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Russian Sab To Baltic Traps Thousands Of Nazis

Other Soviet Forces Apply Squeeze On Warsaw And Jab To Within 10 Miles Of Pre-War East Prussia Where Russian Shells Are Already Falling On German Territory

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Thousands of German troops trapped in Latvia and Estonia by a swift Russian plunge to the Baltic sea 30 miles west of Riga thrashed at the Russian noose today while other Nazis fought violently on a 20-mile suburban arc in defense of besieged Warsaw.

Northeast of the invested Polish capital, youthful Gen. Ivan Chermakovsky reopened a huge drive toward East Prussia on a 200-mile front, striking within ten miles of the pre-war frontier of the land of the Junker generals.

(The German communiqué suggested that Russian troops were pouring across the broad and swift Vistula river south of Warsaw, asserting that Nazi planes "sank on the Vistula 28 Soviet ferries crammed with troops." The communiqué said "heavy, fluctuating fighting" was continuing on the approaches of East Prussia between Augustow, eight miles from the frontier, and the Memel river. The Germans acknowledged loss of Kalvaria, Jelgva and Wilkowischken in Latvia and said they recaptured Birsen. Fighting still was reported against a Russian bridgehead over the Vistula below Warsaw. Combined Russian advances toward the Beskid pass through the Carpathians to Czechoslovakia were reported.)

The German 16th and 18th armies have been operating in the Baltic states and these were split by the drive to the sea of Riga.

Once estimated at 30 divisions of perhaps 30,000 men, there was no official estimate of the number trapped in an area about the size of South Carolina.

The Red army had cut and was astride all railroads and highways leading from the Baltic states to East Prussia. From Tukums on the coast, the Baltic army group fanned off rapidly in three directions: (1) dashing less than 20 miles from Riga itself; (2) northward along the Gulf of Riga; and (3) towards such escape ports as Lelpaja, 85 miles east, Ventspils and Mazaire.

Only the sea remained as an escape route for Hitler's trapped legions, but the wide-sweeping Russian air force menaced this avenue. Front dispatches indicated it may (Continued on Page Five)

Poles Fighting Nazis In Warsaw

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Polish military headquarters in London tonight said the Polish underground had arisen in force inside besieged Warsaw and were fighting the Germans in the main streets.

Poles here said the revolt started at 5 p. m., yesterday when underground forces under Gen. Bor decided the time was ripe to attack German forces in strength.

"Fighting now is raging in the main streets of Warsaw. The four main fighting areas are Kencelak, Belvedere Square, Pulawska and the Avenue of Polish Forces. All these areas are on the west bank of the Vistula. In these areas are located government buildings and the most important shopping districts of Warsaw," the report said.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Two important events which are highly significant of Hitler's approaching collapse come of the European theater of war—Turkey's severance of economic and diplomatic relations with the Reich, and the unexpected assumption of the Finnish presidency by Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, reportedly with an eye to making peace with Russia.

Turkey's move means that the Nazi dictator's grip on the Balkans is slipping fast. The Turkish government says Germany's attitude will determine whether war follows between the two countries. Thus that's his job. Still, his great hold on his people seems to make him a logical selection since Moscow presumably would prefer to deal with a man who really can speak for his country.

Important events often find strange bed-fellows in war and so we see another development of far different sort crowding in. That's the great fire which is sweeping Nazi-held Warsaw. Maybe I'm too imaginative, but to me the flames which are pouring out of the heart of the Polish capital tell a story (Continued on Page Five)

Bazooka Knocks Out German Tank



A two-man bazooka crew (top) fires at an advancing German tank in Normandy. As smoke and flame clear away (bottom), a detachment of infantry led by Sgt. James F. Kelly of Boston, Mass., rushes toward the battered tank in search of German crew members. (AP Wirephoto).

American Forces Land On Rota In Marianas

BRITISH CLOSE ON FLORENCE

Fanatical Nazi Defense Resembles Stand at Cassino

By NOLAND NORGARD
Rome, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The dogged Eighth army advance on Florence has regained ground lost to recent German counterattacks and British troops were closing in slowly today on the city's outer fringes despite a fanatical enemy defense rivaling the Nazi stand at Cassino.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced that New Zealanders, described in a German communiqué as "elite troops," are now in the left flank of the village of La Romola, six and a half miles southwest to Florence. Farther to the left an Indian division occupied Castiglione, 20 miles from the city. Meanwhile British guardsmen, probing forward in the hills east of highway two—the main road leading to Florence—reached two mountain positions without making contact with the enemy.

Other British forces moving up on the Arezzo-Florence axis occupied Sezzate, eight miles south of Florence. (Continued on page six)

Admiral Nimitz Reports Complete Conquest Of Tinian And Satisfactory Progress On Guam

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Melbourne quoted the Tokyo radio today as saying that American troops had landed on Rota Island, between Tinian and Guam in the Marianas.

The broadcast was heard by a government listening post, the Melbourne dispatch said.

Yesterday a Japanese Imperial communiqué broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded here said that Japanese forces on Rota had "prevented enemy landings by valiantly fighting under fierce artillery fire."

Today's broadcast, Reuters said, also announced the death of six Japanese admirals, five on active service.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The nine-day conquest of Tinian, a campaign shortened by use of a death-dealing secret weapon on the 4,500 Japanese defenders, gave the United States a second "unsinkable air" (Continued on page six)

Harrell To Assist In Meadows Trial

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—J. H. Harrell, Greenville attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Broughton as special prosecuting attorney in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on 19 charges of embezzlement and one of false pretense.

The appointment was announced yesterday. Harrell will assist Solicitor D. M. Clark. The Pitt county grand jury indicted Dr. Meadows after the college's board of trustees exonerated him of a state auditor's report that he had unsatisfactorily accounted for more than \$18,000 in college and student funds.

No date has been set for the trial. Gov. Broughton indicated it would be held at a special term of criminal court this fall, possibly in October.

Lieut. Harold Dale Is Reported Safe

Letters received yesterday by local friends of Lt. Harold Dale, who had been reported missing following being shot down over enemy territory, were to the effect that he had been able to make his way back to the Allied lines after five days and that he now is recuperating in a hospital.

Lt. Dale, former local radio announcer, is a member of the army air forces. His letter revealed that he suffered an injured ankle, minor injuries and a "bad shaking up."

Turks Break With Germany; Finns Move For Armistice

(By The Associated Press)
The Turkish radio said today that Premier Sukru Saracoglu had announced that Turkey had broken off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany. The broadcast, recorded by Federal Communications Commission, said that Saracoglu, speaking before the National Assembly in Ankara, emphasized that the action did not mean that the Turkish cabinet had decided to enter the war.

This, he added, would depend upon the attitude taken by Germany.

Reuters in London, which also recorded the broadcast, quoted it as saying the National Assembly had approved the break.

Ankara, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Rumors circulated here today that the Japanese were about to break off diplomatic relations with Turkey.

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that if Germany attacks Turkey as an outgrowth of the severance of relations between Ankara and Berlin, "we shall make common cause with her (Turkey) and take the German menace as well as we can in our stride."

Wilmington Section Hit By Tropical Storm

No Loss Of Life Reported; Property Damage Estimated At Around \$2,000,000

Wilmington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The tropical hurricane which struck the Wilmington shipyard and resort area last night caused property damage which police estimated at around \$2,000,000.

No loss of life has been reported. Ten persons were hospitalized and two Negroes were badly shocked from touching a fallen wire.

Only small shacks were blown down at nearby Wrightsville and Carolina beaches but some residences were unroofed and water reached second story level in many of them. The boardwalks at the beaches were uprooted and concession stands alongside were destroyed. High water caused most of the property damage.

Police Chief Bruce Valentine of Carolina Beach said damage there approximated \$1,000,000, while R. L. Benson, city clerk, estimated it at \$500,000 in Wrightsville Beach. The Wilmington News reported damage within the city at \$500,000.

Many residents had returned to the beaches by noon today.

Police held up traffic to the beaches until sufficient officers were on hand to prevent looting.

The hurricane apparently spent itself over the swamps of Eastern North Carolina today after devastating Wilmington's beach resorts and temporarily paralyzing the city's utilities.

Waves 40 feet high at times melted huge sand dunes at the summer resorts of Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach even as the coast guard and details from nearby Camp Davis, a military post, evacuated thousands of persons in the nick of time.

The storm refugees poured into Wilmington, normally a city of 40,000 swollen to double its population by ship-building and other war-related activities, and created an acute housing problem. Hundreds of them were taken in large convoys to Camp Davis.

So far as could be ascertained, everyone was evacuated from the beaches. Scattered storm casualties were hospitalized in Wilmington, but no one was seriously hurt. Traffic was at a standstill here, with scarcely a block not littered with fallen trees and limbs.

For four hours, from 6 to 10 p. m., the area was lashed by drenching rain and high winds. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour here. The weather bureau said the winds attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour in the center of the storm, which apparently passed just south of here.

In the midst of the storm, while Wilmington hotel lobbies and streets were crowded with evacuees, the city was plunged into darkness by a power failure which lasted thirty minutes.

The boardwalks and piers at the beach resorts were washed away. A number of cottages were damaged and some unroofed. At a military detail from Fort Fisher patrolled the governor also ordered extra state highway patrolmen into the area to do police work.

The storm hit with sudden fury even as evacuation of the beach cottages was under way. Water reached the floors of some of the houses as women and children were rescued in boats. At the time, water (Continued on page four)

Allied Forces Score New Gains In France



Marine Sgt. Lee Powell, who played the part of the Lone Ranger in a Hollywood movie serial, crouches in a foxhole on Saipan island in the Marianas. His wife lives in York, S. C.

Says Allies Will Win Sooner Than Expected

Churchill Declares Axis Forces Recoiling On Every Front; Eden Says Germany May Fall In September

By LEWIS HAWKINS
London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he felt that the final end of the war against the Axis would come sooner, perhaps much sooner, than he once expected.

"On every battle front all over the world," he told the House of Commons, "the armies of Germany and Japan are recoiling, x x x I am increasingly led to feel that the defeat of Japan will be shorter—perhaps much shorter—than I had at one time supposed."

He mentioned no dates. But, confident and cheerful, he sketched bright pictures of a swiftly approaching victory.

Storm Damage At Virginia Beach

Richmond, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Houses in an area of seven blocks in Virginia Beach were damaged early today by a storm which residents described as a "twister" while high winds from the North Carolina coast spent themselves with little damage over other sections of Virginia.

The storm in Virginia Beach damaged chimneys and roofs, but it was limited to a small area and other sections of the coast resort were not affected. There were no reports of anyone being injured.

In Norfolk the peak wind velocity was reported by the weather bureau as 40 miles an hour. Two inches of rain fell in the Tidewater section, after a three months drought.

Forrest Shuford To Speak Kiwanis Club

By CHESTER WALSH
Forrest H. Shuford, state commissioner of labor, Frank Sasser of Fayetteville, state service officer and W. A. (Bill) Dunn, assistant state service officer, in charge of the Veterans' division offices at the City Hall, will be special guests at the Kiwanis Club at its weekly supper meeting at 6:30. Arthur B. Corey will have charge of the program. Program Chairman Bill Taft announced today.

The commissioner of labor will explain the purpose of the Veterans' Division, set up under his department to assist servicemen in filing claims with the government. His message will be broadcast over WGTC from 7 to 7:30.

The Veterans' Division offices were recently opened on the third floor of the City Hall. Miss Frances Willard is secretary. The offices are open daily from 9 to 5 o'clock, Saturdays from 9 until noon. There are five other Veterans' Division offices in the state.

British Crack Center Of German Line While Americans Smash Forward Through Crumbling Defenses Toward Isolation Of Brittany Peninsula And Important Port Cities

By GLADWIN HILL
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Multiple prongs of British and American armored forces stabbed deeply into twisted German lines today speeding toward Brest and Rennes in Brittany, breaking out in the center and threatening to encircle three huge pockets of the enemy.

Marshal Erwin Rommel—German broadcast confirmed he was in a hospital with a brain concussion from Allied air attack—appeared faced with fresh disaster as Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's British Second army cracked through the center of the line and reached a position 13 miles south of Caumont.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's spearheads raced toward Rennes, in the center of the Brittany peninsula, and were declared to be well on their way in some force toward Brest, France's great port at the western tip of the peninsula. This steel tip was already some miles past Pontorson, 13 miles southwest of Avranches. The Rennes-bound column, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in London, might already be approaching that objective.

Many armored fingers probing the confused and distraught German defenses threatened not only the Germans in Brittany with encirclement, but a powerful American thrust up the See river to Cuvres, 13 miles east of Avranches, also threatened to pocket Germans between there and the British forces four miles north of Vire. Sixteen miles separated the American and British spearheads which, it joined, would trap all the German armor in the Tessa, Torigni, Percy and Villiers areas.

Although the Brittany peninsula is 100 miles wide, 150 miles long and roughly a dozen times as big as the Cherbourg peninsula, its reduction was proceeding at a faster clip.

The break in the center of the Germans' line by Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's British threatened to engulf the remainder of enemy defenses which had suffered the loss of 20,000 prisoners in a week and the destruction or near destruction of a dozen divisions.

A front dispatch said that German troops were stumbling back in retreat north of Villers-Bocage, the keystone of the enemy defense perimeter in the Caumont sector. Due south of Caumont British armored patrols were dashing beyond captured Le Beny-Bocage in the area just north of the key communications city of Vire.

A British staff officer on that (Continued on Page Six)

British Raid On Albanian Coast

Rome, Aug. 2.—(AP)—British land, naval and air forces cooperated in a successful raid last Saturday against the Albanian port of Himare and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, a special Allied communiqué announced today.

The bulletin said the raiding forces brought back 30 prisoners, but gave no other details of the operation.

Himare is near the southwest corner of Albania, about 60 miles across the Adriatic from the heel of the Italian boot.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST CITY

Damages Also Sought From Three Police Officers

By CHESTER WALSH
Greenville suits against the City of Greenville for \$5,384.75 and Police Chief Herbert E. Wooten and Policemen J. L. Mills and M. M. Asycue for \$5,000 were instituted in Superior court today by Attorney Alphonse Dunn for Mamie Lee Garrett, 15-year-old Negro girl, for alleged false arrest and physical injuries received in the police station on the night of April 29.

In the bill of complaint she alleges that the night she and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Garrett, a school teacher and wife of George Garrett, were arrested on Evans street for alleged disorderly conduct, that the officers injured her after she was taken to the police station; that Officer Mills beat her while in custody and that Officer Asycue injured her arm by twisting it; that she and her mother were locked up and (Continued on Page Six)

FRANCHISE GRANTED
Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Ricks Bus Lines of Greenville has been granted a franchise by the State Utilities Commission to operate a city bus system in the Pitt county seat.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's Note: This is the last of three stories on this country's still unfinished job of preparing for civilian demobilization when peace comes.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—You can look for a rousing battle in Congress in the weeks ahead over better unemployment pay for war workers who lose their jobs when the war ends.

All states now give unemployment compensation and most war workers probably will have lived long enough in the various states to qualify for payments.

But the rates are not uniform and the Social Security Board estimates that for the country as a whole the average weekly unemployment compensation is \$13.

But the states do the paying without federal help. Now the big fighting question before Congress is: should the federal government, after the war, help boost unemployment pay by chipping in with government money?

Democratic and Republican leaders both talk of the need of boosting the unemployment pay for discharged war workers but there are two bills in Congress which show the division in thinking.

RATION GUIDE

Gasoline—A-10 coupons expire on Aug. 8.
Meats—Red A8 through 24, B5 and C5, good indefinitely.
Foods—Blue A8 through 24 and A5, B5, C5, E5 and F5 now valid.
Sugar—Stamps 20, 31 and 32.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Baltimore, are spending this week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, in Winterville.

Mrs. C. T. Munford has returned from an extended trip to Forest Hills, Scarsdale, and Niagara Falls, New York, points in Canada and Clifton Forge, Radford and Richmond, Va.

LT. John Ray Hardy is home on leave from a camp in Oklahoma.

Pfc. J. Eric Whichard of Camp Howze, Texas, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore have been called to Hamlet because of the death of Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. John Waters, Jr.

Mrs. Iverson Skinner and children, Mary Lipscomb and Iverson, of Williamston, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

R. T. Dickerson of Darlington, S. C., is spending a few weeks with his brother, T. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale have returned from a vacation spent at Virginia Beach, Ahoskie and Seaboard.

Miss Julia Hill of Lexington, and Miss Hennie Ruth Whichard, counselors at Camp Howze, spent yesterday and last night at Miss Whichard's home in Greenville.

Mrs. Frank Hanchey and sons and two young ladies of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dickerson and Mrs. Hanchey's daughter-in-law.

Mrs. George Rose of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree.

Miss Louise Rountree, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home.

LT. Frances Little of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Millie Weir of Washington, D. C., were visitors in the city Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Quinn Bostic and little son are now making their home in Lillington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corey left today for Richmond, Va., where their little daughter, Patricia Ann, will become a patient in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Miller-Sm. n.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Winterville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter Ruby to

John Miller on Sunday, July twenty-third nineteen hundred and forty-four Baltimore, Maryland

At home after August 7th 1834 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore 22, Md.

Accepts Position with College.
J. L. Russell of Greensboro, has been employed as superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college and began work August 1.

Mr. Russell has had wide experience in construction and maintenance work. He comes here from State College in Raleigh, where he has been in charge of construction and remodeling of several buildings in connection with the army and navy training program.

For Cleaning.
The swimming pool was closed at noon today for cleaning. It will open again on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Ewing-Ames
Mrs. Nina F. Ames has the honor to announce the marriage of her daughter Mable Gertrude to

Marks Leroy Ewing Aviation Student, U. S. A. A. F. on Saturday, July twenty-ninth nineteen hundred and forty-four First Presbyterian Church Phoenix, Arizona

The First Presbyterian Church of Phoenix, Ariz., was the scene on Saturday evening, July 29, of an informal ceremony which united Miss Mable G. Ames, U. S. N. R., San Francisco, Calif., formerly of Greenville, to Aviation Student Marks Leroy Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewing of Seattle, Wash. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a two-piece afternoon dress of aqua crepe, a feather hat of salmon pink and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Edwina Riddell of Phoenix was maid of honor. She wore a white crepe street dress with a white corsage. Mr. Lee A. Ewing was best man.

The bride's mother, who accompanied her to Phoenix, wore a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Westward Ho Hotel by Aviation Student Ewing's squadron.

Dodds-Jones.

The wedding of Miss Thelma Jones and Staff Sergeant Thornton A. Dodds was solemnized at the home of the bride on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The vows were spoken before the Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, in the presence of members of the family and intimate friends. The only attendants were Miss Sara Jones, sister of the bride, and Petrolman W. W. Massengill.

The bride is the daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Lester Jones. She is a graduate of Greenville High School and East Carolina Teachers College and for the past four years has been employed in the sheriff's office. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dodds of Arcadia, Fla., and is serving in the United States Marine Corps. He has just returned from twenty-six months' service in the Pacific area.

Following the ceremony, Sgt. and Mrs. Dodds left for Arcadia, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks. On Saturday evening, Misses Sara Jones and Elizabeth Pollard and Mrs. Ralph Heidenreich entertained the couple at a cake cutting at the home of Miss Jones and Mrs. Heidenreich. The table was centered with a beautiful tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. After the first slice of cake had been cut by the couple, Mrs. Lester Jones continued to cut the cake, which was served with ice cream and nuts.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

No Place Like Greenville.
Joe Norman, known to nearly everybody in Greenville, manager of Pender's store here for many years, and now with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company's local branch, writes from Bahra, Ga., where he is with the buyers on the tobacco market, that everything is humming along fine and likes his new work, but "there's no place like Greenville."



WINNER—Rita Daigle, 19, of Lowell, Mass., won a "Miss Stardust" title as prettiest sweetheart of a service man.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Now for tobacco every day. There will be more life in the land since the tobacco market has opened.

There are some big bars connected with the war news bureau.

Following is the second quarterly report of the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school: Number of members, 27; average attendance, 18; dropped from roll, 5; new members, 16; visitors, 13. Total collections, \$15.91.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN And WOMEN

In England.
Mrs. Sherman Parks has received word that her husband, Pvt. Sherman M. Parks, has arrived safely in England.

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.
An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, Aug. 2.—"Extraordi-

nary achievement" in aerial combat over Nazi Europe during five months of duty with the Eighth Air Force, has won the Distinguished Flying Cross for Staff Sgt. Homer C. Gooding, 26-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress ball turret gunner of Ayden, N. C.

Previously awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for achievement in battle, the North Carolina flyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gooding of Route 2, Ayden, and formerly a farmer, has seen action over Nazi targets ranging from war plants in Berlin to robot plane sites along the French coast.

Tar Heel Admiral Killed In Crash

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The navy has announced the death of Rear Admiral Charles P. Cecil, one-time skipper of the cruiser Helena, in an airplane crash in the Pacific.

Cecil, 59, whose home was in Flat Rock, N. C., held the navy cross and a gold star in lieu of a second navy cross, and was the 11th man of flag or general rank in the navy and marines to die in action in this war. His former command, the Helena, became known as "one of the fight-liest ships of the fleet" before she was sunk in the battle of Kula gulf after damaging or sinking a number of enemy warships.

No other details were disclosed concerning the fatal plane crash.

Home Volunteer Hour.

The seventh program on the Home Volunteer Hour will be sponsored by the Merchants Association on Thursday night over WGTG at 9:15. President John B. Webb, Jr., will be in charge of the program and representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' Clubs, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce will contribute to the program by giving information on what their clubs have done. The subject of the program is "What the Men are Doing for the Food Program."

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FISH WINS RENOMINATION

Senator Bennett Clark Trailing In Missouri

By The Associated Press
Rep. Hamilton Fish weathered the opposition of Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey in his bid for GOP renomination in New York, but another congressional veteran, Democratic Senator Bennett Champ Clark, apparently was unseated in yesterday's Missouri primary.

State Attorney General Roy McKeltrick, who campaigned as a Roosevelt administration supporter and sharply criticized Clark for his pro-war foreign policy stand, held a lead of nearly 20,000 on the basis of unofficial returns from 3,600 of the state's 4,512 precincts. Clark had countered McKeltrick's criticism by asserting that he had tried to keep the country out of war.

The count was McKeltrick 147,128, Clark 129,691. In addition to the missing precincts, however, some 39,600 absentee ballots remain to be counted Friday.

In Kansas, U. S. Senator Clyde W. Reed, Parsons publisher, won Republican nomination handily over Carl E. Freind, Lawrence lumberman.

Fish has represented New York's 29th district for 24 years; Clark is completing his second 6-year term.

Dewey had accused Fish of raising religious and racial issues by being quoted as saying the Jews are generally for President Roosevelt's New Deal. The congressman commented on his victory over Augustus W. Bennett, Newburgh lawyer, thusly:

"The people of this district x x x

are opposed to outside interference of any kind. They are and have been fully competent to choose their own candidates."

Bennet already had won the Democratic and American-Labor nominations and is to oppose Fish again in the November elections, possibly also an independent Republican candidate.

When 252 of the district's 278 precincts had reported, this was the count: Fish 13,977, Bennett 10,594.

Governor Forrest Donnell piled up a steadily growing lead over six opponents for the Republican nomination for senator from Missouri.

In the day's other primaries:

Four of Kansas' six incumbent representatives were unopposed for Republican renomination. Of the other two, Rep. T. D. Winter of the third district was leading his race, while Rep. W. P. Lamberth of the first was in a ding-dong battle with State Senator Albert Cole.

Virginia Democrats renominated seven of their nine house members without opposition. Rep. Patrick H. Dwyer won over L. L. Bean of South Hill in the fourth district, while in the second district State Senator Ralph H. Daughton was nominated for the post held by retiring Rep. Winder R. Harris.

Wins High Honors At Military School

Richard Savage Munford, son of the late Charlie T. Munford and grandson of Mrs. C. T. Munford of Greenville, recently graduated from DeVaux Military School, Niagara Falls, N. Y., with high honors. He was awarded a scientific diploma, Founder's Day award, given to students with averages of 90 per cent or over; the DeLaney Rankin Humanitas prize of \$20 for the many qualities of courtesy, honor and fairness, and was made captain of his corps; he received the Rensselaer Medal for highest average in science, the Bousch and Lomb Medal for exceptional progress in science and the faculty prize of \$11 for excellence in public speaking.



BIRTHDAY OBLIGATO — To celebrate the youngster's first birthday, Jimmy Lyell, whose orchestra accompanies Morton Downey, gives Jimmy, Jr., an impromptu clarinet lesson.

cellence in public speaking. If he is not taken into the army he will have a pre-medical scholarship at Rochester University, N. Y.

Art Treasures Scattered
Rome, Aug. 1—(AP)—Italian art masterpieces which were removed from Florence because of the possibility of air raid damage have been found by Allied officers scattered through various farm houses south of the famous art center, some in an area that still is a battleground.

Killer Paroled
Raleigh, August 1—(AP)—Six prisoners, including two convicted of manslaughter, were paroled today by Governor Broughton. They included: Berkley Moore, convicted in Buncombe last March of manslaughter and sentenced to four to seven years; McKinley Taft, convicted in Pitt in 1942 of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 to 15 years.

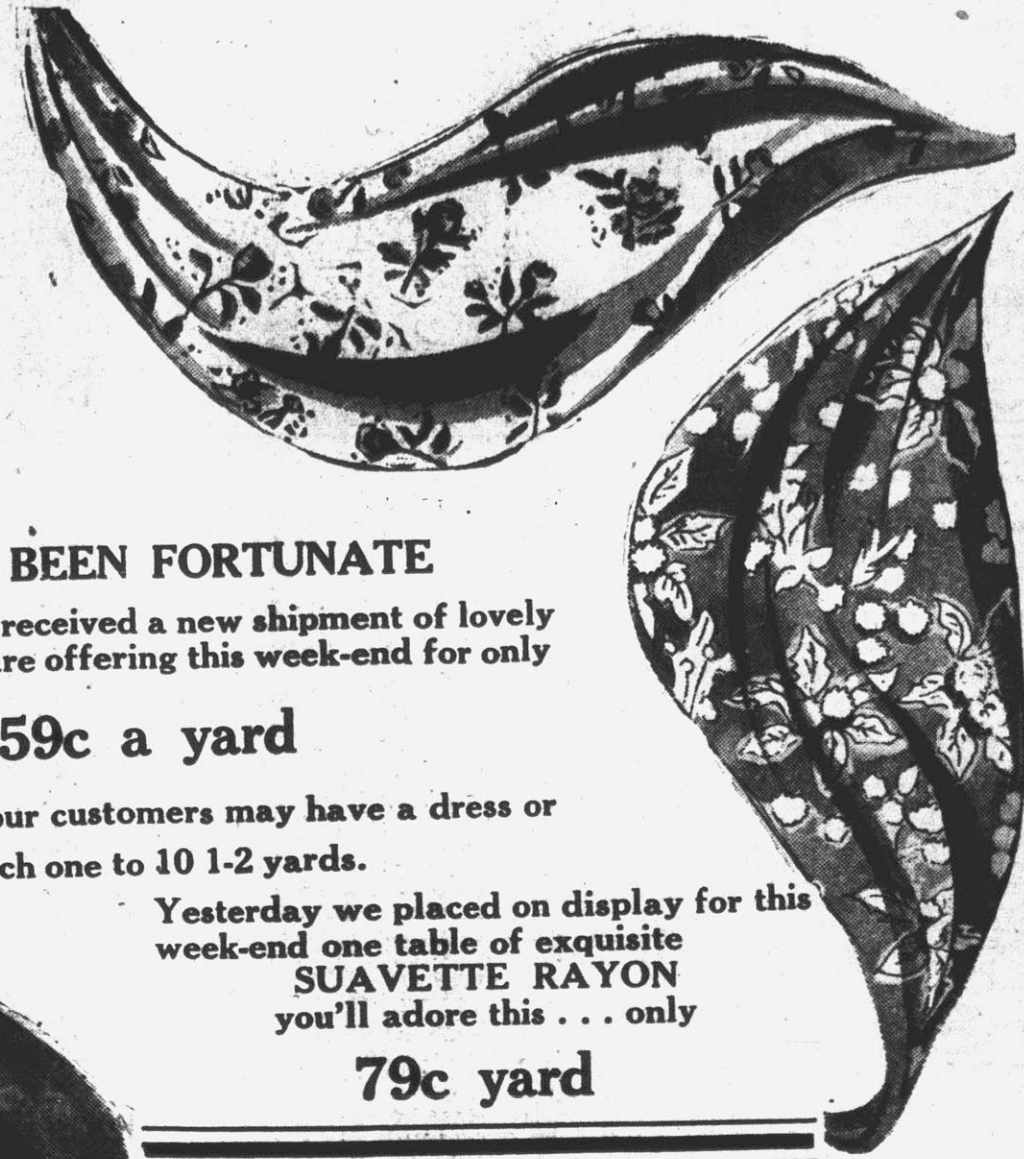
Cameraman Killed
Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 1—(AP)—A. E. Aubury, 56, Gaumont-British newsreel cameraman, was fatally wounded by Japanese gunfire while filming the bombardment of Sabang naval base July 26 from the superstructure of one of the attacking British destroyers, it was announced today.

Aubury died an hour after the attack and was buried at sea with full honors.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS
NOTHING INSIGNIFICANT IN LIFE

It is amazing the extent to which little things can cause trouble in the world. Doctors tell us that the lot which causes a stroke or a coronary occlusion is not large. Sometimes it is no larger than the head of a pin, or even the point of a pin. A little speck of dirt will sometimes clog the tubing in great diesel engines and bring them to a stop. The little speck of infection at the root of a tooth may tie a person up with arthritis. A piece of steel so small that one can scarcely see it can blind the eye and sometimes produce death. Fatal disease germs are so small that they can be seen only through a microscope, and some of the most deadly agents of destruction defy detection even by this means.

We pay a great deal of attention to the big things of life and all too little attention to things which at first glance appear insignificant. But there is nothing insignificant in the world. Once in a while newspapers are filled with accounts of tremors and tidal waves. But most of the accidents in life take place in the home. More people are killed by falling down stairs and falling off step ladders than are killed by volcanic eruptions and great storms.

The little things in life have a tremendous significance. In a universe presided over by an omnipotent God, even the hairs of our heads are numbered.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Democrats have taken the lead over the Republicans when it comes to slogan making. The slogan is from the Democratic point of view, that Democratic phrase-makers slap the men in their own party about as hard as they slap the opposition.

Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, when he was asked what he thought of the convention and especially the nomination of Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president, is already a classic.

You and Robert Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, can almost bet your bottom dollar that this crack will pop up in Republican campaign literature in spite of the fact it is authorized by a Democrat.

On the other hand, Gov. J. Melville Broughton's slogan: "Only one mistake at the peace conference, and that one Joe Stalin's," and the suggestion that the Democrats adopt the slogan: "Elect the big man with the little dog," referring to President Roosevelt's little scottie, Fala, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's great dane) have the quality of campaign cartoon lines.

If there's any wonder why the Democrats almost invariably get mad at each other at their conventions and the Republican boys seem to lose theirs off with a measure of harmony (they didn't, of course, in 1912 when "Teddy" Roosevelt bolted) it should be recalled that the Democratic party is a heterogeneous mass.

It's nucleus is the solid south but much of its strength lies also in the big city Democratic machines like New York City, much of New York City's five boroughs, and Chicago. Add to that the organized labor strength and the party's left wing, and it's not so hard to understand why it is so difficult for the boys to get together, pick their men and their platform and come up smiling. That's why newsmen and convention observers generally attend Democratic conventions happily anticipating "a good show."

If things hadn't been popping like at get-out in Germany, the eastern front and in Tokyo, there probably would have been a better one this year. World events may have had more to do with allaying the anger of the warring factions than any one realizes.

One surprising fact was buried in the convention's twelfth-hour items: that was the remark of Sen. Truman that he hadn't seen the Pres-



cent in several months, in fact not since some time in March. It gives a good idea of how rapidly Truman emerged as the eleventh-hour candidate for the No. 2 spot.

In his final press conference before leaving for Missouri, the senator showed he did have a sense of humor, even though weary. Telling the press corps he was tired, he asked if they would excuse him if he sat down. He had hardly reached the seat when he was up again. "Never mind," he explained, "when I'm vice president, I'll be sitting all the time."

Wilmington ...
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covered the bridges on the only highways leading inland.

Old residents here described the storm as the worst that has hit Wilmington in the last century. Although the winds began diminishing in this area after 10 p. m., last night, gales and rain continued past midnight. Winds of gale force whipped towns farther up the coast, but no extensive damage was reported.

Some damage was reported at Fort Fisher, five miles south of Carolina Beach, but it is a better protected area and no great havoc was wrought. Fort Fisher is a part of Camp Davis and is situated on the coast.

Power and water facilities were being restored today at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, and a daylight checkup disclosed that no residences were destroyed, although many suffered storm damage.

Heavy winds were felt in inland sections of Eastern North Carolina. A number of trees were blown down and the crop damage was reported to be extensive in some areas in the path of the storm.

Lt. A. T. Moore, a state highway patrolman, said approximately 10,000 persons were evacuated from Wrightsville, Carolina, Kure's Island and Fort Fisher beaches before the storm struck full force.

He said no deaths had been reported and there were only a few injured.

The army, civilian defense, state highway patrol and bus companies joined in making the mass evacuation from the resort area.

Southport, a town 25 miles south of Wilmington, also was hard hit. Many fish houses and docks were wrecked by enormous tides and high winds. Several fishing boats were sunk. A few houses were unroofed and streets were littered with debris.

The little town was without power facilities all night and for most of the night was without telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world. No serious casualties were reported.

Reports from the Wilson and Goldsboro areas indicated heavy crop damage, particularly to tobacco.

In Goldsboro, 3.49 inches of rain, mixed with hail at times, fell in nine hours.

Many trees and power lines in the Goldsboro area were blown down by the gale accompanying the rain.

Race Trouble ...
(Continued From Page One)
my reported that its productive output had fallen 50 per cent.

Thousands of employees of the huge Philadelphia navy yard were unable to report for work.

The army sent 50 trucks here from Fort Dix, N. J., to help provide transportation for its war workers today, but there was no immediate move by the army to take over the public vehicles.

Army and navy officers, and executives of the CIO Transport Workers union, representing the company's workers, appealed unsuccessfully to the men to return to their jobs.

No immediate solution to the tie-up appeared in sight.

Mayor Bernard Samuel said shortly before midnight last night that "nothing effective can be done locally" and that the dispute would be certified to the National Labor Relations Board.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Soothing ointment
2. One of an Australian tribe
3. Name of a famous painter
4. Wings
5. Ancient Greek coin
6. Pet name for a little girl
7. Jewels
8. Grate
9. Divides
10. Devoured
11. Bottoms of the feet
12. Fruit
13. Painfully
14. Lubricate
15. Land measures
16. Black bird

DOWN

17. Final
18. High pointed
19. American Indian
20. Purifier
21. Spreads
22. Hoosely
23. Type of railway
24. Measure of capacity
25. Parts of churches
26. Find fault
27. Snow runner
28. Poems
29. Number
30. Hebrew measure
31. For fear that
32. Unit of work

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Sacks 2. Opposite of weather 3. Illuminating device 4. Tablelands 5. Teachers of ethics 6. Leaven 7. Flowers 8. Swiss mountain 9. Descendants of Jacob 10. Lasso 11. Starwort 12. Decay 13. Helmanman 14. Soft mineral 15. Russian sea 16. Entertaining 17. Conjunction 18. Revolutionary 19. Pedal device 20. Protective devices against lightning 21. Knot 22. Tale of adventure 23. Symbol for sodium 24. Hawaiian warata 25. Clival ridge 26. Bouquet 27. Tube 28. Child 29. Harvest 30. Notion 31. Italian 32. Princely Italian family

Airmen Smash At Southern France
London, Aug. 2. — (AP) — More than 500 Liberators and Flying Fortress of the U. S. 15th air force bombed rail and oil storage facilities in the Rhone valley of southern France today in addition to targets in Genoa harbor.

Objectives in France were Portes Les Valences rail yards and the Le Pouzin oil storage area about 100 miles inland. Other communications and military installations at Avignon also were hit.

A few enemy fighters were encountered by the bombers and their escort of Mustang and Lightning fighters.

Virtually all Allied aircraft based in Britain and Italy were grounded last night by unfavorable weather.

Says Allies Will ...
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preaching victory. He spoke one hour and 45 minutes before the house, which had just voted itself a seven-week holiday.

Aside from the Japanese reference, the most definite statement he made on this score was:

"I fear greatly the raising of false hopes, but I no longer feel bound to shy that victory may come perhaps soon."

In the same vein he said that "one cannot take more than a sweeping glance of the world war as it approaches the end of its fifth year and as it approaches perhaps its closing stage."

The Prime Minister disclosed that the Normandy invasion and the coordinated Red army offensive resulted from an agreement with Premier Stalin at Teheran.

A possibility of German collapse by mid-September was mentioned by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in a speech preceding the Prime Minister's address.

Eden said in debate over the government-sponsored motion for a seven-week recess that while there

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TO WED? — The engagement of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, USAAF (above), second son of the president, to Capt. Ruth Briggs of the WAC was recently reported and denied.

was no chance of peace being concluded with Germany in that period, "surrender of the enemy" was possible.

Perhaps because so many war and post-war developments are now in the stage of delicate negotiation, Churchill contented himself largely with generalities.

"The highest personalities in the German Reich are murdering one another, or trying to, while avenging armies of the Allies close upon the doomed and ever narrowing circle of their power," he said.

He pledged British aid to Turkey if she were attacked as a result of her break in relations with Germany. He reported Bulgaria's moment for shifting from her Axis allegiance had not passed, "but it is passing swiftly." He said Russia "has offered generous terms to Romania and I have no doubt they will be accepted with gratitude by the Romanian people" if their leaders were not cowed by the Germans.

Explaining a lack of explicitness on post-war problems, particularly boundaries, Churchill said: "It would be very troublesome to all of us here if I made a pronouncement on the subject and found myself contradicted by our most considerable Allies. x x x."

"Cannot we be content with broad declarations on which we are all agreed—that there is to be a world council to preserve peace which will in the first instance be formed and

guided by the major powers." He concluded: "important discussions on the official level are shortly to begin in Washington. When these are completed we shall all of us have a very much better idea of where we stand."

"It is vain and idle for any one country to try to lay down the law on this subject or to try to trace frontiers or to describe the instruments by which those frontiers will be maintained without further blossoming."

The news from Normandy, he told a cheering House of Commons, is extremely good and "the first American army advancing down the Atlantic coast might well be approaching the railway center of Rennes about halfway across the base of the Breton peninsula."

Of Italy he said: "We may hope that operations of the utmost vigor will be continued by General Alexander (Allied commander in chief) and his army throughout the summer and autumn."

But he added that while things were going well there, "it is the Russian army who has done the most work tearing the guts out of the German army."

The Prime Minister brought the war sharply home to Britons with the disclosure that 4,735 persons have been killed by rocket bombs, with 14,000 injured and 17,000 homes destroyed, and 800,000 damaged since the attacks began June 15.

He said the invasion of Normandy

June 6 fulfilled a promise made to Stalin at Tehran that such a plan would be put into operation at the end of May or the beginning of June.

In return, he said, the Soviet leaders promised "that the whole of the Russian armies would be thrown, as indeed they have been, into the general battle in the east."

Churchill said that Britain's fleet in the Asiatic waters would be greatly strengthened by the end of the year and expressed belief that the interval between the defeat of Italy and the defeat of Japan "will be shorter—perhaps much shorter—than I had at one time supposed."

Telling of the plan to augment British Asiatic naval forces, he said "it is probable, however, that the Japanese fleet will have its time taken up with the navy of the United States, which is already double the size of that presumptive power."

Churchill said he did not believe

the invasion of France "could have been executed any earlier," he said. "We had not the tackle," he said. "Churchill asserted Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower 'is a genius for bringing all his allies together and presenting himself as an Allied as well as a United States commander.'"

"In the air, on the sea and under the sea our well-established supremacy increases with steady strides," the confident Prime Minister told the house.

He declared the German U-boat had been so badly beaten that the Allies, despite vastly greater tonnage, "have sailed the seas from January to June with less than the losses we have inflicted on the dwindling and largely immobile naval resources of the enemy, both in the east and west."

He added that the America highway in Burma now is carrying far more tonnage than ever was delivered in similar time over the old Burma road.

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Blonde in

Chapter 20

He was standing at the window, pretending to look out, his back to Louise. Closing the door softly, she went over and put a hand on his arm. "What on earth has happened, Bobby?" she whispered, hoping Martha had heard nothing, but feeling pretty sure she had. "You haven't been drinking, have you?"

Bobby shrugged away from her, still keeping his back turned. "Keep your hands to yourself," he muttered. "Louise's hands tell her side."

"But—but what's happened? If—if you're in trouble of some kind, maybe I could—"

"Maybe you could try minding your own damn business and keeping out of mine," he flared, turning now to face her. "Can't a fellow have any privacy around here? Maybe I don't want to tell you what's happened. And I haven't been drinking, if that's what's worrying you—but maybe that's none of your business either."

No, Bobby hadn't been drinking. Louise could see that now. "But, Bobby, you're hurt! Your suit's torn, and your face is all bleeding!" As she spoke Louise went over to the bed and began to wring out a cloth in a pan of warm water.

"Sit down over there on the cot, Bobby," she told him. "Let's get that face washed and find out the extent of the damages. Mother will throw fits if she sees you like this." Bobby sat down docilely enough, but before Louise could bring the washpan over, Martha came into the kitchen. She saw Bobby sitting on the cot, saw the torn suit, the smear of blood on his face. For a moment she stood motionless.

Her eyes closed, her hands clasped together as if she were praying. Then she ran over to sit beside him. "Oh, Bobby! What have they done to you? Oh—Bobby!"

She pulled his head over against her breast, making little soothing noises, as she did when she tried to comfort Baby Jeanne. Bobby did not draw away from her, as he had from his sister. He seemed content just to sit there, his mother's arms around him, hiding his face against her shoulder, listening to her words of reassurance and love.

"Do you want to tell me now, dear?" said Martha after a little while.

Bobby nodded his head and sat up. He rubbed his eyes with his fists, ashamed that he'd been crying. But Martha appeared not to notice. She had taken the washpan back to the sink and was hanging up the washcloth. She began to tidy up the kitchen while she waited for Bobby to speak. For a while he was silent.

"Well, you see I sold the saxophone, Mom. It wasn't much use anyhow—not since Angel came. Stuck away in an old cedar chest all the time."

"I'm sorry about that, Bobby. Louise and I talked it over tonight, and decided you should have your saxophone back. I'm sorry you sold it, dear. Perhaps—" She stopped. If Bobby had sold his saxophone, they could do nothing about it. Certainly they couldn't buy a new one.

"Oh, I got it back all right," announced Bobby. "It's back in the old cedar chest again. That's how come I got so messed up. Had a fight with the guy."

Martha stopped in her tracks. "But, Bobby, if you sold it, you had no right to take it back."

"Yes, I did, too," said Bobby stoutly. "It was in the agreement. He was to pay me five bucks a month till it was all paid for. He did pay the first month. That's when I contracted for this suit of clothes." He looked down at the torn suit and, and his chin trembled a trifle. "Now it's all ruined, and it's not even paid for. I bought it on time, aiming to pay with the saxophone money. But the guy didn't pay—so how could I pay? Anyhow, I got the saxophone back."

Martha nodded, but a note of uncertainty crept into her voice as she said, "I—I guess it's all right, dear."

"You're darn tootin' it's all right, Mom," returned Bobby. "And now I think I'll be hitting the hay. Feel sort of all-in after my bout with that guy."

"That's a fine idea. Go to bed and try to get a good night's sleep." Martha smiled and fluffed up the pillows on Bobby's bed. "If you give me that er—zoo—suit, dear, I'll mend it tonight. It'll be almost as good as new. I promise."

Bobby peeled off the garish outfit and handed it to her. "Thanks, Mom. Did anybody ever tell you you're a pretty swell fella? Well, I'm telling you now."

"Thanks, son. I don't know of anybody I'd rather hear say it." She kissed him good night and went out of the room, the oversized suit across her arm. As she walked out the hall toward the living room, a deep glow of happiness enveloped her heart.

Chapter 21
The SS Omaha, named for a gallant ship and loved by its patrons

was a small night club which had been more or less "made" by work-ers in defense plants located around Brooklyn. Beyond the name, it had no resemblance to things nautical.

Louise in the sapphire dress, with her hair down and the short strands tucked into a becoming top-knot, thought it was wonderful. Dick Stanley had asked her a week ago to have dinner with him, on her next night off, at the SS Omaha, where Angel was singing.

She looked up to see that Dick was smiling at her. He had said something at she hadn't even heard. "I—I'm sorry," she exclaimed a little self-consciously. "You were saying—"

"I said, beautiful—twice. I think—will you have a cocktail before we eat? You don't get out often—so seldom that this is really a celebration."

"I'm a little drunk with just being here," she answered, her eyes sparkling.

"A nice light Daiquiri, then," he suggested. "And what shall we eat? How about a steak? They've got it tonight—not chopped into a hamburger as a ndot black market either."

"Medium, please," said Louise. "The very thought of steak does pleasant things to me."

A few minutes later Angel drifted over to their table, beautiful in shimmering black taffeta. She wore a cluster of white jessamine in her shining dark hair, her makeup was perfect, and altogether the effect was breathtaking.

Dick rose at once. "Sit down, gorgeous, and rest your throat until your turn. Right now you're a picture—a collector's item. I might even say—"

Angel didn't bother to acknowledge the homage. She was frankly pouting and dissatisfied. It was early, and the crowd who came to dance and drink hadn't yet arrived. Even when they came, it would be the same old story. They would come in droves, and there would be a lot of shouting from table to table and good-natured gibes floating about. Of course, it was harmless enough—but it was just so darn common.

Why did she have to sing in a place like this anyhow? She'd never get anywhere singing for these people. She sat down at the table, however, and accepted Dick's invitation to join them for a cocktail.

They were sipping their drinks when Steve Turcot and Bob Grant, the orchestra leader who had entertained at the Rand plant the day Angel sang there, came into the club. Seeing Dick, they came over for a minute and stopped at his table. When the greetings were over, Angel smiled at Steve Turcot and looked, without interest, at Grant. He had been a little abrupt with her that day at the plant, and she hadn't forgotten it. Besides, he was small-time. She couldn't resist saying:

"I thought you were so terribly busy with your evening engagements, maestro. What happened? Did you lose one of your many jobs?"

Grant laughed, unruffled. "No, Mrs. Saunders. But even a hard-working orchestra leader gets an occasional night off. We open two days from now in a Manhattan hotel. And is this rest welcome?"

Angel frowned. It seemed that everybody else got breaks—even a second-string orchestra leader—while she, a war hero's widow, had to struggle to get even a small spotlight. The more she thought about it, the more irritated she became.

She sang, for her first number, and very well too. "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To." And there were few people in the room who couldn't for one instant that Angel Saunders herself would be more than nice to come home to.

Louise, her cocktail forgotten, watched her sister with pride, and said to Dick, her voice breaking a little. "It's terrible that Jimmie never came home to her. Poor Angel."

Dick studied Louise's profile for a moment before he answered. "Yes," he said at last. "Poor Angel. But this is a war we're in, Louise—and I sometimes think you and your mother treat Angel as if she were the only person a thing like that ever happened to."

Louise looked at him, a little startled, but made no attempt to reply.

"Yes," Dick went on when Angel had finished her song, "it's happening to women all over the world—and somehow they've had to go on. They weren't all married to war heroes either—that is, in the accepted

sense of the word. Some of their husbands didn't live long enough to become heroes. A lot of them were just GI stiffs who happened to collide with a Nazi or Jap bullet in the ordinary routine of life in a fox-hole—just names on a casualty list. I see a lot of these wives as I go about my work, and they're taking it with their chins up. Angel isn't the only one to be pitied. In fact—"

Dick did not continue the subject. He studied Louise speculatively. Her profile was still turned toward him, her lips slightly parted, her chin tilted a little. "Why she's beautiful!" he thought. "She's even more beautiful than Angel. But I can't quite figure her out."

To Be Continued

BASEBALL

STANDINGS				
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	69	26	.726	
Cincinnati	54	42	.563	
Pittsburgh	50	46	.556	
New York	46	51	.474	
Chicago	42	47	.472	
Boston	39	56	.411	
Philadelphia	37	55	.402	
Brooklyn	38	58	.396	

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	58	42	.580	
Boston	52	46	.531	
New York	50	46	.521	
Cleveland	51	49	.510	
Detroit	49	50	.495	
Chicago	46	49	.484	
Philadelphia	44	55	.444	
Washington	42	55	.433	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Cincinnati 5, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 12, Boston 3.
St. Louis 14, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed.

American League
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
Detroit 8, New York 4.
Cleveland 3, Boston 4.
Washington-St. Louis, night.

THE WAR TODAY

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of impending disaster for the Hitlerites.

It's like this: The Germans are said to be burning parts of Warsaw in preparation for evacuation. Now the significance of this is that if they can't hold this city, which is the keystone of their powerful Vistula line of defense, they must abandon the line itself. That would mean the collapse of their whole eastern front in the near future, and set Herr Hitler to fighting with his back to the wall of the Fatherland itself.

The point is that if the Russians swarm through Warsaw and the Vistula line, the Germans can't be defending the Baltic area or East Prussia to the north. Berlin says Red forces have breached the line 60 miles south of Warsaw.

Just to complete a beautiful picture, we have the announcement by a German military spokesman in Berlin that American tanks have penetrated deep into the Nazi rear in Normandy and that in some places "the last semblance to a coherent front line has completely disappeared."

He said the "German anti-invasion divisions now are undergoing their severest test," and that's a true bill. One of the decisive battles of the war is in full swing in Normandy.

Today On The ...

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Wartime workers have had to save much of their earnings because the things upon which they would have splurged, like automobiles, weren't being made any more.

But the hope for a postwar prosperity, based upon full employment and production, is based upon that pent-up money and will be spent when peacetime goods come back.

Well, you ask, suppose those people with all that saved-up money lose their jobs after the war and have to wait six months for another, won't they be able to live all right without increased unemployment compensation?

Sure. And by the time they get a job again their savings will be gone and they won't be able to buy the things they had hoped to buy. What's wrong with that? Just this: The less money people have to spend for peacetime goods, the less demand there will be for peacetime goods. As the demand sinks, employment in the factories falls off. That means more jobless people



RELUCTANT ELEPHANT—After five years of coaching, Burma, elephant in the Philadelphia zoo, was persuaded to get into a zoo "bathub" for her first plunge.

spending their savings.

So the circle widens. Unemployment spreads.

In reverse, how would it work? Here's John Jones, welder. He knows he'll be laid off after the war. He knows, too, that he will be able to live comfortably on his increased unemployment compensation. He doesn't have to dip into savings.

When he gets a steady job again, his savings are intact and he can use them to buy peacetime goods. Widening unemployment is averted. Production is given a chance to get into full swing.

Russian Stab ...

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be only a matter of days until the enemy is wiped out in Latvia and Estonia.

Four Russian armies now are closing in on the isolated Germans. The Soviet midnight communique, announcing the plunge to the coast, foretold a German catastrophe in a single sentence:

"Thus our troops have cut all roads leading from the Baltic to East Prussia."

There is no definite word on how

many Germans remain in the upper Baltic states, but it is known that both the 16th and 18th armies, once totalling 350,000 men, were assigned to the isolated region.

With Riga isolated and German survivors there dug in with their backs to the sea, Bagramian sent an armored column speeding toward Riga, 85 miles to the westward outside the isolation ring.

Closing of the Baltic trap paved the way for quick release of the Soviet northern divisions for direct invasion of Germany in concert with the fast-moving Russian arm-

ies to the south. While Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky battered against Warsaw's eastern door, Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky extended his triple-pronged attack on East Prussia after his conquest of Kaunas.

(A London broadcast heard this morning by CBS said that in Moscow "the announcement of a Russian march into East Prussia is being awaited hourly" and that Russian artillery already "is shelling enemy positions in German land.")

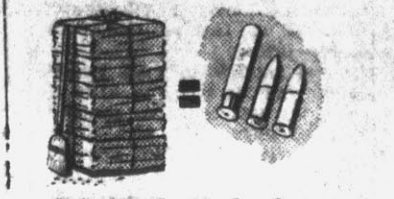
Cherniakhovsky's cavalry and armored units swept within 10 miles of the East Prussian frontier fortress of Eydtukhnen following seizure of Antigne. Additional third White Russian army forces occupied 300 populated places yesterday.

Spearheads of Gen. G. F. Zakharov's second White Russian army punched toward Lomza, old Polish communications center just south of East Prussia, and the left wing

swing due south to add to the pressure against Warsaw.

The midnight communique made no mention of the siege of Warsaw, but there was evidence that the Red army was laying the groundwork for a great victory in that sector.

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New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 10 to 20 cents a bale higher, October 21.15, December 20.57, and March 20.80. Futures closed 40 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	21.13	21.04	21.14
Dec.	20.53	20.69	20.78
March	20.75	20.69	20.78
May	20.58	20.50	20.65
July	20.40	20.33	20.43

Middling spot 21.97, off 10.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(AP)—All grain futures turned downward in late trading today, rye breaking more than a cent from the day's best figures and wheat influenced by the Bearish supply picture and the possibility of an early peace in Europe. At the close wheat was 1/4 to 3/8 lower than yesterday's close, September \$1.55 1/2. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September 71 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 3/8, September \$1.05 1/2. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, September \$1.12 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Steels, motors and specialties were given fair support today, as most other stock market departments remained in the grip of summer lassitude. Dealings were approximately 86,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegany	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	148
Alis Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Aia Can	91
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mills	15 1/2
Am Sug Ref	45
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	72
Anacosta	26 1/2
A C L	39 1/2
Atl Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	21 1/2
B end O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	39 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	32 1/2
Fudd Mfg	36 1/2
Burl Mills	31 1/2
Bar Add Mach	14
Cise J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	47 1/2
Citizier	93 1/2
Coca Cola	134
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2
Com Prod	58 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Dug Air	33 1/2
Dow Chem	128
Dupont	155 1/2
Eastman Kod	165 1/2
Firestone	48 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	62 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	19 1/2
Johns Man	97 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	82
Loews	65
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	17 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	31 1/2
Nat Dist	34 1/2
N Y Cent	20 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Ferrell Pic	27
Penney J C	34 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	56 1/2
Philips Pet	45
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	16
Radio	10 1/2
Reyn Bnd	19 1/2
Repub Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sear	96
Son Ry	26 1/2
Std Brands	30
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	16
Swift	29 1/2



BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BAT—Roy Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics examines a display for Connie Mack's golden jubilee as a big league manager—a giant bat presented to the 1913 world champs by the Avoca, Neb., club.

Tex Co	48	Proffies	48
Union Carbide	80	The Americans slashing forward	80
United Air	28 1/2	in Brittany had not yet encountered	28 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2	rotatable organized opposition. They	1 1/2
United Drug	16	swept through Pontorson, 13 miles	16
US Ind Chem	41	southwest of Avranches.	41
US Rubber	52 1/2	The second spearhead pushing toward	52 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2	the interior of France captured	58 1/2
US Steel	59	Montgothier, seven miles south-	59
Vick Chem	46	east of Avranches.	46
Va Caro-Chem	4 1/2	Some 20 miles to the northeast,	4 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2	where the Germans have been try-	13 1/2
Western Union A	48	ing vainly to establish an anchor	48
West El and Mfg	103	for their battered 80-mile line, the	103
Woolworth	42	hotly contested Normandy cities of	42

Allied Forces ...

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front said:
"Rommel must stand and fight on high ground between Villers-Bocage and Caen, and I think we shall destroy him there." He expressed belief that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was facing disaster.

Driving east from Le Beny-Bocage British tanks seized a "sausage feature" spur shown on the map at Hill 266. Simultaneously other British columns farther north stormed and captured Hill 361 and gained all the high ground east of the Homme woods, thereby completing a virtual strangle hold on a bitterly defended stretch of front. Germans still fighting in the woods now have only a narrow escape corridor to the south.

Two American armored spearheads were fanning out below Av-

the battle of France as one of the American columns out of Avranches shoved rapidly eastward along the Moselle river capturing dams, bridges and towns even before the disorganized, demoralized and fleeing Germans could damage them.

Suit Is Filed ...

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held incommunicado for a time and without privilege of bail or attention of a physician. Through her best friend, her father, she is suing for \$5,000 compensatory damages and \$394.75 for medical services and for \$5,000 against the three officers.

Officer W. L. Brewer arrested the girl and her mother after W. D. Tucker reported her for disorderly conduct. Officer Mills and Brewer took them to the police station. Warrants were written for them after they were allegedly disorderly in the police station, it was testified in Police court when the mother was acquitted and the daughter was referred to the Juvenile Court, where no action was ever taken.

British Close ...

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southeast of Florence against only mild opposition, but the Germans were in position on Monte Masso only three miles ahead.

British units moving up highway 99 in this same general locality were within three miles of Incisa and 13 miles from Florence. Artillery fire and sniping were reported on other sectors of the Italian front. Two enemy attempts to send patrols across the lower Arno and infiltrate the 5th army lines were broken up. An official source said enemy activity behind a smoke-screen east of Pisa was broken up by shellfire.

Quezon Funeral Set For Friday

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Funeral services for Philippine President Manuel Quezon who died yesterday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be at 9 a. m. (EWT) Friday at St. Matthews church here. Burial will be in Arlington national cemetery. The body will arrive in Washington tomorrow afternoon and be taken, under military escort, to the church where it will lie in state until the services.

American Forces ...

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craft carrier" today next to Saipan, won in 25 days.

On Guam, marines and soldiers who already have won its best harbor and airfield, pushed north on the 14th day of invasion against 10,000 doomed Japanese being whittled down by bombs and rockets of carrier planes.

The Marianas operation was moving so fast that Adm. Chester W. Nimitz issued three communiques Tuesday.

All organized resistance ended on Monday night on Tinian, where the Marines seized two Japanese airfields in their dash down its 12-mile length and won flatlands ideal for other air bases within B-29 bombing range of Japan. The Leathernecks were mopping up the Nipponese remnants in caves and along a narrow beach at Marpo point on the south tip.

On Guam, whose more valuable southern half is in American hands, the preparatory stages for a northern cleanup were dealt Japanese troop concentrations. Yank ground forces straightened their line across the island north of the capital city of Agaña with gains of a half mile to three miles which overran four small towns.

The front line, as reported through Monday, runs from a mile north of Agaña on the west coast, to within less than a mile of Fadian point on the east shore.

Nimitz said the second and fourth division marines on Tinian attained the south shore after cutting to pieces counterattacking Japanese Sunday night during which 300 were slain.

The total ground losses of the Japanese on Saipan, Tinian and Guam already exceeds 30,000.



SOUTH SEA SWIMMIN' HOLE—It looks like a summer resort back home, except for the palms, but it's the U. S. Army recreation center at Lambeth plantation, scene of a fierce battle for Munda airfield, New Georgia.



MARIANAS MISSION—Seen over the barrels of 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns on a U. S. aircraft carrier, a Navy Grumman Avenger is off to bomb enemy strongholds in the Marianas. It's part of famous task force 58.



SEWING AL FRESCO—Cpl. Donald D. Shilling of Meadville, Pa., sits near a camouflaged tent somewhere in Normandy, making repairs on a torn top for a jeep.

Urges Delay In Opening Schools

Kaleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, has recommended that opening of all public schools be delayed until mid-September because of the current infantile paralysis outbreak. There are now 427 cases reported, with eight new cases added yesterday.

Dr. Reynolds said that should the situation improve "beyond expectation, the recommendation could possibly be changed. In the event the situation should be discouraging, he said the postponement might best be extended two additional weeks. Most schools are scheduled to open about September 1.

The recommendation applies also to counties which have not yet reported cases. Gov. Broughton told Reynolds, yesterday that three patriotic meetings slated for Gastonia August 3-5 to stimulate textile mill production and eliminate absenteeism, had been cancelled because of the infantile paralysis.

Georgia Prices Average Ceiling

By The Associated Press

Second day prices on the Georgia-Florida tobacco market, held in a narrow range with the bulk of the flue-cured leaf selling from 38 to 41 cents a pound, the War Food Administration announced today.

The better quality grades averaged \$1 a hundred pounds down from the previous day's prices, the WFA said, while the lower grades in most instances were up \$1 to \$3. Offerings were mainly low to fine lugs and common to fair leaf.

The volume continued heavy and most markets reported blocked sales.

First day sales were 6,253,116 pounds at an average price of 39.95 cents compared with 5,836,609 pounds at an average of 42.6 pounds on the opening day of 1943 sales.

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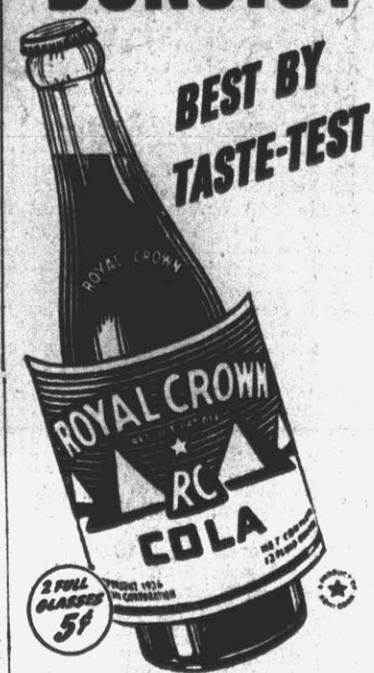
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STATE—Helen Vinson, Lyle Talbot in "Are These Our Parents?"

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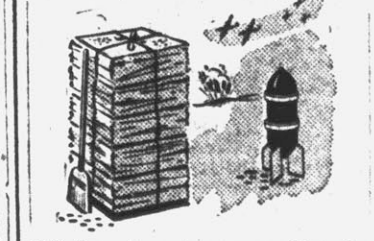
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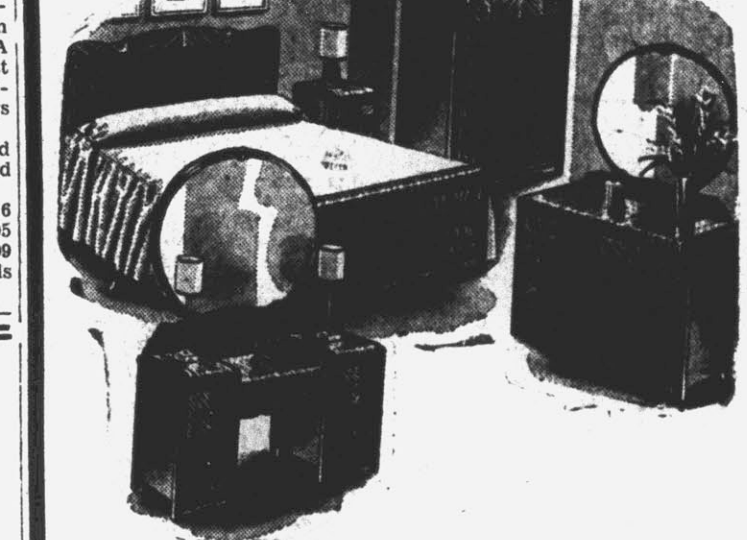
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