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OCCUPATION FORCES READY FOR ENTRY INTO TOKYO

Shelby Legion Juniors Cop National Title In Baseball Series

TAKE THRILLING 4-2 WIN OVER TRENTON TEAM

Harry McKee Tosses Second Win In Finals At Charlotte Park WIN TRIP TO SERIES

By Catherine Bailey

While fans sat on the edges of their seats until the last out in the ninth inning, Shelby's American Legion juniors nosed out a strong junior team from Trenton, N. J., 4-2 Saturday night at Griffith Park in Charlotte to win the title of American Legion junior world champions in the 1945 junior world series held in the neighboring city.

It was the hardest fought game the Simmons Kids have worked through this season and the more than 10,000 fans who packed Griffith park for the game, most of them rooting for the North Carolina boys, held their breath until the last minute of play.

The Shelby lads thus won a trip to the major league world series in the fall, all expenses paid, and in addition the Ford Motor company presented each boy with \$37.50, price of a war bond, to be used for educational purposes. The runner-up team from Trenton was presented with a handsome trophy to take back to their home town and the Ford company awarded each boy a 17-jewel wrist watch.

The Shelby champions also added the name of Shelby to the silver junior world champions plaque offered each year by the Ford company to the winning team to be kept in that city until the next junior world series. The award was first given in 1943 when the winners hailed from Minneapolis. Last year it was won by Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hurrier Harry McKee was credited with the win Saturday night, thus taking the honors for two of Shelby's three wins in the national finals. McKee, a steady young tosser for the locals, opened the final game by dishing out one of his rare free tickets to first on balls and couldn't seem to calm himself to any extent until the New Jerseyites had chalked up two runs.

TRENTON TALLIES After Kalapes walked, Radice picked up the bat and bashed out a two bagger to far right field. Strzelec grounded but Jim Brophy, left fielder for the Trenton team, slammed another two base hit into right field and before Furman Webber could leave it in two runs had scored. McKee, unable to gain control of the ball, then walked two men, at which time Coach Pop Simmons put Boots Kent in the bull pen and went out to the mound for a talk with Harry.

The mentor's words did the trick and the young Shelby flinger promptly whiffed two batters leaving the sacks loaded. For the next seven innings McKee held the Jersey boys in check and faced only 23 batters, fanning seven of them. With his teammates behind him covering the field without a miscue, the Yankee lads didn't get a single runner past first base.

Uyhazi, the righthanded tosser for Trenton who won over Oak

Bomb Damage More Than Expected

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2.—(Delayed)—Three strategic air forces generals flew over southern Honshu island today and reported Japan's damage from the Superfortress strikes far greater than they had expected.

General Spaatz, strategic air forces chief, was called back to Guam after the signing of the surrender, but his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May, and Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining and James Doolittle of the 24th and 8th air forces made the aerial tour in a C-54 transport.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS RECEIVE COVETED AWARD



C. A. Burgdorf, Charlotte branch manager for the Ford Motor company, presents Ford's handsome silver plaque emblematic of the national championship in American Legion Junior baseball to the Shelby team which won it Saturday night in the Junior World Series. Shown in back row, left to right, are Don Cheek, Loy Paige, Bill Megginson, Jack Bridges, Allan Washburn, Mr. Burgdorf, Coach Pop Simmons, Harvey Bowen, John Weaver, Harry McKee, Assistant Coach Lloyd Little. Front row, B. C. Wilson, Charlie Hutchens, Boots Kent, Furman Webber, Floyd Cook, Alfred Bumgarner, Sam Poston and seated in front is Batboy Babe Hamrick. (Charlotte Observer photo.)

Released Prisoners Tell Of 'Horror Ship'

Thirst-Crazed American Prisoners Said To Have Quenched Thirst On Human Blood

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A survivor of Bataan related today the agony of "Beecher's Boat," a Japanese horror ship on which many thirst-crazy American prisoners killed their fellow captives or slashed their own veins and drank the blood.

TELLS DEFEAT TO ANCESTORS

Hirohito Informs Imperial Ancestors Of Japan's Surrender

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today personally informed the imperial ancestors of Japan's defeat and then prepared to take part in the opening tomorrow of the 88th session of the Diet, the first to be held in Japan's newly reduced position.

The Diet agency, in an EPC-recorded dispatch, said the imperial ancestors were advised of the situation at "most solemn" ceremony. Hirohito, clad in ceremonial robes worshipped at three sanctuaries in the palace, trailed by the empress, a proxy of the empress dowager, Princess Mikasa and Takamatsu, Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni, Gen. Yoshijiro Umezaki, chief of the army staff, and other high officials.

No details were included in the Diet opening tomorrow at 10:40 a.m. (Japanese time.)

The Japanese press, splashing news and pictures of the surren-

Byrnes To Propose Control Council For Europe's Rivers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes leaves for London this week with detailed plans to give the United States and other great powers decisive control over the key inland waterways of Europe. He will lay the plans before a meeting of Big Five foreign ministers.

JAPAN BEGINS NEW EPOCH

Emperor More Firmly Entrenched Than Ever In Japs' Minds

By Russell Brines

YAKAHAMA, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Japan began a new political epoch today with all evidence indicating that the emperor was more firmly than ever entrenched in the people's minds as a result of the past three momentous weeks of surrender.

General MacArthur, first foreigner ever to rule this country, evidently will utilize both the throne and the existing governmental machinery for promulgation of decrees determining the course of future events.

Within that framework, the Japanese possibly will have a certain amount of leeway in determining their own future political organization, in accordance with the Potsdam ultimatum.

With the militarists eliminated as a political force, there remain two oligarchic groups—the industrialists and the politicians.

BUS SERVICE TO BE STARTED ON WEDNESDAY

Through bus service from Taylorsville to Shelby, by way of Hickory and connecting with trunk lines at Hickory and Shelby, will be inaugurated by the City Bus Lines, Inc., of Hickory Wednesday.

Franchise was obtained by the Hickory company for this line sometime ago but on account of ODT regulations, service had been operated in this direction only as far as Banoak. ODT has lifted the ban now and City Bus Lines, Inc., lost no time in making arrangements for the through service.

In addition to the schedules operating from Shelby to Hickory through buses will be operated on three schedules daily all the way from Taylorsville to Shelby. Connections may be made with other lines at Hickory for Granite Falls, Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Boone, Salisbury, Statesville and other points. At Shelby the line will connect with schedules for Gaffney and other points in South Carolina as well as for all schedules of the Queen City Coach company.

Last Japanese In Philippines Give Up

All Japanese Land, Sea And Air Forces In Philippines Lay Down Their Arms

By Russell Brines

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The last 40,000 Japanese in the Philippines were surrendered in a five-minute ceremony today by the now docile "Tiger of Malaya," Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, to Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

CITY SCHOOLS ENROLL 2,881

Opening Enrollment Has Increase Of 80 Over Last Year

Walter E. Abernethy, superintendent of city schools, announced that the total enrollment for city schools on the opening of the 1945-1946 school year today was 2,881 pupils.

The total enrollment of the white and colored elementary and high schools was 80 above that on the first day last year, but the white elementary classes showed a loss of 51 over last year while the high school gained 63, a net gain of 17.

The negro elementary showed a gain of 60 and the negro high school a gain of 3, a net gain of 63. Junior high registered a gain of 55.

War Criminal Trials May Be Delayed

NUERNBERG, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A delay in the opening of the Nuernberg war crimes trials until late October or November was foreseen today if the defendants request German civilian counsel.

Justice Robert H. Jackson, head of the American staff to prosecute Nazi war criminals, said that the defendants would have the right to counsel if they requested it.

Employment of counsel must await the filing of indictments in Berlin, and a minimum of 30 days will be required after that for the attorneys to prepare their cases.

Second Phase: Spiritual Disarmament Of Enemy Must Follow Surrender

By DeWitt MacKenzie, AP News Analyst

With heavy heartburnings and some tears the Mikado's representatives have formalized Japan's capitulation only four months after her German partner in crime surrendered, and thus, as Marshal Stalin tells his people, "now we can say that conditions necessary for the peace of the world have already been won."

That is, the Axis brigands are knocked out militarily and the next step in world reformation is possible. U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes sums up that step this way:

"So we come to the second phase of our war against Japan—what might be called the spiritual disarmament of the people of that nation—to make them want peace instead of war. x x x To bring about the spiritual disarmament of the Japanese we intend to remove all obstacles, such as oppressive laws and practices, which in the past have closed the door to truth and have stifled the free development of democracy in Japan. We shall have eliminated the ultra-nationalistic and totalitarian teachings, in the schools and among

the people."

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"Glory to the armed forces of the Soviet Union, the United States of America, China and Great Britain which have won over Japan," Stalin concluded.

Subsequent Russian broadcasts paid tribute to Gen. MacArthur and President Truman in compelling the enemy's unconditional surrender.

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Formal Surrender Ends World-Empire Dreams, Slashes Vast Holdings

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Allied occupation troops eagerly prepared to march into Tokyo today, weather and General MacArthur permitting, after formal surrender Sunday banged shut and barred the door on Japan's world-empire dreams.

HIGH DRAMA IN CEREMONY OF SURRENDER

Intensity Of MacArthur Like Current Of Electricity

By HAL BOYLE

USS MISSOURI, Tokyo, Sept. 3.—(AP)—There were tingling moments of high drama in the 18-minute ceremony during which Japan bound herself to lay down her arms unconditionally and bow to the dictates of the Allies.

The setting was perfect—on the captain's promenade of this battleship, nicknamed "Mighty Mo." Allied ships ringed the Missouri in concentric circles of power. Outlined against the murky sky were dark green hills of the nation being occupied for the first time in its turbulent history.

The first moment of drama came when General MacArthur walked up the gangplank and moved across the deck with a stride lithe for a man of his years. You could feel the intensity of this man stimulate the crowd like a current of electricity. It was MacArthur's hour of a lifetime and he had prepared for it by almost half a century of military service.

The next moment of emotional impact was the arrival of the Japanese delegation—four in civilian dress, seven wearing navy or army uniforms. They stood waiting MacArthur's pleasure like stone gargoyles. To the western eye they looked like cartoon characters from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Their stolid features showed neither guilt nor regret, pain nor resentment—only an abiding, watchful animal-like patience. You felt that only time would reveal what that patience stood for.

"How did those little men ever think they could get away with it?" one white-uniformed sailor whispered.

Next highlight was when

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Senator Hoey Goes To Capitol Post

United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey leaves tonight for Washington to be on hand for the reconvening of Congress Wednesday.

During the summer recess the junior North Carolina senator has been at his home and office here but has found time for considerable public appearances in the western section. Earlier than expected reconvening of the Congress prevented his making a trip he had planned through the eastern part of the state.

Reds Celebrate Formal Signing Of Surrender

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Russian people celebrated today the Japanese surrender ceremony and the formal end of a war which Premier Stalin said would mean the return of southern Sakhalin and the Kurile islands to the Soviet Union.

The 550-mile Kurile chain, which stretches between Russia's eastern shoreline and the Pacific ocean, and the southern half of Sakhalin, an island reaching within 30 miles of the northernmost tip of the Japanese homeland, were lost by Russia in her war with Japan in 1904.

"For forty years have we, men of the older generation waited for this day," He declared the Japanese defeat "means that southern Sakhalin and the Kurile islands will pass to the Soviet Union and from now on will not serve as a means for isolating the Soviet Union from the ocean and as a base for Japanese attacks of our far east."

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