

JAPS ON BORNEO FIGHT TOUGH DELAYING ACTION

U. S. Airmen Continue To Rain Bombs, Rockets On Nip Home Isles

BRITISH PLANES HIT SABANG, OFF SUMATRA

43.5 Per Cent Of Akashi, 95 Per Cent Oil Refinery Wiped Out

FIERY FOLLOW-UP

GUAM, July 12.—(AP)—Bombing and rocket-firing planes ripped southern Japan and its island approaches Wednesday in a fiery follow-up to the big carrier and land-based air assault on Honshu and a Japanese military commentator told his people that adequate defense of the homeland from invasion required the growing challenge be met.



MATRON ACCUSED OF TAKING BABY—Mrs. Phyllis Lanman, 29, a childless wife, lies near hysteria in a hospital at Marion, Ohio, after police said she confessed taking eight-day-old Jean Eileen Criviston from a crib in a hospital. Officers said Mrs. Lanman returned the baby safely to its mother two days later. A criminal charge was filed against her and she was held in the hospital under police guard.—(AP Wirephoto).

FEPC FIGHT NEARLY ENDED

Compromise Will Allow \$250,000 To Continue Agency

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—The marathon congressional fight over the fair employment practice committee apparently was all over but the shouting today. There were indications, though, there would be plenty of that before final action on a compromise worked out yesterday to jar loose the deadlocked \$750,000,000 war agencies supply bill. It carries \$250,000 for continuance of the agency on short financial ratings.

Representatives From Many Organizations Urge Ratification Of Charter

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Representatives of a score of organizations urged senate ratification of the United Nations charter without change today as the foreign relations committee brought its hearing toward a close.

Dr. Helen Dwight Reid spoke for a dozen major groups in behalf of the charter but she declared that its usefulness "depends on the quality of our participation." Dr. Reid was listed as spokesman for the American Association of University Women, the Association for Childhood Education, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Girls' Friendly Society of the U. S. A., the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Council of Jewish Women, National Education Association, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Service Star Legion, National Women's Trade Union League, United Council of Church Women.

CHINESE PUSH NEAR YUNGFU

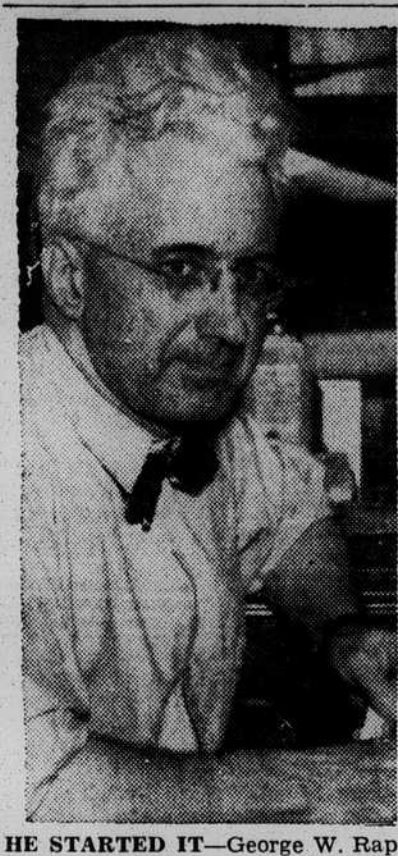
Column Advancing Along Hunan-Kwangsi Railway Takes Luchai

Destruction Of Jap Air Force Is In Sight

Undersecretary For Air Says Nip Plane Losses Six Times Greater Than Those Of U. S.

PAVING WORK STARTS SOON

Brown Paving Company Of Charlotte Gets \$47,762 Contract



HE STARTED IT—George W. Rappelle, an engineer with the Higgins Industries, Inc., at New Orleans, sits in his office July 10 and recalls that just 20 years ago to the day the famous John T. Scopes "money trial" began at Dayton, Tenn.—and Rappelle was the man who started the whole affair. He and his friend, Scopes, a teacher, were opposed to a Tennessee law against teaching the theory of evolution in public schools. By agreement, Rappelle swore out a warrant against Scopes, charging him with teaching evolution, to make a test case of the law. Scopes was convicted and fined \$100 but the Tennessee supreme court later reversed the case.—(AP Photo).

COOLER WEATHER FOLLOWING RAIN

A morning shower brought around a fifth of an inch of rainfall and with it a sharp drop in temperature reflecting generally cooler weather in a considerable portion of the nation.

One Aim Of Big-Three Meet Will Be To Assure Day-To-Day Cooperation

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
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WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Truman is expected to seek closer and more continuous diplomatic ties with Britain and Russia when he meets Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at Berlin.

COMMANDER LOYAL TO EXILE GOVERNMENT

Head Of All Polish Land, Sea, Air Forces Abroad Protests Allied Recognition Of New Regime

LONDON, July 12.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, who was appointed by the Polish exile government in London last February as commander of all Polish land, sea and air forces abroad, issued an order of the day today protesting allied recognition of the new Warsaw provisional government.

TAFT DENOUNCES INTERNATIONAL BANK PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today denounced as "profligate lending" the international bank proposed under the Bretton Woods agreement and asked that senate consideration of the measure be postponed.

COUNTY TEACHERS PICKED FOR TERM STARTING JULY 23

With everything in readiness for the opening of Cleveland county schools on July 23, Superintendent Horace Grigg announced the list of principals and teachers this morning.

AUSSIES, DUTCH DRIVE TOWARD OIL FIELDS

Air Force Supports Ground Action, Sprays With Jellied Gas

SOME six miles north of the Balikpapan town area, the Aussies, their path cleared by F-38 fighters of the 13th Army Air Force, which sprayed a 12-mile area with jellied gasoline, breached the outer lines of the Japanese hinterland defenses in an advance on "smashed stone" ridge.

VINSON TO AID CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson shortly will create a new committee to give the nearly dormant construction industry a boost toward reconversion.

CONVOYS, LADEN WITH JAP SOLDIERS, BROKEN UP BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND ENEMY MAINLAND

GUAM, July 12.—(AP)—Japanese attempts to run two troop laden convoys of soldiers from Shanghai to bolster homeland defenses against an American invasion were apparently broken up by blockading U. S. Naval aircraft, Rear Adm. John Dale Price reported today.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY
3:00 p.m.—Baptist Association of Royal Ambassadors meeting at First Baptist church. Supper will be served to the group at 6 o'clock.
7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club.
7:00 p.m.—C. A. P. cadets meet at armory.
FRIDAY
12:30 p.m.—Regular meeting of Rotary club.
8:00 p.m.—Ball game at high school park between Shelby and Forest City.