

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer today with scattered afternoon showers preceded by rain and fresh to strong winds on the north coast this morning.

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JAP BROADCASTS HINT AT NEW ISLAND INVASIONS

Full Force Of Hurricane Passes N. C. Coast; Leaves Little Damage



SOUTH CAROLINIAN WEDS PRINCESS—1st Lt. Calhoun Ancrum of Camden, S. C., and Russian Princess Xenia Romanoff stand with the ceremonial crowns held over their heads by attendants during their wedding in St. Philip's Church in London June 17. The princess is the only daughter of Russian Prince Andrew, and is a grand niece of the late Russian Tsar. The wedding ceremony was performed in the custom of the Russian Orthodox church.—(AP Photo)

500 Superforts Hit Jap War Objectives

Aircraft, Gun, Munition Factories On Honshu Feel Weight Of 3,000 Tons Of Bombs

By Leif Erickson

GUAM, June 26.—(AP)—Ten aircraft, gun and munition factories on Japan's main island of Honshu were smashed with more than 3,000 tons of high-explosive bombs from 450 to 500 Superfortresses at noon today.

AIRMEN BATTER CAGAYAN JAPS

Valley Littered With Enemy Bodies And Shattered Equipment

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA, June 26.—(AP)—Fifth air force fighter and attack bombers, flying at least 300 sorties a day over northern Luzon, ripped and ravaged Japanese making their last stand in the upper Cagayan valley today as Americans and Filipinos closed in for the kill.

Strafing roads and bombing concentrations of enemy troops and supplies wherever found, the Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolts gave their most striking example of effectiveness in "death valley." There the 33rd division's 130th infantry regiment, pushing east along the Balud river, northeast of Baguio, found Japanese bodies, fragments of vehicles and shattered supply dumps littering the valley slopes for eight miles between Bokod and Ambulcaoc.

The carnage resulted from repeated aerial attacks and artillery pounding by 240 millimeter howitzers.

TRUCKS BLOWN UP

Dozens of the enemy's Toyota and Nissan trucks were blown sky high by direct hits. Food and munitions dumps were blasted while the American doughboys still were miles away. When they finally entered they found survivors of the Japanese division dazed, starving and unable to offer worthwhile resistance.

Japanese were taking a similar beating from the air near guerrilla-defended Tuguegarao, Cagayan provincial capital. The enemy was fighting a fanatical battle to regain the ruined town despite the approach of the 37th division, last reported within four miles.

One American officer with Col. Russell W. Volckmann, commanding the guerrillas, said "the trouble

JUTTING CAPE HATTERAS AND MANTEO NOT HIT

Storm Warnings Lowered From Hatteras South; Moves Northward NO LIVES LOST

By The Associated Press
A swirling tropical storm attended by winds of gale and hurricane force which threatened lives and property along hundreds of miles of the Atlantic coast, but caused neither, although it did drive thousands from beach resorts, apparently had bypassed North Carolina today.

Although heavy rains fell in some areas along the Atlantic seaboard, especially at Wilmington where 8.24 inches was recorded by the U. S. weather bureau, damage along the North Carolina coast apparently was slight.

Scheduled to strike at Cape Hatteras before midnight last night, the storm by-passed this jutting cape and passed west of it, to race on into Pamlico Sound where it apparently stalled for some time.

An advisory from the U. S. weather station at Miami before midnight said that winds would diminish and that warnings, which had been displayed all along the coast, would be lowered at midnight from Hatteras southward as the danger in that area apparently had passed.

The advisory said, however, that storm warnings from Cape Hatteras on to Atlantic City and including the bay regions of the Chesapeake and Delaware, remained displayed early this morning and small craft warnings were out from Atlantic City to Block Island, R. I.

Earlier the U. S. weather bureau at New York had reported that the tropic blow was expected to pass New Jersey, Metropolitan New York and Long Island this morning. Weather stations in those areas predicted winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour.

The New York bureau estimated that unless the course of the storm changed, its center would be approximately 200 miles off shore, and no property damage was expected in that area.

Some sections along the coast

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY

7:00 p.m.—Lions club meets at Hotel Charles.

7:00 p.m.—C.A.P. cadets meet at armory.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—War fund district meeting at Hotel Charles.

12:30 a.m.—Luncheon at Hotel Charles for War fund district leaders in session here.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church.

8:00 p.m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church.

8:00 p.m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.

8:15 p.m.—Baseball game at high school ball park between Shelby and Davidson Legion Junior teams.

ADM. SHERMAN SAYS:

Enemy Facing Alternatives Of Surrender, Extermination

By JAMES LINDSLEY
ABOARD A CARRIER FLAGSHIP IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, June 16.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Japanese now are facing the unhappy alternatives of unconditional surrender or extermination, Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, veteran carrier commander who has seen 37 months of service in the Pacific war, asserted today.

"I don't care which they choose," added the San Diego, Calif., officer at a press conference. "They are a brutal, savage, vicious race and I think the world would be a

lot better off if a good many of them were exterminated."

The carrier commander added, however, he thought it not impossible the Japanese might surrender in effort to have what they already have.

NO LONG WAR

"If they had good common sense," he claimed, "they would have quit before now. In any case, talk of the war lasting 10 to 20 years is plainly ridiculous."

Considering the present plight of

TRUMAN SPEAKS:

Delegates From 50 Nations Sign Historic Charter

By John M. Hightower

Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—With great issues of war and peace hanging on their pen strokes, delegates of 50 countries went to a flag-draped conference auditorium today to sign the new United Nations charter, and then hear President Truman make his first major address on American foreign policy.

A triumphant meeting of the United Nations conference — its last working session — last night approved the final version of the charter. The signatures go on today; next comes the slower process of ratification.

Rapping last night's session to its close, Britain's tall delegation chief, the Earl of Halifax, solemnly told the conference: "I think we all agree we have taken part in a historic moment in world history." All controversy had been cleared away days before this final action, and the vote of approval was a unanimous standing vote.

The signing ceremony was called to start around 9 a. m. (P.W.T.) today with Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo of China heading a procession of 133 delegates into the auditorium of San Francisco's veteran memorial building.

President Truman, who received a thunderous welcome to the city yesterday, is scheduled to make the closing address to the conference beginning about 5 p. m. His speech, approximately 30 minutes long, will follow brief talks by delegation chiefs of the Big Five and representatives of five small nations, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

ORDER OF SIGNERS
Officials estimated that the signing would require about eight hours. A last minute change in plans pushed Argentina out of alphabetical first place and put the conference sponsoring powers and

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Two More Mills At Kings Mountain Get Wage Raise Permits

KINGS MOUNTAIN.—A general wage increase of five cents per hour has been granted Mauney Mills, Inc., and the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, Inc., by the regional war labor board in Atlanta, according to the officials of the companies who stated that permits were received this week.

These firms are the fifth and sixth Kings Mountain firms to receive a general wage increase in recent weeks. Two other firms, Saddle Mills, Inc., and Bonnie Mills, have asked for wage increases and hope to receive similar permission soon.

According to officials of these two companies, the yearly salary payroll increases will be between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

Other firms which have already received wage increase grants are the Nesler Mills, Margrace and Pauline plants; Textiles, Inc., Cora Plant; Phenix Mills, Inc., both plants; and the Park Yarn Mills.

Redeployed Troops Going To China

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, June 26.—(AP)—American troops being redeployed to the Pacific from this theater are going directly to China, communications zone headquarters announced today.

Several thousand troops already have sailed from Marseille en route to the Far East.

Troops sent thus far have been veteran engineer, quartermaster and medical specialists, whose job will be to prepare, receive and outfit the masses of men soon to reach the Pacific from Europe and the equipment were forwarded through United States. Thousands of tons of men.

Some 800 volunteer army nurses now are being processed at the Marseille staging area for immediate further service in a combat theater. They came from England, France, Belgium and Germany.

President Asks Support For Peace Charter

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)

President Truman, pleased with the handiwork of sculptors of a future league designed to keep peace, fashioned an appeal today for its support by all men of good will.

Acclaimed by thousands upon his arrival to address the closing session of the United Nations conference which drafted a formula intended to stop aggression before it gets started, the gray-haired chief executive said:

"It wasn't for me. It was for what we stand. It was for the president of the United States. They were cheering the office, not the man."

He spoke these words at a formal reception last night for all the delegates from the 50 nations who labored for nine weeks upon the basic charter of an international organization devoted to the preservation of peace, with force as a final weapon.

FROM VACATION
He flew here from a Pacific northwest vacation to bring the historic security conference to a close with an address at about 5 p. m. (Pacific war time) after witnessing the signing of the charter by the American and many other delegations.

There was speculation that he will make a personal appearance before the senate when he submits the charter for its ratification next Monday after homecoming celebrations at Independence, Mo., Wednesday, and Kansas City, Thursday.

He has urged its immediate ratification, although few were convinced such action could be accomplished in advance of his forthcoming meeting with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill near Berlin in mid-July.

TO FLY HOME
The president planned to fly out of San Francisco immediately after his speech, stopping over en route to Kansas City at an unannounced destination.

From Kansas City, he will drive by automobile to his home town of Independence in mid-afternoon to greet Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, and have dinner later with former officers of his old world war artillery unit.

Crowds estimated by the San Francisco police bureau at 250,000 voiced a mighty welcome to Mr. Truman in a procession which followed his arrival here by plane at 2:30 p. m. (P.W.T.) yesterday.

MRS. BEAM IS TRANSFERRED TO STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. C. Beam who admitted drowning her six-months-old daughter in a bathtub two weeks ago has been adjudged insane and incapable of defending herself against the murder charge preferred against her immediately after the baby's death.

Judge Wilson Warlick signed an order yesterday afternoon committing Mrs. Beam to the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh until such time as she is mentally capable of defending herself.

Sheriff J. Raymond Cline left here this morning, taking Mrs. Beam to the hospital.



TRUMAN GREETED BY STETTINIUS—President Truman (left) arriving in San Francisco for the final session of the United Nations conference, is greeted at nearby Hamilton Field by Secretary of State Edward Stettinius (right). The President flew in from Portland, Ore., and was given a great ovation at the airport by conference delegation.—(AP Wirephoto)

Suzuki Warns Nips Of Invasion Crisis

Says Present Situation Of Empire Unparalleled Since Mongol Invasion Of 1274

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—Premier Kantaro Suzuki told the Japanese people today they faced an invasion crisis unparalleled since the Mongol hordes swept over the islands more than 600 years ago.

SEEK IMPROVED TRUCK SERVICE

C Of C Asking Relief For Shippers And Receivers

Recent suspension of some truck freight carrier service into and out of Shelby caused the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting last night to direct inquiry to the State Corporation commission to see if restoration can be arranged to accommodate shippers and receivers of freight slowed by that condition.

The directors also directed to the bus companies using the Shelby bus terminal a pointed reminder that many complaints have been received about the inadequacy of local bus terminal facilities and to ask that no time be lost in getting a site and plans for provision of ample facilities just as soon as building conditions will allow such construction.

A special committee was named to study the local highway problems and to confer with officials with the view of keeping Shelby on main-traveled routes now being determined. The inter-regional north-south route through Kings Mountain skirts the edge of this county but goes to Gaffney rather than via Shelby.

Casualties among the ship's complement of approximately 100 officers and men were six killed and three missing. There was no report of any wounded.

The ship was under command of Lt. John S. Nichols, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. Lieutenant Nichols was presumed safe.

Clouds Lift On Labor Front, Threatened Strikes Averted

By The Associated Press
A bright ray broke through dark clouds of unrest along the nation's labor-front today.

A threat of a strike of hundreds of thousands of workers in the heavy industrial area of Detroit was lifted, at least temporarily.

In Chicago, the government's promise to break a strike of truck drivers after it seized 1,700 lines 10 days ago appeared near fulfillment.

In Columbus, a CIO official said he expected "an early end" of the strike of 15,000 glass workers in 10

In a cabinet message issued to the nation "on the occasion of the Okinawa battle," Suzuki pledged his government's "grim determination" to defend the islands against the American power gathering to the south.

The 77-year-old premier declared bluntly that the present crisis facing Japan "is the greatest one since the Mongolian invasion" of 1274 A.D. and added: "Now is the time to decide the destiny of the Japanese empire."

"At this time of national crisis I request the entire nation to endure mounting hardships and difficulties with utmost perseverance and with the defiance of death characteristic of the Japanese," he said.

His statement, distributed by the Japanese Domei agency and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, was made as other enemy broadcasts told of invasion and threats of invasion

Minseweeper Lost In Borneo Area

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The 945 ton minesweeper Saluto has been lost in the Borneo area as a result of enemy action, the navy announced today.

Casualties among the ship's complement of approximately 100 officers and men were six killed and three missing. There was no report of any wounded.

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plants in six states. Six Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and four Libbey-Owens-Ford plants are affected.

But there remained scores of disputes apparently no nearer settlement. The latest count of men and women staying away from their jobs over labor controversies approximated 80,000. The total included more than 39,000 in Detroit.

Immediate danger of a widespread walkout in some 300 Detroit factories was averted last night by action of CIO union officials who

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ONE REPORT GIVES LOCALE OF LANDINGS

No Confirmation; Announcements May Be Pure Speculation

NORTHERN RYUKYUS

By The Associated Press

Contradictory Japanese broadcasts today hinted at new Allied invasions of islands closer to the Japanese homeland, but there was no Allied confirmation and the Japanese perhaps were only speculating on the next American move.

The all-India radio, heard in London, reported picking up one Japanese announcement that forces were attempting a landing on an island half-way between conquered Okinawa and the Japanese main islands.

Such a broadcast was not heard elsewhere, however, and the British radio, as recorded by CBS in New York, reported another Tokyo broadcast as saying only that an Allied invasion fleet of 200 ships "is expected to attempt landings" on two islands about half way between Okinawa and Japan.

The FCC also recorded the broadcast of a Tokyo newspaper correspondent who merely predicted that the Allies might attempt to strike next at Amami or another island in the northern Ryukyus. Amami island is about 300 miles south of Kyushu, southernmost of Japan's main islands.

EXILE POLES ISSUE PROTEST

LONDON, June 6.—(AP)—The Polish government in exile handed all allied governments except Russia today a defiant declaration saying the "so called Polish provisional government of national unity (in Warsaw) is illegal."

The London regime said it would transfer its authority only to a government which had been formed on free Polish soil, and which reflects the will of the Polish people as expressed in free elections.

The Polish provisional government was formed in Moscow last week, including at least five Poles other than those in the Warsaw regime.

The London Poles termed the new administration "a pseudo government imposed on the Polish nation, which is at present under the occupation of an alien army and an alien political police."

A formal statement issued through the Polish ministry of information, a bureau of the London regime, said "the so called Polish provisional government of national unity x x x has been created on the basis of an unprecedented procedure while the whole of Polish territory is occupied by the Soviet army."

London awaited an announcement from Warsaw on the constitution of a new government—a step which is expected to bring about withdrawal of American and British recognition of the London Polish government.

JAP PRISONERS URGE SURRENDER OF COMRADES

GAM, June 26.—(AP)—Interpreters and Japanese prisoner-volunteers today aided the Tenth army search of Okinawa's caves, canyons, brush-covered hills and valleys for remnants of the Japanese garrison, urging their surrender.

Mopping up operations had brought in 794 enemy prisoners making the total 8,696. Patrols continued their thus-far futile search for Americans listed as missing in the Okinawa campaign. No trace of their bodies has been found.

Japan's hard-pressed air force harassed the American garrison Sunday with four small-scale attacks, causing "minor damage" to airfield installations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz acknowledged. His communique made no mention of any blows against American ships offshore.