

Stimson Explains Why Atomic Bomb Was Used In War

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ed Pacific islands, over 100,000. The total strength of the Japanese Army was estimated at about 5,000,000 men. These estimates later proved to be in very close agreement with official Japanese figures.

The Japanese Army was in much better condition than the Japanese Navy and Air Force. The Navy had practically ceased to exist except as a harrying force against an invasion fleet. The air force had been reduced mainly to reliance upon Kamikaze, or suicide, attacks. These latter, however, had already inflicted serious damage on our seagoing forces, and their possible effectiveness in a last-ditch fight was a matter of real concern to our naval leaders.

As we understood it in July, there was a very strong possibility that the Japanese Government might determine upon resistance to the end, in all the areas of the Far East under its control. In such an event the Allies would be faced with the enormous task of destroying an armed force of 5,000,000 men and 5,000 suicide aircraft, belonging to a race which had already amply demonstrated its ability to fight literally to the death.

The strategic plans of our armed forces for the defeat of Japan, as they stood in July, had been prepared without reliance upon the atomic bomb, which had not yet been tested in New Mexico. We were planning an intensified sea and air blockade, and greatly intensified strategic air bombing, through the summer and early fall, to be followed on November 1 by an invasion of the southern island of Kyushu. This would be followed in turn by an invasion of the main island of Honshu in the spring of 1946. The total U. S. military and naval

4-H Club Member At Short Course

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Moore, presiding over the program, learned new songs, and "Welcome to State College" by Chancellor J. W. Harrelson. All boys and girls had to check in their room by 10:30 and the boys couldn't walk any farther than the bridge with the girls if they had one. The girls dormitory was on one side of the bridge and the boys' were on the other side. After going to bed we couldn't sleep very good for the welcome everyone was getting and meeting new people from all over the counties in North Carolina. There were 1,500 boys and girls these for the short course.

Tuesday morning, August 19th, we had Reveille at 6:30, get ready for breakfast from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Then after we ate breakfast we had inspection for clean rooms to 8:20. All rooms that were not clean they would leave the student a note telling them to report to one of the head leaders. From 8:45 to 10:15 all the members had to assemble in Pullen Hall for the following music appreciation, presentation of the colors, the national anthem, 4-H pledge and address by Governor R. Gregg Cherry. That morning we were all looking forward to Governor Cherry but it happened that he couldn't be with us and we were very disappointed. After leaving Pullen Hall at 10:30 we were divided into eight groups and we had to go to classes until 12:00; then we were out for lunch. Group one and two went to Pullen Memorial Church for family relations under Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, which was very interesting. Group three and four remained in Pullen Hall for Health and Nutrition by Mrs. Eunice Stott. Group five and six went to the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. for Room Improvement by four of the 4-H boys and girls and they were Helen Miller, Van Willard, Jean Jordan and Carlyle Frank. That was also very interesting. Group seven and eight went to Withers Hall for Home Beautification under Mr. John Harris, Extension Horticulturist. We all were changed around so we had each one of these classes before we left Saturday. Lunch hours were from 12:30 to 1:30 at the College Cafeteria, then we had a rest period until 2:30 which we had to go to classes again. We

force involved in this grand design was of the order of 5,000,000 men; if all those indirectly concerned are included, it was larger still.

We estimated that if we should be forced to carry this plan to its conclusion, the major fighting would not end until the latter part of 1946, at the earliest. I was informed that such operations might be expected to cost over a million casualties, to American forces alone. Additional large losses might be expected among our Allies, and, of course, if our campaign were successful and if we could judge by previous experience, enemy casualties would be much larger than our own.

(In the next article Mr. Stimson discusses the reasons behind the memorandum he sent to the President and gives the text of the memorandum itself.—Ed.)

had demonstration and instruction as follows: Poultry by C. F. Parrish; Crops, under Dr. E. R. Collins; Forestry by R. W. Graeber; Plant Disease and Beekeeping, J. T. Conner and W. A. Stephen; Dairy Production demonstration, J. A. Arey; Dairy Foods demonstration, Miss Virginia Wilson; Clothing demonstration, Miss Hunter and Miss McIver and Clothing Instruction by Miss Jane Gibbs.

We had one of these each afternoon, so that put us taking every one before we left. Well, from 4:30 to 6:00 we had our swimming as usual or softball and baseball. Then we had supper again and our evening program in Riddick Stadium that night of singing, recreation and vespers conducted by Hyde and Edgecombe County. On Wednesday we had the same schedule as before except we didn't take the same class over. Had lunch, classes again in the afternoon, recreation, swimming as we did before. Supper and heard the Tower Chimes and then our evening program in the stadium, singing, recreation and vespers were conducted by Cabarrus and Stanly County. The service was interesting and we sat on one side of the stadium while on the other side they made a cross out of candles and turned out the lights, let the candle and let them burn. That was beautiful and while they burned the ones who took part carried out the service very good.

On Thursday morning we did as before at 8:45, we assembled in Pullen Hall for our music appreciation and after that we had the Dress Revue with girls from different counties taking part. The first scene was a classroom in school and the girls in that made school dresses which looked very nice and comfortable for school wear. Next was the tailor dresses which a seventeen year old girl Miss Sophia Perry from Bertie County won the State dress revue, so she gets a free trip to Chicago. Her suit was made out of a navy blue which her brother wore while he was in the navy and it only cost her a few cents over \$3. She also made a hat and bag to match with feathers she got out of her chickens to go in her hat. Next was best dresses and then evening and party dresses. They all looked nice. After that we went on with our classes until time for lunch. After lunch at 2:00 to 4:00 we were taken on campus tours visiting the dairies and other buildings on the college grounds. We got back in time for our recreation. We sang songs which we learned and 4-H Honor Club program which consisted of old members and some new members forming a cart wheel and the lights were turned out again while they held lighted candles and marched by the song, "Follow the Gleam." After that they had the Health Festival in which they selected the health king and queen for the State of North Carolina. The title of the play was "The Modern Snow White" invited to her first 4-H meeting, when she wandered into the land of the seven dwarfs. How she learned the secret of good health and the health examination, then the grand ball and the coronation, in which Dr. Carl Reynolds, State Health officer, crowned 15-year-old Miss Daphion Galloway from Montgomery County and sixteen-year-old Kene Dull from Davie County.

On Friday we carried out our same schedule except from 2:00 to 4:00 we toured the capital, state museum and the Governor's mansion. We saw many interesting things in the mansion such as the ball room, silver, the spinet piano and the most interesting thing to me was they don't have the governor's picture who are lying hanging on the wall, just those who have already passed away into another land. Friday night we had our evening program in Pullen Hall because it rained that evening. We enjoyed singing and the address about the "Food Situation in Germany" by Kenneth C. Royall, U. S. Secretary of War. We were very sorry that we couldn't carry out the candlelight ceremony because of

Annual Meeting Planned by FCX

The annual meeting and picnic for the stockholders and patrons of the Martin FCX Service will be held Thursday, August 28, at 4:30 p.m., at the Williamston High School in Williamston, W. M. Hardison, of Williamston, chairman of the Martin FCX Board announced here today.

The local FCX leader urged the stockholders and patrons to attend the meeting and declared that there would be fun and food for all, in addition to the business session, when the local officers will be elected for the coming year and M. G. Mann in general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, will speak and make his annual report on FCX operations during the past year.

Following the business session, a barbecue picnic will be held on the grounds.

Arrangements for the meeting are being handled by J. W. Snead, local warehouse manager, and Robert A. Ponton, director of membership relations from the Raleigh office.

FCX officials have announced that the horse-shoe pitching contest will be held again this year.

Members of the Martin FCX Board of Directors are: W. M. Hardison; G. A. Oglesby, Hamilton; V. G. Taylor, Everetts; J. H. Willard, Oak City; and T. B. Slade, Hamilton.

Troops 27 And 29 Enter Finals

Lindsley Sports Center, under direct and personal supervision of Lyn Taylor, announced this week that classes for persons officiating at basketball games in this area will be held about the middle of September with some leading officials helping Taylor to conduct the program.

Details are also to be announced soon regarding the awarding of two trophies to Eastern Carolina athletes this winter. The Lyn Taylor trophy will go to the best blacking back in the section while the K. P. Lindsley trophy will be awarded the outstanding lineman. Awards will be based on news and sports commentators' reports, coaches opinions and any other sources of information that may be available.

One of the leaders of State College told us 4-Hers that we were the best behaved group that had ever been to State College. On Saturday we ate our breakfast and left at eight o'clock. We arrived in Williamston at 12 noon. All of us sure did have a swell time and hope to go back next year for the week of Short Course. Hope we have more representing Martin County and are very sorry Miss Rachel Gurkin, our county secretary couldn't make it because she was operated on for appendicitis. We all did miss her so much and we hope she can make it next year. So long 4-Hers, remember short course at Raleigh.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Gladie Corbett Ray, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 21st day of August, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 21st day of August, 1947.

James Gray, Administrator,
225 Hendrick St.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Joe H. Mizelle and wife, Connie Mizelle, dated 21st January, 1943, and of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Book B-4, page 381, to secure bonds of even date there-

with and the stipulations in said deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 26th day of September, 1947, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A tract of land in Cross Roads Township, bounded on the North by James Harrison, on the West by a creek, on the South by Leaman Barnhill and on the East by W. K. Roebuck. Containing 66 acres, more or less. For full description see Deed of Trust from Joe Mizelle to the Federal Land Bank, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Martin County to which reference may be had for a detailed description.

This 25th day of August, 1947.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

Critchler & Gurganus, Attorneys,
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. County of Martin vs. A. J. Wynne.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on Monday, August 18th, 1947, the undersigned commissioner will, on September 19th, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Robertsonville Township, near God Point, adjoining the Vandeford land and others, containing 13 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land listed to A. J. Wynne.

This the 18th day of August, 1947.

E. S. PEEL,
Commissioner
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. County of Martin vs. Andrew Jones.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on Monday, August 18th, 1947, the undersigned commissioner will, on September 19th, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

15 acres of Mill land in Jamesville township, bounded on the North by Albert Coltrain, on the East by Gardner's Creek, on the South by C. C. Keys land, and on the West by Albert Coltrain and C. C. Keys land.

This the 18th day of August, 1947.

E. S. PEEL,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Beginning at a stake Main Street in the town of Oak City, N. C., thence running a Southerly course down said street 35 feet to a stake, thence westerly at right angles with first line 60 feet to a stake, thence Northerly at right angles with last line 60 feet to the beginning, containing 1/7 of an acre, be the same more or less.

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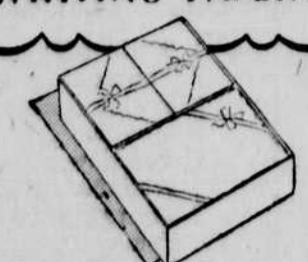
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