

has already accepted your petition to visit Xenan on a tour of investigation," the statement said, "you will certainly be allowed to go, but the date of departure will be determined by the Government according to plan. The Government will inform you as soon as arrangements are completed. You are requested not to press the matter."

The statement probably was intended to curb the weekly agitations of the correspondents who have been waiting since Feb. 23 to depart for the Communist region. When asked about current inflation figures, Mr. Chang said that on the basis of 1937 prices retail prices in December were 200 times as high, in January 208 times, in February 230 times, in March 300 times.

FLIERS BOMB OFF HAINAN

Americans Sink One Japanese Ship and Damage Another

CHUNGKING, China, April 26 (UP)—Mitchell bombers of the Fourteenth United States Air Force bombed and sank a 150-foot Japanese steamer and left another listing badly off the southeastern coast of Hainan Island Monday, a communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said today.

The communiqué also disclosed that P-40 fighters that strafed a Japanese camp at Tengyueh in Yunnan Province Sunday caught about 800 Japanese troops on the parade ground and inflicted heavy casualties.

Bombers attacked railroad bridges and transport in northern Thailand, damaging a locomotive, and P-40's strafed barracks and the Japanese airbase at Kengtung in eastern Burma, 230 miles east of Mandalay, setting fires. Fighter-bombers smashed an enemy artillery post at Senning, fifty miles below Hankow, and inflicted casualties at Kuanluochow in the same region.

Many munitions stores and military installations in Hong Kong have been damaged or destroyed as the result of bombings by American and Chinese fliers, the Chungking radio said yesterday in quoting "a recent arrival from Hong Kong."

Dispersed Survivor Escapes Made
PAUL HAWES, N. J., April 26 (AP)—Captain Charles M. Shaw, American aviator, who survived the crash of his plane in the Philippines, today said he is in good health and is being treated by a doctor in a hospital in Manila. He was the only survivor of a four-engine B-24 bomber which crashed in the Philippines on April 15.

SALES Mrs. H. J. Anderson, mother, Mrs. Anna Weller, Buffalo.
MORRIS 7/24, LAWRENCE S., father, Sam Moses, Newburgh.
NARDONE 7/24, ANTHONY J., mother, Mrs. Catherine Nardone, New Rochelle.
NEFF 24 LI, HORACE R., father, Geof. F. Neff, Katonah.
PARNELL 7/24, NORMAN M., father, Harry Parnell, Poughkeepsie.
PETERSDORF 7/24, NORMAN J., mother, Mrs. Anna Weller, Buffalo.
PINGER 24 LI, HARVEY E., mother, Mrs. Cynthia H. Pinger, Bronxville.
REINHOLD 24 LI, LEWIS A. Jr., father, Frank A. Reinhold, 210 W. 10th St., New York.
RICCIUTTA 7/24, MICHAEL, mother, Mrs. Isabella Ricciutta, 911 213th St., New York.
PUIGERRE 7/24, ANTHONY, wife, Mrs. Rosa Puiguerre, 15 Bergen St., Brooklyn.
PUZINO 7/24, THOMAS, mother, Mrs. Julia Puzino, 63-43 86th St., Elmhurst.
RUTLEDGE 24 LI, PETER G., uncle, James E. Rutledge, 37-17 88th St., Jackson Heights.

LAWRENCE 7/24, EDWIN J., Marine Corps; mother, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence, Syracuse.
PLAYFORD 7/24, LEONARD V., Marine Corps; mother, Mrs. Ora Playford, Delmar.
REW 7/24, GORDON L., Marine Corps; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rew, Cobleskill.
ROCK 7/24, EDWARD G., Marine Corps; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rock, 180 Canal St., Stapleton.
SMITH 7/24, THOMAS J. Jr., Marine Corps; mother, Mrs. Victoria Smith, Ansoneteady.

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PETRASEK 7/24, JOHN R., Marine Corps; mother, Mrs. Katherine Petrasek, Clifton.
GATTO 7/24, ERNEST J., Marine Corps; father, Anthony Gatto, Bridgeport.
GRIMSHAW 7/24, HAROLD J., Marine Corps; parents, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Gersinger, Danbury.
LOISELL 7/24, JOHN M., Marine Corps; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Loiseille, Killy, Ind.
MARCINI 7/24, PHILIP A., Marine Corps; father, Ralph Marcini, Shelton.

MAYOR PROTESTS JAPANESE IN EAST

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Americans now in New York or about to be sent here, and most of those to be relocated elsewhere on the eastern seaboard, are said to be former residents of such States as California, Oregon and Washington, whence they were sent to camps after Pearl Harbor. These States have refused to take them back and the Federal Government has not pressed the point. Mayor La Guardia, it is reported, feels that they should not be forced upon New York City or any other Eastern community. The Mayor, according to reliable reports, has made known to the appropriate agencies his fear that once settled here the Japanese-Americans will form their own colony, creating serious danger of violent clashes with members of other racial colonies in the city. Washington authorities have been advised also that Japanese-Americans relocated anywhere on the Eastern seaboard, would tend to gravitate to New York.

Officials in Washington, with whom the Mayor has discussed the problem, have been told that the Mayor appreciates the hardships and injustices that may be inflicted upon Japanese-Americans if they are not permitted to settle in the New York area. They have been told also that the Mayor feels that public safety must be considered and must be made a paramount factor.

Suggest for Rapid Plan
Executive Committee, city plan, and a number of other groups, have been asked to submit a plan for the relocation of Japanese-Americans in New York City. The plan should be submitted by May 1, 1945.

signed the petition taken to Washington by Mr. Delaney also were present. Mortimer Brenner, president of the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning, presided.

Harold S. Fister, supervisor of the WRA in the middle Atlantic district, told the meeting that his agency had the problem of caring for 75,000 loyal Japanese in nine relocation centers. The government, he added, does not intend to keep behind barred wire persons not charged with any crime, but seeks to let them have normal lives. Twenty thousand, he said, have been resettled in the Middle West and the East in the last fifteen months. The proposed hostel, he explained, was not an official project, however, or connected with his agency in any way.

Several of those who objected to the hostel were among the speakers. Their remarks indicated their belief that it was inviting trouble to establish a home for Japanese-Americans in a residential area and especially one much frequented by soldiers and sailors. This view was expressed by Dr. Vincent P. Masola of 133 Clinton Street, one of the signers of the petition taken to Washington by Mr. Delaney. He suggested that the evacuees be "spread around all over the city," rather than concentrated in one small building.

Besides Justice Hagarty, the members of the committee organized at the meeting are Councilman Genevieve B. Baris, the Rev. Dr. Hugh D. Daisie, president of the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation; the Rev. Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, executive secretary of the Federation; the Rev. Dr. Philip E. Elliot, Harold C. Ames, headmaster of Adelphi Academy; Mrs. Raymond V. Higginell, Dr. Rev. Dr. John H. Arthur, Joseph M. May, the Rev. J. Augustus, Donald of the Catholic Charities, James J. Long Island; the Rev. Dr. William E. Sullivan, Mrs. Irving H. Sullivan, president of the Bronx Council of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and the Rev. Dr. J. Augustus.

Japanese had been held after suffering heavy losses.

Front dispatches reported that the Japanese were moving on Yenching, fifty-three miles southeast of Chengchow, after capturing Tushin to the north, in their attack east of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Heavy Japanese air raids continued against stations along the Lung-Hai railway west of Chengchow.

LEARNS OF SON'S DEATH

Clerk Finds Telegram From the Army Under the Door

Samuel Weinstock, shipping clerk, got to his home at 125 West Sixty-fourth Street on Tuesday night to find under the door a telegram that said: "The Secretary of War says that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your son. Staff Sgt. Edward Weinstock. Report received states that he was killed April 7 in Cordia. Letter follows." DUNLAP, acting for the Adjutant General.

Sergeant Weinstock was an only child. He left Benjamin Franklin High School to enlist in the Army on Oct. 28, 1942. He was attached to the ground crew of a fighter squadron in the Army Air Force. He would have been 22 years old next Aug. 28.

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