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Partly cloudy and warm tonight with scattered thundershowers. Partly cloudy and moderately hot Wednesday.

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Nazis Fight Desperately To Escape Coffin Corner

Escape Corridor from Normandy Narrowed To Less Than 10 Miles As Four Allied Armies Close In On German Seventh Army; Bombs Blast Fleeing Nazis

By GLADWIN HILL. Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 15—(AP)—Four Allied armies beat forward simultaneously in a tightening stranglehold on the trapped German Seventh Army today, narrowing the escape gap at Falaise to 10 miles, and clinching control of roads leading south from the Normandy pocket.

Hundreds of prisoners were seized. Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge's units again clogged roads leading eastward in desperate daylight attempts to wriggle out and he threw in "slave" reinforcements to hold as suicide rear guards.

A. Gen. George S. Patton, leading the Third American Army, hit northward within eight miles of Falaise. Canadians driving south were within 2 1/2 miles of that town on the eastern edge of the trap.

A British avalanche of tanks and men on the other end of the pocket hammered to within a mile of Conde-sur-Noireau and a front reporter declared "the roof of the German escape corridor west of Falaise appeared to be collapsing."

The U. S. First Army on the British right advanced in a tidal wave on a front extending beyond Mortain seizing hundreds upon hundreds of prisoners.

U. S. troops captured La Ferriere, 13 miles east of Domfront, winning control over escape avenues to the south.

The Falaise hatch was blocked by a rain of bombs and artillery shells, ripping withdrawing Nazi columns.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, taking personal charge of western invasion operations in a newly declared "it is certain that German forces congregated on our front are taking a sound beating." But he cautioned that "we are still a long way from the Rhine."

How many of von Kluge's forces of 100,000 to 200,000 men had escaped was not known. But many thousands were believed still pocketed.

"Enemy reinforcements are still arriving, but they are 80 per cent foreign 'slave troops,' who probably will be left behind as sacrifice rear-guards while von Kluge tries to get his best forces out," a British staff officer in the field declared.

Manchuria Hit By B-29 Bombs



Huge clouds of smoke roll up as bombs from B-29 Superfortresses fall on the Shouwa steel works at Anshan, Manchuria, in a raid July 28. Anshan is Manchuria's largest industrial city. This is the first photo of the raid.

Allied Bombers Blasting Road To The Philippines

Halmahera, Last Major Island Block To Philippines Practically Neutralized

(By The Associated Press) Formosa, anchor on Japan's inner water routes and only 200 miles north of the Philippines, has been attacked by U. S. heavy bombers based on China. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

The raid, directed at one of the island's main ports, complemented heavy aerial blows which have virtually neutralized Halmahera island at the southern and opposite end of the Philippines. Docks at Takao were hit and three freighters were sunk in the narrow waterway between Formosa and the China coast.

The Tokyo radio announced today that 22 American Liberator bombers raided two Jima in the Volcano Islands, some 600 miles from Tokyo, in broad daylight yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, asserted that Japanese fighters had engaged the raiders in battle and declared that two of the heavy bombers were shot down.

The island has been raided several times in the past.

hard fighting. It does mean that the sixty to sixty-five divisions of troops—say three-quarters of a million men—upon which Hitler has depended for defense of western Europe were far too few to meet the concerted Allied onslaught. About half of this force undoubtedly was flung into the fighting on the Normandy front, and scores of thousands are either dead or prisoners.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater, has told the French people that the object of the invasion is "to drive out the Germans and join with the Allied armies advancing from Normandy." This indicates that the invading force will drive northward through the great Rhone valley. Hitler's chances of holding the line of the Seine and the Marne rivers, with Paris as the central anchor, are poor. Indeed, they've been fading fast under the Allied successes on the Normandy front. He will have to expedite his withdrawal to his inner fortress on German soil.

Reds Closing In On East Prussia

Begin Major Assault Against Newly Established Nazi Lines Two Miles From Frontier

By DANIEL DE LUCE. Moscow, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Russian forces started attacking freshly dug German entrenchments today before Grajewo, two miles south of the East Prussian border, after cracking the steel and concrete forts around Osowiec and winning a bridgehead across the Biebrza river.

Gen. G. F. Zafharov threw the full offensive might of his 24th White Russian army group against the Germans' attempt to organize their frontier line just below the Masuria lakes.

A thundering bombardment from the air supported the Red army attack.

The waters of the Biebrza ran dark with enemy blood today, a front dispatch to Izvestia said. Zafharov smothered a series of tank counterattacks with his well-powered drive and struck directly in the rear of large enemy forces tied up in the Szwalki triangle which East Prussia annexed in 1939, by Gen. Ivan Cherniakov's divisions.

Not only Grajewo but Lych in East Prussia, 12 miles to the north, was menaced by the two Russian army groups. Should these communications centers fall, a German withdrawal from the northeastern corner of East Prussia would be imperative.

Enemy casualties at Osowiec are expected to run into the thousands, front dispatch said.

The Red army continued to shatter the defenses of Warsaw and fought bitterly for a larger springboard west of the Vistula river in the area threatening Krakow and Wlodek 100 miles south of the Polish capital. Wide advances in the Baltic states gave evidence of the crackup of the enemy divisions in Estonia and Latvia, separated from the main German army by a corridor to the Baltic west of Riga.

A German fortified zone three to six miles in depth lay littered with fire-blackened Nazi tanks and wrecked field guns behind Zakharov's vanguard.

Fist boggy country intersected by numerous creeks now separates the Red army from Lych. East Prussian communications center, but the (Continued on Page Four)

General Patton Leading Third Army In Normandy

Senate Today Voted Confirmation Of Patton's Promotion To Permanent Rank Of Major General

By HOWARD S. COWAN. (AP Correspondent Representing Combined American Press) A Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force Command Post in Normandy, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., "Old Blood and Guts" of the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns is leading the American Third Army which has driven roughshod over the Germans in lower Normandy and Brittany.

Since Aug. 1 the Third Army had effected the cutoff of the Breton peninsula and helped close a trap on the German Seventh Army from a spectacular sweep northward from Le Mans.

A French division of armor under Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc, who joined the Allies from Lake Chad in Africa, is fighting with Patton's command after it was revealed that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley is the overall commander of the newly formed 12th U. S. Army group and Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges has taken Bradley's former place as commander of the American First Army. The first and third armies are included in the 12th U. S. Army group.

The announcement confirmed something almost everyone, including the Germans, had guessed. It came at a press conference in which Eisenhower summarized the situation in one of the most critical periods of the war's most critical period. Eisenhower warned against expecting that the end would come in a matter of weeks.

Late Afternoon Reports Say Landings Successful

Allied Drives In France



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Senate Favors Giving Soldiers All The News

ASK ACTION ON POSTWAR PLAN

Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Imminent action by state governments to enlarge the scope of their unemployment compensation systems, "in both the duration and level of benefits," was recommended today by the house postwar committee.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Senate confirmed today the promotion of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., to the permanent rank of major general.

Building Firms Are Penalized

Atlanta, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Fourth Region War Labor Board has recommended that a total of \$3,473 which the government has charged was paid in violation of the wage stabilization act be disregarded as operating expenses in computing the income tax of 20 business firms in the southeast.

The findings, Chairman M. T. Van Hook said today, represent only a portion of the total involved. The WLB recommended reductions in liability, after the firms agreed to facts concerning the alleged violations and showed mitigating circumstances, he said.

Van Hook said the firms involved and the amounts of the findings included: North Carolina—P. S. West Construction Co., Statesville, \$1,424; Robinson Hosiery Mills, Catawba, \$1,000; Little Hosiery Mills, Charlotte, \$1,500; Ivey's, Inc., Asheville, \$2,978; J. B. Ivey Co., Charlotte, \$9,962.

Weather Forecast. Extended forecast for period from August 15 to August 19. Rising trends Wednesday with normal temperatures through Saturday. Scattered thundershowers latter half of period.

More Than 14,000 French, Americans And British Troops Are Landed In First Two Hours As Warships Of All Allied Nations Bombard Coastal Defenses

By EDWARD KENNEDY. Rome, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The army of France and a great force of battle-hardened Americans and British, struck Hitler on a fourth major front today, invading southern France and successfully completing all their landings along a broad section of Mediterranean beach around Toulon.

(A broadcast from one of the beachheads showed Allied troops had penetrated several miles inland.

(London dispatches said 14,000 troops were landed in the first two hours. Allied bombing operations indicated the landings were centered in the 30-mile Raphael-Cap Central area between Toulon and Cannes.)

A special communique a few hours after the blow was struck said the beaches a considerable length of the Riviera had been seized by mid-morning according to schedule with scarcely any ground opposition and no air opposition.

One of the greatest air-borne combat forces ever assembled paved the way for the assault and likewise carried out operations successfully far inland.

The great slash into the "underbelly" of the German defenses—the battle for France to full fury, was backed by more than 500 ships—one of the biggest fleets ever to churn the waters of the Mediterranean, which Mussolini once called his own, and by great air power.

The troops swarmed ashore with the avowed purpose of linking their Mediterranean theater with their front west of Paris where the Allies apparently were on the point of scoring a great victory which might speedily result in the liberation of most of all France.

"The army of France is in being again, fighting on its own soil for the liberation of its country with all its traditions of victory behind it. Remember 1918, was the ringing declaration of the commander-in-chief of the invasion force, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

Striking after sunrise, seven waves of infantry splashed ashore in the first two hours and seized their initial objectives with great rapidity at many places along a 125-mile stretch of the Riviera between the great port of Marseille and Nice.

They encountered only the weakest opposition, for enemy defenses had been pulverized by five straight days of a powerful air offensive.

Shortly before dawn a large air-borne combat force descended into the rugged hills which rise from the coastline and went into a grapple with the German defenders for (Continued on page two)

This IS Hay! Raleigh, Aug. 15.—(AP)—C. F. Tarleton, State Department of Agriculture statistician, said today that approximately 1,200,000 acres of hay, with an estimated yield of 90 tons per acre, will be harvested in North Carolina this year.

RAIN IN MISSISSIPPI. Excessive rains have caused some damage in some sections of the western area—particularly to harvesting of winter wheat in western Kansas—but Kincer says that, by and large, farmers are pretty happy about things. Crops have been good.

But they're not happy east of the Mississippi. Hardest hit by drought have been the states of Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. From June 1 up to the present time, Kentucky has had only 44 per cent of its normal rainfall for this period. Tennessee has had 48 per cent, Illinois 50, Indiana 53 and Ohio 61. (Continued on page two)

SECURITY PLAN MAY HIT SNAG

U. S. And Russia May Differ Over Small Nations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER. Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Emerging differences between Russia and the United States over including of small nations on the council of the proposed world security organization appear likely to form one of the principal points of discussion at the forthcoming four-power talks here.

Another subject almost certain to evoke prolonged discussion is the most effective and politically practical way to commit the military force of the great nations to preserving peace and fighting aggression whenever the council orders.

Along with these differences on viewpoint which, it is expected, will be resolved without too much difficulty, the Russian, American plans and British plans are understood to offer so many points of common agreement that officials are generally optimistic over the success of the meeting, which begins on next Monday.

The most comprehensive statement of Russian post-war ideas is an analysis of the League of Nations (Continued on page two)

Issues Rulings Governing Production Civilian Goods

By STERLING F. GREEN. Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Rules permitting business and labor to swing into civilian production when war contracts are curtailed were ordered today by the War Production Board.

The action by Chairman Donald M. Nelson will allow individual manufacturers—if they have workers and machinery not needed for war—to produce several hundred consumer items whose production has been prohibited since the start of the war and before.

The list, announced last night, includes a host of office and household articles, but Nelson noted that the continuing stern limitations on manpower and materials will prevent any large increase in civilian goods "for the time being."

He emphasized, instead, the importance to the future economy of creating a mechanism to fill the holes left by war contract cancellations by saying: "It is vital to arrange the machinery so that in the future, when military demands decline or change, the men, the facilities and the materials which are set free can speedily be put to other uses."

The action was the fourth and final order in the program announced by Nelson in mid-June. Opposition immediately flared up in the army, navy and War Manpower Commission, leading to a major controversy over whether the civilian-goods plan would divert labor from war production.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) The outstanding feature of the amphibious invasion of southern France by American, British and French forces—is that the first landings were made quickly and against a minimum of resistance. That's vastly significant. It means of course, that the Germans no longer have the strength to withstand such an attack. They're cracking up. The garrote is tightening about Herr Hitler's neck—and may he find it uncomfortable! The Hitlerites knew that the invasion was coming. They've been talking about it for months—and yesterday gave clear indication that they realized it was at hand when they ordered civilians to evacuate the great port of Marseille near the mouth of the Rhone. With all this warning the Germans would have been armed to the teeth to defend this strategic coast if they had had the wherewithal. But they lacked the men and equipment of infantry were put ashore on a broad front in less than two hours—an amazing feat. This doesn't necessarily mean that southern France is stripped of enemy forces or that there won't be

Today On The Home Front

fall was 10 per cent above normal in Montana, 68 per cent above in North Dakota, 59 above in South Dakota and 22 above in Nebraska. In July, North Dakota and Montana fell below normal for the month, but they've come back with a bang so far this month. Excessive rains have caused some damage in some sections of the western area—particularly to harvesting of winter wheat in western Kansas—but Kincer says that, by and large, farmers are pretty happy about things. Crops have been good. But they're not happy east of the Mississippi. Hardest hit by drought have been the states of Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. From June 1 up to the present time, Kentucky has had only 44 per cent of its normal rainfall for this period. Tennessee has had 48 per cent, Illinois 50, Indiana 53 and Ohio 61. (Continued on page two)

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Strength FOR THE DAY

A GREAT NEW MOVEMENT Yesterday I referred to the power of the new life which people get when they put their trust in powers higher than themselves.

A year or two ago I told my readers of certain astounding results I had observed in the lives of former drunk addicts, largely as the result of their contact with the organization known as Alcoholics Anonymous.

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What Happens When War Ends, Grandpa?



An Allied spotter plane flew 60 miles inland without sighting a single enemy troop concentration. While Allied bombers struck incessantly at objectives inland, the huge invasion fleet of more than 100 battleships and other warships, hurled tons of steel into German coastal defenses.

Experiences gained in the Sicilian, Salerno, Anzio and Normandy landings and weeks of special amphibious exercise were employed as the Allies struck along the great military avenues leading northward across France.

Nice is less than 20 miles from the Italian frontier. Coming down almost to the coast along most of this 500-mile stretch are the mountains and hills of Provence, and between these two points are the great naval base of Toulon, burial ground of most of the French fleet; the resort of Cannes, and many other famous resorts.

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troop whose path was prepared by thousands of planes which had pinpointed guns, coastal defenses, bridges and roads since Friday. These attacks already had sealed off the Germans in the area under attack from speedy help either from Italy or northern France.

Music Feature At Meeting Of Rotary Instrumental and vocal music filled the program at the Rotary club meeting last night. E. C. Metz opened the program of music with a violin solo, Rubenstein's "Romance," accompanied at the piano by Miss Eberidge.

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Rankin Issues Crop Forecast

Eastern Carolina growers have made good progress housing tobacco and the end of this week will see 70 per cent of the crop in the barn, says R. C. Rankin in his report issued today.

Generally speaking the crop is curing up satisfactorily in color and weight and it looks as if it will be a typical crop of good Eastern Carolina smoking leaf.

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Today On The...

Telling Ohio for an example, Kincaid has figured that for every 100-acre farm in that area, there has been a shortage of 45,000 tons of water—or 450 tons per acre.

For example in Boston, which is famed for its cooling east wind, the mercury dropped to a record-breaking low of 71 for August last week.

Washington's maximum temperatures normally exceed those of some other large eastern cities by as much as six degrees. But last Saturday, while it was 92 in the capital, it was 93 in Baltimore, 101 in Harrisburg, Pa., 97 in New York and 101 in Boston.

General Patton... (Continued From Page One) general a few hours after disclosure of his leadership of the American third army in Normandy and Brittany.

The chamber acted on the unanimous recommendation of its military committee. The committee, which had held up the nomination since last Octo-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Laided 2. Pain 3. Philippine 4. South American country 5. Conjunction 6. Form into jelly 7. Exaggerate 8. Scissors 9. Opposite of weather 10. Tidy 11. Myself 12. Bear 13. Behave 14. Silk fabric 15. Genus of the tortoise 16. Domestic fowl 17. Nervous breakdown 18. Sleeps through 19. Opposite of a minute 20. Understand 21. Tight 22. Short dramatic piece 23. Self-vehicle 24. Relevant 25. Jewel 26. Self-Scotch 27. Operatic solo 28. Higher 29. Scissors 30. Article 31. Tidy 32. Sun-dried 33. Excited 34. Exist 35. Chief 36. Turn to the right 37. Light 38. Slave 39. Discovered 40. Addition to a building 41. Wise man 42. Fish

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting positions for words.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Away prefix 2. Lifting muscle 3. Russian city 4. Undifferentiated 5. Siamese coin 6. Feast 7. Disputed 8. Variant 9. Epoch 10. Destructive insect 11. One to whom property is transferred 12. Hugs wave 13. Black liquid 14. Skill 15. Included channels 16. Red canopy 17. Disputed 18. Subordinate official 19. Collection of facts 20. Collected 21. Scamgle 22. Felt the evening meal 23. Snow runner 24. Continuum name 25. Actor 26. Clothes 27. Hire 28. American 29. Entertainer 30. Allow 31. Hawkers 32. Disputed 33. Consultation 34. Fainting 35. Pieces 36. Brilliantly colored fish 37. By birth 38. Dissected

THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye



"Fisherman's Paradise."



BLONDIE - By Chic Young



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Social and Personal

Mr. Linwood Stocks, formerly of this city but now assistant manager of a movie theater in Baltimore, and several days here this week visiting relatives.

Ben L. Hemby arrived yesterday from Baltimore to visit relatives.

Mrs. Zaphia Rotoff returned yesterday from Atlantic Beach, where she spent the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins have returned from a ten-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Wooten and son Billy, have returned from Hendersonville.

Mrs. Johnnie L. Briley is a patient in Medical College Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Honeycutt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Honeycutt, who has been stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., spent a few days here en route to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Entertain For Mrs. Knight.

In compliment to Mrs. James Mason Knight, a recent bride, Mrs. Anton Mewborn of Snow Hill, Misses Marietta and Rachel Moore entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Ford on Thursday evening from eight to ten.

Receiving with the hostesses were the honoree, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Sr., and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Jr. of Washington.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Gordon F. Hanquist and Mrs. H. L. Vincent. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Chester Walsh, Misses Jane Tucker and Elizabeth Pollard, with Mrs. Ralph H. Heindenreich at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Allie P. Whitehurst, Misses Bernice Powell and Mary Belle Edridge invited the guests into the living room where a musical program was given by Miss Sara Jones. In the sun room Mrs. Joseph Palmer was at the register, and goodbyes were said Misses Gladys Norris and Lillian Cannon.

Returns to Washington.

Miss Ernella Brooks has returned to Washington, D. C., after a two-weeks vacation spent with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks. Miss Brooks has been a staff nurse with the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society since September, 1942, until January of this year when she was granted a leave of absence in order to complete her degree in Public Health. She returned to the same organization today as a supervisor.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Pitt county post American Legion meets at the Third Street School Hut.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 148 of the Eastern Star meets.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Joseph.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Our Victory Garden.
Interest continues in the new movie "Our Garden," a technicolor presentation of North Carolina gardens from the early stage to maturity. Gardeners of North Carolina are presented in their role of making a victory garden. Don't miss the inspiration and information to be gained through this movie. Following the showing at the New Classroom building of the college today, the film will be shown Wednesday and Thursday nights at 9 o'clock at the Salvation Army Chapel on the Ayden highway.

Forty Years Ago Today

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H. B. Tripp went to Morehead Saturday evening.

J. I. Smith returned Sunday evening from King's Mountain.

Miss Linda Moore of Washington, who has been visiting in Greenville, returned home today. Miss Mary James accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Katie Moore of Washington is visiting Mrs. R. M. Hearty. Miss Mary Lucy Dupree is visiting in Grimesland.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster
Fifteenth Army Air Force, Italy—Tech. Sgt. Leslie H. Garner, 202 Eastern St., Greenville, N. C., son of Mrs. Lila Garner, Newport, N. C., added the Oak Leaf Cluster to the previously awarded Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against

the enemy. A nose runner on a B-24 Liberator, Garner has a front row seat for the destruction of the last remaining priority targets in Hitler's crumbling fortress. With his good luck hat cocked at a jaunty angle, Garner has flown over such objectives as the submarine pens at Toulon, aircraft factories at Weiner Neustadt and the oil refineries at Bucharest.

Garner graduated from Greenville High School and was employed as a salesman for the Ormond Wholesale Co., Greenville. He has been overseas since May and has 29 missions to his credit.

Graduates
First Lt. Donald A. Edwards received the Silver Wings of a pilot in the Army Air Forces upon graduation on August 4 from Douglas Army Air Base, Douglas, Ariz. Lt. Edwards attended school at Grimesland and Winterville. He was with the infantry in Hawaii when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mrs. Addie M. Edwards of Greenville, route three. Lt. and Mrs. Edwards were guests at a barbecue supper Friday night given by his family, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Cannon, and his brother, Joe Edwards. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. After spending a short furlough here with his family, Lt. and Mrs. Edwards have returned to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be first pilot on a B-24 Liberator.

Holloway Downs Six Planes
Fifteenth AAF, Italy—First Lieut. James D. (Pop) Holloway, 25, of Columbia, N. C., outstanding 15th Air Force P-38 Lightning pilot, has experienced just about every type of thrill in the books during the time he has been flying airplanes.

The young Lightning pilot, whose wife and son, James D. Jr., reside at 1404 Myrtle avenue, Greenville, has shot down six enemy fighter planes in combat, destroyed two additional on the ground, and twice has bailed out of disabled aircraft, the latter feats being performed in the United States.

Interviewed recently after he had logged his 50th combat mission in a record time of two months and 26 days, Holloway, a quiet, mild-mannered fellow who isn't inclined to voluntarily discuss his many aerial accomplishments, admitted that his top thrill in combat came on June 26, in a scrap over Vienna, Austria. He knocked down three enemy fighter planes in the melee.

"Shucks," he modestly says, "it wasn't a hard trick. Two flights of P-38s dropped down in a valley and flubbed around while the enemy came by. The two ME-110s I got hit the ground and cart-wheeled before exploding, while the ME-110s pilot, after I had got in a sharp burst, headed for the bank of a river, but hit the water and went under. It was about a 20-minute fight and the only thing I worried about was using up all my ammunition before we had polished off the jerries." "Sure, I've sweated out a few

missions," he said, when asked about tough jobs. "Once over Nis I had an engine knocked out by flak and the other engine quit six times before I got back home. I thought I would be forced to hit the silk again."

Back at Columbia High School, where he graduated in 1935, Holloway was a star athlete. Later he worked as a construction superintendent before entering the air corps at Fort Bragg in August, 1941. He followed flight training and received his commission and pilot's wings at Williams Field, Arizona, on August 30, 1943.

For his many feats, Holloway has been awarded the Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters. After the war Holloway plans to return to civilian life, but he says he won't mind if his four-year-old son grows up and becomes a pilot. "Post-war aviation will be big business," Holloway declares.

Here On Furlough.
Sgt. Charles B. Stokes, U. S. Army, who was accidentally wounded by the explosion of a shell at Camp Adair, Oregon, during target practice, is here on a 30-day sick furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes of Route 2, Greenville. After his furlough, Sgt. Stokes will go to Camp Lincoln in Missouri.

Sugar Stamp 33 To Be Used Sept. 1

Raleigh, Aug. 15—Sugar stamp No. 33 in War Ration Book Four becomes good for five pounds of sugar September 1. Like stamps 30, 31 and 32, now valid for five pounds, No. 33 will be good indefinitely.

Theodore S. Johnson, OPA district director, said today. "Consumers may use stamp No. 40, good for five pounds for home canning, directly at the store. Additional supplements of sugar for home canning up to 20 pounds per person may be secured by application to local War Price and Rationing Boards and not to the district OPA office as many have done. If no prior application has been made for a supplemental ration this year, spare stamp No. 37 must accompany the application."



Col. T. G. Vickers Dies In Arizona

Raleigh, Aug. 15—(AP)—Col. T. G. Vickers of Raleigh, senior chaplain of the army air forces in India and China, died yesterday in the army air base hospital at Yuma, Ariz.

A Methodist minister, he served pastorates at Ayden, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Henderson and Oxford City, Morehead City before he was appointed to the army chaplain corps.

Colonel Vickers returned to this country a little less than a year ago, after serving in India and China for 18 months. He also served as a chaplain with the AEF in World War I.

He was an active member of the American Legion. He was a native of Durham and was graduated from Trinity College in 1910. He was married to Miss Mattie Lumsden of Raleigh in 1912. Funeral services will be held here

in Raleigh. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Barnes of Lumberton and Mrs. Tom Phelps of Lumberton and Greenville; and two sons, John Vickers of Morehead City, and Lt. Lawrence Vickers, with the U. S. army in England.

Tomorrow Is Last Wednesday Holiday

Tomorrow will be the last of the Wednesday half-holidays for this summer. The mid-week early closing, sponsored by the Greenville Merchants' Association, was popular here. Early closing on Wednesday prevailed in other eastern Carolina cities and towns during the summer. Stores and other business places and the tobacco warehouses are now getting ready for the rush season after the Greenville and other bright belt tobacco markets open on Monday, August 28.

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Tomorrow Is the Last Wednesday Afternoon We Close

You Will Find Many Wednesday Morning Specials

NOTICE

Due To The Acute Shortage Of Labor, We Will Be Closed Until Further Notice.

Please Call For Any Undelivered Laundry Or Dry Cleaning At Our Plant.

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We Will Re-Open Just As Soon As Possible.

Eureka Laundry

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I Borrow Money and Legally Pay The Lender 5% A Week. I Loan This Money At A Higher Rate. This Makes Me Solvent And Responsible To My Lenders. An Investigation Has Proven The Legality Of This Business.

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My Managers Will Accept Your Loans And Pay 5% Weekly Or Extend Loans To Borrowers.

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Wednesday's Specials

This Will Be The Last Wednesday This Season That Our Store Will Close At 12:30. Come Early And Share In These Extraordinary

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Genuine KLEENEX 200 Sheets Sizes 9x10 - The Genuine White Kleenex Tissue. **13c Box** Limited 2 to customer

Boys POLO and TEE SHIRTS **2 for \$1.00**
White - Mais - Blue - Assorted Strides - Sizes 4 to 16 Ideal For School Wear

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GIRLS WASH DRESSES **To \$2.00**
About Half Price
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CLEARING 300 QUALITY DRESSES

Fine Cottons, Chambrays, Muslins, Seersuckers, And Rayons, Values To \$10.95.
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9 to 17 - 12 to 20 - 38 to 44 Only

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE shipment of Bed and Boudoir Lamps. Home Furniture Store. 14-3t

FOR SALE - NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 3911, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-1f

GENUINE BABY BATHNETTES in pink and blue. Johnson's, 430 Evans St., Dial 4483. 14-3t

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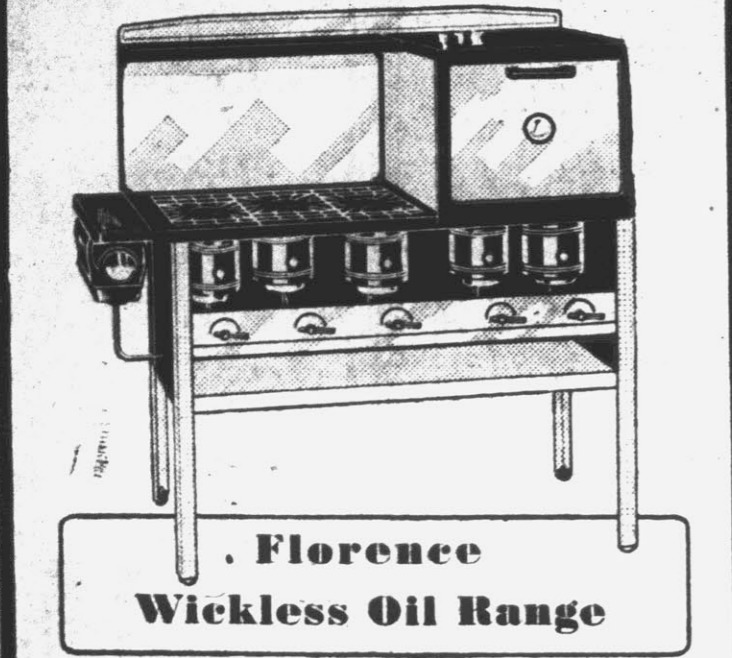
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two hundred acres cleared; three hundred acres woodland; fifty acres fenced pasture; six room dwelling house; three tenant houses; large stock barn; three corn barns. Terms: one-fourth cash, balance five hundred dollars a year. W. E. Ratcliffe, 139 Broad St., New Bern, N. C. 10-6t

WANTED - ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

or backache to try "Kiddo" - 97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. Tue-Fri.

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Dial 2537. We have in stock all poultry and livestock feeds, including Omolene, a special horse and mule feed. Full line of Purina disinfectants, including AA grade fly spray. Purina dog chows. Purina and Rex Hunter's dog remedies. Poultry supplies, metal feeders and waterers. Visit the Checkerboard store for quality products. 12-cod-1f

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you are helping destroy all competition. You are doing your community harm. Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association. 9-6t

REWARD - FOR TERRIER PUPPY

tan, white neck ring, dark nose and ears, 5 months old - in College View. Call 3240. 11-5t

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FRUIT CAKES - 3-lb. SIZE - NICE

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brown leather pocketbook with initial "J", containing 2 small knives, 5c box of snuff and social security card bearing name Eva Belle Jenkins. Finder please return to Reflector office.

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FOR SALE - ONE LADIES BICYCLE

practically new. See J. P. Davenport, Young's Store. 15-3t

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FOR RENT - A FURNISHED BEDROOM

convenient to bath. Mrs. Alice Keel, 409 Jarvis St., Dial 3519. 15-3t

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 15 - (AP) - The grain futures market took the new invasion news in stride today and concentrated instead on the drought-windling corn crop.

Oats and rye gained more than two cents at times in active trading, and barley was up almost as much. Wheat rose in sympathy, although it had to contend with some selling by a house which sometimes acts for cash interests.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher than the previous finish, September \$1.53 1/2, oats were up 1/2 to 2/3 cents, September 71 1/2 to 72 1/2 cents, September 1.05 1/2 to 1.06, and barley was up 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents, September \$1.12 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.22/Dec. 21.03 and March 20.80.

Futures closed 10 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Oct.	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	21.18	21.30	21.26
March	20.78	20.89	20.86
May	20.57	20.67	20.69
July	20.36	20.44	20.42

Middling spot 22.05, up 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Low price motors and other stocks with peace possibilities attracted bids in today's market while some war-benefitted issues suffered from mild liquidation.

Transfers for the full stretch ran to around 800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	25 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	147 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Car Pdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A. T. and T.	162 3/4
Am Tob B	72
Anaconda	26 1/2
Atl Ref	31 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnesall	16
Bendix Aviat	40 1/2
Beth Stl	61 1/2
Boeing Airp	14 1/2
Borden	32 1/2
Budd Mfg	17 1/2
Burr Mills	31 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpil Trac	50 1/2
Che and O	47 1/2
Chrysler	91 1/2
Coml Credit	91 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	53 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Dupont	154 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	97 1/2
Kinncott	31 1/2
Loew	62 1/2
Mont Ward	49
Nash Kely	16 1/2
Nat Bisc	22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2

Stat Dis	34
W T Cent	19 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	6
Pfaff	27 1/2
Penn Ry	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	55 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	16 1/2
Repub's Steel	20 1/2
Republic Steel	19 1/2
Shoebats B	38
Steel	95 1/2
Stou Ry	24 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Swift	39 1/2
Tex Cos	45 1/2
United Carbide	78 1/2
United Alf	24 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	16
US Ind Chem	40
US Rubber	30 1/2
US Steel	58 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Van Dyke Chem	13 1/2
Warner-Pict	13 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2
West Ind and Mfg	103 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

Cases Tried Today

Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in Pitt County Court today:

Speeding: Byers H. Adams, Mrs. Catherine Rose, both paid costs and lost licenses 10 days; T. F. Ode pleaded guilty in absentia, paid \$25 fine and lost license 10 days; Walter M. Hines, costs and lost license 10 days.

Assault: Oscar Pike, not prosed.

Liquor for sale: Oscar Griggs, colored, defendant died and state not prosed the case.

Driving without driver's license: Samuel Moore, colored, costs.

Resisting arrest: Leroy Ellis of Fountain, guilty, four months on roads. Appealed to Superior Court. Bond \$500.

Larceny: Alfred Harrell, colored, 12 months on roads, judgment suspended; placed on probation and to pay \$7.50 to Herbert Boone for clothes; and court costs. On a similar charge Harrell was given a year on the roads and judgment was suspended. He was placed on probation and to pay \$7.50 to Rowland White for clothes and court costs. Defendant is not to leave Belhaven without approval of probation officer.

Manufacturing liquor: Jim Holloway, colored, 12 months on roads, appealed to Superior Court.

OPA Prices Fixed On Tobacco Sticks

Maximum OPA prices for tobacco sticks irrespective of the species of lumber from which they are made and of the quality required for use in the curing of tobacco have been established at uniform prices for manufacturers and retailers.

Manufacturers' price charge \$44 per 1,000 pieces for 1 1/2 x 52 or 54 inch, and \$12 per 1,000 pieces, size 5/8 x 1, 52 or 54 inch, f. o. b. mill.

Dealers may charge the f. o. b. yard or delivered cost plus \$4 per 1,000 sticks. Retailers may make an additional charge of the actual cost incurred in making delivery to the premises of the purchaser.

This regulation regarding tobacco stick prices was received today at the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board from the Raleigh district office.

Want More Chicken-eaters.

Raleigh, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Governor Broughton today urged hotels, restaurants, cafes and housewives to cooperate with the State Department of Agriculture and other state and federal agriculture agencies in relieving the temporary over-supply of roaster-size chickens in North Carolina markets.

Five New Cases Of Polio Today

Raleigh, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Five new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the State Board of Health.

The total number of cases in the current polio epidemic now stands at 531 since June 1, health officials said. A case of illness in Cleveland county, incorrectly diagnosed as polio, was stricken from health department records today, causing a revision in total figures.

New cases were reported as follows: Forsyth 1; Mecklenburg 1; Rowan 1; and Stanly 2.

No additional deaths have been reported. The death toll stands officially at 23.

Convens Civil Term Court Here Monday

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids will convene a week's next term of Superior Court here Monday, August 21.

A criminal term of court will be convened on Monday, August 28. A long docket containing numerous important cases will confront the Hon. J. J. J. J.

This of 11 men who were convicted in county court for participating in a disturbance in Fountain on Saturday, June 17, upon appeal from the lower court's judgment, is tentatively scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 31. They were convicted of disorderly conduct and assault with deadly weapons.

Reds Closing ...

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Ribbentrop was the last major natural obstacle.

The crossing of the Bzura came while McCow's victory units, springing for the first time in nearly a week, were marking the fall of the fortress city of Gdowice near the stream in northern Poland.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said the Russians stormed across the Bzura last night in the area of Conladz, about five miles from Gdowice. A German broadcast said the Red army had tried to approach the German frontier from the southeast through the Bobr swamps.)

Zakharov's new menace to the Nazi province appeared likely to ease the pressure on Gen. Ivan Cherniakov's third White Russian army, which has been stalled a fortnight by desperate German resistance near the East-Prussian Lithuanian border farther north.

Although the capture of Gdowice was the major news announced in the daily Soviet communique, Gen. Ivan Maslennikov's third Baltic ar-

my, smashing through southern Estonia, captured Antala and 100 other communities, further shattering lines of two German armies cut off from their homeland by the Red army corridor that was driven to the Baltic sea below Riga.

Maslennikov's thrust carried to within 16 miles of Valga, key junction on the Eskov-Riga and Tallinn-Riga railways.

German counter-attacks were beaten off by other Russian troops beyond the Vistula river below embattled Warsaw and in the Rzesin sector of Lithuania northwest of Kaunas.

Zakharov's offensive from the southeast was ascribed one of the few highways suitable for extensive military operations that run through the historic swamp-marsh area of the Masurian lakes where 30 years ago the great battle of Tannenberg was fought.

Broughton Speaks At Labor Meeting

Greensboro, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Gov. J. M. Broughton told the State Federation of Labor convention here yesterday that "we can't build a great North Carolina or a great America industrially on any program of cheap wages" and added that measures were being taken to bring wages in North Carolina up to the national minimum.


The governor, addressing the meeting in the afternoon, expressed the belief that the south, expanded industrially for wartime needs, has proved its efficiency and that in its reconstruction program a place should be made for men returning from the war with greater technical knowledge than when they left.

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