

For North Carolina: Saturday considerable cloudiness with scattered thunder showers; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

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Missing



Two-year-old Judy Geagan (above) of Medford, Mass., reported missing since July 17 is the object of a wide search as a Navy Blimp and Coast Guard Helicopter joined with 150 ground searchers in an effort to locate the child in the vicinity of the seashore town of Marshfield, Mass., where her parents were vacationing.

EXILES REQUEST FARRELL OUSTER

MONTEVIDEO, July 20.—(AP)—A committee of Argentine exiles, including members of all former Argentine political parties, today urged their countrymen to oppose the government of General Edelmiro Farrell so as to insure, they said, the country "her freedom, sovereignty and international decorum."

A document signed by former Deputies Jose Aguirre Camara, Conservative; Julio A. Noble, Progressive Democrat; Nicolas Repet-Araya, radical, and Communist leader Rodolfo Ghioldi said "a union of Argentines should free the country from Fascistic humiliation."

TROPICAL STORM MAY REACH TEXAS COAST DURING NIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau reported at 3:30 p. m., Central War Time, today that the Gulf of Mexico storm was expected to resume a northwesterward north-northwestward movement within the next few hours and reach the coast between Galveston, Texas and Lake Charles, La., during the night.

WEATHER

Table with weather data for Wilmington, including temperature, humidity, and wind speed.

Famed Rice City Falls To Chinese

TO ROOPS TAKE YIYANG New Drive Puts Forces 55 Miles From Vital Changsha

By GEORGE WANG United Press War Correspondent CHUNGKING, July 20.—(AP)—Chinese troops, in a drive to cut Japan's 1,200-mile land corridor, have seized Yiyang, famed "rice bowl" city in Hunan Province only 55 miles from strategic Changsha, a communique said today.

Another Chinese Army, 600 miles to the South and 125 miles Southwest of Canton, cleared a 50-mile coastal "invasion" strip and reached the vicinity of Yeungkong.

The capture of Yiyang, on the South shore of Lake Tung in Hunan province, opened the long-predicted drive against Japan's corridor at its narrowest width. A 100-mile drive Eastward would cut it in two and frustrate escape attempts of an estimated 400,000 hard-pressed troops in Southeastern Chinese provinces.

KANSAS CITY NOW WITHOUT MILK

BULLETIN KANSAS CITY, July 20.—(AP)—Contending parties agreed tonight to a truce in the milk dispute which had virtually halted milk deliveries in Kansas City since last Wednesday.

Gas Stove Rationing Will End On July 31

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Rationing of gas cooking and gas heating stoves will end July 31. Oil cooking, oil heating, combination oil-gas stoves and oil conversion burners for stoves will remain under rationing.

Reporters "Derriere" Width Worries Justice

By ROBERT MUSEL United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, July 20.—(AP)—The President of the High Court of Justice that will try Marshal Henri Philippe Petain by asking for a formal opinion on the width of a average foreign correspondent's "derriere."

U. S. SEEKS NO TERRITORY OR GAIN, H. SAYS

He Has Fortitude If Little Courage President Tells World Sacrifices Of War Not Tradeable

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 20.—(AP)—The following entries appeared today on the police blotter: 1:55 a. m.—Injured in fight—Ernest Jenkins, 21... during course of an argument...

NAVY CONSIDERS NEW POINT PLAN

11,600 Officers, 19,000 Enlisted Men May Be Released WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today it is considering a point formula for release of older Navy personnel.

By December the plan is estimated to release 11,600 commissioned and warrant officers, and 19,000 enlisted men.

The Navy emphasized that the formula under study will be in no way a demobilization measure, since the Navy's strength will not be cut below the present authorized maximum of 3,389,000 which was reached June 30.

Because it is not a demobilization measure, the Navy explained, the formula gives no weight to such facts as dependency and combat service which might be a part of a demobilization plan. It called the proposal a "computed service age formula."

The Navy said the purpose of the new policy will be to increase the service's overall efficiency by releasing older men and men not fully qualified for general duty, thereby permitting the Navy through voluntary enlistments and Selective Service to increase the number of younger men qualified to meet future needs.

JAPS SMASH BRITISH ATTACK NEAR MAWCHI IN THAILAND AREA

CALCUTTA, July 20.—(AP)—Japanese troops in Burma have smashed a British attack West of Mawchi, important stronghold 40 miles from Thailand, a communique from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said today.

66 Per Cent Of Sleeping Cars Available To Army

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Two-thirds of the nation's sleeping cars are now available to American servicemen taking part in the country's greatest military movement from the European theater, to their homes, to the war against Japan.

Flood Water Causes Huge Farm Losses

VERMONT TOWNS HIT Communications Cut Off, Cattle Washed Away By Rains

RUTLAND, Vt., July 20.—(AP)—Flood waters from a myriad of streams and rivers swept through Western and Central Rutland county communities today, washing out highways, carrying away bridges and causing damage estimated unofficially at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A steady six hour rain sent the streams over their banks. Communications were cut off in many sections and first intimation of the extent of the damage came tonight as the waters began receding.

HIGHWAY HEARING SET FOR JULY 25

(Special to the Star) RALEIGH, July 20.—Hearings on the Federal inter-regional super highway plan in North Carolina will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the offices of the State Highway Commission, it was announced yesterday by W. H. Rogers, assistant to Sandy Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Gen. Eaker Sends Personal Reply To Star-News Publisher

Colonel Bowman, a member of Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's Army Air Corps staff, arrived in Wilmington yesterday as emissary from General of the Army H. H. Arnold to the Star-News to explain the Air Force position in ordering abandonment of Camp Davis as a redistribution and convalescent center.

SHORTS SHORTAGE MAY BRING DEMAND FOR PINK PANTIES

While the shortage of shorts for men becomes critical in some sections of the country, Wilmington gentlemen have yet to face the somewhat embarrassing situation of no shorts at all or wearing ladies' panties.

YANK BOMBERS BLAST SHANGHAI AIRFIELDS; DOCKS ARE DAMAGED

Full Scale Raids Cause Many Fires MEET NO OPPOSITION Ground Activity On Borneo Light As Aussies Dig In



Six-year-old Allan Stevenson, son of an American school teacher in Santiago, Chile, arrives in Miami, Fla., and is made comfortable by Stewardess Alice McLane of Pan-American Airways at the end of a 4,500-mile flight from Santiago en route to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment for the after-effects of infantile paralysis.

EMISSARY BRINGS NOTE ON CAMP DAVIS CLOSING

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Congress today completed action on two major international monetary bills — the Bretton Woods agreements and the five-fold increase in lending resources of the Export-Import bank—thus clearing the way for Senate consideration of the World Security Charter.

CONGRESS CLEARS WAY FOR CHARTER

The House, which begins a summer recess tomorrow concurred in three minor Senate amendments to the Bretton Woods agreement, ment, which the Senate approved Friday, 61 to 16. The Senate then approved the House measure which increases the capital stock of the Export-Import Bank to \$1,000,000,000 and gives that agency a hike in lending power from its present \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000, mostly to be used for foreign loans.

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discontinued temporarily in the Southeast, 22 in the Southwest and 23 in the West. The swift transition of the cars from civilian to military service was possible, the company said, because of Pullman's flexible pool system, which since Pearl Harbor has moved 29,000,000 troops, about two-thirds of all the organized military passenger traffic in the country.

Full Scale Raids Cause Many Fires

MANILA, Saturday, July 20.—(AP)—More than 200 F-4E East Air Force bombers and fighters lashed air and docks at Shanghai Wednesday for the second straight day, headquarters announced today.

Continuation of full scale raids to knock out the largest Japanese held air and shipping center in China brought attacks on five airbases by close formations of Liberator heavies, Mitchell medium and Invader attack-bombers.

Sixty-two Mitchells bombed and strafed Tachang airbase North-west of Shanghai and Tanghai airfield, near the entrance of Hangchow bay, Cratering reventment's and starting fires.

Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese main island, continued to draw the fury of bomb-carrying Seventh Air Force Thunderbolts, with Fifth Air Force Mustangs roaming at will over the island in attacks on communication lines, bridges and shipping Wednesday.

More than 35 Thunderbolts hit sulphur and phosphate mines on tiny Iwo Island in the Suimi group, just off Southern Kyushu. A flight of 16 Mustangs caught a 6,000-ton freighter in Naze harbor at Amami Oshima, 110 miles north of Okinawa, scoring two direct hits and three near misses off her port.

U. S. MUST SHARE COAL, ICKES SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes warned today that the United States must share its depleted coal supplies to prevent serious disorders in Europe.

He asserted that it will be impossible to supply Europe unless the Army grants his requests to release at least 30,000 miners. He said he expects the Army to do so. Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said Thursday, however, that it is impossible to discharge men solely on occupational grounds to fill civilian needs.