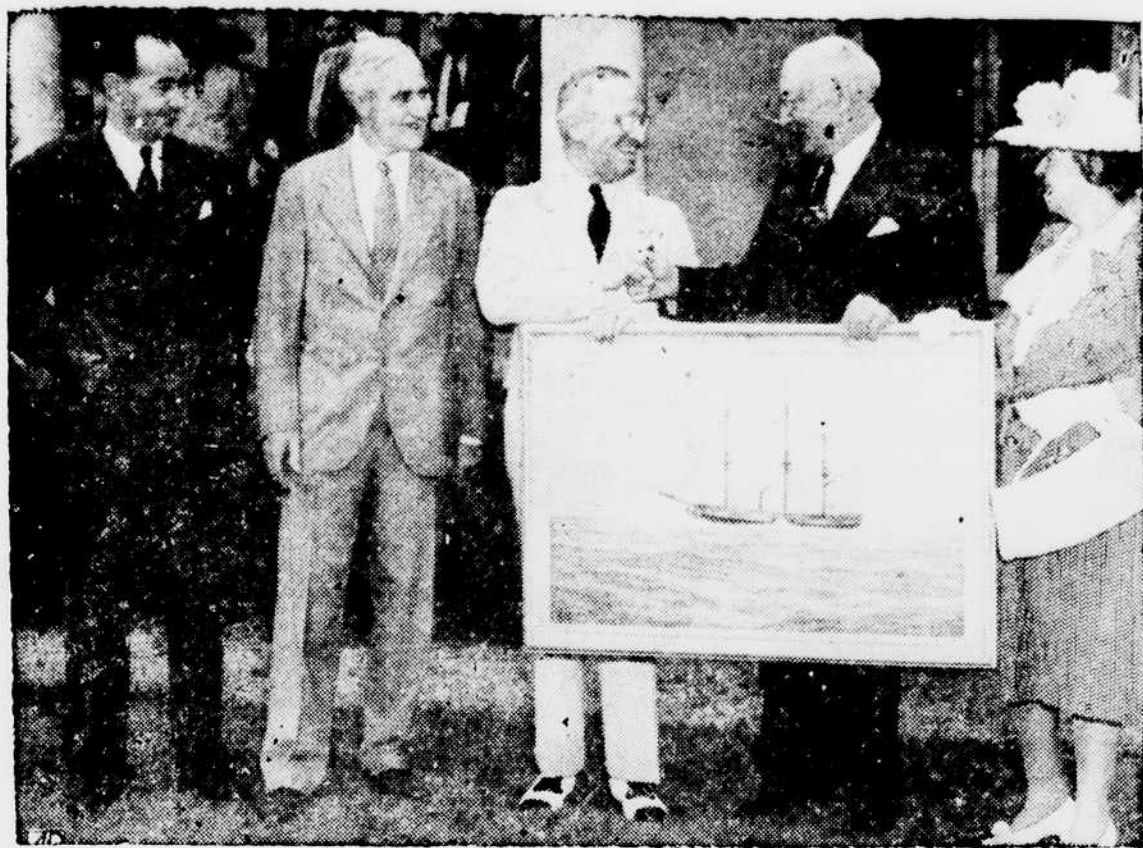


REP. DOUGHTON HONORED AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Rep. Robert L. Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is congratulated by President Truman during ceremony at the White House at which he was presented with an oil painting of the steamship "Savannah" in recognition of his "outstanding and courageous action in furthering the reciprocal trade treaty act." Left to right: Joseph A. Jones, Chicago, director of the International Economic Council, who made the presentation; Undersecretary of State Joseph G. Grew, President Truman, Rep. Doughton, and Mrs. Doughton. (AP Photo.)

May Force Charter Revision

New Conservation Board Formally Begins Duties

Josh Horne Again Is Vice-Chairman; Etheridge Remains

Raleigh, June 15.—(AP)—The newly-appointed 15-member State Board of Conservation and Development was officially sworn in today at formal ceremonies in the office of Governor Cherry. Associate Justice Michael Shehoke, of the State Supreme Court, administered the oath of office. R. B. Etheridge, of Mantoloking, reappointed as director, took the oath after the board members had been sworn in. As its first action, the new board designated Josh L. Horne, of Rocky Mount, as vice chairman. Governor Cherry serves as chairman.

Roosevelt's Loan To Be Investigated

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Representative Knutson of Minnesota said today that he will propose that Brigadier General Elliott Roosevelt and John Hartford be summoned before the House Ways and Means Committee. Knutson said he wants "a complete explanation" of published reports that Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, loaned the late President's second son \$200,000, recovered a \$4,000 and listed \$196,000 bar debts for tax reduction in his 1942 income tax return.

Ranking Republican member of the committee, Knutson's assertion to a reporter came after Chairman Doughton of North Carolina announced plans to call the group, probably Tuesday, to decide whether to investigate the matter.

SCOTT ASKS REVOCATION OF NEW POTATO RULING
Raleigh, June 15.—(AP)—Agriculture Commissioner W. Scott presented today that a decision of the Office of Defense Transportation to require Irish potato shippers to increase carlot shipments from 50,000 to 50,000 pounds "will result in heavy spoilings in early commercial potatoes remaining to be shipped."

WHAT MacARTHUR FLITS AROUND IN



THE GENERAL'S CABIN aboard his completely equipped Douglas Sky-master, with Lt. Col. John G. Hatfield in the revolving chair at the desk, is pictured to give you an idea of the "flying headquarters" in which Gen. Douglas MacArthur now can travel by air throughout the vast regions of his Far Pacific command. (International)

BIG THREE TO BERLIN

London, June 15.—(AP)—Major Clement Attlee disclosed today that the big three meeting will take place in Berlin.

New Allied Air Strike Hits Borneo

Invasion Pushes On Near Oil Fields In Great Island Prize

Manila, June 15.—(AP)—Japanese troops abandoned Brunei city and Australians have taken it without a fight, virtually completing conquest of all major objectives in the northwest Borneo invasion, now five days old.

Enemy forces, still avoiding a showdown fight, streamed south in shattered groups toward the Seria and Miri oil fields, but a few hundred Japanese dug in on Labuan island at the northwest entrance to Brunei bay and sniped at dismounted cavalrymen.

Manila, June 15.—(AP)—The Japanese reported a new Allied air strike at Borneo's oil refinery city at Balikpapan and the formation of a desperate attack (suicide) corps in south Borneo, while Australian forces swept unchecked at Brunei city toward enemy oil fields.

The enemy radio said 46 Liberators, with a fighter escort, blasted Balikpapan on Borneo's east coast for an hour yesterday. The Japanese-controlled Batavia radio also made a lefthanded admission that all north Borneo, invaded Sunday by Australia's famed "rats of Tobruk", is falling. The enemy broadcast dwelt instead on south Borneo, where, it said, natives have formed the first group of an organization "fashioned after the Japanese special attack suicide corps."

Board Chosen To Study Plans For Vocation Schools

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, June 14.—(AP)—The commission appointed by Governor Cherry this week, pursuant to act of the 1945 General Assembly, to study the need and arrange for establishing area vocational schools, has the virtue of wide distribution and diversity both as to types of vocations and geographic location of members. Geographically it reaches from Scotland Neck to Robbinsville and it embraces agriculture, textiles, mechanics and other trades of vocations.

C. S. Bunn of Spring Hope is chairman, and he has a statewide reputation as a hog breeder and as a successful general farmer. (Incidentally, he goes in for Duroc-Jersey hogs and will have nothing but red animals on his farm.) Miles, milk cows, even the bound dogs are red, according to reports from his friends.) Agriculture and other rural activities also are represented by Glenn Swicegood, county agent of Lenoir county; Harry Caldwell of Greensboro, master of the State Grange, and Eric Rodgers of Scotland Neck, who besides being active in the Farm Bureau is publisher of a weekly newspaper; Edwin Morgan of Lenoir county is a textile manufacturer also interested in other manufacturing enterprises; J. W. Bean of Spencer is a railroad man and a former member of the legislature from Rowan County; Warren Smith of Raleigh heads a division in the vocational education setup of the director of the vocational education state department of public instruction; L. W. Wilson of Robbinsville

Chinese Ring Up New Victories In Drive Upon Japs

Chungking, June 15.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces which have pursued the Japanese 175 miles from Fochow along the east China coast have attacked the Chekiang province port of Wenchow.

The Chinese said the enemy garrison of Wenchow, 200 miles south of Shanghai on the Wu river, already was beginning to retreat.

Major General Robert McClure's headquarters in Kunming, meanwhile, announced that Chinese forces had recaptured the Kwangsi railway town of Ishan, 43 miles west of the former United States air base site of Liuchow. The Chinese previously had been driven from Ishan June 11 after holding it for one day.

Stocks Reach To New Highs

New York, June 15.—(AP)—The selective forward swing of stocks was resumed in today's market, with many favorites touching peaks for the past eight years.

In front were Southern Pacific, United States Steel, DuPont and John Manville. Motors and aircraft did little or nothing.

Bonds and commodities were narrow.

FRENCH TROOPS WITHDRAW
Paris, June 15.—(AP)—An original informant said today that French troops had begun withdrawing from a 200-mile stretch of territory along the Italian frontier, including the "D'Aosta" area, ending another international boundary dispute.

VON RIBBENTROP TAKEN IN HAMBURG BY BRITISH

REPORTS ON TALKS WITH STALIN



TWO SPECIAL ENVOYS, their missions successfully completed, report to President Truman at the White House. At right is Harry Hopkins, who went on the newest mission to Russia, while (left) Joseph Davies waits to report on his London assignment. At his side is Admiral William Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff. (International Soundphoto)

Many Japs Surrendering, Others Commit Suicide

Edwin Gill Reappointed For Revenue

Raleigh, June 15.—(AP)—Governor Cherry announced today the reappointment of Edwin Maurice Gill as commissioner of revenue.

Gill, a native of Lenoir county, was appointed revenue commissioner in 1942 by former Governor J. M. Broughton. He formerly served as commissioner of pardons from 1933 to 1942, after being private secretary to former Governor O. Max Gardner from 1931 to 1933. A lawyer, Gill is a former president of the American Paroles Association and a director of the American Prison Association. He served in the General Assembly as representative from Scotland county in 1939 and 1941. The revenue post carries a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Cotton Lower After Start

New York, June 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 40 to 55 cents a bale lower, July 22.97, October 22.72, December 22.65.

	Close	Open
July	23.05	22.05
October	22.80	22.78
December	22.74	22.70
March	22.69	22.65
May	22.63	22.61

is a business man, and T. E. Browne of Raleigh, ex-officio member, is program for the state, dividing his time between State College and the state department of public instruction.

Unity Brought Victory, Gen. Eisenhower States

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 15.—(AP)—General Eisenhower told a press conference today that the Allied invasion of Europe last June succeeded only because the air, sea and ground arms fought as a single, unified force.

The cooperation of all arms, which were defeated possible, he added, was carried on through V-E day. This unification of action, Eisenhower said, was fully as important as the integration of the Allied armies comprising the invasion source.

The Germans finally knew the "jig was up" in Europe on the third day of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's December counter-offensive in the Ardennes, when the German commander realized he couldn't go where he wanted to go, Eisenhower added.

Eisenhower said that Allied soldiers in Europe had won a peace they earnestly hoped would be preserved.

He stressed that there was no such a thing as a "separate sea war, a separate ground war or a separate air war."

Those were the high points in the hour-long conference, during which Eisenhower asked the correspondents to ask about anything that had been bothering them during his three-year stay in Europe.

1. The continued application of the non-fortification rule in the Reich depends upon the attitude of the German people themselves and upon how soon the Nazis are wiped out.

2. The German nation as a whole has no sense of war guilt, and while many Germans closed their eyes to atrocities many others did not.

Hitler Aide Surrenders Poison Vial

Taken Nude Asleep In Boarding House, Alone, Friendless

Field Marshal Montgomery's Headquarters in Germany, June 15.—(AP)—Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was captured yesterday as he slept nude in a Hamburg boarding house, bringing to a close the most intensive manhunt in Europe since V-E day.

Von Ribbentrop, understood to be wanted by the governments of at least ten nations to stand trial for war crimes, was the last top-ranking Nazi known to be alive who had eluded capture. A metal can of poison was found strapped to his body, but he surrendered this voluntarily.

The dandified former champagne salesman who became the engineer of Hitler's arrogant foreign policy had been hiding in Hamburg since April 30. The man who had imposed his diplomatic will on all Europe had not a friend in all Germany's second largest city who would assist him actively in obtaining a place of refuge.

Von Ribbentrop volunteered the information that he had intended to hide until British feeling about him died down and then attempt to save his life in a trial.

He went to a wine merchant friend, he said—a man who had known him for 25 years. The merchant shunned him. Von Ribbentrop, using the name of "Reese," got lodging with an unsuspecting landlady.

The same wine merchant was brought to British intelligence headquarters late yesterday and there pointed out his erstwhile friend. But identification was made even more certain.

By keeping the arrest secret overnight, British sleuths who had trailed Von Ribbentrop across much of western Germany, managed to arrest his sister. Today, in a hospital and hysterical state, she identified the foreign minister.

Ribbentrop first had been traced to an area of northern Germany near the Danish frontier, where he was known to have passed in disguise.

Ribbentrop was taken under guard in an RAF transport plane from the Lauenburg airfield at 12:30 p. m. to be questioned by supreme headquarters authorities. Correspondents will not be allowed to interview him.

Found on Ribbentrop were three letters addressed, respectively, to Field Marshal Montgomery, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Hardware Dealer Sent Back Check Meadows Offered

Greenville, June 15.—(AP)—E. L. Baker, head of the Baker-Davis Hardware Company, Greenville, testified in superior court today that he returned to Dr. Leon R. Meadows a check for \$678 because neither Meadows nor East Carolina Teachers College owed him that amount.

The State contends that Meadows, now being tried for the second time on charges of false pretenses and embezzlement in connection with handling of student and college funds while president of the college, converted the check to his own use.

Baker said the college had paid his firm in full for all cement purchased, and that when he realized the check was not owed he returned it to Meadows. He said he didn't think any more about the transaction until the State auditors came in.

Later, he said, Meadows asked for a letter of recommendation from Baker. Baker said he asked Meadows about the \$678 check and that Meadows replied that "he didn't think the auditors were going to check me."

Osaka Is Finished Off As War-Making Center

Guam, June 15.—(AP)—Osaka, Japan's chief industrial city, was fired today by 3,000 tons of incendiaries dropped by 520 B-29s, and Tokyo admitted conflagrations at "a number of points" without making the usual claim that they had been checked.

The raid, which Major General Curtis Lemay said may have finished off Osaka's warring potentialities, was acknowledged by Tokyo to have lasted at least an hour.

The first announcement of the raid was made by General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air force, at a press conference by way of emphasizing his warning to Nippon that within a little more than two weeks bomb loads dropped on Japan will average 5,480 tons a day.