

Terrorism

The U. S. Nationalist movement, spearheaded by former Senator Bob Reynolds is importing guns to do its dirty work.

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SUPREMACY COMES TO THREE PARTS

Admiral Defends Petain

Leahy Believes Old Marshal 'Acted In The Best Interests Of France'

PARIS—(AP)—Adm. 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 funeral of the old soldier.



ADMIRAL LEAHY

"On every instance when you failed to accept my recommendations, I oppose the Axis powers, by refusing their demands," stated the Marshal in that letter. "I believe that you would not be in an additional position of your people by the invaders."

Truman Will Make Flight To England

By DANIEL DE LUCE. POISDAM—(AP)—The Big Three came to the end early tonight of their historic sessions upon which the future peace of the world may possibly hinge.

Britain's Future Laski Proclaims 'The Era Of The Common Man'

LONDON—(AP)—Prof. Harold Laski, chairman of the Labor Party's national executive committee, proclaimed today the era of the common man in Britain.

Record B-29 Task Force Drops 6,000 Tons Bombs

Four Jap Cities 'Executed' GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 2. (AP)—A record aerial armada of 800 Superfortresses carrying 6,000 tons of incendiary and high explosive bombs—probably the greatest bomb load ever carried in a single mission—executed the sentence of death by fire on four Japanese cities early today.



LASKI

Awaits French Justice

Laval Hurried To Prison After Arrival At Paris

PARIS—(AP)—Pierre Laval arrived by plane at Le Bourget airfield from the Austrian city of Innsbruck late today and was taken immediately to Fresnes Prison, it was announced at the trial of Marshal Petain.

Secret Pier

The former chief of the Vichy Government, who surrendered to American authorities in Austria after he was ousted from power in Spain yesterday, was accompanied by his wife.

Chinese In Wide Drives

By SPENCER MOON. CHENGDEIANG—(AP)—Chinese forces fought across Chinese territory today, driving to chop off and drive back the retreating Japanese Army.

Japanese Ships, Planes Blasted

By MORRIE LANDSBERG. GUAM—(AP)—Combined carrier and land-based plane attacks cost Japan by conservative, official accounts at least 1,536 ships and small craft sunk or damaged in her home waters in July and more than 1,300 of her warplanes destroyed or wrecked—but that is just a beginning.

Munitions Loaded At Jersey City

NEW YORK—(AP)—As the last ammunition ship to leave New York steamed out of the harbor, the New York port of embarkation disclosed today that a "secret pier" in Jersey City, N. J., was "the major munitions shipping point for World War Two."

Mecklenburg Casualties

By BONNIE WELLY. ATTEMPTING to repair the damage to the Mecklenburg County home front, the county board of health today announced that it had received a list of 1,000 names of persons who had been killed or wounded in the Mecklenburg County home front during the war.

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Charlotte War Vets Land From Overseas

The special arrangement, under the Act of 1945, The News today is publishing the names of Charlotte Army Air Corps veterans returning from overseas. The list is compiled by the AP from an alphabetical roster of the returning veterans and the AP office that it is a list of the names of the veterans who have returned to Charlotte from overseas.

More Butter For Civilians

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More butter will be available for civilians in the United States, it was announced today by the War Relocation Authority.

Enemy Broadcasts Reveal Terror Of Life Under Allied Assaults

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Rich Farming Area

Mito, with a population of 660,000 is approximately 100 miles northeast of Tokyo in a rich farming area. It is a very important manufacturing center and has a large steel and iron industry.

Reported Nazi

NEW YORK—(AP)—A broadcast from a source in the Japanese home front reported that the Japanese government had ordered the evacuation of all Japanese civilians from the island of Hokkaido.

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature today, tonight and Thursday with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms.