

Merry-Go-Round Yamamoto Once Friend Of USA

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WASHINGTON — Admiral Yamamoto, the Jap War Lord killed in action before he had a chance to "write the peace terms in the White House" probably was one of the most bitter American-haters inside Japan.

700 Get Diplomas Governor Speaks At University

CHAPLAIN HILL—The University of North Carolina closed its 14th annual commencement program here today with graduation exercises in Kenan Stadium, beginning at 10:30 A. M.
Diplomas were presented to more than 700 by Governor Brantley, who made a brief address to the graduates.

President Frank Porter Graham of the University spoke a farewell message.
During the program the university conferred three honorary degrees on the following: Dr. Charles Whedbee, Herford, attorney and legislator and alumnus of the University.
In his address Dr. Graham reported that 4,000 alumni were now serving in the nation's armed forces.

He called on the new generation to "carry on with minds eager and free bodies toughened, and determined to see it through all the continents and oceans of the earth."
"This University of the people," he declared, "stands together with the Home, Church, School and other free institutions of America. America shall not be lost in what is termed this Fascist world revolution, now at last checked and held back on the plains of Russia and at the island outpost of Europe, Alaska and Australia."

A big banquet ensued, at the end of which Admiral Togo was so in his cups that Admiral Togo, a man of tremendous stature, simply pitched down with one hand, picked up the other, and of the Russo-Japanese War and carried him out under one arm.

What happened to Yamamoto's apparent friendship for Americans after that nobody knows. Probably he drank in the poison sowed by the Jap fascist clique who preached the doctrine that Japan's chief enemy was the USA. At any rate, Yamamoto became one of the chief American-haters in the Jap Navy, while the young lieutenant to whom he showed the sights of Tokyo later gave the Japs their first licking in this war—the battle of Macassar Straits.

Labor Trial Wednesday Board To Hear Paw Creek Case

Hearing of arguments in a labor dispute involving 225 employees of the Kendall Co. of Paw Creek, will begin here Wednesday at 10 A. M. before a tripartite panel, headed by the Fourth Regional War Labor Board.

Wages is the chief issue in the case, which was certified to the War Labor Board by the Secretary of Labor after negotiations and conciliation had failed to effect a settlement, said a news report issued today by the Charlotte agency of the Office of War Information.

The company makes surgical staves.
Employees are represented by Local 506, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO).

A. B. Keister of Greensboro will act as chairman and public member of the panel which will hear the case. Labor will be represented by Frank Hargrove of Winston-Salem and industry by Harry H. Straub of South Paper Corp. of OWI said.

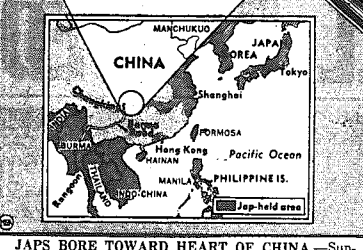
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JAPS BORE TOWARD HEART OF CHINA.—Supported by mechanized units, Jap ground forces have made deepest westward penetration in the Sino-Chinese war to date, capturing positions in area south of the Yangtze River in drive toward Chungking.

Begin Gas Violation Trials Here Tonight

With more than 100 cases of the tremendous volume of gasoline consumption attained by the military forces. He was informed, for instance, that General Doolittle's Army Air Force in North Africa in fifteen days of intense activity at the close of that campaign used 16,000 gallons of aviation gasoline. This was 15,000 gallons more than the 14,950 gallons monthly allowance for all civilian motoring in the twelve Atlantic seaboard states north of, and including, Virginia.

Further requirements during that period were sufficient to empty every tank in every city and village in those states and keep them empty for 30 days, Mr. Durham was informed.

Cases which are being brought before the panels were investigated by special agents of the Office of Price Administration and of the Office of Defense Transportation attached to these agencies here. Mr. Durham said the panel members do not conduct preliminary investigations but only hear cases which are referred to them by City, County and State law enforcement officers through the OPA and ODT agencies.

SPURD VIOLATORS
During the first several days of these hearings, beginning at 7 P. M. each evening, the panels will be principally involved in motor car owners charged with violating the 20-mile-per-hour wartime speed limit and taxicab drivers suspected of violating the ODT rules which forbid hauling passengers more than ten miles beyond the limits of their municipalities in which the trip was started, said Mr. Durham.

In addition to holding these hearings, beginning at 7 P. M. each evening, the panels will meet in afternoon to hear appeals from motor vehicle owners and supplementary collection raters and for renewal of supplementary rationing.

It was at these sittings of the panels that the policy of tightening up on rationing will be made effective as to holders of "B" and "C" permits. Hereafter, all applications for supplementary rationing of the "B" and "C" classes will be studied carefully under a standardized procedure decided on last night at a joint meeting of the panel members and executives of Federal agencies involved.

In order to assure uniformity in action on the applications they come before the different panels, it was decided that John Huffman, chief clerk of the OPA, stationed office here, will sit with each panel and act as reviewing officer.

SHOULD BE DENIED
Officials of the OPA districts agency here told the panel members that study of about 500 supplementary applications for rationing indicated that fully one in five of those granted should have been denied any allotment in excess of the basic "A" ration. As the supplementary rationing permits are issued to a specified period, the periodic review of these applications will enable the hearing panels to tighten up drastically on the use of gasoline hereabouts without calling up these holders for special investigations, it was explained officially.

Mr. Durham said the OPA and ODT studies and various reports indicated that "quite a substantial quantity of gasoline has been used in this city and county for pleasure driving by vehicle owners who are not entitled to allowances for occupational driving."

The general chairman added that "we are assured by Federal authorities that the gasoline supply situation steadily is becoming more critical because of the expanding military requirements and shortage of transportation facilities. Therefore, it means that civilian gasoline consumption must be held to absolute essentials."

Rotary President Will Speak

To Address Meeting
In City Thursday

Fernando Carbajal of Lima, Peru, president of Rotary International, will address the Charlotte Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting in the main ball room of Hotel Charlotte at 1:15 P. M. Thursday.

Wives of Rotarians have been invited to attend the meeting, as have representatives of Rotary Clubs of this district and of upper South Carolina. About 300 are expected to attend. Upon leaving here Mr. Carbajal will attend similar meetings in Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

Stone Is Head Of Conference

ASHVILLE—(AP)—Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States leads the list of distinguished jurists and Federal attorneys who will attend the Federal Judicial Conference here June 10-12.

Among others expected to attend are Francis Biddle, attorney general of the United States; Maurice Morris, president of the American Bar Association; Charles Fahy, solicitor general of the United States; Henry P. Chandler, director of the administrative office of the U. S. Courts; and Judge John J. Parker of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

U. S. Judges and district attorneys in North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina and Virginia will attend. Appointed delegates include presidents of the State Bar Association, a number of law schools and many attorneys of the Fourth Circuit.

The state lawyer of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel.

Cunningham Reveals Success Of Gym Drive

Davidson President Says \$250,000 Fund
Over-Subscribed By At Least \$10,000

DAVIDSON—Formal announcement was made yesterday by President John R. Cunningham during commencement exercises, of the success of the campaign for a new gymnasium building at Davidson College.
Davidson College's gymnasium fund of \$250,000 has been over-subscribed by at least \$10,000, said President John R. Cunningham today. The money, in the form of War Bonds, will be held until the war is over and it is possible to erect a new building.

The second phase of the campaign, undertaken a year ago, was to be a drive for funds to build a new church, said the campaign committee.
Dr. Cunningham, in announcing the victorious conclusion of the first phase of the campaign, expressed the sincere appreciation and gratification of the board of trustees for the administration of the college. He explained that this effort for new gymnasium had been sustained through the past year, the program having been launched by Dr. Oren Moore, chairman, and the Hon. Cameron Morrison, honorary chairman, just one year ago at the 1942 commencement.

In announcing the results, the president stated that the total fund of \$250,000 has been over-subscribed by at least \$10,000. He indicated that it was the purpose of the campaign committee to proceed with the second phase of the program, looking toward the erection of a new church building which will be a fitting symbol of the Christian faith on the Davidson campus and an edifice keeping with the place of religion in the affairs of Davidson College.

"Whereas our present church has not been burned, as has been erroneously reported in the newspapers in the last few days, it is very true that we are in dire need of church facilities and equipment which will accommodate the student body as well as the local congregation. It is planned to begin effort on the church fund during the late Summer of early autumn."

By far the largest gift announced by the president was that of \$150,000 subscribed anonymously and earmarked for endowment the donor, according to the president, has permitted this gift to be

Hunter Sees Opportunity

BREWARD—(AP)—Dr. Hiram T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, told the 45 graduates of Breward College in a commencement address here last night that although the war is seriously interrupting the pursuit of higher education, young men and women will have the opportunity of starting where they left off when the struggle ends.
"Education may be delayed," he said, "but for those who return opportunities will be there."

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