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Enemy Dead On Borneo Now Totals 4,306 General MacArthur Reports From Manila

MANILA, Sunday, July 22— (P)—Enemy dead counted in all Borneo operations now total 4,306, with 441 captured, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today as Australian troops continued mopping-up operations in recently-captured territory around the Sambodja oil fields. Allied casualties-principally Australian-for the Borneo operations, which include Tarakan and the Brunei Bay sector

as well as the Southeast Bor-neo area of Balikpapan, now

total 386 killed, 12 missing and

1.351 wounded, MacArthur's

communique said. The ratio of

Japanese dead to Allied dead thus was more than 11 to 1.

While describing no new

ground action on the island, MacArthur said U. S. Army 13th Air Force and Royal Australian Air Force planes were continuing to bomb and strafe enemy rear areas, communica-tions lines and fuel dumps. Crush Dries

Chinese Hurl Spearhead To

Gates Of Kweilin

Base

By GEORGE WANG

United Press War Correspondent

CHUNGKING, July 21 .- (U.P) -

Four Chinese armies today crushed Japanese counter-attacks and

hurled a spearhead to within one mile of Kweilin, the largest of 11 U. S. air base cities seized by the

The liberation of the three big

airfields around the Kwangsi provincial capital appeared imminent

"Our troops have totally frus-

Gen. Tang En Po, commander

of Chinese field forces who recent-

before the end of July, left for the

In a bold maneuver to cut off

routed units fleeing the battle area,

a fifth Chinese force battled to-

ward Chaunchsien, key railway

city some 70 miles to the northeast.

About 400 Japanese were killed in

The main force advancing to-

tor, it was reported.

GUAM. July 21.-(AP)-Grateful na

tives and thousands of members

sland base from the Japanese.

vided the only official touch.

front to direct the final assault.

enemy last-year.

urbs several days ago.

United Press Staff Correspondent

POTSDAM, July 21—(U.P.)—President Truman, Marshal Josef north and south. One force, in a

Stalin and Prime Minister Wins- 10-mile gain, advanced beyond

ton Churchill have comleted their preliminary discussions and a r e about to make fateful decisions Today's communique did not men-

An announcement made through ly forecast the liberation of Kweilin

dicated that the majority of issues a furious struggle in that sector

discussed by the three leaders were last Monday, today's communique

sible entry into the war against wave advance. Liangfeng, a mile

It was reported at headquarters here that Dutch Colonial froops in the mopping-up operations had thrust a mile and a half north of Sambodja and occupied the outlying viliage of Bambodja.

It was disclosed also that the Sepinggang airfield near Balikpapan had been extended to 7,000 feet by Australian engineers and is in use as a base for the close air support of the

Sketchy and unofficial informa-

in the field of politics and econom- said.

tion available to correspondents in-

either had decided to settle

tary decisions.

or had agreed that their solution

had an important bearing on mili-

Seeking perhaps to offset the ac-

cent on social events which strict

censorship has forced conference

correspondents to over in lieu of

the important news, the confer-

ence announcement emphasized

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PW COAL MINERS TO

WASHINGTON, July 21-(U.P.)-

The War Department acted today

ropean coal situation by schedul-

The Department said the men,

"By mining the needed coal in

"The War Department recognizes

from lack of fuel in Europe this

the serious political and social over an island radio station, re-

consequences which may result viewed the history of liberation day.

GERMANY AT ONCE

### Big Three Due To Make Fateful Decisions Soon

#### **PAVING PROJECTS** WILL BEGIN SOON

City Manager A. C. Nichols announced yesterday paving would nounced yesterday paving would which will affect the course of tion a Chinese force that reportedon the following streets, that are now ready for construction: Dick- was announced today. inson street, between Fanning and . What those decisions may be Hall streets; North 19th street, was not disclosed. But they will trated all enemy counter-attacks from Chestnut to Grace; Gibson encompass innumerable a cute at points around the outer peristreet from Wrightsville to 23rd problems with which the three leadmeter of Kweilin," the communistreet; Wright street, from Third ers have been struggling for near- que announced. to Front; and a connection at 22nd ly a week in the palace of the street between Metts and Creecy Hohenzollern Kings and Kaisers.

The paving of these streets is the American delegation said the being done under appropriations work of the conference has been provided in last year's budget, and going ahead throughout the week the paving of additional streets and "much serious business has now under consideration will de- been done." pend upon funds allocated for this purpose in the budget for the com-

ing year.
The curbs have already been set down prior to paving on Dickinson street, along Gibson street, and a portion of North 19th street, and on Wright street. The curbing has Three have not discussed military miles to the southwest, and recapof the connection at Metts and questions—(Meaning Russia's pos-

Creecy streets.

The residents dwelling on these streets have already pledge contributions toward the paving of these streets, and paving will begin in the very near future. There was no contribution made by residents for the paving of these streets is in the very near future. There was no contribution made by residents for the paving of the three leaders may have been thrashing out military matters among themselves preliminary to presenting data to the leaders.

It was believed the Big Three either had decided to settle political properties. It was reported in progress as of the Georgia-Florida flue cured bett was reported in progress as nother Chinese a r m y fought. highway, for which the state pro- cal and economic questions first,

#### SENATORS SHOUT OK FOR U. S. PART IN FOOD ORGANIZATION

WAHINGTON, July 21.- (AP) The Senate shouted approval for United States membership in the United Nations Food Organizabond of international cooperation ARMY TO SHIP 2,605 before it takes up the United Nations Charter next week.

During an hour and a half of debate, Senators Revencomb (R.-W. Va.), Willis R.-Ind.), Bushfield (R.-S. D.) and others expressed some apprehension as to how far to help the ease the critical Euthis country was committing itself. But when the resolution for meming the return to German coal was no request for a roll call and no "nays" were audible after a chorus of "ayes."

mines of 2605 German prisoners of war who were former coal miners.

try to contribute \$625,000 to the now in the United States, will be houses with hibiscus and palm ganization which grew from the will retain their prisoner-of-war international food conference held status. at Hot Springs, Va., in 1943.

It authorizes a contribution of up Europe," the Department said, \$1,250,000 annually there-after. to \$1,250,000 annually there-after. Twenty-three other nations, in sure on ship and rail transportacluding the United Kingdom and tion that would be involved in mov already have accepted ing an equivalent amount of coai ly painted sign read: "Help Win from this country."

#### Europa Booked To Sail With 5,000 G.I.'s Sept. .1

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, condition." July 21.—(P)—The Giant German Meanwhile, the French Embas luxury liner Europa is booked to sy hailed the Government's de- land some 18,000 strong," he said. sail for the United States with 5,- cision to ship coal to France as 000 Gi's aboard on Sept. 1-two an "important event" for French months ahead of schedule for her recovery.

#### (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8) Human Guinea Pigs Gave WEATHER Little To Medical World FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Sunday

Partly cloudy and probable occasional showers. By ROBERT MUSEL

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 7:30 p.m., yesterday.
Temperature 1 30 am, 74; 7:30 am, 76; 1:30 pm, 83; Maximum, 84; minimum, 73; mean 78; normal, 79

Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, 006 Total since the first of the month,

Tides For Today

(From the Tide Tables published by Survey).

High 7:36a 2:41a 8:17p 2:47p

Wilmington 7:36a 2:41a 8:17p 2:47p

Expert investigators still are extended by Survey and other medicine or science resulting from the sactione, and saved many of the lives they wasted."

tific experiments" of Nazi prison the human body. Medical officers believe today.

Sunrise, 5:16; Sunset, 7:20; Moonrise, disregarding human life, the Na
1:32p; Moonset, 2:49a.

The weather Date of the in
the wasted.

Howard is a member of the in
storm center at 3:30 p.m. about zis presented scientsts who work-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) ed for them with what, consider: (Continued on Page Five; Col. 5) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) farmers are unable to pay.

| ed coldly, could have been a gold-United Press Staff Correspondent en opportunity to work for the and Palacious, Texas.

IN OCCUPIED GERMANY, Julong range betterment of mankind The Bureau estimate. ly 21.—(U.P.)—Tens of thousands of human beings killed in the "scienof various kind of treatment upon 35 to 45 miles per hour over a

"The story of the reconquest of

Japanese, who one year and one

day ago were present on this is-

"After organized resistance had

camps died in vain, American "It was the kind of chance ev- disturbance, and said tides would ery scientist dreams about, yet be considerably above normal. Exhaustive research among the knows is impossible in a civilized records of the horror camps and society, and the Germans booted Bureau advised, against heavy of Nazi medical groups has failed it," said Lt. Col. William A. How- squalls reaching possibly 55 miles

"The world would have been far Port O'Connor, Texas. Masonboro Inlet 5:41a 11:31a Expert investigators still are ex-

Four Armies Bad Weather Halts Pre-Invasion Air-Sea Bombardment Of Jap

Homeland; Six Enemy Ships Sunk

Close Harmony



Taking their cue from Louisiana's songwriting Governor James H. Davis (right) three of his neighbor chief executives join him in harmonizing on one of his hillbilly creations while attending the Southern Governor's Conference in Mobile, Ala. Gathered around Gov. Chauncey Sparks of Alabama (seated) they are, left to right: Governors Millard F. Caldwell of Florida; Robert G. Cherry of North Carolina and Davis. (AP Wirephoto). Reliable sources said the Big ward Kweilin by-passed Yungfu, 31

## 1945 LEAF SALES

another Chinese army fought belt amidst mounting fears that through Japanese defenses. This unfavorable crop conditions would force drove 10 miles down the main reduce the revenue for the thouhighway from the Lingchwan secsands of farmers who depend on the golden leaf for a livelihood.

Tobacco buyers and growers assembling here for the opening chant speculated that damage to the crop may be extensive because of a combination of wet weather and a labor shortage. Prisoners of war aided in the fields in some

The U. S. Crop Reporting Service of America's armed forces joined estimated a total yield in the early hands today to celebrate the first belt of 112,225,000 pounds, the secanniversary of the liberation of this ond largest crop on record. Continued wet weather has already Informality was the keynote in reduced that figure, however, it

a day marked by music, dancing was said by the market officials. and open-house hospitality offered It was estimated that almost by the Guamanians. A speech by half of the season's crop is still in Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz pro- the fields, threatened by damage from rainy weather which general-The town of Inarajen, on the ly continued. Warehousemen urged Southeast coast, seemed to sym- growers not to bring their leaf to bolize the island's atmosphere. the warehouses until the last min-

There the natives decorated their ute so as to prevent spoilage. spaces once plastered with Japa- ceiling prices and the selling was Allied Expeditionary forces. nese military orders, and a crude- delayed for a week.

A few new sales regulations will

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#### winter, and is doing everything Guam begins with the smashing within its power to relieve this victory of American arms over the CHANGES COURSE TO WEST TEXAS COAST

NEW ORLEANS, July 21-(AP)-A trick tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico, which had threatened dence." the Western Louisiana and upper Texas coast lines, reversed its course today and veered toward the lower mid-Texas coast.

The United States Weather Bureau, said the storm center the area between Port Arkansas

The Bureau estimated velocity tion.' small area near the center of the Precautions should be taken, the per hour fromt Port Arkansas to

The Weather Bureau ordered thodox surgery and other medi-storm warnings from Corpus Chris-The Weather Bureau located the

#### Snake Bites Man Then Dies Next Day

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 21 —(U.P.)— Spectators at the strange revival of the snake handler's religious cult were wondering tonight if these anaren't more dangerous for the reptiles than the believers.

Luther Morrow, a farmer of Grasshopper Community, was bitten by a big rattlesnake during the revival now in progress. Ironically, the snake died the next day while Morrow put in a full day working unconcernedly in the hot sun at his farm.

Writhing rattlers and copperheads have bitten several members of the Dolly Pon Church of God during their nightly sessions by the flickering light of kerosene lamps and torches but the revivalists have suffered no ill effects to date.

## EISENHOWER BIDS

WASHINGTON, July 21 .- (P) -On the brighter side of the pic-General Dwight D. Eisenhower nors designated former Governor first year's operations of the ordetailed to work in the mines and fronds, and gathered in seven ture, the Office of Price Adminisbade a formal farewell to the Unitdirect a program of education and groups—the same seven designat—tration raised the ceiling on uned by the Japanese as the best tration raised the ceiling on uned by the Japanese as the best tied leaf from a weighted season way to police their movements. | an active life-long member of staff tonight, thanking the staff dents of the South and West with John's Episcopal church. On the town's bulletin board Last year, a market holiday was for its "staunchness of support" to implications of the ICC freight rate American notices covered the called in protest of unfavorable the supreme commander of the decision.

In his last message of SHAEF commander to the combined chiefs be inaugurated for the new season. Eisenhower said that "during the Nimitz, in an address broadcast Baskets will be limited to 250 three years I have personally served under the direct control of the combined chiefs of staff, I have experienced no single instance in which I have not received the ultil mate in consideration and personal and official assistance."

He asked that his appreciation also be conveyed to the political heads of the two governments "who have displayed toward me a similar attitude of trust and confi-A message from the British

chiefs of staff to Eisenhower extended the "grateful thanks" of those officers to the American General and said that "SHAEF has always been the embodiment of true would reach the coast tonight in Allied comradeship, and provides a memorable example of what can be done by wholehearted coopera- merce declared firmly today for The tax reduction stand was ap- plenty to go around at 85 cents per

## Senate Approves Bill

WASHINGTON, July 21 .- (P) -The Senate sent to the House with centive and risk-taking." its approval today legislation by to cancel drouth, rural rehabilita- ballot took the place of the annual law held accountable for unfair tion and emergency relief debts of convention. farmers.

Debts covered are all more than

# **GOVERNORS PLAN**

MOBILE, Ala., July 21. - (AP) The Southern Governors Confer- consin, Illinois and Indiana cut- true, for the Japanese had not even member committee being named to effectuate the plans.

will be taken at the next meeting, derson and Newcastle, Ind. in New Orleans, Dec. 7 and 8. The committee, headed by Gov. Millard F. Caldwell of Florida, will consider the employment of an executive secretary and possibly a pubicity director.

Other committee members are Governors Ben T. Laney of Arkansas, Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky, Ransome J. Williams of South Carolina, and Robert S. Kerr of

ness sessions came to a close was tirement over a year ago. the adoption of a resolution thanking Southern Railroad officials who have expressed willingness to cooperate in making effective as early as possible the recent Interstate Commerce Commission freight rate equalization order. Pending the setting up of a per-

manent organization, the gover-

Ferris, director of the Tennessee Lyell. Valley Authority Commerce department, that they can very easily overemphasize their success in obtaining the ICC rate slash order.

Speaking bluntly, Ferris sai, the South should expect no physical movement of industrial plants from the North and East.

tries should be where their materials are and where conditions fit." gins.

### U. S. UNEMPLOYED Allies Warn TO BE TWO MILLION

War Work Cutbacks To Add 1,000,000 By August 1.

WASHINGTON, July 21.- (U.R) -The War Manpower Commission reported today that cutbacks in war production since V-E Day will lift the nation's unemployment total to the 2,000,000 mark by August

This will be an increase of 1 000,000 over the June 1 figure. On that date, only 1,000,000 men and women were out of work in the entire country.

WMC is not worried about the sudden increase in unemployment, expanded civilian activities.

Some areas, like Portland, Me., dictated peace." Evansville, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla.

Portland. Ore., have a shortage.

In the past two months the Midwest has suffered the greatest number of cutbacks in its war industry and consequently has the most widespread lay - offs. Heaviest cutbacks have been in Michigan and Ohio, where thousands of the correction of the corr

ence moved today to make its or- backs in shipbuilding, rubber, air- challenged the mighty blows in nization permanent, with a five- craft, and ordnance plants have streng caused unemployment in Sturgeon Steps to carry out the proposal and Fort Wayne, South Bend, An- downfall. The Nazis were warned

### Miss Reba Myers, Well Known Teacher

Miss Reba J. Myers, widely ment spokesman who speaks Japaknown and beloved teacher in New nese, broadcast to Japan an .ffi-Hanover County schools for over 40 cial warning to surrender or be devears, died at 6 o'elock at her stroyed. It was, perhaps, the home, 205 South 8th street, after One of the final actions as busi- an illness which caused her re-

> Miss Myers, after having given up active duty because of illhealth, returned to her profession during the war emergency when a call was issued for teaachers, but contracted pneumonia and had since been in retirement.

She is survived by two brothers, Burton K. Myers and Clarence L. The governors are returning Myers; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul nome with a warning from John P. L. Cantwell and Mrs. James S.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home by the Rev. E. W. Halleck at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery.

"The order merely gives each M. Williams and Fred Poisson. region the right to develop its own industries," he asserted. "Indus-

### U. S. Chamber Declares For Early Cut In Taxes

The United States Chamber of Com- up to the states. soon as the war permits

To Cancel Farm Debts it said, "depend upon permitting work together on those things of

Senator Langer (R.-S.D.) permiting the Secretary of Agriculture member organizations. The mail

mand for regulation of labor or- practices. five years old and represent those ganizations. A repeated theme was that there is now too much Fed- (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

reduction of Federal taxes just as proved on a vote of 2695 to 4. A vote of 2658 to 42 endorsed "Continuance of our system of the labor position, which was that: their exodus from Washington,

taxpayers to retain sufficient in- common concern which fairlyconcome after taxes to reward in serve their respective interests. "Workers have the right to or-This was one of 36 policy pro- ganize voluntarily and to bargain

labor practices similarly employes Other declarations included a de- should be held accountable for such

# Nips Of New Offensives

PRESS NERVES WAR

Resumption O Air Attacks

By HENRY SUPER United Press Staff Correspondent

The pre-invasion air and sea however. It expects most of the bombardment which had rocked jobless to be absorbed in recon- Japan for 45 consecutive days end version production. From August ed temporarily yesterday because ployed are expected to return to of bad weather, but the Allies work in reconverted industries and pressed their "war of nerves" by warning Japan to surrender un-Unemployment is not evenly conditionally without delay or face spread throughout 'the country. virtual destruction followed by a

Gen. Douglas MacArthur an-Fresno, Calif. have a surplus of nounced that scheduled operations manpower. But other cities such as New Bedford, Me., Baltimore, Md., Akron, O., Mobile, Ala., and Portland. Ore., have a shortage.

Tokyo continued to manifest fear people have been laid off in air-craft, ordnance, and small-arms war plants in Detroit, Grand Rap-the homeland anew and claim the homeland a ids, Muskegon, and Pontiac, Mich., that in last week's series of at-and Lima, Toledo and Mansfield, tacks 165 Allied carrier planes were shot down and more than 100 dam-In the neighboring states of Wis- aged. That report was far from

The war in the Pacific rapidly Bay and Kenosha, Wis.; Spring- was assuming the same pattern as field, Decatur and Freeport, Ill.; that which resulted in Germany's that their cities would be destroyed and their homeland overrun by Allied armies if they did not surren-

der. They chose to fight. The Japanese were now being warned what they face if they de-Dies At Home Here cide to battle to the end. Capt. E. M. Zacharias, an official govern-

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#### **HOUSE MEMBERS ADJOURN SESSION**

WASHINGTON, July 21.- (AP) -The dauthter of the late George House members took off today for Bristol Myers and Emma Quince their longest vacation since #38 Myers, she was a descendant of after a listless final session in public designed to acquaint resi- an active life-long member of St. group of legislative employes and discussed the palatability of horse

meat. Barring emergencies which might recall them to work sooner, they won't return to business un til October 8, the 11-weeks holiday being the most extended unbroken surcease from official work since the six-months vacation of 1938. There was no fanfare or celebration as the adjournment bells rang Active pallbearers will be George the end of a six-months session Rountree, Emmet Crow, R. W. with only about fifty members in Cantwell, Rufus Legrand, Robert their seats at the finish. Quitting time was 2:22 p. m. Eastern War Time.

A few odds-and-ends of business were cleaned up hurriedly, among them being a resolution giving raises of from \$50 to \$1,500 annually to a group of miscenaneous House employes who failed to receive increase several months ago when the House voted each of its membrs \$2,500 expense funds.

Presumably as a farewell gesture, the House restaurant featur-WASHINGTON, July 21.-(P)- eral activity that should be left ed on its closing menu that rare item known as sirloin steak, with House members were alone in the Senators being detained probably for several more weeks by the necessity of acting on the Unit-

ed Nations charter. Most House members left town more than a week ago. Some of them already are abroad and an estimated 100 more soon will head for foreign shores for investigations of one kind o ranother.

During the half-year of work just ended for the House, Congress extended the draft law, continued