephoto)

SHOE DEFENDS DR. MEADOWS

Says Work Worth Amount Claimed To Have Been Made

W. B. Shoe, Greenville contractor, testified today in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows that the price which Dr. Meadows claimed was paid for work in the new classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College was reasonable.

Shoe also said that payments which the state contended went for work on Meadows' private property actually were for work at the college.

The state contends that Dr. Meadows (Continued on Page Six)

New Warehouse Greenville Market

By CHESTER WALSH: Harvey Ward, well known tobacco warehouseman who has been active on the Greenville tobacco market the past 20 years, will operate the Empire Warehouse here this year, as announced today.

The warehouse was formerly occupied by the Greenville Oil and Fertilizer Company. It is located at the south end of Ridgeway street, just across the railroad from Garris-Evans Lumber Company.

The warehouse is being converted into a modern tobacco warehouse, with 36,000 square feet of floor space, with skylights to provide good light, rest rooms, and other conveniences. A courteous sales force will be there to accommodate the farmers. The new warehouse is easily accessible. It is in the city limit, and only three blocks from Dickinson Avenue.

Mr. Ward said today that he will have at the Empire Warehouse ample parking space for tobacco growers. "We are providing facilities and organizing an experienced force at our warehouse to give farmers the best service and send them home satisfied with the sales we make for them." The new Empire Warehouse will be ready before the tobacco season opens.

More Cabinet Changes May Be Expected Soon

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Speculation grew today that a seventh and possibly an eighth Cabinet change are in the making.

The most imminent new departure from the official family President Truman inherited last May appears to be that of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. Another possibility is Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

Stimson, 77-year-old veteran of two previous Cabinet posts generally is expected to resign shortly after he and Mr. Truman return from the Potsdam Big Three meeting.

Names heard most often as a possible successor include fellow Republicans Robert P. Patterson, now undersecretary, and Assistant Secretary John J. McCloy. The latter reportedly has strong administrative backing.

Conference On Highway Post

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Captain Charles Farmer and the four troop lieutenants of the State Highway Patrol conferred today with Governor Cherry about a major successor to John Armstrong, who is to be transferred to the Utilities Commission.

Appearing with the patrol officers was Judge W. A. Brant of the Wendell Recorder's Court.

Neither Governor Cherry nor the officers made any statement after the meeting other than to say the post of major had been considered.

The names of William I. Gatling, chief agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, Sheriff David Jones of New Hanover, and Sheriff Clyde Robinson of Gaston have been publicly mentioned for the post. In addition the names of Lieut. Lester Jones of Troop "A", and Lieut. W. R. Lentz of Troop "D" have been presented by supporters. Other lieutenants are A. T. Moore of Troop "B" and D. T. Lambert of Troop "C".

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE: AP Foreign Affairs Analyst: International peace isn't a commodity that can be manufactured like pop bottles, and it isn't a condition that can be secured by the simple expedient of policing with armed forces.

The foundation of peace must be laid in the minds and hearts of men, and this can be achieved only through real acquaintance among the world's peoples. That acquaintance can be better and more quickly attained by a free exchange of news than in any other way.

Travel in foreign lands is, of course, a great educator but it would take a lifetime and a fortune to study the globe that way, whereas you can encompass it daily through the news while sitting in the comfort of your own home.

It therefore is of vast importance that President Truman reportedly is trying to secure an agreement with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill that will permit American correspondents to work freely in Europe. Facilities accorded American newsmen obviously would apply equally to the correspondents of other nations in good standing.

It's high time the outside world knows what is going on inside Europe. By the same token, the war-torn continent should be given the news of the rest of the world just as soon as feasible.

marks is that unnecessary censorship of the news is one of the prime causes of misunderstanding among nations. Unfortunately most of the globe is now under a blanket, due in part to war conditions. Restrictions naturally must be maintained in matters relating to the war of the Pacific, but it's difficult to see why there shouldn't be a sweeping relaxation of censorship in Europe and the Middle East. The same thing can be said of most of the Latin-American countries which control news.

It's of special importance that there be a free exchange of news as quickly as possible between Europe and the rest of the world. In the matter of Germany, President Truman recognized this principle as far back as May 15 when he declared that he favored a free flow of information in the Reich, consistent with military security. This reversed an announcement by OWI Director Elmer Davis who had stated that information reaching the German public would be strictly controlled.

News is moving out of—and into—Western Europe freely again, on the whole. However, Central and Southeastern Europe—where the hot embers of war continue to glow red in many places—remain under wraps for the most part. That section of the continent is largely under Russian control, and it will be by agreement with Moscow that the censorship will be lifted.

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More Than 600 Superforts, 1,500 Carrier Planes And Bombers From Other Bases Pound Kure Naval Base And Several Jap Industrial Centers

By MURLIN SPENCER: Guam, July 24.—(AP)—Two thousand American warplanes, by Tokyo's admission, from carriers and half a dozen land bases hammered Japan with concentrated fury today, pounding warships in the great Kure naval base and blasting the pulsing industrial centers of Osaka and Nagoya with 4,000 tons of explosives.

The prowling U. S. Third Fleet moved back to the shores of Japan in force, sending between 1,000 and 1,500 carrier planes racing over Kure and inland cities of Honshu Island.

Associated Press war correspondents with the fleet reported pilots located hiding enemy warships and dove to the attack through intense antiaircraft fire and the first aggressive fighter interception the enemy has mounted in two weeks of naval air and sea bombardments.

AP correspondent James Lindsey reported at least one direct hit with a 1,000 pound bomb on a warship. Correspondent Richard O'Malley told of two others.

The greatest force of Superfortresses ever to take the air roared up from their Mariana bases to attack Osaka and Nagoya. Headquarters here said there were more than 600 Tokyo placed their number above 700.

Four thousand tons of bombs—some of them two tonners—were dropped on five war plants in the Nagoya-Osaka area in the attack, first daylight strike of the B-29s since June 18. The Superforts encountered no fighter opposition and only moderate anti-aircraft fire.

Simultaneously with the carrier attack on Kure, the 20th Air Force disclosed that the huge naval arsenal was 56 per cent destroyed or damaged in a Superfort daylight raid a month ago—June 22. Reconnaissance photos showed 2,400,000 square feet of roof space and more than 700 buildings damaged.

Japanese broadcasts reported Mustang fighters, Liberator bombers and other light aircraft from two Jima and Okinawa blizzards widespread areas of southern Honshu in coordinated sorties.

Normally around 300 of these land-based planes hit Japan daily. "Some 2,000" American planes were on the loose over Honshu. It quoted a Kure naval station communique which confirmed that "vessels at anchor" as well as airfields were the target.

The enemy communique said that about 30 B-29s escorted by Mustangs and 150 carrier planes started (Continued on Page Four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW: Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The Senate will approve the United Nations Charter. That will make us a member. Then the Senate could wreck the United Nations and our part in it.

That may not happen. It can happen. It's something to watch for. Plenty of people here think the real fight on the charter will come up later. This is an explanation of the hows and whys.

Bucking the charter now, with public sentiment for it, would not be popular, even for a Senator. And even an isolationist Senator can vote for the charter as it stands.

The Senators, particularly the isolationists, may not always be so quiet. The charter lays down certain rules. By approving the charter, we agree to abide by the rules. But no important points are left open. They have to be worked out after the charter itself is approved.

We'll have to work them out, after the Senate returns next October from summer vacation. Each nation will have to work out those open points in its own way. These are the points as they affect us: 1. Who tells our delegate on the Security Council how to vote: the President or Congress? 2. What will be the size of the armed forces we promise to put at the disposal of the Security Council to keep peace? Where will they be used? 3. Take No. 1 first. The Security Council is that part

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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.

Mayor Jack Boyd, newly Police 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, on 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.

Route men with the former ownership of Rainbow Cleaners will continue with the new owners.

Social Security

One Social Security Card For A Lifetime

Have you got more than one social security card? And do you sometimes show one card to your employer and sometimes another?

Why? Because your social security card is the key to your insurance account with Uncle Sam.

What's the meaning of a social security number anyway? It is something to identify your insurance account—something to keep your account from getting mixed up with somebody else's of the same name.

pend on the wages recorded in your account. So if you have more than one social security card, let the nearest Social Security Board office know about it.

And now suppose you lose your card. What then?

The thing to do then is to apply at the nearest Social Security Board office for a duplicate card.

Remember. One card, one number—FOR A LIFETIME.

The Social Security Board office which serves Greenville and Pitt County, is located in Rocky Mount, Room 208, Postoffice Building.

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.

There will be a morning and an afternoon session of the conference and the public from all the churches is cordially invited to attend.

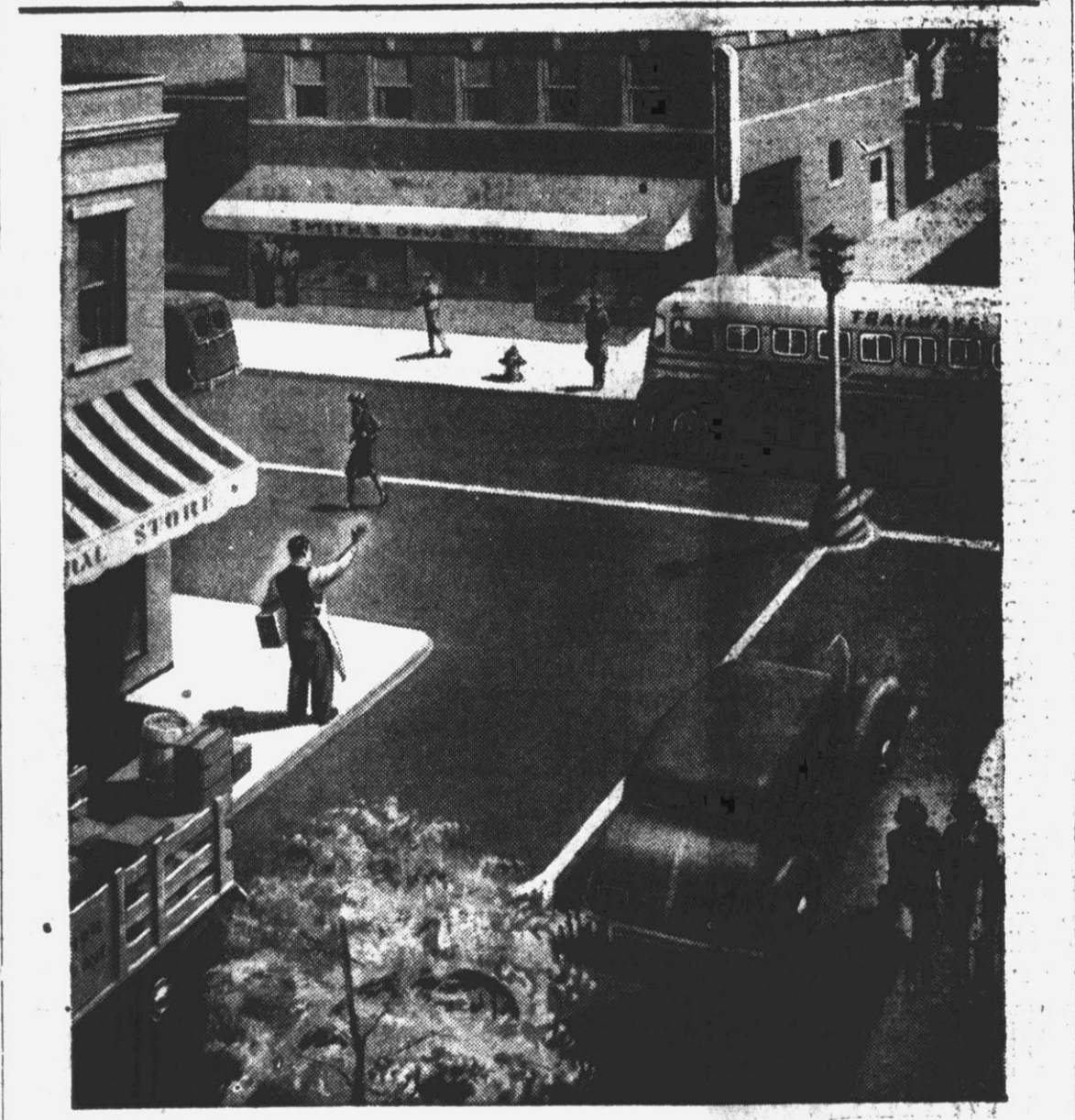
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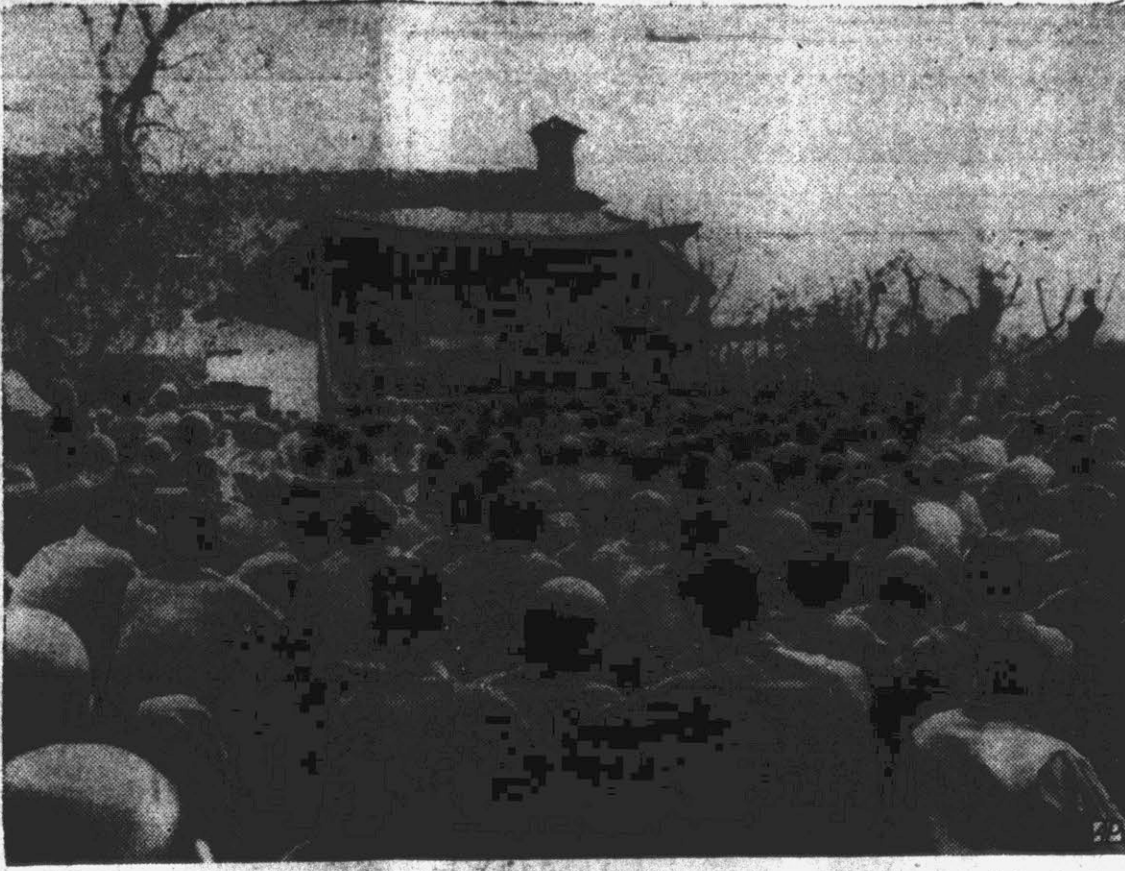
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# SAY UNCLE

By DOROTHY BURGESS

Chapter 6  
Uncle Louie looked adoringly at Madge. "I'm delighted with you, my dear."  
"Why?"  
"Your attitude toward that article."  
"Tell me, Uncle Louie," asked Madge excitedly, "when are you going to start working on that formula?"  
"Directly after breakfast, my dear."  
"I can hardly wait."  
But Madge did have to wait until Uncle Louie had consumed a hearty breakfast, which was his first in over forty years. Naturally, in the eyes of Madge, he had eaten every bite, but when they rose from the table and entered the house, in the eyes of Sin Low the breakfast he had served to the mysterious unseen guest remained untouched.  
Uncle Louie thoughtfully tugged at his snow-white goatee, as he stood by Madge's side in the great, gloomy hall.  
"Now let me think," he said, "I've almost forgotten where the door to the basement is."

Madge said crossly.  
Magnolia struggled to her feet. "What you-all have to go down into dat basement fo'?"  
"Uncle Louie needs me."  
"What fo'?" she asked in a frightened whisper.  
"I'm going to help Uncle Louie startle the scientific world and revolutionize the entire universe."  
Magnolia's eyes bulged. "You is?"  
Magnolia pulled her shuddering self together, headed straight for the telephone and, with trembling fingers, dialed a number. When someone answered, she nearly blasted his ear drum.  
"Dat you, Doctor Bliss?" Dis am Magnolia. Doctor, you come right over here befo' it's too late. No suh, I ain't sick, but my honey-chile is! What's dat? Where is she? She am down in the basement wid Uncle Louie. Who is Uncle Louie? He ain't nobody, 'cause he am daddi! Then she flared up. "Dat ain't true! You-all knows dat I never indulges in a drop! How does I know dere is a Uncle Louie? I knows, 'cause he done go ridin' wid mah baby dis mornin' and den he don't eat mah prunes!"  
The doctor undoubtedly said he would come over.  
"Glory be, Doctor, come over here quick befo' mah baby gifts mixed up in helpin' dis here Uncle Louie revolutionize de whole world!"  
When Doctor Fred Bliss arrived at Winston Manor he was greeted by a tremulous, sniffing Magnolia, who led him into the long, great



ENTERTAINMENT IN ITALY—American soldiers somewhere in Italy listen to the music of an all-girl orchestra sent to their area by USO-Camp shows.

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hall.  
"Well, Magnolia, what's this all about?" he asked calmly, for he was that type of man. He looked more like a country doctor than a physician whose clientele was the cream of society. He was middle-aged, and his soft manner of speech and easy-going personality reacted like a sedative on his patients. He was adored socially. He was tall and inclined to be slightly awkward. His thin face was deeply lined with kind wrinkles and his gentle eyes could X-ray into one's very soul.  
During the past few years he had spent numerous evenings at the Winstons and he had gradually grown concerned over Madge. He knew that the dreary old house was corroding her sunny disposition, and, as a friend, wanted to suggest that they move to more cheerful surroundings; but knowing it was none of his business, he had remained silent. Holding his medical bag he listened intently to Magnolia.  
"Doctor, I ain't one fo' frettin' an' gettin' all riled over nothin', but you just got to help mah honey-chile!"  
"Where is she, Magnolia?" he asked quietly.  
"Like I done tole you on de phone, she am down in de basement wid dat Uncle Louie."  
"And you say this Uncle Louie is dead?"  
"Deader than a door nail! Then she pointed to his life-size portrait. "Dat's him up there!"  
"So—that's Uncle Louie," thoughtfully the doctor studied the painting; despite the serious-

### GI Loses Suit Over Old Job

Asheville, July 24—(AP)—Federal Judge E. Yates Webb directed a verdict in favor of the defendant today in the \$25,000 suit brought by E. D. Stanley, an ex-service man, against E. Y. Wimbish, operator of a tobacco warehouse here, on the grounds that Wimbish had refused to give Stanley his pre-war job back as required by a federal statute.  
Judge Webb held that Stanley's employment with Wimbish was only seasonal, and that at the time he entered the service he was not employed by Wimbish.

### Declares He Was Asked To Resign

DECLARES HE WAS—14. M  
New York, July 24—(AP)—Former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said today President Truman had requested his resignation as secretary and that "this departure from the treasury was not one of my own choosing."  
He made the statement at an interview after attending a luncheon of the New York State War Finance Committee.  
Morgenthau told the luncheon: "My 12 years under President Roosevelt's magnificent leadership I felt ended when he died."

### Soldier Drowns

Durham, July 24—(AP)—The body of T-4 Eugene Miser, 24, of Cincinnati, attached to the Camp Butner Medical Detachment was recovered from Crystal Lake yesterday.  
The soldier drowned while attempting to swim from a raft to the shore.

### Tobacco Barn Burns Simpson Community

A wood-burning tobacco barn operated by G. S. Porter on the W. P. Moore farm in the Simpson community burned this morning. The building and contents were destroyed. There was no insurance.  
This was the third tobacco barn to burn in that section since tobacco curing got under way several weeks ago. Robert Wilson lost a barn by fire—the first barn he put in, about two weeks ago, and a barn on one of the Blount-Harvey farms in the same section was destroyed by fire shortly afterwards.

### Pitt Prisoner Paroled

Raleigh, July 24—(AP)—Eight prisoners, one of them convicted of manslaughter, were paroled today by Governor Cherry.  
They included: John Brickhouse, convicted in Pitt last December of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 12 months.

### WANT ADS PAY

## SELL TOBACCO WITH THE EMPIRE WARHOUSE

HARVEY WARD, Operator and Sales Manager, Greenville, N. C.  
The Empire Warehouse is a new firm on the Greenville Tobacco Market and is located at the—  
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Just across the railroad from Garris-Evans Lumber Company. The building was formerly occupied by the Greenville Oil and Fertilizer Co. We are making the necessary improvements to convert the building into a modern Warehouse of 36,000 square feet of floor space with—  
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Our place of business is in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville—three blocks south of Dickinson Avenue. We have ample parking space to take care of our customers.  
Make your plans now to sell with us. Our operator and sales manager, HARVEY WARD, has been active on the local Tobacco Market for the past 20 years and welcomes all of his old friends and customers.  
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ness of the situation he couldn't help but smile.  
"Quite a personality," he said.  
"De personality of de devil himself. He ain't got no right to keep company wid mah baby!"  
"When did she begin to imagine the presence of this dead relative?"  
"When Master John done walk out and left her. Yes, suh; and de minute Master John walks out, in walks dat Uncle Louie!"  
"I can't believe John would do a thing like that," he said to himself, completely nonplussed.  
"Seem to be bellerin'," Doctor Here read dis fo' yourself." She handed him the torn-out article.  
Chapter 7  
"It's incredible," Dr. Bliss said handing the article back to Magnolia. "It's more serious than I thought. Tell your mistress I'd like to see her."  
"Yes, suh; I'll go down and fetch mah poor baby."  
"And Magnolia—" he stopped her.  
"Yes, suh?"  
"I want her to think I just dropped in by accident to say hello. Understand?"  
"Yes, suh. I don't think mah baby am in no condition to prelate mah callin' you to come over here."  
"And Magnolia—" he stopped her again.  
"Yes, suh?"  
"I think, for the time being, it would be an excellent idea if we play along with her. You know, pretend we see Uncle Louie, too."  
"If acceptin' dat Uncle Louie will make mah baby well, he am accept-ed! What's mo', I'll cook him all de prunes he wants—even though he don't actually eat 'em!"  
"Good girl, Magnolia."  
Then to their surprise, the basement door flew open and Madge appeared. The doctor noticed how radiantly happy she looked as she came toward him.  
"Fred!" she called gaily. "How nice to see you!"  
"Hello, Madge. Just thought I'd drop by." Then he took both her hands and looked her over from head to foot. "You look extremely well."  
"And why shouldn't I?" she laughed.  
She stumped him for a moment then he forced a laugh. "No reason why you shouldn't—no reason at all. Don't tell me you've been taking those vitamins I prescribed?"  
"No," she laughed and locked her arm in his. "Would you really like to know ho's responsible for making me look and feel like a new person?"  
"I most assuredly would," he answered, keeping in her gay mood.  
"You won't be jealous?" she teased.  
"Well," he said playfully, "the green-eyed monster has been known to raise havoc even in my profession, but I guess I can take it. Who is he?"  
"Uncle Louie!" she beamed.  
A strange sound came from Magnolia, as though she had swallowed a walnut with its shell on, but Fred didn't bat an eyelash, as he continued to play along with Madge, magnificently.  
"Uncle Louie?" he pondered aloud.  
"He's John's uncle," she explained. "The sweetest, darlinest, little old man you could ever meet."  
"I'd like to meet him," said Fred, with assumed seriousness.  
"Some other time, Fred. He's terribly busy right now working on his formula. Which reminds me" (she turned to Magnolia who was a bundle of jangled nerves); "go into the kitchen, Magnolia, and get me a measuring cup cup."  
"A measuring cup?" she asked weakly.  
"That's what I came up for, Uncle Louie wants it."  
"Yes, um."  
Madge shook her head as she watched the mournful Magnolia trudge heavily down the long hallway, then she turned to the doctor.  
"She's the one who needs vitamins," she said.  
Fred, anxious to get back to the subject of Uncle Louie asked, "Tell me more about this formula. It sounds very interesting."  
Madge's face lighted up. "It is! Of course, I don't know all the details, but Uncle Louie guarantees it will absolutely revolutionize the entire universe."  
"Really?" he said.  
"And, in some way or other, it's going to bring John back to me!"  
"Oh, is John away?"  
"Yes," said Madge, tossing it off lightly, "he left me for another woman."  
"Really?" That's all Fred could say, for his little game was on the verge of collapsing, and he wondered how much longer he would be able to keep up the pretense. Madge was, by far, worse off than he had anticipated, yet he knew he must

### Thousand Japs Slain In Burma

Calcutta, July 24—(AP)—Approximately one-fifth of the 5,000 Japanese troops pocketed by Allied forces in the Pegu area in southern Burma now have been wiped out in their attempts to break out, the Southeast Asia Command said today.  
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**THE APOSTLE OF PEACE**

In these days when the United Nations Peace Charter is every-where being discussed, my mind goes back to Woodrow Wilson as I remember him at Princeton.

He was president of the university the first two years I was a student there. I saw him retire, a broken man, defeated in his cherished plan to change the educational system over which he had presided for many years. Within three years he was President of the United States. Four years more, and he was the idol of the whole civilized world. Three years after that he was broken in health, with his dream of a new world lying shattered at his feet.

Hundreds of Princeton students went to Washington to attend Wilson's first inauguration and to march up Pennsylvania Avenue behind his carriage. I was one of these. To all of us who in that day were dreaming of a better world and filled with confidence that it could be established, Wilson's meteoric rise and fall constituted a thrill and later a catastrophe which almost swept away our idealism.

Now the spirit of Woodrow Wilson rises from the grave. He must be looking with complacent satisfaction upon a generation which is in the process of adopting the ideals that his contemporaries rejected. A few bitter men defeated him and drove him to his grave. Now the world is eager to acknowledge his ideals and to accept them.

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**AMERICA IN WARTIME**  
 BY JACK STINNETT

Washington—A few weeks ago I wrote about the departure of the 1946 candidates of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Democratic Sen. James H. Doolittle and the hearing they will have on 1946 presidential nominations.

Another factor soon will become known generally: that long-time friends of James A. Farley are putting all kinds of pressure on "General Jim" to get him into the race for governor, presumably against Dewey.

Farley, who has been as high in both state and national Democratic party councils as is possible without holding a top elective office (President, Vice-President or New York Governor) is supposed to have turned his back on any active participation in politics. It would be easier for a fish to turn tail on the water.

A friend of Farley's in Washington asked him not long ago if he still thought of politics or if he was devoting all his thoughts to the soft drink business. "Big Jim" grinned and answered honestly: "Oh, about 50-50."

Farley was at the San Francisco conference "just to look on and see how it goes." At the insistence of newsmen he finally agreed to hold an off-the-record press conference—a chatty affair with no important disclosures. But the newsmen came away with two definite impressions: (1) Farley isn't through with politics, and (2) he considers the governorship of New York second only in importance to being President of the United States.

Friends here say the only thing that would keep Farley from agreeing to accept the nomination would be the personal feeling that he might not be able to assure the party victory in the general election.

The bait, however, is one that few men could resist. In the arguments put up to him is the repeated assurance that his victory at the polls in New York in '46 would lead inevitably to his being the party's choice as vice presidential nominee on a Truman-Farley ticket in 1948.

"Inevitably" is a strong word, but it doesn't take much political foresight to see that if President Truman and the party want to win another term, they will have to pick a favorite from the Empire state for second place on the ticket.

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ident Truman has done so far has been in the middle-west, the west and the south. The electoral votes of all the states in any one of these sections that have waved or gone over to the Republicans in recent national elections won't add up to the New York electoral vote. The fence mending there is yet to be done and you can be certain it's going to be done.

A vice presidential nominee, popular in the party grass roots and with proved vote-getting power in New York, would do it. Farley already fits the first requirement and his chances of filling the second aren't remote.

**Renaud Charges...**

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assassinated in Algiers, where he was collaborating with the American invasion—sent orders to the fleet command to sink the ships rather than let them fall into German hands.

"I immediately informed Churchill of this message, but he had no faith in Darlan's word and the result was Mers el Khebir (Oran) where the British attacked the French fleet in North Africa," Renaud said.

The former premier said that after Petain nominated him ambassador to Washington he refused the post.

"After that I became public enemy No. 1 in France," he said.

He told of the arrest of Georges Mandel, minister of interior in the Reynaud cabinet, and of his trial in Algeria. He said Petain intervened, obtaining Mandel's release from a military tribunal in Algeria so that he could be tried before the court at Riom. Later Mandel became a German prisoner and eventually was slain by two Vichy militiamen.

"Referring to his own arrest and questioning at Riom, Renaud exclaimed:

"Can you imagine, gentlemen, I was arrested for embezzlement!"

He said experts examined his estate and discovered he had in-

structed his banker to buy foreign securities, adding:

"That is nothing, gentlemen, compared with actions of a certain high personality who ordered our previous gold taken from the Bank of France and converted into foreign currency."

The "high personality" was not named.

Renaud recalled the opinion of Marshal Joffre regarding Petain, saying that after the battle of Verdun Petain lacked faith in the possibility of defending the fortresses.

"Joffre declared he found Petain so defeated that he wanted to surrender the fortress," Renaud said.

Renaud charged that Petain opposed fortifying the northern frontiers of France and also a two-year period of military service. He produced a 1935 Fascist brochure written by Henri Herve entitled, "We Need Petain."

The witness testified that while Petain was still ambassador to Spain before the battle of France began, the marshal told former Cabinet Minister Anatole Demzonie:

"France will need me the latter part of May."

He said Chautemps still favored continuing the war early in May, 1940, but suddenly changed his views and advocated an armistice, Renaud asked.

"Who corrupted him? Only Petain could have corrupted him!" He said also that Petain "corrupted" Darlan and thereby brought on capitulation of the French fleet, asserting:

"The armistice could not have been signed without capitulation of the fleet."

Renaud closed his testimony with the words: "Never has a people been more mistaken than the French concerning Petain—never has a leader done so much harm to a people as Petain did."

Defense counsel Fernand Payen and Judge Paul Mongibeaux clashed orally when the attorney charged that "infamous calumnies" were habitual with Renaud. He cited Renaud's accusation in 1940 that

King Leopold of Belgium was a traitor.

Renaud broke into the discussion and asserted: "Certainly I accuse him (Leopold) of treason."

"It is a matter of historical fact," the former premier said, "that Leopold surrendered during the battle without warning anyone, that a French general had protested" and that he (Renaud) had said in a radio speech at the time that "Leopold had acted as a traitor."

Jacques Isorni, a defense attorney, disputed Renaud's earlier statement that he had refused a nomination as ambassador to Washington after resigning as head of the government.

"The truth," said Isorni, "is that Roosevelt didn't want you."

Renaud, first of the principal prosecution witnesses, had completed about one-third of his testimony when the opening session of the historic trial before the French high court of justice and a 24-man jury recessed late yesterday.

A high spot in Renaud's testimony yesterday was his account of his efforts to have the French government transferred to North Africa after the fall of Paris. He said he met opposition from the French general staff but most important, he testified, was Petain's reaction. Renaud told the court that Petain said, "You can't abandon France," and declared he himself had countered with the query: "Do you think we can govern France with Hitler here?"

**Today On The...**

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The chiefs of staff after the United Nations organization comes into existence—will decide on the size of the armed forces each member must make available when called upon by the Security Council.

The Senate will have to approve any agreement made on this. The agreement will be in the form of a treaty. That will require a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Some Senators, willing now to approve the charter, may balk when it comes time to make promises about our armed forces.

They may try to whittle down the size of our forces, from the size of thought necessary by the chiefs of staff, or they may even try to limit their use to the Western Hemisphere.

So—if aggression occurred in Europe or Asia, someone else would have to do the fighting. We'd keep our armed forces at home.

Once again the way might be paved for destroying the United Nations because without our full cooperation the other nations might be reluctant to go all the way in trying to keep peace.

This problem most certainly will have to be settled by the Senate, if not next fall or winter, then eventually.

Solution of this problem can't be delayed too long. Without a solution soon, the United Nations would be limping from the start.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**BATH AFAR DIP**  
**ERIE SODA ONA**  
**LEER PROPERTY**  
**ON BRIE TRIES**  
**WAS ERST AER**  
**KINETIC SAD**  
**ALIVE SLOW CU**  
**MANAGE ELECTS**  
**IT NETS LEAST**  
**DIG DAMSONS**  
**TAM HELP TAP**  
**TULIP LEST SO**  
**ADORABLE UNIT**  
**PEP SEEP GADE**  
**ESS TEIDS AYES**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Device for using waste heat in an engine  
 2. Short for a man's name  
 3. Makes believe  
 4. Sun god  
 5. Idolizes  
 6. Orchestral direction for silence  
 7. Troubled  
 8. Advancing  
 9. Spur range of the Rockies  
 10. Artificial language  
 11. Plural ending  
 12. Title of Athena  
 13. Photographic bath  
 14. American river  
 15. Acknowledge openly  
 16. Piled up by the roots  
 17. Large serpents  
 18. The sweetest play  
 19. Opposite of weather  
 20. System of dramatic  
 21. Person  
 22. Soft drinks  
 23. Name of woman  
 24. Greek letter  
 25. Symbol of centimur  
 26. Head of hearing  
 27. Sea eagles  
 28. Allow  
 29. Spike of corn  
 30. Staff whose capital is Pierre; abbr.

**The War Today...**

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related. This presumably is under discussion at the Potsdam conference. There is not only the question of censorship but in the case of some countries, correspondents are forbidden admission.

We can't place all the blame for censorship on the war. There always were many countries which maintained stiff censorship—among them being Germany, Italy, Poland, and all the Balkans. I speak from first-hand knowledge, for I've worked in all those states.

That sort of thing imperils world peace. Now is a good time to start taking the lid off the news. The parliaments of many countries today are being asked to deal with international problems. How can they act intelligently if they are deprived of information about what is going on? The easiest way to get an understanding of Europe's

grievous politico-economic problems is to publish all the news about them.

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**GREENVILLE—A CLEANER CITY**

I had the pleasure of accompanying YOUR North Carolina State Guard Unit to Fort Bragg, N. C., where we were encamped from Friday, July 13th until Sunday, July 22nd. The Fourth Company of the First Battalion, Third Regiment, was the largest Company in our Battalion this year, composed of two officers and twenty-eight enlisted men. These men (YOUR COMPANY) made an enviable record for themselves and learned much while in camp.

We came back to Greenville Sunday afternoon and I wish to convey to the good citizens of Greenville my first observation of the City upon my arrival. In front of my home on Dickinson Avenue, in the yard and on the street were paper cups, paper wrappings from bundles, and cigarette butts thrown on the ground. This hazard was not only found near my premises but on the street and in the yards of my neighbors. This unsightly debris was, no doubt, put there by pedestrians going along the street and also automobiles passing. This certainly did not look like the premises around the Barracks, which I had just left. If any of the personnel in the N. C. State Guard Unit had done such a thing, they would have been accosted and told to remove this trash. Not only that, they would have to clean up the Barracks and grounds, ready for inspection and if conditions had been found as unsightly, they would have been penalized.

Of course, this trash was thrown down thoughtlessly without realizing how bad it looked to passersby. We would like to take this means to appeal to the citizens of Greenville and adjoining locations; let us all endeavor to keep our beautiful city a "CLEANER CITY" and render all assistance possible to the Street Department of the City, which is quite handicapped at this time, due to shortage of labor and equipment, in keeping our CITY CLEAN. We want to keep our City beautiful and the first step in doing so is to KEEP IT CLEAN; refrain from throwing trash, cups and etc., on our attractive streets.

H. H. Duncan

**Two Thousand...**

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ed the raids at 6 a. m. Other waves followed.

The Domei Agency termed the 2,000 plant assault the "heaviest ever carried out on the homeland." It claimed damage to ships was light but admitted that important establishments at Osaka were hit and fires started.

Lindsey's dispatch said that the enemy, apparently goaded into action by the Third Fleet's recent taunts, finally sent up planes to harass the attackers.

Returning carrier pilots reported that 12 Japanese lighter planes swept out of the clouds and made passes at them. One U. S. Hellcat was lost in the swirling fight that followed. At least one Nipponese

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**BLONDIE — By Chic Young**

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**KERRY DRAKE**

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THIS IS IT! BRING THE TRUCK AROUND TURK! THEY KNOW WHAT TO LOAD IT WITH HERE!

pilot was downed.

The attack on Kure, where carrier airmen left 14 major Japanese ships crippled March 19, was the third consecutive day of widely-separated fleet attacks.

Paramushiro in the Kuriles north of Japan, was hit Sunday, while destroyers for the first time attacked enemy shipping off the China coast south of Shanghai.

On Monday, two other light forces wrecked a four-ship convoy in outer Tokyo Bay and shelled Chichi Jima, 550 miles south. Tokyo radio reported this area was struck again today.

The assault on Nagoya was the 17th by Superforts. It was the sixth on Osaka.

The carrier attack on Kure was primarily for the purpose of hunting out Japanese battleships, carriers and cruisers believed heavily damaged in the big strike of March 19.

American planes at that time damaged one or two battleships, two or three aircraft carriers, two light aircraft carriers, two escort carriers, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, four destroyers and a submarine. Putting the ships back into commission would require at least three to five months under ideal conditions, American naval officers estimated. Presumably they had remained at their Kure moorings.

Japan's greatest battleship, the Yamato, was added to the toll shortly afterward. She went down blazing, along with two cruisers and several destroyers, south of Kyushu April 6.

Kure, hemmed in on three sides by green hills bristling with anti-aircraft guns, contains important targets in addition to Japan's biggest naval yard. There are an ordnance plant and a naval air station, as well as numerous operational airfields.

It was from these fields four months ago that a great force of enemy planes struck back at Vice Adm. Mark A. Mitscher's carriers and set the stage for one of America's great epics of the sea—the fight for life by the carrier Franklin.

Mitscher's force shot down 1,640 Japanese planes between March 14 and May 28—one possible reason the enemy has evaded aerial scraps with the present powerful fleet.

There were indications that Sunday's shelling of Paramushiro was designed to tighten the economic stranglehold on Japan. Targets included a cannery center at the coastal town of Suribachi—from which much tinned fish is sent to the main home islands.

Helping to draw the noose on food and weapons supply lines were widespread blows by General MacArthur's land-based aircraft, which sank 14 Japanese ships and small craft over the weekend and pounded anew at Shanghai's waterfront.

Navy search planes Sunday and Monday sank or damaged seven more enemy vessels in the Yellow Sea and off Korea.

In Wellington, Defense Minister F. Jones said a New Zealand heavy bomber squadron from Europe soon will join in the aerial battering of Japan under RAF command.

**Wants To Build Shrine**

London, July 24—(AP)—Cardinal Michael Von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, has asked Gen. Eisenhower's permission to build a convent on the site of the notorious Dachau concentration camp and "make Dachau a place of pilgrimage for all Europe."

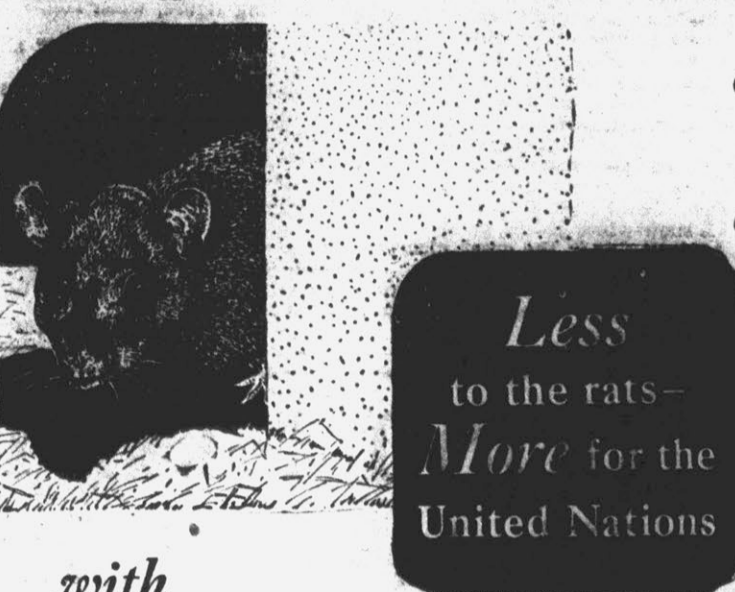
This was disclosed today in a broadcast over the Dutch radio by the Rev. P. Van Gestel, rector of the Jesuit College at Maastricht, Holland, who was confined at Dachau.

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**WANTED - WAITRESSES AND** dish washers, good salary, steady position. Victory Grill, 5th and Evans streets. 25-6ts. 25-2ts.

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

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

**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. Whitehead, Stokes, N. C. 23-3ts.

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

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

**ATTENTION TOBACCO GROW-**ers! Kill those worms. We have sprayers and Poison. Blount-Harvey Co. 20-4ts.

**WANTED - BEAUTY OPERATOR** at once. Pleasant working conditions. Apply "ABC" P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 20-1f.

**FLOOR SANDING AND FINISH-**ing, old floors made like new, all work guaranteed. Twenty years experience. Ben Smith, Dial 2535 between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., or write Box 170, Greenville, N. C. 23-1mo.

**LOTS PRICED TO SELL TO** close an estate: West 4th St., paving paid \$525; Ward St., paving paid, \$490; Jarvis St., paving paid, \$460 and in College View nice large building site for \$750. Terms if desired. We have many other selected building sites and priced to sell. See us, Stallworth, Tripp or Stokes, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 16-1f.

**SEE THE NEW PORCH GATES** for children, also child's auto seats and cradles. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 24-2ts.

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

**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. 23-3ts.

**WANTED POSITION BY** young lady as stenographer and typist. Recently having finished business school. Miss Audrey Dickerson, Hookerton, N. C. 24-3ts.

**CANTELOUPES FOR SALE FOUR-**teenth Street. Pick and Louis Arthur. 24-3ts.

**NOTICE - RETHA'S BEAUTY** Shop will close from Wednesday, July 25th, for one week on account of vacation. Will reopen on Thursday, August 2nd. 24-3ts.

**JAKE HADLEY**  
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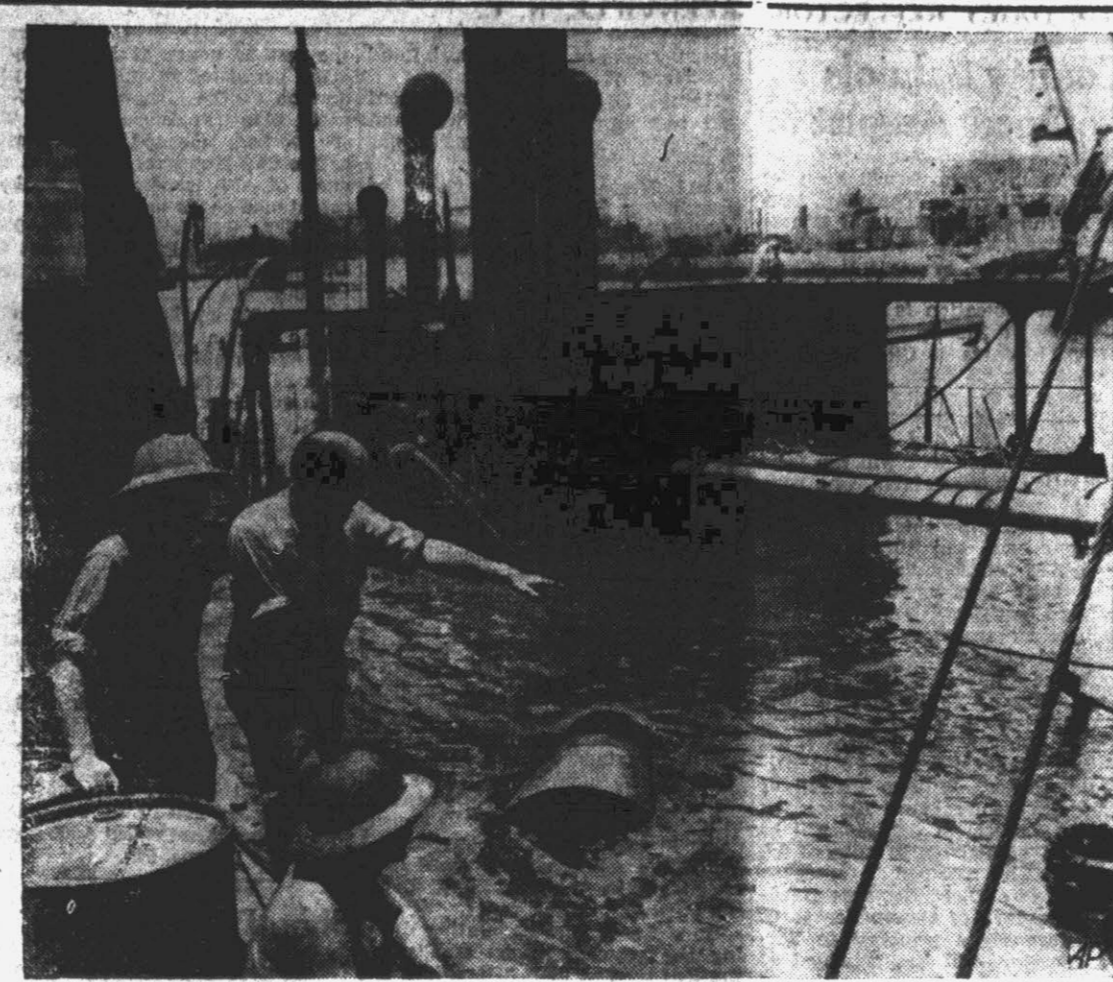
**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, July 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, July 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, July 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 20 higher.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, July 24—(AP)—Grain futures with the exception of oats carried a firm undertone in today's trade. Wheat started the upswing at the opening, under commission house buying, and finished around a cent higher. Rye, however, after an uncertain start advanced more than 2 cents toward the close.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, July 24—(AP)—Stocks improved selectively in today's session but buying was exceptionally



**CLEARING NAHA HARBOR** — Three U. S. Navy men discuss methods for raising a sunken Jap freighter (right) as they start clearing harbor at Naha, Okinawa.

timid and many leaders still exhibited a noticeable dearth of recovery animation. Steels and motors did moderately well and prices were only slightly mixed near the close. Transfers ran to around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	4 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	159
Allis Chal Mfg	46 1/2
Am Can	96
Am Car Fdy	52 1/2
Am Roll Mill	47 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	178 1/2
A T and T	77 1/2
Am Tob B	32 1/2
Anaconda	58 1/2
A C L	31
Atl Ref	7 1/2
Aviat Corp	26 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B and O	19 1/2
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	78 1/2
Beth Stl	24 1/2
Boeing Airpl	38 1/2
Borden	14 1/2
Budd Mfg	23 1/2
Burl Mills	15 1/2
Bur Add Mach	37 1/2
Case J	62
Caterpil Trac	107 1/2
Ches and O	42 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Coml Credit	30 1/2
Coml Soly	42 1/2
Consol Edis	60 1/2
Cont Can	61 1/2
Corn Prod	84 1/2
Curt Wright	159 1/2
Doug Air	55 1/2
Dupont	42 1/2
Firestone	44 1/2
Gen Elec	65 1/2
Gen Foods	55 1/2
Gen Mot	50 1/2
Goodrich	82 1/2
Goodyear	25 1/2
Int Harvest	113 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	36 1/2
Johns Man	93
Kennecott	25 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	24
Loews	60 1/2
Lowland	25 1/2
Mont Ward	60 1/2
Nash Kely	25 1/2
Nat Biscuit	35 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	39 1/2
Nat Dist	26 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
No Am Aviat	6 1/2
Pacard	30 1/2
Param Pic	118 1/2
Pennny J C	36 1/2
Pena Cola	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	51
Pullman	18 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Radio	25 1/2
Rem Rand	22 1/2
Repub Stl	33 1/2
Reynolds B	118 1/2
Sears	44 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Std Brands	61 1/2
Std Oil N J	17 1/2
Stewart Warner	37 1/2
Swift	52 1/2
Tex Co	129 1/2
Un Carbide	28 1/2
Unit Aircraft	2 1/2
Unit Corp	17
Unit Drug	48
US Ind Chem	54 1/2
US Rubber	60
US Smelt and Ref	67
US Steel	24 1/2
Vanadium	49
Vick Chem	16
Warner Pic	46 1/2
Western Union A	44 1/2
Woolworth	175 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 26th 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.

# Baseball

**By JACK HAND**  
(AP Sports Writer)

Dark days have fallen upon the once mighty New York Yankees who today are exploring the unfamiliar regions of the American League's second division without the guiding hand of Manager Joe McCarthy.

Marse Joe is off to Buffalo for a short rest period to reconsider a proffered resignation that President Larry McPhail yesterday refused to accept.

Ill health prompted McCarthy to decide to step down in a surprise move but he agreed to think it over while undergoing a thorough physical checkup by his Buffalo physician. Upon the result of that examination hinges the baseball future of the man who won eight pennants and six World Series for the Bronx Bombers.

While the Yankee Stadium seethed with various rumors, the ball club itself continued to wander about in a daze, blowing a tough 11-inning decision to Chicago, 1-0 to sink into the second division.

The White Sox took over third behind Detroit and Washington and the idle St. Louis Browns eased past the Yanks and Boston, tied for fifth.

It was the seventh loss in 10 starts during the current stadium home stand for the Yankees and their 17th setback in the last 24 games.

After battling Bill Dietrich down the stretch for 10 scoreless innings, Bill (Sinker Ball) Zuber blew up in the second overtime session to lose the game on a walk, two wild pitches, a scratch infield single and his own error. Zuber slipped on the damp turf and fell while trying to field Oris Hockett's drive and then threw wildly past first as the only run scored.

The rebirth of Bobo Newsum of Philadelphia would be the top baseball news of the moment, if it weren't for the McCarthy affair, for Ol' Bobo helped himself to a fourth

straight decision, 1-0, over the pace-setting Detroit Tigers. Newsum had lost 12 straight before he shut out St. Louis two weeks ago.

Since Newsum broke his string of defeats he has pitched 36 innings allowing only three runs and a total of 14 hits while beating all the western clubs. The pitcher's single grove in the only score of the game in the second inning to dump Stubb Overmire.

Washington missed a chance to move within one and a half games of the top by dropping a 2-1 verdict to Cleveland, bowing to Ed Kliebman's five-hit pitching. The Tribe hurler helped his own cause with a double and single.

Pittsburgh clubbed three Boston Braves hurlers for 17 hits, four by Jim Russell, in downing Bob Coleman's gang, 8-5. Bob Elliott, Bill Sakeld and Russel hit homers for the Buccos but Tommy Holmes of the Braves went hitless in five at bats to drop out of the batting lead. Goody Rosen of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers took over at 367, one point better than Holmes.

St. Louis and Boston in the American and all National League clubs except Pittsburgh and Boston enjoyed an open date.

"Yesterday" results:  
American League  
Chicago 1, New York 0.  
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0.  
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.  
Only games scheduled.

National League  
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 5.  
Only games scheduled.

International League  
Syracuse 10, Buffalo 2.  
Baltimore 7, Toronto 4.  
Montreal at Jersey City, postponed, rain.  
Rochester at Newark, postponed, rain.

American Association  
Toledo 6, Louisville 0.  
St. Paul 3, Kansas City 0.  
Milwaukee 15, Minneapolis 13.  
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 0.

Southern Association  
Chattanooga 3, Atlanta 1.  
Birmingham 9, Nashville 1.  
Little Rock 14, Memphis 11.  
New Orleans-Mobile played pre-

**Carolina League**  
Greensboro 7, Danville 2.  
Winston-Salem 9, Raleigh 8 (called end 8th, rain.)  
Lexville 5, Durham 3.  
Burlington 5, Martinsville 4.  
**Piedmont League**  
Norfolk 2, Lynchburg 0.  
Newport News 3, Portsmouth 1.  
Roanoke 6, Richmond 3.

**PACTOLUS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Acting under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1935, as amended by Chapter 388, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1937, more than 10 per cent of the qualified voters of the territory hereafter described, filed their petition with the County Board of Education of Pitt County, North Carolina, praying that such territory be created into a school district to be designated as Pactolus School District of Pitt County. The boundaries of such territory are as follows:

Beginning at a point where Tranters Creek enters Tar River and thence north along Tranters Creek, to Carolina School District (Stokes Line); thence west along the Carolina School District (Stokes Line) to Highway No. 11; thence south along Highway No. 11 to Great Swamp Drainage Canal (Pitt County Drainage District No. 4); thence from said Canal to Eason's Run to a point where they enter Tar River; thence down Tar River to Tranters Creek point where said creek enters Tar River, which point is the beginning.

On the 26th day of July, 1945, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Board of Education in the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, the County Board of Education will hold a public hearing upon the question of creating the Pactolus School District of Pitt County, comprising the territory above described. At such time and place any taxpayer or other interested person may appear and be heard.  
D. H. CONLEY, Secretary,  
County Board of Education of Pitt County, North Carolina  
July 6-1twk-3wks.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to an order this day signed by Honorable D. L. House, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, in special proceedings entitled Pauline Abeyouniss, Individually, Pauline Abeyouniss, Administratrix, C. T. A. of Estate of Ackall Richards, B. G. Abeyouniss, Administratrix of Estate of Morris Lee Abeyouniss deceased intestate, Berry George Abeyouniss, Jr., and Eugenia Abeyouniss Piggott, and husband Thomas Piggott, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. on Friday, August 24, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Greenville, North Carolina:

In the town of Greenville, located on the Northwest corner of Third and Vance Streets, beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Third and Vance Streets,

and runs thence, North 72-40 West with the Northerly boundary of Third Street 55 feet; thence North 16-22 East parallel with Vance Street 125 feet; thence South 72-42 East parallel with Third Street 55 feet to the West side of Vance Street; thence South 72-40 East with the West side of Vance Street 125 feet to the beginning, the same being Lot No. 3 of the C. A. Warren land, as shown on the map of the same duly registered in the Map Book No. 1 at page 214 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which references is hereby directed, and further being one of the lots conveyed in the deed from C. A. Warren and wife, Rena Warren to R. E. Harris, by Deed dated December 29, 1924 and duly registered in Book C-15 at page 410 of Pitt County Registry.

This the 23rd day of July, 1945.  
DINK JAME,  
July 24-4wks. Commissioner.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Emma Worthington, 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 28th 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 25th day of June, 1945.  
VERMELLE W. SMITH and RUBY W. McARTHUR, Administratrices of the estate of Mrs. Emma Worthington, Winterville, N. C.  
Julius Brown, Attorney.  
June 26-1twk-6wks.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITE**  
Authority contained in G. S. 115-2a. Under and by virtue of the authority of the Board of Education of the County of Pitt, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Pitt County, at Greenville, North Carolina on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following described lands:

That certain tract of land in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the Wilson road and runs S. 70 yards, thence E. 70 yards, thence N. 70 yards to the Wilson road, thence up said road to the beginning, containing 1 acre, and being the same land conveyed to the Pitt County Board of Education by Benjamin Craft by deed recorded in book B-9 at page 340. This the 19th day of June, 1945.

**PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
By W. H. Woolard, Chairman.  
June 23-1twk-4wks.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having this day administered on the estate of Laura Harris, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

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**AMMENS** Prickly Heat Powder (Limit 2) **16c**

**POT CLEANERS** Copper (Limit 2) **9c**

**KODAK FILM** V120-V620 (Limit 1) **32c**

**OCTAGON** Toilet Soap (Limit 12) **4 for 17c**

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The U. S. Submarine "Wahoo," commanded by Lieutenant Commander DUDLEY W. MORTON, sank an entire four-ship Jap convoy, totaling 30,000 tons, in one day, after bagging an 1,800 ton destroyer.

Torpedoes cost many thousands of dollars each. It's our home-front job to see to it that our under-sea boys have them when they need them. Buy Bonds!

Few veterans of World War II will be home renters after they discover how easy it is to buy a home of their own through a Veteran's Guaranteed Loan to which they are entitled under the "G. I. Bill of Rights." Come in and let us explain the details. We welcome this opportunity to be of service to you.

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CHINESE NEAR  
KWEILIN BASE

Major Section of Rail-  
road To City Des-  
troyed

By SPENCER MOOSA  
Chungking, July 24—(AP)—Chi-  
nese troops, posing another threat  
to Japanese communications be-  
tween Kwangsi and Hunan prov-  
inces, are bombarding a village three  
miles northwest of Lingchuan, 15  
miles north of Kweilin, the Chinese  
high command announced.  
The route is already obstructed  
by a roadblock which the Chinese  
established 41 miles northeast of  
Kweilin, former U. S. 14th air force  
base city which lies in the path of  
several Chinese columns.

Meanwhile, the high command  
said, other Chinese units tore up a  
stretch of railroad five miles north-  
east of Lingchuan, destroyed eight  
boxcars and took eight Japanese  
prisoners.

The high command indicated that  
the Japanese were concerned over  
the vulnerability of their Hongkong  
Hankow corridor and were taking  
steps to strengthen it.

Between 500 and 600 Japanese  
troops drove from a point 19 miles  
east of Changsha, 265 miles north-  
east of Kweilin, to the western out-  
skirts of Liuyang, 35 miles east of  
Changsha. The invaders were inter-  
cepted by the Chinese, swung to the  
southeast of Liuyang and suffered  
numerous casualties when the Chi-  
nese attacked the enemy flanks, the  
war bulletin declared.

The high command said Japanese  
forces who had abandoned the for-  
mer American air base at Kanhsien,  
nearly 300 miles east-northeast of  
Kweilin, and then struck northeast  
toward the Japanese bastion at Nan-  
chang, south of the Yangtze port of  
Kiukiang, had made some progress  
in their fighting withdrawal.

On July 18 the enemy captured  
Wanan on the Kan river 45 miles  
north of Kanhsien, and struck along  
the river in the general direction of  
Nanchang, 160 miles to the north-  
east.

The Chinese engaged the with-  
drawing Japanese 15 1/2 miles south-  
west of Taiho, which is 24 miles  
north-northeast of Wanan.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces oper-  
ating behind enemy lines recaptured  
three important Japanese-held  
points eight to 10 miles northeast  
of Suichuan, first of the six former  
American air bases to be recovered  
from the Japanese during the cur-  
rent Chinese drive.

The Chinese said the enemy was  
striking from a point 25 miles north-  
east of Liling, which is 45 miles  
southeast of Changsha, and had  
pushed across the border from Hun-  
an into Kiangsi, moving toward  
Wantsai, 90 miles east of Changsha  
on the highway leading to Nan-  
chang. The high command said the  
invaders were intercepted by Chi-  
nese forces.

**Warehouse Gets Charter**  
Raleigh, July 24—(AP)—Five cer-  
tificates of incorporation were filed  
today in the office of the secretary  
of state. They included the Empire  
Tobacco Warehouse Corporation of  
Greenville, to operate a tobacco  
warehouse. Authorized capital stock  
\$50,000, subscribed \$300 by J. Harvey  
Ward and S. H. Williams of Green-  
ville and P. L. Clodfelter of Nor-  
folk, Va.

**Offer Reynolds Stock**  
New York, July 24—(AP)—A  
banking group headed by Dillon,  
Read & Co. today offered 381,940  
shares of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco  
Co. 2 1/2 per cent preferred stock at  
\$100 a share and accrued dividends.  
The shares are a part of 490,000  
originally offered to stockholders  
and which remained unsubscribed  
at the expiration of the warrants  
July 21.

Rankin's Tobacco  
Report Is Issued

R. C. (Bob) Rankin, supervisor of  
sales for the Greenville tobacco  
market, today issued the following  
report on the condition of the to-  
bacco crop now being harvested:

"Practically all reports, coming  
from various sections throughout  
the East Belt, say that the portion  
of this year's tobacco which has  
been cured is superior in color and  
quality to last year's crop. It also  
has more body and weight. To  
date, Eastern Carolina has one of  
the best crops of smoking leaf, ci-  
garette type, produced in a number  
of years.

"The East has just experienced a  
prolonged rainy spell lasting about  
two weeks that did both good and  
harm to the crop, depending to  
some extent on the type soil it was  
planted on. A lot of tobacco has  
shown a remarkable growth, espe-  
cially in the top leaves. A thinner,  
better cigarette leaf is also coming  
off the stalk as a result of the rain.

On the other hand, growers have  
had difficulty getting in and out of  
their fields, and there is an unde-  
termined amount of flooded and  
drowned tobacco. The amount of  
scalded and flopped leaf has been  
kept low by cloudy and semi-cloudy  
skies following showers and down-  
pours. Eastern Beaufort, the Vance-  
boro section of Craven and the  
Black Jack section of Pitt, are  
some of the communities that have  
suffered most from drowned to-  
bacco. Every available farm hand  
has been busy housing, with very  
little time for suckering and top-  
ping. From now on tobacco will  
riper fast; given a few hot, sun-  
shiny days, and it will "come in"  
like a tidal wave. With their lim-  
ited manpower, growers are going  
to be taxed to their utmost capa-  
city if they save their crops as fast  
as they ripen. The next 10 days  
will be a most critical period.

"The East Belt covers a large  
area, north to south, with a differ-  
ence in planting and harvesting  
seasons so the percentage of the  
crop barned, county by county, var-  
ies. The percentage barned runs  
about as follows: Duplin, Jones,  
Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Lenoir  
and Craven from 50 to 70 per cent.  
Greene, Pitt, Beaufort, better than  
50 per cent. The other counties in  
the belt have barned amounts rang-  
ing from 25 per cent in northern-  
most Hertford to 30, 40 and 50 per  
cent in other counties."

**No Substitute  
For Newspaper**  
New York, July 24—(AP)—A  
large majority of the public is con-  
vinced that there is "no adequate  
substitute for newspapers," fact  
finders associates have reported af-  
ter two cross section surveys taken  
during the recent 17-day strike of  
newspaper delivermen.

The surveys, made from July 3-5  
and July 11-12, were undertaken  
at the request of the Bureau of  
Advertising of the American News-  
paper Publishers' Association. The  
strike began June 30 and ended on  
July 17.

Principal question asked was:  
"You probably are getting most of  
your news from the radio. Is radio  
completely filling your need for  
news?"

In the first survey 76.6 per cent  
said no, and 23.4 said yes. In the  
second—after readers had been de-  
prived of their newspapers for an-  
other week—the percentages were:  
89.2, no; 10.8, yes.

Interviewers found that 74.2 per  
cent in the first survey had missed  
most or an important part of the  
usual budget of national and war  
news. In the second survey the  
percentage had risen to 76.4. Cor-  
responding percentages for local  
news were: First survey, 70.9; sec-  
ond survey, 65.3.

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ASKS FACTS ON  
PEACE RUMORS

Senator Seeks To  
Know If Japan Has  
Asked Terms

Washington, July 24—(AP)—Sen-  
ator Wherry (R-Nebr.) sought to-  
day to steer the Senate into a dis-  
cussion of whether this country has  
received any genuine peace feel-  
ers from Japan.

Wherry told a reporter he plans  
to ask anew whether the State De-  
partment has received any offers  
to call attention of his col-  
leagues to a compilation of purport-  
ed feelers he said had been made  
by "a high military source" and  
forwarded to President Truman at  
Potsdam.

Wherry said he had been hand-  
ed by this "high military source" a  
communication addressed to Mr.  
Truman and carrying suggestions  
of possible peace terms. These in-  
clude retention of the emperor and  
avoidance of military occupation of  
Japan proper.

The Nebraska senator said these  
terms were based on feelers report-  
edly received, but he added he did  
not know who had written the mes-  
sage to the President.

The State Department has in-  
sisted it has received nothing in  
the way of a genuine peace offer  
from Japan.

"We're talking of peace here in  
connection with the United Na-  
tions charter," Wherry said. "I  
want to know why we can't lay  
down some peace terms under  
which Japan can surrender. I be-  
lieve that if the President did that,  
we might get a surrender on our  
own terms that would end this  
war."

Wherry said it was his under-  
standing that the "high military  
source" whom he declined to iden-  
tify further, believed the terms as  
stated in the communication to Mr.  
Truman might be acceptable.

**Last Ration Book  
Issue In December**

Raleigh, July 24—War Ration Book  
Five, "smaller than a dollar bill"  
and containing just half as many  
stamps as the last book issued, will  
be distributed through the public  
schools in December, Theodore S.  
Johnson, Raleigh OPA district di-  
rector announced today. The new  
"A" gasoline ration book will be  
issued at the same time, he said.

Distribution, Johnson said, will  
take place from December 3 through  
December 15. The new "A" gasoline  
books will go into use December 22,  
and war ration book five will be  
used soon after the first of the  
year for food rationing and for  
rationing of shoes.

The new book five will be a bet-  
ter book, Johnson said. It will be  
easier to carry and handle. It will  
be just as long as book four but on-  
ly half as wide. The number and  
arrangement of stamps is more con-  
venient. The new stamps will be of  
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