

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm with scattered thunder-showers today and tonight; Tuesday, considerable cloudiness and not so warm; scattered showers.

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MACARTHUR DEALS JAP MILITARISM DEATH BLOW

History May Disagree With Victors On War Responsibility--Tojo

Quisling Convicted, Condemned To Death

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Oslo radio announced today that Vidkun Quisling had been convicted of charges of high treason and condemned to death.

The pronouncing of the sentence by the court that tried Quisling for cooperation with the Germans during the occupation of Norway was broadcast direct from the courtroom.

Under the new law legalizing the death penalty in Norway, the sentence will be executed by a military firing squad composed of 10 soldiers firing 10 bullets.

Under the law Quisling can appeal to the Supreme court which can commute the sentence but cannot reverse it.

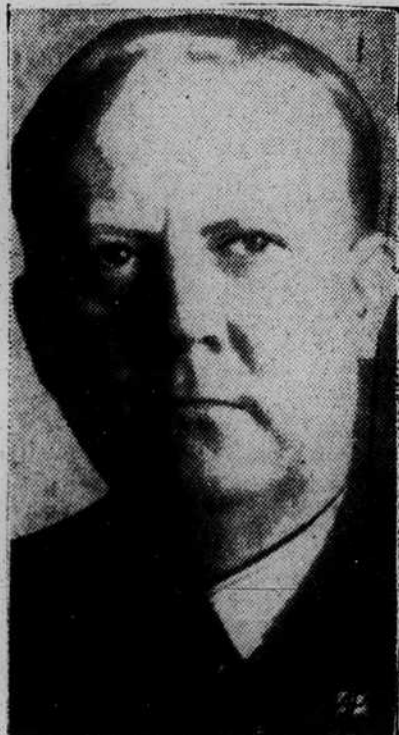
The presiding judge at Quisling's trial, however, was Erik Solem who also is a Supreme court justice and thus one of the group which would pass on any appeal.

Unless Quisling is held for purposes of giving evidence in other war crimes cases, it is likely that execution will be carried out within three weeks.

URGENT INVASION

Quisling, 58, was major in Norway's pre-war army and a former defense minister. The prosecution during the three weeks' trial accused him of meeting Hitler.

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VIDKUN QUISLING

REFUSES TO TALK IDEA HE MAY BE TRIED

AP Correspondents Get Exclusive Interview With Militarist

NOW LIVES ON FARM

By MURLIN SPENCER AND RUSSELL BRINES (Copyright 1945 by the Associated Press)

TOKYO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Gen. Hideki Tojo, who as Japan's warring premier launched the attack on Pearl Harbor, declared in an exclusive interview today that the American victors now could fix responsibility for starting the war but that history might disagree.

The one-time terror of Asia, who now is living quietly on his comfortable farm outside Tokyo, refused flatly to discuss such questions as whether he expected to be tried as a war criminal and what defense he was preparing, but was willing to talk of many things, in moods ranging from steely-eyed impassivity to hearty laughter.

A little earlier, a formerly high-placed Japanese politician had told us that Tojo expected to be tried as a war criminal and hoped to accuse President Roosevelt of being the world's top war criminal, then commit suicide in traditional hara kiri fashion. Of this Tojo himself sharply refused to speak.

His whole attitude he expressed in this statement: "Real soldiers fight to the finish in the field. War ends when peace is declared. Each respects an enemy who fights hard and cleanly and so MacArthur has respect of myself as well as the Japanese people."

HISTORY'S VERDICT Asked who was responsible for starting the war, the man who was premier and victor of Japan from before Pearl Harbor, until the Americans took Saipan, re-

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SEVERE STORM STRUCK SUNDAY

Randall Family At Earl Suffers Lightning Shock

A severe electrical storm attended by a heavy downpour of rain brought but slight relief Sunday afternoon from heat of Indian summer's beginning.

The storm had near tragic consequences, however, in lower Cleveland as lightning struck near the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randall, of Earl, knocking out electric fixtures and severely shocking members of the family.

Clyde Randall and his sister, Miss Reba Randall of Camp Pickett, Va., home on vacation, were sitting on the porch and were shocked and burned by the bolt. Miss Randall was smitten as she pointed to the roof which had sprung a leak under the force of the high wind. Mrs. Randall, who had come to the door at her daughter's call, was dazed and shocked and had to be given first aid; though in a highly nervous condition yet, she was able to come this morning to her work at Cohen's where she is employed as a saleslady.

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MACARTHUR AT U. S. FLAG-RAISING IN TOKYO—Gen. Douglas MacArthur (second from left), supreme Allied commander, and high-ranking officers behind him bow their heads during prayer Sept. 8 after the historic ceremony at which the American flag was raised on the roof of the U. S. embassy in Tokyo. The chaplain (left), who is offering prayer, is Lt. Col. Eugene Patrick Walsh of Richmond, Va. Others in the picture were not identified.—(AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio from Manila).

PEARL HARBOR ACTION TALKED

Congress Calls For Investigation, Decision Is Deferred

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Final action on legislation calling for a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster was deferred today by the house until tomorrow.

At the suggestion of Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts the house set aside one hour to debate the proposal tomorrow, with the understanding amendments could be offered freely.

Republicans have served notice they would offer an amendment to give them equal representation on the investigating committee.

As passed unanimously by the senate last week, the legislation calls for an inquiry by a ten-member committee, three Democrats and two Republicans from each branch. House Republicans want three from each party from each branch.

INTEREST HIGH With the outcome virtually a foregone conclusion, interest in the case was heightened by two other questions:

1. Whether Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, naval commander of the Pacific bastion when the Japanese struck, will request the court martial the Navy had offered him.

2. Whether still secret Navy documents should be made public against official wishes.

Those two questions were raised over the week-end as the result of a letter from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal to Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate naval committee. Walsh released portions of the letter.

NO REPLY In it Forrestal disclosed that he had offered Kimmel an open trial in

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PRISONERS OF JAPS DIED OF MALNUTRITION

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 3.—(Delayed)—One hundred American prisoners of war of a total of 400 died in a single winter from malnutrition and exposure in one Japanese prison camp. Capt. Howard W. Friedman of San Francisco, U. S. army medical officer, said today.

The camp was near Yokkachi, where the prisoners worked in heavy industries. Friedman said he kept records and aided in the treatment of the sick but that medical supplies were almost nonexistent.

Friedman and 194 Americans were first located when Fifth air force planes, landed on the outskirts of fire-razed Yoyama.

Of the 195 American prisoners, 130 had been without shoes until after the surrender when the Japanese issued them footwear.

Everyone had stories to tell. Colney Stubbs told of S-Sgt. Ralph C. Kellett of Greenville, S. C.—"One man who never let down—who can handle Americans and Japs and get things done."

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Supreme Court Post Likely To Go To Patterson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—President Truman will fool a lot of people on Capitol Hill if he doesn't send up the appointment this week of Robert Porter Patterson to the Supreme court.

Patterson, 54 year old undersecretary of war, is a Republican. If nominated, he will replace Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, Republican who resigned.

Congressional reports have it that Mr. Truman isn't enthusiastic about Patterson's record as undersecretary. The two never hit it off well when Mr. Truman was head of the senate's war investigating committee.

SUCCESSOR? But the President apparently thinks the prospective appointee was a good judge while he was a member of the federal circuit court of appeals.

If Patterson goes upstairs, a great many legislators will be watching closely to see who succeeds him as undersecretary of war. They figure that whoever he is, he will be secretary before Thanksgiving. Most congressmen think Secretary of War Stimson will retire before then.

The Capitol Hill guessing game seems to center on Louis A. Johnson as a possible presidential choice for the post. Johnson had the job once before, as assistant to Harry F. Woodring.

RATIONING OF MEAT GOES ON

OPA Officials Quash Rumors Program To End Oct. 1; No Date Set

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Government food officials said today no date has been set yet for termination of meat rationing.

With cattle marketings increasing seasonably, supplies of meats, particularly beef and veal, are improving. At the Office of Price Administration it was said, however, that the meat supplies have not increased sufficiently yet to warrant ending of rationing.

There has been speculation that rationing would be ended October 1. Aides of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said that action may be possible but no agreement to that effect has been reached yet between the agriculture department and the OPA.

Several weeks ago, Anderson expressed belief that meat supplies would improve sufficiently to warrant ending of rationing this fall, possibly as early as September. OPA Chief Bowles opposed action that early.

Agriculture department officials said the final decision of lifting of rationing October 1 will be determined by cattle marketings and demands for meat during the next two weeks.

HUSS KILLED IN COLLISION

Marion Blackmon, Driver Of Beer Truck, Held For Manslaughter

Ben Evans Huss, 18, recently discharged veteran of World War II who lived in the Zoar church community, was instantly killed and two young women, Mrs. Helen Johnson and Miss Eva Allen, both of South Shelby, are in the Shelby hospital in a critical condition as the result of a collision between a beer truck driven by Marion Blackmon of Charlotte and the car driven by Huss on highway 74 seven miles west of Shelby Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Blackmon furnished \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Cleveland Recorder's court on September 22 when he will be given a preliminary hearing on a manslaughter charge.

The collision took place on a straight stretch of highway. Sgt. W. L. Hatcher of the State Highway patrol, who investigated said, the beer truck was going west and the car driven by Huss was coming east. A projection of the truck hit the Russ car on the driver's side and sliced its way from front to back. The body of Huss was removed from the back seat. The two young women were brought immediately to the Shelby hospital where it was stated they had a chance to live. However, their conditions this morning were described as unimproved.

Sgt. Hatcher said that his in-

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Strike Picture Somewhat Brighter

By The Associated Press Eighteen of 56 reported labor disturbances today accounted for almost exactly three-fourths of the approximately 19,000 persons idle, but the picture was brightened somewhat by the recall of 22,000 Ford workers to their jobs.

The eighteen disputes ranged from the 15,000 idle at the Consolidated Steel company plant, Orange, Tex., through such firms as Westinghouse Electric (12,000), the H. E. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh (7,500), and the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit (4,500).

Other disturbances involved numbers from 25 upward to 1,500.

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Jap Imperial General Headquarters Abolished; Censorship Clamped On

TOKYO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—General MacArthur struck Japanese militarism a death blow today by ordering the imperial general headquarters abolished and simultaneously clamped a press and radio censorship on the beaten empire.

As supreme commander he issued a directive that the headquarters must dissolve by Sept. 13. General headquarters was set up in 1940 a few months before Pearl Harbor to coordinate army and navy activity.

AIRMEN KILLED YAMAMOTO

Yanks Deciphered Japanese Code, Destroyed Admiral's Plane

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto—who boasted he would dictate peace in the White House—met flaming death in the Solomons in April, 1943, because this country broke a Japanese code.

The commander in chief of the Japanese navy was shot down by American airmen who knew in advance the course his aerial voyage was to follow. They set an elaborate trap, then sprung it from high above the admiral's tightly-guarded bomber.

The Japanese themselves told of Yamamoto's death, but they did not tell the part American intelligence played in reading coded orders.

J. Norman Lodge, veteran Associated Press writer, learned of the incident while a war correspondent in the South Pacific. His long-unrevealed account related that the enemy code was cracked in March or April, 1943.

As a result, it was known what time Yamamoto would leave Truk, when he would arrive at Buka, and when he would leave Buka for Kahlil or Ballal.

Six Lightnings and some decoys were sent to the rendezvous. The Yamamoto convoys arrived escorted by 20 Zeros.

The decoys, flying at about 18,000 feet, tried to lure the Zeros away, but the enemy fighters stubbornly refused to be drawn from the precious cargo.

When this strategy failed, two Lightnings peeled off at 34,000 feet and headed in a vertical dive for the two Japanese bombers, not knowing which one held Yamamoto.

They exploded both bombers, despite the frantic defense of the Zeros.

Adding two of the Zeros to their bag for good measure, both American ships reached home safely, although badly shot up.

Tropical Storm Off Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The weather bureau reported early today that a tropical disturbance of "light to moderate intensity" centered about 140 miles northeast of St. Kitts, was moving west-northwestward at about 14 miles per hour.

A 4 a.m. (EWT) advisory from San Juan, Puerto Rico, said the disturbance was accompanied by winds of about 35 miles per hour and cautioned against a possible increase in the storm's intensity.

Small craft warnings have been hoisted in the Virgin Islands and northern Leeward islands westward to Puerto Rico.

Congress Starts First Full Week Of 'Reconversion' Term

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Congress concerned itself today with the hero of Bataan and a valiant fight, was scheduled to make personal appearances in both the senate and the house.

It starts the first full week of its "reconversion" session by formally receiving Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and acting on a resolution for a congressional investigation disaster of Dec. 7, 1941.

Otherwise on Capitol Hill there was talk on such diverse subjects as a peacetime navy, surplus property, airports, wages and hours, the atomic bomb and presidential appointments.

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While the occupation of Japan moved smoothly, sparks flew in Korea over MacArthur's policy of retaining Japanese officials in office.

Koreans demonstrated in Seoul (Keijo) and termed it "a slap in the face" when Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, whose 24th army corps landed at Jinsen Saturday, proclaimed that Japanese administrative officials would continue in office. They had expected quick freedom from the Nipponese.

Hodge, after accepting surrender of southern Korea (the Russians control the northern half), quickly explained that the Japanese governor-general and his staff would remain in office only to carry out American orders and would be allowed no independent action.

NORTHERN HONSHU Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher and his north Pacific naval forces accepted Japan's surrender of all northern Honshu and the northernmost home island of Hokkaido at Ominato naval base Sunday. Japanese were ordered to disarm and to continue their civil administration.

MacArthur simultaneously issued two statements from his new headquarters in the U. S. embassy in Tokyo. One pledged that Japanese militarism would be eliminated. The other assured his troops they would go home as soon as peace could be made secure.

In his first statement he explained that the Japanese would rule themselves, subject to his orders and with occupation troops ready to enforce his decisions if necessary.

He warned his own troops to respect the rights of Japanese.

"Looting, pillage rape... would be but a stain on your own high honor."

To the Japanese, he announced that freedom of speech, press, religion and assembly would be encouraged, limited only by the demands of military security. Although Japanese must obey his orders, issued through their own representative government, they will be free from "all unwarranted interference."

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Gaffney Plant Returned To Owners' Hand

GAFFNEY, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Operation of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, biggest textile plant in Cherokee county, was back in the hands of the management today following more than three months in which the plant was operated by the Army.

Capt. Halbert M. Jones, War Department representative who had been in charge of the plant since the Army took over last May 28, formally turned operations back over to the management yesterday.

No immediate operating plans were announced by the mill management.

Members of a union local at the plant, however, issued a statement in which they praised methods of operation while the mill was under army supervision.

LAST MAY The army took over the plant last May following a two-week strike which union leaders said was precipitated by refusal of the management to continue a dues "check-off" clause in a contract between the union and the company. Under army operation, employees worked under terms of the old contract, including the "check-off" clause, at the direction of the War Labor board.

In the period in which the army operated the plant, Jones said, employees increased in number from about 650 to 750 and production of cotton cloth increased from about 650,000 yards each week to approximately 900,000 yards weekly.

Wainwright Receives Hero's Welcome

Full Day Includes Parade Along Washington Streets, Welcome From Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, tired but triumphant, returned to a hero's acclaim today from the trials of Bataan and the horrors of Japanese prisons.

NAVY CHANGES POINT SYSTEM

Adds Credit For Overseas Service To Point Discharge Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Navy is lowering the gangplank for 423,000 more prospective civilians.

Effective Saturday, it is adding credit for overseas service to its point discharge system: One quarter of a point for every month of service outside the continental United States since Sept. 1, 1939.

No change was made in the point totals necessary to qualify.

With the 327,000 made eligible for release when the point system first was announced August 15, the new action swells to 750,000 the number to be ready for discharge.

Overseas credit is given not only for any duty outside this country but for assignment to any ship in commission.

COMING HOME

Simultaneously with the Navy's announcement last night, the Army disclosed that it has set next February as the date for completing the return of some 2,000,000 unneeded troops from Europe. It added that more than 1,750,000 men would be back from the Pacific by June.

The latter figure indicated occupation forces in the Pacific would be closer to 600,000 than the 900,000 previously estimated. This arose from the fact that the return of 1,750,000 men would leave only about 150,000 to share the occupation chore with 540,000 others ticketed for Pacific duty for the first time.

Promising the Navy's present critical scores will be lowered as rapidly as possible, Secretary Forrestal added that within six months half the men now in uniform will be out. Within a year, he said, the Navy would be down to its estimated peacetime strength of 500,000. That compares with a current total of more than 3,300,000.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:30 p.m.—Cleveland county chapter of Red Cross will meet at Hotel Charles.

7:30 p.m.—State Guard drill at armory.

More than 1,000 people and two bands, greeted him at the airport.

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Henderson Nominated For District Attorney

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—President Truman sent several nominations to the senate today, including:

David E. Henderson for U. S. attorney for Western North Carolina, succeeding Theron Lamar Caudle, resigned.

Korea Ready To Explode Under Continued Jap Rule

By John Grover and Richard K. O'Malley

SEOUL (KEIJO), Korea, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Korea was a potential powder keg today after American occupation forces moved in and announced that Japanese administrative officials would remain in office—but would be under direct orders from Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th army corps.

Koreans, jubilant in expectation of quick freedom under American occupancy after having been dominated by the Japanese nearly half a century, termed the army's administrative decision "a slap in the face."

Demonstrations broke out in the capital and political factions plastered the city with posters of Brig. Gen. Crump Garvin, Hodge's chief of staff, immediately after the Americans landed at Jinsen, deflated Koreans' hopes for quick, complete independence. After Hodge formally accepted the surrender of the southern half of Korea (Russians will occupy the northern half) from Lt.

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