

FORECAST

North Carolina: Cloudy and warm Thursday with scattered showers in west portion.

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HODGE PLANS JAP REMOVAL

By HUGH CRUMPLER United Press Staff Correspondent SEUL, Korea, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Gen. John R. Hodge, commander with Korean reports that the Japanese had boasted openly they would be back in Korea within 20 years, said today he would remove all Japanese civil officials from their posts "as fast as I get through with them."

City Votes For Report On Costs Of Extension

Will Request Simon to File Data For Public Interests

In an effort to place the services that the City will offer residents involved in proposed City extension before the public, the City Council yesterday at its regular session voted to draft a letter to George W. Simons, Jr., City planning consultant, requesting that he place a report on the cost of the extension of the boundaries at the disposal of the public as soon as possible.

DRY SPELL AHEAD WEATHERMAN SAYS

Weatherman Paul Hess went out on the limb yesterday and made a long range forecast of considerably drier weather for Wilmington and vicinity after an extended rainy period.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m., yesterday.

Doctors Allow Tojo To Partially Sit Up

TOKYO, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Gen. Hideki Tojo, who shot himself with an American pistol Tuesday to avoid possible court martial as a war criminal, was elevated tonight to a semi-sitting position and his condition was reported "very satisfactory."

ADMIRAL KIMMEL PASSES UP COURT

Reported To Have Informed Navy Secretary Of His Desire

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was reported tonight to have informed Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that he does not desire a general court martial so long as the Congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster is in progress.

DOUGLAS ANNOUNCES RADICAL AIRLINER WITH HIDDEN MOTOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A radical new airliner, with hidden engines and its two propellers located behind an up-sweep tail assembly, was announced today by the Douglas Aircraft Company.

CONTROLS TO END WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Controls over the distribution of lumber will end September 30, the War Production Board announced today.

Woman Reporter Advises Packing Tent With Duds

BY JULIA DAVIDSON Associated Press Staff Writer MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 12.—If your immediate plans include re-visiting the old jalopy and heading north—or south—the first thing you'd better pack is a tent.

for hotel space at Savannah, Ga., our first scheduled stop. Six hours, some 200 miles, and innumerable hotel clerks later, I was no longer laughing, Merrily or otherwise.

MacArthur Orders Black Dragon Society Disolved; Mountbatten Accepts Surrender Of Japanese

Commander Orders Firm Treatment

WARNS OF ARROGANCE British Admiral Uses 11 Different Pens In Signing Ceremony

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten accepted formal surrender of Japan's huge southern armies today from silent Japanese envoys, and then told his troops to get tough with "obstinacy, impudence or non-cooperation."

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CHARITY SHUNNED BY ECONOMISTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—British officials said today that Britain, in trying to solve its economic dilemma, does not seek American charity but the kind of help that will pay off long-range dividends to the United States and the rest of the world.

110,000 WORKERS OUT ON STRIKES

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Strikes arising from reconversion and labor problems idled nearly 110,000 workers tonight.

SENIOR FRATERNITY MOVES SCRAP DRIVE UP ONE FULL WEEK

The Senior Fraternity of the Brigade Boy's club scrap drive, originally scheduled for October 14, has been moved up one week to October 7 in deference to the Community War Chest campaign also set for the 14th, according to an announcement yesterday by Thurston Davis, president of the Fraternity.



Ship silhouettes at sundown. Units of the British fleet steam through Sydney Heads, early this year. Left to right, a cruiser and aircraft carriers HMS Indomitable and Illustrious.

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AIRPORT PROGRAM GETS SENATE O. K.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Senate today authorized a \$375,000,000 Federal aid airport program designed to do for airplanes what the building of great highways did for the automobile.

Blind Veteran Drives Car In Heavy Traffic

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—A blind war veteran's midnight drive in an automobile from downtown Boston to Cambridge—about three miles—on directions furnished by a paralyzed companion was described in Superior Court today.

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