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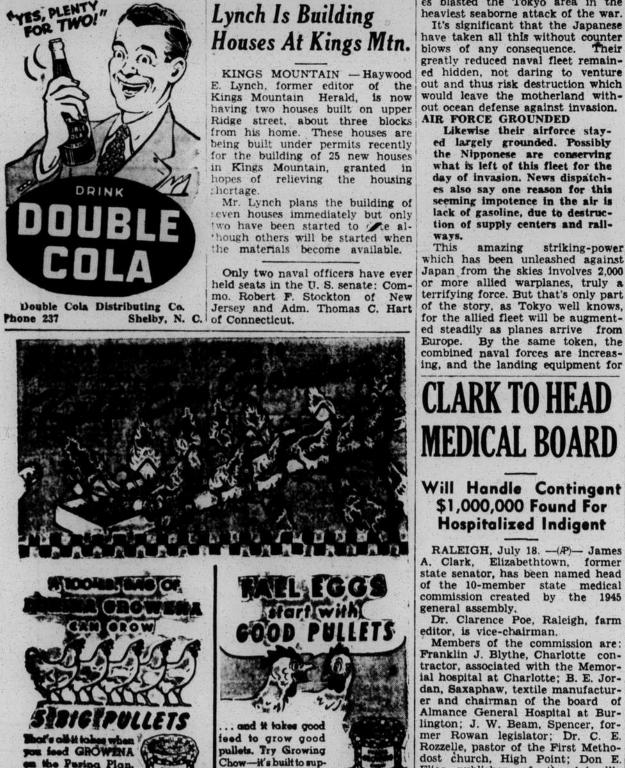
Nimitz yesterday described this



VINEGAR JOE"-This excellent study of General Joseph Stillwell, comnanding general of the U.S. Tenth Army, was made on July 6 during a press conference at his Okinawa headquarters. The general told correspondents that Japan would be hit from every possible channel.-(AP Wirephoto)

## **Give Pre-Induction** Exams To 16 From Kings Mountain Area ton Black, Melton Kiser, Floyd

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sixteen registrants of the Kings Mountain Bill Eugene Carpenter, Carl Webb pre-induction examinations.



er Foster, Walter Durham Harmon, selective service board went to Bridges, Roscoe Junior Chambers, Fort Jackson, where they received Henry Mason Blanton, Ervin An-Grady William Queen was sent for immediate induction while the Lewis Eldford McGinnis.

others accepted are to be inducted

in future months. The others

which were given the pre-induction examinations included: Hous-

Orville Morris, Harry Caldwell

Beam, Evans Biders, Virgil Fletch-



KINGS MOUNTAIN - Haywood ed hidden, not daring to venture E. Lynch, former editor of the out and thus risk destruction which Kings Mountain Herald, is now would leave the motherland with-having two houses built on upper out ocean defense against invasion. Ridge street, about three blocks AIR FORCE GROUNDED from his home. These houses are

being built under permits recently for the building of 25 new houses in Kings Mountain, granted in hopes of relieving the housing

Mr. Lynch plans the building of even houses immediately but only wo have been started to ifte alhough others will be started when the materials become available.

seeming impotence in the air is lack of gasoline, due to destruction of supply centers and railways. This amazing striking-power which has been unleashed against

Only two naval officers have ever Japan from the skies involves 2,000 held seats in the U. S. senate: Com-mo. Robert F. Stockton of New terrifying force. But that's only part

THE WAR TODAY: Japan's Will To Resist Shows Signs Of Cracking

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

By DeWITT MacKENZIE amphibious invasion is being round-AP Foreign Affairs Writer ed up.

There's a gro-ing (though softly spoken) belief among professional observers that the Japanese homeland may fold up under the combined allied bombardment and blockade before the time for amphibious invasion arrives.

This thought is based on the knowledge that the average human mind and body can stand only so much punishment without cracking up. It's true that fanatical Jap soldiers have been battling to the death, and Japanese civilians might do the same in face of invasion. However, I think we shall make a mistake if we assume that fighting to a finish in hand-to-hand combat is analogous to dying from starva-tion combined with fierce bombardment from far-distant warplanes and warships against which there's little or no defense. It takes a stout mentality to stand up long against an "intangible" foe. OFFICIAL WORRY

the Orient.

The Tokyo government has been making no bones about the gravity of the crisis, and signs of official worry have been increasing. It would be worth something to know what the Mikado and his captains are thinking as the result of the terrific assault of the past several days. The appearance of British bombers in Japanese skies is in itself an ill omen for Nippon, for it bespeaks the gathering of allied forces in the Orient

For days past, Admiral (Bull) Ha-l

sey's American Third Fleet has

cruised along the northern coast of

Japan with guns and carrier-based

bombers tearing at enemy shipping, industrial centers and communica-

tions live one of Nippon's own earthquakes. Then yesterday 1,500 American and British carrier planes blasted the Tokyo area in the

heaviest seaborne attack of the war. It's significant that the Japanese

greatly reduced naval fleet remain-

Likewise their airforce stay-

ed largely grounded. Possibly the Nipponese are conserving

what is left of this fleet for the

day of invasion. News dispatches also say one reason for this

ed steadily as planes arrive from Europe. By the same token, the combined naval forces are increasing, and the landing equipment for

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## as the "preinvasion stage" and said we shall rely on two prin-cipal strategies to further our aim: "First, an ever tightening blockade of Japan's home is-lands; second, destruction by shelling and bombing of every industry and resource which industry and resource which contributes to Japan's ability to make war." To this he added grimly:

"We have paralyzed the will and ability of the Japanese navy to come out and fight. From this stage we must take a series of certain and pro-gressive steps until the will and ability of the Japanese people

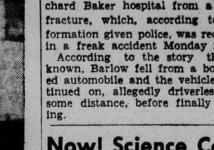
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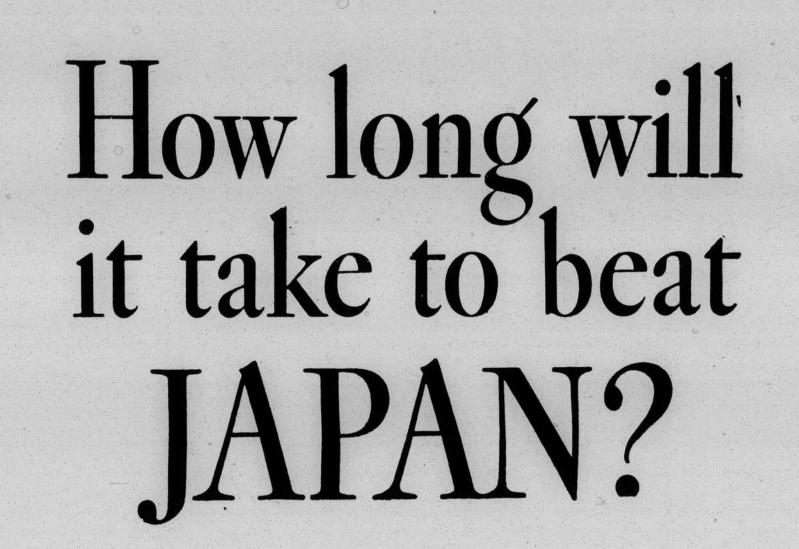




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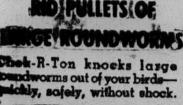


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#### **Bobby Barlow Is** Seriously Injured

HICKORY. - Bobby Barlow, & Seaman in the United States Navy, is in a critical condition at the Richard Baker hospital from a skull fracture, which, according to information given police, was received in a freak accident Monday night. According to the story that is known, Barlow fell from a borrowed automobile and the vehicle continued on, allegedly driverless, for some distance, before finally halt-

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### Will Handle Contingent \$1,000,000 Found For **Hospitalized Indigent** RALEIGH, July 18. -(AP)- James A. Clark, Elizabethtown, former

state senator, has been named head of the 10-member state medical commission created by the 1945 general assembly Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh, farm

editor, is vice-chairman Members of the commission are Franklin J. Blythe, Charlotte contractor, associated with the Memorial hospital at Charlotte; B. E. Jordan, Saxaphaw, textile manufacturer and chairman of the board of Almance General Hospital at Bur-lington; J. W. Beam, Spencer, former Rowan legislator; Dr. C. E. Rozzelle, pastor of the First Methodost church, High Point; Don E. Elias, publisher of the Asheville Citizen-Times; Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., Winston-Salem; William B. Rodman, Washington, former state senator; William Rich Durham, manager of Lincoln Me-morial hospital at Durham and the only negro member of the commis-

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS** Ex-officio members of the commission are: Dr. Carl V. Reynolds secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. Ellen D. Winston, state superintendent of Public Welfare; Dr. Paul W. Whitaker, Kinston; Dr. William Coppidge, Durham; Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, North Wilkesboro; Samuel B. Forbus, Durham; Dr. O. C .Barker, Asheville; Dr. Paul B. Bissette, Wilson; Flora Wakefield, Raeigh; and Dr. W. E. Rankin, Char-

A budget of \$50,000 for each year of the current blennium has been set up for the com-mission which will handle a contingent appropriation of \$1,000,-000 established to take care of indigent hospital patients.

#### Anti-Freeze Outlook Not Good For Winter

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)Only the alcohol type of anti-freeze will be available for civilian use next winter, the War Production board said today. The agency said many distributors and dealers were not ordering the alcohol type on the theory that methanol type anti-freeze might be available. This is not the case, WPB said.

# One Year? Three Years? Five Years? Look at these Facts... From the Army and Navy. Then Figure it Out for Yourself!

In spite of Midway, Bougainville, Tarawa, Saipan, Leyte, Manila, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and all the other American victories, Japan now controls an area and population far larger than the United States, and with many natural resources greater than ours.

Her home islands are industrialized and organized to the last rivet, the last kilowatt of power, the last pair of human hands.

Japan can put in the field over 4,000,000 well-trained, battle-hardened troops, many with ten years of war behind them. This force is twice as large as all the German armies which defended France, the low countries and the Western front of the Reich against the combined armies of the United States, Britain, Canada and the Free French.

Back of these soldiers are more than 70 million civilians on the Jap home front, firmly indoctrinated in emperor worship-every man, woman and child ready and eager to die for the man they believe is a god.

Japan is fighting on "interior" lines. It's true that its fleet is now much smaller than ours. But never forget that the U.S. Navy bas a much bigger job to do.

The Japs have stated, and no thinking man or woman doubts it, that they are prepared to sacrifice 10,000,000 men to hold their empire. To the Japanese, life is cheap. The emperor and the state mean everything-the individual, nothing.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Japan would have put the seal on a conquest greater than Napoleon's.

"But," you say, "the war with Japan won't end tomorrow."

Well, what about it? Will it end "tomorrow," or next month or next year, for you? Are you planning to quit your war job, stop your blood donations, slacken your Bond buying, use more gas, have more fun, ease up generally?

Before you do, remember that many a gallant American boy, now vibrant with the breath of life, will die at the hands of the Japs.

How many?

Thousands? Certainly. Hundreds of thousands? Probably. Well, how many? That's up to you.

## How you can help

- Keep that war job!
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- **3** Keep doing all your country asks!

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