Allies Sharply Divided On How To Treat Hirohito

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, July 31. —(P)—
Allied councils are divided sharply over the treatment to be accorded Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

FLYER KILLED IN GAFFNEY

The difference of views, which spreads among groups within the United States government as well as among other governments, is understood here to have been the was fatally injured near here late basic reason why the Potsdam ultiarchy as an institution.

As a result, the way still is open for the Japanese to try to save their emperor as the pinnacle of their government. However, American officials say they are hurting their chances by delaying inevitable capitula-

Although Premier Suzuki's reection of the Potsdam demand is described here as something of a poker move in the hope of winning higher stakes, there is at the mo-ment a lessening hope of any im-mediate surrender on the part of

There are those, however, who take a prighter view. They cite first, the terrific beating the Japanese are taking and second, the fact that they are presumed to be within Japan potential leaders who really would like to end the war. It is around the ideas of these people is around the ideas of these people toward the emperor that much of the controversy over Japan's supreme ruler has revolved.

A check of officials here shows

the situation at the moment to be

1. The British are reported fol-lowing the line that the Japanese emperor should be preserved—cer-tainly the institution of monarchy in Japan—primarily as a means of preventing chaos and possibly eventual dictatorship in the war-

Japanese people really want Hiro-hito they probably should have a chance to demonstrate the fact. If of this devil yet. Col. General

Indications are however, that there is no unanimity among American officials themselves on the Hirohito policy. Some talk privately of disposing of the emperor once he is in allied hands. Others content in a lied hands. Others content in a lied hands of the content in a lied hands of the content in a lied hands. Others content in a lied hands of the content in a lied ha

that while it did promise them mentality finally has jelled. freedom of government, religion framework of a "hard" peace.

Meanwhile, the military command is going ahead with plans to to the enemy since the ultimatum has not been accepted.

SENATE

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ate," Vandenberg told a reporter. Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican steering committee, said he thought "the whole senate will insist on its being done"

congress would create the office of the delegate, that his appointment would be confirmed by the senate and that his duties and authority would be carefully defined," Taft asserted,

Taft said he had no objection to President Truman's appointment of Stettinius, former secretary of state, as a temporary delegate to the international organization's preparatory meetings. But he added he would fight in the senate to force consideration of enabling legislation he said Connally and others had promised.

Connally's stand won quick support, however, from Senator Lucas

PRESIDENTIAL POWER "I don't believe the senate can now lay down any specific rules and regulations to guide the power of the member of the security enough to vote. council," Lucas asserted.

would be possible to avoid a great for actions short of actual war. deal of senate debate if no enabling legislation were offered. He chairman said, "that the delegate cast the nation's vote on the se- cer appointed by the president and curity council rests with the presi- he will have to carry out the ordent, who, he said, always has had ders of the president.'

NEWEST

SELECTIONS

JUST

RECEIVED

GAFFNEY-Swooping low over Sunday when his light trainer matum to Japan ommitted all re-ference to Hirohito or to the mon-er line wire and crashed into a er line wire and crashed into a pile of lumber on the ground.

Young Stacy, a son of Gaffney's assistant postmaster and Mrs. E. B. Stacy, died at the hospital here about 8 p.m., less than two hours after the crash in the yard of Virgil Carter of Timber Ridge com- IN PHILIPPINES-Pvt. David A. munity, who rushed the youth to Lipscomb has infromed his moth-

ed about 10 feet from the Carter residence. It did not burn.
Coroner W. P. Batchelor said no Shelby Men

inquest would be held. Funeral services will be conduct- Are Arrested

Millan and Miss Miriam Stacy and three brothers, Edwin B. Stacy, jr., Lt. William E. Stacy and Cpl. H. Neil Stacy.

HITLER

day morning when none of the de-

fendants appeared for a trial set

The officers said several of the

accused of operating a base-

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Japanese.

STALIN

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ther interruptions were unlikely.

newspaper Deutsche Volkszeitung,

published in Berlin, reprinted ex-

cerpts from an editorial in Mos-

cow's Pravda which declared that

defeated Germany are the central

ish and Russian foreign secretar-

ies have been continuing as usual

since the lats meeting between the

three top conferees Saturday night,

it was undrstood. This led to be-

lief the conference might have pro-

There had been some specula-

was no indication nor belief that

Prime Minister Attlee, while

carrying on the international du-

ties here left off by Winston

Churchill, is completing his initial

domestic program for parliamen-

problems of the future for

for 10 a.m.

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Now far be it from your columnwrecked country.

2. At the other extreme, the peoples' political council of China al of Hitler's mental condition has recommended to the Chinae during his evil dictatorship. We know that parangle or not he government that Hirohito be brand- know that, paranoic or not, he ed as a war criminal. Diplomatic officials here say that recommendation will have enormous weight in Chungking.

was one of the most powerful leaders of history. Still, the methods employed by this self-ordained divinity wholesale massarces, Chungking. ed divinity wholesale massarces, attempts to exterminte races, enmiddle of the road, "wait and see" slavement of millions—all seem to policy. The theory is that if the fit the theory of paranoic tenden-

it turns out they do not want him he should not, in the American the allied kommandantur for Berview, be imposed upon them.

IDEAS DIFFER

of this devil yet. Col. General Gorbatov, Russian chairman of the allied kommandantur for Berlin, says there's no definite proof that Hiller is dead.

tend he is not important one way sumably committed suicide during stated erroneously in the report or another and should be used by the siege of Berlin, was abnormal. of the \$50,000 bond issue approval the allies primarily as a bargaining agent.

4. The situation has been further

the siege of Berlin, was abnormal. Of the \$50,000 bond issue approval the siege of Berlin, was abnormal. Of the \$50,000 bond issue approval the siege of Berlin, was abnormal. Of the \$50,000 bond issue approval trickery. Rudolf Hess, who mysteriously flew to England in 1941. complicated by Australian rejection of the entire Potsdam ultimatum as being too lenient toward the dergone certain "psycho-physical" panese. The official view here is changes. In short, his screw-ball

Oversize Hermann Goering, Hitand so on, it actually laid down the ler's crown prince, who has a

GONE TO PIECES

Robert Ley, once head of all German labor, has gone to pieces, as has Julius Streicher who perhaps holds first place in history as a persecutor of the Jews. Dr. Hans Frank, the bloody minded Nazi overlord of Poland, is suffering from hyster's much of the

So the story goes. Even some of "It was clearly understood in the Prussian general staff are the debate on the charter that showing signs of mental peculiarities, and go into hysterics over slight things. The sum and substance of all this is that the Hitler regime, and some of the military command, was comprised of such abnormal minds that one would have to search far to find proofs to controvert the psychiatrists' claim that the Nazi leaders had paranoic tendencies. Anyway, mental abnormality was

responsible for one of the most barbaric wars of history. The kaiser waged a war of aggression. but he didn't descend to wholesale massacres and enslavement. The moral? That seems clear enough-to put all the Hitlerite leaders permanently out of circulation in the forthcoming trials.

Cordell Hull was practicing law in Tennessee before he was old

Connally said he thought it the power to use American troops "The point is," the committee ded that the authority to is going to be a diplomatic offi-

LOWER COTTON COSTS SOUGHT

Study Mechanized Methods Applicable To N. C. Production

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh July 31. —(P)— Extension cotton and marketing specialists at State College are carefully considering what may be done in mechanized cotton production in North Caro-

They realize that everything possible must be accomplished to reduce cotton production costs to meet the competition of synthetic fibers and the low production costs er, Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb of Boil-

GAFFNEY-Bonds of \$10 each posted by 18 men accused of gambling Sunday afternoon in Smith's Place, Limestone street poolroom, were declared forfeited by Magistrate O. F. Poole yester-

pleted but studies will be made during the coming harvesting sea-

A \$100 bond posted by the house on a charge of operating a gambling place was also declared for-Officers who raided the pool People Is Stricken room included City Policemen Robert Cooper and Louis Clary, State Constable Roland T. Clary and Federal Officer W. C. Rich-

GAFFNEY. - Stricken while at work in Copeland and Company's son, Tommy. store Tuesday, Thomas E. Robbs, 47, Judge Felix E. Alley, Waynesa clerk, died about 45 minutes later ville, yesterday denied a motion of in a physician's office where he had Solicitor J. Lee Wilson for a vebeen taken for treatment.

men arrested were from Shelby, C., and that others were from Mr. Robbs lived in the Cherokee ehurch community on route 2. He Portuguese parentage and a native had been clerking at Copeland's for of Trinidad. She came here less Spartanburg, only four or five being Gaffney residents. The house

Occupy Adjoining Site Mr. Robbs is survived by his Lee's Chanel Folk two sons, Ross and Jack Robbs, of route 2; his father, J. T. Robbs, of route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Grady Hammett, of Gaffney, and Mrs. Bessie Bagwell, of Mooresboro, LEE'S CHAPEL. — 1 two sons, Ross and Jack Robbs, of tain, N. C., and Willie Robbs, of

LAVAL

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engined Junkers divebomber in The ration board will be closed which they landed at Barcelona long record of abnormality, is in all day tomorrow for the prepa- 90 days ago. The Spanish governa bad way in the internment ration of reports and cleaning up ment, in a communique, said Lacamp. He is a dope addict, and of office files, it was stated today val had been held in the country dish out the promised destruction since his arrest has been cringing by J. J. Hartigan secretary. This as a result of his request to be in fear of death. He even cracked is in line with a policy of all ra- allowed to surrender to the United up the other night because of tion boards to close on the first Nations, instead of to France alone, which already has condemned him to death in his absence.

After the United Nations failed to accept Laval's offer, the communique said, Laval was asked to leave because a prolonger stop in Spain "might lead to the supposition" the Spanish government This is the last day for dealers was acting contrary to "its deciof used automobiles to apply for sion to shelter no high political the right to sell at warranted pric-

es, it was pointed out by rationing (The British foreign office in officials. For dealers to sell cars London disclosed that Britain had on a guaranteed basis they must made representations to Spain on be registered with the office of de-Laval's action in seeking sanctuary there.)

(A Paris broadcast heard in night that he would "do all in his treason charges). It appeared however, that fur-

The German Communist party north toward the French frontier. great allied fleet was still roving stock cattle slow. French planes were reported waiting at the border town of Perpignan to escort Laval to a prearranged destination. Officially the plane is ordered

to return to its point of departure, point" of the Potsdam conference. Bolzano, Italy, but the Spanish The editorial also attacked the government has no control of the government has no control of the Catholic bishops of American- craft once it leaves Spain. ruled Bavaria, saying they were An absentee death sentence al-'lying about Germany's responsi- ready has been passed on Laval, bility for the war and its conse- but it has been the practice to re- HAMAMATSU SHELLED

try defendants in person when Meetings of the American, Brit- they are caught. PAUL

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gressed to the final decision stage. French state." Weygand himself is under arrest on charges of undermining the tion that the conference was to Army's will to resist. He was suland forces at the time of the yesterday's failure on the part of French defeat. The prosecution and the Big Three to meet had in any its witnesses have listed Weygand way delayed the parley's conclus- as one of the principal participants in France's decision to seek an

President Truman is known to armistice from the Germans. want to get back to Washington Defense attorneys indicated they to make his report to the Ameri- expected to take more than a week tention on the war against the the stand.

Valdese Airman Dies After Short Illness

VALDESE, July 31 .- (A)-Captain (In London, the British press day afternoon at the home of his dawn.

association reported that plans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Admiral Nimitz' revised report on "under consideration" for Garrou, following a short illness. Saturday's devastating strike said President Truman to meet with Funeral arrangements are incom- the blow cost the allied forces 2? King George VI after the Potsdam plete pending possible arrival of a U. S. carrier aircraft and eight to carry an article about their conference, possibly at Plymouth.) twin brother from Germany.



on cotton throughout the world after AWARDED BRONZE STAR - Lt. It has been suggested that cot- the former Miss Mildred McSwain December _ ____ 1.43% 1.42% Carter who like Stacy was employed at the postoffice here, cut the youth's safety straps from about his body after the plane halt-

Definite plans for a series of demonstrations have not been completed but studied. Trial Of Mrs. Hyatt

GREENSBORO. July 31—(P)—

A Guilford county venire of 250 has been ordered to report for possible superior court duty when it opens Wednesday for the trial of Mrs. Cynthia Grace Hyatt, indicted for murder in the death of her of the county of the county of the county with the county with the county of the coun ed for murder in the death of her

nire from another county.

The 24-year-old mother some time, and had returned to than two years ago with her solwork only last Thursday after hav- died husband and is alleged to ing recovered from a previous heart have thrown her 14-month-old son attack he suffered about a month in an abandoned well last spring.

LEE'S CHAPEL, - Mr. and Mrs. N. C. and three brothers, Grover Jack Self of Alabama spent a day and Howard Robbs, of Kings Mounor so last week with his brother, C. Stock market bidding continued to Discussion by the directors de-W. Self, and Mrs. Self.

Warren Self of Morganton spent

center in low-priced motors, a few veloped the idea that if Shelby is utilities and mail orders today aleever going to undertake zoning. the week-end with his parents, Mr. though many leaders achieved lit- the time is ripe now when it can

returned to his base last week after by Graham-Paige and Hupp Mot- sound community planning. spending a short leave with his ors. Electric Power and Light en-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price. joyed a flurry on talk on recapi-

Grand Jury To Report On Mica Companies

ASHEVILLE, July 31. -(AP)special federal grand jury of 23 members has been instructed to report August eighth to consider evidence obtained from records cov- fully steady; good and choice barering operation of various mica rows and gilts at 140 lb. up at

naed for August eighth and ninth to appear before the jury.

U.S.

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fliers in a previous announcement. London quoted a Madrid dispatch age inflicted to ground installaas saying Laval had declared last tions and factories fringing the inland sea but remained silent on power to avoid returning to any further activity of the third steer yearlings 17.50; heifer 17.10, power to avoid returning to any fitted action back into the best; cutter cows 8.50 down; most Tokyo area yesterday.

Tokyo acknowledge the destroy-The German pilots gained alti-tude over the field and turned due | Tokyo acknowledge the destroy-tude over the field and turned due | Tokyo acknowledge the destroy-er bombardment and reported the | 13.50 and heavy fat bulls to 15.25; Japanese waters.

Shortly after midnight a fast destroyer raced into Suruga gulf 80 miles southwest of Tokyo and hurled five-inch shells at the industrial and transportation city of Shimizu. The city of 68,000, which once handled most of Japan's tea exports, houses Nippon's largest aluminum plant and lies athwart the major railway line.

Twelve hours previously a heavier bombardment force, led by the U. S. Battleship Massachusetts and the British battleship King George V shelled the railway bottleneck city of Hamamatsu, 45 miles southwest of Shimuzu.

Nimitz' regular communique today contained only preliminary reports of results at Hamamatsu, 32.30. including damage to big raiway shops with several buildings gutted; and aircraft propellor factory military barracks and industrial buildings aflame, and other structures hit heavily.

broadsides straddled the three- Gen. Shenk Shih-Tsai, former mile Bentenjima bridge, and a governor of Sinkiang Province, who battleship reported its sheels strad- had been concurrently minister of dled the Tenryu estuary bridge, agriculture and forestry. can people and concentrate his at- to place all of their 46 witnesses on both vital to Japan's industrial transportation system. HONSHU RAKED

> great swarms of carrier planes raked the entire southern end of him in an unfavorable light. Honshu island. Tokyo radio said Leith Hollaway Garrou, 25, of the 1,600 planes kept up the attack Air Transport Command, died Mon- for 13 hours yesterday, starting at

British planes.

Shelby To Be New Furnished by J. Robert Lindsay Shelby. N. C. Farm Loan Group Webb Building She Webb Building and Company N. Y. COTON CLOSE

Today Prev. Day May _ ____ 22.85 22.86 CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT December _ ____ 1.65 1/4 1.65 1/4 be in charge of the office. September _______ 1.18½ 1.18½ the Lineberger building. The name of Maj. Gen. Dunsford E. Oliver of Nemeha, Nebr., bought in Europe de to Shelby which will hereafter be its legal headquarters. Orbeits legal headquarters. Col. George V. Hanna, husband of September _ ____ 1.49% 1.49%

ton be produced entirely with trac- of this place, has been awarded May _ _____ 1.37½ 1.37½ tor power in a series of demonstrations. To reduce the hand labor involved in the chopping and hoeing of cotton, plans have been suggested for the full use of the cotton dropper in planting, after the soil has been prepared and the fertilizer applied by tractor equipment. Then the grassing of cotton will be done with a flame thrower rather than by hoeing.

If mechanical cotton pickers can be obtained for the 1946 harvesting season, these will be thoroughly season, the season are proposed farms, on his way home. He has a son 29 months old whom has a

cents per pound on Friday, July 27 as compared with 22.50 cents a in history, is the opportune time week earlier and 21.20 a year ago. The prices were irregular during the week under the influence of fallower that how, when we are on the compared to the property of the greatest building boom in history, is the opportune time to get zoning accomplished and also to get an ordinance requiring new real estate developments to compare the area of the compared to t vorable war news, reports of un- conform to an over-all city plan. only moderate in volume.

NEW YORK. July 31.-(P)- vital project."

German air force officers in full Edison Price has accepted work talization benefits, Ahead most of Luftwaffe uniform, in the twin- in Charleston, S. C. the session were Sears Bookself Montgomery Ward, du Pont, American Telephone, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern. Pivotals generally held to an extremely nar-

row range. Bonds rose selectively. Commo dities were mixed.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, July 31.-(A)-Salable hogs 6,000, total 11,000; active and ompanies.

Witnesses also are being subpoectows at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice cows at 14.00; complete clearance. Salable cattle 7,000, total 7,000; salable calves 800, total 800; fed choice grades fairly active; com-mon and medium grades slow; cows strong to 15 cents higher; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at 16.00, mostly 15.50 down; Nimitz told of widespread dam- bulk good and choice fed steers 15.25-17.50; common and medium grades 11.00-14.00; top fed steers 18.00 ceiling, paid for 5 loads; best common and medium beef cows

> BUTTER AN DEGGS CHICAGO, July 31 .- (A)-Butter, firm; receipts, 1,133,964. Eggs, firm; receipts 16,989.

> N. C. HOGS RALEIGH, July 31-(AP)-(NCD-A)-Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Rich-

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY RALEIGH, July 31-(A)-(NCD-A)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 49; hens, all weights, 26.8. Washington-U. S. grade A large

CHINESE

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One cruiser reported nine of its change was the replacement of Sheng, who was succeeded by

Ku Cheng-Kang, had been recalled from the governorship of Sink-Between the two bombardments, lang as a gesture of friendship toward Russia, which had viewed

> The first flight of the Wright Brothers caused no excitement in the daily press or in scientific "Gleanings in Bee publications, Culture," a magazine devoted to the production of honey, was the first

Headquarters Local

The office of the local national farm loan association, a farmer owned credit cooperative handling Federal land bank loans in Cleve-July ______ 22.58 22.63 Federal land bank loans in Cleve-October _ ____ 22.86 22.85 land and other nearby counties, is being moved from Rutherfordton NEW YORK, July 31. —(P)— The to Shelby August 1, according to Exchange, first of five troopships December _ ____ 22.87 22.89 being moved from Rutherfordton announcement made by T. V. Pal- due here today from Europe, arrived September _ ____ 1.65% 1.65% mer, secretary-treasurer, who will N. Y., Hudson River dock with 2,184

> The new office of the association in Shelby will be located in ganized through consolidation of American unit nearest Berlin.
> the Rutherfordton and Shelby Among other units returning the Rutherfordton and Shelby Among other units returning on the Exchange were the 6181 Quarat which time capital structure termaster drivers detachment, the and reserves were substantially in- 167 and 72 liaison squadrons, and

PLANNING

the week and closed on Friday mittee has never been appointed slightly lower than a week earlier. and the matter has been in abey-Prices for 15-16 inch cotton in the ance since that time. It seems to 10 spot markets averaged 22.52 me that now, when we are on the

favorable crop prospects, and the "Before writing this letter I have outcome of British elections. Re- discussed these matters in a tenported sales in the ten markets to-taled 81,200 bales this week as a-one or two of the aldermen, and gainst 88,400 baels last week, and they seem in a receptive mood. I 60,000 a year ago. Spot market believe that with a little pressure inquiries increased but sales were from the Chamber of Commerce real estate dealers, civic-minded and interested individuals, that the city might proceed with this

center in low-priced motors, a few veloped the idea that if Shelby is and Mrs. C. W. Self. tle if any headway.

Spurgeon Price of the U. S. Navy Peaks for 1945 were established might be better directed with precede a building boom which

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ing Japanese about three miles from that town. This is full scale warfare in a wilderness of mountains. Yamashita is surrounded by several wellfed suicide garrisons of Japanese troops he has detailed to protect him and other hunted general officers. There is speculation that some high naval officers also may be in his party.

Yamashita and his garrisons are trapped, but yet are to be defeated in an area from where there is no possibility of air evacuation and steers and yearlings including little if any chance of land re-yearling heifers steady; good and treat. treat.

and

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cense, A and B gas ration books. Mrs. Baxter Greene, Box 891, Shelby. TOO LATE FOR BEHIND THE FRONT PAGE — Young lady wishes ride to Raleigh Wednes-

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an dthe Delta Rhythm Boys.

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