

WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy, humid and warm today, tonight and Saturday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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U. S. MILITARY MIGHT TO PARADE THROUGH TOKYO

EAL Plane Crashes In Pee Dee Swamp

LOCATED FROM AIR 10 MILES FROM FLORENCE

20 Passengers Believed To Have Been Aboard; Complete Wreck

DENSE SWAMPLAND

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 7.—(P)—A "completely wrecked" Eastern Air Lines plane believed to have been carrying 20 passengers has been located from the air 10 miles east of Florence near the Pee Dee river, the nearby Shaw field army air base public relations office reported today.

Shaw Field said the plane was four miles south of the beam on which it was flying when radio contact with it was lost at 2 a. m. today.

The area in which it was reported located is a dense swampland.

Army air base planes from Florence, Shaw Field, and Pope, Laurinburg-Maxton in North Carolina had been searching for the plane since it was first reported missing early this morning.

The plane was on a flight from New York, and radio contact with it was lost at 2 a. m. at a point estimated to be a few miles north of Florence, the Eastern Air Line office at Columbia, S. C., reported.

Eastern said that 10 civilian and nine Army passengers were believed to be aboard the huge air liner, which was manned by a crew of three.

The company announced the following civilian passengers were aboard:

Michael Shinefield, bar manager of the Blackstone Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.; Mrs. G. G. R. Sharp and son, R. Stevenson, of Kingston, Jamaica, bound for Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Andres Gerard, French citizens; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fiedoroff of La Guaira, Caracas, Venezuela; L. F. Cokburn, 1744 Southwest Fifth St., Miami; and W. E. Gray and W. E. Pierce, for whom no addresses were given.

In addition to Capt. King, the pilot, other crew members were R. A. Kelley, co-pilot, and Gertrude Graham, flight attendant. All were based at Miami.

GEORGE SEES TAX CUTS SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—A \$5,000,000 cut in federal taxes effective next January 1 was forecast today by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee.

The reductions would include: Corporations, \$2,000,000; Individuals, \$2,500,000; to \$3,000,000.

Elimination of one or two excise taxes, such as the automobile use tax, for an unspecified saving to taxpayers.

George, after studying President Truman's recommendation to congress yesterday for "limited" tax cuts in 1946, predicted that a quick tax reduction bill would be passed before Christmas.

He told reporters he hoped to see the excess profits tax and the capital stock levy on corporations eliminated entirely, with "corresponding if not slightly greater" reductions for individuals.

George indicated the cut in individual taxes might be a horizontal one, clipping each taxpayer's obligation by a percentage as yet undetermined. He added that phase would have to be worked out in committee. Representative Knutson (R-Minn.) has proposed a flat 20 per cent slash.

Many luxuries and semi-luxuries carry special heavy wartime excise taxes due to expire automatically six months after the end of the war. George said it was not his personal intention to call for earlier repeal of the super-taxes, but he said the "quickie" bill ought to fix a date for the termination of the war, for tax purposes only.

"But only for that purpose," he emphasized.

George added that he was in thorough agreement with Mr. Truman's recommendation for a long-range modernization of the revenue laws after enactment of the transitional tax cutting bill. He said he would call the joint taxation committee together, possibly next week.



LATEST PICTURE OF HIROHITO—This picture of Emperor Hirohito of Japan (right) was made in Tokyo before the surrender, and was later turned over to the U. S. Army Signal Corps, says the signal corps caption. The date was not stated. A Japanese (left) bows reverently as the emperor passes.—(AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto from Manila).

Official Surrender In China Sunday

Ceremony Will Involve Approximately 1,090,000 Enemy Troops; "100 Per Cent Chinese Show"

By Donald Huth

NANKING, Sept. 7.—(P)—Indications today were that the official Japanese surrender in China would take place in this capital Sunday (Chinese time) and an American spokesman made it clear it will be a "100 per cent Chinese show."

"The Americans have been ordered to stay in the background and let the Chinese run it," said Brig. Gen. H. L. Boatner of New Orleans, La., deputy commander of the Chinese-American combat command, who arrived here yesterday.

Boatner said the Americans would stand by and do only what the Chinese asked them to do during the surrender of Japanese troops in China, estimated at about 1,090,000 men.

A comparatively small number of Chinese, assisted by U. S. troops, will accept the surrender, and Gen. Boatner, commenting on this, said that "never in the history of the world" has there been a military situation such as the one now existing in China.

He explained the collapse of the See OFFICIAL Page 2

Two Bills Would End Daylight Saving Time

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—Two bills to end daylight saving time, begun January 1942, have been introduced by Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Andrews (D-Fla.).

Measures designed to make voluntary military service more attractive were submitted by Thomas and Senator Maybank (D-SC).

A measure which would establish a basis for price determination and terms of sale of government cargo ships was introduced by Senator Bailey (D-NC).

Admiral McCain Dies As Result Of Combat Fatigue

By the Associated Press

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 7.—The stout fighting heart which carried Admiral John Sidney McCain through the Navy's strenuous flying career at 52 years of age and to smashing victories over the Japanese, gave out last night—of sheer exhaustion from combat duty.

"Admiral McCain gave his life for his country. He was suffering from complete fatigue resulting from the strain of the last months of combat," asserted Capt. John Vann, his personal physician.

The 61-year-old vice admiral, commander of the famed, far-rang-

ing fast carrier task force 38, had been directing almost constant raids, mostly against the Japanese homeland, for the last three months.

In that time, McCain's planes knocked out 8,000 Japanese aircraft and 2,000,000 tons of shipping, including approximately 100 warships.

In that time, too, McCain was under terrific strain from combatting repeated kamikaze attacks on his task force.

McCain lived just long enough to See MCCAIN Page 2

Fanatical Japanese Bitterly Opposed Hirohito's Surrender

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Sept. 7.—(P)—Well-informed Japanese sources said today that fanatical young Japanese officers on Aug. 15 killed the commanding general of emperor Hirohito's personal guards division and by forging his name sent troops to surround the palace in a vain effort to prevent the imperial surrender announcement from reaching the people.

Would Expand N. C. Fair Into Exposition

RALEIGH, Sept. 7.—(P)—The State Board of Agriculture today unanimously endorsed a proposed program to expand the state fair from a six-day yearly fair to a year-around exposition costing approximately \$3,000,000.

The proposed program was outlined to the board by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair now on leave as state war manpower commissioner.

The board expressed a desire to begin enlarging the fair immediately, and said that foundation work leading to the proposed exposition should begin before the scheduled state fair next year.

Dr. Dorton said that preliminary negotiations were underway now with a view to acquiring Crabtree State Park, a recreational park adjacent to the State fair property, for enlargement purposes. Initial funds to finance the project would come from the issuance of bonds up to \$100,000 authorized by the 1945 legislature, and \$62,000 in surplus funds now being held by the fair division.

The board adopted a resolution urging the board of public buildings and grounds to provide more space for the agriculture department, saying that crowded conditions in the agriculture building were becoming acute. The board toured the various divisions of the department yesterday and said it was "impressed with the need for more space."

It passed a resolution suggesting that the South "drop its defeatist attitude against the growth and expansion of the cotton industry. It urged that the State Department of agriculture inaugurate and carry forward "additional programs and functions looking to the expansion of the industry."

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McNUTT BACK TO PHILIPPINES

Will Probably Also Govern Islands Taken From Japanese

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—Paul V. McNutt is going back to the Philippines. His friends think the future will take him to some other Pacific islands, also.

President Truman, when he announced McNutt's nomination as high commissioner to the Philippines yesterday, was asked by newsmen whether McNutt also would administer islands taken from the Japanese.

Mr. Truman said the Philippines are the only place he has a right to send a representative now.

The future of islands taken from the Japanese will have to be decided at the peace table, the president added.

This left McNutt's associates in the war manpower commission still convinced that the departing chief ultimately would be administering such conquered islands in the western Pacific as come under U. S. trusteeship.

They recalled that McNutt had said forcefully he would not return to the Philippines under the See McNUTT Page 2

Opening Of Foreign Ministers Meeting May Be Delayed

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(P)—A possibility that the opening session of the Big Five council of foreign ministers might be delayed 24 hours arose today when it was disclosed that the Limer Queen Elizabeth, on which U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is traveling, would not reach Southampton until Monday afternoon.

A British foreign office spokesman suggested that U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant might substitute for Byrnes at the opening session, scheduled for Monday, but at the U. S. embassy it was said that it was "extremely unlikely that anyone would substitute for Byrnes," because "only he knows what he is going to talk about."

Unemployment Bill Hit By Sen. George

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—President Truman's \$25-26 week jobless benefit program was written off as unworkable today by Senator George (D-Ga.).

In doing so, the finance committee chairman virtually signed a death decree for the bill which the President endorsed for the third time yesterday.

A majority of George's committee obviously is cool toward the measure. And the attitude of the house ways and means committee, considering a similar bill, has verged on the hostile.

The most telling blow, however, was the disclosure that the laws of nearly half the states, including the President's native Missouri, would require any supplemental federal grants to the unemployed to be deducted from the state allowances.

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OLD GLORY FLIES OVER TOKYO—The American flag, first to fly over Tokyo since the Japanese surrender, is raised above the Nippon News building by Lt. Bud Stapleton of Syracuse, N. Y. Raising of the colors took place Sept. 5. The News building is in the downtown area of the Jap capital.—(AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

Wainwright To 'Talk' Only To Officials

Reprimands Maj. Gen. Jones For Telling Of Beatings At Hands Of Jap Captors

By Kenneth L. Dixon

HONOLULU, Sept. 7.—(P)—Whatever General Wainwright has to say about his physical beatings by the Japanese will have to be said officially to the war department and the people back home, the hero of Corregidor said here.

Wearing the four stars of his new full generality on a new shirt whose collar was far too big for his thin neck, haggard and his face deeply lined, he said gently that Maj. Gen. Albert N. Jones "shouldn't have talked about that." In the next breath, he said:

"I'll have plenty to say on that subject when I get to Washington—officially, I mean."

Even that came only at the end of a press conference at which he reminded reporters that he had been defended by artillery fire and said questioning probably would be futile. Then a reporter showed him a copy of a Honolulu paper reporting that Jones, a released fellow-prisoner just arrived in San Francisco, said Wainwright had been beaten and slapped by the Japanese.

NO COMMENT

"I have no comment on that," Wainwright said— terse and tense. Then he relaxed and added, "he shouldn't have said that. But I still have no comment." He seemed to reconsider. "But I'll have plenty to say on it when I report to General Marshall and the war de-

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY

7:00 p.m.—American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will entertain at a dinner and dance for members of Legion Junior baseball team.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout jamboree in high school stadium.

8:00 p.m.—Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. at Lodge room for work in first degree.

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ROOM FOR REFORM: Partitioning Of Lands Of Middle Europe Underway

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

Quietly, but with that inevitability which characterizes the European political-social upheaval, the expropriation and redistribution of the rolling acres of the landed gentry is proceeding in the eastern and central part of the continent.

With the comings and goings of that section of Europe more or less sub rosa, few details have been available. We know there has been extensive expropriation of the properties of the feudal barons of Poland. There are indications that similar changes are going forward in Hungary, the Balkans and east Prussia.

Now comes news that the tide has reached western Europe. This is in Saxony, Russian-occupied Germany, where large landed estates are being broken up and turned over to the small tillers of the soil.

The development in Saxony is disclosed in a decree published in Berlin newspapers, breaking up the landed estates—one of the first great west European experiments in communist land reform. This decree is sweeping. It expropriates all agricultural wealth belonging to

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MacARTHUR TO LEAD FORCES INTO CAPITAL

Formal Investigation Of War Crimes Is Launched

9,000 LIBERATED

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 7.—(P)—General MacArthur will lead a three-mile parade of American military might into the heart of Tokyo Saturday (Friday, U. S. time) and within three days all the capital will be occupied, it was announced today.

Meanwhile these other developments were disclosed:

The 11th Airborne division, first to set foot on enemy soil, now has its entire strength in Japan and troops of the 27th division have begun arriving.

Formal investigation of war crimes against prisoners of war was launched with the appointment of an "atrocity officer" and enlisted specialists to visit each camp.

An additional 1,100 prisoners have been liberated, bringing the total to approximately 9,000, half of whom have been evacuated.

MacArthur's press headquarters said Brig. Gen. Elliott Thorpe would head Allied counter-intelligence and would begin censorship of the Japanese Domei agency simultaneously with the arrival of American troops in Tokyo tomorrow.

The first cavalry division, which will enter Tokyo first, took over the Japanese army school of Hara-Machido, 30 miles northwest of Yokohama.

NEAR PALACE

The parade marking the triumphal entry of MacArthur into Tokyo will begin within sight of Emperor Hirohito's palace.

The battle-equipped Seventh and Eighth regiments of the First cavalry division will march through the bomb-shattered capital city of surrendered Japan—the first such march of a conqueror there in Japan's long history.

An honor guard from the Seventh regiment—the regiment which fought under Custer on the Little Bighorn—will escort MacArthur from the Tokyo railroad station in the Marunouchi business quarter, east of the palace grounds, to

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TRUMAN LEFT OF CENTER

GOP Says "Its The Old New Deal Dressed Up In New Clothes"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—President Truman today pointed the Democratic party left of center in the 1946 congressional campaigns.

In his 16,000-word message, the President left little doubt that he stands primarily with the so-called liberal wing of his party.

Republicans noted this quickly in their appraisal of the printed message. It looked for all the world to them like a campaign document, subheaded to deal with 21 specific issues.

Typical GOP comment came from Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ):

"It's the old New Deal dressed up in new clothes."

Many Democrats had about the same view.

Senator James E. Murray (D-Mont.) said he never had any fears that Mr. Truman would go Conservative in the White House. But if he did, the Montanan added, the message would have set them to rest.

WIDE COVERAGE

Mr. Truman dealt with about every problem that politicians figure will play a part when a new house and one third of the senate is elected in 1946. He left room.

The president, smiling and obviously happy, pointed to some Japanese symbols on the imperial rescript and said:

"This is the emperor's signature, I take it."

The documents will be placed in the national archives for public examination along with German surrender papers already on exhibition there.

Quisling Case Goes To Jury Today

OSLO, Sept. 7.—(P)—The treason case against Vidkun Quisling went to a seven-man judge-jury panel today after he concluded a two-day oration in his own defense.

"If my activity has been treason—as the records of this case charge—then in the name of God I hope that for Norway's sake many of her sons will become the same kind of traitor as I without, however, being thrown into prison," the pale-faced former puppet dictator declared.

The verdict is not expected to be handed down before Sept. 12.