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### Nurenberg Trial Date Will Be Set

FOR HIGH GERMANS

Four-Power Agreement Calls For Opening In Mid-September

LONDON, July 30 .- (U.P.)-Trial of Germany's major war criminals, including Hermann Goering, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and Franz Von Papen, will open in Nurenberg in mid-September, it was learned today following disclosure that a four-power agreement establishing an international military court will be signed this week.

Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, chief of the American section of the War Crimes Comrepresenting Great Britain, France, and Russia that the United States does not wish to see further delay in negotiations which have already consumed a month.

The trial is expected to last about six weeks. The major indictment, charging conspiracy against the peace of the world, will list fewer

It is expected that other impor- of the Indo-Chinese capital.

ed recently from Luxembourg said and Caobang. the high Nazis were in "good health and high spirits." Questioned concerning a recent report that Goering had suffered a heart attack, he replied: "Goering is in fit condition to stand trial."

Jackson is responsible for pressing through the agreement. Delegates have been reluctant to

ternational crime. Jackson, however, has insisted that this premise be written into the master agreement. He also has argued that a broad definition of "aggressive

German aggression, but will be so sufficiently clear that the crime airbase city of Kweilin, the High Command said. will be recognizable under any circumstances," a spokesman said. Justice Jackson considers it vital construed to cover certain past accountries represented in present

#### BAND WILL LEAD **BIRTHDAY PARADE**

Troops from Bluethenthal field Will assemble at Third and Red Cross streets at 10:30 a. m. Wed- NAVY RECRUITERS nesday to start the parade which will launch the local celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army

Led by a 50 piece band from

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Major Gen. Samuel E. An-Air Forces, who is scheduled to W. Brown, petty officer in charge, make his address from the revieing stand at about 11 o'clock.

Simultaneously with the official Air Corps men from Bluethenthal field will stage an airshow with twenty-four P-47 Thunderbolts flying in formation over the city to spell out AAF.

To swell the parade in celebration of the day, the officials at Bluethenthal Field have also lent some of the more impressive stems of equipment at the field for use in

#### WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) logical data for the 24 hours

TEMPERATURE

a. m., 78; 7:30 a. m., 80; 1:30 p. m. Maximum, 87; Minimum, 76; Mean, 82, Normal, 79.

HUMIDITY 1:30 a. m., 93; 7:30 a. m., 89; 1:30 b. m., 77; 7:30 p. m., 88. PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.86 inches. Total since the first of the

TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Time Tables published by S. Coast Guard and Geodedtc Survey).

High Low

Uncle Sam Enriched By Nickle Overcharge

NEWARK, O., July 30.—(P)

—The government was \$24,95

shead today because a sandwich shop charged Mrs. Douglas of Newark, O., a nickel over the celling price for a deviled egg sandwich.

Under OPA's regulations,
Mrs. Douglas couldn't col-

lected either treble damages for the overcharge (15 cents)) \$25, whichever is greater. Mrs. Douglas just took her nickel back and the rest of the money reverted to Uncle Sam.

The case was settled out of court at the board here.

#### CHINESE DRIVING FOR TWO PASSES

Allied Army Throws Back Jap Attempt To Jab South China

CHUNGKING, July 30- (AP) -Counterattacking Chinese fighters mission, has informed delegates are battling for possession of two been prolonged. It is said that the strategic border passes leading into Indo-China after hurling back Japanese attempts to invade South to plan. China from the enemy - occupied French Colony, the Chinese High Command said tonight.

A communique reported see-saw than 40 leading Nazis-officials of fighting near Chennankwan (South the government, high command of- Guard Pass), 84 miles northeast of ficers and industrial and financial Hanoi, and near the 1,500 highway pass at Shuikow, 116 miles north

tant Nazis will be turned over to Battles raged around these various European governments for points after the Chinese virtually trial—although a second trial be-fore an inter-Allied tribunal is still es which had broken into the Chia possibility.

An American officer who returnIndo-Chinese towns of Dong Dang

> Chinese troops under local commander Gen. Chang Fah - Kwei counterattacked enemy forces who had thrust into Shuikow, 24 miles southeast of Caobang, and pushed them across the Indo-Chinese frontier, headquarters said.

The Chinese also ousted the Jap-Delegates have been reluctant to agree that aggressive warfare should be considered a major international crime. Jackson, hownankwan, but the pass still was enemy-held.

At the northeastern end of a 330mile gap in Tokyo's shattered corridor from Korea to southeast warfare" should be incorporated Asia, other Chinese forces com-"The definition will not only fit German aggression, but will be so sufficiently clear that the

Spearheads advancing northeast from Kweilin meanwhile apeven if the definition could be proached the southern suburbs of attack on the town with a Chinese

> the communique said. More than 300 miles northeast of Kweilin, fierce clashes were reinally estimated at 20,000 men which was fighting toward the Yangtze river port of Nanchang, 160 miles southeast of Hankow.

#### HERE LEAD STATE IN JULY ENLISTMENTS

The Wilmington Navy recruiting station at the postoffice led all Camp Davis, the group of Air Corps men will march down Red Cross to Front street, proceed the state, on a per capita basis, and yesterday.

Station at the positifice red and not need a preciaty seed of the Navy recruiting stations in sion since Saturday, the usual former Vichy chiew of government. French soil awaiting Laval.

France, he recalled, carried on a fight alone against Germany in port, regarded as unreliable Market to Third and stop be- 17-year-olds for the regular Navy fore the reviewing stand at City and the Naval Reserve, and also topped its quota in the recruitment of WAVES and radio technicians, derson, Chief of Staff, Continental passing its over-all quota for recruiting by 37 per cent, Chief J.

revealed yesterday. With the WAVES third anniverceremony in front of the City Hall, rent drive for enlistment in the WAVES, Brown expressed hope

# Adjournment American Destroyers In Daring Of Big 3 Is

Correspondents Hear Leaders Met Last On Sat-

BERLIN, Tuesday, July 31.—(U.P.) Adjournment of the Big Three conference has been suddenly pestpoined due to some development which has interrupted plenary meetings, it was understood early

Censorship, severe since the conference opened, has been tightened from the top level to the most exreme degree.

The censorship makes it impossible to say why the conference has present situation does not mean that anything is materially wrong. But thing are not going according

This plan was to adjourn the conference yesterday with a world-shaking communique, it is possible

or any of their conferences activities, except the barren fact that "conferences continued."

held their daily meetings.

of the sharply tightened censorship. ported with a Japanese force, orig- It may be due in part that with Censors are watching closely for compound, except by official announcement.

Three had not held a plenary ses- Petain was aided by Pierre Laval,

Publication on adjournment, a States at her disposal. statement to the world on what the Big Three has done.

that August will sell more women agreement in which Russia was where arrested ..." joining the Navy than in any other included regarding the war against previous month since August a Japan would not be made public year ago, when 15 women joined and that later developments would be left to speak for themselves.

#### Well Known Britisher Facing Treason Charge

Amery, 33, was committed for April 21, 1943. and offered them sion of central criminal court in Old Bailey, which opens Sept. 9. The court received a long stateMorton is survived by three sons,
William, Gerald and Donald Mor-

(Continued on Page Three; Col 6 Wood, another internee, told the ern France

Wilfred Brinkman, who was em- by Amery after his capture by ton, of Wilmington; three sisters,

# ttack Today, Bomb Shimizu;

urday Afternoon

At the moment it looks as if the President, Premier Josef Stalen and Prime Minister Clement Attlee will be here two or three days

able say that the Big Three plenary meetings will be resumed this afternoon. Five P. M. is the usual

What has happened is that the Labor government, and has not met Nazi practices in France. since.

The best information is that the mayor of Lyon, was followed to the erable cigarets. Lingchwan after a 14-mile advance present situation does not mean stand by a "mystery" witness, tions of our own country or other up the Hunan - Kwangsi railroad that anything serious has developed Maj. Georges Loustaneau-Lacau. and were preparing a coordinated as regards the conference as a The major first was mentioned in stand why the Spanish government whole. There is no indication of the trial Saturday during testimony column approaching from the west basic difference over the primary linking Petain's name with the principles of the conferecen.

There is no explanation, either. the conference near its end and the departure of the Big Three close at political deportees. He denied to at bined with an attack of nerves. hand, secretary officers are watch-lards, and took up much of his placed for him and his wife, who lished which would tell too much. testimony with bitter attacks on refused to remain at Barcelona any possible reference which would politicians, including former Predisclose anyththing the delegations have been doing in the Potsdam

It has been suggested fat ar-

# LONDON, July 30-49-John E. | court Amery visited the camp

trial on charges of high treason don German uniforms and battle today after the Bow Street Court the Russians. heard testimony that he tried to persuade British prisoners of war he was acting on behalf of a comand civilian internees in France mittee in England. whose names ly after he suffered a heart attack in the present circumstances that six months. to fight for Hitler against Russia. he could not divulge. The witness Amery is the son of the former said Amery declared about 1,500 cafe, according to Coroner A. W. British Secretary of State for Inmen had joined the legion from Allen. He was removed to James dia, Leopold S. Amery. His case prisoner of war camps in Ger-will be taken up at the next ses-many.

Walker Memorial hospital.

A veteran of World War

ployed at the American Consulate partisans in Italy. The statement Mrs. Harry L. Bell, of Wilmington Wilmington 2:34 am 9:45 am 19:47 pm 10:27 pm 10:

# Postponed 24 Warships, 36 Other Boats Hit **NEW ARMY JET PLANE IN FLIGHT**

Shown for the first time in flight is the U. S. Army Air Forces' new P-80 Shooting Star. The jet fighter plane is powered by a new jet propulsion gas turbine engine and is capable of a speed in excess of 550 miles per hour. The service ceiling is above 40,000 feet. This is an official U. S. Army Air Forces photo.

### Pierre Laval Enroute To Face Trial For Life

#### The most reliable sources avail- HERRIOT ASSAILS MARSHAL PETAIN

is not possible to report the normal activities of any of their conference or any of the Big Three or any or any of the Big Three or any o Of Leader

meetings of the Big Three. Routine conference business has continued and the foreign ministers have and the foreign ministers have for building a "full-fledged dictatorship" in France, asserted today (It seemed possible from Smith's at Petain's trial that President dispatch that Russia was the center Roosevelt put American resources of the new situation and that Salin at France's disposal in 1940 and ofmight have gone on a brief visit to fered "the hope, perhaps even a Moscow. This was purely specula- conviction, that the United States

would enter the war." The defense offered its first wit-Big Three met Saturday evening ness, Protestant pastor Marc Moegimmediately after Attlee's arrival ner, shortly after Herriot's testifrom London with Ernest Bevin, mony. Boegner said that Petain at Foreign Secretary in his Ne Vichy seemed "powerless" to alter

Cagoulards, Rightist political organization in France.

Loustaneau-Lacau, leaning on a Communists and on pre-war Frenc's without him. mier Edouard Daladier.

Herriot charged that in June, 1940 government to North Africa until

Herriot said that when some of Whether the question of Russia's geria on the steamer Massilia to CHURCHILL DECLINES entry into the Pacific war was dis- continue the struggle against Gercussed is naturally one of the great many "they were subjected to nosary just past, and with the curincluding George Mandel (Justice minister in the Reynaud cabinet) One passenger, Jean Zay, return-

Mandel, described by Herriot as a night. "bitter political opponent of mine but an inflexible patriot," was killed while in German captivity.

#### Luther E. Morton Dies Of Heart Attack; Was Well Known Realtor

Luther E. Morton, 46, of the firm of Hughes and Morton, Princess while dining at a Princess street A veteran of World War I, Mr.

MADRID, July 30- (U.P.)-Vichy work stoppages. arch traitor Pierre Laval and his tearful wife slept tonight on hast- dential proclamation. An Army Two youthful gunmen, one dressed ly installed cots at the Prat De spokesman said the work stoppage as a soldier, robbed two Hollywood Llobregat airdrome at Barcelona, had cost the Army Air Forces and State Bank messengers today of awaiting the departure probably ordnance department 70,000 mili- \$111,300 in cash which they were tomorrow morning of a plane ex- tary tires.

drome at 4:30 in an army car, followed by another containing an escort, and boarded a waiting plant. plane with his wife at 4:50 affer having been greeted by Lt. Col. 13, followed dismissal of 12 work-Garcia Yanes, airdrome comman- ers at the request of the CIO-Unit-

The plane taxied three times around the field and started off in hangar for repairs.

"I suppose if Petain can face

the music I can." But later, as mechanics tinkered with the plane, Laval sat glumly strikers seek wage increases. Herriot, 73-year-old perennial on a camp stool smoking innum-"It is unfair what is being done with me," he said. "I don't under

is delivering me to my country.' Laval's wife sobbed almost without pause for hours. At 8:10 p.m. army doctors raced to the airdrome in an ambulance. case, came to court from the hotel It was reported that Laval had either he or Petain were Cagou- But he revived and cots were

Belief increased that Laval the State Highway Commission in would be flown direct to France an effort to determine a satisfacand handed to his countrymen in- tory truck route into the city, Petain's "game" was to block the stead of being flown somewhere it was disclosed yesterday by City movement of France's republican else and delivered to Allied troops. Manager A. C. Nichols. (The Brussels radio, heard in Before the disclosure that the Big an armistice was signed. He said London, reported that special police squads were standing by on

(An earlier Brussels radio refight alone against Germany in port, regarded as unreliable, quot-It was indicated — and that ap- 1870, while in 1940 she gave up the ed a Spanish news agency report parently is still the case - that a fight while she had an ally, Great that Laval would testify against now on trial in Paris.)

#### ORDER OF GARTER AS OFFERED BY KING

LONDON, Ju,y 30-(AP)-Winston Churchill has declined a Knighthood of the Order of the Garter sibility of working out a truck of 204 absentee ballots in the 1944 ed, was imprisoned on the order of one of Britain's highest honors, ofmilitary court, and later was fered to him by King George VI, 'assassinated," Herriot charged. Buckingham Palace announced to-

The order was constituted by King Edward II in 1348. It cons'sts of the sovereign and lineal descendants of King George I and Knights admitted by special statutes. The Royal announcement said:

"After Mr. Churchill had tendered his resignation to the King last Thursday His Majesty asked him to accept the Order of the Garter in recognition of his great services throughout the war. Mr. Churchill, he might be allowed to decline.' During the day Churchill expressresignation as Prime Minister.

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED MANILA, Tuesday, July 31.—(U.P.) Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclos- ships in the world.

### Army Seizes U.S. Rubber Tire Plant

ON TRUMAN ORDER

Strike At Detroit Factory Curtails B-29 Work Contract

picketed United States Rubber Company plant at Detroit where an 18-day strike over a jurisdictional Hold Up Messengers For of Shimizu. 100 miles Southwest dispute halted production of B-29 bomber tires.

Throughout the nation more than 37,000 workers remained idle in 27

The seizure was made by Presi-

involved, woted Friday to return day shift workers had entered the

The dispute, which began July ed Rubber Workers Union because of alleged anti-union activities. In Chicago, 3,500 members of the

an easterly direction but motor International Moulders and Fountrouble forced it to return to a dry Workers Union (AFL) refused a second WLB return to work or-As Laval boarded the plane he der. The foundry workers, through their district representative, Wil- from \$1 to \$20 bills. liam Lorenz, said they would not They fled in the coupe which return to work unless the 39 companies involved in the dispute 26M484. guaranteed their demands. The

Plants involved in the week-old dispute are located in Chicago, Aurora, Batavia and Joliet, Ill.

Eleven of the nation's strikes, in

cluding the Chicago area foundrymen's dispute, accounted for 32,

# STATE TO SURVEY

A survey of the area around Wilmington has been authorized by

Mr. Nichols was advised by A H. Graham. chairman of the State the Commission, there will be a delay due to the shortage of locatcommunique was being drafted for Britain, and aid from the United Marshal Henry Philippe Petain, that a regular project is being set up to cover this survey.

> ply to a communication from City Manager Nichols, in which Mr. Nichols requested information pertaining to available Federal funds to be used for this type of postwar development. "Wilmington has long needed

Mr. Graham's letter was in re-

#### Boy With Penny Asks To See "World" First

PAYETTE, Idaho, July 30 .penny walked into a department store and informed manager John Weber he wanted to see "everything."

Weber pointed out several items to the unresponsive youngster and finally inquired impatiently: "Look here, my boy, what do you think you can buy for a penny—the whole world with a fence around it?" The lad con-

### sidered, then piped: Let's see it." YOUTHFUL GUNMEN

### Bank, Bind Rob Them

BURBANK, Cal., July 30 .- (U.P.)delivering to a check-cashing agen-

Apparently compelled by the to work today, but picket lines pre- . The victims were bound and left spanish government to leave vented them from entering the on a deserted foothill roadway but Spain, Laval arrived at the air- plant. A company spokesman said freed themselves and walked for less than half of the plant's 2,800 two hours to report to police. By that time, the bandits had made Nimitz announced. Among the par-

> tination—the Currency Exchange seat of their coupe, they said. The gunmen then drove into the S. and British dive bombers, fight-

station. There, they said, they were told the case was under jurisdiction of the Burbank police, and would

took another half hour. They described the hold-up men as being approximately 23 years old. One, dressed as a soldier,

#### **ELECTION CHAIRMAN** EXPRESSES CONCERN

man William T. Joyner of the State mand Headquarters said today. Highway Commission, that al- Board of Elections said today that though the resolution authorizing a State Bureau of Investigation re- fleet activity from July 24-26 said the survey has been passed by port of alleged election irregularities in Davidson county "fully sup. Ameer shot down a Japanese plane ports the position taken by the attempting to make a suicide ating engineers. Mr. Graham said board, and the facts cause me tack. grave concern."

that as chairman of the State West Coast of the Malay Peninsula Board of Elections he would "join 430 m les Southwest of Bangkok with Solicitor R. Lee Wilson in re- and 600 miles North West of Singaquesting assistance in prosecuting pore. The enemy broadcast said

the case, if assistance is desired." general elections in Davidson coun

## New Floating Fortress

The Navy disclosed tonight that a that her anti-aircraft batteries anese noted in several village new floating fortress — the 27,000- shot down two enemy planes and strongpoints. ton battle cruiser Guam-has been however, begged His Majesty that pounding the Japanese for nearly Lovette, former Navy public rela-

The Guam, one of two ships of sioned last Sept. 17 at the Philanorified Sheriff E. G. Belvin to-day that a 17-month old baby boy she Alaska — is the American A third ship of the Guam's class, she adopted in March, 1944, was one of the most combat-worthy 26,000-ton battle cruisers Scharn-

been in action since last March que and Steasbourg. by Liberator bombers Saturday but came when the Navy reported that the "Legion of St. George."

Brinkman and Royston Francis
Wood, another internee, told the left of the

By The Associated Press
The Army yesterday seized the SEIZE \$111,300

Near Plane Plant

Some 2,000 of the 6,000 workers cy near the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. plants.

> good their escape. corner within a block of their des- Harrison.

hills, bound them and escaped with ers and torpedo planes destroyed six bags of currency containing or damaged 138 Japanese planes. \$3,000 silver and \$108,300, ranging

tor H. Lohn, the messengers, said Nagoya areas. they worked themselves loose from

have to go there to report it. That

wore a garrison cap and the arm-

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RALEIGH, July 30 .- (AP)-Chair-

right," Joyner said in a statement of Phuket (Puket), just off the

The lengthy SBI investigation 25 and 26, and that one cruiser was and is much interested in the posand we would like to be supplied ty. The State Board conducted its part of a task force supporting Britown survey shortly after the No-(Continued on Page Two; Col 3) vember 3 general election.

# Now Battling Japanese

ed his gratitude to all those who is the Alaska - is the American sent him messages after the defeat version of a pocket battleship. the Hawaii, is under construction kidnaped from her home shortly of the Conservative party and his More than 800 feet in length, she is at the New York Shipbuilding Co., after noon today by an unidentilonger and heavier than many old- Camden, N. J. er American battleships. Extensive | Some naval officials have comcompartmentation has made her pared the vessels with Germany's

Skippered by Capt. Leland P.

tions chief, the Guam was commis- Alice Myers of Durham Route 1,

horst and Gneisenau and the 26,-Disclosure that the Guam has 500-ton French battleships Dunker- late President's second son and The 761-foot German ships carri-

### Ships Steam 30 Miles In Nippon Bay

DARING RAID TODAY

Halsey's Fleet Flaunts Contempt For Jap Coastal Defenses

By HENRY SUPER

United Press Staff Correspondent American destroyers steamed 30 miles into a Japanese bay early of Shimizu, 100 miles Southwest of Tokyo, a few hours after more than 1,500 U. S. and British carrier planes in a day-long assault sank or damaged 60 Japanese vessels, including 24 warships.

Flaunting their contempt for

Japan's coastal defenses, the de-

stroyers penetrated deep into landlocked Suruga bay and brazenly shelled Shimizu at a point where the channel is but 10 miles wide. Shimizu, a city of 69,000, is the center of the Japanese aluminum industry. The bombardment began shortly after midnight Tuesday (Japan

time),

Fleet Adm. Chester W.

ticipating destroyers were the U. The messengers were rounding a S. S. Schroeder and the U. S. S. The Tuesday Guam communique when they were stopped by the disclosed that in Monday's great bandits and forced into the back-seat of their coupe, they said. Honshu—from Tokyo to Kobe—U.

> Dispatches from Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet said the carrier aircraft attacked at least 60 air fields in cooperation with military targets in the Tokyo,

U. S. planes yesterday destroyed their bonds and walked to the San 58 aircraft and damaged 69 on the Fernando Valley division police ground. They sank one cargo vessel, two midget submarines, and

Yokonama, Kobe, Usaka

#### (Continued on Page Three; Col 3) **BRITISH PLANES** HIT AT BANGKOK

CALCUTTA, July 30 - (AP) -Carrier-borne aircraft of the British East Indies Fleet have struck heavily at enemy approaches to Singapore, while land-based bombers hit anew at Bangkok, capital IN DAVIDSON VOTING of Tahailand astride the railway connecting Singapore with the mainland, Southeast Asia Com-

A naval communique detailing

(A Tokyo broadcast said Japan-Describing the SBI report as ese troops frustrated two attempts elaborate, painstaking and forth- to land British troops on the island the landings were attempted July

The naval communique said 'heavy units' of the fleet were ish minesweepers operating off the West Coast of the Malay Isthmus North of the Malacca Strait. One British minesweeper, the Squirrel, was lost when she struck a mine,

the bulletin added. Meanwhile, operations to clear enemy troops between the Manda lay-Rangoon road and the Sittnag river area in Burma continued, WASHINGTON, July 30. - (U.P) - | most within sight of Japan and with greater resistance by the Japan

> BABY KIDNAPED DURHAM, July 30 .- (A) -Mrs.

fied white woman. RELEASE DATE STT WASHINGTON, July 30 .- (U.P.)

Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, the center of much Congressional censure during his five years in