

# Big Three Talks Near Completion

## Slight Illness Of Stalin Delayed Discussions Two Days; Final Sessions Expected To Be Held Thursday Or Friday; Truman May Visit England

By ERNEST VOCARO  
Potsdam, July 31.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin attended a three and a half hour Big Three conference today after a two-day absence caused by a slight cold, it was announced tonight.

Stalin's slight illness had prevented his conversations since Sunday with President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Soviet Foreign Secretary Vyacheslav Molotov sat in with Truman and Attlee on Sunday, but there was no attempt to continue the talks yesterday pending Stalin's complete recovery.

Stalin's indisposition was believed nothing more than a slight cold, but the 66-year-old premier's physician took every precaution to safeguard his health and ordered him not to leave the house.

His condition was reported improved today and it was stated specifically that a meeting of the Big Three was scheduled for the afternoon.

If the Russian leader is fit enough to resume the arduous three-hour discussions which have been typical of the conference to date, it is believed the parley may be completed by Thursday or Friday.

The talks are understood to have reached a point where the heaviest work devolves upon the Big Three themselves—in other words, the "payoff" stage.

Censorship forbade speculation over the interruption in the conversations, which became known late yesterday.

It appeared, however, that further interruptions were unlikely.

The German Communist Party newspaper Deutsche Volksstimme, published in Berlin, reprinted excerpts from an editorial in Moscow's Pravda which declared that "the problems of the future for defeated Germany are the central point" of the Potsdam conference.

The editorial also attacked the Catholic bishops of American-ruled Bavaria, saying they were lying about Germany's responsibility for the war and its consequences.

Meetings of the American, British and Russian foreign secretaries have been continuing as usual since the last meeting between the three top conferees Saturday night, it was understood. This led to belief the conference might have progressed to the final decision stage.

There had been some speculation that the conference was to have ended last night, but there was no indication nor belief that yesterday's failure of the part of the Big Three to meet had in any way delayed the parley's conclusion.

President Truman is known to want to get back to Washington to make his report to the American people and concentrate his attention on the war against the Japanese.

Prime Minister Attlee, while carrying on the international duties (Continued on Page Six)

# COAL FAMINE IS FORECAST

## Army Asked To Release Men For Coal Pits

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—A government fuel expert testified today "I expect all industry, including steel mills, to be on a four-day week this winter" due to a prospective 37,000,000-ton coal deficit.

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Secretary of the Interior Ickes first testified that next winter will be the coldest of the war for Americans unless enough miners are released to make up the prospective deficit.

"This would be true even if we did not send a pound of bituminous coal to Europe," Ickes told the Senate War Investigating committee which is looking into the possibility of getting miners discharged from the armed forces.

Ickes has recommended, however, that 6,000,000 tons of coal be shipped to liberated and neutral European countries before next January 1.

If immediate steps are not taken to increase the coal supply in the liberated nations of Europe to a point that will sustain human life next winter, he cautioned the senators, "we must expect rioting, bloodshed, and the destruction of nearly all semblance of orderly government."

The Interior secretary, who is also solid fuels administrator, told the committee "we cannot produce coal without coal miners."

He estimated the demand for bituminous coal during the fuel year which began April 15, 1945, at 575,000,000 tons. Corresponding figures for anthracite were 55,000,000 tons and 43,000,000 tons.

Previously, Ickes said, the nation has gotten by through drawing on reserve stockpiles of fuel. Those now are practically depleted.

Ickes said the army, "which is so reluctant to release miners to dig coal," took part in the discussions which led to the decision to make the coal shipments to Europe, if humanly possible.

He gave the assurance that "not a pound" of that coal would go for the people of Germany.

"We are at a point," Ickes testified, "where our only hope of solving our production problem is to (Continued on page four)

Weather Forecast  
Extended forecast for period ending August 4, 8:30 p. m. (EWT)—Normal to slightly above normal temperatures throughout period. Precipitation light to locally heavy and scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers entire period.

# The WAR TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Those psychiatrists who long ago took the position that Hitler and his leaders were paranoid, or had a tendency towards paranoia, would seem to be getting support for his theory from the American internment camp at Mandor, Luxembourg, where some of the Fuehrer's chief henchmen are held.

The Nazi leaders in that camp, and others who have been accounted for elsewhere, have in most cases displayed mental abnormality, though this column does not profess to label the type of abnormality. That's highly interesting, for the experts tell us that paranoics flock together. Our gangster gunmen are an example.

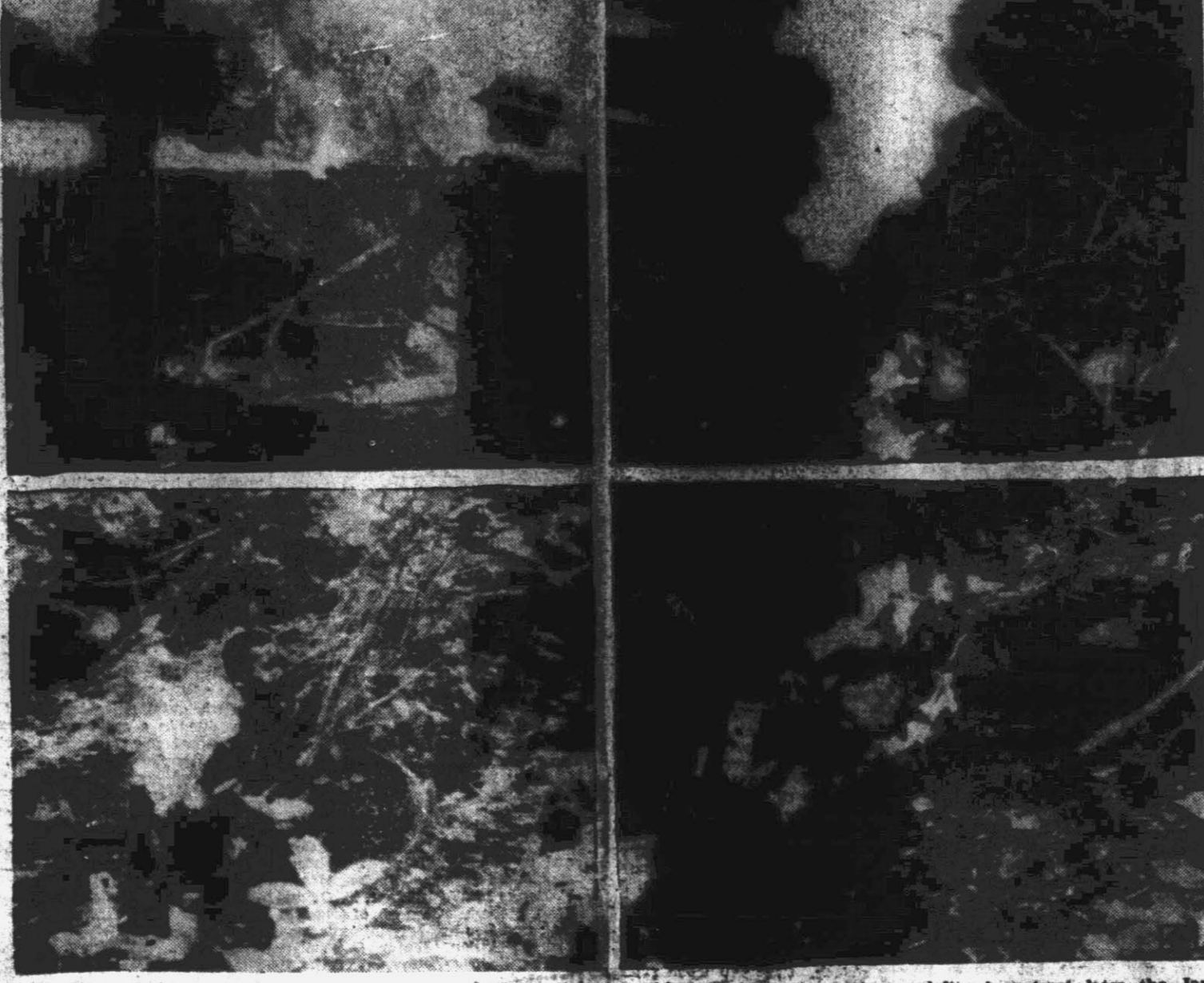
One of the characteristics of the paranoic is an exaggerated imagination. He thinks he is a superman; he is persecuted; he's right and everybody is against him. In the final stages of his disease, they tell us, he may become dangerous—a killer. From his viewpoint he is not a criminal, but an inspired being who is righting the world.

Hitler exhibited these characteristics. If you trace his history back to the last war you find him suffering temporary blindness from hysteria. In 1938 when I followed him about in the Chamberlain conferences at Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich, and later in to Sudetenland, he certainly was displaying strange complexes.

Now far be it from your columnist to try to give an expert appraisal of Hitler's mental condition during his evil dictatorship. We know that, paranoic or not, he was one of the most powerful leaders of history. Still, the methods employed by this self-ordained divinity—wholesale massacres, attempts to exterminate races, enslavement of millions—all seem to fit the theory of paranoic tendencies rather snugly.

By the way, we may not be rid of the devil yet. Col. General Gorbатов, Russian chairman of the Allied Kommandantur for Berlin, says there's no definite proof that Hitler is dead. He may be in hiding.

# Aussie Flame Thrower Turns Jap Into Torch



A flame thrower of the Seventh Australian Division shoots his fire at a snarling Japanese soldier (upper left). A moment later the Jap, ablaze from head to foot, runs through the underbrush. The intense fire finally brings the Jap to the ground. These pictures, from a news reel, were made during the Aussie advance on Borneo. (AP Wirephoto)

# GIVE RELEASE TO ROOSEVELT

## Will Retire From Army Air Force August 15

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt will return to civilian life August 15.

His release from the army air force was arranged, however, the army insisted last night, before the recent headline flurry that led to a congressional inquiry into reported loans made to the late President's second son.

It follows Roosevelt's own request for retirement, completion of two assignments growing out of his European war experiences and the fact, the army said, that "there was no requirements for his services in the Pacific which could not be filled by another available and qualified officer."

The youthful general became a new storm center early in June with published reports that he had borrowed \$200,000 to finance a Texas radio enterprise in 1939 and that the loan later was settled for \$4,000. The reports said John Hartford, president of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company listed the remaining \$196,000 as a bad debt in his 1942 income tax return.

The statement said Roosevelt asked for his release on May 11 "if there was no need for his services" (Continued on Page Five)

# Three More Weeks Of Meadows Trial

The defense in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, for false pretense and embezzlement, neared the end of its direct examination of Frank P. Wall today. Wall, a certified public accountant of Raleigh, was employed by Meadows to make an audit of funds handled by him while President of East Carolina Teachers College. In his testimony Wall has given an item by item explanation of entries in Meadows' memo books and declared that he allowed Meadows' credit for them on the basis of substantiating documents or Meadows' satisfactory explanation. Practically all the same items had been disallowed by M. L. Widenhout, of the state auditing department, one of the chief prosecution witnesses.

Wall's direct testimony was expected to be concluded late today or by noon tomorrow. Solicitor D. M. Clark is scheduled to conduct the cross examination.

Defense counsel indicated today it probably would conclude its evidence by the end of this week or by next Monday. After the defense rests the prosecution will present probably a week or more after which the lawyers will get the case for argument.

Based on the previous trial the case could hardly be concluded before Saturday August 18, and it is very probable that it might be a week later before the end is reached. The trial is now in its ninth week.

# Allies Divided Over Fate Of Jap Emperor

## Reference Of Hirohito Omitted From Ultimatum; Hope For Immediate Surrender Lessons

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Allied councils are divided sharply over the treatment to be accorded Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

The difference of views, which spread among groups within the United States government as well as among other governments, is understood here to have been the basic reason why the Potsdam ultimatum to Japan omitted all reference to Hirohito or to the monarchy as an institution.

As a result, the way still is open for the Japanese to try to save their emperor, as the pinnacle of their government. However, American officials say they are hurting their chances by delaying inevitable capitulation.

Although Premier Suzuki's rejection of the Potsdam demand is described here as something of a poker move in the hope of winning higher stakes, there is at the moment a lessening hope of any immediate surrender on the part of Tokyo.

There are those, however, who take a brighter view. They cite first, the terrific beating the Japanese are taking and second, the fact that there are presumed to be within Japan potential leaders who really would like to end the war. It is around the ideas of these people toward the emperor that much of the controversy over Japan's supreme ruler has revolved.

A check of official news shows the situation at the moment to be this: The British are reported following the line that the Japanese emperor should be preserved—certainly the institution of monarchy in Japan, primarily, as a means of preventing chaos and possibly eventual reestablishment in the war-wrecked country.

At the other extreme, the People's Political Council of China has recommended to the Chinese government that Hirohito be branded as a war criminal. Diplomatic officials here say that recommendation will have enormous weight in thinking.

"The United States is following a middle of the road, 'wait and see' policy. The theory is that if the Japanese people really want Hirohito, they probably should have a chance to demonstrate the fact. If it turns out they do not want him, he should not be in the American view, he is no longer emperor."

Indications are, however, that there is no unanimity among American officials themselves on the Hirohito policy. Some talk privately of disposing of the emperor once he is in Allied hands. Others contend he is not important one way or another.

On their proposed agenda were proposals for unemployment compensation increases, social security expansion, revision of the surplus property law, the sponsor-titled full employment bill, minimum wage increases, federal health grants, scientific mobilization and patents legislation.

Once their program is formed, Pepper said the group would attempt to sell it to the nation during the congressional recess. Magnuson said they also want to enlist the aid of Democratic Leader Barkley (KY) in attempts to make it the party program in the Senate.

# MORE STRIKES IN PROGRESS

## Approximately 40,000 Workers Reported Idle Today

By The Associated Press  
The nation's strike total, fluctuating from a low of 34,000 to about 100,000 during July, hovered around the 40,000 mark today.

New disputes cropped up along the labor front and hundreds of workers were kept from vital war jobs. A survey disclosed at least 30 separate work stoppages across the country, affecting a variety of industries and businesses.

There was a possibility one of the biggest walkouts might be ended soon. Workers at the Crosley plant in Cincinnati, O., were to consider today a War Labor Board order directing the end of the four-day strike which has idled more than 5,000 employees and halted production of vital radio and radar equipment.

A new ailment in Chicago, some 300 workers at the Footie Brothers Gear and Machine corporation, affected production of airplane engines. A company spokesman said the walk-out resulted from what he termed a misunderstanding over the extension of work week for some employees.

He said that almost 2,500 gears needed for the completion of airplane engines are being lost each week (Continued on Page Six)

# Planes Continue To Smash Japan

# NEW WARNING IS GIVEN JAPS

## More Cities Added to List Of Superfort Targets

By MURLIN SPENCER  
Guam, July 31.—(AP)—Twelve Japanese cities, including four previously warned, were given notice tonight by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay that they are marked for destruction by American Superfortresses.

"Evacuate these cities immediately," the commander of the 20th Air Force warned in 72,000 leaflets dropped from six Superforts on the doomed municipalities. More than 1,300,000 persons live in the 12 cities.

Thus for the second time within four days General LeMay gave advance notice to Japan of industrial and military targets where the B-29s soon will apply the torch.

The eight cities added to the previous list are Mito, Hachioji, Maebashi, Toyama, Nagano, Fukuyama, Otsu and Maizuru, all industrial and transportation centers on Honshu.

Today's notice also included Nagasaki and Nishinomiya on Honshu, Hakodate on Hokkaido and Kurume on Kyushu which were given their first warning last Saturday. Koriyama on Honshu was also on the first warning list but was not mentioned today.

Six cities on the original list were left in ashes by the Superforts Sunday morning, within 24 hours after they had been forewarned, and without the loss of a single plane. They were Tai, Aomori, Ichinomiya, Otsu and Utsunomiya on Honshu and Uwajima on Shikoku.

There was no report here that the 500,000 Japanese civilians and war workers who were warned the first time heeded the warning, but by now they must know that LeMay and his 20th Air Force mean business.

The leaflets, prepared in coordination with the psychological warfare service, notified the Japanese that "America isn't fighting the Japanese people but is fighting a military clique which has enslaved the Japanese people. So you can restore peace by demanding new and good leaders who will end the war."

Vessels Leave Antwerp  
Brussels, July 31.—(AP)—The newspaper Le Soir said today the U. S. cruiser Augusta, which brought President Truman to Europe, left Antwerp during the week-end for an unknown destination. It said the cruiser Philadelphia left at the same time.

Churchill Moves Out  
London, July 31.—(AP)—Winston Churchill today moved out of No. 10 Downing Street, resident of British Prime Ministers, after five years of occupation.

The war premier, whose party was defeated in the July 5 general elections, went to spend a few days at his country house at Westerham, Kent, his secretary said, and was feeling "quite fit and well."

# Airmen Destroy Or Damage 207 Jap Vessels And 430 Planes In Two Days; Destroyer Task Force Bombards Shimizu, 80 Miles Southwest Of Tokyo

By MORRIS LANDSBERG  
Guam, July 31.—(AP)—Raiding Allied carrier planes destroyed or damaged 207 Japanese vessels and 430 planes in two days, Admiral Nimitz announced today as daring U. S. destroyers knifed deep into Suruga Gulf to bombard the enemy's largest aluminum plant.

The bombardment, 80 miles southwest of Tokyo, was the seventh against Japan and carried the combined American-British sea-air attacks into the 22d consecutive day.

Preliminary reports on yesterday's aerial sweeps over 400 miles of Honshu island and revised totals on last Saturday's devastating attack which wrote the end to the imperial navy showed a total of 52 enemy warships sunk or damaged.

Most of them were crippled or sent to the bottom at two naval bases—Kure and Maizuru. Revised figures on last Saturday's American raid on Kure added two aircraft carriers—the Amagi and the Katsuragi—and the cruiser Tone to the list of wrecked first line warships. Both carriers are afloat, but their flight decks have been ripped into uselessness.

Two battleships and two cruisers were previously sent to the bottom of the harbor Saturday.

Lesser warships, ranging from destroyers downward, were caught by British airmen at the Maizuru base yesterday.

Maizuru, on the west coast of Japan's main island of Honshu, was the most distant point of the 400-mile more than 60 airfields, destroyed or damaged 60 ships and small craft and 138 planes.

A special communique from Admiral Nimitz revised damage inflicted last Saturday along the Inland Sea to 292 enemy aircraft and 147 ships and small craft sunk or damaged. This is an increase of eight planes and a downward revision of 41 ships, but the new total did not include 103 fighters and small craft credited to British fliers in a (Continued on Page Four)

# Predicts Less Meat Next Year

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) predicted today that there will be less meat at this season next year than there is now.

"It doesn't look good to me," he told reporters. "We've got a short crop and feed will be scarce."

The Nebraska said OPA was able to reduce points on some meats, effective this week, because the army had cut down on the amount of meat it has set aside for it.

"But," Wherry added, "the army may come back any time and say, 'Here, we have got to have more meat.' We have got the biggest army now we ever had and there is no reason to think it will not need as much meat."

# Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow

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Washington, July 31.—(AP)—There is a bill before Congress called by sponsors the full employment bill—which proposes that government and business together try to prevent large scale unemployment in the years ahead.

There may be a real unemployment problem in the next 18 months. It is doubtful that Congress—if it acts on the bill at all—will be able to do anything about that particular unemployment problem.

The bill itself doesn't do anything. It's merely an expression of intention. By passing the bill Congress would be merely putting itself on record as saying it will try to do something about unemployment.

Anything which Congress really does about it will have to come in separate legislation later, year after year, and then always to fit the following year.

The bill proposed that every year the government will take stock of what problem of that year or what business, industry and agriculture expect to be able to do in the way of spending money, producing goods and providing jobs.

If the government finds that all this provides only a certain amount of employment—but that a great many other people who need jobs won't be able to find them—then the President can recommend: 1. Methods by which private enterprise might expand production to provide more jobs. Private enterprise doesn't have to follow the

recommendation. 2. If the recommendation still doesn't take up the unemployment slack, then the government should do some spending to provide jobs.

(The whole purpose is to prevent those depressions which have been so costly, and so frequent, in the past.)

The President will suggest to Congress ways to provide jobs at government expense. One of them, for instance, might be on public works.

In that case, where possible, the job would be given to private contractors. They'd be required to pay their workers the usual rate of pay for the job.

In this way the mere subsistence payments—like a dole—which were handed out to WPA workers in depression days would be avoided. But a special committee of congressmen—senators and representatives—would examine this recommendation of the President.

Then, after its examination, the committee would have to report to the full Congress on the President's recommendation before March 1. This would occur yearly. If Congress decided in full session to consider the recommendations, it could pass them, change them, or kill them. Congress, in this way, would have the final say-so before any government money was spent on a presidential recommendation. So, it becomes clear that the present bill only sets up the machinery with which the government (Continued on Page Four)

# Dischargees Get 30 Gallons Gas

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—OPA acted today to put officers and enlisted men on the same footing with respect to special gasoline rations. The agency announced that beginning Friday all servicemen discharged from the armed forces will be eligible for a maximum of 30 gallons of gasoline.

Heretofore gasoline was provided only for servicemen on leaves in excess of 30 days.

# Surrenders

By GEORGE TUCKER  
Frankfurt on the Main, July 31.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, expelled from Spain, flew to Austria and surrendered today to U. S. occupation authorities who arranged to hand him over to France at once.

The swarthy former chief of the Vichy government, who is charged with collaboration with the Germans, arrived with his wife in a Junkers 188 manned by two German pilots.

The plane landed at Horsching airport, Linz, Austria, where United States troops immediately took Laval into protective custody. French army headquarters were notified, and Laval and his party left later in custody of U. S. Maj. Gen. John Copeland for the French occupation zone.

His plane landed before noon, after a flight from Barcelona. France already has condemned Laval to death in his absence.

# Party Factions Curry Favor With President

By JACK BELL  
AP Political News Editor  
Washington, July 31.—(AP)—A tug-of-war for President Truman's legislative affections apparently is shaping up with Senate left and Democrats first to grasp the rope.

A dozen who have interested themselves in the type of legislation Mr. Truman often voted for when he sat in the Senate gathered today to draft a "progressive" social and economic program they hope the Chief Executive will support when Congress meets again in October.

The Senate's right wingers watched the maneuver silently. But there seemed little doubt that when the time comes they will put up a battle for the kind of legislation they want.

They also hope that Mr. Truman will be with them, influenced in this view by what they regard as a conservative trend developing in his cabinet and other appointments.

The so-called Liberals privately have been worried about this. There have been rumors, for instance, that all was not well between the party regulars represented by National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and the left-wing Labor group headed by CIO President Philip Murray and PAC Chairman Sidney Hillman.

Both sides apparently think that the way Mr. Truman goes—if he

# travels away from the center where he seems to have planted himself at first, temporarily—is the issue now.

Spurred by the Labor party's recent victory in Great Britain, the left wingers decided that now is the time to give the President a little impetus to move in this direction, if he needs it.

Accordingly Senators Pepper (D-PA), Mead (D-NY), Magnuson (D-WASH.) and some others quietly invited colleagues of like views to sit down at lunch with them to discuss a 10 or 12 point program dealing exclusively with social and economic problems. They want talk about such party-dividing issues as a permanent fair employment practice committee, Pepper said.

On their proposed agenda were proposals for unemployment compensation increases, social security expansion, revision of the surplus property law, the sponsor-titled full employment bill, minimum wage increases, federal health grants, scientific mobilization and patents legislation.

Once their program is formed, Pepper said the group would attempt to sell it to the nation during the congressional recess. Magnuson said they also want to enlist the aid of Democratic Leader Barkley (KY) in attempts to make it the party program in the Senate.

Social and Personal

Friends of Miss Lela Jones Carson will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home from Duke hospital.

Francis Jordan, S 2-c, returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending a nice day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Carolyn, of Morehead City and Miss Kathryn Van Northwick are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Janice Owens, Jean Garris, Mary Ann Keel and Nancy Elks returned home yesterday from Broadway where they attended Transylvania music camp six weeks.

Miss Virginia Morgan has returned from Richmond where she spent the week. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Marshall. They will return to Richmond the end of the week.

Miss Lee Ann Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Norris, 505 Ontario Street, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Pitt General hospital several days ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Tucker and Miss Jane Tucker have returned from Atlantic Beach where they spent several days.

Pfc. Evelyn Hart, who has been stationed at Fitzsimons General hospital, Denver, Colo., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Hart, before reporting to her new station, Regional Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank every one who was so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of Mrs. J. S. Cherry, also the beautiful floral offerings.

J. S. CHERRY and FAMILY

Noe-Speight Bath—Miss Athleen Speight became the bride of T-Sgt. Alexander B. Noe at historic St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in Bath, on Sunday afternoon, July 22. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the church, using the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. T. E. Tankard of Bath, and Mrs. Roy Dail of Greenville, who were soloists.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapered to points over the hands, light-fitting bodice, embroidered in seed pearls. The fullness of the skirt formed a long train. Her finger-tips veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of beaded and lined tulle with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book shrouded with sweetheart roses, fern and a purple-throated white orchid.

Mrs. Lloyd Vincent, sister of the bride was daisy of honor, and wore a floor-length dress of yellow, with white accessories, and a garland of roses in her hair. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of mixed flowers.

Mrs. George Paris, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of roses and fern.

Mrs. Noe, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of ocean blue with white accessories and a corsage of white accessories and a corsage of white accessories.

The bride is the daughter of J. L. Noe of Greenville, and Mrs. George Paris of Newport News, Va. She was educated in the Greenville schools for general years was employed by the Spruce Pine Company in Greenville and for the past few months has been associated in business with her brother at Five Points Food Market in Greenville.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe of Bath. He received his education in the Asheville public schools, attended Seawase Military Academy, Seawase Tenn., and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

He entered the U. S. Army in June, 1942, was trained in the Air Corp and sent to the European theater of war in June, 1943, and was returned to the States in June, 1945. After a 60-day furlough he and his bride will make their temporary home at Miami Beach, Fla.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Following the rehearsal, held at the church Friday night, a reception was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe.

Card of Thanks

Your kindness and sympathy at the death of William A. Wingate was deeply appreciated, also the beautiful flowers.

MRS. WILLIAM A. WINGATE

Famous Trio At College Mr. Frank Sykora, founder of the famous Sykora Trio which will be heard at ETC on August 2 has lived in many of the widely separated theatres of the present war—the Ukraine, the Don River region, the Caucasus, the Crimea, although he is now an American citizen. At the age of fourteen, young Sykora was appointed sergeant and special assistant to his father, who held the post of bandmaster in the Second Regiment of the Imperial Siberian Cuirassiers, as well as inspector of army bands in Siberia and Russia's Far West. The youthful sergeant donned his uniform to lead the band whenever his father was absent on inspection tours. From Russia, Mr. Sykora went to the Conservatory of Prague. Concert tours with his trio have

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

July 31, 1905

The Market Opens The Greenville tobacco market opened today for the season and the beginning makes a most favorable showing, indicating that the season will be a successful one.

There was a large crowd of people present and more satisfaction was heard at the prices for which tobacco sold than has been noticed at an opening sale in the last three or four years. The offerings consisted only of primings, yet the prices ranged from \$4 to \$12.50, several farmers making averages of \$8 through \$12. These high prices gave all a good feeling.

taken Sykora to Japan, China, the Philippines, Hawaii, Indo-China and as far south as Singapore. Since coming to the United States, Mr. Sykora has travelled extensively as soloist and has also held the post of principal cellist with major symphony orchestras. His concert numbers are played on his beautiful old Russian instrument.

The ETC concert of the Sykora Trio will be at 8 p. m. Thursday evening, August 2, in Austin auditorium.

In Office of Chief of Chaplains

Living and working in Washington, D. C., is "fun and a wonderful experience" in the opinion of three Greenville girls who are doing their part in the war effort by working for the Army Service Forces in the nation's capital. These girls, who were friends at home, work in the same office and live in the same home in Washington. They are Miss Grace L. Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Route 2, Miss Edith B. V. Tripp, Route 3, and Miss Elizabeth Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Tripp, Route 2. Grace and Edith are cousins, and while Elizabeth's last name is Tripp, the same except for an extra 'e' on the end, she is not related to the others.

At ASF headquarters these girls are all assigned to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, whose duty it is to provide religious opportunity and personal and religious advice for our soldiers regardless of their church affiliations. Grace is a statistical clerk, charged with checking the monthly reports sent in by the various army chaplains, in order to ascertain the number of services held and the supplies and equipment needed. Edith is also a clerk. It is her duty to check these same monthly reports for the purpose of keeping an up-to-date record of their addresses. Elizabeth, on the other hand, is a typist. Through her typewriter pass letters dealing with family and home problems of military personnel, as well as information about Army burials as requested by the families of servicemen.

Represented In Exhibition Greensboro—North Carolina public schools will be represented by 14 paintings in an exhibition which the Modern Museum of Art is assembling for circulation in the Soviet Union for the purpose of interpreting life in the United States in the program for building better international understanding.

Inclusion of 14 pieces by North Carolina youths is considered recognition of the high caliber of work which is being done in certain schools of the state, since other southeastern states were grouped as a unit and asked to submit only eight pieces each.

Paintings from North Carolina were assembled at The Woman's College and selections were made by

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the college department of art of the 36 works which the state was permitted to send to New York for final approval by a national jury, Gregory, first head of the college art department, was chairman of the state jury.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Home On Furlough Cpl. Marvin E. Barrett of the First Regiment, Second Battalion, of the IRTC, Ft. McClellan, Alabama, is spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Barrett, 520 Vance Street, Greenville. Cpl. Barrett joined the Air Force of the U. S. Army, last November, after having met the required qualifications.

Receives Discharge Seaman First Class Henry B. Harris, Jr., is now at home with a discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris of Greenville, Route 5. He received his discharge from the Navy on July 14.

Back From Europe Pvt. Lloyd Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coward, has returned home from nine months service overseas, that carried him into Germany. After a 30 day furlough he will report for assignment to the Pacific war zone.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Women and girls who have left homes and families to engage in war work may become the "forgotten women" of this generation, warns Miss Eleanor Neff, of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, urging churches everywhere to go out and draw them into active membership.

"When a patient goes to a hospital in Paris these days, he is expected to take his bed sheets along with him," says Mrs. Marc Boegner, wife of the head of the French Protestant Federation, now visiting America. She is suggesting that American women share sheeting, towels, blankets and quilts with the families of pastors, some of them refugees, in not only France, but also in Belgium and Holland. "There could be a greater act of friendship on the part of American women than to share their bed-linen with these distressed families," she says. The interdenominational Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction is cooperating with this request of Mrs. Boegner by making their depot (United Church Service, New Windsor Maryland) a receiving point for these supplies for Europe.

The Chinese women, many of them educated in America, who comprise the board of the Y. W. C. A. in Chengtu, West China, have been meeting and conquering unfamiliar problems in entertaining GI's in that ancient and conservative center. They have learned that the Americans want to date, to dance, to consume coffee and doughnuts. But the conservative community does not approve dating of people of such different traditions as lonely Americans and refugee Chinese girls; the Chinese government has banned dancing for the duration; and neither coffee nor doughnuts are available. So a committee of young married Chinese women act as hostesses at the Y. W. for "Saturday-Afternoon-at-Home" gatherings. Programs of Chinese music, concerts, shadow boxing, sword play, ping-pong, table football, bridge, chess, etc., are arranged, and sometimes hostesses help the Americans in their shopping for gifts for mothers, sweethearts, etc. Everything seems to be successful except the cups of tea—the GI's still don't like tea. And the programs have grown from Saturday afternoons to almost every day of the week, while men crowd the Y. W. by the hundreds.

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BEAUTY WINNER—Eleanor Cahill (above) of Coronado, Calif., won a \$500 war bond and a modeling contract as victor in a nationwide "Miss Stardust" beauty contest.

to be used exclusively for the diagnosis and treatment of indigent cancer patients within the city limits of Greenville. The executive committee of the local chapter consists of Dr. John Winstead, K. T. Futrelle, Mrs. C. C. Hilton and Mr. Roy Hardee.

Baptists To Have Picnic Tomorrow

Memorial Baptist Church Sunday school will have a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Riverside Park, near Washington. All members of the church and Sunday school are invited to attend and take well-filled baskets and boxes of lunch. The food will be spread on tables in picnic style. Members who are willing to use their cars to help transport some of the others are requested to get in touch with Lawrence Stroud, chairman of the Transportation Committee, or Dr. Richard W. Hardway, the pastor. Mrs. J. B. Spilman is chairman of the Food and Program Committee. Those who are going are asked to meet at the church shortly before 2 o'clock. Cars will leave promptly at 3 for the picnic grounds.

T. A. Whitfield Died Yesterday

T. A. Whitfield, 64, died at his home near Bethel on Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p. m. from the home. Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, Interment will be in the family cemetery on the farm.

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found that savings could be made in such items as feed and food purchased through production at home; in livestock expenses through better practices; in equipment and furnishings purchased through good care and storage and in transportation through better planning before trips are made.

This study has brought out the fact that a majority of the families have very little income during the first six months of the year, therefore they need to set aside sufficient income in the fall to meet the running expenses of that period during the following year.

Through this type of supervision of the Farm Security Administration the supervisors are encouraging families to use their records for some purpose other than filing income tax reports, and at the same time teaching them the principles of good money management.

Pays Tribute To Local Employers

In Greenville last week as Compliance checker for the War Manpower Commission, Thad S. Cherry of Elizabeth City, volunteered statements to the effect that the Greenville area, served by the office of the United States Employment Service—War Manpower Commission, is the most well-informed and cooperative area which he has visited. Mr. Cherry, checking employer-compliance with USES-WMC regulations, has officially visited every local office area in the northeastern section of North Carolina, and his unsolicited praise of the Pitt County employers as well as the efforts of the Greenville USES-WMC, is considered by Mrs. J. B. Spillman, local office manager, to be highly significant of the outstanding qualities of leadership and initiative characterizing the people of the county of Pitt.

"For reasons too numerous to mention," said Mr. Cherry, "I would consider the work of the Greenville office of the USES-WMC to be particularly outstanding in North Carolina, due to a great extent, to the wholeheartedly cooperative attitude of the people which it serves, employer and employee alike."

Mr. Cherry, a veteran of World War I, stressed consideration of returning veterans of this global War II and faithful service of all em-

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Farm Families Study Records

The six month summaries of record books with 30 Farm Ownership families in Pitt County, just completed by the Farm and Home supervisors, E. N. Barden and Margaret S. Williams, have been helpful in pointing out unwise or unnecessary farm and home expenses prior to the harvesting season.

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; F1 through K1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30. 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; P1 through T1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30. Sugar—Book Four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. 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 good indefinitely. Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons 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.

players in this area to these men and women and their families. His tribute to the veterans' program already under way in Pitt County was indeed gratifying and was highlighted by his reference to the unusually admirable attitude of the various cooperative agencies as well as that of the entire population of the county toward its sons and daughters who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Boys Return From Elks Summer Camp

By CHESTER WALSH The ten Greenville boys who spent two weeks at the Elks' summer camp near Hendersonville as guests of the Greenville Elks' Lodge returned at the weekend, with Jake Hadley, who went to the mountains to pilot the youngsters back home. The boys came back well-tanned, with considerable gain in weight, a wider knowledge of the great outdoors and some fine training in sportsmanship that will be useful to them in years to come. They came as far as Raleigh on a train, where Elks from here met them with cars for the last lap of the homeward journey. Hoover Taft, exalted ruler of the Greenville lodge, piloted the boys to camp.

The Greenville campers were: Bo Farley, Jr., and Edward Farley, Bobby Lee, Ralph Smiley, Jimmy Perkins, Wayne Smiley, Jr., Sam

Nordrup, Jr., Jimmy Harvey, Mac-wood Whitehurst and Bobby Ward. Nearly all Elks lodges in the State sent delegations of deserving and worthy boys to camp. The camp site and buildings were donated to the North Carolina Elks' Association for the recreation, entertainment and training of boys from nine to 16 years of age. All expenses are borne by various lodges. Every feature of modern camping is provided at the Elks' Summer Camp for Boys. The best instructors, leading ministers of nearby Asheville, Hendersonville and Biltmore, and physicians and nurses volunteered their services at the camp.

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# SAY WELCOME

DOROTHY BURGESS

Chapter 14

Marlo had to use all her self-control to keep her eyes from narrowing menacingly as she asked guardedly, "Just what should I interpret by that retort?"

"Well, it's just that last night was the first time Madge and I had discussed getting a divorce."

"People are going to Reno every day; it's up to you to see that she leaves immediately."

John resented her dictatorial attitude but said quietly, "I'm afraid Madge isn't in any condition to go anywhere at the moment."

"No?" said Marlo, as her eyebrows rose threateningly. "Why not?"

"She's ill." His flat statement promptly ignited the wick of Marlo's explosive temper.

Her face grew crimson. "She's ill, did you say?"

"Yes."

When she snapped out like a whip, "What's wrong with her?"

Suddenly John grew stubborn and decided, out of fairness to Madge, not to tell the facts of her illness.

"She's, she's, upset."

"Well, now, isn't that just too bad!" Marlo said, as she clenched her fists and rose, simmering to her feet. "Is that what you came here to tell me?"

John rose heavily. "Yes, I didn't think it would be fair to go back to Winston Manor without explaining."

Marlo bit deep into her lip. "That's very thoughtful of you, John." And not being able to control herself any longer, she shouted, "But why don't you tell me the truth?"

"I am," said John, seriously.

John stared at her. He was seeing and hearing for the first time a Marlo he didn't know existed, and he listened in amazement as she continued to rave on.

"You can't pull the wool over my eyes! You're running back to her! Your promise to me doesn't mean that!" She snapped her fingers.

John mumbled, "I only think it my duty."

"Duty!" she screamed. "You dare talk about duty in my presence?"

"I thought you'd understand?"

"You mean you thought I was enough of a sucker to believe your lies?"

"But I'm not lying, Marlo."

"Then who told you she was sick?" she snapped.

"An old friend of ours, a physician, stopped by the club this morning."

Marlo thought, as she quickly drew in her horns. Maybe John is telling the truth. Perhaps their doctor was trying to play Dan Cupid and was pulling the sick gag to get the Winstons back together again. And from the expression on John's face she wondered how much dam-

age she had caused.

She laughed with affected self-consciousness. "Gracious, I never dreamed I had such a temper." Then she flung her arms around his neck and cooed, "Darling, please forgive me for not believing you, but after all I am human and I was a trifle, wee bit jealous. You can understand that, can't you, dear?"

But due to John's rude awakening he had nothing to say. As Marlo continued to cling to him like ivy he suddenly noticed how her green, pleading eyes had lost their mysterious depth. Her baby-like tone of voice, which had previously amused him, now irritated him.

"Darling, what if you find out your doctor friend was just lying?"

"Fred wouldn't lie."

"But I'm just saying suppose he was—will you come straight back to me?"

John had reached the desperate point where he'd say anything to get out of his present predicament, so he said "Yes."

"Aren't I the silly one to ask such a stupid question?"

John wanted to say yes, but instead he removed her arms again.

"I'd better be getting along," he said, as he strode off the terrace and through the living room, too quickly. Marlo managed to catch him at the foyer door and fling her arms around his neck again, which was several times too often.

"Darling," she said, "you will think of me every little minute, won't you?"

John answered dryly, "I'll try."

Marlo withdrew her arms and flared, "Well, don't try too hard." Before she had time to sweeten the vinegar John was gone.

As he stood waiting for the elevator his exhausted nerves jumped when he heard something crash against the living room door. Marlo had thrown something, he thought, which only convinced him all the more that her cozy little nest was nothing more than a nest of nettles.

Marlo, who had the knack of being able to turn her emotions on and off like a faucet, had cooled down considerably. In fact, her calculation had reached a freezing, calculating temperature of icy determination.

"Do come out, Mrs. Winston," she called, "let's talk about your little plan."

"Then you're still interested?"

"More than you know." She smiled strangely. "First, I'd like to ask you one question?"

"Yes?"

"When was the last time you talked with John?"

"I haven't seen or talked with John since dinner, last night."

"That's all I wanted to know, Mrs. Winston. Now you can go ahead and shoot the works."

To Be Continued



**CATTLE IN BERLIN**—With shattered buildings in the background, a Russian soldier leads a herd of cattle, "grazing" inconspicuously on a street in Berlin.

## Hit-Run Victim Was Better Today

By CHESTER WALSH

Pvt. Robert Minton of Columbus, Ohio, member of the Marine squadron stationed at the Greenville base, who was seriously injured when struck by a hit-and-run car on the Bethel highway at the north end of the river bridge on the night of July 21, was today reported to be slightly improved at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Police highway patrolmen and sheriff's officers and the provost marshal at Cherry Point and Martin County and Bethel authorities cooperated in locating the driver of the hit-and-run car. Early Sunday morning they arrested Leon Leroy Chierry of Bethel, discharged serviceman. Chierry later confessed to the officers and made a signed statement. He is being held in the county jail pending the outcome of the injured Marine's condition. Chief Tanner and other officers plan to go to Camp Lejeune tomorrow to question Minton.

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This the 29th day of June, 1945.

GEORGIA P. HEARNE, Administratrix of the estate of C. W. Hearne.

June 29-1tw-6wks.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITE**

thority contained in G. S. 115-86 of Under and by virtue of the a-North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education, 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 1st 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.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having this day administered on the estate of Lena Martha League, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with me within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of June, 1945.

S. P. LEAGUE, Administrator of Lena Martha League, Greenville, N. C.

June 19-1tw-6wk.

**PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

By W. H. Woolard, Chairman.

June 23-1tw-4wks.

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Oscar Meier

Oscar Meier, the defendant in the above entitled Civil Action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the defendant, Oscar Meier, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 8th day of August 1945 and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of June, 1945.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

Harding and Lee, Attys. June 16-1tw-6wks.

This 29th day of June, 1945.

W. W. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of W. S. Brown

Dink James, Attorney.

June 23-1tw-6wks.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administratrix 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.

VERMELE W. SMITH and RUBY W. MCARTHUR, Administratrices of the estate of Mrs. Emma Worthington, Winterville, N. C.

Julius Brown, Attorney.

June 26-1tw-6wks.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**SPIRITUAL CONCEPTION OF GREATNESS**  
In this day and generation we are looking to God for rescue—rescue from the enemy that is still to be conquered, and rescue from the savage forces unleashed by war, which might easily in the coming days of peace destroy us. Millions of people have been praying in recent years and putting in God's hands the destiny both of their loved ones and of their country. Then trust is being vindicated, and will be vindicated to a great degree with the passing of time. We think with pride of what our armies have done in Europe and of what they are now doing in Asia, of what a free democratic nation has achieved against the designs of cruel despotism. And yet the strength of our nation is not to be found in material things. America will be only as strong among the nations of the world as its people are strong in the things of the spirit. If we relax in our effort to win the war, or sink back easily into our comforts after the war is over, then we shall have fought in vain. Our victory so far has been more a spiritual victory than a military one. We shall hold our place among the nations of the world only as we continue the traditions of faith in which the nation was founded. Abraham Lincoln said of America that it was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal." And that about sums up our national ideals. All Rights Reserved—Bebson, Newspaper Syndicate

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STANNETT

By D. HAROLD OLIVER (Jack Stannett is on vacation)  
Washington—The man who has taken over the labor secretaryship in the Truman cabinet is going to apply the experience of a legislator and a judge to the first executive job he has ever held. He came to the labor department from a federal judgeship. Before that he was a U. S. Senator. Lewis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington state, has Washington officialdom talking about the practical way he has taken hold of his new assignment, one which he says took him away from "the best job in the world" on the bench. And if anyone thinks he is out to expand his power for power's sake, listen to what the former jurist and pal of President Truman has to say: "I don't want a lot of bureaus just to increase my power. I'm not trying to grab power. What I'm seeking is to bring under the department only those agencies that fit here."

As for applying judicial procedure to his executive department, he says: "Being a federal judge is the easiest job in the world. All you do is take the facts, check them with the law, and decide a case on its merits. I'm going to see if I can hold a cabinet position and make decisions on the same basis—listen to pressures brought and try to appraise them, and reach conclusions on what you think is right and not on the basis of what might be expedient."

Schwellenbach's General Order No. 1 to his employees had a legislative as well as a judicial ring. He emphasized it was the function of every member of his department to execute the laws "as Congress has written them and as the courts have interpreted them." "The fact that he may think the Congress should have written or the courts should have interpreted a law differently in no case justifies him in ignoring or attempting to circumvent the law. I will expect full cooperation in this policy." The secretary told reporters the order was not aimed at any specific instances, but from past experience as Senator he knew it was "an old Washington custom" for executive departments to interpret congressional laws any way they

### What Are Wrong With Hon. Admiral?

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REC-MANNING

conversion will be nation-wide. The scramble for jobs will be on. But that government survey of unemployment prospects, the President's recommendations, and the congressional committee's report all are supposed to be in the hands of the full Congress before March 1. Because of the delay in doing anything about the bill, even if it passes, Congress is not likely to be able to do anything about unemployment problem for 1946 and a good part of 1947.

### The War Today ...

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persecutor of the Jews. Dr. Hans Frank, the bloody minded Nazi overlord of Poland, is suffering from hysteria much of the time. So the story goes. Even some of the Prussian general staff are showing signs of mental peculiarities, and go into hysterics over the slightest things. The sum and substance of all this is that the Hitler regime, and some of the military command, was comprised of such abnormal minds that one would have to search far to find proofs to controvert the psychiatrists' claim that the Nazi leaders had paranoid tendencies. Anyway, mental abnormality was responsible for one of the most barbaric wars of history. The Kaiser waged a war of aggression, but he didn't descend to wholesale massacres and enslavement. The moral? That seems clear enough—to put all the Hitlerite leaders permanently out of circulation in the forthcoming trials.

### Allies Divided ...

(Continued from page one)  
another and should be used by the Allies primarily as a bargaining point. 4. The situation has been further complicated by Australian rejection of the entire Potsdam ultimatum as being too lenient toward the Japanese. The official view here is that while it did promise them freedom of government, religion and so on, it actually laid down the framework

### Today On The ...

(Continued from page one)  
later on, through special legislation each time, might act to avoid mass unemployment. Today and yesterday the Senate Banking Committee held hearings on the bill. Now it adjourns until next October when Congress comes back from its two months' vacation. The hearings will be resumed after the return. The hearings may be lengthy. If the committee approves and sends the bill to the full Congress much more time may pass. Meanwhile unemployment is growing. People are being thrown out of jobs in war plants which, with war contracts canceled, are reverting to civilian production. Those people have to wait for the plants to reopen, or else where. This will be a continuing process even though the Japanese war lasts another year. If the Japanese war ends—say before Christmas—the unemployment problem will be truly acute. The armed forces will start discharging millions of men back into civilian life. War plants will shut down, re-

### Crossword Puzzle

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41. Lawful  
42. Celestial phenomena  
43. Frozen  
44. Rational  
45. Bewails  
46. Scarer  
47. Fabricate  
48. Sun  
49. Salutation  
50. Poem  
51. Call forth

60. Draw game  
61. Clear profit  
62. American admiral  
63. Wild animal  
64. Indigo plant  
65. Extinct bird  
66. Prophetic  
67. Anoints  
68. Parasitic fowl  
69. Let in  
70. Debit  
71. Circle of light  
72. Roman date  
73. State in Arabia  
74. Ethereal  
75. Flower in another container  
76. Of the voice  
77. Entertain  
78. Glossy fabric  
79. Luster claw  
80. Looks after  
81. Has a  
82. Gift  
83. Endure  
84. Meshed fabric  
85. Food fish  
86. Boring tool  
87. Cereal grain  
88. Heron  
89. Northern bird  
90. Assistant  
91. Flock  
92. Malign  
93. Give off fumes  
94. New Zealand tree

## ELEVATOR GIRL SURVIVES FALL

### Only Miracle Saved Girl From Plunge To Death

New York, July 31—(AP)—The elevator girl who fell nearly 80 floors—about 1,000 feet—when the cables of her car in the Empire State Building were snapped by an Army bomber crash Saturday was alive and smiling today at Bellevue hospital.

She is 20-year-old Betty Lou Oliver of Port Smith, Ark., who took a job as elevator girl in the world's largest building while she waited in New York for her sailor husband to return from overseas. She had given notice and was to have quit this week.

Betty Lou was alone in the car when the fog-blinded B-25 crashed into the building Saturday, and she remained fully conscious during the elevator's terrifying descent. She is suffering from burns, bruises and a possible back fracture.

"The elevator seemed to stop and shudder for a moment," she told her sister, Mrs. James Beaudre, of Chicago, at the hospital. "Then it began plummeting downward. I tried desperately to stop it. Then a flash of fire enveloped me and I raised my left arm to protect my face.

"The fire was gone in a moment and I tried again to work the controls. I picked up the telephone in the car and tried to call the starter on the ground floor. Nothing happened. I started yelling and pounding the floor."

Relatives quoted the girl as saying she "felt as though the car were leaving me as going down so fast that I just had to hang onto the sides of the elevator to keep from floating."

The elevator crashed against an oil buffer in the bottom of the pit, drove the buffer cylinder through the car, from bottom to top, and smashed the floor—all but about eight inches in one corner where the girl was standing.

"She was saved by a miracle," said George A. Mount, district manager of the Otis Elevator Co., who investigated the building's elevators yesterday.

"The concrete floor in the bottom of the shaft was crushed like an egg shell."

Mount said all six cables to which the car was attached were snapped, and the automatic braking cable also was destroyed, permitting the car to fall without any braking system at all. The only thing which might have slowed the descent was air pressure in the shaft, he said.

Betty Lou's condition still is critical, the hospital said, but she is much improved. Her husband, Oscar L. Oliver, torpedoed on a U. S. NR, is on his way home after a year and a half in the Pacific.



PACIFIC WAR ZONE—Map shows western Pacific islands where Allied forces are edging in on Japan's home islands.

## Mayor Speaks To Rotarians

Mayor Jack Boyd of Greenville was the principal speaker on the program of the Greenville Rotary Club in the club's regular meeting Monday night. The general trend of Mayor Boyd's remarks was the improvement of the service, and the extension of the functions of the government of the city. "The function of government in any political unit," said he, "is to serve the constituents of such a unit with an efficient and ever expanding program." He pointed out that such a thing can be done, and is now being done here in our city through the re-organization of the Police Department, the quick and complete removal of garbage collections, street repair and surfacing, "a pay as you go" policy of financing city projects; and encouraging the people of the city in the improvement of their homes toward more comfortable and happy living.

Mayor Boyd also touched on the city's finances. He said the present bonded indebtedness is approximately \$909,000. However, he assured his hearers that such an amount was nothing to be alarmed over for the reason that about sixty per cent of this is made up of water and light obligation which are financed by earnings from that service.

After paying his respects to the time work of the various civic clubs of the city, the speaker further emphasized that Greenville is a progressive city, and that when it ceases to be progressive, it will die.

Mayor Boyd's remarks indicated quite clearly that he had given a great deal of thought to what he was saying. He convinced his hearers that he had planned a forward looking program for the city's affairs while he is mayor.

The Program Committee of the club, whose chairman is Roy Martin, had charge of the program. Guests of the club were Willard T.

## City To Install Radio For Police

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mayor Jack Boyd will preside.

One matter of importance the board will consider is the purchase of a short-wave radio system for the police department. To permit communication between headquarters and police cars, Engineers are here now making a survey of the City Hall and the territory and will make a report at the meeting Thursday.

The board plans to advertise for bids on radio equipment as soon as possible. Installation of radio, the recen: order to place the police on an eight-hour workday, the coming of Chief of Police James R. Sinner, and plans for improving parking and traffic conditions in the city, indicates that the new city administration is working on a progressive program, businessmen said. Improvements are being made in the street and other municipal departments.

"Greenville has a fire department as good as the New York fire department, except that it's not as large," one observer of the city's affairs said today.

## Fire Damages Bridge

Georgetown, S. C., July 30—(AP)—A fire of unknown origin destroyed 600 feet of the Santee river bridge yesterday.

The two and one-fourth mile span is part of the coastal highway between Georgetown and Charleston.

## Coal Famine ...

(Continued from page one)  
release men from military service. If we cannot solve our own problem, we cannot continue to ship coal to Europe in any amount.

Ickes testified that the country had lost more than a million tons in coal production in the last month due to strikes.

Dr. C. J. Potter, deputy solid fuel administrator, testified that if Britain and France would get together with the United States, Europe's coal production could be so increased that there would be no need to ship it from this country.

## Carrier Planes ...

(Continued from page one)  
previous announcement. Nimitz told of widespread damage inflicted to ground installations and factories fringing the Inland Sea but remained silent on any further activity of the Third Fleet since plunging back into the Tokyo area yesterday.

Tokyo acknowledged the destroyer bombardment and reported the great allied fleet was still roving Japanese waters.

Shortly after midnight a fast destroyer force, including the Schroeder and the Harston, raced into Suruga Gulf 80 miles southwest of Tokyo and hurled five-inch shells at the industrial and transportation city of Shimizu. The city of 68,000 which once handled most of Japan's tea exports, houses Nippon's largest aluminum plant and lies atwart the major railway line.

Twelve hours previously a heavier bombardment force, led by the U. S. battleship Massachusetts and the British battleship King George V shelled the railway bottleneck city of Hamamatsu, 45 miles southwest of Shimizu.

## An opportunity for ladies as department heads, experience preferred, but not necessary. Good starting salary. Age 17 to 45. Can also place a few part time and Saturdays.

Apply ROSE'S 5-10-25c STORE

## County Tax Notice

Unpaid 1944 Taxes will be advertised the first week in August and sold the first Monday in September in accordance with provisions of chapter 114 Public Laws of 1939. Payment prior to this sale will save advertisement costs.

## Henry L. Andrews

Pitt County Tax Collector

### THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

GR-RRR  
"HOY, WHAT TIME IS IT DOWN THERE? ME WATCH HAS STOPPED"

TOOT  
"HAVE YOU THE CORRECT TIME, MISS OYL?"

"NO!"

### Time To Go To Work!

TOOT  
"I BELIEVE THAT THE FACTORY WHISTLE IN THE CITY"

"OKAY, THAT'S WHAT I BEEN WAITIN' FOR"

"BOPEY HAS GONE TO WORK ON HIM"

"YES"

### BLONDIE — By Chic Young

"IT'S TOO HOT TO HURRY"

"DAGWOOD PLEASE HURRY AND EMPTY THAT VACUUM CLEANER BAG"

"DID YOU SAY YOU'RE HOT, DADDY?"

### Dust Storm!

"TURN OFF THAT FAN!"

"WHAT HAPPENED?"

"IT ISN'T STAR-DUST"

### KERRY DRAKE

"THAT'S A NASTY CONK ON THE HEAD YOUVE GOT, BOY! WHAT HAPPENED?"

"I HAD A LOAD OF SCOTCH WHISKY—DRIVING TRUCK LOAD OF TILE—SAID SHE HAD FLAT TIRE—THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER!"

"KERRY! THAT MUST BE BARRY! LET'S LOAD UP! WE'VE BEEN HERE THE SAME HIM IN THE BACK TRUCK THAT ALMOST SEAT! THEN WE'LL PLOWED INTO US—GO AFTER THAT BACK THERE!"

"GIVE ME A HAND, BARRY! LET'S LOAD UP!"

"MAMA! I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, FRISCO! THIS STUFF! NO GRAND, ACROSS YOUR BAR AT THE JUNGLE CLUB!"

### MEANWHILE IN A DESERTED BARN ...

"KEEP 'EM COMIN', PEARLY! WE'LL HAVE TWO QUARTS FOR EACH TIE—AND NO FEDERAL SNOOPER WILL EVER TUMBLE TO THIS LITTLE TRICK!"

# WANTS

Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.** We received another new shipment of seat covers today. If you have not already found what you want let us show them to you. Dial 4229, Clarence Waters Service Station, Greenville-Bethel highway, near Air Base. 31-3ts.

**WE HAVE ROTENONE DUST.** Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate and other insecticides. Also Bee Brand and Black Flag powders. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 25-1f.

**Hooker & Buchanan INC.**  
**Mutual Insurance**  
Next to PMA Theatre Dial 2612

**Example of Our HOME LOAN**

Cost of home ..... \$7,500.00  
You have ..... \$1,500.00  
We lend you ..... \$6,000.00  
Your payments are \$35.50 each month. You can own your own home for less than rent.

**J. F. BOWEN**  
Room No. 300 Dial 2489  
State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

**NEW CARS ARE EXPECTED** soon. Now is the time to get the high cash dollar for your old car. See Brown-Wood, 635 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. Day Phone 2882, Night Phone 2803. 20-1mo.

**TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES**  
Now Released to Everybody  
**Taff Office Equipment Co.**  
119 East Fifth Street

**JUST RECEIVED TODAY** A fresh shipment of bicycle tires and tubes. If you need one let us show you what we have. Clarence Waters on Bethel-Greenville highway, near Air Base. 31-3ts.

**FOR SALE—50 CORDS SPLIT** pine wood. May contact me at telephone 2431. W. C. Clark, Jr. 30-3t.

**TOMMY CARAWAN**  
**WHOLESALE DEALER**  
Standard Oil Products  
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively  
For Prompt Service  
DIAL 2225 or 4428

**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 select building sites and priced to sell. See us, Stallworth, Tripp or Stokes, 317 Evans St., Dial 2401. 16-1f.

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

**FARMS FOR SALE — IF YOU** want to buy or sell contact me. List now for fall season. D. L. Turnage, Phone 2715, Greenville, N. C. 12-Aug. 1

**REGULAR SALES LADIES WANTED**—Good starting salary. McLellan's Store Co. 9-1f.

**MAID WANTED AT LE ANN** Beauty Salon 17-1f.

**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 2833, Greenville, N. C. 20-1mo.

**JUST RECEIVED A FEW ELCTRIC** fans. Better, place your order now. Bray's Radio Service, 204 E. 5th St., Dial 4382. 30-3ts.

**JUST RECEIVED—A FEW NORGE** automatic gas ranges. Cash or easy terms. Call us for repair service. Johnson's, your Norge, Victor and Columbia Record dealer. 30-5ts.

**JAKE HADLEY**  
—Life Underwriter—  
Business and Personal  
Life Insurance Plans  
Dial 3431 317 1/2 Evans St.

**WE HAVE A NICE STOCK OF** automobile batteries. Why worry with that old one any longer. Dial 4229, Clarence Waters, on Greenville-Bethel highway, near Air Base. 31-3ts.

**SHELL SHOE CLINIC, 217 STATE** Bank Building. Open on Monday and Saturday of each week. Dr. R. L. Shell, Chiroprast. 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.

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

**WANTED—MEDIUM SIZE SHO-** und hand iron safe. Home Furniture Store. 25-1f.

**FENDERS FOR COTTON FLOWS,** asphalt roofing and shingles, arsenate of lead, 2 and 1-cultivators, paris green, 1,000-lb. Fairbanks scales and paints. R. F. McLanahan and Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel highway. 1-1f.

**FOR SALE—1938 CHEVROLET** pickup truck, good condition, good tires, ceiling price, \$475. Pitt Coal and Wood Co. 26-5ts.

**FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBREED** Guernsey milk cow with full blooded Guernsey calf five weeks old. W. B. Nobles, Winterville, N. C. 30-3ts.

**COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-** ture belonging to H. V. Little in Winterville is to be sold Saturday, August 4 at 1 p. m. 30-3ts.

**YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR** stockroom and general store work. Apply Rose's 5-10 and 25c Store. 30-3ts.

**JUST RECEIVED—36 PAIRS DAN-** iel Green sandals, white only, sizes 3 to 9. We have promised so many of our friends and customers to let them know when they come in. This ad is our notification. Brody's 30-2ts.

**WOMAN AND TWO BOYS (12 and** 14) desire transportation to California. Will share expenses. Telephone 2740. 30-3ts.

**NOTICE—GREENVILLE RUG AND** Carpet Cleaning Shop is now open for business. Call us and we will come for your work and deliver. Prices reasonable. Call Dial 4476. 30-2wks.

**FOR SALE—EIGHT FOOT CAN-** vas covered kayak, good condition, complete with double bladed paddle. W. G. Ward. 26-3ts.

**WANTED TO BUY AT ONCE —** A 1/2-ton pick-up truck. Prefer Ford or Chevrolet. Use Clarence Waters at Clarence Waters Service Station or call 4229. 31-3ts.

**OFFICER WORKER — CAPABLE** woman desires position as bookkeeper or assistant in business office; good typist. References. Address: "Office Worker," care Reflector. 31-3ts.

**WANTED—ONE SALESLADY FOR** Saturday work only. Apply Merit Shoe Store. 31-3ts.

**WANTED—RIDE TO AND FROM** Cherry Point every day. Will share expense. Dial 2072. 31-2ts.

**LOST—WHITE SPITZ ANSWERS** to name of "Toby." Finder please notify William A. Cherry, Pitt County Training School, Grimesland, N. C., and receive reward. 30-3ts.

**LOST—IN POST OFFICE MON-** day morning, lady's brown bill fold containing driver's license bearing name Nellie S. Steadman, and money. Finder please return to owner at 110 Wade St., Dial 4395. Reward offered. 31-2ts.

**FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UN-** furnished apartment to couple without children. 106 Summit St.

**FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL** or-large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-1f.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh July 31—(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 31—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.  
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 49; hens, all weights, 26.8  
Washington—U. S. grade A large 50; broilers and fryers 32.20 to 32.30.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago grain closing—September wheat \$1.65-\$1.65 1/2; corn bid \$1.18 1/2; oats 65 1/2; rye \$1.49-\$1.50; barley \$1.13 1/2.

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● Velveeta spreads like butter... slices when chilled... melts and toasts to perfection. Delicious! Contains milk protein, milk minerals, vitamin A and vitamin C.

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**DIRECT TO CONSUMER—On a farm near Wiesbaden, German women buy potatoes as soon as they are taken from the earth. Potato digging machine is at the left.**

## New York Cotton

New York, July 31—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. October 22.87, December 22.87, March 22.87.  
Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 35 cents lower.

Oct. ....	22.88	22.86	22.86
Dec. ....	22.93	22.87	22.89
March ..	22.92	22.88	22.87
May .....	22.89	22.84	22.80
July .....	22.90	22.86	22.83

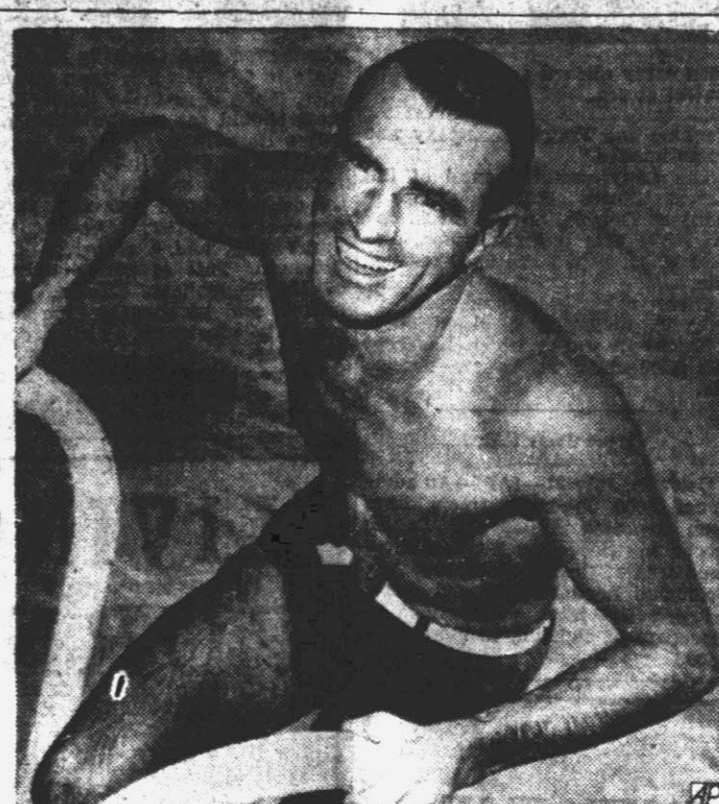
Middling spot 23.30, up 1.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 31—(AP)—Assorted stocks continue to reach for recovery in today's market although many leaders faltered when confronted by light selling pressure.  
Dealings slowed after midday and extreme gains of three points or so were reduced in most cases near the close and minus signs cropped up here and there. Transfers ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny .....	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye .....	162
Allis Chalm Mfg .....	45 5/8
Am Can .....	98
Am Car Fdy .....	53 1/2
Am Roll Mill .....	21
Am Smelt and Ref .....	48 1/4
A T and T .....	179 1/2
Am Tob B .....	77
Anaconda .....	32 1/2
A C L .....	69
Baldwin .....	27
B and O .....	22
Barnsdall .....	19 1/4
Bendix Aviat .....	49 1/2
Beth Stl .....	80 1/2
Boeing Airpl .....	23 1/2
Borden .....	39
Budd Mfg .....	14 1/2
Burl Mills .....	23 1/2
Bur Add Mach .....	15 1/2
Case J I .....	38 1/2
Caterpil Trac .....	62 1/2
Ches and O .....	50 1/2
Chrysler .....	108 1/2
Coca Cola .....	135
Coml Credit .....	41 1/2
Coml Solv .....	16 1/4
Consol Edis .....	31
Cons Can .....	43 1/2
Corn Prod .....	62 1/2
Curt Wright .....	6 1/2
Dow Airc .....	84
Dow Chem .....	128
Dupont .....	158 1/2
Eastman Kod .....	170
Firestone .....	55 1/2
Gen Elec .....	43 1/2
Gen Foods .....	44 1/2
Gen Mot .....	67 1/2
Goodrich .....	56 1/4
Goodyear .....	51 1/4
Int Harvest .....	82
Int Tel and Tel .....	24 1/2
Johns Man .....	115 1/2
Kennecott .....	37
Legg and myers B .....	94
Loews .....	25 1/2
Lorillard .....	24 1/2
Mont Ward .....	61 1/2
Nash Kaly .....	19
Nat Biscuit .....	25 1/2
Nat Dist .....	40
N Y Cent .....	26 1/2
No Am Aviat .....	11 1/2
Packard .....	7 1/2
Param Pic .....	31 1/4
Pennny J C .....	119 1/4
Penn RR .....	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola .....	21 1/4
Phillips Pet .....	50
Pullman .....	52
Pure Oil .....	19
radio .....	12 1/2
Rem Rand .....	26
Republic Steel .....	23 1/4
Reynolds B .....	33 1/4
Sears .....	120
Sou Ry .....	45 1/4
Std Brands .....	36
Std Oil N J .....	59 1/2
Stewart Warner .....	18 1/4
Swift .....	31 1/4
Tex Co .....	51 1/4
Un Carbide .....	86 1/2
Unit Airlines .....	37 1/4
Unit Aircraft .....	37 1/2



**STILL IN FORM — Pete Desjardins, onetime Olympic** diver now a Miami Beach real estate salesman, keeps in shape in his favorite sport although no longer in competition.


Unit Corp .....	2 1/2
US Ind Chem .....	44 1/2
US Rubber .....	61
US Smelt and Ref .....	68
US Steel .....	68 1/2
Vanadium .....	25
Vick Chem .....	49 1/2
Va Caro Chem .....	55 1/2
Warner Pic .....	16 1/2
Western Union A .....	46 1/2
Woolworth .....	44

**Probe Youth's Death**  
Keransville, July 31—(AP)—Duplin County Coroner Ralph Jones today planned an investigation into the death Saturday of James F. Newsome, 19, whose body was found beside a highway near Warsaw on July 29.

Jones said the youth was found unconscious beside the highway, one eye knocked out, his nose torn off, and his skull fractured. Jones said he had been unable to determine how the injuries were inflicted.

**Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency**  
Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance  
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**★ HEROES ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY—★**



November 1, 1943, seventy-five American Marines attacked two hundred twenty Japs and in hand-to-hand fighting wiped out sixteen pill boxes and broke the Jap resistance.  
One American fighting man is worth ten Japs, but he must have something to fight with. Let's keep on "passing the ammunition!"... Buy Bonds!

Few of us can secure the priorities to build a new house these days. But it is still possible to buy a house already built. If you have seen a house which you would like to own, let us explain to you how you can own it on monthly payments probably no higher, if as high, as you are now paying for rent.

**First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville**

reported Hartford loan last month announced later that the scope of the investigation was being expanded. He and other committee members insisted the committee's only interest was to see that the government's interests are protected in connection with any bad debt claims.

**Chinese Advance**  
Chungking, July 31—(AP)—The Chinese high command said today that the spearhead of a Japanese force withdrawing northward in Kiangsi Province had advanced to within 100 miles of Nanchang, 160 miles southeast of Hankow.

**Resigns As OPA Attorney**  
Raleigh, July 31—(AP)—Norman C. Shepard, for three years chief attorney for the Raleigh district office of Price Administration, has resigned to accept a position as legal advisor to the United States Group Control Council in the European theater of operations.  
Shepard will leave Raleigh on August 10. District Director T. S. Johnson said. His successor has not been named.

## COLORED NEWS

**Farm Labor News**  
Our greatest struggle to harvest this tobacco crop is nearing its climax. The efforts now being exerted to put every available hand full of tobacco in this great harvest is by no means completed. It is thought that a great deal of the urban help has cooperated very, very well with the harvest the past few weeks.

About the time that the sun is pushing the darkness across the western hills, trucks, wagons, cars and even horse drawn wagons are converging on all the towns and cities of Pitt County. Shortly with the help of our district leaders these vehicles are loaded and away to the tobacco fields they go.

There are 52 Negro pastors in Pitt County who are observing the fourth and fifth Sundays in July and the first Sunday in August as Victory Harvest Sundays. Five minutes before each service is being used to offer prayer for the continued success of our boys on yonder battlefield and to awaken us to our duties to our boys and our country that this crop may be harvested so that these boys may continue to protect our heritage of religious worship as we have today. Every person in Pitt County is asked to witness these services.

The Pitt County Farm Labor Board acknowledges with great admiration the Swap Labor Plan that is doing a multiple share in this tobacco harvest. Let us all stick with this task until it is completely accomplished as our armies are doing on the battlefields.  
Matthew Lewis,  
Assistant Farm Labor Agt.

## To Hold Railroad Meeting August 10

New Bern, July 31—(AP)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the state-owned Atlantic and North-Carolina Railroad company will be held at Atlantic Beach, August 10. J. H. Blount of Greenville, president, has announced.  
Governor Cherry will make his first appointments to the board of directors at the meeting. Since the state owns the controlling interest in the company, the governor nominates all officers and eight of the 12 members of the board, with nomination tantamount to election.

## Give Release...

(Continued from page one)  
Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means committee which began an inquiry into the

# Baseball

**By JACK HAND**  
AP Sports Writer  
Bob Coleman of the Boston Braves is the second big league manager to toss in the sponge under the wartime strain of watching indifferent work by inadequate help and the end is not in sight.  
Evansville Bob dropped the Braves' job in the lap of Coach Del Bissonette yesterday, following late Freddy Fitzsimmons' late of the Phillies, into the clubhouse reserved for the "I used to be a manager" group.

Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees has made reservations in the same rooming house but isn't sure yet. Marse Joe offered to quit but was coaxed back by Larry MacPhail to think it over. He's still thinking it over and last night his wife said he "planned to rejoin the team when he's well again."  
Pittsburgh has been giving Frankie Frisch a jumping case of the heebie-jeebies, prompting President Bill Benswanger to make a hurried trip to Boston when the Pirates were flopping toward a permanent seat in the second division.  
The ex-Fordham flash has juggled his lineup to include everybody except the clubhouse boy and that may come next. Rumors say Frisch will be managing elsewhere next year unless the Buccos make a sharp form reversal.

Cincinnati attendance has been down and the club unimpressive, hardly an indictment of Deacon Bill McKechnie who has been doing wonders with a patchwork crew. But here again the scuttlebutt reports another managerial change brewing.  
Even calm, placid even-tempered Mel Ott of the New York Giants became so upset as to plaster a \$500 fine on his ace pitcher, Bill Voelke, in the heat of a losing game. He gave him back the money later but it just goes to show how upset a manager can become.

Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns and Jimmy Dykes of Chicago participated in one of the dandiest little inter-club brawls in many a moon when George Caster of the Browns threw a ball into the White Sox dugout. Luke came out of it with a \$250 fine and a burning fever of revenge.

To date both Charley Grimm of the Chicago Cubs and Steve O'Neill of Detroit, the two top clubs, are peering up well under the strain but their time has yet to come in the thick of the September drive.  
Connie Mack became so incensed at the lackadaisical play of his club he suspended Pitcher Don Black for a month. That followed a spring training "blast" at his team for not working hard to get into playing

Yesterday's results:

**American League**  
No games scheduled.  
**National League**  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.  
Only game scheduled.

**International League**  
Syracuse 9, Rochester 8.  
Newark 10, Buffalo 1.  
Toronto 2, Jersey City 1.  
Montreal at Baltimore (2), postponed, wet grounds.

**American Association**  
St. Paul 9, Columbus 6.  
Minneapolis 9, Toledo 3.  
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 3.  
Louisville 5, Kansas City 4.

**Southern Association**  
Memphis 3, Atlanta 1.  
Nashville 9, Mobile 2.  
New Orleans 10, Birmingham 6.  
Little Rock - Chattanooga, postponed, wet grounds.

**Piedmont League**  
Newport News 4, Portsmouth 1.  
Richmond 10, Roanoke 3.  
Lynchburg at Norfolk played previous date.

**Carolina League**  
Greensboro 1-5, Lenoirville 0-7.  
Winston-Salem 4-2, Martinsville 2-7.  
Raleigh 9, Burlington 0.  
Danville 2, Durham 1 (11 innings)

New York, July 31—(AP)—Major league standings including all games of July 30:

**American League**

	W	L	PCT
Detroit .....	50	36	.581
New York .....	46	40	.535
Washington .....	45	41	.523
Boston .....	46	42	.523
Chicago .....	44	44	.500
Cleveland .....	43	44	.494
St. Louis .....	42	43	.494
Philadelphia .....	30	56	.349

**National League**

	W	L	PCT
Chicago .....	58	32	.644
Brooklyn .....	53	39	.574
St. Louis .....	54	40	.576
Pittsburgh .....	49	46	.516
New York .....	49	46	.516
Cincinnati .....	41	47	.466
Boston .....	41	51	.446
Philadelphia .....	26	70	.271

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

# SPECIALS

ON SALE FROM 3 TIL 6 P. M.

**Milk Magnesia PT. SIZE 19c**

**Kleenex 200's (Limit 1) 13c**

**Lighthouse CLEANSER (Limit 3) 3c**

**Rubbing Alcohol Full Pint (Limit 2) 14c**

**Epsom Salt 5-Pound 19c**

**Lifebuoy Soap 10c Size (Limit 2) 2 for 9c**

**Pot Cleaners COPPER (Limit 2) 9c**

**Aspirin Tablets Bottle of 100 (Limit 2) 9c**

**Octagon Washing Powder Package 5c**

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# YANKS STORM JAP HIDEOUT

## Bitter Battle Still Rages In Philippines

By RUSSELL BRINES

With U. S. Sixth Division, Northern Luzon, July 31.—(AP)—Cruelly Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita escaped two weeks of the heaviest artillery and aerial assaults this infantry division ever launched, but the Yanks today were within six miles of his last known hideout.

Yamashita's headquarters are known to have been at Hungduan recently. Yesterday, elements of this division captured bloody Ifugao Ridge after two weeks in which they assaulted the hill with 6,000 gallons of jellied gasoline; 5,000-000 rounds of .50-caliber air strafing; 4,000 rounds from aerial cannon, and 11,000 rounds of mortar shells.

Hungduan is only about six miles from the ridge and about seven miles northwest of Kiangan. It is accessible only by a narrow, winding trail along which elements of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Hurdis' division are making slow progress.

Some Japanese lived through the terrific blasting, which was greater than the division loosed on the bitterly contested Shimbun line east of Manila.

Capt. James M. Garrison, Columbia, S. C., commanded a company and two companies of Filipinos which stormed Ifugao Ridge and held it against a two-hour counter-attack. They killed 30 Japanese fighting their way up the hill. They killed 38 more during the counter-attack, which drove both Filipino units from their positions. The commanding ridge had been held by at least two Japanese companies.

These engagements were on one of the three prongs which Hurdis' division and attached Filipino units are driving against the eastern edge of Japanese positions between two highways.

Another column, proceeding southward along difficult trails, was stopped by at least a battalion of Japanese in well prepared positions two miles north of Hungduan. A third column, proceeding southward of Kiangan, is approaching Japanese about three miles from that town.

This is full scale warfare in a wilderness of mountains. Yamashita is surrounded by several well fed suicide garrisons of Japanese troops. He has detailed to protect him and other general officers. There is speculation that some high naval officers also may be in his party.

Yamashita and his garrisons are trapped, but yet are to be defeated in an area from where there is no possibility of air evacuation and little if any chance of land retreat.

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# FIGHT LOOMS OVER CHARTER

## Connally's Suggestion Of No Restricting Legislation Causes Row

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Senatorial unity on the United Nations charter broke wide open today over a proposal that President Truman appoint a Security Council delegate without letting Congress define his authority.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee stirred the storm with an announcement that he had asked the State Department to determine if any legislation is needed to cover the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., to the post.

The reaction to Connally's personal view that there is no need for a bill to which might be attached a limitation on authority to vote for the use of American troops—was vigorous and prompt.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) who served with Connally as a delegate to the San Francisco Conference, made it plain he thinks Congress should set up the office and define its powers.

"A law of this kind not only is necessary to satisfactorily qualify the delegate, but I also think it was promised to satisfy the Senate," Vandenberg told a reporter.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee, said he thought "the whole senate will insist on its being done" that way.

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eight hour shift by the walkout.

Some 3,500 other strikers in the Chicago area, employes at 39 foundries, rejected for the second time a WLB back-to-work directive.

In Cleveland, a wage dispute closed the Republic Steel Corporation's huge 98-inch hot mill for the third time in five weeks. Continuation of the walkout, a company spokesman said, will result in laying off 150 men in the open hearth department.

War production at two plants of Reynolds Metals company in Richmond, Va., was tied up as 1,500 employes staged what an AFL aluminum and tinfol workers union official termed a "wildcat" strike.

In Cleveland, officials of the CIO-United Automobile Workers union said the stoppage by 200 workers at the forge shop of the Champion

Machine and Forging company was "unauthorized."

The army was in control of the United States Rubber Company plant at Detroit, ending an 18-day old strike over a jurisdictional dispute which kept some 5,000 workers idle.

Other stoppages dated back to July 12, including a dispute over rollbacks in wages which has kept idle 6,500 cigar workers in Tampa, Fla.

**More Japs Killed**

Calcutta, July 31.—(AP)—An additional 2,000 Japanese troops have been reported killed by British troops in the lower Sittang River bend area of Burma, Southeast Asia Command headquarters said today, bringing the total enemy dead in nine days of fighting to more than 6,000.



**FLYING BOXCAR**—With a level floor and vertical sides like a railroad car, the C-52 Packet lives up to its nickname of "flying boxcar." Fuselage, loaded at rear, has 93 per cent cubic capacity of its rail counterpart.

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"The point is," the committee chairman said, "that the delegate is going to be a diplomatic officer appointed by the President and he will have to carry out the orders of the President."

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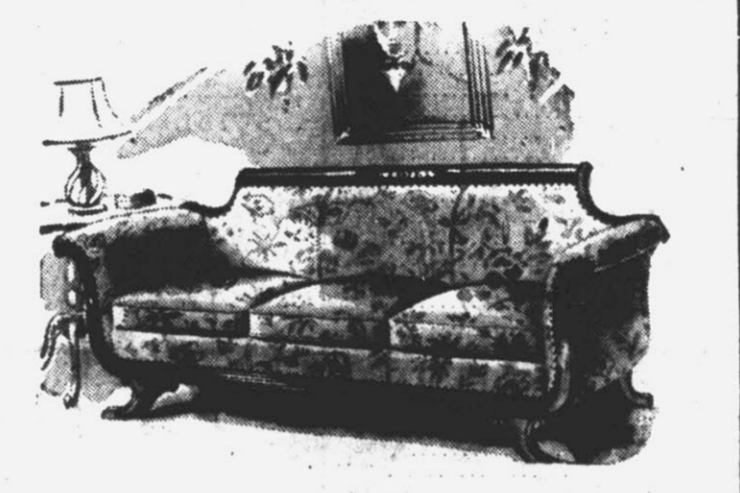
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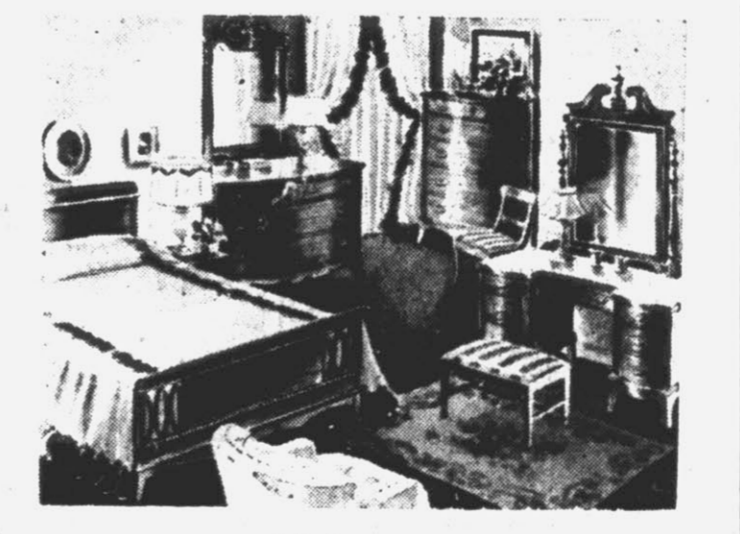


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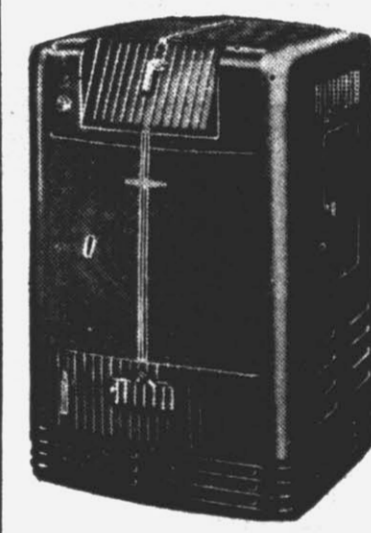
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