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# Aussies Battle Japs For Only Remaining Airfield On North Borneo JAPS ON OKINAWA HERDED INTO SINGLE POCKET

# British Propose Sweeping New Deal For India

LONDON, June 14.—(P)—The British government, in a sweeping "new deal" for India, proposed today a new executive council which would be almost entirely Indian and, in the words of Viceroy Lord Wavell, "represent a definite advance on the road to self-government."

At the same time that the secretary of state for India, L. S. Amery, unfolded the statement of policy to parliament, Lord Wavell announced in a radio broadcast from New Delhi that orders had been terim period if the leaders of the given for the release of members principal Indian parties are preof the working committee of the Indian all-congress party still in

Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the party, was released May 5, 1944, after 21

British government's white paper emphasized that its main position remained as it was-that the "working out of India's constitutional system is a task which can only be carried through by the Indian

people themselves." "But they (the British government) are willing to make possible some step forward during the inpared to agree to their suggestions and to cooperate in the succesful conclusion of the war follow the final victory."

MORE REPRESENTATIVE "This is not an attempt to impose a constitutional settlement, Wavell explained in his broadcast. "Ix x x propose with full support of his majesty's government to invite the Indian leaders x x x to

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The broadcast named Gen. Bron-

Polish group which it said would

be charged specifically with "or-

ganizing terroristic acts and main-

taining illegal wireless transmit-

Earlier, Moscow had an-

nounced the arrival of Warsaw

delegates to the Big Three con-

ference over the future of Po-

land. The Polish government in

London expressed indignation over the meeting, which aims

to form a Polish government of

"Investigation by the chief of

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Government Clamps

WASHINGTON, June 14- (AP)

The government today clamped ri-

Fixed quotas for all government

gencies and other users were or-

tration which simultaneously an-

dered by the War Food Adminis-

Controls On Sugar

national unity.

mpending trial said:

in the next few days."

POLISH ARMY

## 16 Arrested Polish Leaders To Be Tried

Gen. Bronislaw Obulicki Named Ring Leader Of Group, Charged With Hindering Red Army

LONDON, June 14.—(P)—The Moscow radio said to- land, which commands the entrance Washington by plane next week to day that the 16 Polish political leaders accused of "terroristic to Brunei Bay, showed more fight discuss with President Truman the acts" behind Red army lines would be tried "within the miles of the 3,600-foot Timalai air- which French government spokes- nations to protect themselves against the big power control next few days."

in Poland.

### Sixth Day Of **Bombing For** Jap Homeland

GUAM, June 14 -(P)- Fifty planes of the 10th army tactical air force, the largest force sent against Japan from Okinawa, gave the enemy homeland its sixth straight day of aerial pounding Tuesday, the navy disclosed today. Marine Corsairs hit the Kanoya airfields of Kyushu with more than 12 tons of bombs and rock-

ets. Hits were scored on parked aircraft and buildings were observed collapsing.

On the flight home, the raiders hit Kushira and Tokuno airfields. One plane and its pilot were lost. Kyushu, which also has been hit by B-29s from the Marianas, and carrier planes of Adm. William Halsey's U. S. Third fleet, is the staging area for enemy suicide cow conference, opening Friday, planes which to date have sunk at would bog down over the difficult least 25 ships and damaged more than 50 others at Okinawa.

SHIPPING HARRASSED Japanese shipping of the main homeland island of Honshu was harrassed again Wednesday by navy search planes. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz also announced air strikes at the Kuriles and Caro-

In Manila today, Gen. Douglas to insure fairer distribution of MacArthur expanded the picture available supplies. of air action below the Ryukyus to Formosa, the China coast and south into the East Indies as far

as Java. Along the Asiatic mainland, raiders struck from Shanghai to Malaya. Patrol bombers dropped incendiaries on an arms plant at Canton. Other raiders hit rail lines, industrial areas and the Kingwan airdrome at Shanghai. The enemy coastal vessels were

wrecked off Malaya. Planes hitting Donggala in north Dutch Celebes started fires visible for 60 miles.

#### 7th Loan Drive At 77 Per Cent Of Goal

WASHINGTON, June 14 —(P)— War bond sales to individuals in the 7th War Loan drive today stood at \$5,397,000,000 or 77 percent of the \$7,000,000,000 goal. Sales of E-bonds total \$2,448,-

000,000 or 61 percent of the \$4,000,-000,000 quota. Other sales to individuals aggregate \$2,958,000,000.

# **Defenders Recover From**

Surprise, Show More Resistance

OTHERS TAKEN

IN USE NOW

WITHOUT FIGHT,

RUBBER FARMS TAKEN

By James Hutcheson

BRUNEI BAY, BORNEO, June 14.—(P)—Tank-led Australian ninth division troops are battling Japanese through swamp and jungle for the only remaining airfield in this invaded north Borneo area after overrunning the other two without a fight, headquarters reported today.

The 4,500-foot Labuan Island airfield, already is being used by construction of India, which must artillery spotter planes. It is being developed as a bomber base, within 800 miles of Singapore. Fourteen miles south of the main-

land invasion beach at Brooketon, the 3,600-foot Brunei airfield also BRUNEI BAY, Borneo, June

14— (P) —Primitive Dyaks of Borneo have attacked the Japanese with poison-dart blow-ers in independent support of the Australian invasion to liberate their home island.

Natives outside Brunei town told today how the fierce Dyak Aborigines donned battle regalia and killed 14 Japanese in the last two days.

was won easily. It is two miles outside the capital city of Brunei on which the diggers are closing from two sides against enemy mortar machinegun and rifle fire.

But the Nipponese on Labuan Isfield. It is nearly five miles from men describe as "increasingly unthe original beachhead outside Vic-

islaw Okulicki as ring leader of the MINES, BOOBY TRAPS After recovering from the apparent early surprise-the enemy

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## ters in the rear of Soviet troops PLAN HOSPITAL

The Moscow broadcast about the Will Gather At Court house 8 P. M. the military office has now been

completed. In this case a total of Already bearing strong endorse-16 persons will be tried. The case ment of local civic groups, the hospital building bond campaign will be explained to a general meeting \$50,000 BONDS has been put before the military collegium of the supreme court of of citizens at the courthouse will night at 8 p. m. when plans will night at 8 p. m. when plans will be laid to get a resounding malaid to get a resounding the U. S. S. R. for investigation. Hearing of the case will take place The London Poles apparently were clinging to the hope that the Mos-

Clyde A. Short, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that Allots Purchase To This headquarters reported today. all interested individuals are invited to tonight's session at which details of the project will be outlined and a general chairman of the civic campaign will likely be concern about success of the drive land county's "Mighty will undertake to organize the va- Marshall, vice president gid controls on sugar in an effort an effective single organization.

The Lions club at its meeting tions here. Tuesday night endorsed the plan less sugar during the next three and will register those who wish

## Suzuki Reports Japan **Under Military Rule**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14-(P) Japanese Premier Kantaro Suzuki admitted today the military had taken over the rule of the country and declared he would not resign even with the fall of Oki-

The Japanese people mean-while were instructed to make of the home islands "a for-tress rivaling Rabaul in im-pregnability," as the premier indicated the army and navy were depending on one bold strike at the American fleet and on overwhelming manpower to eventually bring victory

by the Tokyo radio and Japanese government controlled Domei news agency in broadcasts recorded by the federal communications com-

Suzuki in a press conference an-nounced his decision to remain at his post regardless of the Okinawa results, and declared the struggle there was not "a decisive battle which will determine the final

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APPY HOMECOMERS—GI veterans of the European war crowd the deck of the big new transport, the Gen. W. P. Richardson, on its arrival at New York City.

## DE GAULLE TO **COME TO U.S.**

Will Discuss "Increasingly Unsatisfactory" Levant Situation

PARIS. June 14-(AP)-Gen. De Gaulle is expected to depart for satisfactory."

The disclosure that De Gaulle is planning to confer with the president was made by official quarters following a report that the United States had declined France's invitation to a five-power conference on middle eastern problems.

(A dispatch from Damascus last night quoted Syrian Premier Shukrikuwatli as declaring that French Generals Fernand Oliva Roget and Paul-Etienne Beynet should be prosecuted as war criminals for in Syria, which he estimated had largely of beached naval personnel Backers Of Bond Issue resulted in 800 killed and 1,500 wounded. He added there could be no peace in Syria and Lebanon natically to prevent a Yank aduntil all French troops are with-

County; E Bonds Still Lagging

Announcement of the allocation designated. He said that inas- of \$50,000 worth of War Bonds by much as there is unusual civic the Duke Power company to Clevethat the Chamber of Commerce quota, was made today by E. C. rious groups and individuals into company, in a letter to Bill Brown, manager of the company's opera-

Total over-all sales of War which Kiwanians, Rotarians and Bonds in Cleveland county are now other groups likewise have com- well past the \$2,069,000 quota and mended. The local registrars are War Finance Chairman George to be guests of the Kiwanis club Blanton expects that figure to be nounced that civilians will receive tonight and Rotary club tomorrow far exceeded before close of the drive, particularly if lagging E bond sales pick up to the \$100,000 a week pace necessary to put the county over the top in that cate-

> The sale of E bonds continues "disappointingly low" at this stage of the drive, Drive Chairman Jack Dover says.

#### WHAT'S DOING

7:00 p.m.-C. A. P. cadets meet at armory. 7:00 p.m. — Kiwanis club meets at Hotel Charles. 8:00 p.m.—Hospital meeting

FRIDAY 12:30 p.m. — Rotary meets at Hotel Charles. 8:00 p.m.-Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. for work in third degree. AT CONFERENCE:

### **Small Nations Ask** Right To Withdraw

Little Countries Give Up Most Of Struggle Against Control By Big Powers

of a world league finally boiled down today to one demandthe right to withdraw from the organization whenever they is able to settle on one man it and Torrington, Wyo., told Asso-

Desperate Japs Fight Viciously On Mindanao

MANILA, June 14-(AP)-Despertheir part in the recent fighting ate Japanese forces, composed are fighting tenaciously and favance along the east and west banks of the Davao river on south-

eastern Mindanao. For a week these Japanese have held up a large-scale American

On the east bank, veterans of Thomas E. (Jock) Clifford's Infantry regiment finally smashed organized resistance in the hemp groves and jungled hills, Scattered pockets however re-

main near Mandog. "The ultimate defeat of these Japanese on the Davao river," repondent Richard Bergholz, written in American blood." TOUGH OPPOSITION

West of Davao city, along the ralomo-Kibawe trail, other 24th division troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, with elements of Maj. Gen. Jen S. Doe's 41st division battled against

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### Service Folk Must Write In Requests For Subscriptions

Effective July 1, 1945, all subscriptions for newspapers and other periodicals to personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas MUST be requested IN WRITING by the ADDRESSEE.

This order, No. 17851, issued by the Post Office Department at the request of the Navy Department, includes RENEWALS as well as new subscriptions. Payment for the subscription may be made by anyone provided the addressee have initiated the request.

The address on all such mailings shall include the statement: "Mailed in conformity with P. O. D. Order No. 17851."

By John M. Hightower Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14—(P)—The struggle of small en

they now get two other things Burke county had the last emer-

1. A restriction that the charter being drawn up at the United Nations conference cannot be amended except on complete agreement of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

2. A punishment clause under which nations judged guilty of grave violations of the charter would be expelled from the organization. These are the main, closely re

lated problems for the closing days of the conference. Prolonged discussion of them appears to be one of the chief reasons why the conference leadership has once more delayed the adjournment goal, this time from June 20 to June 23. To make this time schedule the weekend ahead should be a "work-

ing weekend" with Sunday meet-

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#### Earthquake Tremors Felt In Tennessee U. S. weather bureau here re-

night at 11:26 in area south of such that the 15th army no long-Knoxville, Tenn., toward Chatta- er is needed on the continent, it in area around Cleveland, Tenn., placed informant who may not be and Blue Ridge, Ga. No damage, identified by name. That means said weather bureau, but residents the 15th army would then return were so alarmed that they vacated to the United States for transfer

# Yanks Wipe Out Banzai Attack, Drive Wedges Into Enemy-Held Area

GUAM, June 14.—(A)—Marines scattered one major pocket of Japanese on Okinawa yesterday, and Yank infantrymen drove two 400 yards wedges into the remaining 13 square mile area still held by the Mikado's men, after wiping out a banzai attack and winning a 36-hour grenade duel.

A. A. Powell And C. C. Horn Mentioned To Suc- Okinawa battle. ceed Spurling

Names of A. A. Powell, now judge of the Cleveland Recorder's court. and C. C. Horn, member of the North Carolina house of representatives, were both being presented to members of the Cleveland Bar association for indorsement for the position of solicitor of the 16th judicial district, vacated yesterday by reason of the death of Solicitor L. S. Spurling.

Friends of both local men were today making a canvass of the bar forerunner of other suicide atin an effort to round up sentiment. Numerous other attorneys fantry division on the opposite from other counties have also been flank. Every attacker was killed. mentioned for this place including PREPARED WELL L. T. Horton, of Burke, John Stronge, of Hickory; M. L. Leath-

erman of Lincoln and several oth- chinegun and rifle fire and hurled CLEVELAND'S TURN It was pointed out here this morning that if the Cleveland bar Dallas D. Thomas of Shawnee, Okla... would have an excellent chance of kins that 250 were killed before Indications are that this demand landing the place as no other ju- dawn and the remainder were huntwill be granted, although with dicial officers have resided here ed down behind crags and killed some strings attached. The big since the death of Judge James L. by noon. powers, having triumphed on the Webb. Both a resident and a speveto issue, are agreeable provided cial judge live in Catawba county.

> gency judge and Caldwell has had the solicitor. That leaves Lincoln and Cleveland with the best chances if a fair division of honors is to be made, provided they can agree on the candidate. In Cleveland this looked a little doubtful this morning as the local

bar was lining up in divided fash-Counties in the district are Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Caldwell, Watauga and Burke.

#### Ninth Army Coming Home In July

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS A L L I E D EXPEDITIONARY Big-Five agreed yesterday that the FORCE, June 14-(P)-Authoritative quarters said today that Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. ings as necessary, possibly includ- 9th army was scheduled to return ported Associated Press Corresing a full-dress session of the conto the United States in July or shortly thereafter.

It was learned authoritatively that the U.S. 15th army would remain in Germany in an occupation role with the Third and Seventh armies, at least until Decem-

ported earthquake tremors last If by December the situation is Shocks reported heaviest will become surplus, said a highly to the Pacific, if it is needed there.

### U. S. Lost 1,554 Merchant Ships In Sea War To V-E Day

WASHINGTON, June 14 -(AP)-, the first world war. The war at sea cost this country 1,554 merchant ships up to V-E day and 5,579 crewmen dead or missing. The army lost 3,604 soldiers drowned in troop movements

against Italy and Germany. Against these sobering figures however, Americans were told today that their shipbuilders sent more than seven tons of cargo shipping down the ways for every ton lost to the Axis.

And the army's safety record for the three years, 1942-43-44. its men was described officially as nearly twice as good as that of

The Maritime commission

said the 1,554 vessels lost flying the United States flag aggregated 6,277,077 deadweight tons. They fell prey to submarines, enemy mines or planes and wartime navigation hazards from Sept. 1, 1939, to last

Far outweighing this were deliveries of 5,016 ships totaling 48,-674,000 deadweight tons, built in

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By Robbin Coons

Tokyo broadcasts conceded the plight of 10,000 survivors, including every man and woman over 15 who was physically able to fight, was "truly desperate." And Premier Adm. Kantaro Suzuki conceded loss of the island, 325 miles from Japan, by saying neither the fate of

the homeland nor his own as premier hung on the outcome of the Radio Tokyo boasted that Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, jr., U. S. Tenth army commander, was the first American general to suffer the "embarrassment of a formal rejection" of a surrender demand. Dispatches from the front said Buckner's offer was ignored but the tricky Japanese took advantage of a temporary suspension of artillery fire during

to fortify a hill on the western flank - treachery which cost the lives of American Marines. The banzai charge, the expected tacks, was made by 300 screaming Nipponese against the Seventh In-

preparations for possible peace

laid down a barrage of mortar, ma-

grenades Then the Japanese attacked with grenades and satchel charges. Capt. ciation Press correspondent A. Dop-

American casualties were light despite fierceness of the fight-

The action occurred near Hanagusuku, eastern anchor of the Yaeju escarpment line, See YANKS Page 2

# **RUSSIA BETTER**

Churchill Says No Real **Basis For Friction** With France

LONDON, June 14 -(A)-Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that relations among Great Britain, the United States and Russia had improved and that there was no "real basis" for misunderstandings with France over Syria. British-Russian relations particularly have "undergone a marked improvement in the last week or so" with the breaking of the deadlock over Poland, Churchill

He said Gen. de Gaulle was sending former Premier Edouard Herriot to London to adjudicate differences between the countries.

surplant our French friends in Syria. We have no wish to steal our friends' property in any portion of the globe." He acknowledged, however, that relations with France had "been greatly distressed and disturbed by events in Sy-

EDEN AILING The Prime Minister, acting as foreign secretary for the ailing Anthony Eden, said Clement R. Attlee, labor party leader, would accompany him to the Big Three meeting to be held sometime be-

fore July 26. Churchill said the conference with Premier Stalin and President Truman would take place before the results of Britain's July 5 election were known. The results are scheduled to be announced July 26 Churchill said the place of the meeting must remain secret for

the time being. There has been speculation in the British press that the three heads of state might confer in

Vienna or Berlin.