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Big Three Conference Closes Truman To

## **Fly Later** To England

#### President To Lunch With King Thursday Aboard Big Warship

Potsdam, Aug. 1.-(AP)-The big three came to an end early tonight of their historic sessions, upon which the future peace of the world may possibly hinge

Potsdam, Aug. i.-(AP)-The big three, at the end of their worldwide policy-making at Potsdam, met in a long plenary session this afternoon prior to adjournment tonight. President Truman is due to fly to England tomorrow to meet King George VI after his last meeting with Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin. He will sail from Plymouth to the United States.

#### TRUMAN TO LUNCH WITH KING GEORGE ON WARSHIP

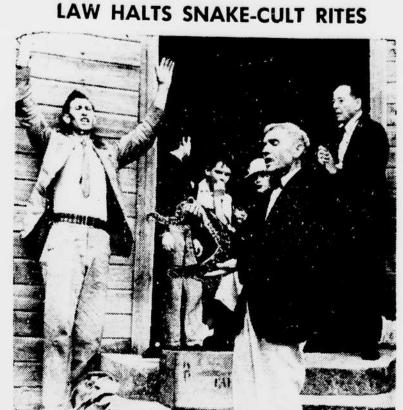
London, Aug. 1.-(AP)-Presiden Fruman will fly from Potsdam England tomorrow and meet King rge aboard the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser Renown somewhere off Flymouth.

The historic meeting will mark the econd visit of a President of the United States to England, President Wilson came here after the first world swa

President Truman, an official announcement said, will have luncheon ith the king about noon aboard the Renown Afterward, Mr. Truman will return to the U.S. cruiser Augusta, which is lying in Plymouth Sound with coother United States cruiser, the Philadelphia

these vessels, accompanied by a British naval escort, then will leave t for the return trip to the United

Upon arrival from Potsdam, American automobiles will carry President Truman and his party



THIS MAY BE ONE OF THE LAST PHOTOGRAPHS to be taken of the Stony Creek, Va., snake cultists who refer to themselves as "Holiness Healers" and whose rituals have included the handling of poisonous mountain rattlers to prove themselves immune from harm. For the law has stepped in after a warning from Gov. Darden that the strange practices must stop, and 5,000 persons witnessed a clash between state police and cultists when four of the latter's snakes were killed. (International)



Pacific war. To ease the pressure on railroads due to troop move-ments, the War Department said: 1. It is turning over to commeracross the county by air.

air lines enough planes and pilots to move 25,000 troops a month 2. It is speeding up the discharge

## Adm. Leahy Testimonial For Petain

#### Letter Gives View Old Marshal Always Acted For France

Paris, Aug. 1.-(AP)-Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Truman, expressed the belief that Marshal Petain always acted in the best interests of France, in a letter read today at the treason trial of the old soldier.

As read in court, the letter of Lenhy, who is attending the big three conference in Potsdam, expressed high regard for Petain, and said he

was unable to appear as a witness because of his position. He had been United States ambassador to the Vichy regime of Marshal Petain un-til the Germans took over the un-occupied portions of France in No-vember. 1942, who North Africa was unaded was invaded.

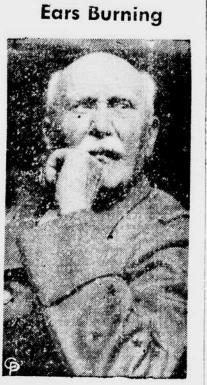
stirring violent pas in reply to Petain's request that he

The admiral stated that he recalled New Era In that on many occasions he had heard Petani express a desire to see the Nazis overwhelmed. After the lette **Britain** Is

was read. Chief Judge Paul Mondi-Army moved in two directions today There is one sentence against to avert a transportation crisis but Petain in that letter."

The defense protested and Mer-dibeaux did not explain the sentence Proclaimed

### **Improves In Sales On Georgia Marts**



#### Jap Fleet Reduced To Only Shambles In Incessant Blows

1,450 Jap Ships And 1,300

Planes Wrecked Past Month

Guam, Aug. 1.-(AP)-Comained carrier and land-based plane attacks cost Japan by conservative, official accounts at least 1,546 ships and small craft sunk or damaged in her home waters in July, and more than 1.300 of her war planes destroyed or wrecked—but that s just a beginning.

Admiral Halsey's third fleet carunit.2 some 250 Britwealt, alone destroyed or damared 1.035 Jupanese sams and small craft in 21 days of almost ceaseless

Derpt-no. were eaught on the ground. Halsey's force reduced remnant warships sunk or heavily dan Leahy's letter, dated July 22, was all Frenchmen. (International) aged, ocluding three disclosed today Land-based directalt in Admin Nimitz' economic suck another 85

vessels, mostly freighters and earge ships, and damaged 176 and de-stroyed or damaged 53 Japanese planes.

The Far East air forces immobilized 250 Japanese ships or small craft totaling 250,000 tons after they began operating from Okinawa bases carly in July, General MacArthur's communique said today. Nimitz' communique today, sup-

plying new reports of damage licted by American carrier p Monday on Japanese shipping at Maizuru naval base, on Honsbu's west coast, added eight ships and 89 planes to the number destroyed or damaged there.

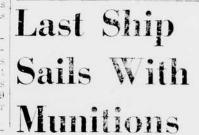
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## **Damage In Home Waters** In July Merely A Start

**Coincidence?** 



THIS IS Capt. Carl Schultz, of Chicago, Ill., whose wife has challenged reports from Eerlin that an officer of the same name and rank and home town had married WAC Sgt. Kanella Koulouvaris of Brooklyn. (International Soundphoto)



New York port of emberication dis-

closed today that a "secret pier" in Jersey City, N. J., was "the major

its ky d in the world" was the load-ing site of 2.696.811 measurement

tons of hombs and anomunition-

54,000 freight cars into 1,800 ammu-nition ships during the past three

years. From now on, hombs and am-

aumition loading will be done at other points on the Atlantic sea-

board, removed from populated

areas -The 1,800-foot pier, at Taverns Point terminal, reaches into New York harbor from the end of a

"The operation, one of America's

best kept secrets of the war, was carried out with sheh devotion to safety precautions that there was only one serious fire. The fire oc-curred aboard the El Estoro, which

urst .cto flames April 24, 1943, with

1.400 tons of explosives, but was towed from her berth and sunk in

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Millbay docks, where he will board the Augusta, later transferring by launch to the Renown.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said a communique covering the Potsdam meeting of the big three was expected to be issued Friday simultaneously in Washington, Moscow and London.

"It is not certain that it will be ssued Friday," he explained, "but there is every indication that it will, since the participants, Truman and Attlee, are expected to arrive here

The spokesman declined to forecast what the communique might contain, but hinted it might include something regarding the withdrawai

The President will be accompanied during his visit to England by Sec-retary of State James F. Byrnes and Congressional committees were in-Johnson, declaring that "I think retary of State James F. Byrnes and Admiral Leahy. With the king will be Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington; Sir Allen Lascelles, his private secretary, and Captain Sir Harold Campbell. The queen will not attend the meeting.

# **Congress** Is Lagging On

ting average on President Truman's tions isn't high.

that Congress approved important board of trustees. foreign affairs measures, such as the international monetary agreement,

United Nations charter.

when members return in October from a vacation starting tomorrow. Barkley could call attention, for instance, to Mr. Truman's proposal that unemployment payments be in-However, some differences already creased and maintained on a nation- have made their appearance.



AFTER five years, in which he rost

Meadows Jurors

from Captain 10 Brigadier General

and accumulated 278 discharge points for flying mission in many European war sectors, Elliott Roise-think there will be increasing pres-think there will be increasing pres-

vestigating large loans reportedly made by him several years ago. (International) he wants an answer, too, to a recent

#### Required To Read Cotton Is Lower **College Records** By Fractions For

22.87

22.88

22.56

Florence, S. C., Aug. 1.-(AP)

sold around the ceiling price of 44.5 cents a pound on the Berder Belt markets of South

-Flue cured (cigarette type)

Carolina, which opened today.

22.86

22.86

22.53

22.82

**Border Belt Average Is** 

Most of Session Northern, Southern Railway, DuPont Lagging On Home Front Home Front into the middle of the ninth week. March 22.86. Pv. Close Open 22.86 22.82

Wall was on direct examination all Democratic Leader Barkley remind- this morning, and the panel of Pas- October ed senators today that Congress' bat-ting average on President Truman's was required to read invoices and March homefront legislative recommenda-tions isn't high.

In what had been termed a honey- while Dr. Meadows was president. moon between the legislative and executive branches, Barkley found read copies of minutes of the college

reciprocal trade revisions and the wide basis during reconversion. The President has also asked for

**About Ceiling At 44.5c** But in the first 100 days of the power to reorganize the executive new presidential regime it didn't do much about putting into effect some of the domestic suggestions Mr. Tru-man made. Devide the surplus property set-up to place it under one administrator. It man made. Barkley listed these along with unacted upon proposals made by the late President Roose-velt in a program he plans to tell the Senate so-called Liberals plan the Senate must be reconsidered to push when they return port Octhe Senate must be reconsidered to push when they return next Oc-

Early reports indicated that farmers were pleased with their receipts. Sales were heavy on first markets, and the quality was generally described as good.

2. It is speeding up the discharge of high point soldiers with railroad graphic soldiers with military needs and the orderly Johnson of Colorado contended that the Army is keeping too many soldiers in uniform above its real need. He prepared to tell his colleagues that unless the Army is colleagues that understand the target is colleagues that unless the Army is colleagues that the target is colleagues that the Army is colleagues that the Army is colleagues that the Army is colleagues tha

into recovery territory.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

much change in temperature to-

night and Thursday; few witely

scattered afternoon and evening

thundershowers occurring today

The U. S. Department of Agri-

culture tobacco section office here said that the average for

the first 45 minutes of selling

was 44.27 cents, with few bas-

kets bringing under 41 cents and

during the morning was 63 cents

The highest price reported

some over 46 cents.

at Lumberton.

Clear to partly cloudy and not

and Standard Oil.

in east portion.

ties lower.

Day Of Common Man

Decreed In Opinion

Of Labor Leaders

He said the Labor party abhor-Prominent in the fractional minus any system of government in which column were Graham Paige, Chry-sler, U. S. Steel, General Electric and Westinghouse. Resistance was exhibited by Great column were Graham Paige, Chrythe community. We masses in any community are titled to an equal share of th



Bords were uneven and commodi- as well as in the tol of living.

Its 38 Years Life

Washington, Aug. 1.-(AP)--Thirty-right years ago today the Army assigned one copiain and two enlisted men to "study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purnoses.

They decided the machine could be adapted. Stemming from their decision is this record of the U. S. Army Air Forces:

1. Dropped 2,000,000 tons of bombs on the Axis in World War II. 2. Destroyed 43.000 enemy

planes. Wrecked, in cooperation with

Britain's RAF, from 30 to 80 percent of Germany's fifty largest cities.

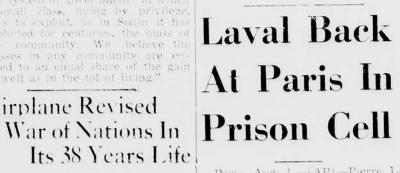
4. Has ready a program for obliterating Japan's war economy by dropping 2.700.000 toos in 1946 if the Nipponese don't give up before then.

#### With Its Departure Story Is Revealed About 'Secret Pier' New York, $\operatorname{Adg}(1 \to (\operatorname{AP}) \to \operatorname{As}$ the

of the Labor party. On foreign po- Stratemeyer's new aerial command

This official, who expressed his views on the understanding he would not be quoted by name, added, "I think there will be increasing pressure on the Army to release more mea."
Johnson, declaring that "I think they're keeping a lot of men they don't need to the Pacific war," said he wants an answer, too, to a recent statement by Major General Lewis Hershey that selective service will continue drafting men for several months after the war ends. in China, move troops to forward

areas and evacuate wounded.



deep water before any damage could be done except to the ship itself," the port declared Paris, Aug. 1-(AP)-Pierre La-The last annumition ship to leave was the Polish fregiliter Stalowa al arrived by plane at Le Bourgei infield from the Austrian city of ansbruck late today and was taken Wola, laden with seven tons of lendmmediately to Fresnes prison, it was lease explosives.

The former chief of the Vichy gov-Lord Halifax In rnment, who surrendered to American authorities in Austria after he cas ousted from refuge in Spain vesterday, was accompanied by his

Secrecy had been maintained as t Laval's movement to France becaus it fears that Frenchmen liberate rom Nazi horror camps might seel o attack him, a French spokesman

Innsbruck, Austria, Aug. 1.--(AP) -Pierre Laval and his wife were lown from the Innsbruck airport oday by an air crew which expected to land at the Le Bourget airfield in Paris at about dusk, after a refueling stop at Friedrichshafen.

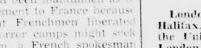
London, Aug. 1.--(AP)-Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in London today amid speculation as to whether he will continue at his post in Washington under the new Labor government. Halifax left Washington on his annual holiday before an-

Of Return Here

London, Uncertain

nouncement of the results of the parliamentary elections. which unseated the Conservative government.





Airplane Revised