

FORECAST

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy Tuesday; a few widely scattered thundershowers in afternoon. Slightly warmer Tuesday afternoon, otherwise not much change in temperature.

Nuremberg Trial Date Will Be Set For High Germans

Four-Power Agreement Calls For Opening In Mid-September

LONDON, July 30.—(UP)—Trial of Germany's major war criminals, including Hermann Goering, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and Franz Von Papen, will open in Nuremberg 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 Commission, has informed delegates representing 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 three weeks. The major indictment, charging conspiracy against the peace of the world, will list fewer than 40 leading Nazis—officials of the government, high command officers and industrial and financial "big game" players.

It is expected that other important Nazis will be turned over to various European governments for trial—although a second trial before an inter-Allied tribunal is still a possibility.

An American officer who returned recently from Luxembourg said 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 agree that aggressive warfare should be considered a major international crime. Jackson, however, has insisted that this premise be written into the master agreement. He also has argued that a broad definition of "aggressive warfare" should be incorporated into the agreement.

"The definition will not only fit German aggression, but will be so sufficiently clear that the crime will be recognizable under any circumstances," a spokesman said. "Even if the definition could be construed to cover certain past actions of our own country or other countries represented in present negotiations."

BAND WILL LEAD BIRTHDAY PARADE

Troops from Bluetenthal field will assemble at Third and Red Cross streets at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday to start the parade which will launch the local celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces.

Uncle Sam Enriched By Nickel Overcharge

NEWARK, O., July 30.—(AP)—The government was \$24,950 ahead today because a sandwich shop charged Mrs. Douglas of Newark, O., a nickel over the ceiling price for a deviled egg sandwich.

CHINESE DRIVING FOR TWO PASSES Allied Army Throws Back Jap Attempt To Jab South China

CHUNGKING, July 30.—(AP)—Counterattacking Chinese fighters are battling for possession of two strategic border passes leading into Indo-China after hurling back Japanese attempts to invade South China from the enemy-occupied French Colony, the Chinese High Command said tonight.

A communiqué reported see-saw fighting near Chennankwan (South Guard Pass), 84 miles northeast of Hanoi, and near the 1,500 highway pass at Shuikow, 116 miles north of the Indo-Chinese capital.

Battles raged around these points after the Chinese virtually completed clearing Japanese forces which had broken into the Chinese province of Kwangsi from the Indo-Chinese towns of Dong Dang and Caobang.

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 Japanese from Pingsiang, 11 miles north of Chennankwan. Gen. Chang's forces then attacked Chennankwan, but the pass still was enemy-held.

NAVY RECRUITERS HERE LEAD STATE IN JULY ENLISTMENTS

The Wilmington Navy recruiting station at the postoffice led all other Navy recruiting stations in the state, on a per capita basis, during July in the recruitment of 17-year-olds for the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve, and also topped its quota in the recruitment of WAVES and radio technicians, passing its over-all quota for recruiting by 37 per cent, Chief J. W. Brown, petty officer in charge, revealed yesterday.

Adjournment Of Big 3 Is Postponed

NO EXPLANATIONS Correspondents Hear Leaders Met Last On Saturday Afternoon

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

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

This plan was to adjourn the conference yesterday with a world-shaking communiqué, it is possible to say now.

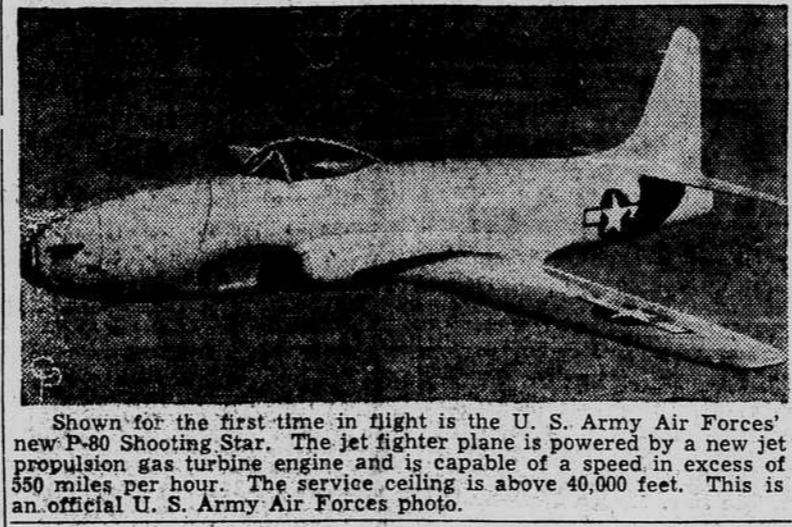
At the moment it looks as if the President, Premier Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Clement Attlee will be here two or three days more.

Well Known Britisher Facing Treason Charge

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—John E. Amery, 33, was committed for trial on charges of high treason today after the Bow Street Court heard testimony that he tried to persuade British prisoners of war and civilian internees in France to fight for Hitler against Russia.

American Destroyers In Daring Attack Today, Bomb Shimizu; 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 Force's 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 350 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

HERRIOT ASSAILS MARSHAL PETAIN Defense Presents First Witness At Trial Of Leader

PARIS, July 30.—(UP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot, assailing Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain for building a "full-fledged dictatorship" in France, asserted today at Pétain's trial.

The defense offered its first witness, Protestant pastor Marc Moegner, shortly after Herriot's testimony. Moegner testified that Pétain at Vichy seemed "powerless" to alter Nazi practices in France.

Herriot charged that in June, 1940 Pétain's "game" was to block the movement of France's republican government to North Africa until an armistice was signed. He said Pétain was aided by Pierre Laval, former Vichy chief of government.

Churchill Declines Order of Garter As Offered By King

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Winston Churchill has declined a Knightship of the Order of the Garter offered to him by King George VI, Buckingham Palace announced tonight.

Army Seizes U.S. Rubber Tire Plant ON TRUMAN ORDER

Strike At Detroit Factory Curtails B-29 Work Contract

By The Associated Press The Army yesterday seized the picketed United States Rubber Company plant at Detroit where an 18-day strike over a jurisdictional dispute halted production of B-29 bomber tires.

The seizure was made by Presidential proclamation. An Army spokesman said the work stoppage had cost the Army Air Forces and ordnance department 70,000 military tires.

STATE TO SURVEY CITY TRUCK LANE

A survey of the area around Wilmington has been authorized by the State Highway Commission in an effort to determine a satisfactory truck route into the city, it was disclosed yesterday by City Manager A. C. Nichols.

New Floating Fortress Now Battling Japanese

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed tonight that a new floating fortress—the 27,000-ton battle cruiser Guam—has been pounding the Japanese for nearly six months.

Boy With Penny Asks To See "World" First

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

YOUTHFUL GUNMEN SEIZE \$111,300

BURBANK, Cal., July 30.—(UP)—Two youthful gunmen, one dressed as a soldier, robbed two Hollywood State Bank messengers today of \$111,300 in cash which they were delivering to a check-cashing agency near the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. plants.

ELECTION CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES CONCERN IN DAVIDSON VOTING

RALEIGH, July 30.—(AP)—Chairman William T. Joyner of the State Board of Elections said today that a State Bureau of Investigation report of alleged election irregularities in Davidson county "fully supports the position taken by the board, and the facts cause me grave concern."

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 Tuesday to bombard the port city 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.

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 of Thailand, astride the railway connecting Singapore with the mainland, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters said today.

BABY KIDNAPED

DURHAM, July 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Myers of Durham Route 1, notified Sheriff E. G. Belvin today that a 17-month old baby boy she adopted in March, 1944, was kidnapped from her home shortly after noon today by an unidentified white woman.

RELEASE DATE SET

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, late President's second son and the center of much Congressional censure during his five years in the Army, will be released from the service on Aug. 15, the War Department said tonight.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday. TEMPERATURE 1:30 a. m., 78; 7:30 a. m., 80; 1:30 p. m., 81; 7:30 p. m., 81. Maximum, 87; Minimum, 76; Mean, 80. Normal, 79. HUMIDITY 1:30 a. m., 93; 7:30 a. m., 89; 1:30 p. m., 77; 7:30 p. m., 88. PRECIPITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., .06 inches. Total since the first of the month, 11.45 inches. TIDES FOR TODAY (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey.) High Low Wilmington 2:34 am 9:45 am 3:07 pm 10:27 pm Manteo Inlet 12:24 am 6:40 am Sunrise, 5:22 a. m.; Sunset, 7:14 p. m.; Moonrise, 11:48 p. m.; Moonset, 12:13 a. m.