

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures Thursday, slightly cooler tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms east portion.

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# RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

## President Will Make Report To Nation On Big Three Conference

Will Deliver 30-minute Address over All Radio Networks At 10 O'clock Tomorrow Night; May Issue Second Ultimatum To Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Truman, taking personal direction of the drive he believes will knock Japan out of the war, summoned Secretary of War Stimson today for a first-hand report on the atomic bombing of the enemy homeland.

When the next bomb will be released was a military secret known only to the White House, and high command. But the Japanese continued to ignore the Potsdam ultimatum to surrender and it was reported that the time was running short on another one of their cities slated to suffer the doom of Hiroshima.

One of the President's first acts on returning to his White House office today, after a month's absence at Potsdam, was to set up a radio report to the nation for 10 p. m., E. W. T., tomorrow.

At the White House, it was stated that Mr. Truman would have "something" to say about the atomic bomb and its use against the Japanese.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he didn't know whether the "something" about the bomb would be a new surrender or die ultimatum to the Japanese. He was not prepared to speculate on that, he said.

Japan's reaction to atomic blasting of Hiroshima four days ago shared attention here with the army's announcement that 60 per cent of the once populous city had been wiped out. Japanese broadcasts spared none of the details of horror which they found in the city.

The commander-in-chief voiced his victory hopes to newsmen accompanying him home from the big three meeting in Berlin. He termed the devastating weapon—which wiped out 60 per cent of its first target, a Japanese city the size of Memphis—"The most powerful weapon for war and peace ever devised."

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Truman announced today that Russia has declared war on Japan.

Mr. Truman made the momentous announcement to a hurriedly summoned news conference.

He said he had only a simple statement to make but it was so important he could not delay it.

Then with a broad grin he declared: Russia has just declared war on Japan.

That is all. (In London, the Moscow radio was heard to announce that the declaration is effective as of August 9.)

## FIGHT LOOMS ON CONTROLS

Truman May Have to Settle WPB-OPA Dispute

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The War Production Board and the OPA are split wide apart on an issue embracing fundamental price and rationing policy.

Likely to be referred to President Truman for settlement, what was once just a disagreement now has boiled to an angry quarrel over this basic point:

May WPB remove or ease controls on materials no longer scarce if OPA feels such controls must be retained to help hold down the cost of living.

While this issue arose in connection with a specific WPB proposal to ease restrictions on clothing production, OPA has taken the position that overall price and rationing policy is involved.

OPA officials believe materials controls should be kept firmly in place in any case where living costs might rise if they were removed.

WPB, on the other hand, is committed to a policy of eliminating controls as soon as the supply of any material warrants it.

## New Atomic Bomb Reduces Japanese City To Ashes

Superforts Carry War Against Jap Homeland Into Fourth Straight Day By Blasting Several Industrial Centers; Third Fleet In Action Again

Guam, Aug. 8.—(AP)—American B-29s fire-bombed another forewarned Japanese city today, more than 100 of the Superforts raiding Fukuyama on Honshu island shortly before midnight in the fourth attack of the day on homeland targets.

The raid on Fukuyama, bringing to 61 the number of cities scorched by 24th Air Force incendiaries, topped day-long Superfortress flights. They started with an escorted daylight bombing of Yawata, Pittsburgh of Japan, by 235 Superforts.

They struck as Admiral Halsey's mighty Third Fleet returned to Japanese waters for new attacks having ridden out a typhoon—the only effective defense against its savage bombardment of home islands.

A flight of 225, fighter escorted B-29s assaulted Yawata with 1,500 tons of demolition bombs, starting huge fires in the great Northwest Kyushu steel center.

Fifty other Superfortresses for the 12th time smashed at the great Nakajima aircraft plant, which once turned out 75 per cent of Japan's combat engines.

Other B-29s mined the entrances to the important harbors of Shimonezu, Matsuyuri and Sakai on Honshu and Rashin on Northern Korea.

Still more of the Superforts moved closer to Japan for new strikes as the first of the giants under the Eighth Air Force Command of Lt. Gen. James Doolittle landed at their Okinawa base, ready to coordinate their blows with those of the 20th Air Force and the army and navy.

## Lehman Asks For More Aid For Liberated Areas

Director General Of UNRRA Sees Need For Another Billion And Half Dollars For Relief

London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A new UNRRA levy of \$1,516,906,150 upon participating nations was recommended today by Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the relief organization, with the warning that the winter ahead may be "one of the grimmest in history."

The recommended levy is exclusive of a Russian request for \$700,000,000.

Solely Lehman told the delegates of member nations that the UNRRA would have only \$115,000,000 uncommitted by the end of the year, and declared that unless contributing countries supplement their aid "the name of the United Nations will be a mockery in Europe this winter."

Of the original total of \$1,882,687,588 pledged to finance UNRRA's activities, the United Nations authorized expenditure of 72 per cent. There was no change proposed in the plan for financing, so presumably Congress would be asked to appropriate the same proportion of the new levy.

He had a special word for China, "behind the blockade." Saying "China is enduring inflation and disease," Lehman declared relief so far provided in that country "could hardly be called a beginning."

Lehman listed as some of UNRRA's accomplishments: Delivery of 1,250,000 tons of supplies worth \$295,000,000, landed cost, to June 30.

Shipment of "large quantities" of supplies for agricultural rehabilitation, including tractors, farm machinery, farm animals, fertilizer and seeds.

## WAR TRIALS PLAN SIGNED

Top-Ranking Nazis May Draw Death Penalty

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A master plan for the mass trial of Germany's arch war criminals before an international military tribunal was signed today by the legal representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France.

The historic document, setting legal and military precedents, gives the high tribunal sweeping powers to punish by death deprive the convicted of stolen property, disregard "technical rules of evidence" in the interest of speed and take strict measures to prevent delays.

Under the agreement the permanent seat of the tribunal is to be established in Berlin, but the first trial will be held at Nuernberg, long the seat and meeting place of the Nazi party.

The tribunal itself is to consist of four members, each with an alternate, representing the four big powers. Before this body will be arraigned such Nazi bigwigs as Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, former Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, Rudolf Hess, Franz Von Papen, former ambassador to Turkey, Labor Front Leader Robert Ley, Julius Streicher, the Jew-baiter, and Hans Frank Nazi governor of Poland.

Some of these are now housed—or will be soon—in the Nuernberg jail to await trial. There they will lose status as prisoners of war and be treated as civil criminals.

The agreement—reached after three weeks of conferences which once approached a stalemate broken only by the intervention of the big three during the Potsdam conference—contains 30 articles ranging from the constitution of the court to a plan for handling the expenses of the trial.

## Charter Signed

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Ratification of the United Nations charter by this country was formally completed today with President Truman's signature on the Senate's instrument of approval.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, at a ceremony in the executive offices, signed the 100-page document, and also placed their names on two copies of the full text of the charter drawn by 50 nations at San Francisco.

One copy of the charter, approved by the Senate by an 89 to 2 vote, was bound in white leather, the other in blue.

The instruments then were placed "on deposit in the archives of the State Department" which completed the required steps.

## STATE SCORES IN TRIAL HERE

Rebuttal Witnesses Give Damaging Testimony

The prosecution in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows on charges of false pretense and embezzlement continued its parade of rebuttal witnesses today in an effort to blast holes in the defense testimony.

The only witness to appear on the stand yesterday was Roy House, former college painter, who declared that he painted at least eight of Dr. Meadows' houses on college time and with college materials.

## The WAR TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
It is with pride in an epochal discovery, but in no spirit of exultation, that we learn from our own authorities that 60 per cent of the great city of Hiroshima was wiped out by the single atomic bomb dropped on it, and from Japanese spokesmen that virtually all living things in this industrial and military center were "literally scared to death."

## Byrd-Backed Candidate Wins Virginia Election

Plunkett appeared to have carried definitely only his home city of Roanoke, the cities of Clifton Forge and Radford and the counties of Charles City, Alleghany and Roanoke. He was leading in James City County and Scott County and was trailing Tuck by only a few votes in incomplete returns from Richmond. Tuck had carried or was leading in every other one of the state's 124 counties and cities.

Plunkett's heaviest vote came from industrial areas, while Tuck consistently received big majorities in the agricultural sections.

The nominee for governor issued a statement at his South Boston home when Associated Press returns showed him elected by better than a two to one majority, asserting that the vote indicated the people of Virginia wanted him to translate his campaign promises into action.

"I intend to respect them all," he said.

## Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Byron Price, director of Censorship, says the long war on the atomic bomb was the best-kept single secret of the war.

For keeping the secret he gives special praise to the newspapers, radio broadcasters, magazines, book publishers. Says Price: "The secrecy results obtained by the newspapers and broadcasters should be sufficient answer to anyone who thinks voluntary censorship cannot work."

These groups accepted at war's start, voluntarily, a censorship code. They agreed not to publish or broadcast anything to hurt the war effort.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family, Miss Dora Elks and Mrs. Lissit Harris of Greenville spent the weekend at White Lake.

Mrs. J. M. Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Harris, has returned to her home in Middlesex.

Mrs. Annie Lee Bobbitt and son Jimmy are spending a while with Mrs. Bobbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everette of Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Corey left this morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steinhoff.

Mrs. J. T. Everette and Mrs. Ethel Nichols and daughter, Phyllis, Pvt. and Mrs. Roy F. Everette of Belvoir and Fountain and Mrs. Annie Lee Bobbitt and son, Jimmy, of Pine-top, spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Bullock of Robersonville.

Miss Louise Peaden of Greenville spent the past week-end with Miss Margaret Everette of Belvoir.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy F. Everette of Belvoir are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Dunn of Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stancill of Greenville, Route 1, had as their dinner guests on Tuesday Mrs. Nannie Parks of Brewer, Miss. Mr. Harry Sessions of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Arthur of Greenville.

Mrs. W. E. Padgett will return tomorrow from Caesar's Beach, S. C. where she has been visiting Miss Alice Cleveland of Greenville. S. C. Miss Cleveland will accompany her home.

Master Richard Hutchinson is improving from a recent tonsilectomy.

Mrs. W. G. Ward has returned from Richmond after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Cone.

Mrs. C. W. Milton and little daughter, Jane, have returned home after visiting in Winston-Salem.

Board of Review The Board of Review of the Greenville district of the Boy Scouts of America will meet on the second Monday night, August 13, at 8 o'clock in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Guests at Barbecue The following persons were guests at a barbecue supper Saturday night, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everette and Mrs. Annie Lee Bobbitt of Pinetops:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everette, Mrs. Ethel Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oble Everette, Miss Margaret Everette, Jennie Wayne Everette, Phyllis Rae Nichols, Melba Jean Everette, all of Belvoir; Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Everette, Miss Helen Webb, Miss Ida Ruth Webb, Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Holland, Mrs. Ben Pollard, Wayne Webb, and Larry Holland, all of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, Gene Webb, and Ray Webb, all of Macleesfield; Miss Louise Peaden of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everette and sons, Leslie, Joseph and Roger of Pinetops; Mrs. Annie Lee Bobbitt and son, Jimmy, of Pinetops.

Godwin-Speight Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Speight announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lee, to C. O. Godwin, on Friday, July 27, 1945 at Dillon, S. C.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Home on Furlough Cpl. Marvin Turner is spending a thirty-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Turner. He recently returned from Europe and will report to the redistribution center at Greensboro for a new assignment at the end of his furlough.

Pfc. Morris in Paris Pfc. Leon M. Morris, veteran of 25 months in the European theater of operations where he served with the AAA(AW) Bn., was awarded five battle stars, the E. T. O. ribbon and Good Conduct ribbon. He was stationed at Leipzig, Germany when he went to Nice, France, for a seven-day rest period. He is now stationed in Paris.

Pfc. Morris entered service December 18, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Morris, 1011 Washington Street, Greenville. His address is Pfc. Leon M. Morris, 34467071, Btry. D, 401st AAA(AW) Bn., APO 887, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Home on Furlough Pvt. Roy F. Everette is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everette of Belvoir and with his wife, the former Helen Marie Dunn of Fountain. He arrived home on July 14th from the European theater of war. He will be stationed at Camp Butler for a few weeks before going to the Pacific. He trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and Fort Meade, Maryland, before going overseas.

Receives Many Awards Sgt. Joseph J. Pollard, with Co. I.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 6:03 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Nannie Rowlett and Capt. J. J. Stroud will take place in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

7:03 p. m.—Mrs. Lucy Moyer will entertain at an informal reception honoring the Stroud-Rowlett wedding party.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 8:03 p. m.—Improved Order of Red Men meets.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Miss Mae Whitfield went to Nashville this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and little son, left this morning for a visit to Plymouth.

The Greensboro Record says that up the river are making good liquor out of tomatoes and it costs only about 30 cents a gallon and does not take much to make drunk come.

Fodder pulling is the work of the farmers in this community this week.

253rd Inf. Regt., 63rd Div. (Blood and Fire Div.) in Europe, has been awarded the following decorations: Infantry Combat badge, Good Conduct medal, E. T. O. medal, one overseas stripe, one hash mark, two campaign stars and has been recommended for the Bronze Star medal for heroism. He participated in the campaigns in the Rhineland and central Europe. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Pollard, lives at 1112 Evans St. in Greenville.

Before entering service, June 16, 1943, he was employed as salesman with Blount-Harvey Company and as agent with the State Capital Life Insurance Company.

Spends Night in Greenville Lt. John Armfield, U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Armfield spent last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dees, Lt. Armfield, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, recently returned from the southwest Pacific. On Sunday he will go to Norfolk for reassignment.

New Atomic . . .

(Continued From Page One) small fires still burning. The remainder of the city appeared turned to ashes. The lens caught photographic proof that one bomb, small enough to be carried by any American bomber or fighter plane packs more death and destruction than thousands of tons of ordinary fire and demolition bombs.

American officers who studied the pictures said the destruction was about the same as they would expect from a force of about 150 Superforts, each carrying seven tons of incendiary and demolition bombs.

The city, which will go down in history as the testing ground for man's most awful weapon, was unprepared for such a swift, crushing blow. The Japanese had prepared their defense well against Superforts and firebombs, but they were as nothing against the atom.

Tensely congested Hiroshima had a population roughly midway between that of Denver and Seattle, respectively 322,412 and 368,302 in 1940. But Denver covers 58.7 square miles and Seattle 80.7 square miles. Physically the destroyed area approximated that of Bayonne, N. J., an industrial seaport with a population of but 79,198 in 1940.

The high degree of concentration undoubtedly added to the extent of Hiroshima's destruction.

An expert at U. S. Army Strategic Air Force headquarters said there was no comparison between the fire caused by the atomic bomb and normal conflagrations. When Yokohama was burned by incendiaries, he said, it looked as if smoke pots were burning throughout the city. At Hiroshima, a white plume of smoke rose thousands of feet into the air. Crewmen of the B-29 which dropped the bomb said it rose 40,000 feet.

At the base of this high-necked mushroom was a cloud-like accumulation which was believed to be dust blown into the air by the tremendous concussion. Similar dust clouds were created in Europe by British four-ton bombs.

The high plume of smoke which rose immediately after the bombing was likened to the smoke effect from explosion of an ammunition ship.

In that one swift, devastating strike, a B-29 piloted by Col. Paul W. Tibbets, Jr., wrought as great damage as normally is inflicted by a large force of the sky giants. Tibbets Superfort, 10 miles from the scene and several miles high, itself was rocked as if an antiaircraft shell had burst close by.

Although all crew members were wearing dark glasses, the "visual impact" of the explosive's great flash was so tremendous that some cried "My God" in sheer amazement. Only three men on the bomber had known of their secret mission.

Spaatz, although disclosing results of the world's greatest weapon, made his initial announcement simply in these words:

"Reconnaissance photographs made over Hiroshima on the morning of Aug. 8 show that 4.1 square miles, or 60 per cent, of the city's built-up area of 6.9 miles were completely destroyed by the atomic bombing mission. Five major in-



RUINS OF BERLIN ZOO—Wrecked animal houses in the Berlin zoo testify to the effectiveness of Allied bombings. Cages were blasted open and many of the animals killed.

dustrial targets within this area were destroyed. Additional damage was shown outside the completely destroyed area.

There was no hint from USASTAF when the next atomic bomb would be dropped, but Washington and London toyed with the theory that Japan soon would be given a final unconditional surrender ultimatum before the next atom is dropped. Spaatz did say that the "area" would be warned by leaflets that they could expect more such raids. Spaatz, obviously highly elated, termed the new weapon "the most revolutionary development in the history of the world" and said "It would have shortened the war (in Europe) six to eight months."

There would have been "no need to have had D-Day in Europe" if the bomb had been developed earlier, asserted Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay, his chief of staff.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War ace, quickly predicted that aerial assaults alone would knock Japan out of the war.

But here on Guam, where the war is very close and the amazing atom is in the "I still can't believe it" realm, some military personnel adamantly maintained it would be the infantry who would win eventual victory, and on the ground.

The Navy Department, in an official statement in Washington said it is too early yet to tell what effect the atomic bomb will have on Japanese morale. We may have to destroy four or five cities before they actually believe we have such a bomb.

Pledged to Phi Delta Theta Davidson, Aug. 7—Dean of Students John C. Bailey of Davidson College today announced the results of student pledging following the recent opening of the second term of the summer session on the campus.

A total of nine men were bid by the local chapters of four national social fraternities. The list of those selected includes J. Herbert Waldrop, Jr., Greenville, by Phi Delta Theta.

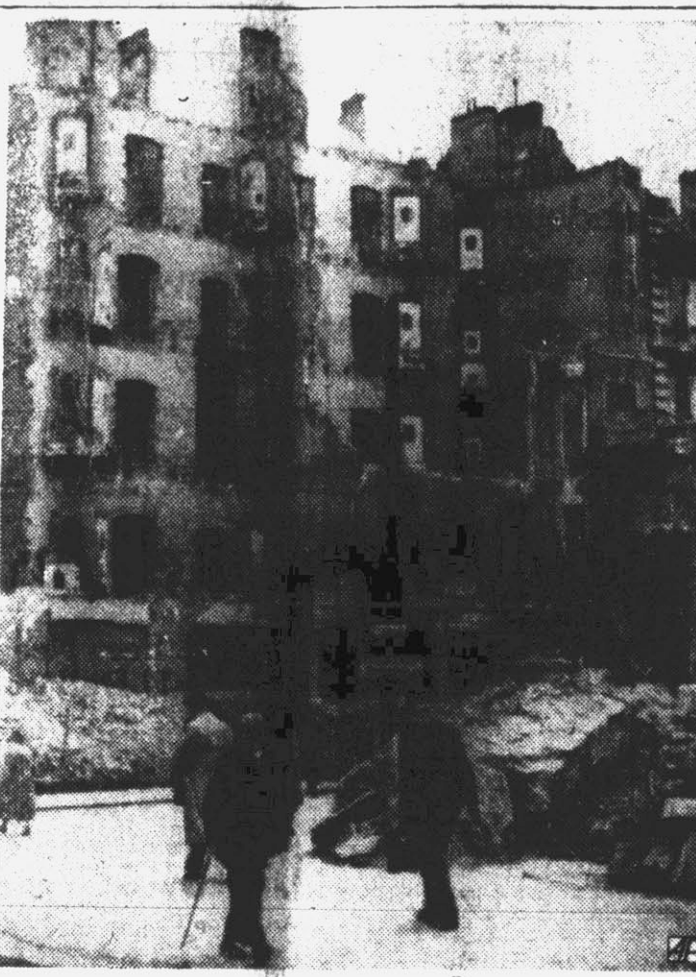
King Denounces Tito Government

London, Aug. 8 (AP)—Youthful King Peter of Yugoslavia repudiated the government of Premier Marshal Tito tonight and accused him of dictating to the people of Yugoslavia the way they should vote in an election to determine the future constitution of the country.

He issued a proclamation from his official residence proclaiming that the regents appointed to represent him had failed to fulfill their oaths and obligations. The proclamation withdrew authority he vested in the regents. Tito told the Yugoslav National Congress yesterday that Peter would not be allowed to return to Yugoslavia because Gen. Draza Mihailovic and Milan Nedic had acted in the king's name during the German occupation.

The first motorist to be fined for speeding paid \$10 for driving at ten miles an hour.

The indicated lint yield per acre



WRECKED BERLIN HOMES—Berliners walk along Potsdamer Strasse past bombed-out buildings where only the fireplaces, or "stoves" remain, hanging in corners along inside walls.

Explosion Death Toll Reaches 14

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 8 (AP)—Fourteen persons were listed as dead and nine were reported missing today as the result of an explosion which wrecked a grain storage elevator here yesterday.

The blast rocked Port Arthur and neighboring Port William, blew out all four walls of the elevator and hurled bodies as far as 200 feet from the scene. Witnesses said it let loose "a sheet of flame 200 to 300 feet long."

Most of the casualties were employees in the elevator workhouse. Estimates of the number of dead varied yesterday from 13 to 19. Joseph Perrier of Port Arthur died of injuries in a hospital today, increasing the number of known dead to 14.

Smaller Cotton Crop Is Forecast

Washington, Aug. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast a United States cotton crop for 1945 of 10,134,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight based upon information as of August 1.

This would be 17 per cent or 2,096,000 bales less than 1944 production and 2,159,000 bales less than average production for the 10-year 1934-43 period.

The indicated lint yield per acre

of 269.7 pounds is 39 pounds above average and has been exceeded in only three years—1944, 1942 and 1937.

Ration Guide

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps Q2 through U2 good through August 31; V2 through Z2 good through September 30; A1 through E1 good through October 31; F1 through K1 good through November 30.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31; D1 through H1 good through September 30; J1 through N1 good through October 31; P1 through T1 good through November 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, 3 and 4 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons, each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Period one through five coupons good through Aug. 31. Last year's period four and five coupons also expire Aug. 31. Period one coupons for 1945-46 season now valid.

Buy War Bonds!

MOB SCENES MEAT STORES

Customers in Mad Scramble For Rationed Food Show Angry Spirit

By CHESTER WALSH Mob scenes bordering on panic today attended the arrival at some downtown grocery stores of a quantity of beef and salt meat. The rush for the counters was one great scramble, people in the crowds putting aside all of that thing called courtesy in desperate efforts to buy meat and lard.

This method of merchandising will lead to trouble sooner or later, observers who were not buying said. One elderly citizen suggested that if the police department has officers at the liquor stores to control the crowds in a scramble for whiskey the department should likewise have officers in the food stores when buyers gang up on the clerks and trespass on the rights of others, recalling the time early in the war when liquor was first rationed.

Following the meat trucks and looking in at a number of food stores this morning a reporter overheard a comment: "This looks like a food riot in Europe."

The present method of some stores to put out a shipment of food for instant sale is, sooner or later, going to lead to trouble. The intentional jostling of others by frenzied buyers is offensive to many, it was apparent to the most casual observer. To keep the good will of the public certain stores will find it necessary to sell their rationed foods in more businesslike and orderly fashion. The swiftness of the sales makes it evident that somebody—either the seller or the buyer—gets short-changed, and it is also apparent that ration points cannot be exchanged with any degree of accuracy in such speedy transactions.

There were many disappointed food buyers downtown this morning. Those who arrived first and were jostled aside by late-comers blamed the storekeepers for not requiring the customers to stand in line in an orderly manner—for instance, as is done at the postoffice and banks. Storekeepers have a grave responsibility on them in distributing the scarce rationed foods.

In contrast to the reckless scramble for meat and lard in some stores a reporter was in another store in the downtown section when a packer's truck came up and unloaded meat. The mob scrambled into the store without regard for others' rights. The storekeeper placed the meat in the refrigerators, and sold none of it except for orders he already had on file. The milling crowd dispersed.

CHINESE TAKE ISLAND BASE

Drive Japs from Foot-hold Northeast Of Foochow

Chungking, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese troops had re-occupied Kukiang island at the mouth of the Min River northeast of Foochow, thus driving the Japanese from their last coastal foothold in the vicinity of that Fukien province port.

The announcement said the island was held by only a small number of Japanese and the operation apparently was carried out with only slight opposition.

The capture of Kukiang island removed the only remaining obstacle to a possible Allied landing in the vicinity of Foochow, capture of which was announced by the Chinese last May 19.

The high command also announced belatedly that Hinggan, in Kwangtung province on the Hunan-Kwangtung railroad 32 miles northwest of Kwelin, had fallen to Chinese troops July 30.

The development of a Chinese threat from the west aimed at Tungan in Hunan province was indicated by the high command.

Chinese troops striking out from recently liberated Sining in Hunan province, repulsed three counter-attacks and now are approaching Tungan, the communique said. Chinese troops also were reported "making some progress" against the outer perimeter of Japanese defenses around Paoching in Hunan province, while strong Chinese columns also advanced towards Sengsiang, 60 miles north of Hengyang, and Yungfeng, 45 miles northwest of Hengyang.

In Kinngsi province, the Japanese withdrawing northward toward Nanchang with a force estimated at 20,000 troops, plus 2,000 to 3,000 civilians, appeared to be nearing the end of their long journey which began with the abandonment of Kanhsien, former American air base.

The high command said the Japanese had reached Changshu, 45 miles north of Nanchang, and were pushing toward Fengcheng, 35 miles south of Nanchang, against Chinese opposition.

The Japanese at Fuyang, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, drove southwestward on August 2, and four days later captured Sinteng, 30 miles southwest of Hangchow, and Tunglu, 15 miles farther southwest, the communique said.

Another Japanese column struck westward from Yuhang, 18 miles west of Hangchow and captured Linan, 32 miles west of Hangchow.

In the early days, crude oil was carried in barrels by horse and wagon.

ATTENTION! Beginning Wednesday, August 1st, we will allow a special discount of 10 per cent on all cash purchases of \$1.00 or more. Our Store Will Be Closed On Wednesday noon, August 15th and will not reopen until the return of the owner who is now in active service. Due To Current Conditions We are sorry to find such action necessary. Signed: W. C. HOLLOWELL, Ph. M. 1-c, USNR HOLLOWELL'S DRUG STORE, 922 Dickinson Ave. Dial 3155

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# SAVING MADGE

Chapter 20  
Sunshine, who sat in the shadows very unhappy about the whole transaction, perked up as he heard the closing of a door on the second floor. He recognized the footsteps coming down the stairs, and, with a yell, bounded up the staircase to meet John.

"Sunshine!" exclaimed John. Realizing that Madge was at home finished the remaining stairs in leaps and bounds.

"Madge! Madge! Where are you?" he called excitedly, but she didn't answer. Through the window he saw her car parked out in front. She must be in the kitchen, he thought, as he tore into the kitchen where he found Magnolia preparing dinner.

"Magnolia! Where's Madge?" he asked, out of breath.

"I done tole you, Master John, mah baby done go to town."

"She's home, but I can't find her!" said the panicky John.

Magnolia was furious. "I'll bet mah front teeth dat dat Uncle Louie have done took mah baby down into de basement."

"Basement!" shouted the horrified John.

Magnolia picked up her rolling pin. "Let me go down into dat basement wid you, Master John, 'cause I sure am in de huntin' spirit!"

"Come along then," said John. On the way through the dining room, Sin Low joined the crusade, and Sunshine, barking, followed. The trio entered the hall and marched toward the basement door. They stopped suddenly when the basement door flew open and Mario, who was Madge in their eyes, sallied forth.

"Uncle Louie was showing me his laboratory."

John was so excited that he made the mistake of shaking her.

"Don't you ever go down into the basement again! Do you hear me!" Mario jerked herself angrily from John's grasp. "Don't you talk that way to me, just because you don't like Uncle Louie!"

John stared at her. Then he remembered the doctor's warning about arguing with Madge or ridiculing her notions, and realizing he must play along with her, changed his attitude.

"Im sorry, dear," he said apologetically.

"You should be!" said Mario, who was still angry. "And what's more put his portrait back where it belongs!"

"Must I?" asked John weakly.

"And right now!" she demanded. "It's got just as much right to hang up there as those horse thieves and cradle snatchers!"

John had to force himself to say, "You're right, dear."

Then Mario noticed the weeping Magnolia and grinning Sin Low. "What's the matter with the weeping willow and Cheshire cat?"

"Nothing, dear," he stammered. "Magnolia and Sin Low are glad you're here, that's all."

"Well," said Mario, who still remained oblivious to the fact that she was in Madge's body, "that's darn sweet of them."

John couldn't keep his voice from becoming emotional as he said, "I'm glad too, Madge."

"Madge," said Mario aloud to herself, and then she laughed a little. "I almost forgot."

"Forgot what, dear?" asked John gently.

Then Mario laughed harder as she said, "Who I am!"

John forced himself to laugh with her as he remarked, "That is funny."

In Madge's bedroom with Mario, Magnolia was having a struggle to keep herself from falling apart in a pool of tears. She watched the woman she thought was her honey-come roaming around the room as though she had never seen it before. "Look at it! It's as drab as a prison cell! Just you wait," she said as she continued to gaze around the room. "till I move in bag and baggage. I'll take this room dance in ruffles and shine in mirrors."

Magnolia, using all her will power, forced herself to ask lightly, "What dinner gown does you-all want me to select, chile?"

"Pick out the one that has the most material in it," said Mario, as she began to disrobe.

Magnolia fumbled around in the closet and chose one for her approval. "Dis one do, chile?"

"Hell, no!" said Mario, as she screwed up Madge's nose. "This looks more like it!"

Magnolia's eyes popped open. "You can't wear dat, chile! Dat's nothin' but a glorified night gown!"

"Look, Marigold, what this joint needs is glamour—zowie! And I'm gal what's got it to give!"

"Yes, um," agreed Magnolia, on the verge of fresh tears. A last look at the white satin night gown sent



**SOUTHWESTERN ROUNDUP**—Scene on the Bill Ross ranch near Carlsbad, N. M., as calves rounded up by ranchers were being sorted for shipment to feeding sections.

## State Scores . . .

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rious workmen for use on Dr. Meadows' private property.

House stated that he had been college painter from July, 1935, until December 31, 1939. Asked by Solicitor Clark whether S. T. Hicks had done a large amount of plumbing work at the college during that period, House declared that Hicks had done no work at the college at that time. He said that the installation of copper piping and other plumbing repairs (alleged by Meadows to have been done by Hicks and for which he claims to have paid \$393.50 in cash) were made by H. I. West, then college engineer assisted by a Mr. Cockerell, also employed by the college. House further said that neither Kelly Smith nor T. G. Campbell had done any work at the college while he was there but that he did know they both did work on Meadows' private property.

(Meadows has claimed several thousand dollars were paid Smith for work at the college. The State has tried to show that the money was paid to Smith by Meadows for the construction of tenant houses for Meadows.)

House further testified that the work on the Austin building in preparation for the commerce department was done by him, W. L. Baldree and other regularly employed college workers. He said tables and desks for the department were made in the college work shop. Dr. Meadows has contended that he spent \$2,100 in repairs on the building in preparation for the commerce department but he said he did not remember to whom the money was paid and therefore he has made no claim against the college for it. In this connection C. B. West, local contractor, has testified that Meadows had asked him to say that he had done the work or to give a statement that work approximating \$2,100 on the building had been done. West testified that he could find no evidence of any such amount of work being done on the building by anybody and therefore he had declined to make the requested statement.

Joe Baker, painter, was today's first witness and he corroborated House's testimony regarding seeing Meadows write on the typewriter, about the use of paints from the college shop on Meadows' private property and that he and House had done considerable work for Meadows.

Jack Allen, former painter and carpenter, also corroborated House in statements that materials from the college had been used by them on Meadows' private property.

Dennis Jones testified that he and H. B. Doughty contracted with Meadows to paint Immanuel Bap-

tist Church and that they got the materials from the college paint shop. He said that when he finished painting the church Meadows told them to take what paint was left and paint a room in one of his tenant houses on Third street. He said that Meadows sent them to the college for more paint to complete the job on his private property.

Hoyt Cherry, painter, testified that he had done painting both at the college and for Meadows. He testified that all work done for the college had been paid for by the college treasurer and that checks given him by Meadows had been for work done on Meadows' private property. The checks, previously presented into evidence by the defense, had been charged by Meadows to the college for painting allegedly done by Cherry for the college.

William McHenry, former superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college, testified that checks given him by Dr. Meadows were refunded to the college for college paints and materials used on his private property. Meadows had



**PAPER GIRL**—Carolyn Sherwood of Chicago examines ammunition containers made out of salvaged waste paper in American Can company's factory.

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Washington, Aug. 8—(AP)—The Navy said today the exploits of the super-dreadnaught USS Iowa in helping chase the Japanese back to their home islands demonstrate the need for battleships in the modern navy.

The 45,000-ton Iowa recently was disclosed to be shelling enemy homeland installations and factories. Vice Admiral E. L. Cochrane, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships, said her activities against the Japanese while traveling the equivalent of six times around the globe in the past year and a half already had "done much toward repaying her initial cost of \$110,000,000."

The Iowa was commissioned in February 1943 and, after her shakedown cruise, carried President Roosevelt to Casablanca for his conference with Prime Minister Churchill. In January 1944 the ship left Chesapeake Bay for the Pacific and arrived in time to take part in the amphibious operation against Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls.

In frequent strikes thereafter, the Iowa accompanied task forces, often protecting carriers, against Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Formosa, Luzon and the Visayas.

The Iowa's sister ships are the USS New Jersey, Wisconsin and Missouri. Admiral Cochrane said their striking power is "unexcelled on the sea today." The Iowa is 887 feet long and over 108 feet of beam. She carries 16-inch guns.

In the decisive naval fighting off the Philippines last October the Iowa's shelling started fires on an enemy vessel which appeared to be "either a destroyer or a light cruiser" and made it easy prey for higher naval units which closed in.

## ORDNANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville do ordain:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile, truck, trailer, bus, wagon, cart, or other vehicle of any kind on any portion of Church Street lying between Dickinson Avenue and West Ninth Street, except for the purposes and in the manner set forth in Section 2 here of.

Section 2. Any automobile, truck, trailer, bus wagon, cart or other vehicle, mentioned in Section 1 hereof, may be parked on either side of said street in such a manner that no part of such vehicle shall extend more than ten feet into the street when measured perpendicularly from the nearest property line of said street for the purpose only and for a sufficient period of time as may be necessary for the taking on and/or loading of passengers, freight or other commodities thereon, and/or for the purpose of discharging and/or unloading passengers, freight or other commodities therefrom.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$5.00 by the Court.

Section 4 This ordinance, being in the interest of public convenience and safety, shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### DON'T FISH IN THE PAST

There are many people whose temperaments are so constituted that they appear incapable of getting away from past mistakes. Remorse continues year after year to well up in their minds, leading them to go over and over again the mistakes they have made and the sins they have committed. It does little good to argue with people who are so disposed, but I encountered recently a statement made about thirty years ago by an eminent literary man as he approached his eightieth birthday.

"I allow myself to anticipate evil only that I may avoid it if it is avoidable, or, if it is unavoidable, may meet it with wisdom and courage. I recall past errors, follies, and faults in order that I may learn their lessons and avoid their repetition. Then I forget them. The prophet tells me that my Father buries my sins in the depth of the sea. I have no inclination to fish them up again and take an inventory. I gladly dismiss from my memory what He no more remembers against me forever. Thus my religion is to me not a servitude, but an emancipation; not a self-torment because of past sins, but a divinely given joy because of present forgiveness."

This statement reflects a wholesome-mindedness which we might all with profit cultivate. And it embodies the heart of the Christian gospel.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

By MAX HALL  
(Jack Stinnett Is on Vacation)  
Washington—Inflation is a sinister word. It is also a poorly understood word.

What does it mean?  
Any definition you can write will be instantly set upon and chewed to pieces by economic professors, who don't agree among themselves on the meaning of the term.

But after all this word, appearing in so many news stories from Washington, must mean something to somebody.

For practical everyday purposes, the average reader won't be far wrong if he thinks of inflation as being lots of money and not enough goods to spend it on.

Actually we have some inflation in this country, but it has been fairly well controlled.

We do have—in a big way—the main condition of inflation, lots of money and not enough goods to spend it on.

The basic cause of this condition is government war spending. Everybody has been working producing a tremendous amount of goods, and getting paid a lot of money.

If people could use this money to buy all the goods they produce, everything would come out even. But only half of these goods are available for the people to buy.

The other half are weapons and war supplies, which are bought by the government instead.

Currency bank deposits and government bonds in the hands of the people have increased vastly during the war.

But the mere existence of a tremendous amount of buying power doesn't cause inflation. The money must be spent before it causes inflation. Much spending has occurred, but not so much in comparison with the amount of money at the command of the citizens.

Right now the psychological atmosphere in the United States works against any big increase in spending. Munitions cutbacks, and the possibility of an early end of the war, are causing many people to hold on to their excess money instead of spending it. When Japan collapses there will be even greater cutbacks and uncertainty.

For this reason, alarm over an immediate damaging inflation has died down somewhat in Washington.

But some of our government offi-

## Our Lend-Lose Arrangement



cial and economists still fear a damaging inflation later—perhaps a year or so after V-J Day. These officials say that an unprecedented amount of savings will still be in existence and merchant-ship won't yet be plentiful enough to satisfy all our wants. Yet by that time people may gain enough confidence to start spending in a big way.

### Today On The ...

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broadcast any information whatever regarding war experiments involving:

"Production or utilization of atom smashing, atomic energy, atomic fission, atomic splitting, or any of their elements.

"The use for military purposes of radium or radioactive materials, heavy water, high voltage discharges, equipment, cyclotrons.

"The following elements or any of their compounds: polonium, uranium, yttrium, hafnium, protactinium, radium, rhenium, thorium, deuterium."

By surrounding uranium—the heart of the atomic experiments—with those other elements, all legitimate although funny-sounding, direct attention on uranium was avoided.

About 250 newspapers and radio stations in the area around the experimental plants in Tennessee and Washington and around a testing ground in New Mexico—received special requests from Price's office to avoid speculation on the work being done there.

So all over the country—although thousands of people wondered what was happening and some others may have guessed—the secret was kept.

### Byrd-Backed ...

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government demands it, and not then until every possible source of saving through efficiency in the state government has been explored.

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Tiff
  2. Chinese paroda
  3. Strong woolly
  4. Salary
  5. Conjunction
  6. Medley
  7. Scandnavian measure of length
  8. Section of an orchestra
  9. Symbol for gold
  10. Wish
  11. Southern state
  12. Star
  13. Novel
  14. Dairy maid
  15. Most beautiful
  16. Pronoun
  17. Mountain in Alaska
  18. Lovelorn's wife
  19. Luzon tribe
  20. Wherry color
  21. Give the meaning of
  22. Foreign ruler
  23. Costly
  24. Tree
  25. Flow back
  26. Lavish
  27. Poor
  28. Final
  29. Valley
  30. Ahead
  31. Circuit
  32. Toward
  33. Buffer
  34. Companion
  35. Ardor
  36. Tavern
  37. Female sheep
  38. Cancel
  39. Harden
  40. Demolish

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**

1. Aquatic bird
2. Cliffs on the lower Hudson
3. Epoch
4. Proffer
5. Makes into leather
6. Pours oil upon
7. Worship
8. Salutations
9. Title of Mohammed
10. Burn slightly
11. Jewish day
12. Covered with det
13. Feeding sword
14. Wearing a certain address
15. Obedient
16. Anything true
17. Snow vehicle
18. Simpleton
19. Present month
20. Cordials
21. Dry
22. Irish Republican Brotherhood, abbr.
23. Present day
24. Effeminate
25. Mass of floating ice
26. Agriculturist
27. Portended
28. Old-womanish
29. French city
30. Source of sugar
31. Shepherd's staff
32. Bacteriologist's platinum loop
33. Salt
34. Milkfish

### The War Today ...

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The gubernatorial nominee is a lawyer and farmer of rural Halifax County and a veteran of 18 years service in the General Assembly. He was educated at the college of William and Mary, and Washington and Lee University law school, from which he was graduated in 1921. Pertly and genial, he has served as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the Senate for the past four years.

### President Will ...

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Radio broadcasts are pounding home to the Japanese people hour after hour the terrors of atomic destruction which confront them, and leaflets telling the same story have been prepared to be scattered over the islands.

The President himself will have opportunity in his radio report on the Potsdam conference to renew Allied demands for the Japanese to give up now, before they force the destruction of much of their country.

The immediate objective of the campaign appears to be to split the

Japanese people from their warlord leaders and terrify them into revolution. Military and naval authorities are hoping for, but not planning on this. As a result preparations are going forward at top speed to invade the islands if that becomes necessary as a last resort.

Mr. Truman worked on the speech today as well as on a mass of other paper work which accumulated during his month long absence. He held his calling list to a minimum, including brief conferences with Senators Hatch (D-NM) and Kilgore (D-WVa) and Secretary of War Stimson.

The Stimson conference was devoted to further discussion of the atomic bomb.

Mr. Truman scheduled a meeting with his cabinet Friday and decided to withhold any news conferences until he has given his public report on the big three meeting.

As tentatively drafted aboard the cruiser Augusta, in which Mr. Truman made a 125-hour return voyage from Plymouth, England, the address will require 30 minutes to deliver.

It is expected to cover every phase of the historic agreements the President signed at Berlin with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Atee.

Mr. Truman stepped ashore at Newport News, Va., yesterday shortly after the presidential ship docked at 4:54 p. m. It averaged 26 1/2 knots on the westward crossing, a record for a cruiser.

Arriving in Washington at 10:50 p. m., the chief executive found members of his cabinet awaiting him at the White House. They talked with him about 45 minutes, and were summoned to a formal cabinet session Friday.

He brought back with him the official copy of the protocol signed with Britain and Russia to keep the peace of Europe. He also carried home with him agreements with the British for the final knock-out blow against Japan.

In Mr. Truman's party were James F. Byrnes, secretary of state; Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, his personal chief of staff; Brig Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide; Capt. James K. Varnaman, naval aide; Judge Samuel Rosenman, special White House counsel, and a small staff of State Department experts.

### Fight Looms ...

(Continued from page one)  
known as M-388, with a more lenient program keyed to a brighter fabric supply outlook.

OPA immediately demanded assurances that any substitute program would in no way jeopardize its planned price rollback. When WPB disclosed its plans, OPA officials said the change would preclude any price cut and might cause inflated clothing prices to rise still higher.

It was at this point that OPA sent memorandums to John W. Snyder, War Mobilizer and Reconstruction director, and William H. Davis, economic stabilizer.

### Superforts ...

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most important industrial concentrations within Japan.

General Spaatz announced that small forces of Superforts struck Marcus Island and Truk Tuesday afternoon with high explosive bombs.

Far East Air Forces planes from Okinawa struck heavily at Kyushu again Monday. General MacArthur reported today. A force of more than 300 Liberators, Mitchells and Invaders strewed fire bombs, explosive rockets and bullets through the factory city of Kagoshima and the rail center of Miyakonojo.

Admiral Nimitz, disclosing Halsey's carrier plane strikes against Wake Island and the China coast, listed a large barge and a small coastal vessel destroyed off China, and miscellaneous small craft was wrecked at Wake.

A night flying Army Liberator sank a 3,000-ton freighter and dam-

## Bitter Fighting In Philippines

By RUSSELL BRINES  
Baguio, P. I., Aug. 8.—(AP)—American and Filipino troops fought an intensified mop-up battle with the strong Japanese garrison defending the northwestern approach to the Agno river valley of Northern Luzon Island, Monday—and for the third day, gains were measured in yards.

A sizable Japanese force is fighting with automatic weapons and mortars along a ridge 55 miles to the north of Baguio. Maj. Paul J. Fernish's F company, Second battalion, and a battalion of Filipinos made the initial assault on this ridge August 4.

Since then, the attackers have been slowly clearing out strong pill boxes, entrenchments and caves against stiff opposition.

The ridge overlooks the village of Buguia, a Japanese center near the northern edge of the valley. Some 250 of the enemy were sighted there a few days ago.

Meanwhile another force moving rapidly against spotty resistance northward along the floor of the valley occupied the village of Kabayan Sunday.

## June Traffic Deaths Lower

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department reported today that 39 persons were killed and 266 injured on the streets and highways of North Carolina in June, 1945, compared with 64 killed and 247 injured in June, 1944, a decrease of about 39 per cent in fatalities.

Cities and towns reported 258 accidents in June with eight killed, and 104 injured, while rural areas reported 176 accidents with 31 deaths and 162 injured. Wilmington reported two fatalities, and Charlotte, Concord, Greensboro, Durham, Marion and Rockwell, one each.

During the first six months of 1945 there were 2,849 reported accidents, with 275 persons killed and 1,645 injured, compared with 2,825 accidents and 305 persons killed and 1,506 injured in the comparable period last year, a decrease of almost 10 per cent in fatalities.

aged another in the strait between Japan and Korea Sunday night. Nimitz' communique, disclosing simultaneous blows at Wake and the China coast, made it clear the vast American and British fleet has been operating in widely separated units—a hint that Halsey's forthcoming renewed blows at Japan may be continuous, with units alternately re-supplying at sea while others keep up the steady hammering.

The Navy broadcast revealing Halsey's return to Japanese waters explained that the admiral "had been caught in one destructive typhoon on June 5, and he was going to make sure it didn't happen again."

More than a score of Halsey's warships were damaged in that storm, in which wind velocities approached 140 miles an hour and seas became mountainous. Four or five such storms can be expected in the typhoon season ends in December, but the navy's patrol system almost always provides safe warning of their approach, the broadcast explained.



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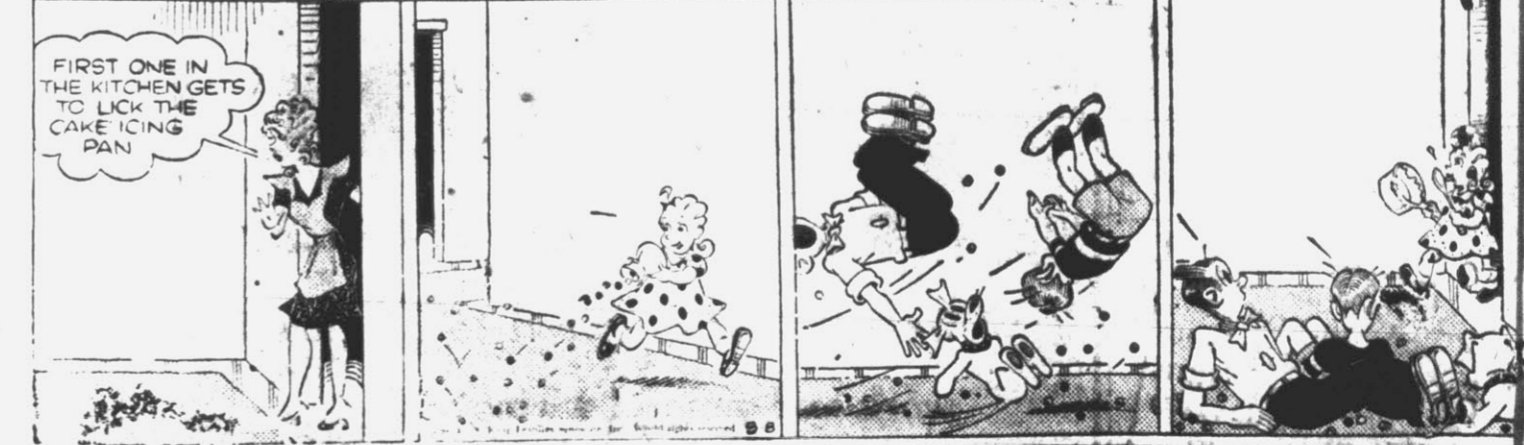
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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Aug. 8—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of \$14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and \$14.25 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Aug. 8—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.  
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large 52; hens, 26.8.  
Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 53%; broilers and fryers 32.20 to 32.30.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Aug. 8—(AP)—Reports that the government would ask offers for 147,000 sacks of rye flour, assumed to be for the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, caused an upsurge in rye just before the close today.  
At the close, wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday's close. September \$1.65-\$1.65 1/2. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower, December \$1.17. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September 62%. Rye was 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher, September \$1.47 1/2. Barley was unchanged to 1/2 lower, September \$1.09 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Aug. 8—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 lower.  
Noon prices were 25 cents a bale lower to 5 higher, October 22.76, December 22.76, and March 22.79. Futures closed 30 to 65 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	22.77	22.72	22.79
Dec.	22.80	22.71	22.83
March	22.79	22.70	22.82
May	22.76	22.65	22.78
July	22.82	22.42	22.51
Middling spot 22.12, off 7.			

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Aug. 8—(AP)—Steels, chemicals and other selected stocks advanced another point in today's market after staging a comeback from yesterday's severe decline.  
Near the final hour a few minus signs were in evidence but most warranted stocks had recovered. Fractional gains were attached to other groups, too, such as motors, aircrafts, utilities and electric companies.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	150 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	45 1/2
Am Can	96 1/2
Am Car Pdy	52 1/2
Am Roll Mill	20 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	46 1/2
A T and T	179 3/4
Am Tob B	77 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2
Arm III	65 1/2
A C L	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	7 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	20 1/2
Barnsdall	18 1/2
Bendix Aviat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	22 1/2
Boeing Airpl	39 1/2
Borden	14 1/2
Budd Mfg	23 1/2
Burl Mills	15 1/2
Bur Add Mach	37 1/2
Case J I	61 1/2
Caterpil Trac	50 1/2
Ches and O	107 1/2
Chrysler	139 1/2
Coca Cola	42 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	30 1/2
Consol Edis	61 1/2
Cont Can	6 1/2
Corn Prod	6 1/2
Curt Wright	62 1/2
Doug Airc	62 1/2

**Hatcher Appointed**  
Raleigh, Aug. 8—(AP)—Howell J. Hatcher, of Morganton, has been appointed major of the state highway patrol and director of the division of highway safety by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.  
Discharged yesterday from the army in grade of lieutenant colonel, Hatcher will assume the post previously offered, tentatively accepted, and later rejected by Chief Walter Anderson of Charlotte.

**Tar Heels Helped**  
Raleigh, Aug. 8—(AP)—North Carolinians recruited for the atomic bomb project in Tennessee numbered 6,208. Dr. J. S. Dorton, State War Manpower commissioner said yesterday.

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**PRISON TENT CITY**—This view of the Island Command prisoner of war stockade on Okinawa was made from the guard tower. (U. S. Army photo)

Dow Chem 130  
DuPont 159  
Eastman Kod 172 1/2  
Firestone 25 1/2  
Gen Elec 56 1/2  
Gen Foods 43 1/2  
Gen Mot 67 1/2  
Goodyear 51  
Int Harvest 22 1/2  
Int Tel and Tel 23 1/2  
Johns Man 114  
Kennecott 36 1/2  
Ligg and Myers B 39 1/2  
Lows 24 1/2  
Lorillard 20 1/2  
Mott Ward 25 1/2  
Nash Kelv 18 1/2  
Nat Bisc 25 1/2  
Nat Cash Reg 33 1/2  
Nat Dist 41  
N Y Cent 25 1/2  
No Am Aviat 11  
Packard 67 1/2  
Parson Pic 36 1/2  
Penn RR 17 1/2  
Penn RR 17 1/2  
Pepsi Cola 41 1/2  
Phillips Pet 28 1/2  
Pullman 51 1/2  
Pure Oil 18 1/2  
Radio 12 1/2  
Rem Rand 28 1/2  
Republic Steel 23 1/2  
Reynolds B 33 1/2  
Sears 118 1/2  
Sou Ry 44 1/2  
Std Brands 36 1/2  
Std Oil N J 59 1/2  
Stewart Warner 17 1/2  
Swift 32 1/2  
Tex Co 51 1/2  
Un Carbide 90 1/2  
Unit Aircraft 27 1/2  
Unit Corp 2 1/2  
Unit Drug 18 1/2  
US Ind Chem 45 1/2  
US Rubber 60 1/2  
US Smelt and Ref 60 1/2  
US Steel 67 1/2  
Vanadium 31  
Va Caro Chem 5 1/2  
Warner Pic 17 1/2  
Western Union A 45 1/2  
West El and Mfg 32  
Woolworth 43 1/2

**ARCH RIVALS MEET NOV. 24**  
**Carolina - Duke Grid Clash Promises Real Action This Year**  
Durham, Aug. 8—(AP)—Carl Snavely and Eddie Cameron are watching each other across the few miles that separate Duke University and the University of North Carolina. Each knows the other is up to something; and that something is going to explode November 24, in what should be one of the gold-dusted football games played between the old rivals in many a year.  
Snavely is taking over the Tar Heels for the first time since 1936, when he pulled stakes for a nine-year stay at Cornell. Cameron, acting head coach at Duke during the three years Wallace Wade was in the Army, has been made head coach—but the old master Wade himself, is back as athletic director. And nobody need think that Wade is going to stay behind a desk while 80-odd lads are limbering up on the Blue Devils' drill field.

North Carolina hasn't been losing any too well during the last few years. It grew lean on defeat and coach-turnovers. But now its fans and alumni say the day of vengeance is at hand. And Snavely, the man with an incomparable memory, hasn't forgotten what Duke did to him in 1935. He had whipped the Wade-coached team the year before, and this time was sailing high—some thought to the Rose Bowl. But along came Wade and whipped him, 25 to 0. It was one of the big upsets of the year. In fact, it was one of the two defeats Snavely got at North Carolina. The other was by Tennessee.  
Both Snavely and Cameron are exponents of all defensive plays. On offense, neither is hesitant to pull a trick or so out of the book, particularly at the psychological moment. What they don't know about the forward pass hasn't been invented. On the football field they're about as tough as they come.  
In addition to their yearly feud game, the schools have tough schedules.

**NOTICE**  
In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Nettie Sparkman  
Vs.  
Sterling Sparkman  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than the 7th day of September, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This the 7th day of August, 1945.  
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.  
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**Baseball**  
By JACK HAND  
AP Sports Writer  
Chicago should tighten its hold on the National League lead and Washington should pass Detroit in the American scramble during the intersectional series opening today, according to the past performance charts.  
Although the Cubs will be on the road and the Tigers will be home, the results of the first four east vs west tests reveal the Bruins' strength and the Bengals' weakness against their rivals from the Atlantic seaboard.  
Charley Grimm's front-runners, currently six games ahead of the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals, have trimmed the eastern clubs 35 out of 54.  
The Cubs come east for the last time with a "Big Four" pitching staff made possible by the addition of Hank Borowy. The Cubs open their eastern campaign with a double-header today at Boston.  
St. Louis is presently in a position to make a strong bid but with time running out on the Champs, Billy Southworth's gang can't afford to wait for their crimples to return. Both third baseman Whitey Kurowski and pitcher Ted Wilks are back in St. Louis for arm treatments as the Cards prepare to open a New York series with a night game.  
Brooklyn, which is weak in the mound department, has been unable to overpower the western clubs like it has ridden over the east. Both the Dodgers and New York Giants are shuffling players from their farm clubs trying to hit on a win combination but the general impression is that the Cubs and Cards will fight it out for the big money.  
Pittsburgh could do no better than play 500 ball during the past two weeks and has dropped 14 games behind Chicago. Only another sensational stretch drive can make them a factor.  
Surprisingly enough the St. Louis Browns have the best intersectional record in the American League, despite their seventh place standing, copying 29 out of 49 from the east with Cleveland right behind with 29 or 50. Washington is just over the 500 circle at 25 win and 24 lost but has been hottest on the road where it will be playing for the next two weeks. Detroit has been plagued by its eastern rivals, losing 24 of 47 to them.  
Ossie Bluege's surprising contenders ripped through the west, sweeping 11 of 15 last time around, and pulled to within a half game of the pace during their home stand. With six starters ready to go in rotation, Bluege is well prepared for the final western tour calling for 20 games.  
Although the Tigers' attack is improving, the pitching leans heavily on Hal Newhouser and Al Benton with occasional help from Stubby Overmire. Dizzy Trout's "aching back" has seriously hampered his effectiveness.  
The Yankees face a golden opportunity, only three games out of first, but have played indifferently away all year. President Larry MacPhail stopped off in Buffalo today to persuade ailing Joe Medcalf to rejoin the club, a situation full of newsworthy potentials.  
All American clubs, except Philadelphia, still have a chance until one of the leaders puts on a sustained drive.

Yesterday's minor league scores:  
**International League**  
Toronto 4-4, Syracuse 1-3, Montreal 7, Jersey City 6, Newark 4, Rochester 3, Buffalo 7-15, Baltimore 2-5.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee 6-1, Toledo 0-7, Columbus 4-2, Kansas City 3-9, Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 1, Louisville 1-5, St. Paul 0-3.  
**Southern Association**  
Little Rock 10, Memphis 2, Mobile 8, New Orleans 2. Only games scheduled.  
**Carolina League**  
Danville 15, Winston-Salem 1, Martinsville 4, Durham 3, Burlington 5-6, Leaksville 1-9, Raleigh 5-5, Greensboro 1-2.  
**Piedmont League**  
Richmond 14-6, Roanoke 8-7, Norfolk 1-8, Lynchburg 2-3, Newport News 4, Portsmouth 2.

**COLORED NEWS**  
In Hospital  
Pfc. Simon Shepard of 1206 Pitt Street, Greenville, N. C., has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment. He has served in the European Theater with an Ordnance Ammunition Corps in the Battle of Germany. He was formerly a salesman.

**Bright Sayings of Children**  
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**HEROES ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY—**  
During the battle of Midway in June 1942, Captain RICHARD E. FLEMING forced his burning plane back into the fight to score one last bomb hit before hurtling into the sea. Captain Fleming might have saved himself by "hitting the silk," but he had a job to do. Let us not "hit the silk" until the Japs have cried "Uncle!"  
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# PETAIN TRIAL NEARING END

### Witnesses Say Marshal Worked With The Allies

By LOUIS NEVIN  
 Paris, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A defense witness for Marshal Petain testified today that both the United States and Great Britain informed France they would be unable to send her aid in the Orient and suggested that the Vichy regime accept Japanese demands on French Indo-China.

G. Maurice Martin was the witness. He testified that the French command in Indo-China had been determined to fight on in 1940, when the Japanese demanded closing the supply route to China.

The witness said Wendell Hull, then U. S. Secretary of State, advised Vichy unofficially to accede to Japanese demands and close the route to Chungking. Hull was represented as saying the United States could send no arms.

Gen. Martin said Britain sent a similar message, suggesting that France avoid complications in the Orient.

Jurors in the trial said they had received threatening letters.

The streets of Paris were littered with leaflets attacking witnesses who have testified against Petain. The marshal's lawyers said they would complete their lists of witnesses by Friday and that the trial should be concluded by Tuesday.

The leaflets, entitled "This Strange Trial," gave no indication of their source but referred sarcastically to former premiers Paul Reynaud and Edouard Daladier and former President Albert Lebrun. The High Court of Justice where Petain is on trial for his life was termed "the court of high comedy."

Gen. Jean Bergeret, former Vichy air minister, testified today that French secret agents furnished the RAF with details of German air force activities and were paid from a budget set up by Marshal Petain, now on trial for his life.

"Petain gave me the necessary funds in secret," said the defense witness on this 15th day of the marshal's trial on charges of plotting with the enemy and intelligence against the security of France.

Bergeret said the Germans in 1941 demanded air bases in Syria in the Middle East and asked for French fighters to defend Paris, but "Petain refused both demands and, because of him, they never were carried out."

He said French forces were reorganized in secret after the armistice to resume the fight against Germany, adding:

"Marshal Petain knew and approved all of this."

"When I left the air ministry in April, 1942, we had 54 aerial groups complete and ready for action," Bergeret said. "The air force was composed of 900 planes all together. . . . But we never had any member of the air force on active service with the Germans."

He said Petain personally retired two French air generals who clamored for collaboration.

The witness said that because of his work, financed and sanctioned by Petain, 27 French air groups totaling 19,000 men returned to the war against Germany in its final stages.

On cross examination, Bergeret said he had decorated French fliers who fought against the British in Syria when he went to Beyrouth June 17, 1941. He said Petain at that time was "very embarrassed" by a request of Gen. Henri Rentz, French commander in Syria, for German support against Free French and British forces.

Bergeret said the Allies originally intended to land in North Africa on November 15, 1942, but the date was advanced. He said he kept Petain informed of the Allied operations.

"I had just enough time to get to Algiers," Bergeret said. "Gen. Henri Giraud was absent and there was complete confusion. I did everything I could to halt the fighting between the French and the Allies. I succeeded in bringing the entire Tunisian air force



PLANNING ANTI-BLACK MARKET DRIVE — Fred Vinson (second from right), treasury secretary, confers in Washington with James G. Rogers (left), deputy OPA administrator, Attorney General Tom Clark (second from left), and Clinton Anderson (right), agriculture secretary, on a drive against tax evaders and black market operators.

over to the Allies."

He corroborated previous testimony that Petain sent a secret telegram to Algiers ordering French commanders to cease fire.

He said the message had a "decisive effect" in bringing some commanders to the Allied side.

Gen. Jacques Campet, chief of Petain's military cabinet from 1941 to 1943, testified that Petain always believed in ultimate Allied victory.

## STRIKE TOTAL LOWER TODAY

### Several Groups Vote To Return To Their Jobs

By The Associated Press  
 The nation's strike total dropped to around 41,000 today, the lowest in a week, as some 23,000 war workers at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Cincinnati ended a five-day walkout.

The striking workers at the big plant engaged in the production of engines for B-29s last night voted to go back to their jobs on today's first shift. The vote came after a stormy three-hour session and followed a War Labor Board back-to-work directive and an appeal by Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio.

George Meyer, president of Local 647, CIO United Automobile workers, who announced the decision to end the stoppage, said workers "will resume their jobs on the first shift tomorrow." Union officials had termed the strike the "culmination of a long list of grievances," and said it was "touched off last week when 14 foundry employees were transferred to lower pay jobs in the same department."

Workers in two other plants also voted to end stoppages today. At Jamestown, N. Y., 600 employees

of the Worsted Mills, on strike since Aug. 1, agreed to return to their jobs of making uniform material for the Army. They ratified an agreement to continue negotiations of wage classifications.

At Springfield, O., 350 members of the AFL International Molders and Foundry workers voted to go back to work at the National Supply Co. "for the good of the war effort." The walkout started Monday in protest against discharge of a worker at the plant which manufactures diesel engines for naval craft.

Throughout the country, labor disputes halted or curtailed production in 30 businesses and industries.

A dispute over incentive pay led to a strike that idled 6,000 CIO United steelworkers in the Wheeling Steel Corporation's Portsmouth, O., Works. A speaker for the men said 150 maintenance workers quit to enforce demands for an incentive pay system similar to that of production hands. Their stoppage made 5,000 production workers idle and later 5,500 steelworkers quit in protest.

In Buffalo, N. Y., hundreds of commuters were without transportation as AFL bus drivers of the Buffalo Transit Company carried their stoppage into its second day. Seventy-two buses were idle.

Employees of the Philadelphia Navy Yard voted last night to end their two-day holiday and all 4,000 returned to work today. The stoppage was in protest against arrests of non-residents for failure to pay a city tax.

Thirty-six discharged workers of the General Cable Company, Rome, N. Y., were ordered reinstated today, enabling the return of 4,200 idle. They were dismissed Sunday after a walkout of independent cable guilders.

Some 1,100 persons were idle at three Fort Wayne, Ind., plants of the General Electric Company after

## Fine Storekeepers Exceeding Ceiling

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Enforcement attorneys of the Raleigh office of OPA announced today that eight more mercantile firms in Eastern Carolina had settled administrator's consumer claims for treble damages by paying a total of \$686.85 to the Treasurer of the United States.

The firms were charged by OPA with selling clothing at prices in excess of the maximum prices allowed under regulations, Theodore S. Johnson, district OPA director, said. Firms making settlements, and amounts involved as announced by OPA:

- Steinberg and Company of Erwin, \$185.40; Collins Department Store of Aberdeen, \$150; Clarkton Mercantile Company of Clarkton, \$150; Sawyer and Harris of Elizabeth City, \$75; H. T. Smith Store of Greenville, \$50.92; Caviness Shop of Siler City, \$25.53; Shaw's of Enfield, \$25, and John W. Ward and Son's of Rowland, \$25.

Johnson added that reports that OPA has suspended its program of wartime clothing price control were false. He said that this action is just a part of the wide-range program to put more medium priced clothing on dealers' shelves.

A strike of 900 tool and die workers and maintenance machinists.

## Russia Declares . . .

(Continued from page one)  
 at 10 p. m. Eastern War Time.

A communique signed by himself, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee, released when the Potsdam meeting ended, made no specific mention of Japan. But it carried the significant statement that chiefs of staff had studied military matters "of mutual inter-

est."

There had been multiple hints that the Soviets would align themselves with the Western Allies in crushing the Nipponese. Perhaps the most pointed was Russia's denunciation months ago of its non-aggression pact with Japan.

Even while Russia and 49 other nations were striving to perfect a plan for ultimate, lasting peace at San Francisco, there were signs that Russia might strike in the Pacific.

Guarded indications pointed to the fact that the Soviet delegation would not return to Moscow by way of Siberia, as they came. Members of the Russian party with families within bombing range of Japan showed evidence of worry.

Russia's entry into the Pacific war is generally expected to turn loose a new wave of psychological and propagandist activity directed at persuading the enemy that resistance now is completely futile.

Already the Allies have been capitalizing to the fullest on the threat of the new atomic bomb.

In Washington and London within the last few hours there have been expectations of a new ultimatum to the enemy to quit now or face national annihilation.

What factors finally tipped the balance and persuaded the Soviets to go to war again so soon after helping to crush Germany were not entirely clear here.

These, too, may figure in President Truman's address tomorrow night.

London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced tonight that Russia was at war with Japan effective August 9.

The announcement was broadcast at 10 p. m. Moscow time (3 p. m. eastern war time), two hours before midnight.

It quoted a statement from Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

The midnight deadline is 5 p. m.



SINGER—Johnnie Johnston (above), singer who grew up and boxed as an amateur in Kansas City, has been signed to make a film in Hollywood.

In view of the above, the Soviet government declares that from tomorrow, that is from August 9, the Soviet government will consider itself to be at war with Japan."

No Vacation.  
 Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Truman has so much work ahead there is no immediate vacation in sight for him, press Secretary Charles G. Ross said today. He doubted that President may try to visit his Independence, Mo., home "for quite some time."

The first commercial process for making gasoline by "cracking" was developed about 35 years ago.

**The Movies Today**  
 PITT—Jean Fontaine, George Brent, "AFFAIRS OF SUSAN."  
 STATE — "BEYOND BENGAL"

Miscellaneous Notice  
 Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special communion Thursday evening for work in the entered apprentice degree. All Master Masons, fellow craft, and entered apprentices are invited.  
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