

# WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm west, rain and cooler east portion today and early tonight, followed by partly cloudy late tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

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# YANKS PUT SQUEEZE ON 20,000 JAPS ON LUZON

## Storm Center Passes Wilmington Early This Afternoon



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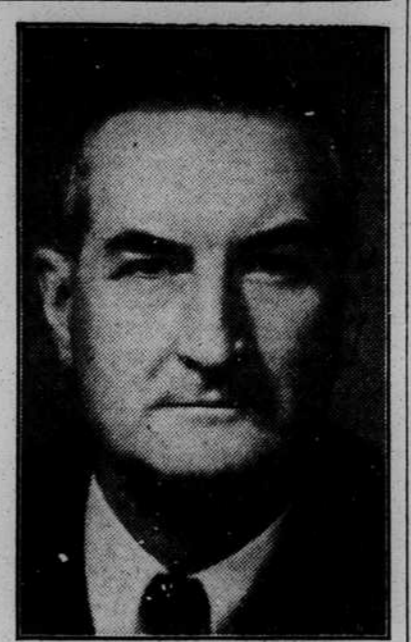
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## PLANS SHAPING FOR WAR FUND

### Leaders From Seven Counties Gather Here Wednesday

A preliminary meeting of National War Fund leaders from the seven counties comprising District Three, of which Or. Harry D. Althouse of Hickory is chairman, to plan the annual fall campaign, will be held at the Hotel Charles here starting at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. A luncheon session at 12:30 will conclude the meeting.

Robert V. Titus, assistant campaign manager in charge of the drive in 16 mid-western and southern states, will address the meeting and explain how his territory will proceed with the job of raising more than one-third of the \$115,000,000 to be raised in the nation, for the 21 member agencies participating.

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PVT. PENSON

## TWO CLEVELAND BOYS KILLED

### Pvt. Arves Penson On Okinawa, S. Sgt. Ellis In Scotland

Word has been received here that two Cleveland county men have lost their lives in service, one on the island of Okinawa in the Pacific, the other in Scotland.

Pvt. Arves Y. Penson, 20, lost his life in action on Okinawa island on April 30, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penson of Lattimore. Pvt. Penson had been in service since July of last year, had training at Fort Knox, Ky., and left for overseas duty in February this year. He attended Lattimore high school prior to entering service.

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## NEWLY LANDED PARACHUTISTS AID CLEANUP

### Enemy Sealed Off From Aparri, Last Major Escape Port

### GLIDERS ARE USED

By Spencer Davis  
MANILA, June 25.—(AP)—Eleventh airborne division parachutists hastened the Luzon cleanup campaign, putting the squeeze on an estimated 20,000 Japanese now sealed off from their last major escape port, Aparri.

It was at Aparri, on the north coast, that the enemy invaded the Philippines Dec 10, 1941.

Americans and Philippine guerrillas already have killed or captured 413,984 Japanese in the campaign to liberate the islands. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. He listed Japanese casualties during the past week at 9,238 killed and 1,483 captured, compared with American losses of 223 dead and 589 wounded.

The Japanese in the Sagayan valley below Aparri found themselves compressed into a 60-mile corridor and caught between hammer and anvil.

To their north were the airborne veterans commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, who landed Saturday on Camalanigan airfield, four miles south of Aparri, without opposition. Joining guerrillas who already had taken Aparri, they captured Lal-Lo town, 11 miles south, and were pushing toward Tuguegarao, Cagayan province capital still held by Filipinos despite three days of fierce Japanese counterattacks.

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### Others counsel full, unhurried deliberations in both places. They say it would be almost physically impossible to ratify the charter in time for President Truman to take it with him to the big three meeting. They also believe the American people as well as the senators would profit by a thorough study and discussion of the document.

The disclosure that at least 52 senators are committed firmly to ratification, barring unforeseen developments, was made over the

## Rommel Said To Have Committed Suicide

WIESBADEN, June 25.—(AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's former chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Fritz Bayerlein, has told Allied officers the desert fox committed suicide to avoid the death penalty for allegedly participating in the attempt on Hitler's life last July.

## WHAT'S DOING

TODAY  
7:00 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Hotel Charles.  
7:30 p.m.—State Guard drill at armory.  
8:00 p.m.—Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. meets at lodge room for work in first degree.  
TUESDAY  
7:00 p.m.—Lions club meets at Hotel Charles.

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