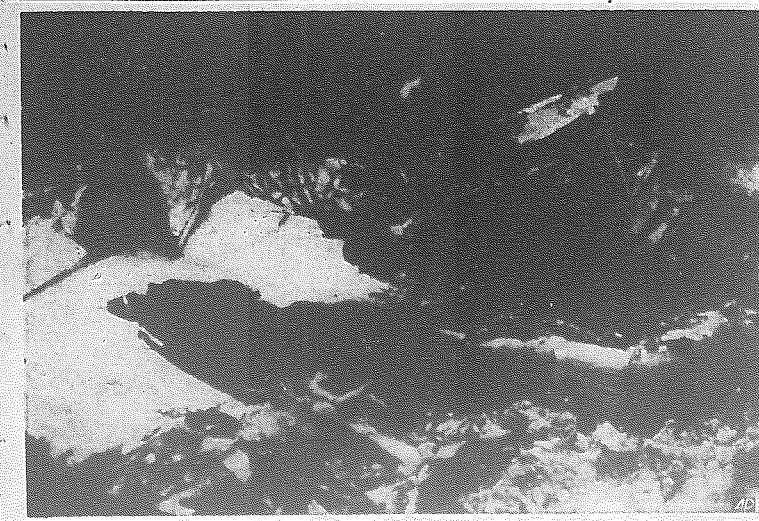


# AMERICAN FLAG WANTS TO GO TO TOKYO

## Officials Probing EAL Crash Which Took 22 Lives



PLANE CRASH IN SOUTH CAROLINA KILLS 22—Deep in a dense swamp lies the wreckage of an Eastern Air Lines transport plane which crashed near Florence, S. C., yesterday, killing all of its 22 occupants. There were nineteen passengers and three members of the crew. Searchers were unable to penetrate the watery express bog and reach the wreckage until nearly ten hours after the plane disappeared on a regular flight from Miami to New York. All bodies were burned beyond recognition. (AP Wirephoto.)

### 10,026,000 Bales Seen

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department today forecast a 1945 cotton crop of 10,026,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight based upon conditions prevailing Sept. 1.

This estimate compares with 10,140,000 bales a month ago and with last year's crop of 12,200,000 bales. Production for the 1944-45 season averaged 12,200,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on Sept. 1 averaged 73 per cent compared with 74 per cent a month ago and with 76 per cent a year ago.

The yield per acre was estimated at 267.5 pounds compared with 267 pounds a month ago and with 293.5 pounds a year ago.

The acreage for harvest was estimated at 10,000,000 acres.

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### Another Angle Britain Seeks New U. S. Financial Aid

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain is expected to try next week to obtain the United States' help for her reconversion to peace virtually free of cost.

The British argument will be based on the contention that the kind of peacetime industry arrangement would be fully justified by the sacrifices which the British made in the war.

Ando-American economic talks will open Monday. Lord Reverend economist and an advisor to the British Treasury arrived yesterday to take part in the conference. The British ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, is in the Sunday. He will be the other principal British representative on the economic mission.

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### Vet Held For Murder

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—A medically discharged war veteran was arrested and made a slatonic suspect for the murder of a woman here yesterday.

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### Plane May Have Caught Fire While Still In Air

RESCUE CREWS DIG INTO SWAMP

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP)—Military authorities are investigating the crash of the Eastern Air Lines transport which brought death to 22 persons near here today.

The plane, making the night run from Miami to New York, crashed about 10:30 p. m. in a heavily wooded swamp about eight miles northwest of Florence as the pilot searched for a place to make an emergency landing.

At least nine service men were reported aboard the plane.

The pilot, Capt. W. Olin King, was rescued by a rescue team a few minutes before the plane crashed. King was heavily wounded and was taken to a hospital here.

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### British Realism Once Arrogant Japs Now Wield Picks & Shovels

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH  
SINGAPORE.—(AP)—Face-conscious Singapore savored the full flavor of victory today. Ashore the city's once arrogant Japanese masters were ordered out in pick and shovel parties.

In the wreckage-littered waters of the great Singapore harbor, the British naval base, the British destroyer Rotherham ruled against a "backdrop" in which loomed the bulk of two Japanese destroyers. In the battle of the Coral Sea and bearing the scars of Super-Torpedoes, the Japanese were defeated.

"FACE" IS IMPORTANT  
British authorities, wise to the importance of "face" in Oriental mind, have tended to impress the population with the fact the Japanese are undergoing now, and henceforth.

That fact—partly apparent to the foreign Japanese evacuees—was underlined when labor squads were conscripted and ordered to dig up the wreckage of a municipal building. They will perform such manual tasks as filling trenches and so forth.

The program is just getting underway, however. Some Japanese still ride the streets in shiny cars and retain warm, but which authorities say will be stripped from them at a convenient moment.

Looking backward, encouraged by the departing Japanese and still continuing, presents the most acute immediate problem: Many Chinese are being jailed and a new order holds Japanese conspirators liable to a death penalty.

PRISONERS RESCUED  
Repairation of American prisoners of war has progressed rapidly. A V-5 cargo ship, the Skymaster took the initial group away two days ago. Two more aircraft were used yesterday.

LIFE STRENGTH  
Inspection showed that the only threat to Japanese life was the lack of food. The only threat to Japanese life was the lack of food. The only threat to Japanese life was the lack of food.

### Occupation Of Capital Goes Off On Schedule

TROOPS REMOVE ALL TRAPPINGS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
TOKYO.—General MacArthur, shunning all fanfare as a conqueror, entered Tokyo today with fully armed troops of the First Cavalry Division and officially signalled the occupation of this war-wrecked city with a ten-minute flag raising ceremony.

The Supreme Commander of the Allied powers was seen in view and fired a salute as the flag of the United States was hoisted in front of the Imperial Palace.

"Have our country's flag unfurled and in Tokyo sun let it wave sign readily the signal of hope for oppressed and as a harbinger of victory for the right."

The General's first move, covering the last mile of the long hard road from Australia, came today. The first Cavalry Division, which had been in Rome and Berlin, was the first to enter Tokyo. It was the first to enter Tokyo. It was the first to enter Tokyo.

### Dies Of Bile Snakes Will Be Handled At Funeral

CHATTANOOGA.—The first grave in the newly cleared Dolly Pond Church of God Cemetery was even today, ready for the body of Lewis P. Ford, 22-year-old law researcher who died after being bit by a rattlesnake he was handling as a part of his religious belief.

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### Turning Em Back Quick Return To Pre-War Time Seen By Congressional Leaders

WASHINGTON.—Congressional leaders pressed today to get the nation's clocks back an hour by Sept. 30.

They would do this by having Congress abolish what is known as Daylight Savings or War Time, under which the clocks were moved ahead an hour in 1942. The idea then was to provide more daylight for war work.

Chairman Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, of the House Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Borah, of a House Interstate Commerce subcommittee, said the measure would quickly gain momentum in the Senate. Cannon is a leader in the move to abolish the time. Borah's group is preparing the necessary legislative bills.

### German Block Leaders Fired

BERLIN.—Four street and block leaders, street leaders and house leaders in the U. S. occupation zone in Berlin have been dismissed on recommendation of a military government officer who said they had begun to aid and abet the German people in their neighborhoods in a manner incompatible with common sense.

The military government officer, Lt. Col. Clarence Richmond, a political affairs officer and former Boston attorney, said he had been advised by the German people that the leaders had been appointed originally after the Red Army occupation to help in searching out and handing out ration cards and reports on available labor.

### Manila And Tokyo In Sharp Contrast

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO.—(AP)—Three years ago I saw another victorious army enter another prostrate city—and the contrast with today's occupation of Tokyo is so great that it seems to symbolize the chasm between the American and Japanese types of armies.

The Japanese drove into Manila Jan. 2, 1942, on a hot, melancholy day. They found a city virtually undamaged by war. Streets were deserted by Americans and Filipinos, who remained indoors, fearing the conquerors would repeat the atrocities of Nanking. Business was suspended and the city seemed to await with hunched shoulders the will of the invaders.

But today, Tokyo, for all its rage and bomb rubble, seemed to be a city of the future. Its citizens, reassured by the quiet of the past week, continued their lives as usual. They rode street cars, traveled about along the main roads, and the city seemed to be a city of the future.

### French Delegation Set For London Conference

PARIS.—(AP)—Georges Bidault who received last-minute instructions last week from the British government to lead France's delegation to London for a conference of the Big Five's Foreign Ministers.

The Ministry of Information said the meeting will be held in London on Tuesday, a "particularly important" one which will be held in London on Tuesday, a "particularly important" one which will be held in London on Tuesday.

### 'Americans Hate Dirt' Japs Urge Citizens To Wash Up & Shave

SAN FRANCISCO.—Because the Americans "hate dirt" today urged Japanese to "keep the streets and homes clean, wear clean clothes and shave their untidy beards."

American troops in the past, the broadcast explained, were particularly because "the Japanese people were dirty." It urged the American people to mark a race as inferior, they will scorn this race. It is the duty of the American people to have them change this opinion.

### Manuegan To Ask For Airmail Postage Cut

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Postmaster Robert E. Manuegan said he is going to press Congress for a reduction of domestic airmail postage from eight to five cents an ounce.

"I believe many more people would use airmail if it were cheap," Manuegan said.

### WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy with moderate southerly breeze. High 70, low 50. Windy and clear. High 70, low 50. Windy and clear. High 70, low 50.