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## Speedy Surrender Of Japan Is Goal Of New Ultimatum

### Possible Entrance Of Russia Into War Impressed On Tokyo

Potsdam, July 23.—(AP)—A broadcast United States surrender ultimatum to Japan was viewed by many competent observers here today as a thinly-veiled warning to the enemy that Soviet participation—at least to some extent—in the Pacific is inevitable.

The ultimatum, which was broadcast from Washington at 11:45 a. m., was the first of its kind since the end of World War I. It was the first time that the United States has made such a thinly-veiled warning to the enemy that Soviet participation—at least to some extent—in the Pacific is inevitable.

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### Big Three Favorite



PICTURED at the piano is Sgt. Eugene List, concert pianist who played for President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Josef Stalin at a dinner given by the Chief Executive in Potsdam, Germany. The Russian leader was so pleased with Sergeant List's playing that he toasted him twice. (International)

### Take Oil Center



CAPTURE of oil fields in Borneo, Indonesia, by the Japanese in 1942, was a major step toward their goal of dominating the Pacific. The map shows the location of the oil fields and the routes of the Japanese advance.

## Spending Is Envisioned

### Congress Leaders Cite No Immediate Tax Cuts, However

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Congressional leaders today said the end of huge government spending, but failed to cite any quick relief in taxes.

Revising the appropriation record of the first session of the 79th Congress, which ended its spending activities last Saturday with a House adjournment until October 3, Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee, made this observation.

## Begin Trial For Petain By French

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Paris, July 23.—(AP)—Old Marshal Petain, proudly wearing the medals France bestowed upon him, told a special court today that he had no regrets for his role in the struggle against the Germans, but that he had prepared the road to liberation.

Petaim appeared calm at the opening of the trial, in which the French now headed by De Gaulle accuses him of intelligence with the enemy and of plotting against the security of France, both before and after he became chief of state of the Vichy regime.

In a statement to the court, which Petaim had unsuccessfully challenged to try him, the 89-year-old "hero of Verdun" said:

"Through the national assembly at Vichy, the French people gave me power to direct the nation. I have come to answer them alone. This is the only declaration I will make. The present accusations are only meant to soil me."

He said he had devoted his life to the service of France, adding, "Let the French people remember I led their armies to victory in 1918."

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Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Efforts to force the unconditional surrender of Japan through psychological as well as military pressure are heading for a climax this week.

Officials here confidently expect some sort of statement from the big three meeting at Potsdam to provide the maximum of pressure that can be brought to bear on the enemy at this time. The prospect is for a wind-up in Potsdam by Saturday.

Deeply involved in the situation is the possibility of Russian entrance into the war. Although a declaration which Tokyo long has sought to prevent by all sorts of diplomatic maneuvers, it is one which the Allied world seems fairly certain of unless the Japanese surrender before it can occur.

Evidently to take advantage of this situation, some United States agencies have been pressing vigorously a psychological warfare campaign on the point of what unconditional surrender would mean to the Japanese people. Despite this effort, and the recent waves of surrender talks which have accompanied it, military leaders are forcing ahead with plans for a year lasting at least until late next year. They gave little weight to the possibility of enemy collapse.

## Jap Lines Are Cut By China Unit

Chungking, July 23.—(AP)—Chinese troops, timing the pressure on the former American airbase city of Kweilin, have severed the main Japanese communication routes between Kowang and Hunan provinces by recapturing the large rail town, the Chinese high command said today.

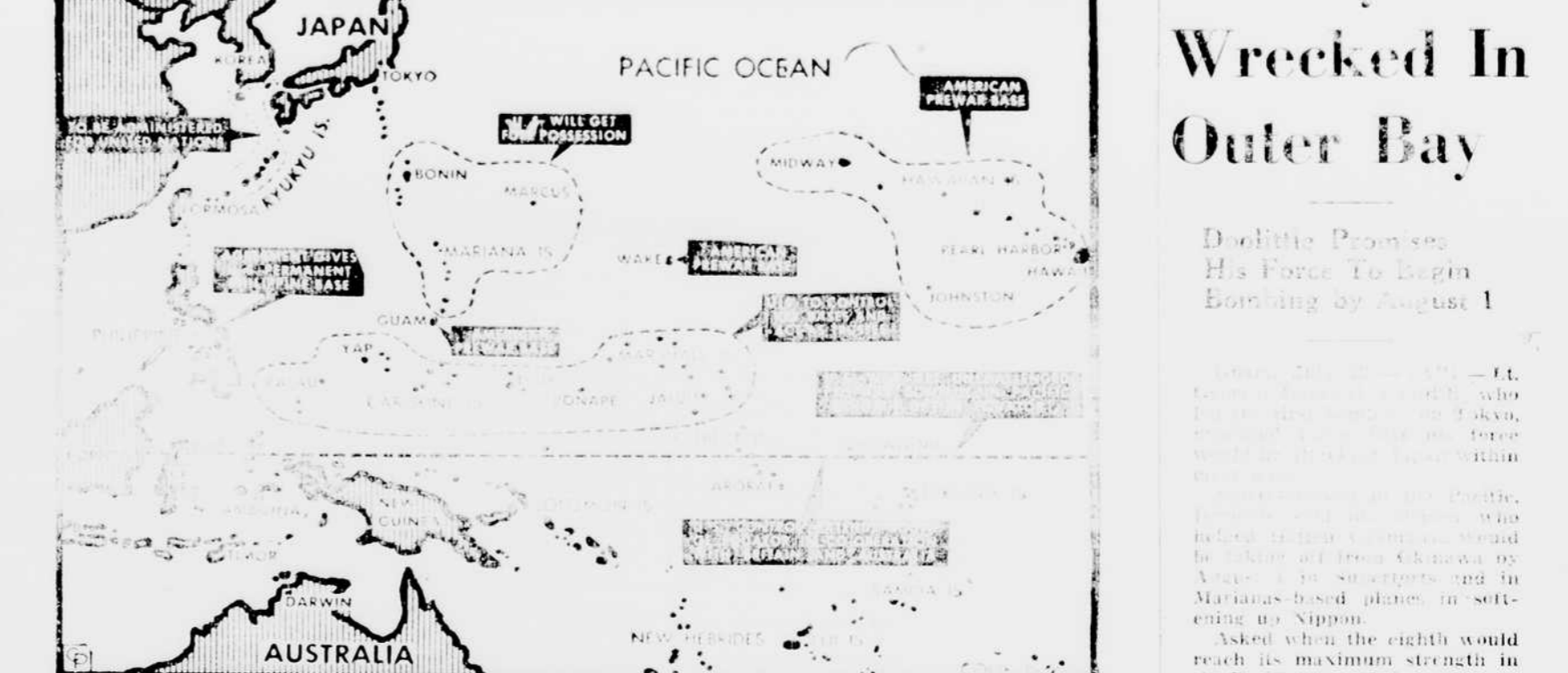
The Chinese closed to within eight miles of Kweilin from the west. They also overran another town in 15 miles of Kweilin.

American Mustang fighters supported the attacks.

Paisou, once an important Japanese stronghold 25 miles west of Kweilin, and the highway town of Ining, eleven miles west-northwest of the city, were among the places reported captured. The high command said Chinese moving northward along a subsidiary highway from Luechow to Kweilin were approaching another former base of the U. S. 14th air force.

# Mighty Yank Fleet Thrusts Daringly Inside Tokyo Bay

### Convoy Is Wrecked In Outer Bay



The question of how the Pacific will be controlled in post-war years has a prominent place in the Charter of the United Nations drawn up in San Francisco. In fact, two chapters of the Charter deal with matters of trusteeships. Such matters as the strategic bases to be held by the United States to make impossible future threats and islands over which we will exert control are stressed. The above map presents the general pattern as outlined by the Charter. As can be seen, control of most of the Pacific ocean north of the Equator would be arranged in cooperation with Britain, New Zealand and Australia. Outright ownership of some key islands, mandated to Japan after World War I, is to be sought when a peace settlement is made. Some already have been captured. Such groups as the Volcanos, Bonins, Marianas and Marcus could be used as bases to block off future Japan. (International)

## Debate On Charter Is Begun By Senate Anxious To Ratify

### Fewer Points On Meat Cuts Likely In Coming Month

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Lower point values on some cuts of beef, lamb and mutton may be possible for the August rationing period beginning July 29.

Despite an improved meat supply situation, however, the reduction could not be great—possibly one or two points, a pound on beef, and perhaps more on lamb and mutton. There can be no reduction in pork due to a low level of hog marketings.

Reports from various parts of the country tell of increasing meat supplies in civilian distribution channels and prospects of further increase in the week ahead. In some areas, consumers are said to be complaining of a shortage of red points in relation to the meat available.

### Says Nazi Bigwigs In Great Ease

London, July 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop were "resting in luxury in a Luxembourg palace," where they were becoming even fatter and more insolent.

The broadcast referred to the hotel at Mondorf, Luxembourg, where 52 leading Nazis are held by the U. S. army.

"This animal preserve for Hitler's breed," said the commentator is situated "in picturesque environment far from inquisitive eyes. There the notorious war criminals, Goering, Doenitz, Ribbentrop and others, are resting in luxury in a palace after their bout of sanguinary carnage. Nothing but the finest vintage and the finest foods will do for them. After so much hard work, these poor fellows must be allowed to rest, and the latest automobiles are theirs to drive around the grounds. The only thing they are denied are newspapers—so as not to spoil their moods or appetites with some slighting remarks about their august presence."

### Few Voices Raised In Opposition, But Clarity Is Sought

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The United Nations charter for a world organization, designed to pin down further aggression, goes before a Senate today eager to ratify it overwhelmingly.

With only a few voices raised in question, its terms, the 59-nation agreement signed at San Francisco last month may emerge this week with the most important endorsement—the senatorial ratification expected to signal quick approval by other nations.

Leaders hope the debates will be short and to the point. They want a vote by Friday or Saturday. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, minority leader, has barred consideration of other matters.

For the advocates the debate will be largely a series of statements by senators who want to be certain that history will record their support to the most ambitious undertaking of its kind.

Senators Connally of Texas, Vandenberg of Michigan, Barkley and (Continued on Page Two)

### Germany In U. S. Area Arrested

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, July 23.—(AP)—Italy's southern American troops arrested approximately 2,000,000 persons and searched every house in the American occupation zone over the weekend. It was disclosed today.

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## Truman Is Trying For News Plan

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—President Truman's news plan is being tested in a series of press conferences today. The plan is to give the press access to news in Europe for at least six months.

The problem primarily is in the lap of W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Moscow, and it was learned that he has discussed it with the Russian foreign office. Results have been extremely meagre thus far.

The department's efforts are along two lines. One is to send specific requests with the names of correspondents to visit a certain capital. The other is to ask for a general policy agreement.

Prague and Belgrade have been opened considerably already, but many find it necessary to return to Rome or Athens in order to get their dispatches out without extreme political censorship. None have been admitted yet to Poland.

## Enemy Aircraft Attack Reported By Tokyo's Radio

San Francisco, July 23.—(AP)—Seven "enemy aircraft" attacked an unidentified category "attacked" Midway Island on Paramushiro island in the Kuriles Sunday, the Tokyo radio said today, in a report unconfirmed by American military sources.

The Kuriles lie northeast of the main Japanese islands.

On the same day, Tokyo said, Japanese destroyers "attacked and repulsed" three submarines that appeared off an island in the Bonin group south of Tokyo two and a half hours before the island was shelled by American surface ships.

All of the broadcasts were recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

## U. S. Occupation Air Forces Have 2,500 Airplanes

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## Last Round-Up On Luzon Being Pressed By Yanks

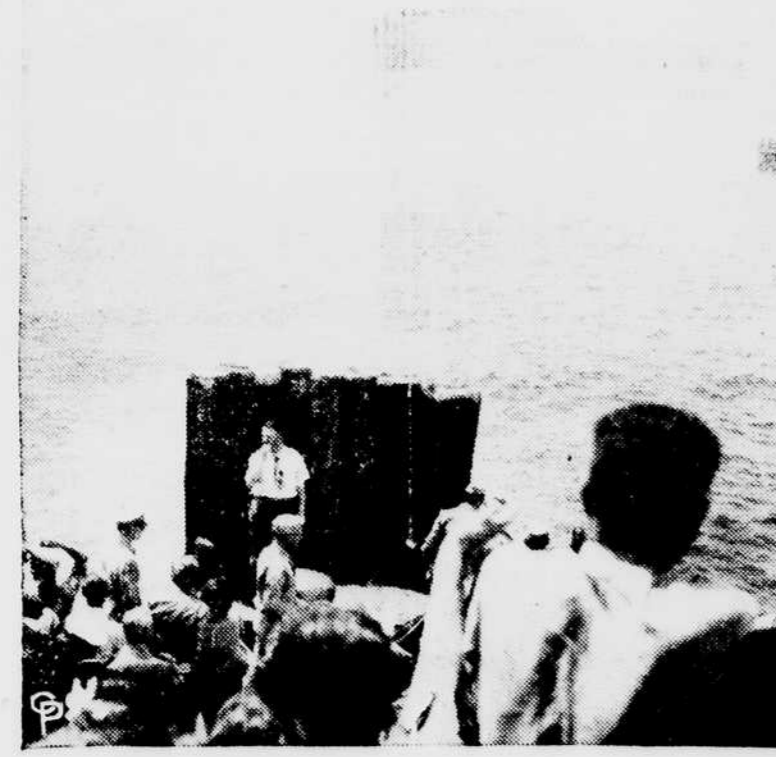
Manila, July 23.—(AP)—American 8th infantry division troops, driving eight miles along the highway lined with enemy dead, have captured the Japanese mountain retreat of Banaue in northern Luzon, and all within two and a half miles of a junction with Filipino army forces pushing down from the north-west.

When the two joint Japanese remnants on the island will be divided into two segments, in one of which according to persistent native reports, is General Yamashita, once commander of all the Philippines.

A headquarters spokesman disclosed these new gains in the clean-up campaign as a communique announced that during the past week 3,629 Japanese dead had been counted and 403 of the enemy had been captured, raising their casualties for the entire Philippines to 432,764, including 11,171 captured.

American casualties for the week were 12 killed, two missing and 48 wounded.

Although the Philippines liberation is officially three weeks old, the sixth division's advance northward has been one of the most difficult of the entire campaign. The highway, which the troops call "skeleton row" has been dynamited by the Japanese in three places where it clung to a rock ledge above gorges.



PART OF THE CROWD lining the pier at the Battery in New York City watch the Queen Elizabeth as she steams up the North River with more than 14,000 veterans of the European war aboard. The huge liner was one of seven ships to dock with the largest number of Yank soldiers—31,455—to arrive home in a single day. (International)

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy, hot and humid today, tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers today.