

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Sunday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers; Sunday, partly cloudy, thundershowers in east portion.

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Easy Credit Terms On Homebuilding Come Back

BRIGHT NEWS IS CLOUDED BY PRICE CLASHES

First Washing Machines Roll Off Production Lines

MORE TIRES SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Easy credit terms on home-building came back to the nation today. The home-building will follow shortly. Not only homes—but also washing machines, autos, tires, and paper—figured in the news for Americans rapidly reconverting from the nightmare of war.

But along with the bright tidings came rumblings of trouble over prices. The government wants to hold prices down. Some manufacturers said the government goes too far.

Here's the way things looked: 1. The federal housing administration declared itself ready to resume its program of insuring mortgages on new homes on a full pre-war scale. The program has been virtually suspended—except on repairs and resale homes—for lack of new building. Then thousand private banks and other institutions stood ready to lend the money with FHA backing. Maybe you can't build yet, but you can start arranging a loan.

Washing machines started trickling off production lines but the industry isn't satisfied with prices. Washing machine makers are seeking 15 per cent more than they got in May, 1942.

General Electric said it will put its own washing machines in warehouses until higher prices are granted.

3. And here's the dope on other things-to-come: Autos—The automotive council for war production, happy over yesterday's WPB order removing all limits on auto output, said 500,000 cars between now and Christmas are more than possible. Unless the rules are changed, these cars won't spare tires.

ARMY TRUCK TIRES Times—the army put 255,000 of its truck tires on the market for civilians. The commerce department will sell them to dealers. The

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Cherry Calls On Draft Boards To Continue Service

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The selective service system was established for the "duration" and the "duration is still with us." Governor Cherry said here yesterday in urging all trained selective service officials to remain at their posts until properly discharged, regardless of their personal opinion regarding continuance of the draft.

"We all have the inherent American privilege to have our personal opinion and through proper channels we have the right to question the necessity for a continuance of the selective service under present conditions. However, it would seem proper and fitting that the trained selective service officials should continue in their respective positions until honorably discharged."

That procedure, the governor said, is required of members of the armed forces. The governor's views were presented in a letter to all draft board personnel in North Carolina.

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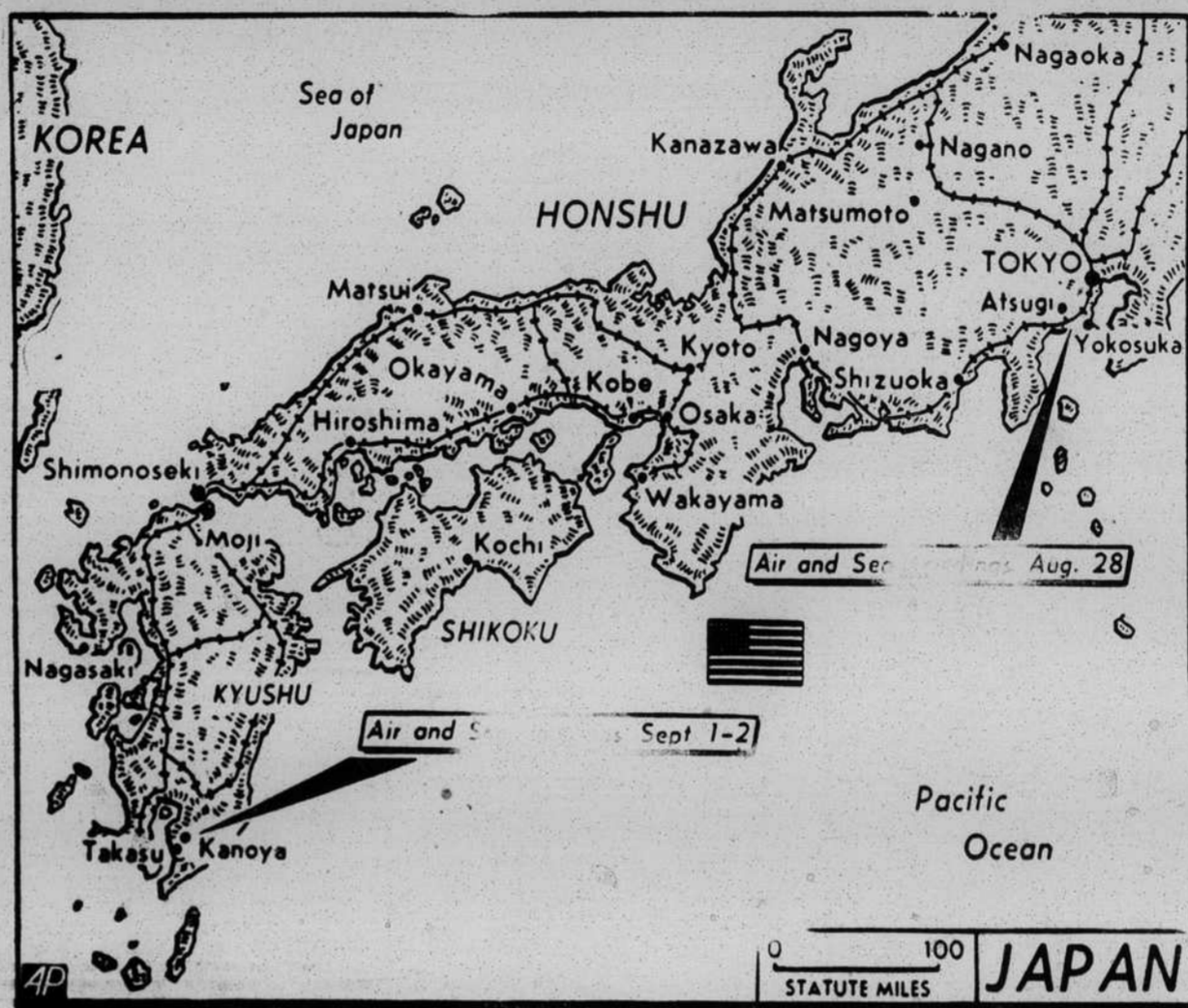
Three Rescued Tokyo Fliers Safe, Fourth Has Beriberi

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Three haggard American airmen, interned since the raid on Japan led by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle April 18, 1942, arrived from Peiping by plane today.

Almost their first words were said in thanking for American food. The fliers were Lt. Chase J. Nielsen of Hyrum, Utah; Lt. Robert L. Hite of Earth, Texas; and Sgt. Jacob D. Deshazer, formerly of Madras, Ore.

"It's good to get some GI food after that hollow feeling," said Sgt. Deshazer.

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JAPS REVEAL NEW ALLIED LANDING SITE IN HOMELAND—Boxes and pointers on this map locate points where Allied forces will land on the Jap homeland—the Tokyo area date being that set by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Kanoya-Takasu dates being those announced in a joint Jap Imperial headquarters and Imperial Government communique.—(AP Wirephoto).



RAY E. BROWN

RAY BROWN TO CHICAGO POST

University Of Chicago Calls Shelbion To High Hospital Post

Ray E. Brown, former administrator of Shelby hospital, has resigned his post as administrator of the North Carolina Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, to accept appointment as assistant director of the University of Chicago clinic and hospitals. He will also be assistant director of the graduate course in hospital administration which is conducted by the University of Chicago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Shelby.

Announcement of the resignation of Mr. Brown from Baptist hospital, where the well known Shelbion in the past two-and-one-half years has made a phenomenal record, was made today by J. S. Lynch, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Brown's resignation has been in hands of the board for several weeks and is to become effective September 1.

Reed Holmes, at present assistant superintendent of the Duke University hospital, will succeed Mr. Brown.

Mr. Lynch expressed his regret that the Baptist hospital was to lose the services of Mr. Brown, but at the same time expressed his pleasure in being able to replace him with Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes has been connected with the Duke University hospital since his graduation from Duke university six years ago. He is a Baptist and is very familiar with the problems faced by a denominationally owned teaching hospital.

Mr. Holmes' entire career has been spent in hospital administration, and he was one of the first men to take the intensive internship

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Marines, Bluejackets Poised For Landing

Veterans Of Many Invasions Anticipate No Trouble, But Are Prepared If It Comes

By Murlin Spencer

ENROUTE TO JAPAN, Aug. 21.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Ten thousand American and British marines and bluejackets, spearheaded by a crack United States marine regiment, have been poised within 300 miles of Japan for days awaiting orders to move on and begin the occupation of Nippon's sacred soil.

BUS SERVICE TO HICKORY SOON

Four Round Trips Daily To Start In Two Weeks

Bus service between Shelby and Hickory, which was authorized on petition of Hickory's City Bus Lines in March, 1944, will be established within the next two weeks, it is announced by George Bowman, of Hickory, head of the transportation line.

Judge Joseph L. Murphy, attorney for Mr. Bowman, said that the service had been held up until the war's end by direction of the State Utility commission, although the line already operates buses as far as Banook, in southwestern Catawba county.

Four round trips per day are provided under the tentative schedule to be put into operation, Judge Murphy explained.

He also pointed out that the line connecting Shelby and Hickory will prove of great public convenience, inasmuch as it will enable people to travel directly to the Catawba metropolis without going around by Charlotte. Judge Murphy also said that via Shelby people from Hickory and back through the mountains all the way to Wilkesboro will be able to go to Atlanta and South Carolina points such as Spartanburg, Greenville, etc., without going 50 to 60 miles out of their way.

Legion Drafting Bill To Protect Veterans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Volunteers, as well as draftees, would get their old jobs back under a bill being drafted by the American Legion.

The legion said today it wanted no doubt that all veterans will be re-employed if they apply within 90 days after discharge. The question has been raised whether veterans still in the armed forces could legally claim their jobs if hostilities were declared to be terminated. For the termination of hostilities would mean the end of the Selective Service act, with its job guarantees.

President Truman promised yesterday that if any legislation is needed to correct this technicality, he will recommend changes.

A reader of this column, who belongs to the "hang Hirohito club," demands to know why the devil we are coddling the Japs—allowing them, among other things, to maintain a government contains names that we long have associated with aggression?

This inquiry seems to voice a fairly wide-spread impression that Japan is "getting off too easy." It probably arises from the fact that the mikado has been allowed thus far to continue on the throne, since a lot of folk mistakenly hold him mainly respon-

Unofficial Report Says Landings Rescheduled To Take Place Sunday

By Russell Brines

MANILA, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Japan's occupation and formal surrender have been postponed at least 48 hours by typhoons, General MacArthur announced today.

(An almost simultaneous dispatch from Okinawa, unconfirmed in Manila, reported that first Allied airborne landings in the Tokyo area have been rescheduled for Sunday by the 317th troop carrier group. The dispatch said the typhoon threat had dissipated. Whether MacArthur's postponement followed—and overruled—this rescheduling could not immediately be determined.)

MacArthur's headquarters gave this surrender timetable: The surrender signing aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay, scheduled for Aug. 31, will take place Sept. 2.

The initial landings of American airborne troops, scheduled for tomorrow, will take place Tuesday at Atsugi airfield, 18 miles southwest of the imperial palace in Tokyo.

The large scale airborne landings, headed personally by MacArthur, at Atsugi and the marine and naval landing at Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo Bay, scheduled for Tuesday, will take place next Thursday.

Even those plans were tentative. "It is hoped that by that time wind and seas will have abated to an extent that will permit our forward movement," said the supreme commander of the allied powers.

The dramatic postponement of history-making events was decided upon as the first movements already had begun.

FROM OKINAWA The initial airborne landing forces were making final preparations to depart from Okinawa. Seaborne forces already were at sea. Several convoys of supply vessels have left Manila. Others are leaving today.

Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, Fifth fleet commander, said the landing of seaborne forces will be hazardous, even though no Japanese opposition is expected.

B-29s have sown the coastal waters with mines, he said, adding "I don't want to bump into any of our mines. Aside from the damage, it would cause repercussions at home," in the erroneous belief Japan was sabotaging the landings.

"As far as I can see, the Japanese government is doing everything possible to accede to MacArthur's wishes."

Presumably the 48-hour delay resulting from Tokyo's typhoons would allow additional time for minesweepers to clear the mine fields.

NO DISRUPTION The delay was not expected to disrupt any aspect of the preparations. It now can be disclosed that MacArthur's plan were sufficiently fluid to make quick changes, particularly if the advance party reported the

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BIG LOAD OF SUGAR STOLEN

25,000 Pounds Hauled Off From Kings Mountain; Truck Abandoned

Theft of a truck load of 25,000 pounds of sugar from Kings Mountain Thursday night was reported to officers here today and every effort of the state highway patrol, the FBI and the police was being bent toward finding some trace of this valuable commodity.

The trailer truck which was used to haul off the stolen sugar was found abandoned on Highway 274 nine miles west of Cherryville last night but the sugar had already been unloaded and so far no trace of it has been located.

The sugar was consigned to Ware and Sons, wholesale grocers, of Kings Mountain. The trailer truck on which it was being hauled broke down in York, S. C., some time during Thursday and a tractor was sent by A. P. Warlick from Kings Mountain to replace the bad unit. The load of sugar arrived in Kings Mountain about 1 o'clock Thursday night and was parked at A. P. Warlick's terminal. Around midnight the truck was seen to leave in the direction of Shelby. This was the first time it was seen until officers found it abandoned at Flay in Lincoln county.

How are you going to police a country, and put handcuffs on malefactors, before you have occupied that country? What more could MacArthur, or anybody else, have done than has been done?

As matter of cold fact, the Americans have done nothing to atone for Nippon's sins. Actually the conclusion that we are coddling Japan is about as far from the truth as it would be possible to get. Even if it were true that we are going a bit easy at the moment, let me ask this:

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SNAPSHOT SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE—Sgt. Edward L. Steele of Ypsilanti, Mich., 24-year-old gunner on a U. S. Flying Fortress shot down over Germany last April, arrives in Miami, Fla., from overseas, and shows a snapshot of his wife and baby which saved him from execution by a Nazi firing squad. Standing by his own grave which he had been forced to dig, Steele took the snapshot from his pocket for a last look as the Nazi gunners prepared to fire. Suddenly the Germans lowered their guns and took the picture from him. After looking at it, they spared his life.—(AP Wirephoto)

Chinese Government Troops In Nanking

Chiang Plans To Reestablish His Capital In That City; Surrender To Be Signed There

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25.—(AP)—National government troops have crossed the Yangtze river and entered Nanking, where the formal surrender of Japanese forces in China will be signed, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

ROTARY SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

Shelby Club Nominates Holt McPherson For District Leader

By unanimous action the Rotary club of Shelby Friday projected the nomination of Holt McPherson, long a leader in Rotary activity, for district governor in next May's election.

The nomination is entered for the 18th district, but would carry over into any new districting in which Shelby meanwhile might be placed. President Mason L. Carroll said in announcing the club's decision to bid for its first governorship.

Shelby's claim to a Rotary governorship was accentuated in talks by Clyde A. Short, Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., Jean Schenck, O. Z. Morgan and Ned McGowan, all of whom felt that the club by reason of its remarkable record and the availability of Mr. McPherson is entitled to the governorship honor.

Mr. McPherson, following action of the club, stated he had not sought the nomination and holds no personal ambitions to be district governor except as will better serve and honor Shelby Rotary and serve the district.

The club's nominee holds an eight-year perfect attendance in Rotary, served two terms as president of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Rotary club when that group won first place and second place honors for the outstanding job of community service in all of Rotary's more than 5,000 clubs, was program chairman for the 37th district's conference at Hollywood, Fla., in 1940; upon transfer to Shelby, where he is vice-president and managing editor of The Shelby Star, Mr. McPherson continued active in Rotary, being a member of the district executive committee and district chairman of attendance and promotion last year, and a leader in work of the Shelby club.

Central government troops added to their list of recovered centers in strategic Honan province, between the Yangtze and the Yellow river. They entered the area

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops first secured the north bank city of Pukow yesterday and then sent spearheads across to the waterfront of Nanking, it was announced.

Chiang plans to reestablish his capital in that city, in coastal Kiangsu province 185 miles west-stream from Shanghai. It is 750 miles east of Chungking, the wartime seat of the government.

Nanking was one of the focal points in the race between Chiang's nationalist forces and the communists of Mao Tse-Tung to take over territories relinquished by the Japanese. Shanghai is another.

Three Chinese officers who had accompanied Japanese surrender envoys to Nanking were quoted by the China Times as reporting: "Order in the city is good, but communists are active three miles away."

A broadcast communique from the headquarters of Gen. Chu Teh, communist commander in chief at Yenan, said communist forces "are making forced marches by day and night to Shanghai to aid in the rising of the people against the Japanese." The Yenan command declared yesterday that its men were threatening Kaoyu, on the Grand Canal 70 miles north-east of Nanking.

DISARMING JAPS Chu's headquarters said pro-communist peasants are disarming Japanese and puppet troops at Tingpu, less than 20 miles west of Shanghai. Chinese factory workers were reported guarding against enemy looting, and placarding the streets with slogans to welcome communist troops.

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All U. S. Submarines Are Accounted For

GUAM, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Chester A. Lockwood, Jr., commander of the United States Pacific fleet submarine force, announced today that all United States submarines not previously reported lost or missing now have been reported and are accounted for.