

RATION GUIDE

Blue Stamps—Y2 through T-1. Red Stamps—Q2 through K-1. Sugar—Stamp 36. Gasoline—164 good for six gallons, B7, B9, C7 and C8, good for five gallons.

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with occasional rain and not much change in temperature today, tonight and Tuesday. High yesterday 86. Low last night 74. Sunrise 6:22 — Sunset 7:58

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Jap Reply Is Awaited

Halsey Watches for Banzai Raids As Third Fleet Strikes Yokohama

Heavy Weather Forces Carriers to Abandon Strikes at Tokyo Area

By MORRIE LANDSBERG. Guam, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Admiral Halsey's powerful Third Fleet guarded against a possible banzai attack by the Japanese air force today as his carrier planes blasted the Yokohama docks and submarine pens after being turned back by heavy weather from the Tokyo area.

Associated Press war correspondent Richard K. O'Malley with the fleet reported six enemy planes attempting to attack the carriers were shot down by carrier planes. A Tokyo broadcast, recorded by FCC, admitted "some damage" was caused by 800 carrier-based planes attacking the Kanla district of East Central Honshu. The attack, the Japanese said, lasted 12 hours and 17 planes were shot down and 25 damaged.

Possibility of a Japanese aerial banzai assault against the fleet was voiced by some officers, O'Malley said, because of persistent attempts by reconnaissance planes to locate the American force. Turned back by heavy weather at Tokyo the carrier planes picked targets of opportunity. The Yokohama docks and submarines in pens at Shinoda to the south along Sagami Bay, were hit hard.

Numerous merchant vessels and luggers were attacked. Returning fliers said the only two airfields inland on Honshu not shrouded by fog were Kiyu and Nagano. These were worked over with early estimates listing scores of planes destroyed or damaged on the ground.

Returning pilots said the enemy offered no air opposition over the targets and one group flew over three fields without drawing anti-aircraft fire. There was no lull in Far East Air Force assaults. More than 400 bombers and fighters hammered Kyushu Saturday, sinking or damaging 51 enemy vessels and small craft and leaving the rubber manufacturing center of Kurume a flaming ruin, pilots related.

Gen. George C. Kenney declared his squadrons continued their attacks Sunday and swept over the enemy homeland again today, although reports of the damage they inflicted were not yet available.

B-29s resumed attacks after a one-day respite, striking Sunday with a 70-plane blow at industrial Matsuyama on Shikoku, the enemy radio reported.

Dr. Thorson Heads Salvation Army Group

Dr. H. A. Thorson has been elected chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, succeeding the late Miles Jennings, and Roland Garrett has been elected vice-chairman.

G. C. Meads has been elected treasurer and Captain Eugene Herring, head of the Salvation Army church in Elizabeth City, is board secretary.

In the election meeting, Captain Herring paid tribute to the late Mr. Jennings, declaring that he exemplified the spirit of a true Christian.

Mrs. E. W. Herring and Mrs. H. A. Graul were introduced as new members of the board. Other members are Dr. Thorson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Meads, Captain Herring, Herbert Peelle, E. S. Chesson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Stinemates, W. T. Robbins, L. S. Blades Jr., and H. A. Graul.

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Emergency Plans Await Signal From President

Rapt Attention Given Gypsy Smith At First Christian

While the world tensely waited for news of Japanese acceptance of peace terms offered by the Allies, Gypsy Smith held up Christ as the hope of the world to a congregation that overflowed the main auditorium and ran over into the annex of the First Christian Church Sunday night. He was heard with rapt attention.

Speaking with all the power and earnestness that characterized his preaching to the great congregations that heard him at the S. L. Sheep auditorium in the 1944 city-wide revival, the evangelist told his hearers that only those who have become partakers of the divine nature and partakers of the suffering that Christ endured when he walked the earth can become partakers of His glory when they face Him in judgment.

The translation of the words rendered well done spoken to those on the right in the day of judgment does not adequately portray the force of the original, the preacher declared. Rather the one word bravo expresses the thought conveyed to the hearers of Jesus as he pictured for them the final judgment.

Too Anxious for Members. The churches today are full of members who could never win such plaudits, the preacher declared. "In our anxiety for numbers we invite people to unite with the church instead of to surrender to Christ and as a result there are thousands of our churches who if they dropped dead today, though they might be missed numerically and financially, would never be missed spiritually."

"We make it easy to get into the church but Jesus enjoined his disciples that they must agonize to enter the gates of the Kingdom. "Get rid of your money," he told one young man who asked him the way to eternal life. Today we don't know that young man's name. If he had not loved riches more than Christ, he might have become an apostle.

Think of the young men today who offer or have given their lives for their country. Did they have God Above Country? (See RAPT page 2)

Bertie Airman Home From European Duty

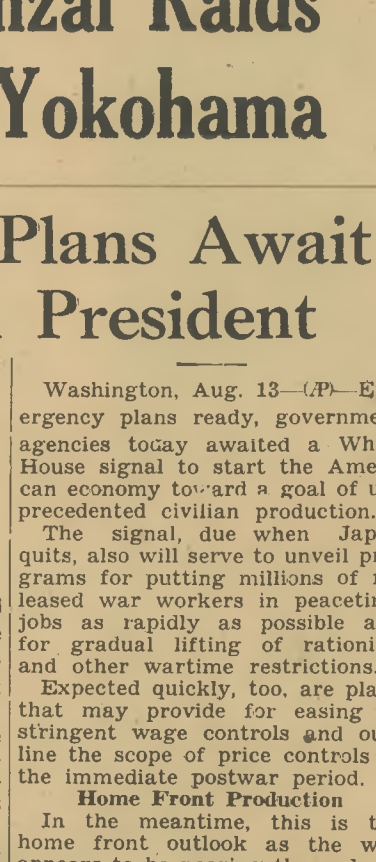
Windsor, Aug. 18.—Sgt. Leslie Pritchard arrived Wednesday to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pritchard.

He has recently returned from the European Theatre of Operations where for 30 months he has been a bombardier with the 553rd Bomber Squadron.

Pritchard is eligible for discharge under the point system, having been in the Army since 1938.

At the conclusion of his furlough he will return to Fort Bragg for either discharge or reassignment.

5,000 Bombs Could Do This



All of Japan could be leveled with the chance that virtually every inhabitant might be killed by only 5000 strategically placed atomic bombs. All 260,000 square miles of Jap homeland could be covered by atomic bombs, as shown on this map. According to reports, these bombs have an effective killing power within a radius of four miles.

New Russian Offensive In Manchuria May Trap Half Million Japanese

By The Associated Press. London, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Tokyo reported today a vast new Soviet offensive in Manchuria which threatened to cut off possibly a half million Japanese troops in China and split an estimated 1,500,000 enemy forces on the Asiatic mainland into two massive pockets.

There was no immediate Soviet confirmation of the Tokyo report which originated at command headquarters of the Japanese Kwantung army in Manchuria. A Moscow communique, fourth of the Soviet-Japanese war, told of Soviet gains of nine to 22 miles toward the central Manchurian arsenal city of Harbin.

The Soviet bulletin also announced that Russian Marines invading Korea under the guns of the Soviet Pacific fleet had seized the vital ports of Rashin and Yuki on the sea of Japan, after Adm. Ivan Yumashev's ships bombarded the bases and Red Army planes cascaded tons of explosives on the wharves and harbors in a three-day aerial pounding.

Best Port in Korea Taken. Rashin, a great Japanese naval base just 35 miles from the Russian naval anchorage of Poset, south of Vladivostok, was the best enemy port in Korea. From Rashin and Yuki, 10 miles farther northeast, the Japanese had shipped the vast war production of (See REDS page 2)

Special Satisfaction Expected of Donation To War Memorial Fund

Those who want to get a very special satisfaction from making a subscription to the Pasquotank County War Memorial, might take a hint from Lewis M. Scull of West Main street.

Mr. Scull has written Cecil J. Reel, chairman of the War Memorial Drive, a letter pledging \$100 toward the erection of the living memorial—on these conditions: (1) I will give \$25 if the war is concluded on or before Christmas Day, 1945.

(2) I will give one dollar for each war criminal executed for his crimes up to and including twenty-five. (I consider this a very high price to pay for the hide of any many rat.) (3) And the last and far from least, and I might say wholly inadequate, I will give the sum of \$5 for each of the first ten boys from this locality who either lost their lives or who have become totally disabled in saving the rest of us from a fate far worse than death.

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The Chief Executive sees in three specific and related problems the top challenge to government, industry and labor. Those problems are: 1. How to prevent widespread unemployment.

2. How to gear the machinery of war to the arts of peace. 3. How to keep purchasing power at a level high enough to absorb the output of busy peacetime factories.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Japan's delay in replying to the terms of capitulation has been more a matter of exasperation than anxiety for the Allies. When the Tokyo government last Friday offered surrender if the Mikado could remain on his throne, the country already was beaten to its knees and it remained only for the Allies to administer the coup de grace. This meant that the Mikado's ministers had tossed the towel into the ring, thus admitting defeat.

American Forces Are Again Raining Bombs On Tokyo and Further Atomic Bombings Seen If Emperor Hirohito Does Not Answer Note

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—American bombers hammered at Tokyo's front door today while the Japanese dithered over a decision whether to surrender now on Allied terms or continue a suicidal war. The White House announced that no reply had been received at 10:45 a. m., today to Saturday's four-power dictate that Japan could keep an emperor who would take his orders from the victor's supreme commander.

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