

### Gripsholm Is En Route To East To Embark 1,250 Americans

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Exchange Liner Gripsholm put out from New York Harbor for the Orient yesterday, carrying with her the high hopes of relatives back home for a safe return with 1,250 American men, women and children who have been in Japanese hands since Pearl Harbor.

The big Swedish Liner had aboard 1,330 Japanese civilians who are being repatriated. Another 173 Japanese are to be picked up at Rio de Janeiro.

It may be early December before the Americans being brought back may walk on the free soil of their homeland again.

In the Gripsholm's hold are large quantities of relief supplies and medicines for American prisoners of war and civilians still interned in the Orient, including the Philippines.

#### Can't Mistake Her

The ship was provided with brilliant electric lights, including some billboard-type reflectors projected over the side and shining on the hull. She travels without convoy, under guarantee of safe conduct by all belligerents.

### Change In Name Of Hemp Restored By Court Order

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Round Seven is coming up in the battle between two groups of citizens of the Town of Hemp in Moore county.

Round six was completed yesterday—in favor of the citizens who do not want the town's name changed to Robbins—when Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the State Supreme Court signed a supersedeas and an order making the injunction against the change in full force and effect until the appeal of those favoring "Hemp" is heard before the Supreme Court November 23.

The Municipal Board of Control last spring, acting on a petition from a group of Hemp citizens, granted permission for the town's name to be changed as of September 1. After

of the ship on each side spelling the one word "Diplomat." Bulbs form a huge cross. The colors of neutral Sweden, yellow and blue, cover her and the Swedish flag is painted brightly on the decks. Radios announce her position at intervals.

This is one ship that tries to be conspicuous.

The Gripsholm's voyage this time is to Mormugao, chief port of the Portuguese Colony of Goa on the west coast of India.

There, about Oct. 15, the exchange will take place, and about 1,250 United States nationals and some 250 nationals of the other American republics and Canada will be picked up. The Japanese are bringing these Americans in their exchange ship, Teia Maru.

The first exchange took place more than a year ago at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa.

#### Later Japanese Sailing

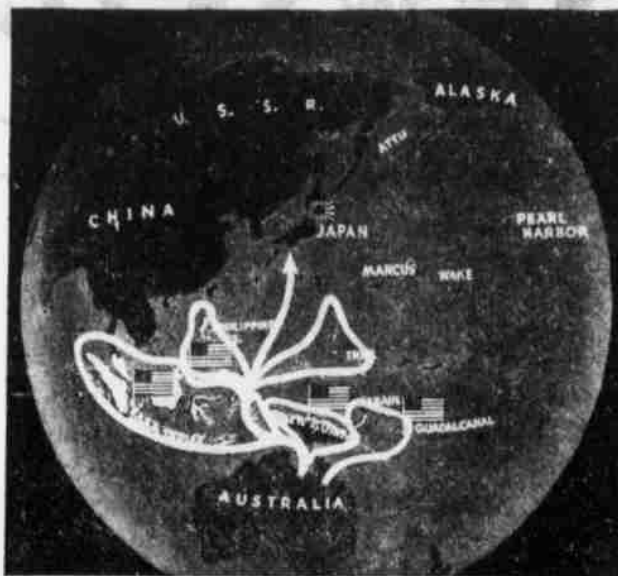
Because the new exchange point is much nearer Japan, the Teia Maru will not leave Japan until Sept. 15. It will touch at ports in China, the Philippines and Indo-China to take on American passengers, and will call at Singapore for fuel and water.

several lower-court battles, and in the nick of time, the opposing group yesterday obtained the supersedeas from Chief Justice Stacy in order to keep the name of Hemp until the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

Citizens wanting the town's name changed won Round One last spring when the Municipal Board of Control granted the request for a change. Round Two came up in Wake county Superior Court when citizens who did not want the name changed filed a petition for a restraining order against the board. In Round Three, Superior Court Judge J. J. Burney dismissed the restraining order, and the losers appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Citizens who didn't want the name changed then opened Round Four by obtaining from the Moore County Superior Court a restraining order against officials of the town (who legally would do the name-changing). Superior Court Judge Carson H. Wil-

### Three Ways to Beat Japan



Military strategists see three ways to beat Japan. Above, advance, island by island, up the Pacific to Japan.



Reopening of overland supply to China rolling back the Japanese to the coast, thus providing air bases from which Japan could be blasted from the West, while long range bombers strike at her from the Aleutians.



Combined attack. Naval sweep from Hawaii and other Pacific bases aimed to coincide with bombing from China and the Aleutians.

### Latest Greyhound Ads Feature Our State's Schools

As the schools of our State reopen for the 1943-44 terms these institutions of learning are, appropriately enough, made the subject of current Greyhound bus lines advertisements. Greyhound officials believe that there is no single phase of American life that is more worthy of fighting for than our school system and they are taking this opportunity to pay tribute to it publicly—and to urge others to think more about it.

It is their idea that good education, like good transportation, tends to bring together the people of our community, our state and our nation—makes better neighbors of us all. The part the buses play in supporting our school system—by paying taxes and by transporting students and teachers to schools—is considerable.

Future Greyhound advertisements in this series will "spotlight" the farms of our State and its principal industries.

#### COTTON SEED

Feeding cotton seed is a wasteful practice, say Extension livestock specialists at State College. They urge growers to deliver their cotton seed to the crushers and take cottonseed meal in exchange.

Eire has limited the number of pleats in women's skirts.

### Thanksgiving Date "All-Messed-up" Again For 1944

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—An opinion from Attorney General Biddle's office settled the question today of the date of Thanksgiving in November, 1944, which is an unusual month with five Thursdays.

The holiday "for Federal purposes" will be the fourth Thursday, November 23, and not the fifth Thursday, November 30.

Calendar printers here had been confused over the proper date, so Fred E. Winsor, executive vice-president of the Associated Printers and Lithographers of St. Louis, wrote Washington.

A reply from Newman A. Townsend, acting assistant solicitor general, said a law approved December 26, 1941, "for Federal purposes" fixes Thanksgiving on the "fourth Thursday of November."

Townsend added, however, that state statutes on the question vary. That made Winsor wonder if some Governors would proclaim the last Thursday in November, just as a number did when President Roosevelt by executive decree moved Thanksgiving a week ahead in 1939, 1940, and 1941.

Golf clubs in Scotland have been requested by the Government to plow up half of their 18-hole courses and one-third of the 9-hole courses and plant flax this year.

# RAEFORD THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINING SEPTEMBER, 9th

Thursday	Alice Faye and John Payne In A Colorful Musical Of The Golden Gate
Friday	HELLO, FRISCO! Hello!
Show Starts at 5:30	
Saturday	Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter In Deep In The Heart Of Texas
ONLY	The East Side Kids In MR. WISEGUY
SUNDAY	Lionel Barrymore In CALLING DR. GILLESPIE
ONLY Shows At 3-5-9 P. M.	
MONDAY and Tuesday	You'll have the shivers and the creeps when you see Lon Chaney and Bela Lugosi in Frankenstein Meets Wolf Man
Show Starts at 5:30	
Wednesday	Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce In Sherlock Holmes in Washington
ONLY Show Starts at 5:30	
Thursday Friday Sept. 9-10	Abbott and Costello In HIT THE ICE
Show Starts at 5:30	

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### Future

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Round Seven will be waged in the State Supreme Court.

#### PICKING COTTON

The defendants in this order—citizens who want the name changed—managed to get the hearing moved to August 28 for Round Five. Superior Court Judge William H. Bobbitt dissolved the restraining order.

Round Six came yesterday when citizens who don't want the name changed obtained the supersedeas placing once more into effect the injunction dissolved by Judge Bobbitt.

Growers will be unable to harvest the cotton crop with the labor that is now on the farm. Additional pickers are needed and all should help in harvesting this vital war crop.

Taxis in Jalisco, Mexico, are rationed only 10 quarts of gasoline a day.

# HOKE - ROBESON FARMERS Are Invited To Sell Tobacco On The Floors Of

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Satisfaction Guaranteed on Every Pile

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