

## Poland's Share Of American Relief Program Canceled

### Hungary May Be Excluded From Plans To Give Help Food Prospects Of Countries Good

WASHINGTON (AP)—Poland's share of the \$350,000,000 American relief program was cancelled today, on grounds that the Poles have sufficient food, and State Dept. officials believe that Hungary likewise may be excluded from the program.

### Special Tax Voted School Officials Begin Mapping Building Program

By DICK YOUNG  
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It was just a little election but the results were big, and city school officials, and county school leaders, too, heaved a sigh of relief in unison today as they buckled down to mapping a \$6,000,000 building program.

### Legion Asks Revision Of U. N. Charter Council Term 'Hung Jury'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Calling the Security Council a "perpetually hung jury," the American Legion today proposed an overhaul of the United Nations Charter to boot the Big Five veto and set up a "lynx-proof" world police force.

### U. S. Rebuffed Russians Reject Bid To Discuss Jap Pact

LONDON (AP)—Russia rejected a United States invitation to join in preparing a Japanese peace treaty and charged that America had acted in a "unilateral manner" in proposing a preliminary conference for Aug. 19 in Washington, the Moscow Radio said tonight.

### Begin Earth Scorching Tactics As Retreat Made Native Capital Threatened

By STANLEY SWINTON  
BATAVIA, Java (AP)—Four Java towns were in flames tonight as Indonesian troops retreating on two fronts threatened the capital, adopted scorched earth tactics before a determined Dutch Army drive, an Indonesian communique announced.

The action on Poland was taken on the recommendation of a survey mission headed by Col. R. L. Harrison. He reported to Secretary Marshall that Poland has sufficient minimum needs at least for the remainder of this year.

Both city and county school leaders had to mark time until it was officially known whether the new city territory would be served by the city school system or by the county system.

The veterans organization contended that its recommendations would "lay a solid foundation for the elimination of the atomic threat." It said further that "the veterans organization has been engaged in a campaign which must be maintained in order that the United Nations becomes fully effective."

The text of the Soviet reply, as broadcast by the radio, was on July 11 of this year.

Saligta, important town south of Semarang and astride the highway to the Indonesian capital, Jogjakarta had asked Saligta and driven beyond it on the route to Jogjakarta.

### Local Bank Is Expanding Service Citizens Bank Is Granted Checking Account Permit

By J. A. DALY  
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Authority for the Citizens Bank of Charlotte to expand its services by accepting deposits subject to check was granted by the North Carolina Banking Commission after a brief hearing today in Raleigh.

### For Brief Speech President Takes Old Senate Seat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Breaking precedent, President Truman took his old seat in the Senate today and made a brief speech saying he had spent the best ten years of his life there.

Specifically, the Legion proposed three charter amendments designed to:

1. Give more effective representation of the nations on the Security Council.
2. Give the Security Council members the power to suggest and create new nations.
3. Give the Security Council members the power to suggest and create new weapons and all other means of mass destruction.

### Problem For State Dept. Indonesian Envoy Would Visit U. S.

By EDWARD E. BONAR  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The announced plan of an Indonesian envoy to visit the United States confronted the State Department today with an ethical test of future attitude toward the island republic's armed struggle with the Netherlands.

Another Indonesian bulletin advised that Dutch soldiers, including tanks, were less than 50 miles from the Indonesian capital, Yogyakarta. The Indonesian representative said, "The Dutch are driving from beyond it on the route to Jogjakarta."

### Donald Nelson In Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, 56, former head of the War Relocation Authority and president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, has entered French Hospital for observation.

### Negro Boys Executed

WOODVILLE, Miss.—(AP)—Two teen-age Negroes convicted of slaying a white man went to their death today in Mississippi's portable electric chair.

The hearing today followed the Banking Commission followed an informal hearing which Guy F. Flood, Banking Commissioner, held here several weeks ago. At that time, the Citizens Bank's application was unopposed, and the final hearing was set for today as a routine procedure.

### Parkway Work Plan Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposed \$283,400 program for work in the year beginning July 1, 1948, on the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina was discussed today by Rep. Reiden, Democrat.

### Police Probe Collusion Of Brooklyn Trolley

NEW YORK (AP)—Police are probing collusion of Brooklyn trolley cars, injuring 24 persons, was charged in a newspaper article.

### Singers Bring Down House

NEW YORK (AP)—A barbershop chorus rebranded with such virtuosity at a recent meeting that it literally brought down the house.

### Proclamation All-American Soap Box Derby Day

WHEREAS, the All-American Soap Box Derby, sponsored by newspapers and civic organizations throughout the United States and Canada, is the greatest of our youth events;

### 'Mistake' In Battle Of Leyte Gulf Halsey Says He Missed Great Chance

NEW YORK (AP)—Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, retired, says he still believes he made a strategic mistake in the Battle of Leyte Gulf during a moment of anger ignited by what he mistakenly thought was an insult from the Japanese.

### Find Good-Luck Omens

JORNING, N. Y.—(AP)—If forty-five clovers really bring good luck, Vermont's largest expects to have plenty of them.

### Weather

Temperature at Charlotte today: 75-85. Wind: light breeze from the west. Forecast: Partly cloudy with occasional showers.

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