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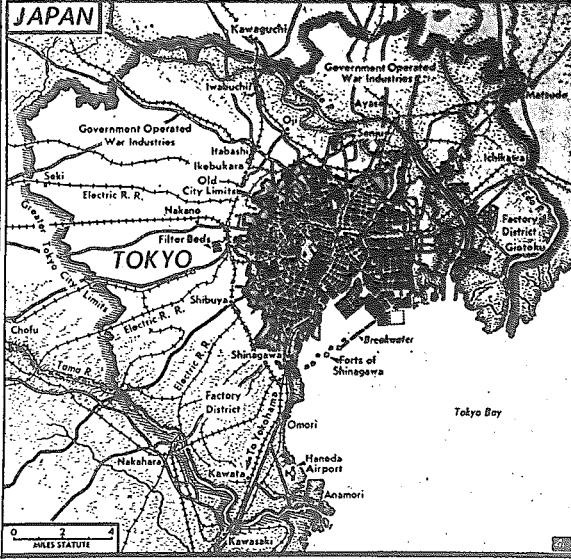
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TOKYO—This close-up map of Tokyo, capital and industrial center of Japan, shows the highways and railroad lines entering the city. Greater Tokyo, with a population of over seven million, has many war plants, most important of which are located here.

The Road Back

Big American Leaps Bring Tokyo Nearer

By Associated Press
Dec. 7, 1944 — Upwards of 200 Japanese carrier-based planes wreaked havoc among warships at Pearl Harbor, aircraft at Hickam Field, and killed or wounded more than 3,000 men.
Guam fell in less than a week. Wake was lost Dec. 24.
Dec. 7, 1942 — On Guadalcanal, southernmost Solomon, U. S. Marines who invaded it the previous August still were killing Japanese.
On New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur had checked the Australian-bound Nipponese just short of Port Moresby and was winning a position on the opposite side of the Papuan Peninsula at Buna-Gona.
JAPS CHECKED
By then, the Japanese offensive which engulfed Alaska, the Philippines, the East Indies and Aitutaki and Kiska in the Aleutians had been checked and the Allied counter-offensive was unfolding. At Guadalcanal, the Yanks were almost 2,000 miles from the Philippines and some 3,500 miles from Japan.
Dec. 7, 1943 — Less than a month before Tarawa was won bloodily as the drive across the central Pacific got underway in the Gilberts the campaign up the Solomon had reached up the north end of Bougainville the previous Nov. 1. On New Guinea, MacArthur had won the coast line just the tip of Buna Peninsula and was preparing to invade New Britain.
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Toys Move Olin

That's Why He Goes Now To Capital
WASHINGTON — (AP)—Beds and toys not official duties will bring Senator-elect Olin D. Johnston, Democrat, South Carolina, to Washington the next few days.
South Carolina's Governor and Mrs. Johnston have bought a home in Chevy Chase, Md., and expect to buy some furniture here too.
But the beds for their three children and their favorite toys will be coming soon, by truck, and the devoted parents plan to motor here at the same time to see that everything is in good shape.
The Johnstons have a double-moving job some of the two cities, from their old home, Spartanburg, where the Governor practiced law, and from Columbia.
The children are Olin D. Johnston, 8, and two daughters, Belle Leigh, 7, and Elizabeth, 5, both of whom were born on their father's birthday.

Pvt. Hough War Victim

CHARLOTTE — Pvt. Wade Hough, 23, 160th Infantry, 1st Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, on the Western European Front, son of Charles Vernon Hough and Mrs. Lillie Kansas Hough, of Lenoir County, who was seriously wounded in action in France on Nov. 5, died, according to a telegram just received by his wife, Mrs. Faye Branden Hough, of a fatal disease were given in the message.
He is survived by his widow; parents, Mrs. Wade Hough, Jr., all of Lenoir; Cpl. Edward Hough, a brother, who has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past three years, and another brother, Pvt. Leroy Hough of Camp Wheeler, Ga. Three sisters, Mrs. Olie Mae Hough, Mrs. Onree Crocker and Miss Elisabeth Hough, all of Lenoir.
He was graduated from Oakley High School, following which he attended Britain College for eighteen months, and then joined the Army.

School Health Program Is Set

A program of school health co-ordinating service in the schools of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in the 1945-46 term was outlined at a meeting yesterday.
Dr. W. P. Jacobs of Raleigh who heads a joint organization of State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Health outlined the program to local officials, including Supt. H. P. Harding of the City Schools, Supt. J. W. Wilson of the County Schools and Dr. W. Ross Cameron, City Health Officer, and Dr. E. H. Rand, County Health Officer.

A. C. Hartmann Opens Grocery

A. C. Hartmann, who has engaged in retail meat market operation here about twelve years in the Westley Heights section, opened today a grocery store and market at 1404 W. Morehead St. The enterprise will be known as Hartmann's Market.
The store, which fronts 25 feet on Morehead St., was re-equipped to meet the requirements of this business and complete equipment of new fixtures was installed. Mr. Hartmann will carry a full line of groceries, meats, produce and household supplies.

Ex-Marine Gets 28 Years In Second Degree Murder

GREENSBORO — (AP)—Willie Wade McCann, 20, ex-Marine, today faced a term of from 20 to 30 years at hard labor in Central Prison, Raleigh, on his plea of guilty to a charge of second-degree murder. Sentence was pronounced by Judge H. Hoyle Sink in Guilford County Superior Court.
McCann originally was indicted on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of his uncle, John E. McCann, 59, justice reporter whose body was found a week after the slaying in a seldom-used Negro cemetery in South Greensboro.
Solicitor Norman A. Boren, in accepting the plea on the lesser count, said he had talked with the defendant and officers and that his examination of the ex-Marine's wartime record indicated to him that the prisoner is a moron.
The Solicitor said he would take a not-prov with leave in the case of Banner C. Wingfield, 37, of Salisbury, and Lawrence Stuphan, 42, of the West Wharton School community, who were implicated in the case originally by statements of McCann.
Wingfield was charged with being an accessory before the fact, while Stuphan was charged with being an accessory before and after the crime.
Funds Allotted For Veterans Facilities
WASHINGTON — (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee has approved proposed allocation of \$10,971,000 for expansion and alterations of Veterans Administration facilities.
The projects and amounts include: Fayetteville, N. C., \$230,000; Columbia, S. C., \$300,000.

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Lt. Debus Prisoner



Second Lt. Richard G. Debus Jr., pilot of a Flying Fortress who was reported missing in action over Germany on Oct. 7, is a prisoner of war of the German Government, according to a War Department report received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Debus, 614 of Wilkinson Boulevard.

The message said the International Red Cross had advised that this officer is in a prison camp. Lacking information to the contrary, Lt. Debus parents assumed that he landed safely after bailing out of his crippled bomber. Mr. Debus said press dispatches reported that in the air war over Germany on Oct. 7, the Eighth USAAF lost 54 bombers and 15 fighters in a day of almost record-breaking combat.
Lt. Debus had flown about 20 bombing missions from a base in England. He went overseas last July four days before his brother, Lt. Charles C. Debus, pilot of a P-26 Mitchell bomber, flew his plane from the United States for the rank of first lieutenant, according to a letter received by his parents. He has flown more than 25 bombing missions against German-held targets in Italy and elsewhere.

Sgt. Presnell Nazi Captive

Formerly reported missing in Europe since Oct. 20, Sgt. Carroll D. Presnell of this city, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Presnell of Lenoir, received the news from the American Red Cross this week. He was serving as a gunner on a B-24 liberator bomber, based in Italy.
Sgt. Presnell enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1943, and has been overseas since Sept. 1. Before going into service he was an employee of J. B. Ivey & Co.

Charlotte, Escapee Evades Officers

HICKORY — (AP)—One escapee from the Catawba prison camp had been recaptured today, while another was still at large, officers said.
Fred Holmes, 26, of Honda, Texas, was taken by officers on Long View near here Tuesday night, while Marvin Miller, 26, of Charlotte, has not been apprehended.
Holmes was under sentence of three years, and Miller was serving a term of from five to 10 years.

Donald Nelson In Australia

PERTH, Australia — (AP)—Donald Nelson, personal representative of President Roosevelt, left today by airplane today from a secret mission to China.
He returned to discuss the purpose of the mission but said he was proceeding to Canberra, the Australian capital, to confer with Australian government officials.
Brazil has 21,242 miles of railways.