

# Meeting Of "Big Three" Will Be Secret Affair

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Washington, Sept. 14.—When and if the Allied "Big Three"—Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin—gather for a momentous war conference, it is a safe bet that the world will hear nothing about it until the talks are concluded and the Soviet chief is safe back in Moscow's Kremlin.

Most Washington observers think that Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's retention of a precedent for secrecy when he was in the United States last year. No word of Molotov's presence was made public until he had returned to Moscow. Although Churchill's coming and going to the American continent have been accompanied by considerable fanfare and publicity, confidential newsmen kept Molotov's visit secret in the good faith of wartime secrecy.

The Russian Foreign Minister stayed a night at the White House Blue House, a record for a foreign minister, and he was accompanied by a Russian press officer, the first time a Soviet official had accompanied a foreign minister to the White House. "When the Big Three meet, they will exactly like military operations," Stalin's thought center, it is believed that the secret of the meeting may need to be kept in the hands of Roosevelt and Churchill. In the more, such a meeting would be held until the Big Three are satisfied that the situation can be achieved.

There are also reports that the Big Three will meet in London. It is believed that the meeting will be held in London, and that the Big Three will definitely agree to meet there. It is certain that Molotov will be present along with the two American presidents of Anglo-American relations. The American ambassador to the United States, Max Baucus, and the British ambassador to Great Britain, Lord Halifax, are also expected to be present.

One of the big reasons for U. S. and British victory in the southwest Pacific and other parts of the globe is the cooperation of the United States with other nations.

Several American boys who have returned home from the battle have given full credit for many of their victories to the valiant, unheralded performance of their "wing men." They admit they would never have been able to do it if they had not had the wing men who were with them from the beginning.

The wing men seldom get even a mention in the headlines. They do not pile up a spectacular record of shooting down Japanese planes. They fly out on the "edge" of the fighting, so to speak, and guard the ace who are in there pouring death and destruction into the enemy's lines.

The high rate of Japanese combat plane losses in the American Pacific is the result of the cooperation of the United States with other nations. They say that actually they are even higher than official reports from Washington and the war zone indicate.

According to Washington, the American machine gunners have been averaging five enemy planes shot down for every United States plane lost. In some battles this has been bettered to as high as 20 to 1.

American pilots are not the only ones who are credited with the credit of shooting down the sea before they can be seen. Others who are credited with a credit are the wing men who were with them from the beginning.

Officials now have gotten over their fear that American airmen could not keep up the terrific rate of destruction. Combat files will tell you that the quality of Japanese planes has deteriorated considerably and their planes are no real match for the newer and improved types of United States planes. American pilot morale is high, too, because they are given better protective armor and every effort is made to rescue them when their planes are shot down.

## Service Men And Families Provided Legal Aid by Bar

Durham, Sept. 14.—The Legal Aid Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association reports that during the past year it handled several thousand cases for service men and their families. The committee has developed a plan by which at least one lawyer is assigned to the one hundred and thirty-five cases in the State that are referred to it. In those instances where military camps are located in the State, legal assistance will be provided to provide appropriate legal aid. The cases include intra-family and personal problems, but also include cases involving the military. They range from military pay and allowances to military discipline. The general public, including the military, has been made aware of the committee's work. Handling these cases involves work closely done with other parts of the United States and in some instances with other countries. Other states have similar organizations, but there is a need for a permanent basis for the work.

The committee of the bar association consists of the following: John S. Boatman, Durham, chairman; E. J. H. Smith, Raleigh; Eugene T. Taylor, North Wilkesboro; K. R. F. Smith, Salisbury; George A. Jones, Greensboro; Henry B. Edwards, Shelby; F. O. Johnson, Charlotte; G. W. Rountree, Jr., Wilmington; Robert H. Dye, Fayetteville; William D. Dyer, New Bern; Ben T. Ward, Greensboro; Bradley Welfare, Jr., Tryon.

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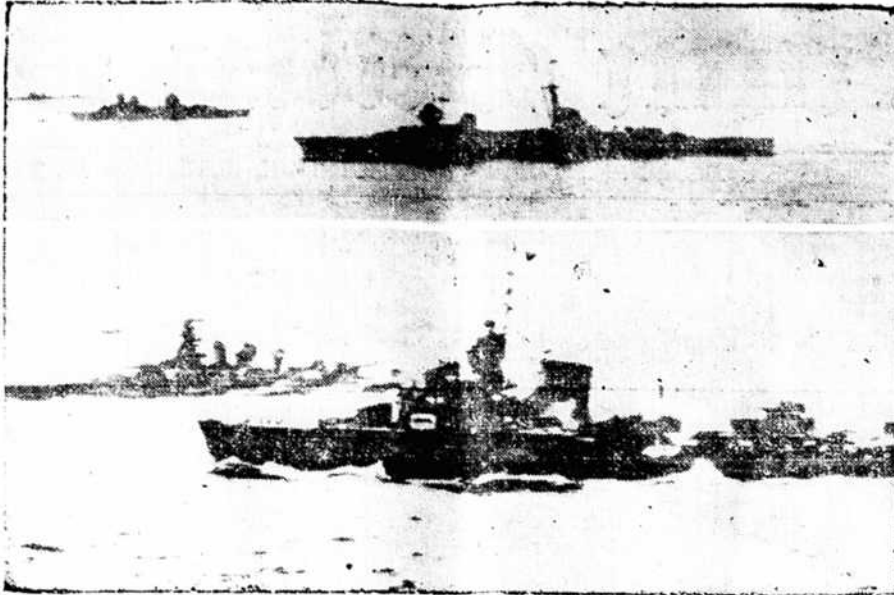
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There are seven families of frogs and toads in the United States.

## WHEN ITALIAN WARSHIPS ENTERED ALLIED PORTS



These are the first pictures to arrive in the U. S. showing the arrival of Italian warships in Allied ports. Three Italian warships, which escaped the Nazis as they reached Malta (top). An Italian destroyer of the Arcturion class and an Italian warship accompanied by an Allied escort are shown (bottom) passing close to an Allied destroyer on which were General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Radiophoto.)

### FOREIGN MEETING

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will be conducted ways and means of improving the war-time Forest Reserve program has been called for September 21 at the Grove Park Inn at Asheville.

### STATE INCREASES USE OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTS

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—North Carolina farmers used 1,292,600 tons of fertilizer during the 1942 farming season as compared with 1,194,175 tons the previous year and 1,112,327 in 1940-1941, according to the fertilizer sales compiled in the office of A. R. Poylesby, auditor for the State Department of Agriculture.

### GREENSBORO GIVEN RECREATION FUND

Richmond, Va., Sept. 14.—An initial payment of \$19,556 on a Federal contribution of \$20,172 to the city of Greensboro for the maintenance and operation of recreation facilities for servicemen for a period of six months has been forwarded by the regional office of the Federal Works Agency to City Manager H. A. Yancey, Kenneth Markwell, FWA regional director, announced.

## Employment Less Throughout State, New Figures Show

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Walter Hotel, by E. N. S. NISBET

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Employment records for June, used as basis for a report by the State Department of Labor Tuesday, show a downward trend in number of workers, both in manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries.

The manufacturing labor force for the month was 237,000, a drop of 7,000 from the March peak, but still 11,000 above the figures for June of last year. Employment in all non-agricultural industries totaled 724,000 in June, when it was less than for several preceding months but still 5,000 higher than the corresponding month last year.

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## MANY PEOPLE LACK NEW RATION BOOKS

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Reports that many persons were unable to begin using War Ration Book No. 3 yesterday—because they had not yet received it by mail—were received by the Raleigh District OPA headquarters.

The recreation centers at Greensboro were provided and partly equipped by the city. They supplement activities carried on by the USO, church and civic organizations for the entertainment of soldiers on leave from the Army Basic Training Center which is located in Greensboro.

## THEODORE S. JOHNSON, UPON RECEIVING THE REPORTS, STATED THAT LOCAL RATION BOARDS COULD NOT ISSUE THE RATION BOOKS BECAUSE THE BOOKS MUST BE MAILED TO THE APPLICANT BY THE CHARLOTTE MAILING CENTER. HOWEVER, HE URGED PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR NO. 3 RATION BOOK TO GO TO THEIR LOCAL RATION BOARD AND MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE NEW BOOK AT ONCE. THE BOARDS WILL HAVE THE NEW RATION BOOK MAILED TO THE APPLICANT FROM CHARLOTTE.

Stations in War Ration Book No. 3 started becoming valid this week, Johnson said that he did not know how many of the new books had been mailed into the 54 counties of the Raleigh district but he said a total of 1,769,484 ration books No. 2 were issued in the same area. "Nine Men," a new Army motor picture produced in Britain, has no stars.

# Look into Your Heart before you give me your Answer!

**My name isn't important. I'm just one of the millions of fellows over here fighting for America. I'd like to speak for these fellows—to you folks back home.**

**You see, I think I know what's in their minds, because we often talk things over among ourselves. Mostly we talk about home—about the places we came from and the things we plan to do when we get back. Right now, especially, we're thinking a lot about home, for we're in the bloodiest battles of history—and we know that some of us will not come back. Some of us will never see again the ones we love.**

**But—we've got a job to do and we're going to do it. What I want to say to you folks back home is this: we'd like to think that you are with us in this bitter struggle of invasion. It would help a lot to know that you are really behind us, backing us up 100 per cent. It's going to take a heap of ammunition—and ships and planes, tanks and guns to beat the Axis. That's what the 3rd War Loan is for; it's for INVASION. We've got to depend on you. Don't fail us, will you?**

**Yes, it's to you this boy is looking in this critical hour. Today America calls upon you to do your part in the 3rd War Loan. And your part is at least one extra \$100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST \$100. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscriptions. Some of you must invest thousands in order to reach our national quota. Invest out of your income—invest out of your idle or accumulated funds.**

**Sacrifice today—you will be richer for it tomorrow. Back the invasion with extra bonds.**

**Your Answer is Either "Yes" or "No" in this Roll Call of the Nation—**

**YES** I will honestly do my best to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond during the 3rd War Loan Drive. I will lend my Government this money gladly to back up our fighting men.

**NO** I am not lending any of my money to my country. I'm spending it. Sure, I know the boys who are fighting for me need support, but let somebody else make the sacrifices.

**Your answer will be given in the number of EXTRA War Bonds you invest in during September.**

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- 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.
- Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes: 7% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G".



**Back the attack... BUY WAR BONDS!**

**INVASION! . . . This is it! . . . Mighty America is poised! . . . Will you be able to say: "I personally put my full strength into the knock-out blow"?**

**THE Third War Loan is on. To carry the war home to our enemies, with killing fury, calls for an added 15 billion dollars, quickly.**

Your government merely asks you to lend your money. With every dollar of wealth in this richest of all nations as security!

Mother, Father—you can't lose! But your boy—or your neighbor's boy—can! Your country can! Unless you put every ounce of your inspired strength into this final punch!

Your boy, or your neighbor's boy, knows what the fruits of this devastating Allied invasion will be—the months, the dollars, the American lives it will save. And, across the miles, he is pleading—buy more and still more War Bonds—today!

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