

Capital Awaits Degaulle Arrival

French Leader Expected To Seek Assurances Of Big Power Role For His Country; Social Functions For Dignitary Planned On Prewar Scale

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Washington prepared today to put on a pre-war style reception for a visiting chief of state—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, provisional president of France.

De Gaulle, accompanied by nearly a score of aides, was scheduled to arrive by plane at 4 p. m. (EWT) to get acquainted with President Truman and start a very busy schedule expected to keep him in the United States at least a week.

So far as the social calendar is concerned, high points of the visit will come off at the very beginning.

The tall general is to be a guest at the White House reception just 30 minutes after his arrival. To night he will hold the place of honor at a presidential state dinner in the Executive Mansion.

On the French leader's schedule also is a side trip to Hyde Park, N. Y., where he will visit the grave of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He also hopes to visit American industrial and war plants in New York and Chicago and to "see more of the United States," in his own words, than he did on his brief trip to see Mr. Roosevelt in July, 1943.

But there are more important things on De Gaulle's mind than formal dinners and inspection trips.

French officials say the thing De Gaulle would like to obtain more than any other in his first meeting with Mr. Truman is the President's assurance that the United States henceforth will consistently accord France "big" power status.

France already has made much progress along that line. It is one of the "Big Five" on the United Nations Security Council; it will have representation on the Council of Foreign Ministers soon to convene in London, and it will be represented at the Japanese surrender.

But De Gaulle would like assurances that there will be no more "Big Three" meetings. He is expected to contend that if France is a full partner of the other major Allies in some respects, it should be in all.

Men close to the general say he is prepared to discuss any subject President Truman may want to bring up, particularly economic assistance for France; German reparations; Germany's western border, and French interests in the Far East.

That is why he brought with him a complete staff, including Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and Gen. Alphonse Juin, chief of the French general staff.

Indications that Mr. Truman also regards the De Gaulle meeting as highly important were seen in the arrival yesterday of U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery from Paris. Caffery presumably was called home to fill in the President and Byrnes on late developments in France.

Many Prisoners Dead

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Fifty thousand Allied prisoners of the Japanese have died and 10,000 have been liberated and repatriated in the past three years, a Netherlands East Indies government report over the Australian radio said last night. NBC recorded the broadcast.

The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

British Foreign Secretary Bevin's pronouncement of policy rounds out the preview of what we may expect from England's new Socialist government, and in these early stages we find it moving along a line not very far "left" of center, thus confounding those prophets who expected a radical upheaval.

A striking feature of Bevin's speech in Commons was that it echoed the policies of the late Conservative government under Churchill. Indeed, the Conservative members of Parliament not only gave a warm demonstration of approval but aristocratic former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden congratulated Bevin and placed the Conservative seal of approval on the Socialist declaration. And so we have further backing for the tradition that Britain's foreign policy remains fundamentally the same, no matter what party is in power.

Even more illuminating was Socialist Bevin's stand against "totalitarianism." Referring to the countries of Europe which "have been imbued with the diabolical ideas of Nazism," he declared that as new governments are elected there is one thing "we must aim at resolutely even at the beginning, and that is to prevent the substitution of one form of totalitarianism for another."

Specifically, he said of Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, which are in the Russian sphere of influence, that "the governments which have been set up do not in our view represent the majority of the people, and the impression we get from recent developments is that one kind of totalitarianism is being replaced by another."

So England's sensational new government is setting out as a moderate institution which is well inside both the extremists of the "Right" and those of the "Left." And here it's well to note that an extreme Conservative is "radical" just as an extreme Socialist.

This tendency of the Socialist government isn't surprising to those who know Britain well. There are

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Quisling Goes To Trial On Treason Charge



Vidkun Quisling (second from left), puppet premier of Norway while the Germans were in control of the country, sits in the prisoner's dock in the court room at Oslo, Norway, during his trial on charges that he was implicated in military and civil treason, 16 specified murders, and various other crimes. At the right is his attorney, Henrik Bergh. This picture was made by Robert Clover, Associated Press staff photographer. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Stockholm).

MORE CHANGES TO COME SOON

Republicans Will Seek To Get Control In 1946

State Department Shake-Up Nearing Completion

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Two top positions already filled, the second State Department shakeup in nine months appeared well on the way to completion today.

President Truman is expected to appoint at least two more assistant secretaries shortly and reports persist that at least one more hold-over from the "team" of former Secretary Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., will not remain under Secretary Byrnes.

The President yesterday reached into the staff of Gen. George C. Marshall to designate Col. Frank McCarthy, 33, of Richmond, Va., assistant secretary for administration.

Previously Mr. Truman had boosted Secretary Dean G. Acheson to undersecretary, succeeding Joseph C. Grew. McCarthy replaces Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, who resigned last week.

Departure of Nelson A. Rockefeller, assistant secretary for Latin American relations, has been rumored ever since Byrnes became secretary.

If the present State Department structure is continued, the President still must appoint assistant secretaries to replace Acheson, who had charge of congressional relations and international conferences, and Archibald MacLachlan, who directed the department's cultural and public relations.

When he took office last month, however, Byrnes asked the Budget Bureau to study the department's structure. On the basis of that study, he and the President may reduce the number of assistant secretariats from six to five.

It is regarded as certain, however, that someone will be named to the job held by MacLachlan—a new post created last December at the request of President Roosevelt.

Assistant secretaries James C. Dunn and William L. Clayton—who would be the only two holdovers if Rockefeller resigned—are expected to remain.

McCarthy, one of the youngest men to be appointed to a top State Department job in recent years, has been secretary of the War Department general staff since January 15, 1944.

Brownell asserted that Democrats are trying to "capitalize for partisan purposes the patriotism of the millions of men and women now returning from duty in the armed services."

Brownell said the trip convinced him that the Republicans "will undoubtedly win control of Congress in 1946." Whether he meant the Senate as well as the House he did not say. The House

Japs Describe Horrors Caused By Atomic Bomb

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo radio said today the latest checkup on damage done by atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki showed that 480,000 persons were killed, injured or made homeless in the two Japanese cities.

The broadcast, recorded in New York by the Associated Press, said the bomb which fell on Hiroshima on Aug. 6 killed or injured 160,000 persons and left 200,000 homeless. The bomb which hit Nagasaki on Aug. 9 left 120,000 casualties, the radio report said.

The broadcast said "Furthermore many persons are dying daily from burns sustained during the course of the raids. Since the raid on Hiroshima took place during working hours in the morning and the atomic bomb hit the central part of the city, casualties were tremendous, with more than 60,000 killed according to latest figures available."

"The number of dead is mounting, as many of those who received burns cannot survive their wounds because of the uncanny effects the atomic bomb produces on the human body. Even those who received minor burns looked quite healthy at first only to weaken after a few days from some unknown reason, and frequently died."

"Since the explosion of the atomic bomb affected an area of 30 kilometers in diameter and practically all houses in this area were either blown up, knocked down or reduced by fire, it is difficult to count all of the bodies, many of which are buried under collapsed buildings. The sight of women and children wounded by the explosion defies description."

The radio report said the bomb hit a factory area on the northern side of the Nagasaki station and although topographically parts of that city did not receive a direct con-

Japs To Formally Sign Surrender Terms Aug. 31

HEAVY SALES AGAIN TODAY

Local Tobacco Market Averaged \$43.55 Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

Sales on the newly opened Eastern North Carolina bright belt continued heavy today with quality and prices comparable to those on first sales yesterday. The unofficial average was around 44 cents a pound, or a half cent less than the 1945 ceiling for graded and tied leaf.

Official figures for yesterday's sales on the Greenville market were 1,491,429 pounds for \$648,028.87, an average of \$43.45 per hundred. Offerings continued heavy today with prices in line with opening day figures.

Goldsboro reported an official average of 43.47 for opening day, when 271,236 pounds were sold. It was operating again today with only one set of buyers, whereas two had been expected for the season.

Rocky Mount reported, official figures were not available for yesterday but today's prices were in line with the 55-47 general average of yesterday. Floors were again filled there.

Sales at Winston were more spirited today with the price range from 38 to 46 and the bulk going for 42-44 cents. Officials anticipated a 1,250,000 pound sale with the average close to the 44-1-2 ceiling. Prices on best grades were a shade stronger.

Attacked



Li J. R. Anderson (above), pilot of one of the planes attacked while over Tokyo on an unescorted reconnaissance flight, after Japan had surrendered and its forces ordered to cease fighting. (AP Wirephoto).

General MacArthur Today Disclosed Contents Of Surrender Order; Total Disarmament Of Tokyo Area and Immediate Surrender Of All Ships At Sea Included

By RUSSELL BRINES
Manila, Thursday, Aug. 23.—(AP)—General MacArthur today disclosed the terms of Nippon's surrender to the Allies, and notified Japan that the document will be signed in the Tokyo area Aug. 31.

MacArthur said he would land in Japan Aug. 28, Tuesday. This corroborated Tokyo radio's announcement yesterday that the Allied supreme commander of the occupation forces would arrive in Japan that day.

Allied airborne troops will land next Sunday at Atsugi airbase, 20 miles southwest of Tokyo, and naval and marine forces will come ashore at Yokosuka naval base, on outer Tokyo Bay, next Tuesday.

The Japanese imperial government and general headquarters were ordered to put MacArthur's directives into effect at 6 p. m. Friday.

General MacArthur today relaxed his order grounding all Japanese planes in order to permit Nipponese use of a minimum number of unarmed aircraft for liaison purposes in applying the surrender terms.

Tokyo radio yesterday disclosed MacArthur had grounded all Japanese aircraft when imperial headquarters transmitted a request for the use of some planes in the "prosecution of surrender requirements."

MacArthur replied "Japanese armed forces are authorized to employ to the minimum extent possible unarmed aircraft for liaison purposes in connection with execution of surrender terms."

Attacks by fanatical Nipponese pilots against American ships and photographic planes after the Japanese capitulation necessitated the original prohibition against rising Sun planes flying over Japan.

The ban extended to civilian as well as army and navy planes.

MacArthur's instructions, given the Japanese emissaries who came to Soviet radio station, and returned to Tokyo Monday, also said that all merchant ships in Nipponese waters must be maintained without damage and undertake no movement.

Vessels at sea were instructed to immediately throw overboard all explosives.

Coastal vessels under 100 tons in civilian supply work were exempted from the "no movement" order.

All Nipponese ships at sea must report their positions immediately to the nearest United States, British or Soviet radio station, and then proceed to the nearest Allied port or to one specified by the commander in chief of the U. S. fleet.

Japanese or Japanese-controlled submarines everywhere will remain surfaced, flying a black pennant and showing lights. Under instructions the submarines must proceed to certain designated ports in Pacific islands and in the Philippines.

The safety and well being of all United Nations prisoners of war and internees will be "scrupulously preserved." It was specified that all includes adequate food, shelter, clothing and medical care until MacArthur takes charge. It also specified that local delivery of American dropped supplies will be insured.

Each camp or place of detention will be marked with 30-foot high letter "P W" (meaning war prisoner). (Continued on Page Four)

MEADOWS CASE NEARING END

Judge To Place Case In Jury's Hands Tomorrow

The second trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on charges of false pretense and embezzlement of around \$14,000, was in its final stages this afternoon with indications that a verdict by the jury might end the case before nightfall tomorrow.

The trial, now in its 13th week, is the longest on record in North Carolina. The first trial of Meadows, lasting eight weeks, ended in a mistrial when jurors deadlocked 10 to 2 for conviction.

Evidence in the present trial was completed before the weekend recess last Friday and arguments before the jury got under way Monday morning.

Alternating from defense to prosecution the lawyers spoke in this order: Clay Carter and Jesse A. Jones, Monday; John C. Dawson and J. Henry Harrell, Tuesday; and Judge Albion Dunn, head of defense counsel, this morning.

Solicitor D. M. Clark, the final speaker, began his address to the jury shortly before the lunch recess today, and is completing it before the end of the afternoon session.

Judge J. Paul Frazzelle has announced that he will begin his charge to the jury tonight and expects to complete it at tomorrow morning's session, giving the case to the jury by 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Pasquotank County jury hearing the case, is now completing its 11th week in Greenville. The first week of the trial, which began June 4, was lost in efforts to get a jury from Pitt and then Lenoir counties. Several other delays have been experienced during the trial. The volume of testimony in the present trial exceeds that of the first trial by about 25 per cent.

State Will Erect New Blind Center

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Erection by the State blind commission of a pre-conditioning center for adults on the site of the former old soldiers home here has been approved by the State board of buildings and grounds.

Proposal for the project also has won the approval of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which for years has insisted that the site should be preserved as a memorial to the Confederacy.

The new center probably will not be erected for some time, according to Dr. Roma Cheek, executive secretary of the blind commission. Meantime, a temporary pre-conditioning center will be opened at Greenville on September 15 under sponsorship of the Pitt county association for the blind and the Greenville Lions club.

The temporary center will be housed in the former Greenville N.Y.A. center. About 45 adult blind people will be admitted to the temporary center.

Urges Farmers Hold Back.

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Farmers have been urged to refrain from the indiscriminate sale of agricultural products by Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott.

Glutted markets and low prices are sure to occur if farm products are suddenly dumped on the market just because the war has ended, Scott said.

Killed In Collision.

Charlotte, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Labon R. Kelly, employee of a roofing and heating company, was killed today in a collision between his automobile and a Southern Railway passenger train in Charlotte.

Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Various departmental orders, jump from war to peace.

Then the news began to slack off. Much of it began to break in the late afternoon.

It seemed like this:

The big, important strokes to wartime controls have been given rapidly. Now come the smaller strokes, the details involved in the big ones.

They take more time. It was as if government officials spent most of the day putting the finishing touches on those details and then turned them loose.

It is those details which count because they put into official language—in the form of orders—what the big-wigs in government said would be done.

We may not see a week like this again although the days ahead should be full—or nearly full—of news parceled out in smaller but interesting doses.

Big announcements will be made. But they'll be preceded and followed by floods of little ones.

Each will push America just another step further along the peace-time road.

It was strange here in Washington, watching a country, through its

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. S. Whitehurst is spending a week in Atlanta, Ga., as guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stafford.

Miss Kathryn Youngblood left today for Hollywood, Calif., to make an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Lansford.

Misses Sarah Helene Kirkpatrick and Dot Sugg Ormand returned last night from Camp Junaluska where they have been spending the past two months.

Square Dance Saturday.
The Greenville State Guard company will sponsor a square dance at the armory next Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30. Levy Evans string band will provide music. Recorded music will be played for round dancing. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the company. The public is invited.

Tucker-Sparrow
Miss Helen Sparrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sparrow of Norfolk, Va., became the bride of Sgt. Elmer K. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of Grimsland, N. C., on July 14. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jack R. Rountree at his home in Kingston, North Carolina.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue sheer with white accessories. Sgt. Tucker has just returned to this country after service in the European theater with the 86th division.

Attends Meeting in Chapel Hill
Dr. Meredith N. Posey, member of the ECTC English Department, is attending a committee meeting of the North Carolina English teachers being held today in Chapel Hill. The committee is meeting to discuss recommendations of required courses for prospective teachers. The recommendations will be presented to the North Carolina College Conference this fall. Dr. Posey is chairman of the Greenville Council of the Teachers of English.

Jane Austen Book Club
Mrs. John Ira Gray, entertained the ladies of the Jane Austen Book Club on Thursday afternoon, August 9th at her home near Stokes. The home was decorated with lovely mixed summer flowers.

Mrs. J. R. Womble, president, presided over the business meeting. After the business session, Mrs. W. G. Stokes presented Mrs. J. B. Congleton who gave the paper for the afternoon. Mrs. Congleton's subject was "Racial Adjustment of the Negro." Beginning with the first slaves at Jamestown Va., and how far they had advanced since then and the towns in the United States which were governed by the Negro business enterprises, education and religion.

After the program Mrs. Gray assisted by her two small sons, John, Jr., and Graham, and Mrs. Ethel Clark, served a delicious salad plate with ice tea.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns to Camp
Pfc C. O. Godwin has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. C. O. Godwin, the former Miss Betty Lee Speight. He was accompanied there by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Speight, Kenneth and Margie Speight. Pfc. Godwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Godwin of Greenville Route 4.

Awarded Bronze Star
H. B. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris of Greenville, South Carolina, who received a discharge from the Navy July 14, 1945, received the Bronze Star this week from the commanding officer. "In accordance with references (a) and (b) you are hereby authorized to wear a bronze star upon the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon for service as a member of an armed guard crew on the SS Ignatius, Donnelly during the period, June 6 to 25, 1944."

Unit Citation Ribbon
With the 101st Airborne Division on the Western Front, Men of the 101st Airborne Division now proudly wear the ribbon of the Distinguished Unit Citation, the only division so honored in the history of the American Army. The award, for extraordinary heroism and gallantry was made to the men in recognition of their epic stand at Bastogne, Belgium, last December.

Hospital Completes Mission
The 104th General Hospital, Ringwood Hants, England—After treating more than eight thousand wounded American soldiers during a year of operation, this United States Army general hospital has completed its mission in England.

Amongst those serving with this hospital was Corporal Edwin L. Tyson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Tyson of Route 1, Greenville. Cpl. Tyson joined the hospital unit in October of 1944 after having served in the Field Artillery. During his work with this hospital, he served as a medical non-commissioned officer.

Prior to his entrance into military service, Cpl. Tyson was a student at the Columbia Junior College.

Certificate of Commendation
Indiantown Gap, Pa. — Two high-ranking Indiantown Gap officers, Lt. Col. George C. Schein and Major Willis K. Whichard have been awarded Certificates of Commendation by Major General Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, for meritorious and outstanding service.

The presentation to Major Whichard, Greenville, who is executive officer of the Reception Station, was made for outstanding work as Post Adjutant at Fort Monroe, Va. The

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—B. and P. Women's Club meets in recreation rooms.

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

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

August 22, 1905
Bruce Sugg of Florida came in Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Cromartie went to Baltimore this morning.

Walter Bruce Warren cut his foot very badly Tuesday. He stepped on some broken glass.

Three more bodies of colored victims of the excursion wreck at Bruce, Va., have been found floating in the river. This brings the total number found up to 20.

Text of Major Whichard's award from Maj. Gen. Hayes:

For meritorious and outstanding duty as Post Adjutant at Fort Monroe, Va., from 2 February 1944 to 27 May 1945, Major Whichard has untiringly devoted long hours to his position without regard to personal sacrifices entailed. Through thorough knowledge of army regulations and the policies of higher headquarters, sound judgment, tact and unselfish devotion to duty, he has contributed materially to the efficient operation of his station. Major Whichard's untiring devotion to duty and the application of his initiative, resourcefulness and exceptional ability have been a valuable asset in furthering the war effort and a credit to himself and the service.

Bury Mrs. Cox Thursday.
Funeral services for Mrs. Verna Mae Cox, 18, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, near Greenville Tuesday morning, will be held at Wilkerson's funeral home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant church cemetery near Greenville.

Student Strikes.
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 22.—(AP)—University students and teachers went on a 24-hour strike here today in sympathy with the Argentine student body, which has been engaged in a demonstration strike for constitutional freedom. Paraguay students recently went on strike as a token of solidarity with Argentine students.

Permit Salary Boosts.
Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau today formally relaxed restrictions on salary increases in the \$5,000 a year or higher brackets. The action, taken by the bureau's salary stabilization unit, followed a similar step ordered last week by President Truman for salaries under the \$5,000 mark, which are under the jurisdiction of the War Labor Board.

In 1866 Alexander Buntin installed at Valleyfield, Quebec, what is claimed to have been the first wood grinder for wood pulp manufacture in America.

JAPS LOOK TO POSTWAR ERA

People Warned To Accept Allied Occupation

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Various political elements, particularly among parliamentary members, are urging the immediate opening of an extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet, the Domei news agency said today.

The advocates insist upon its necessity to early formulate emergency measures capable of meeting the new situation as well as the reconstruction program. The Diet can display to the world the good faith of the Japanese Government and people, the broadcast intercepted by FCC reported.

If the demand for the Diet session materializes, a revision of the present election law will be made followed by a general election in order to set up a completely new political plan in Japan.

The present leading political party—Dai Nippon Political Association—with an absolute majority of 347 members in the lower House of the Diet, was dedicated to the waging of war to a successful end.

Tokyo's newspapers, continuing their campaign to smooth the way for American occupation, told the Japanese people today they could expect their treatment at the hands of their conquerors to reflect exactly the Japanese own actions.

Stressing particularly the need for "peace and order" during the initial period of occupation, both the Mainichi Shimbun and Yomiuri Hochi pointed out that the Americans had given no indication of riding roughshod over Japanese feelings while enforcing the Potsdam declaration.

However, Mainichi asserted, the areas of occupation will be decided entirely by the Allies, "who in making the decision will certainly take into consideration the way in which the Japanese welcome the occupation forces."

Yomiuri Hochi observed that peace and order were among the chief of the Allied demands and that the manner in which the de-



CHOPSTICK CHOW—Okinawa natives who do odd jobs around the 10th Army's signal intelligence section eat army rations out of cans, using the time-honored chopstick system.

mand was met would determine largely whether or not Japan would be able "to lay down a basis for national reconstruction."

The editorials were quoted by the Japanese Domei news agency in a series of broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission which also heard from radio Tokyo that transportation in the Tokyo occupation area will be restricted between now and Sunday to facilitate the removal of Japanese troops from the area.

The influential Nippon Times editorialized that "for Japan's own good there must be speedy realization that the old order is finished and that the work of building a new world must be immediately begun. Any lingering adherence to the obsolete and deficient ideas of the past, which have been responsible for Japan's present plight will only intensify and prolong the disaster."

Radio engineering departments have covered as much as 10 years of normal development in two war-time years.

Forced Landing.
21st Army Group Hdqrs., Germany, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery made a forced landing today while on a flying visit to Canadian troops. An official announcement said he was "rather badly shaken up, but is all right."

Bright Future
New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Despite the sharpest contraction in dollar volume ever suffered by an American industry, the nation's airplane manufacturers held hopes today of a more than \$1,500,000,000 output in the next 12 months.

A survey of the country's No. 1 war-time business, coupled with reports by individual plane makers to the Securities and Exchange Commission, showed that seven companies alone now have orders for approximately \$1,000,000,000 on their books.

Radio engineering departments have covered as much as 10 years of normal development in two war-time years.

Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court yesterday:

Drunks: Will Griffin, colored, 30 days in jail; Lamb Tyson, \$15; Henry M. Corey, 30 days; Charley Dreyer, 30 days or \$15; William J. Manning, 30 days or \$15; Jimmie H. Briley, 30 days or \$15; George Wiggins, 30 days; Clyde Whitfield, 30 days or \$15.

Assault with deadly weapon: Wal-

ter Taylor, guilty of simple assault, 30 days or costs.

Fornication and adultery: William H. Hunter, white, and Estelle Adams, colored, each 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 each. Estelle Adams was found not guilty of prostitution.

Assault: Annie Hoell, Daniel Hoell, Viola Pigg, Curtis Streets and Mrs. Streets, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs; W. T. Taylor, Jimmie Taylor, Paul Godley, Maude Briley, Jim Boyd and K. Brantley, each 30 days or costs.

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BLOOM'S

SAY UNCLE

Mario raised her tear-stained face and looked into his kind eyes. "You mean, Uncle Louie," she asked hopefully, "you can help me?"

"I'm quite sure of it," he smiled. Then he looked at her seriously. "That is, if you will give me your word of honor never again to take an interest in any other woman's husband."

"Never again!" cried Mario and crossed his heart. "I promise, Uncle Louie!"

Uncle Louie had no difficulty in locating the dressing room, as Madge's dramatic recitations floated out into the hall. Very quietly he opened the door and stepped in. He watched her silently while she paraded in front of the mirror; even the tolerant Uncle Louie winced at her delivery.

"My dear," he interrupted her, "I hope I'm not intruding?"

Madge turned quickly. "Uncle Louie! Uncle Louie!" she cried. "Of course, you're not intruding. Do sit down."

"Well," he said, after settling down in a fluffy, ruffled chair, "Mario tells me that you have decided on having a career."

"Yes," she said, catching her breath. "I am an actress! Just think of it, Uncle Louie, I am an actress!"

"Well, well, well, well," he piped, covering the entire musical scale.

"Everyone," she continued, "just stands around and stares at me. Please don't think I'm bragging, but I must be more wonderful than I know. Even the director says he has never seen such acting in all his years of theatre business!"

"You don't say?" said Uncle Louie. "And the producer, Mr. Golder, just sits out front, spellbound!"

"Madge, my dear," said Uncle Louie, deliberately changing the subject, "what about John?"

"What about him?" she asked. "You can't have him and a career, too?"

"But why not?" she asked, in surprise.

"Let me ask you a very simple question," he cleared his throat. "If you had your choice between a career and having a baby, which would you choose?"

"Why," she said, as though he must be joking, "a baby, of course."

Uncle Louie beamed. "I was hoping you'd say that, my dear."

"But, Uncle Louie," she argued, "for twelve years, John and I—"

"I know," he interrupted her, and then smiled impishly, "but you forget that I am now in the picture."

Madge looked at him in astonishment. "You can't mean that! This new formula of yours—"

"Exactly!" he chirped gaily. Madge was all eyes as she watched him take out of his vest pocket two tiny vials, one filled with a pink liquid and the other with blue.

"You have your choice," he said. "The pink is a girl and the blue is a boy."

"I can't make up my mind," she said, choked with emotion, as tears started trickling down her cheeks. "I'm so happy, I can't make up my mind."

"Take your time, my dear," he said softly.

Then Madge rose to her feet. "Why, Uncle Louie," she laughed, in surprise at herself, "how stupid of me, it's so simple—why can't I have twins?"

Uncle Louie burst out jubilantly. "I was hoping you would say that, my dear!"

Madge actually floated as she danced around the room singing. "I'm going to have twins! Mrs. John Winston is going to present to her husband—twins!"

"Then," said Uncle Louie, "you are willing to forget about a career?"

"Don't you realize, Uncle Louie, that you are offering me the greatest career a woman could have? Uncle Louie," she blubbered, as she let her head fall on his shoulder, "why are you so good to me?"

"Because," he said, as he patted her boyed head, "I happen to be very fond of you and you happen to be intelligent enough to—"

he hesitated shyly, "to recognize the genius in me."

She declared confidently, "You are a genius!"

"Thank you, my dear," he said with modesty. "Now, don't you think it wise to call in Miss Drew? And

drink the antidote?"

Madge raised her tear-stained face and smiled. She laughed as her sense of humor awakened. "I think it very wise, Uncle Louie. I don't think Mario would appreciate having twins!"

Madge, practically flew out of the dressing room. Whereupon, Uncle Louie took the liberty of extracting from Madge's purse the vial filled with the antidote. He found two glasses and, after carefully washing them out and drying them, he divided the bright-green liquid equally to the last drop.

"Well, my dears," he said, as the two smiling young ladies entered the room, "this will bring to an end our very interesting and successful experiment." He offered them each a glass. "Let us hope that the antidote will cement a bright and glorious future for you both."

"Thank you, Uncle Louie," said Madge, as she took the glass.

"Same here," said Mario, as she took hers. Then the two women looked at each other and smiled.

"Well, here goes," said Madge. "Bottoms up," said Mario, and they emptied their glasses.

Uncle Louie tried to keep from laughing as he watched their faces screw up owing to the liquid's bitter taste.

Madge, who was now back in her own body, sighed, "What a relief!"

"Yeh," sighed Mario, "like old home week," as she patted her own shoulder. Just then they heard a knock on the door.

"Mr. Chamberlain is waiting for you, Miss Drew," called the stage-manager.

To Be Continued

NOTICE

North Carolina
County of Pitt
In The Superior Court

Heber L. Mills
Vs.
Gracie W. Mills

The defendant Gracie W. Mills will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for absolute divorce by the plaintiff, and the said defendant Gracie W. Mills will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of August 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of July, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.

July 10-11wk-4wks.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION PACTOLUS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITT COUNTY \$8,000.00 BONDS OR NOTES

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The boundary lines of the Pactolus School District are as follows:

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

If said bonds or notes shall be issued, a tax will be levied on all taxable property within the Pactolus School District sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes.

A new registration has been ordered and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered anew. The books for such new registration will remain open from 9:00 A. M. until sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning August 18 1945 and closing Saturday night, September 8, 1945. On each Saturday during said registration period said books shall remain open at the polling place.

The polling place and the names of the election officers, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows:

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By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt. ROY T. COX, Clerk.

Aug. 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County
Will Smith
Vs.
Eliza Smith

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the 23rd day of August, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 1st day of August, 1945. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney for Plaintiff. August 2-11wk-4wks.

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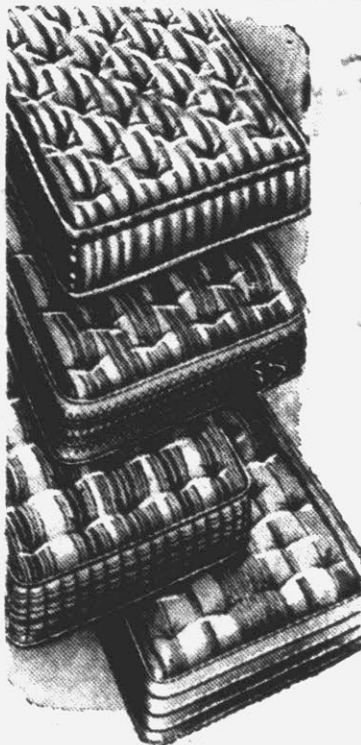
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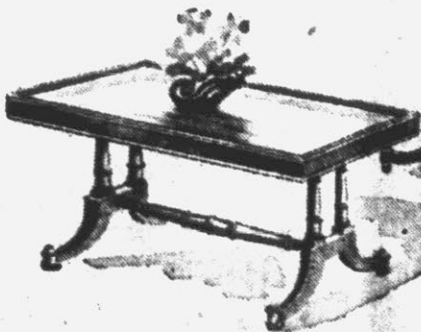
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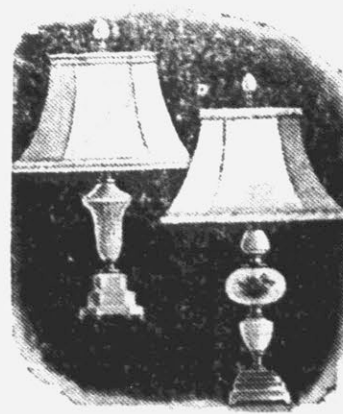


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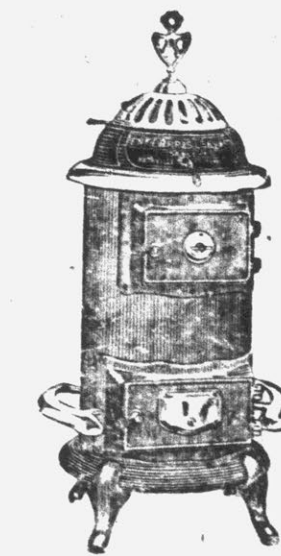
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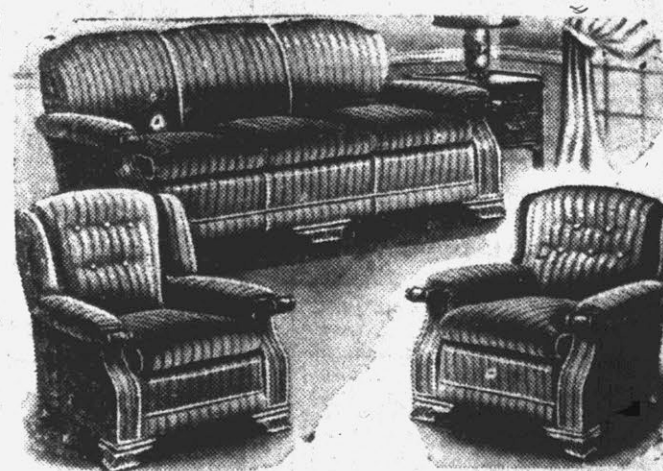
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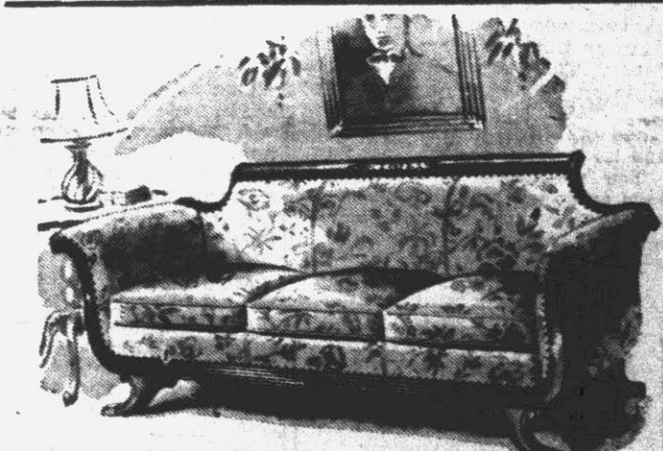
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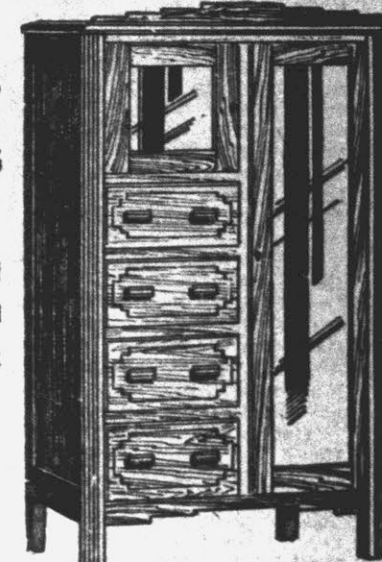
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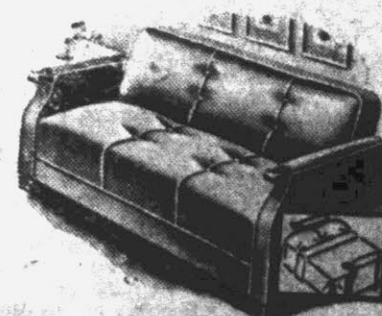
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PROGRESS ALWAYS OPPOSED
We wonder sometimes how people get the strange ideas they hold. Almost every material and spiritual advance in history has been made over the protest of people who were supposed to know a great deal. Columbus was scoffed at and called a fool. Galileo was persecuted. Fulton who invented the steamboat, Pasteur who laid the foundations of modern medicine, Edison the wizard, and Henry Ford father of much of the modern ways of life, were buffeted about and derided as empty-headed visionaries.

When in 1848 Dr. Simpson, a Scotch physician, introduced anesthesia into midwifery, someone wrote: "Anesthesia is a decoy of Satan, apparently offering itself to bless women; but in the end it will harden society and rob God of the deep earnest cries for help which arise in time of trouble."

Some people with a modicum of religion in their hearts and the smallest quantity of brains in their heads can come to grotesque conclusions when they start to hold forth on things involving right and wrong. There are probably just as mistaken people in the world today as there have ever been, making blunders which people will laugh about a century or two from now. The realization of this should keep every age humble. We of the twentieth century do not know so much as we think we do.

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STENNETT

(Second of Six Articles)

Washington—The War Manpower Commission had three problems in providing the atomic bomb manufacturers with more than 71,000 workers: finding 'em, getting 'em there, and keeping 'em there.

At the tests at WMC came up with a problem as 1,000 steamfitters wanted at Hanford, Wash., in three weeks, 1,800 steamfitters needed immediately at Clinton, Tenn., 200 millwrights absolutely necessary by a week from Monday.

These orders, mind you, had the topmost priorities, backed by the signature of President Roosevelt himself—but since the early summer of 1943, labor has never been shorter in these United States.

WMC passed the orders on to directors of the 10 manpower districts outside those two in which the projects were located. Daily progress reports flowed back to Washington. In the critical periods those reports came in hourly on teletype machines over leased wires.

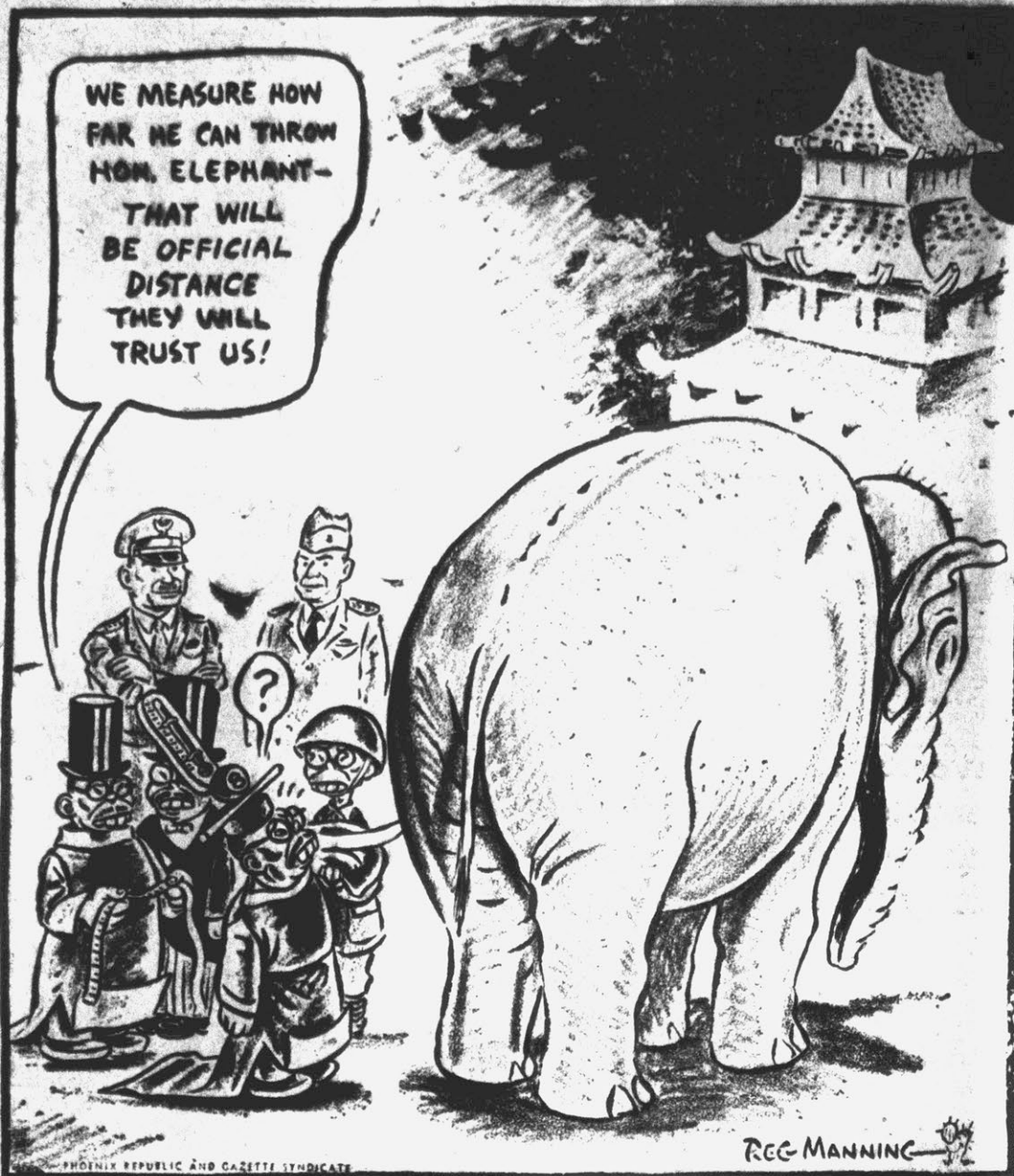
Imagine walking up to a man on the street and saying: "Uncle Sam wants you. Uncle Sam wants you. Mr. Roosevelt himself has told us we got to get you. Never mind about your selective service board. We'll fix that. Can you leave tonight?"

How many of you would take a job if approached like that?

While thousands were found through the files of the USES, thousands of others were turned up just that way—by WMC agents finding the bushes, poking the pavement and even poaching on the domains of other war industries.

By the time the Japs were probing the ghastly ruins of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Director Paul V. McNutt's labor scouts had referred nearly 175,000 persons to the contractors at Hanford and Clinton. They never told one what he was going to do—for the simple reason they didn't know themselves—and 71,453 of these men and women had been hired.

That Oughta Be About Right



Getting the workers there was almost as much of a problem. Given tickets and traveling expenses, they set out in good faith by train or bus or jalopies. However, WMC discovered soon that homesickness, drunken benders, gambling and sometimes just downright cussedness took their toll on the way. After that the new workers were sent by definite routes, and crews of WMC agents met them along the line to nurse them along.

The homesick ones were cheered up; the drunks were sobered up; new tickets were given for lost ones; more traveling funds were provided for those with a weakness for race track, cards or ivories; and scores of lesser aids given to speed the workers along the trail to their mysterious jobs.

Like all boom towns, Oak Ridge in Tennessee and Richland Village near Hanford, grew overnight to roaring little Eldorados. While some of the newcomers loved it, many of them lacked the spirit of the raw Old West. Complaints were numerous, and the labor turnover was terrific. This wasn't WMC's problem, but the Army invited it to sit in on the conferences that turned these modern Cripple Creeks and Deadwoods into tamed and peaceful industrial towns.

(Tomorrow: The Atomic Bomb Cities of Today.)

The World Today

(Continued From Page One)

comparatively few extreme "Leftists." England always has been conservative, but during the last quarter century there has been a steady swing towards moderate socialism, that finally has resulted in the present government. It is a surprise representative of all classes of society.

Accordingly we see the regime under Prime Minister Attlee embarking on a limited program of nationalization, with strong indications that private initiative will

be encouraged. In short, there is to be no wholesale change in Britain's economic structure now.

Some members of the party like Prof. Harold Lasky, who represents intellectual socialism, may have far-reaching changes in mind. But the rank and file are concerned with the immediate problems of life and aren't shooting at the stars. The government program calls for nationalization of the Bank of England, the coal mines and transportation, but the signs are that this will represent most of the nationalization in the life of the present Parliament, which normally would be five years.

From the international standpoint the matter of paramount importance is what differences of view may arise among the diversified governments of the Big Three over political developments in Europe. Many regimes are changing, and we cannot hope that Moscow, London and Washington will regard all these developments with a single eye.

Fortunately all three recognize that allowing any political argument to become heated would be like monkeying with an atomic bomb. There has been at least a tacit understanding among the trio that real self-determination shall prevail as the European countries remodel their governments. Theoretically this means hands-off by the Big Three, excepting to prevent a return of Nazism or Fascism—a program which is easier said than carried out. However, there's nothing more certain than that it will have to be followed if serious differences among the Big Three are to be avoided.

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Of all the tribes of Africa who came into conflict with the white men, both Boers and British, the Zulus and the Matabele were the most savage and dangerous.

Japs To Formally ...

(Continued From Page One)

MacArthur's instructions directed the removal of all mines, minefields and other obstacles to "the safe movement by land, sea and air" into Tokyo Bay effective at 6 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25, (Japan time).

MacArthur also directed the re-establishment and maintenance of all navigational aids, continuance of piloting service and the duties of naval and other personnel concerned with the operations of ports.

Breechlocks will be removed from all coast defense, anti-aircraft guns and artillery within the Tokyo area and they shall be rendered inoperative.

All craft of whatever type in the Tokyo Bay area and approaches are to be disarmed and immobilized and all weapons in the "area of initial evacuations" are to be rendered inoperative.

General MacArthur closed today that the Japanese already have a copy of the surrender document they will be required to sign. He said it informs them that representatives of Australia, Canada, France, the Netherlands and New Zealand will join the Big Four in signing.

The text of General MacArthur's message to the Japanese imperial general headquarters supplementing the document said:

Representatives of Australia, Canada, France, the Netherlands and New Zealand will sign the surrender instrument. A copy whereof was furnished your representatives, will be amended accordingly.

The message was the first indication that Japanese emissaries to the Manila pre-occupation conference had carried back to Japan the surrender document. Previous announcements had said the conference was limited to details pertaining to MacArthur's entry into Japan.

No indication as to whether the Japanese emissaries had been permitted to discuss any aspects of the surrender document with American officers was given.

Presumably the instrument was merely handed to them for transmission to the imperial authorities in Tokyo, since Lt. Gen. Tokashiro

Kawase, head of the mission, had the sole role of accepting instructions, without negotiating.

Since the return of the emissaries to Japan, Tokyo radio's growing series of reports have presented this version of events to come: Japan is preparing to withdraw armed troops "as promptly as possible" from an area south of Tokyo on both sides of Tokyo Bay prior to Allied landings.

Saturday, Aug. 25—Allied air operations will begin over Japan. Sunday, Aug. 26—Airborne Allied troops will take over Atsugi airfield;

two Allied fleets will enter, Sagami Bay, outside Tokyo Bay, with "one unit entering Tokyo Bay if conditions are favorable."

Tuesday, Aug. 28—MacArthur will land at Atsugi by plane; warships and naval transports will land occupation troops near Atsugi and Yokosuka, the latter at the mouth of Tokyo Bay. (Tokyo's Yomiriui Hoshi reported there would be landings in the Tokyo area Friday, August 31, "slightly more than 20,000 strong.") Friday, Aug. 31—The "formal signing" of the "truce agreement"

will take place aboard a United States warship in Tokyo Bay in the presence of Allied representatives.

(At Washington yesterday, it was reported that Admiral Nimitz will sign in behalf of the United States, MacArthur in behalf of the Big Four.

The Chungking radio said the Japanese surrender in China would follow the formal signing at Tokyo.

For the first time, the full combat power of the American navy will be massed in a single operation off the shores of a beaten nation.

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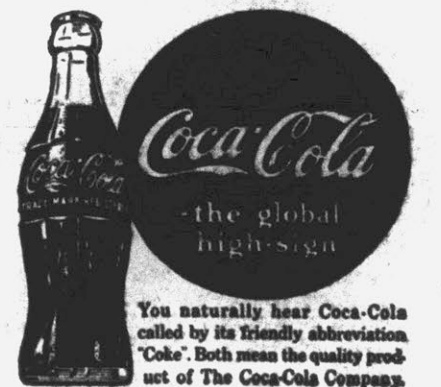


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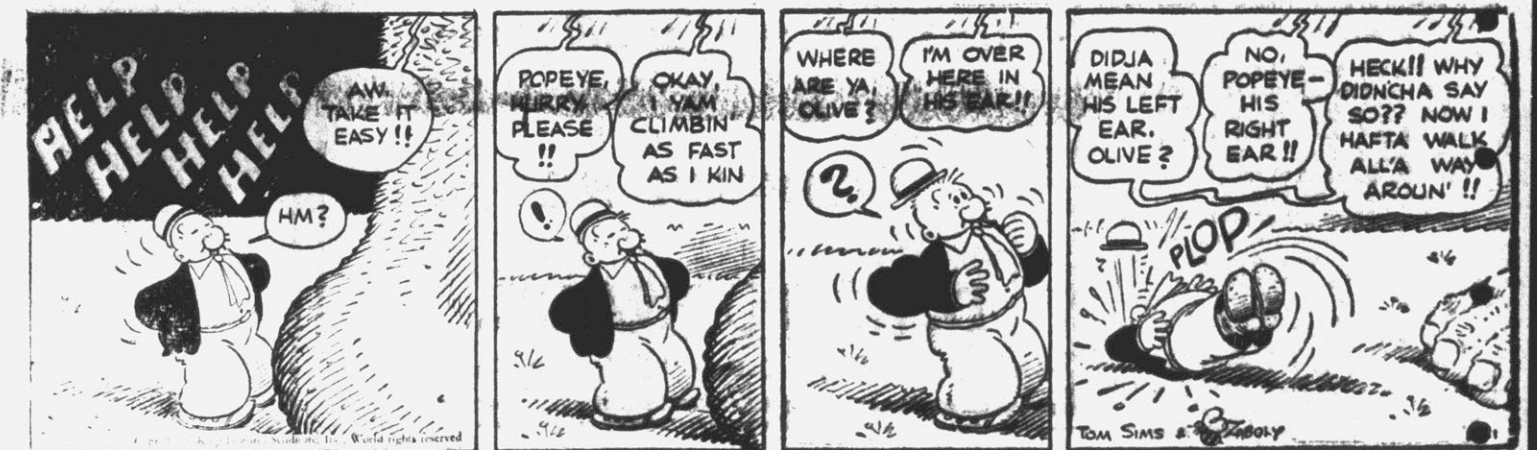
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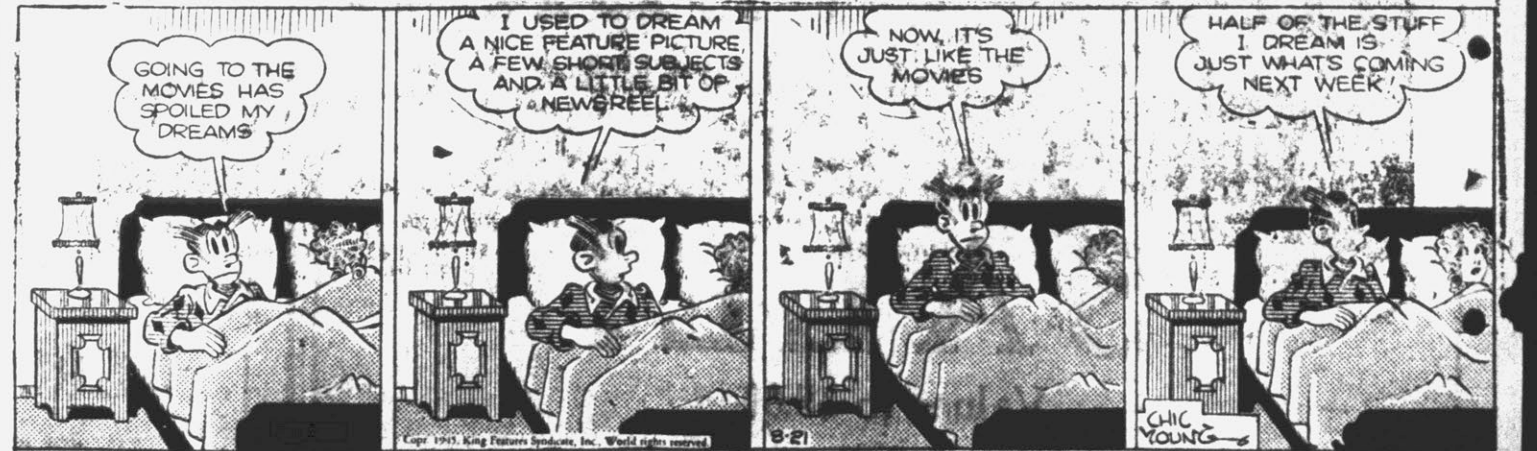
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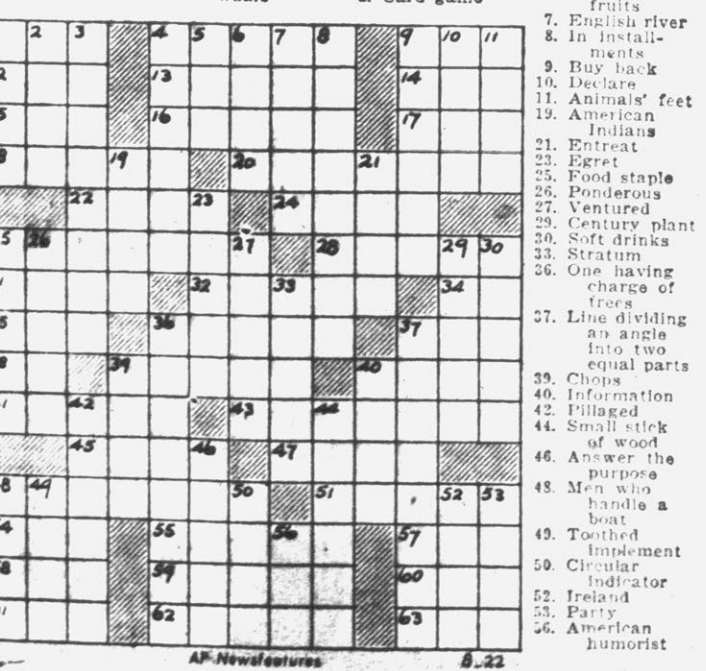
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MEAT MAN—Singer John Charles Thomas exhibits one of the chinchilla rabbits he grows on his California estate as part of the answer to the shortage of meat for the table.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Away
4. Hires
5. Knock
12. Deface
13. Accustom:
14. Variant
15. Feminine name
16. Wrath
17. Prima donna
18. Condensed moisture of the air
19. Head covering
20. Those who shoot from ambush
21. Western state
24. Word
25. Turned suddenly
26. The brain priests
21. Domestic fowls
32. Banter
34. Proceed
35. Deface
36. Raid
37. Poor
38. Broad street: abbr.
39. Natural sweet
40. Former U. S. President
41. Lower in value
42. Is indebted
43. Ceremony
44. Traversed
45. Shoestrings
46. Rodent
47. Test
48. Knot
49. Piece out
50. Escapes by artifice
51. Killer whale
61. Marry
62. Rent again
63. Steep
DOWN
1. Leave out
2. Card game
3. Occurring often
4. Rescind
5. Compass point
6. Hard-shelled fruits
7. English river
8. In installments
9. Buy back
10. Declare
11. Animals' feet
12. American Indians
13. Egret
14. Food staple
15. Ponderous
16. Ventured
17. Century plant
18. Soft drinks
19. Stratagem
20. One having charge of trees
21. Line dividing an angle into two equal parts
22. Chop
23. Information
24. Pillaged
25. Small stick of wood
26. Answer the purpose
27. Men who handle a boat
28. Toothed implement
29. Circular indicator
30. Ireland
31. Parry
32. American humorist



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By CHESTER WALSH
At a civil term of Superior Court held at the City Hall Monday 27 divorces decrees, nearly all of them on the grounds of two years' separation and mutual consent, were granted. Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City presided.

Five divorces were granted at the morning session, 22 in the afternoon. The Pasquotank jurist adjourned the term Monday afternoon.

Judge Thompson will convene a criminal term of Superior Court at the courthouse next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the divorce cases was complicated. Harold F. Matthews, a member of the Marine Corps, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Donna Jean Matthews, whom he married in another state.

According to testimony, the woman has a husband, James Wesley Bone, whom she married in St. Louis, Mo., under her right name, Virginia McBride. She married Matthews under the name of Donna Jean DeKoskia in Leesburg, Fla., while she was still the wife of Bone. The defendant, in her answer to the complaint, admitted the charges.

Following is a list of divorce decrees granted:

Alice Ward Moore vs. Carson Moore.
Thad Harris vs. Rosa Harris.
Lula Dawson vs. Heber Dawson.
Ethel B. Shine Clark vs. Lewis Clark.
Clint Hardy vs. Viola Hardy.
Enoch Staton vs. Rubelle Staton.
Boyd Howell vs. Arthur A. Howell.
Patricia B. Carter vs. Lee Carter.
H. M. Phillips vs. Marietta Phillips.
Herman R. Foust vs. Nancy Foust.
Sadie A. Meier vs. Oscar Meier.
Margorie W. Forrest vs. Durwood Forrest.
Janet McD. Pipkin vs. Robert D. Pipkin.
Charles K. Heuser vs. Marjorie B. Heuser.
Melba L. Barker vs. Jason V. Barker.
Jeanette Roberson vs. Elbert Roberson.
William Harris vs. Cleatrice Harris.

Leona Stocks vs. Marvis Stocks.
James B. Morris vs. Gladys M. Morris.
Ola Mae Jones vs. Cecil Jones.
Godfrey Wilson vs. Reno Wilson.
Lena B. Williams vs. John J. Williams.
James O. Stocks vs. Annie Olivia Stocks.
John M. Wilkins vs. Lois D. Wilkins.
Willie J. Daniel vs. Mary Daniel.

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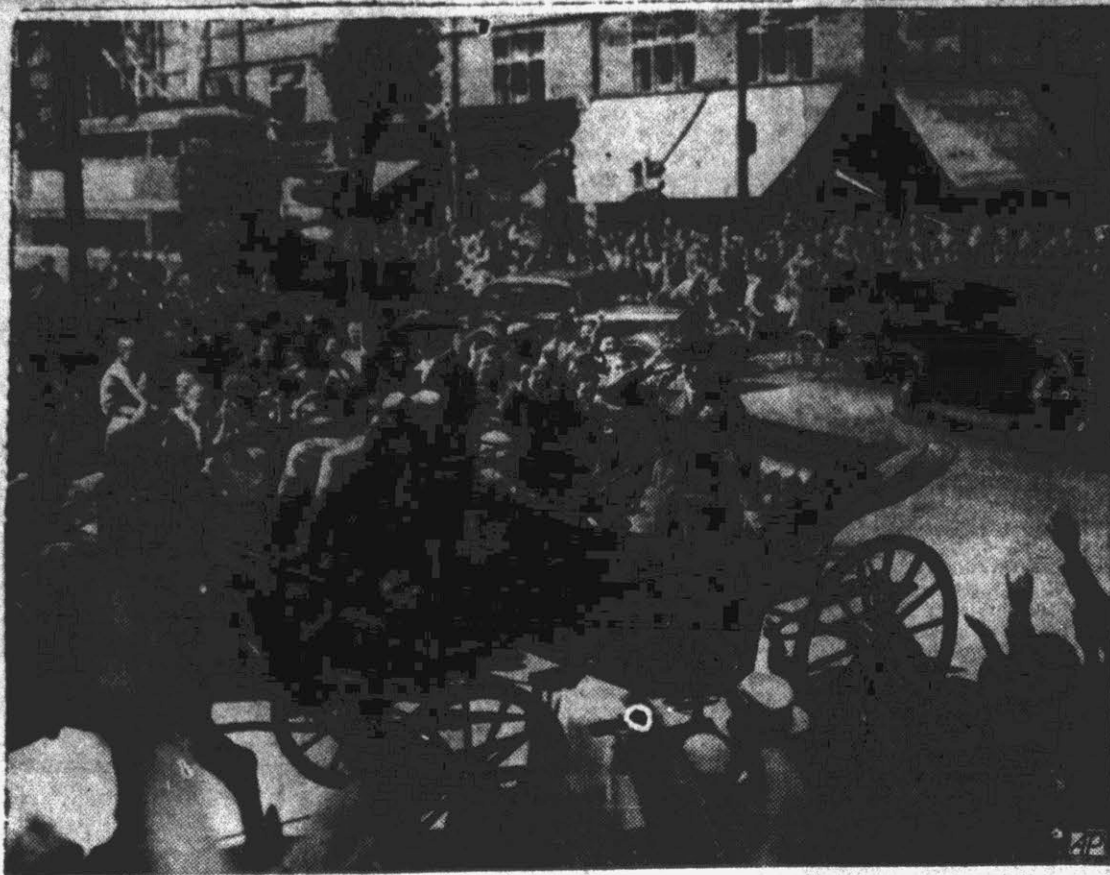
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REDS ADVANCE IN MANCHURIA

Military Control Extended Over Wide Area

London, Aug. 22.—(AP)—BBC in a broadcast asserted today that Henry Pu Yi, whom the Japanese established as puppet emperor of Manchuria, now "is in Russian hands." The source of the information was not given.

Moscow, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Russian Army started establishing military administrations in Manchuria today while caging thousands of Japanese from the once-fine Kwantung army.

Four Japanese generals surrendered yesterday. Dispatches said 250,000 troops were captured on the southern half of Sakhalin Island. The officially announced captive toll in Manchuria itself neared 200,000.

Occupation proceeded swiftly and the Russians moved toward the naval base of Port Arthur, formerly leased by the Russians but lost in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.

The news agency Tass said Soviet troops found wide open opium dens, houses of prostitution and gambling houses in many Manchurian cities.

On Sakhalin Island, the Russians said they found the bodies of political prisoners, including two Russians and seven Chinese, who had been slashed to death with knives. Two electric chairs were reported found in one jail.

Lt. Col. Znamensky, a hero of the Soviet Union, was appointed commandant of the city of Kiamusze, on the lower Sungari River. He named new officials, replacing the Japanese.

Tass said isolated sniping continued in the hills around Harbin. The agency said one Japanese woman was captured while she was firing at Russians with one hand and holding a baby in the other.

Nearly all Sakhalin Island was occupied.

At the same time the Russians said Soviet forces were pushing swiftly southward into Korea from captured ports in an effort to secure all the coastal regions.

Soviet dispatches from the trans-Baikal front in Manchuria said Japanese soldiers were trying to escape capture by donning Red army uniforms or trying to pose as Koreans.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in New York said "Soviet forces in Inner Mongolia still continue to fight and are refusing to cease hostilities." The broadcast said fighting was going on in the vicinity of Changpei and Kupeikow.

Marines Recruiting In North Carolina

There are still some vacancies in the United States Marine Corps for young men 17 years of age, it was announced by Major John M. Greer, recruiting officer for North Carolina.

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No Increase In Sugar Rations

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The new sugar stamp valid September 1 will maintain the current

ration—five pounds for four months.

OPA, it was learned today, plans to announce this shortly.

The household ration has to stay tight because sugar supplies are so short. The total is about 25 per cent less than was available before the war.

And the supply is not expected to increase until some time next year, when imports climb.

The new stamp probably will be No. 38 in ration book four. OPA plans to skip over No. 37 because many housewives used it by mistake in applying for home canning rations last year.

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RECONVERSION MOVING AHEAD

Plenty Of Tires, Nylons and Radios By Christmas

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—New tires, nylon stockings, new radios. The government dropped good news about all three into American laps today.

Government officials were careful not to speak of an end to rationing. But they said motorists might get a break on new tires within 90 days.

They predicted production might jump 100 per cent in the next several months.

OPA officials said they thought they could hold most of the new peacetime goods—when it reaches the stores again—at or near 1942 prices.

Nylon stockings may be back in circulation by Thanksgiving, or at least by Christmas. The govern-

ment has turned loose its controls on nylon and rayon.

It still has a few details to work out for making nylon hose. This should come quickly.

WFB said 3-1-2 million radios may be on the store shelves by Christmas. The reason: An 80 per cent cut in military orders for radar and radio.

Rent ceilings are expected to disappear soon in certain places. For example: In areas where army camps close or war plants shut down and people move away.

OPA indicated meat-points would be reduced, beginning next month. Agriculture Secretary Anderson already has said meat rationing would end soon.

WFB said it would scrap its complicated network of controls over allocating materials and setting up priorities by the end of September.

So—by October 1 "CMP"—the controlled materials plan—goes overboard. This was the government's control over steel, copper and aluminum.

Also to be dropped will be the whole series of priority ratings—AA-1, AA-2, AA-3, and AA-4.

Replacing them will be a simpler system, much reduced. Producers for military requirements will get an "MM" rating. Then there will be a junior rating called "CC."

The government told businessmen

to build all the new factories and plants and additions they could.

Japs In China . . .

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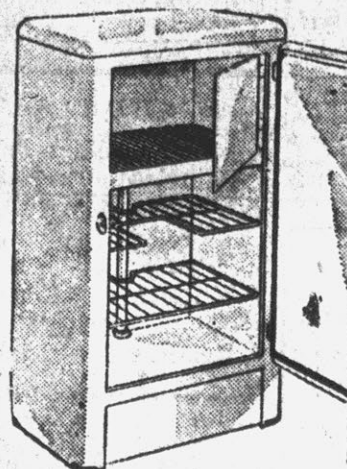
The British would land forces in Southern Indo-China.

The Japanese envoys arrived yesterday at Chihkiang in a speckled green and white transport accom-

panied by fighters of the Chinese-American composite wing. Veterans of China's crack Sixth Army and American military police guarded the field.

The United States was represented at the Chinese-Japanese surrender negotiations by Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Beather, San Antonio, Texas.

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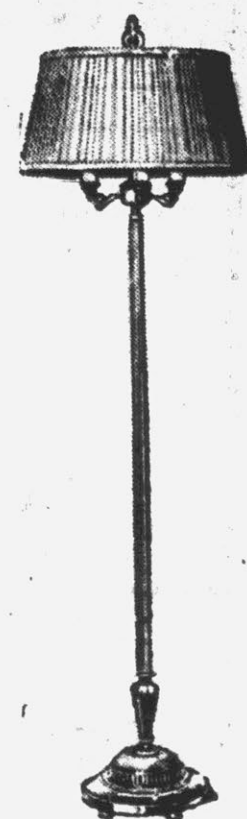
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