

# YANKS REACH EDGE OF TOKYO

## Kent Tosses One-Hitter As Simmons Kids Beat Oak Park 2-1

### SHELBY TEAM MOVES INTO SERIES FINALS

Trenton, Oak Park Play Elimination Game Tonight In Charlotte

#### LOCALS ON SATURDAY

By CATHERINE BAILEY  
Star Sports Editor

Behind the one-hit pitching of Roy (Boots) Kent, Shelby's American Legion junior baseball team came through in the tenth inning last night to nose out the Oak Park, Ill., juniors by a margin of 2 to 1 in their second game of the Little World series in Charlotte, thus gaining a berth in the finals for Saturday night.

The locals get a rest today, playing the winner of tonight's affair between Oak Park and Trenton, N. J., in Griffith stadium tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8:15. If the Clevelanders can win tomorrow's game they will bring home the national title. Should they lose, another game will be played Monday night to determine the winner.

From their present spot, however, they have the edge on their opponents, since either team they play must win three in a row to beat them out. Thus the Shelby lads have been established as favorites to win the tourney and a trip to the world series in late September or early October.

Boots Kent and Don Cheek, first baseman, were stars of last night's thriller, Kent tossing air-tight ball with the exception of the six walks he dished out, and Cheek connecting for the hit which drove in Harvey Bowen with the winning run in the tenth frame. Cheek also led the hitting for the fray by getting three for four times up.

**HIT OFFEN**  
The Clevelanders had a runner on base in every inning, getting at least one hit in all but two frames. They bungled several chances to score, however, by playing wide off the bases and getting tagged by the Illinois fielders. However, they held their opponents in check with quick fielding on their own part and from the fifth through the ninth innings Kent faced only 16 batters, the extra batter going down on a base on balls.

Big Gene Hoffman fanned five Shelby hitters, but issued a total of ten hits, including two double baggers. With two away, Cheek connected for a single in the first inning, but was caught off base to end the play. In the second Hutchins led off by taking base on error, advanced on Bridges' hit and went to third on Webber's sacrifice, tagging up on a wild pitch. Bridges, who went on to third, was caught off that base by a throw from the catcher and Paige fanned.

In the third with two away, Washburn beat out an infield hit but was caught trying to steal second. In the fourth Hutchins connected, but died on base and in the fifth after Webber grounded, Paige walked, McKee fanned and Kent got a clean single, but Washburn fanned, leaving two on the sacks.

Bowen and Cheek led off the sixth with consecutive hits and went to scoring position on Hutchins' hit.

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### Jaycees Give \$200 To Community Center

A contribution of \$200 from the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce to the Shelby and Cleveland County Foundation for the Community Center project was announced today by Dick LeGrand, Jaycee president.

The donation represents proceeds from the recently sponsored "Pep Parade" which was staged under auspices of the Jaycees as a benefit for the Community Center project.

### New Fiscal Budget Set At \$66 Billion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Uncle Sam has lopped 19 billion dollars off the money he figured to spend this year. The reason: the sudden end to the war with Japan.

Only a month ago the government figured it would have to spend at least 85 billion dollars in the present fiscal year which ends next June 30.

So—this 19 billion dollar cut brings the estimate down to 66 billion.

This is 34 billion less than the record of 100 billion spent in the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

But—even though the war's over, at least 50 billion dollars of that 66 billion to be spent this year will have to go for war purposes. For this reason:

War contracts, or settling war contracts, paying, feeding, clothing, housing, and transporting people in the armed services, food for relief of foreign countries. The other 16 billion of the total 66 billion to be spent is going for things like running the government, payments to or for war veterans, tax refunds and interest on the public debt.

Of the 50-billion expenditures for war, about 14 billion already has been spent in the two months since the fiscal year started July 1. Of the 16 billion going for non-war purposes, about 2 billion already has been spent.

**FOOTING THE BILL**  
To meet the estimated 66 billion dollar bill the government will:

1. Get about 35 billion from receipts, mostly taxes, unless Congress cuts taxes.
2. Get about 14 billion through selling bonds, including war bonds.

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### Star To Give Game Scores Tonight; Free Broadcast Saturday

Arrangements were completed this afternoon by The Star to give Shelby fans inning-by-inning scores from tonight's Trenton, N. J.-Oak Park, Ill., Junior Legion game at Charlotte, winner of which will meet Shelby in the finals for the national championship Saturday night. The scores will be posted on the bulletin board—the loudspeakers will not be used—and will be available by telephone until the office closes at 10:45 p.m.

Saturday night's play-by-play broadcast by Lee Kirby will be made without asking further contributions. The Star underwriting whatever additional cost there may be after last night's balance is applied. If a further game is necessary Monday to determine the championship, it, too, will be broadcast from The Star office.

The largest crowd ever to attend a Star broadcast jammed East Warren street and the general area Thursday night to hear the play-by-play of Shelby's thrilling victory over Oak Park, while another record-breaking crowd went to Charlotte to witness the game.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND:

#### Chandler Sees Great Future For Baseball

Editor's Note: Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler, new czar of American baseball who arrived today to attend the Little World Series in Charlotte while a guest in Shelby of Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, contributes Drew Pearson's column today.

WASHINGTON — Drew Pearson has taken me for quite a few rides on his Merry-Go-Round. Right now, it's my turn to take him for a ride. However, the spirit of victory and the warm summer sunshine has warmed the



WAR PRISONERS CHEER LIBERATION IN JAPAN—Allied prisoners of war wave flags of the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands, and cheer wildly after their liberation by U. S. Naval forces from detention camps at Omori, Japan. The Navy caption with this picture said the men are the first war prisoners on Japanese soil to be freed.—(AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy via Naval radio from U. S. S. Iowa in Tokyo Bay).

### RECONVERSION FRONT:

#### Outlook Dark For Sugar And Coal

Housewives Will Be Issued Anti-Inflation Shopping Lists To Help Fight High Prices

By Max Hall  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A nation plunging into its peacetime future passed these signposts today: The coal and sugar outlook was dark. There was brighter news on meat and gasoline. Housewives will help the OPA fight high prices. The WPB issued a cheerful report on reconversion of industry.

### HUDSON MILLS LEASES SPACE

Hudson Hosiery company, which operates two large hosiery manufacturing plants in Charlotte, has leased 10,000 square feet of space in Shelby for the early launching of additional manufacturing operations here, it was learned this morning from M. E. Pierson, vice-president.

Yesterday Mr. Pierson was here completing the lease arrangements, which were handled through Charles A. Hoey, with C. S. Thompson, owner of the West Warren street property to be utilized and getting necessary renovations underway so that machinery may be installed as soon as available. The plant will occupy the second floor of the Thompson property, just west of the Southern railway.

### NO DATE SET

No date for launching of operations was given by Mr. Pierson in a long distance telephone conversation with The Star this afternoon. He said it depends upon several factors, but he indicated a purpose to get production on a sizeable basis underway in the very near future. No indication of the nature of hose to be made here was given but the release of nylon recently has spurred the hosiery industry for the big market for women's hose soon thus to be opened.

Mr. Pierson indicated that the operations here will be on a continuing basis and that the firm expects to continue its Shelby unit once started.

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### INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR IS DEMANDED

Congressional Leaders To Hold Hearings If Necessary

#### HULL MAKES DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Capitol Hill resounded today with clamor for further official investigation of Pearl Harbor.

Legislative leaders of both party faiths declared flatly that if courts martial are not ordered for those censured in army-navy findings congress will conduct its own hearings.

Those leaders, speaking privately for the most part, said the people want and should be given more facts than were made public in documents released by President Truman Wednesday.

No committee chairman would promise any inquiry initiated by his own group, but several told a reporter there was no doubt congress would insist on the full story.

Meanwhile, the State Department released a letter written by former Secretary of State Hull Sept. 28, 1944, in which Hull staunchly denied that his pre-war counter proposals to Japan constituted an ultimatum that provoked the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Army board's report on the disaster had said "Hull touched the button" that started the war.

Typical of today's congressional assertions was this comment to a reporter by House Republican Whip Arens (Ill.): "The people are entitled to the full story. If they don't get it from the armed forces they'll ask us to dig it out. Naturally, we do what the public wants."

#### FULL INVESTIGATION

At Detroit Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said a resolution calling for a full senate investigation of the attack is on his desk in Washington and will be presented to the cham-

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### Countess Ciano Turned Over To Italian Authorities

ROME, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of the late Benito Mussolini and widow of Count Galeazzo Ciano, was handed over to the Italian ministry of the interior today by Allied authorities. She had been turned over to Allied authorities at Chiasso by the Swiss government yesterday.

### WHAT'S DOING

**TODAY**  
8:15 p.m.—Meeting of horse show enthusiasts at city hall.  
8:15 p.m.—Inning-by-inning report of Trenton-Oak Park baseball game to be given in front of Star office.

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a.m.—General teachers meetings at senior high school.  
2:00 p.m.—Teachers will meet with principals in auditoriums of their respective schools.  
8:15 p.m.—Play-by-play broadcast of Little World Series baseball game in which Shelby will be a participant.

### First Bale 1945 Cotton Is Ginned

First bale of Cleveland's 1945 cotton crop was brought to The Star office Thursday afternoon and was purchased by Harry Cohen, who makes it his annual practice to buy the first bale at premium price, for 35 cents a pound, or a total of \$186.50 for the 390 lbs.

Dave Williams, colored, raised the cotton on Ralph Spangler's Mauney Mill place. Wilson and Cornwell ginned the cotton, furnishing "Number One" ginning receipt. Williams said that he has 50 acres of cotton under cultivation and he's hopeful of making "close to 75 bales."

### Yokohama Occupation Completed; More Troops Pour In Hourly By Air

By Spencer Davis  
YOKOHAMA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—American troops moved up to the southern edge of Tokyo today in their second day of a bloodless occupation in which they were extending their control swiftly across the bay area.

Parachute troopers, shooting a Japanese in the arm when he failed to halt in a restricted area, completed the occupation of this sixth greatest city of Japan, where General MacArthur has set up headquarters.

They then sifted on north through the Kawasaki area looking for more prisoner of war camps and moved up to positions on the south bank of the Tama river, which winds along Tokyo's southern outskirts.

The Japanese government asked Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger to make Tokyo out of bounds for his U. S. Eighth Army troops pending demobilization to avoid possible friction.

More troops were pouring in hourly by air to swell the initial landings of more than 6,000 men and officers.

Marines took over the Tateyama-hojo naval base and air station guarding the approaches to Tokyo Bay.

Eichelberger's veterans of the Philippines campaign will occupy this point and the Tokyo plain after the historic signing of the surrender Sunday aboard the Battleship Missouri in the bay.

Airborne troops were due today to move across to the east shore of Tokyo Bay for the first time and occupy the naval anchorage of Kisarazu, north of where the Marines now are operating.

"I haven't seen so many peaceful Japs in a long time," Eichelberger declared in compliment of his long-time enemies for living up to the letter of the occupation agreement.

"If the Japanese continue their present attitude, there will be no trouble for them nor for us."

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### Hoey Stands For Reduction In Army

Senator Speaks At Intercity Meeting Of Westrn District Kiwanis Clubs

On the eve of his return to Washington, Senator Clyde R. Hoey was emphatic last night in announcing that he stands for immediate reduction of our military strength to a peace-time basis and that he is strongly opposed to further drafting of men for military service.

Senator Hoey was speaking before an inter-city meeting of Kiwanis clubs with representatives here from Morganton, Marion, Forest City, Rutherfordton, and Tryon. The number of visitors, together with the Shelby Kiwanians, numbered nearly 200 to hear Senator Hoey in the first inter-city meeting since travel restrictions were imposed.

"The two great problems facing our country now are to prevent inflation and prevent a depression," said Senator Hoey. He feels no alarm over the problem of unemployment because industries will soon be converted to the making of peace-time goods and these industries, together with agriculture and construction will absorb those

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### MacArthur, Wainwright Meet In Tokyo

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—CBS distributed the following from Correspondent William J. Dunn under a Tokyo dateline: One of the most impressive meetings of the Pacific war took place here just a few moments ago when Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, for three and a half years a prisoner of the Japanese, sat down with general of the army Douglas MacArthur, whom he succeeded in the command of American forces at Corregidor.

The meeting took place in a private dining room of the new Grand hotel where General MacArthur and members of his staff awaited General Wainwright's arrival. There was no ovation. MacArthur just wrung Wainwright's hand and said simply: "Well, I'm glad to see you!"

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### Truman's Unemployment Bill Appears Doomed To Defeat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A premium on loafing," and Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), senior committee Republican, added: "You are proposing to raise the bounty on idleness. Can't you see you are encouraging unemployment. Haven't you any mercy for the American taxpayer?"

**UNEMPLOYMENT PAY**  
The measure seeks, among other things, to establish a national standard of \$25 a week for 26 weeks for unemployment compensation. The federal government would pay the difference between