

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued rather hot today, tonight and Friday; scattered thundershowers in the central portion this afternoon and in west portion Friday afternoon.

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TELEMAT PICTURES

State Theatre Today - "HERS TO HOLD" DEANNA DURBIN JOSEPH COTTEN

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 given for the release of members of the working committee of the Indian all-congress party still in detention.

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

The 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 interim period if the leaders of the principal Indian parties are prepared to agree to their suggestions and to cooperate in the successful conclusion of the war against Japan as well as the reconstruction of India, which must follow the final victory."

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

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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 today that the 16 Polish political leaders accused of "terroristic acts" behind Red army lines would be tried "within the next few days."

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 Kano airfields of Kyushu with more than 12 tons of bombs and rockets. 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 by carrier planes of Adm. William F. Halsey's U. S. Third fleet, is the staging area for enemy suicide planes which to date have sunk at 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 Carolines.

In Manila today, Gen. Douglas MacArthur expanded the picture 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 \$3,397,000,000 or 77 percent of the \$4,390,000,000 goal.

The broadcast named Gen. Bronislaw Okulicki as ring leader of the Polish group which it said would be charged specifically with "organizing terroristic acts and maintaining illegal wireless transmitters in the rear of Soviet troops in Poland."

Earlier, Moscow had announced the arrival of Warsaw delegates to the Big Three conference over the future of Poland. The Polish government in London expressed indignation over the meeting, which aims to form a Polish government of national unity.

The Moscow broadcast about the impending trial said: "Investigation by the chief of the military office has now been completed. In this case a total of 16 persons will be tried. The case has been put before the military collegium of the supreme court of the U. S. S. R. for investigation. Hearing of the case will take place in the next few days."

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—The government today clamped rigid controls on sugar in an effort to insure fairer distribution of available supplies.

Fixed quotas for all government agencies and other users were ordered by the War Food Administration which simultaneously announced that civilians will receive less sugar during the next three months.

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Suzuki Reports Japan Under Military Rule

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OTHERS TAKEN WITHOUT FIGHT, IN USE NOW

Defenders Recover From Surprise, Show More Resistance

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 artillery spotter planes. It is being developed as a bomber base, within 800 miles of Singapore.

Fourteen miles south of the mainland 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 blowers in independent support of the Australian invasion to liberate their home island.

Native Dyak Brunei town today fought the fierce Dyak Aborigines fought battle regalia and killed 14 Japanese in the last two days.

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

But the Nipponese on Labuan Island, which commands the entrance to Brunei Bay, showed more fight as the invaders drove within two miles of the 3,600-foot Timal airfield. It is nearly five miles from the original beachhead outside Victoria town.

MINES, BOOBY TRAPS After recovering from the apparent early surprise—the enemy

PLAN HOSPITAL RALLY TONIGHT

Backers Of Bond Issue Will Gather At Court house 8 P. M.

Already bearing strong endorsement of local civic groups, the hospital building bond campaign will be explained to a general meeting of citizens at the courthouse tonight at 8 p. m. when plans will be laid to get a resounding majority for the project at the July 7 election.

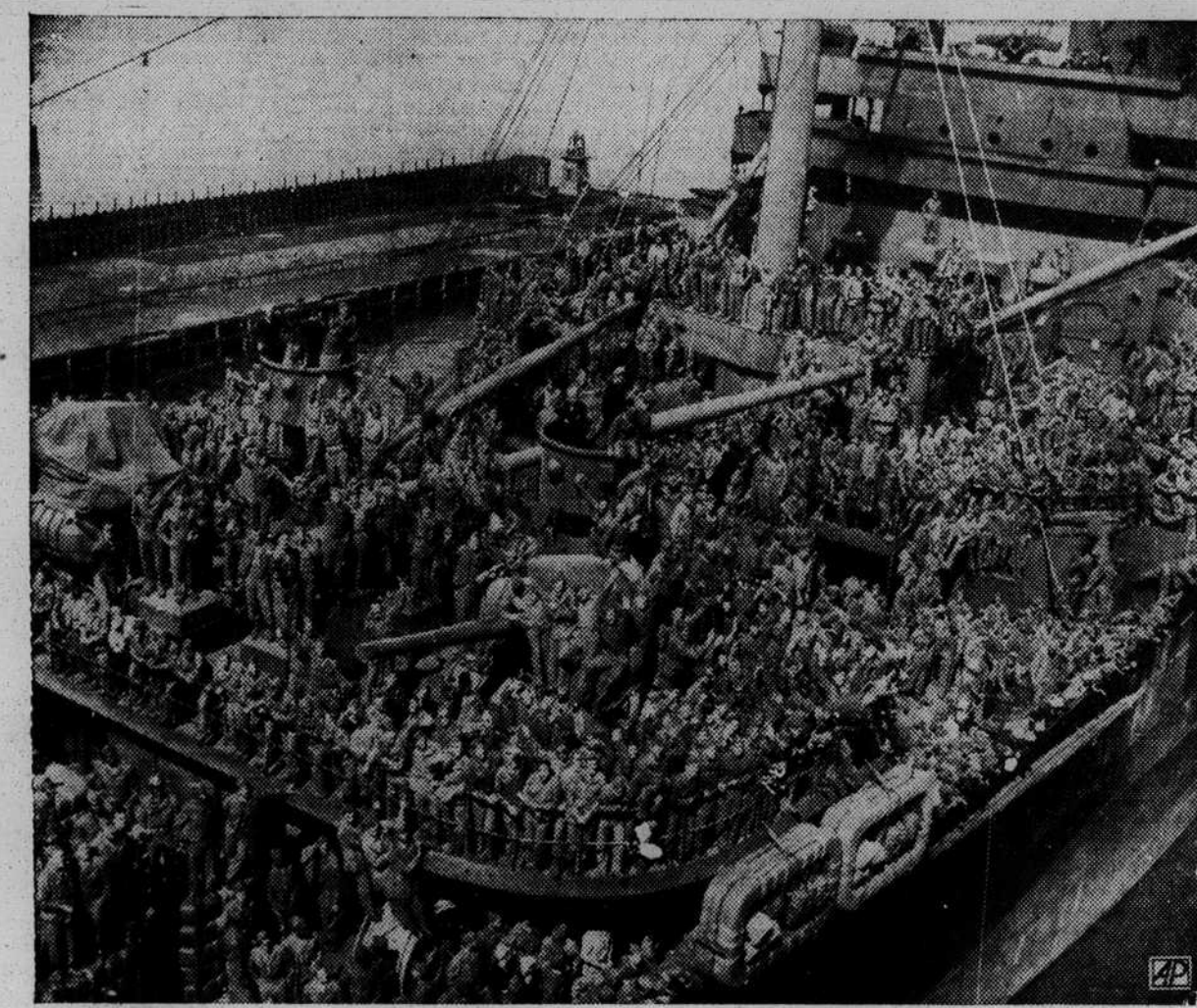
Clyde A. Short, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that all interested individuals are invited to tonight's session at which details of the project will be outlined and a general chairman of the civic campaign will likely be designated. He said that inasmuch as there is unusual civic concern about success of the drive that the Chamber of Commerce will undertake to organize the various groups and individuals into an effective single organization.

The Lions club at its meeting Tuesday night endorsed the plan which Kiwanians, Rotarians and other groups likewise have commended. The local registrars are to be guests of the Kiwanis club tonight and Rotary club tomorrow and will register those who wish to register.

\$50,000 BONDS BOUGHT BY DUKE

Announcement of the allocation of \$50,000 worth of War Bonds by the Duke Power company to Cleveland county's "Mighty Seventh" quota, was made today by E. C. Marshall, vice president of the company, in a letter to Bill Brown, manager of the company's operations here.

Total over-all sales of War Bonds in Cleveland county are now well past the \$2,069,000 quota and War Finance Chairman George Blanton expects that figure to be 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 category.



HAPPY 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.—(P)—Gen. De Gaulle is expected to depart for Washington by plane next week to discuss with President Truman the situation in Syria and Lebanon, which French government spokesmen describe as "increasingly unsatisfactory."

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 Shukri al-Quwatli as declaring that French Generals Fernand Olive Roget and Paul-Etienne Beynet should be prosecuted as war criminals for their part in the recent fighting in Syria, which he estimated had resulted in 800 killed and 1,500 wounded. He added there could be no peace in Syria and Lebanon until all French troops are withdrawn.)

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

On the east bank, veterans of Col. Thomas E. (Jock) Clifford's 19th Infantry regiment finally smashed organized resistance in the hemp groves and jungled hills, headquarters reported today.

Scattered pockets however remain near Mandog. "The ultimate defeat of these Japanese on the Davao river," reported Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz, "is written in American blood."

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 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 at courthouse.

FRIDAY 12:30 p.m.—Rotary club meets at Hotel Charles.

8:00 p.m.—Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. for work in third degree.

Small Nations Ask Right To Withdraw

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

By John M. Hightower Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—(P)—The struggle of small nations to protect themselves against the big power control of a world league finally boiled down today to one demand—the right to withdraw from the organization whenever they wish.

Indications are that this demand will be granted, although with some strings attached. The big powers, having triumphed on the veto issue, are agreeable provided they now get two other things they want:

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 related 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 Big-Five agreed yesterday that the weekend ahead should be a "working weekend" with Sunday meetings as necessary, possibly including a full-dress session of the conference.

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 has initiated the request.

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

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

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—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.

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

GUAM, June 14.—(P)—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.

SHELBIANS SEEK SOLICITORSHIP

A. A. Powell And C. C. Horn Mentioned To Succeed 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 in an effort to round up sentiment. Numerous other attorneys from other counties have also been mentioned for this place including L. T. Horton, of Burke, John Stroupe, of Hickory; M. L. Leatherman of Lincoln and several others.

CLEVELAND'S TURN It was pointed out here this morning that if the Cleveland bar is able to settle on one man it would have an excellent chance of landing the place as no other judicial officers have resided here since the death of Judge James L. Webb. Both a resident and a special judge live in Catawba county.

Burke county had the last emergency 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 fashion.

Counties in the district are Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Caldwell, Watauga and Burke.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA BETTER

Churchill Says No Real Basis For Friction With France

LONDON, June 14.—(P)—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 misunderstanding 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 said.

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

"We have no idea of trying to supplant 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 Syria."

Earthquake Tremors Felt In Tennessee

U. S. weather bureau here reported earthquake tremors last night at 11:26 in area south of Knoxville, Tenn., toward Chattanooga. Shocks reported heaviest in area around Cleveland, Tenn., and Blue Ridge, Ga. No damage, said weather bureau, but residents were so alarmed that they vacated their homes.

Far outweighing this were deliveries of 5,016 ships totaling 48,674,000 deadweight tons, built in the three years, 1942-43-44.

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