

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and continued rather cool today, tonight and Friday; scattered showers Friday and in west and central portions today and tonight.

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'FINAL END' OF BATTLE FOR OKINAWA IS IN SIGHT 450 Superforts Drop Explosive, Incendiary Bombs On Osaka



ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MEETS IN BERLIN—Big Four representatives and their aides begin their first meeting as the Allied Control Commission in Berlin June 5. Seated at the table, left to right, beginning with the man second from left: Gen. Jean De Latrue De Tassigny of France; Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery of Great Britain, Marshal Gregory Zhukov of Russia, and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower of the U. S. Others in the picture were not identified.—(AP Wirephoto).



QUISLING IN COURT—Vidkum Quisling, who ruled Norway for Adolf Hitler after German forces seized the country, sits in court at Oslo during his preliminary hearing May 26. He pleaded innocent to a charge of treason.—(AP Wirephoto).

French Invite Big-5 To Middle East Meet

Churchill Known To Be Opposed To 5-Power Conference On Levantine Issue

PARIS, June 7.—(AP)—Authoritative quarters said today the French government had formally invited other members of the big five to participate in a conference on the Middle East.

NEW LANDINGS ON MINDANAO

Opposition Light There But Japs Fight Bitterly Near Manila

MANILA, June 7.—(AP)—Doughboys of the 38th division battled a desperate enemy throughout the Marikina Hill mass, east of Manila Wednesday.

More than 3,000 Japanese have been killed in this area by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase's men and large quantities of military booty captured.

The Japanese, apparently aware that the 38th is breaking them up to liquidate their piecemeal, are fighting fiercely.

On Mindanao, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger's Eighth army troops made two new landings Tuesday to completely seal off Davao Gulf.

With warships and strong air support, the men landed at Cape San Augustin, southeasternmost tip of Mindanao, and on Balut Island. Opposition was negligible.

In a radically different "crunch" See NEW LANDINGS Page 2

Germans Ready To Bomb U. S. Mainland When Victory Came

PARIS, June 7.—(AP)—Alexander De Seversky told a press conference today that when victory came in Europe the Germans possessed a four-engined jet-propelled plane with which they planned to bomb New York and other eastern cities of the United States by round-trip trans-Atlantic flights.

BUS FRANCHISE TO GREYHOUND

Company Notified Of Permission To Operate To Grover

Atlantic Greyhound Bus line has been granted permission to operate bus service from Shelby to Grover via Highway 26, it was learned this morning from O. M. Mull, attorney for the Greyhound lines, who has just received notice to this effect from the office of the utilities commission at Raleigh.

This is in accordance with petition on which a hearing was held several weeks ago in Raleigh with a protest being filed by the Queen City Coach company which claimed that such a franchise might interfere with its service to Charlotte. The order stipulated that the Greyhound may not operate through service by Grover to Charlotte.

It was indicated this morning See BUS Page 2

\$50,000 Freezer Locker Plant Planned For Shelby

A freezer locker service with a modern \$50,000 plant carrying a minimum of 500 units, with provision for whatever expansion local operation may require, was assured here today.

O. M. Mull informed the new business committee of the Chamber of Commerce that the Carolina Freezer Locker company, which has operated successfully a similar plant at Raleigh the past five years, is drafting plans for erection of the project as soon as materials can be made available on the site at N. Washington and Sumner streets. The location is where the municipal playground now is but its operation will not be interrupted until the season is complete as it will require at least that long to get plans and material in readiness for construction to start.

MEACHAM, BROADUS
Earl H. Meacham, now a lieutenant in the U. S. navy with three years of foreign service behind him, will operate the business upon termination of his naval career.

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TENTH LARGE SCALE RAID ON JAPAN IN MONTH

Tokyo Radio Admits 200,000 More Japanese Driven From Homes

3-HOUR ATTACK

By Hamilton W. Faron
GUAM, June 7.—(AP)—In a marked departure from recent fire raids, 450 Superforts blasted war industries and arsenal in Osaka, the Orient's leading industrial city, with high explosives and incendiaries today in their tenth large scale raid on Japan this month.

The B-29s hit this morning as Tokyo radio admitted 200,000 more Japanese have been driven from their homes by American air attacks and would be moved to farms to help raise Japan's meager food supply.

The bombers struck for three hours through heavy overcast. Results were not observed. But a joint Japanese army-navy announcement admitted fires were started in the northern and northeastern industrial sections. The enemy said flames were "steadily being brought under control."

Tokyo did not disclose the effect of high explosives aimed at the concrete and steel buildings of the huge Osaka arsenal where much of Japan's medium artillery and small arms are produced.

Other Marianas-based sky dreadnaughts, swinging in at medium altitude, poured fire bombs on a hitherto untouched factory belt south of the Shin Yodo river. The total bomb weight was not immediate.

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Carrier Planes Take Supplies To Okinawa

By JAMES LINDSLEY WITH ADM. HALSEY'S THIRD FLEET IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, June 7.—(AP)—Mud-beleaguered American troops on Okinawa were supplied yesterday with food, ammunition and medicine by Avengers torpedo bombers from U. S. Third Fleet carriers.

Troops thus supplied were believed to be small groups isolated from main forces by the ebb and flow of war, and were not indicative of any crisis in the supply problem or breakdown of the aerial pack train from land bases.

Planes in yesterday's mission were led by Lt. Thomas T. Stethon, Albany, N. Y., who in April scored a direct hit on the Japanese battleship Yamato and led the planes which sank her.

"We flew in near Karara only 1,000 yards from the front lines," Stethon said. "We had to poke along at a dangerously low flying speed and at low altitude to hit the right spots with the supplies."

Jap ackback was heavy and one of our planes was hit but all got back to the carrier. We flew so low some pilots saw enemy troops taking cover."

There was no announcement of the number of planes involved or the number of troops supplied.

Dr. Morrison Buys Hawk Haven Airport

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Dr. D. M. Morrison of Shelby has purchased from Harold Hunneycutt of Kings Mountain all property rights for Hawk Haven airport located about 3 miles southwest of Kings mountain. Dr. Morrison has announced his plans for the development of a commercial airport suitable for light craft traffic. It is understood that many improvements will be made and new hangars are to be built. Dr. Morrison stated that plans had been made for the installation of commercial gas tanks and that he had also placed orders for a Piper Trainer and a Piper Cruiser.

Hawk Haven was founded by and has been run by Mr. Hunneycutt for the past year or so.

THE WAR TODAY:

Logic, Trends Indicate Reds Will Join War Against Japs

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

One of the questions most often asked me by readers of this column, as the Allies close in on Japan, is whether Russia is going to join us in crushing the brigands of the Pacific.

That's not an easy query to answer in view of the fact that there has been no official pronouncement for guidance, either from Moscow or the other Allied capitals. Marshal Stalin as usual has been exemplifying his nickname of "The Sphinx" by playing his cards close to his chest. For this reason any guess as to whether the Soviet

Jackson Favors Sure Punishment For All Guilty Of War Crimes

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson today recommended sure punishment for war-guilty Nazis on the ground that failure to try them "would mock the dead and make cynics of the living."

Justice Jackson, chief of counsel of the United States in the prosecution of Axis war criminals, told President Truman in a 5,000 word report that he had assurances from the War department that those likely to be accused as war criminals "will be kept in close confinement and stern control."

Jackson said the preparations for the prosecution of major war criminals will not impede or delay trials of other offenders guilty of lesser crimes.

He said negotiations for an international military tribunal, representing the United States, the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia and France, to try guilty Nazis have not yet been completed, but that he did not consider it wise to wait the final step before preparing the American case.

He said the American case was being prepared on the assumption that an "inescapable responsibility rests upon this country to conduct an inquiry, preferably in association with others, but alone if necessary, into the culpability of those whom there is probable cause to accuse of atrocities and other crimes."

He added there are many such men "in our possession."

Jackson pointed out that his own responsibilities extend only to major criminals whose offenses have no particular geographical localization and who will be punished by joint decision of the Allied governments as provided in the Moscow declaration of November 1, 1943. In his visit to the European theatre, he said, he attempted to establish standards and the cases fall into three general categories:

1. Offenses against military per-

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Veto Differences Head For Showdown

Apparently No Word Coming From Moscow To Change That Nation's Decision

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—(AP)—American-Soviet differences over the right of free discussion in a World Security council headed today toward an open fight in the United Nations conference, with the prospect that Russia would be defeated.

The Soviet delegation is reported expecting no word from Moscow to change its decision that the Yalta voting formula gives each of the Big Five powers the right to veto discussion of an international dispute in the council.

If this is borne out in official dispatches from Moscow, the official silence on the controversy which has been nursed along by the other powers in the hope of preserving Big Five unity, may be broken abruptly in formal statements.

That would have the effect of speeding up conference work. The veto issue has jammed important progress for almost two weeks. First the Russian delegation waited for its original instructions on the veto issue, and then the United States sought to get Moscow to reconsider its views.

MINOR ISSUES
The Big Five met late yesterday but the subject was not discussed. Instead, the Russian, American, British, French and Chinese delegation chiefs dealt with relatively minor issues, getting final agreement on a French amendment designed merely to strengthen protection already proposed under the world charter for treaties against enemy states of this war.

The Russian view on the veto is flatly opposed to that of the American delegation which is shared by Britain, France and

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CHINESE TROOPS TAKE MENGSHAN

High Command Still Makes No Announcement Of Taking Luichow

CHUNGKING, June 7.—(AP)—Chinese authorities announced today the capture of Mengshan, a highway and river junction 200 miles northwest of Canton and 80 miles east of the American airbase city of Luichow, which also is said to be in Chinese hands.

Capture of Mengshan would represent a growing drive from west, southwest and south of Kweilin, former provisional capital of Kwangsi province and another American air base city which the Japanese took in establishing their now ruptured land corridor to French Indo-China.

Mengshan is 85 miles south and slightly east of Kweilin, and Luichow is 90 miles southwest of Kweilin. One Chinese force was last reported 55 miles west of Kweilin.

NO STATEMENT
Both Chinese and American reports have told of the recapture of Luichow, but the Chinese high command has not yet made a formal announcement.

The high command said Chinese forces, pursuing the Japanese

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Political Prisoners In Spain Liberated

MADRID, June 7.—(AP)— Two thousand political prisoners who were sentenced to prison terms of 20 to 30 years as a result of the civil war have been released on Generalissimo Franco's order in a cabinet meeting at the end of May, it was learned today.

This is the largest number of prisoners to be released by a single order this year, although through three previous years the government gave provisional liberty to more than 100,000.

The prison population of Spain now is estimated at between 50,000 and 80,000, of which the majority were jailed as a result of the civil war or politics.

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S-GT. TOLBERT REPORTED DEAD

Word from the War department revealed today that S-Sgt. Garnet D. Tolbert, reported missing in action in the European area on December 19, 1944, was killed in France on that date. S-Sgt. Tolbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tolbert.

A graduate of Winterville high school in Winterville, S-Sgt. Tolbert was employed at the Cleveland Cloth mill prior to entering service. He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Garland Tolbert in service stationed in Mainz, Claude T. Tolbert in the armed forces in Germany, W. G. Tolbert of Athens, Ga., and O. H. Tolbert of Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred C. Hill of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Odell Seagraves of Shelby.

SCHOOL SCORES ARE ANNOUNCED

Central High At Kings Mountain Tops List In Sanitation

Central High School at Kings Mountain scored the highest mark in sanitation for its lunch room of any school in the county, it was announced this morning by W. C. Stallings, sanitarian with the Cleveland county health department, who made public the list of ratings.

Stallings pointed out that most lunchrooms had higher ratings than at the previous inspection and that many improvements will be made this summer which will give them even higher scores.

The list of scores follows:

Grade	Score
GRADE A	
Central High school, K. Mtn.	92.0
LaFayette school, Shelby	90.5
Lenior High school, Shelby	90.0
Bethware High school	90.0
GRADE B	
East End school, K. Mtn.	89.0
Graha school, Shelby	87.5
Shanghai school	86.0
Park Grace school	84.5
Earl school	84.0
Polkville school	83.5
Belwood school	81.0
Washington school, Shelby	81.0
Marion school, Shelby	81.0
Mooresboro school	80.0
GRADE C	
Patterson Springs school	78.5
Jefferson school, Shelby	78.0
No. 3 school	78.0
Fiedmont school	77.0
West End, K. Mtn.	76.9
Lattimore school	76.0
Morgan school, Shelby	75.5
Dover	74.0
Davidson school (col.)	73.0
Boiling Springs	71.0
School Lunch Rooms failing to make passing grades: Grover, Waco, Camp High (col.)	

Six Arrested By FBI On Espionage Charges

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)— The government today accused a navy officer, two state department officials and three New Yorkers of spying into wartime secrets.

Taken into custody by FBI agents in New York and Washington late yesterday, the six were charged with conspiring to violate a section of the espionage statute covering unauthorized possession or transmission of national defense data.

The FBI said documents, ranging from "restricted" to "top secret" were stolen from the state, war and navy departments, the highly secret office of strategic services, the Office of War Information and the Federal Communications Commission. Part of FCC's wartime work has been recording enemy broadcasts.

Under arrest here are: Lt. Andrew Roth, 26, of Arlington, Va., former Columbia University.

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NAHA AIRPORT TAKEN; SQUEEZE PUT ON JAPS

Americans Perfected Defense Against Enemy Kamikaze Planes USED ROCKET SHIPS

By Leif Erickson
GUAM, June 7.—(AP)—The "final end" of the battle for Okinawa is in sight, largely because Americans perfected a defense against kamikaze (suicide) planes, Tokyo's press and radio admitted today as American headquarters announced capture of the big Naha airport and further compressing of the remaining Nipponese garrison.

U. S. 10th army engineers moved swiftly toward conversion of the Naha airfield into another effective base for airstrikes against Japan, 325 miles to the north. The field, a prime objective of the 68-day campaign, was taken over yesterday by Sixth division marines.

Japanese Domei news agency reported from its own correspondents the imminent end of rising sun strength on Okinawa with "the war situation gradually becoming more disadvantageous to our side."

"Further," Domei added, "the enemy has been effectively employing rocket ships and planes, which have checked our special attack (Kamikaze) corps aircraft from getting to their target." Kamikaze pilots have sunk 13 American ships and damaged 45 at Okinawa.

SITUATION GRAVE
The newspaper Asahi, in an editorial broadcast by radio Tokyo, commented the situation had become so grave "it is high time every bit of the nation's strength

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PLAYGROUND TO OPEN MONDAY

The Municipal playground at the corner of North Washington and East Sumner streets will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. Paul Hardin, chairman of the Parks and Playgrounds commission.

The playground will be operated this year under the supervision of Miss Lucy Crisp, of Grover, who has had several years experience in teaching and handling children. She will be assisted by Miss Christine Rucker.

The play program is primarily designed for children under 12 years of age. The playground will be operated from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon. There will be no formal opening.

Workmen were busy this week renovating the grounds, repairing the wading pool and making preparations generally for the beginning of the summer period.

El Salvador And Guatemala Move For New American Union

GUATEMALA, June 7.—(AP)—The newspaper El Imparcial said today that the presidents of Guatemala and El Salvador probably would meet before June 15 to sign a Guatemala-El Salvador pact as the first concrete step toward a central American union.