

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and a little cooler today and tonight; scattered thundershowers over southeast portion this afternoon; Thursday partly cloudy and mild.

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BOTH SIDES SPECULATE ON FUTURE INVASIONS

Aussies Capture Balikpapan Bay



NAVAL LEADERS IN THE PACIFIC—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., (center), commander of the U. S. Third Fleet in the Pacific, talks with Vice Admiral John S. McCain (left), fast carrier task force commander, and Rear Admiral Gerald S. Bogan (right), carrier force unit commander, aboard a ship in the Pacific. They are participating in the direction of hammering air blows at the Jap empire. This photo was made by Charles P. Gorry, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool.—(AP Wirephoto).

Former U. S. Air Base At Sincheng Seized

Chinese Forces Also Recapture Nanking And Advance Toward Kansien

CHUNGKING, July 11.—(AP)—Chinese forces have recaptured the former American air base of Sincheng in Kiangsi province and are advancing northward toward another former air base at Kansien, 210 miles northeast of Canton, the Chinese high command announced today.

EXILE POLES TO KEEP ARMY

Head Of Army Pledges Continued Allegiance To Exile Regime

LONDON, July 11.—(AP)—Headquarters of the Polish armed forces abroad announced today that Gen. Klemens Rudnicki, commander of the first Polish armored division, had issued an order of the day to his troops, declaring his continued allegiance to the Polish exile regime in London.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church. 8:00 p.m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church. THURSDAY 3:00 p.m.—Baptist Association of Royal Ambassadors' meeting at First Baptist church. Supper will be served to the group at the church at 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.—regular meeting of Kiwanis club. 7:00 p.m.—CAP cadets meet at the armory.

Score Of Strikes Across Nation Keep 50,000 Off Jobs

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—The 8 A. M. (E.W.T.) deadline set by the War Labor Board for striking newspaper deliverymen to return to their jobs passed today with no official word from the union and no men reporting for work. At union headquarters just before 8 A. M., a clerk told reporters: "As far as I know the men are still out and I understand they voted yesterday to continue the strike."

ENEMY STILL IN CONTROL OF MAJOR FIELDS

Capture Of Port Of No Immediate Military Significance

ADVANCE IS SLOW

By Spencer Davis MANILA, July 11.—(AP)—Australians by a new shore-to-shore movement in south-east Borneo have completed the capture of the Balikpapan bay area, including terrain commanding all of the fine broad harbor and also have invested the fiercely defended Pandansari refinery area, headquarters reported today.



CHARTER CRITIC—U. S. Senator Eugene Donald Millikin (above), Republican of Colorado, emerged in Washington as the chief senatorial critic of United Nations charter provisions during the Senate Foreign Relations committee's hearings on the document.—(AP Wirephoto).

DEATH CLAIMS W. Y. CROWDER

Retired Businessman Succumbs At Age 85; Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Central Methodist church for William Yancy Crowder, 85, who died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Shelby hospital after an illness of three weeks. Services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hardin, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Sheppard and interment will follow in Sunset cemetery.

Rotarians Will Hear Senator Hoey Friday

Senator Clyde R. Hoey will address the Rotary club at its luncheon session Friday at 12:30 at the Hotel Charles in a program arranged by Phil Elliott, chairman of the club's international service committee.

Tokyo Claims U. S. Task Force Has Withdrawn

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—(AP)—Tokyo radio said today that the U. S. carrier task force from which 1,000 planes have been blasted the Japanese apparently has withdrawn in fear of suicide plane attacks.

PLAN ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—A proposed government program for taking over the entire cotton linters crop was dropped today.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICIALS told a house agriculture subcommittee they had agreed to reconsider an order scheduled to become effective July 14.

Truman Works On Data For Conference Aboard Ship Taking Him There

By Ernest B. Vaccaro ABOARD CRUISER AUGUSTA WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, July 11.—(AP)—President Truman began whipping into final form today a mass of data he will present to the big three meeting at Potsdam next week.

He called Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Admiral William D. Leahy into the Augusta's admiral's cabin, where former resident Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill held most of their Atlantic charter conferences in the ominous days of 1941. There, for several hours, the three, assisted by diplomatic and military experts, worked over an accumulation of documents.

Charter Opponents Heard By Committee

Connally Confident Pact Will Be Ratified Without Restrictive Amendments

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Opponents of the United Nations charter trooped before the Senate Foreign Relations committee today as Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) expressed confidence that any restrictive amendments would be beaten down.

MUTE SLAYS WIFE, CHILD

Grief Stricken Husband Gives Self Up, Confesses Killings

PEABODY, Mass., July 11.—(AP)—A weeping, deaf mute boxer came into police headquarters today and wrote out before Desk Officer William J. Callahan, "I have just killed my wife and baby."

7TH WAR LOAN AT \$4,543,488

A final spurt of bond purchases pushed E bond sales in Cleveland's Seventh War Loan drive to just about the half million mark—final figures won't be available till the end of the week—while the total sale of all securities in the drive, including E bonds, was \$4,543,488, representing 220 percent of the assigned quota of \$2,069,000.

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MORRISSETT TO JOIN FACULTY

Gardner-Webb Gets Distinguished Musician And Bible Student

Stephen Morrisett, for seven years head of the department of Musicology at Westminster Choir school, has accepted a position as head of the department of religion, teacher of Bible and ancient languages and director of the choir at Gardner-Webb Junior College, President Phil Elliott announced today.

McELROY DIES FROM INJURIES

Fell Into Tractor Gears Monday, Suffered Severe Injuries

Funeral rites for Cam Columbus McElroy, 38, who died Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Shelby hospital as the result of injuries he suffered in a tractor accident Monday on his farm, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Jesse Blalock, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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TUESDAY RAIDS BAGGED 154 ENEMY PLANES

Defending Air Force Is Either In Hiding Or Non-Existent

ONLY TWO IN AIR

By Leif Erickson GUAM, July 11.—(AP)—Both Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and the Tokyo radio spoke openly of future American invasion moves today, as first fragmentary assessment of Tuesday's 1,000-plane carrier assault on Tokyo accounted for only 154 enemy planes.

The defending enemy air force clearly was absent or reluctant. Tokyo radio speculated that the American carrier strike presaged an invasion, and recalled that the last carrier force blow at Tokyo was followed promptly by landings on two Jims.

Admiral Nimitz reported a regrouping of growing American air power in the Ryukyus giving Gen. Douglas MacArthur command of all army planes there—and added that his own marine and navy aircraft will continue their strangling blockade of Japan "preparatory to further amphibious assaults."

LITTLE RESISTANCE With no indication of air opposition, the heavily armed Helldivers, Avengers, Hellcats and Corsairs evidently were free to spend the whole day battering Tokyo's once-great web of 70-odd airports.

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