

WEATHER

North Carolina - Partly cloudy and not quite so warm today, followed by partly cloudy and cool tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and mild.

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CHURCHILL RESIGNS; WILL FORM NEW GOVERNMENT ENEMY DEFENSES OF NAHA, SHURI ARE IMPERILED

87,500 Army And Navy Personnel To Be Back In America By June 1

By James M. Long
PARIS, May 23.—(AP)—Army and navy personnel being returned to America will total 87,500 by the end of this month, to be followed by 255,500 others in June, according to official figures.

Teeners To Fill Most Draft Calls By Fall

Official Estimates Eighteeners Will Fill 85 Per Cent Of Lists By Autumn
By Marvin L. Arrowsmith
WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—An army officer predicted today that by fall youths turning 18 probably will be filling 85 per cent of draft calls.

BIDDLE MAY LEAVE CABINET

He And Other Roosevelt Cabinet Members Resigned April 12

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Attorney General Francis Biddle's early retirement from the Truman cabinet was indicated at the White House today.

Enemy Offensive

LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—The Paris radio said tonight that a new Japanese offensive had been launched against French forces in Indo-China. The broadcast said French forces were obliged to make some withdrawals and an airfield had been captured by the enemy.

President To Address Final Session Of Frisco Parley

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—President Truman will go to San Francisco to address the final plenary session of the United Nations world organization conference.

Bulletin

FLENSBURG, Germany, May 23.—(AP)—Russian intelligence reports to Supreme Headquarters said today that Hitler died in a mercy killing.

YANKS PLUNGE AHEAD, DOUBLE ATTACK LINE

Drive Goes Through, Beyond Yonabaru, Aims At Supply Roads
HEIGHTS OCCUPIED
By James Lindsley

GUAM, May 23.—(AP)—A spectacular lunge by the U. S. Seventh Infantry division through and beyond strategic Yonabaru virtually doubled the length of the southern Okinawa line today and imperiled Japanese defenses safeguarding Naha and the fortress city of Shuri. The flanking drive, aimed at supply roads vital to the enemy, added nearly 4,000 yards to the front which had been so narrow. American troops had little room to maneuver to advantage.



LT. KISER

Flame-Throwing Tanks Used In Luzon Battle

By JAMES HUTCHESON
MANILA, May 23.—(AP)—Flame-throwing U. S. tanks used in the Luzon island campaign for the first time led strong American ground forces in successfully storming a formidable mountain ridge in the Manila watershed yesterday.

GLASS COMPANY IS UNDER FIRE

Antitrust Suit Filed Against Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The Justice department filed an antitrust suit today to strip the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of its 106 warehouses and retail stores.

Dispute Over Trieste Seems About Settled

TRIESTE, May 23.—(AP)—The dispute between Allied governments and Marshal Tito over occupation of Trieste appeared near a final settlement today after a tense period during a sharp exchange between Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and the Yugoslav leader.

B-29's Reported Over Kyushu Today

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(AP)—An unconfirmed enemy report that "twenty odd" B-29s were over Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands, early today was broadcast by Tokyo radio.

More Than 300 German Officials Captured

FLENSBURG, Germany, May 23.—(AP)—Grand Adm. Karl Dönitz, successor to Hitler, was arrested today by Allied Supreme Headquarters, which ordered his reich "government" disbanded. SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, May 23.—(AP)—All members of the acting German government as well as members of the German high command in Flensburg have been taken into custody as prisoners of war.

Big Five Divided On Veto Powers

British Urging Powers To Renounce Claim To Right Of Veto; Russian Attitudes Unknown
By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(AP)—A last-minute division appeared among the big-five at the United Nations conference today over the veto power they should wield in a world organization intended to keep peace. British diplomats are urging the other powers to renounce their claim to the right of veto, but only in so far as it applies to the investigation of international disputes.

JAPS LAUNCH BALLOON BOMBS

Bombs Suspended Beneath Paper Bags Land In United States
By EDWARD H. HIGGS
WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Japan, gradually being blasted to bits by Superfortresses, is striking back at the United States with bombs hitched to big, free-flying paper balloons.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY
7:15 p.m.—Sunday school of officers and teachers of First Baptist Sunday school meet at the church.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church.

THE WAR TODAY: England's General Election Momentous In Many Ways

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer
England's forthcoming general election—the first in ten years—will be a momentous affair in several ways but especially because it involves the question of how far John Bull has been affected by the European swing to the "left."



LT. KISER



PVT. HEFFNER

TWO CLEVELAND BOYS FREED

Liberation of two Cleveland county men, Lt. James Kiser and Pvt. James H. Heffner from German prisoner of war camps has been accomplished, according to word received here today by their relatives.

President Definitely To Speak In N. C.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The White House made it official today: President Truman is going to North Carolina for a speech this fall.

WAR WORKERS TO HAVE WEEK

"The Tokyo with Textiles" is the theme picked for War Workers Week which will be observed in Shelby and vicinity the week of June 4-10, it was announced this morning by Doris Bolt, chairman of the steering committee. The week will close with a rally at the courthouse Sunday, June 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

COALITION CABINET IS BROKEN UP

King Announces Parliament To Be Dissolved On June 15 'CARE TAKER' SET-UP

By Alex H. Singleton
LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill resigned today and King George VI accepted the resignation and asked him to form a new administration. The resignation formally broke up the wartime coalition cabinet formed in Britain's darkest days in 1940.

'CARE TAKER' SET-UP

San Francisco, May 23.—(AP)—Five British delegates to the United Nations conference turned in their resignations today as members of the Churchill government. British spokesmen promptly emphasized that this conformance with parliamentary practice will not fundamentally affect efforts to write a world organization charter.

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The White House made it official today: President Truman is going to North Carolina for a speech this fall. The trip, it was announced, will be made at the request of Rep. Doughton and Sen. Bailey, North Carolina Democrats. It was not specified where or when the President will go. Doughton previously had said it would be some time in October before a special session of the State senate.