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AMERICAN FORCES DRIVING ON PARIS

Allied Troops Extend Footholds In Southern France

More Than 70 Square Miles Southern France Firmly In Allied Hands

Solid Front is 50 Miles Broad And As Deep As 30 Miles At One Point; More Than A Dozen French Towns Captured; German Opposition Is Still Light

By NOLAN NORGAARD
Rome, Aug. 17. (AP)—Allied troops have punched out a solid front 50 miles broad and about 30 miles deep along the coast of southern France, Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's seventh army headquarters announced today.

On the west the invasion forces drove within 10 miles of the historic old fortified naval base of Toulon. On the east they were within 10 miles of the picturesque resort of Cannes. The invaders, spearheaded by three veteran American divisions and supported by heavily armored French forces, had seized an area of approximately 500 square miles. (The German communiqué said the Allies already had penetrated Cannes. German broadcasts reported air-borne troops had landed northwest of Cannes and entered the town after bloody fighting. Although the Germans declared they were shelling the town from nearby heights, broadcasts indicated they had little hope of holding the town where Napoleon landed in 1815 to begin his famous 100-day campaign.

The Allied announcement listed nine other towns in Allied hands—the coastal towns of St. Tropez, Ste. Maxime, St. Raphael, Frejus and Le Lavandou, and the inland communities of Le Muy, Le Luc, Lorgues and Collobrières.

Lorgues, the farthest inland, is 27 miles from the coast at Cap Camarat near St. Tropez in the approximate center of the beachhead front.

"The swift advance of American and French troops inland continues and numerous additional villages and towns have been taken," Patch announced.

All elements of the beachhead forces have been joined to form a continuous front arching inland with anchor points over 50 air-line miles apart. The beachhead itself now embraces some 500 square miles.

"Junction with strong air-borne units dropped far behind the enemy lines before dawn on D-day has been effected.

"French and American reinforcements, including armor, are pouring ashore. Casualties continue exceptionally light."

The junction of assault infantry (Continued on page four)

DROWNED ON ROOF
New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A man was drowned on the roof of a building early today in the aftermath of a violent thunderstorm.

Police said Alex Nimmo, 34, had attempted to clear a drain on the roof of a building of which he was superintendent.

The sudden suction of several feet of water apparently pulled his arm into the drain and forced his head under water.

REPORTS ON CASUALTIES

Over 16,000 Killed, 19,704 Missing In Normandy

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—American losses in the Normandy sector of France from the landing on June 6 to August 6 were 16,434 killed, 76,535 wounded and 19,704 missing, Acting Secretary of War John J. McCloy said today.

Bringing out the cost of defeating the German forces in this area, McCloy commented at a news conference: "Under the circumstances, it is sometimes repugnant and dispiriting to the soldier to hear that the war is over or is going to end tomorrow."

McCloy said the German armies in Normandy now have been "practically well shredded" in a trap closed on them near Falaise, and there seemed little likelihood that they could make a fresh stand anywhere west of the Seine river.

The operation in the south of France, where Allied forces landed the morning of August 15, is now one day ahead of schedule in its penetrations, and is closely coordinated with the Normandy front, McCloy said.

He added that the operation was one of the most efficiently coordinated and conducted in military history, and while opposition has not been uniformly as light as first reports indicated, Allied casualties have been quite small.

McCloy indicated that the active cooperation of French resistance forces throughout the interior of France has become so extensive as to amount almost to a general uprising against the Nazis. The enemy has suffered a decided defeat in the Normandy area, said McCloy and all the operations—in Normandy, on the south coast, and by resistance forces in the interior—add up only to the first steps in the battle of France.

"All of this sounds pretty optimistic," said McCloy, "and there is no reason to deny that the course (Continued on page four)

Cooler Weather Is Moving Toward East

(By The Associated Press)

Cooler weather and drought-breaking rain moved leisurely eastward today to the rescue of the Atlantic seaboard states, which, from Maine to Kentucky, remained locked in the torrid embrace of record-shattering temperatures.

Eastern weather bureaus confidently and uniformly forecast relief within periods ranging from eight to 36 hours. The days-long heat wave, accompanied by drought conditions, threatened crops, turned timber lands into tinder boxes and spread dizziness, perspiring discomfort throughout the nation.

As reports of cooling showers and temperatures in the 50s and 60s came in from the parched midwest, thermometers at the Atlantic coast started their daily climb.

Later announcement will be made as to when the meeting will be held.

Thanks Press For Its Cooperation

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today expressed his appreciation to the country's newspapers and radio stations which, through voluntary censorship kept the secret of his 35-day trip.

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They kept the story from the public for security reasons, he said, even though many received letters from servicemen reporting they had seen the chief executive in Hawaii or Alaska.

Only one paper broke the story. Mr. Roosevelt said—a small one in Texas which he didn't identify further.



A group of U. S. gliders comes to rest on farm lands in southern France, spotting airborne troops inland from beachhead areas extending from Nice to Marseille. Note the dust clouds made by landing gliders. Troops landing on the beaches reported less opposition than expected. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio).

PAPER DRIVE HERE SUNDAY

Householders Urged To Put Paper In Front Of Homes

Because of the short time that the Jaycees have during Sunday afternoon to cover the whole town in the collection of scrap paper Alton Barrett, chairman of the Jaycee scrap paper committee, said today that no Jaycees could go into homes or into attics or cellars to get paper out for householders though they very much would like to.

The scrap paper drive will be held Sunday afternoon on a house to house basis from 2 p. m. until finished.

"In the last paper drive we had," said Barrett, "we were asked a number of times to go into cellars and attics and into garages and get paper out for citizens. We were not averse to doing this for the war effort but we haven't the time to do this and collect all of the paper put out on the streets too. In fact because of this we missed some last time that was put out. So it is the hope of the scrap committee that all paper to be collected be put out in front of the home on Sunday afternoon and we will see it is picked up."

ODT Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Greenville Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Transportation scheduled to be held at the City Hall at eight o'clock tonight, has been postponed. The postponement was necessary when Mr. Martin Smith, who was to have addressed the gathering was called to Atlanta.

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Short-lived.

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Helisink dispatch broadcast from Berlin said today that prohibition was introduced in Finland last month, but will be suspended today except in the battle-threatened eastern sections.

Russians Smash Back At German Counterattacks

Nazis Push Into Ossow, Seven Miles From Warsaw; Major Red Gains In Southern Sector

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Moscow, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Russians smashed back today with hundreds of field guns at the narrow wedge driven by Nazi tanks and infantry into Ossow, seven miles northeast of Warsaw, in the first Soviet setback since the start of the summer offensive.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Nazis were under severe pressure after losing 68 tanks and suffering several thousand casualties in a two-day counterattack from the Praga district, just opposite Warsaw on the Vistula's east bank.

At least one SS (Elite Guard) division was reported put out of action. This and other Red army successes elsewhere on the long western front balanced the withdrawal from Ossow.

Soviet forces west of the Vistula south of Warsaw smashed into the city of Sandomierz in the battle to expand a bridgehead that threatens to outflank the Polish capital and imperil the Nazi defenses of German Silesia.

This development was viewed in some Moscow quarters as more significant news than the giving of ground northeast of Warsaw.

Some Moscow commentators saw the withdrawal from Ossow as the prelude to the opening of a Red army drive to crush the Nazis in the center. Indications were that the Russians have the situation in hand on the entire front, and that the grand strategy and offensive lies with them.

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Russian troops are within three miles of the East Prussian frontier, attacking on both sides of the Lithuanian town of Virbalis with strong tank and plane support, the German communiqué made known today.

"Fierce fighting continues," the German communiqué said. Virbalis lies 40 miles east of the East Prussian rail center of Insterburg, where iron foundry and machine tool products are hauled away by five rail lines. It is 92 miles from Königsberg, the East Prussian capital.

Troops of Gen. Ivar Chernakovsky have been engaged in a violent battle with the Germans within seven to ten miles of the East Prussian frontier for more than two weeks, and the German communiqué announcement was the first indication that they had started moving forward after reducing German reserves.

Other Russians imperil the wild Masurian lake country of East Prussia on the south, and last were reported knifing through a 15-mile fortified belt within 27 miles of the communications hub of Lyck.

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President Declares Axis Nations To Be Occupied

By HOWARD FLIEGER
Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today from a 35,000-mile war trip into the Pacific to declare that Allied armies will drive in and occupy Germany and Japan even should resistance collapse short of enemy borders.

It was the first definite assertion that Germany and Japan will not be able to use the Allies' own war goals—unconditional surrender—to keep our forces out of their home-lands.

This time, the President said, Germany will not escape the military occupation which she dodged by armistice in the first world war.

Mr. Roosevelt made the statement to a news conference aboard his special train as it approached Washington at a time when Allied forces were pushing ashore in powerful new landings on the southern coast of France.

OIL CENTER IS RAIDED AGAIN

Italy-Based Bombers Pounded Ploesti Fields Today

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—American heavy bombers from Italy attacked the great Romanian oil center of Ploesti today after nearly 1,300 RAF heavies from England had plunged 5,600 tons of explosives before dawn into the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Kiel.

Weather limited air support on the west French front, although bridge-busting American Marauders and Havocs bombed ten more crossings in front of the retreating Germans, and fighter bombers ranged over Germany, France and Belgium deep behind the lines, attacking communications.

Berlin was pounded with two-ton blockbusters during the night by British Mosquitos.

The Italian-based heavies also attacked the Yugoslav rail center of Nis, 100 miles south of Belgrade. The RAF heavy bombers encountered unusually light fighter opposition at the widely separated ports—proof of the effectiveness of the tremendous attack on airfields and parked planes in western Germany and the low countries by nearly 2,000 American and British bombers only 36 hours earlier.

Stettin is the chief Baltic port used by the Germans for supplying their troops in Finland and is on the upper flank of the Russian front. The city, with a pre-war population of about 270,000 is the site of oil refineries and chemical industries.

Storm Heading Toward Florida

Miami, Fla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A tropical storm passed over the Grenada islands in the lesser Antilles last night and was reported by the weather bureau today to be moving west-northwestward in the Caribbean sea.

In a preliminary 11:15 a. m. advisory issued here for the San Juan office of the hurricane warning service, the weather bureau said there were winds of 60 to 70 mile intensity near the center.

The bureau said the storm was moving forward about 12 to 15 miles an hour.

Anticipate Smaller Food Demand 1945

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—government farm officials, anticipating a greatly reduced war demand for American food next year, are seeking ways to effect a downward adjustment in the production of some commodities which would not involve use of the AA mechanisms of the thirties.

This search is based upon the assumptions that the European phase of the war will end this fall or early next year and that relief needs of war-torn countries can be supplied from existing reserves and this year's expected record production.

Spearhead Of Patton's Third Army Is Within 23 Miles Of French Capital

NEW AIR BLOWS AGAINST JAPS

Heavy Bombers Strike 550 Miles From Japan

New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio today said 18 American heavy bombers had raided Chichi Jima in the Bonin islands, some 550 miles from Japan, yesterday morning.

While asserting the raiders had been repulsed, the Tokyo broadcast warned the Japanese people that "increasing attacks upon the Bonins by the enemy's heavy bombers require serious attention."

United States government monitors recorded the broadcast.

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Allied bombers from three theaters of combat joined in new blows, reported today, at enemy-held islands rimming the Philippines and at the Philippines themselves.

Bombers from the Australia-New Guinea theater struck at Halmahera, 300 miles south of Mindanao, Tuesday, and at Mindanao's principal port, Davao, two nights earlier. Planes from central Pacific bases pounded Truk atoll in the Carolines with 57 tons of bombs Sunday, and also hit Ponape in the Carolines, Wotje, Maloelap and Mill in the Marshalls, and Nauru island, Sunday and Monday.

China-based planes bombed the Pescadore islands, between Formosa and the China coast, for the first time Wednesday. They struck at night at the Mako naval base, 400 miles north of the Philippines. They also hit Takao harbor, southwestern Formosa, for the second day in a row.

Davao's wharves were the target of the Sunday night attack by a patrol plane. It was the eighth in a series of raids upon the Philippines area which had not previously been attacked since April 1942.

In the Halmahera raid, 11 ground-based planes were destroyed or seriously damaged, and a small freighter and several coastal vessels were sunk. Two bomb hits were scored (Continued on Page Four)

Patrolmen Given Full Authority

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Members of the state highway patrol today have the authority to make arrests for any violation of the criminal laws of the state committed in their presence.

The increased power for the highway patrol was announced yesterday by Governor Broughton.

Previously the arresting authority of the patrolmen was restricted to violations of highway laws.

To make the arrests, however, Gov. Broughton said they must be on duty by special assignment of the governor, heads of the Department of Motor Vehicles or commander of the patrol.

Today On The Home Front

(Editor's Note: During James Marlow's vacation, this column is being written by various members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

By MAX HALL

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—It has been a long, hard summer for the government lawyers who were assigned to interpret the "G. I. bill of rights."

More than one harassed official can be heard mumbling "legislative monstrosity" with reference to this law. Nearly everyone approves of its benefits to veterans, but few can explain what it means. It is one of the most complicated pieces of prose that ever came clanking out of congress.

Take, for example, chapter IV of the "G. I. bill," dealing with education of veterans. It is easier to understand than some other parts of the document but does create a major field of disagreement, that of paying tuition.

And this topic has already flicked up a lot of argument. The difficult questions raised by the "tuition"

German Report Says Rumble Of Cannon-fire Can Be Heard In City Where Chaos Reigns As Result Of Shortages Of Fuel, Food And Water; Canadians Smash Ahead

By GLADWIN HILL
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Swift American tanks and motorized infantry advanced within 25 miles of Paris today in a 13-mile plunge across the Aunay river from Chartres which was captured along

New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The British radio, as heard by CBS, said today that American spearheads had reached the "outskirts of Paris." This apparently was an anticipatory version of official Allied announcements.

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The German broadcast tonight said fighting had reached St. Arment 23 miles from the Paris city limits.

with the three key cities of Orleans, Dreux and Chateaudun.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s gallant steel spearheads cut within 25 miles of the Paris suburb of Versailles, which sprawls west of the great French capital.

(The Germans said approaching cannon fire already could be heard in Paris which they called a "front line city" without food, police, gas or coal.)

The Americans were less than 20 miles from the Seine river against which the fleeing remnants of the German Seventh army may be pinned in yet another trap.

The Canadian First army was moving faster, too. It captured the burning rubble which was Falaise, important highway center, and birthplace of William the Conqueror, and advanced one to six miles east of the Falaise-Troarn road beyond the Dives river. St. Pierre, inland from the coastal flood zone, fell.

(A CBS broadcast from Normandy quoting a Canadian officer said the Germans had begun retreating on a 30-mile front from Falaise north to the channel, and had evacuated Troarn, seven miles due east of Caen.)

The captured cities of Chartres, Dreux, Orleans and Chateaudun lie in an arm 40 to 65 miles from Paris. German resistance was weak and gains from Le Mans ranged from (Continued on page six)

Ace Captured

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A nephew of Baron von Richthofen, leading German ace of the last war, was captured with 563 other enemy troops at a radar station in Brittany by two unarmed civilians. It was announced today.

He is Freiherr von Richthofen, aide to Lt. Huber Schmidt, commander of the station. The station was taken intact.

paragraph have not been settled, though the government has actually begun sending a few veterans to school.

The law says the administrator of veterans affairs (Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines) shall pay to the institution the "customary" tuition and fees up to \$500 a school year. If the institution has no established tuition fee, or if the administrator finds that the established fee is "inadequate compensation" for such institution for furnishing such education, he is authorized to pay "fair and reasonable compensation" up to \$500.

What is "inadequate compensation"? And what is "fair and reasonable compensation"? Rarely does the student's tuition (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE
Meats—Red A8 through Z8, B4 and C5, good indefinitely.
Foods—Blue A4 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, E5 and F5 now valid.
Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 32.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

President Roosevelt's declaration that Germany and Japan will be occupied by Allied military, even though they surrender unconditionally before their borders are crossed by victorious armies, will ease a lot of anxious minds which have feared that the gangsters by some skulduggery squirm out of their just and necessary deserts.

Military occupation of enemy countries isn't a matter of revenge. It's vital to insure peace. There's no doubt that Allied failure to occupy Germany in the last war was partly responsible for the present outburst of aggression, and Japan also probably was encouraged by the "softness" of the Allies. Both these rich brigands got further encouragement by the failure of the exponents of peace to halt such depredations as the rapes of Manchuria, Ethiopia and Austria. The Axis powers legged the Allies as sissies.

It's interesting that the President's announcement should come just as the German foreign office

has set off a new blast of propaganda for a peace based on a "genuine compromise of interests" among victors and vanquished. The Nazis assert this is essential to prevent a third world war.

In short, the Boche are threatening us with another conflict if we don't make a compromise peace. That provides further ground, it strikes me, for a thorough housecleaning by the Allies. Appeasement has been tried on both Germany and Japan and the only result has been to increase their arrogant aggression. The consensus of the Allied peoples seems to be that the time has arrived when suspended sentences must give way to stern discipline.

There's this to be said about the situation: There's no physical reason why the Allies should stop going before they reach Berlin and Tokyo. Both Germany and Japan are beaten already. We don't need to compromise.

Occupation of the criminal countries is calculated to serve several (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Earl Forbes, Mrs. Harry Longshore and Mrs. J. D. Mauldin left today for Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh.

Miss Dorothy Haller has returned from New York where she attended the summer session at Columbia University. While there she was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Club for the 1945 summer session.

Jimmie Warren has returned from New York where he attended a radio school and Columbia University.

Miss Eleanor James, who has been attending the summer at Camp Greystone, returned last night.

Mayor B. B. Suggs spent yesterday in Durham.

Stater-Kraushaar.
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Kraushaar has chosen Saturday, September 2, as the date of her marriage to Cpl. Merle V. Slater of the Army Air Force. The engagement and forthcoming marriage have been announced informally by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraushaar, 2229 Bellevue avenue, Maryland Heights, Mo.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, Mo. Miss Kraushaar will be attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Kraushaar, Jr., as matron of honor, and the prospective bridegroom's sisters, Miss Jewel May and Miss Della Ann Slater, will be bridesmaids. The bridal veil is to be fashioned of a lace shawl worn by her paternal great-grandmother, a pioneer, St. Louisian. Miss Kraushaar will carry a handkerchief of rose point lace made by Cpl. Slater's maternal great-grandmother and carried by four generations of brides in his family.

Cpl. Slater, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adelbert Slater, Sr., of Greenville, and his bride will leave for Hattiesburg, Miss., following a reception at the church after the ceremony. He is stationed at the Hattiesburg Army Air Field.

Blinder-Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrison of Greenville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Allen, to Sgt. Harold Blinder of Cherry Point and Newark, New Jersey. At home, 118 Trent Court, New Bern, N. C.

In Duke Hospital.
P. C. Harding left yesterday for Durham where he entered Duke Hospital for treatment.

Social Calendar

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.

Attention, Junior Hostesses.
There will be an important meeting of Junior Hostesses in the auditorium of the library tonight at 7 o'clock. All junior hostesses are expected to attend.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin of Raleigh announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, August 16, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN And WOMEN

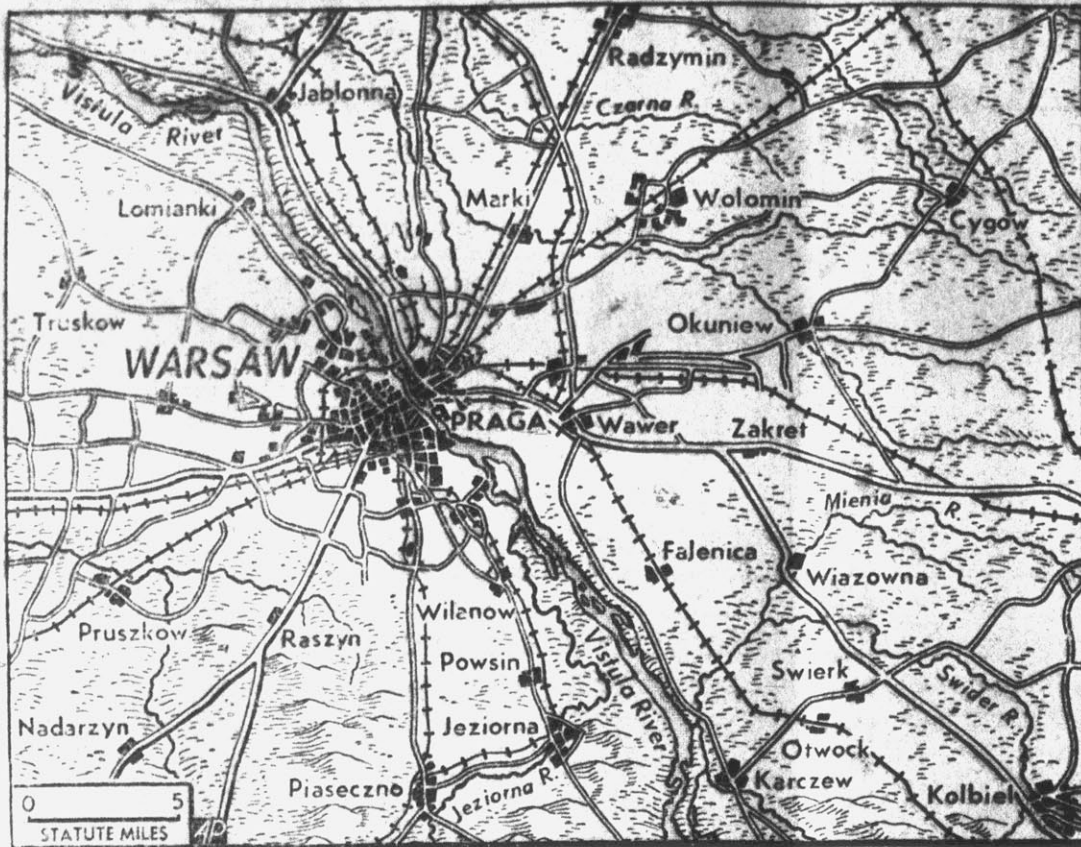
Promoted.
Elbie Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of Bethel, has been promoted to sergeant. Howell is attached to the U. S. Army Engineer Aviation Battalion, now serving overseas.

A veteran of 25 months overseas, he has seen service in East Africa, South Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Libya and Sicily. In addition to his European-Middle East Theater service ribbon, he wears the American Defense Medal.

Returns To California.
Lt. jg. Frances L. Little (NC), USN, has returned to her station at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., after a short vacation with friends and relatives of Pitt and Edgecombe counties.

Overseas.
Ensign W. B. Harris, USNR, has arrived safely overseas, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Ruth H. Harris, 409 Summit street. His address is: Ensign W. B. Harris, USNR, U. S. L. C. I. L. 612, care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Launching Saturday.
Washington, N. C., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Pamlico Shipyards Saturday will launch the first of a series of a fleet of large fishing boats to be used for shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico by the General Seafoods Corporation.



WARSAW — This closeup map shows Warsaw, Poland, and its suburbs, one of the gateways guarding the approach to Berlin and a prize of fighting in east Europe.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Since the market opened, sales have been light, only a few loads being brought in each day. Today, however, there was considerably more, though not enough to keep the buyers longer than an hour at all the houses. Prices are fully as high or higher than at the opening. There were several piles that sold from \$16 to \$29. Lugs—common, 3 to 5; common to good, 4 to 6; good, 6 to 8; cutters—thin and light, 10 to 15; good leaf, 16 to 20.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

The Girls' Friendly Society and other youth agencies of the Protestant Episcopal Church have taken a prominent part in organizing boys and girls of the churches for farm services this summer, and thousands have responded. From the vineyards of California to the spinach farms of New Jersey, the youth are busy rendering service in areas of great need. The program also aims at developing youth mentally and physically, promoting community and group spirit, and preventing juvenile delinquency.

"Women must be ever watchful in any progress that may be made on this post-war employment problem of women that Negroes are included with full opportunities and that the Japanese members of our community have an equal chance with all the rest of us," said Miss Henriette Gibson, Albany, N. Y., church leader to a conference of Methodist women recently. "These things cannot wait for post-war planning, we must be building them now. No discrimination against any group (even married women) must be allowed to do its ugly work. Church women must recognize that we can no longer forget the woman in industry in our fellowship, but that we should learn to understand the labor movement and not think of it as something quite outside of our ken, for, if anything is to be done on this problem of employment of women, we must all be in it together. It is the concern of all of us. These things perhaps do not get us very far along those definite directions toward our goals, but at least they are a good starting point whence we can begin to look around for the next steps."

"If Christian young people mean business about building a better world, we must realize from the beginning that it will not be built on an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime; neither will it be built by serving chicken dinners in the church parlor," said Miss Jean Humphreys, H. Gibson, Presbyterian missionary in Puerto Rico, at a recent youth gathering in Ohio. "The Christian heart cannot rest as long as the Christian church, loaded with run-down-out-the-hell members, continue to pad the pews."



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Radio Executives Hold Meeting Here

By CHESTER WALSH
Executives representing the radio stations at Wilson, Goldsboro, New Bern, Raleigh and Greenville, attended a meeting at the Greenville radio station yesterday to confer and make plans for the progressive development of the Tobacco Network, Incorporated, which was granted a charter by the Secretary of State some days ago. Those present were Manager Fred Fletcher and Durham Moore, commercial manager of WRAL, Raleigh; Manager Allen Wannamaker of WQTN, Wilson; Manager Harry Bright of WGBR, Goldsboro; Manager Louis Howard of WHEP, New Bern, and Manager Margaret Laughinghouse of WGTC, Greenville.

Similar conferences will be held at different stations. Tobacco Network, Inc., was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The Greenville radio station, organized about four years ago, is one of the best equipped broadcasting stations in Eastern Carolina. It is owned by the Greenville Broadcasting Company.

Townsmen Greet Hero.
Cleveland, Tenn., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Relatives and townsmen thronged the streets here yesterday to greet Paul Huff, shy paratrooper sergeant, who received the congressional medal for his personal contribution in routing more than 100 Germans and killing or capturing two more at the Anzio beachhead.

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Four Tobacco Barns And Contents Burn

Four tobacco curing barns and their contents have been destroyed by fire in recent days. A barn near the "killing out" point on Alvin Barnhill's farm near Belvoir burned yesterday as a result of a fire breaking. Shortly afterwards another of his barns burned and was a total loss as a result of a short stick falling on a fire. Will Moore lost a barn by fire in the Bruce section some days ago and Teddie Pollard lost a barn by fire. A "break" fire destroyed a barn on Haywood Dail's farm in the House Station section while it was being repaired before the curing season opened. One of the workmen supposedly left a cigarette on a table when he went to the house for dinner. They saw it burn in a hurry from the porch.

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Blonde in

by BENNIE HALL
AP Feature

Chapter 29

Louise stood at the living room window, looking down on the rain-arched street below. The snow, which had begun in the late afternoon, had turned into a steady drizzle at nightfall, and now the rain was coming down in buckets—yes, buckets. It seemed to have no effect on the residents of Washington Avenue. They were scurrying along—some with umbrellas, some without—laden with bundles of various shapes and sizes, apparently oblivious to the downpour. It was almost as if they were saying: "What's a little rainstorm when Christmas is less than two weeks away?"

It seemed incredible to Louise that November had come and gone, that today was the 15th of December. So many changes had taken place since that bright day she and Martha had gone to the airport to meet Angel and Baby Jeanne.

"Was it only last June?" mused Louise. "Why, that was just six months ago. It seems like a lifetime. So many things have happened. So many people have come—and gone."

Angel had not only gone to the smart little apartment in Beekman Place to live. Right now she was sitting at one of the smartest night clubs in town. In a little while—at 10:30—she would be broadcasting direct from the club.

Baby Jeanne, too, had gone a long, long way from the dreary railroad flat on Washington Avenue. She was living on Gramercy Park with her own grandparents, her mother having returned to the navy welcome visitor, saw Baby Jeanne now and then, and reported that she was growing into a fine, healthy child.

Martha had returned to her job at the plant—but only for a little while. Her work with the girls on the assembly lines had won recognition and she'd been given a position in the personnel department. Martha now had a desk of her own, and was earning more than Louise. After Christmas they would be moving away from Washington Avenue. Not to a swank apartment in Beekman Place, like Angel's, but to a comfortable and cheerful flat near the plant.

Bobby was going places. He had his old room back now and had settled down to his school work. He had taken on an after-school job and was buying a new saxophone.

As a rule he stayed home to study on week nights, but tonight, he had broken the rule and gone out.

Yes, she thought now as she watched the raindrops beat against the window panes, they were all going along. They were all going places in one way or another. Only she, Louise, had stood still.

Not even to herself would she admit that much of her present unrest was because of Dick Stanley. Like all the others, he had come—and he had gone. She had not seen him for three weeks, and then for only a few minutes. He had dropped by to say he was off to Washington for a day or two, and he had seemed so restless and preoccupied that it was almost a relief when he left.

There had been times when Louise had felt that she had not only liked the red-headed cameraman, but loved him. There had been times, too, when she'd thought he was falling in love with her—that night of her party when he'd come up the stairs and kissed her so unexpectedly; that night at the SS Omaha when they were dancing together and he'd told her that some day they must have a little talk.

"But he was only sorry for me," she raged now. "Or maybe he was handing me a line all the time. Newspapermen are like that—so I've heard. All men, in fact, are like that."

After a little while Martha came and tapped on the door. "Are you all right, dear?" And when Louise answered in the affirmative: "It's 10:30 now. Time for Angel to sing. I've turned on the radio."

As Louise went into the living room she could hear her sister's voice, sweet and clear, coming over the air. She felt a thrill of pride, almost a choking sensation, as she listened to that familiar voice singing that familiar refrain: "Thanks for the Memories." Angel's voice seemed richer and fuller tonight, and there was a vague new quality about it.

She was startled when the door suddenly opened and in burst Bobby and—of all people—Dick Stanley!

There were excited greetings and Angel's singing was forgotten. Louise felt thrilled to see Dick again. Bobby quickly explained how they met.

The boy had gotten in touch with the cameraman, it appeared, to ask his advice. Now they had come together to make an announcement.

Patton Confers With Chiefs



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left), disclosed to be in command of the U. S. Third Army which has crushed German resistance in lower Normandy and Brittany, confers with Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley (in helmet), U. S. 12th Army group commander, and Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, British ground forces commander (right). In Washington the U. S. Senate confirmed the promotion of Patton to the permanent rank of major general. (AP Wirephoto).

"Bobby feels he would like to join the navy, Mrs. Malone," said Dick. "And I—well—I have encouraged him in it."

Martha's face turned white, and her hands shook, but she said nothing.

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"Why, Bobby's only a child," cried Louise. "You—you can't mean—"

"I'm seventeen," announced Bobby, a note of defiance creeping into his voice. "That's not young, maybe you think so, but the navy doesn't. He gave his sister a withering glance, then turned to his mother. "You'll sign the papers, won't you, Mom? Please—Mom." And, when Martha hesitated: "You don't want this old war to go on forever, do you? Well, it will—unless guys like me get out and fight."

"I'll sign the papers, son," said Martha quietly.

Louise half rose from her chair. "But, Mother!"

Dick reached out and touched Louise's hand as it rested on the table. "Maybe boys like Bobby need the navy," he said simply.

She jerked her hand away and stood up. "What do you know about 'So you've discovered there's a war on, have you? Well, I think it's high time you did. And you think they need boys like Bobby? Well, maybe they do. Maybe they need men like you, too. But I don't see you enlisting—not you!"

"Louise!" warned Martha. "You can't mean that."

"But I do, Mother. I do!" She

turned back to Dick, who was also standing up now. "I've been wondering all the time how you had the nerve to tear around with a silly old camera when your own country's at war. Haven't you an ounce of patriotism?"

Dick, who had turned pale with anger when she first began to speak, had now regained his composure. "If you'll stop your flag-waving a minute," he said coldly, "I'll tell you."

She favored him with a chilly glance, lifted her chin higher and said nothing.

"I assure you there's nothing I'd rather do than get into this fight," he said in that same cold voice. "But the army and navy and the marines got together and decided I wasn't good enough."

"Oh," said Louise weakly, and sat down. It remained standing.

"An old football injury began to act up," he went on, ignoring the interruption. He grinned suddenly. "But I fooled them. I'm going anyhow. For a whole year I've been trying to wrangle a foreign assignment and it's come through at last. I just got back from Washington yesterday. In less than a week I'll be leaving. In a month or so I'll be right where I want to be—right in the thick of things."

Louise felt the tears spring to her eyes and, impulsively, she held out both hands. "Oh, Dick, why didn't you tell me? Why did you let me stand there and say such dreadful things? You knew I didn't mean a word of it. You must have known all along how much I—I—"

She raised hands to lips, as if to stop the onrush of words, and looked hastily away from him. She had almost told him she loved him!

She could feel his eyes upon her

and knew that her face was crimson. It didn't help matters at all when Martha and Bobby slipped out of the room and Dick came over to stand beside her. It was almost unbearable when, instead of ignoring what she'd said, he bent over and whispered:

"What is it, darling, that I must have known all the time? You aren't by any chance telling me you love me?"

"I—of course not," she stammered.

She was in his arms and he was holding her close, so close she could hardly breathe. "You little faker," he laughed, when finally he could speak. "And you must have known all the time that I was mad about you. The thing I can't figure out is why didn't we do something about it before now?"

After a while Dick said, "We got to crowd a lot of happiness in the next few days. Of course, you know, we're getting married right away. Or maybe you didn't know."

She laughed, then became serious and said, "It isn't that I don't love you enough, Dick. It's just that you're going away—and I'm afraid."

"But I'm coming back."

"Of course you're coming back. And when you come back, I don't want you to be sorry we hurried. Look at poor Angel. Maybe her marriage wouldn't have crumbled up if she and Jimmie hadn't hurried into it. Even then, maybe they could have saved it if they could have been together all the time."

He held her close for a long time; then he said, "You mustn't be afraid, darling. And you mustn't worry about Angel. No matter what happens, she'll always light on her feet. As for her marriage—that crack-up was in the cards all the

time."

"Perhaps you're right."

"Sure I'm right. And now shall we go tell Martha and Bobby the good news—that we're getting married before I leave? Shall I tell them—do you want to tell them?"

"You'd better tell them," smiled Louise.

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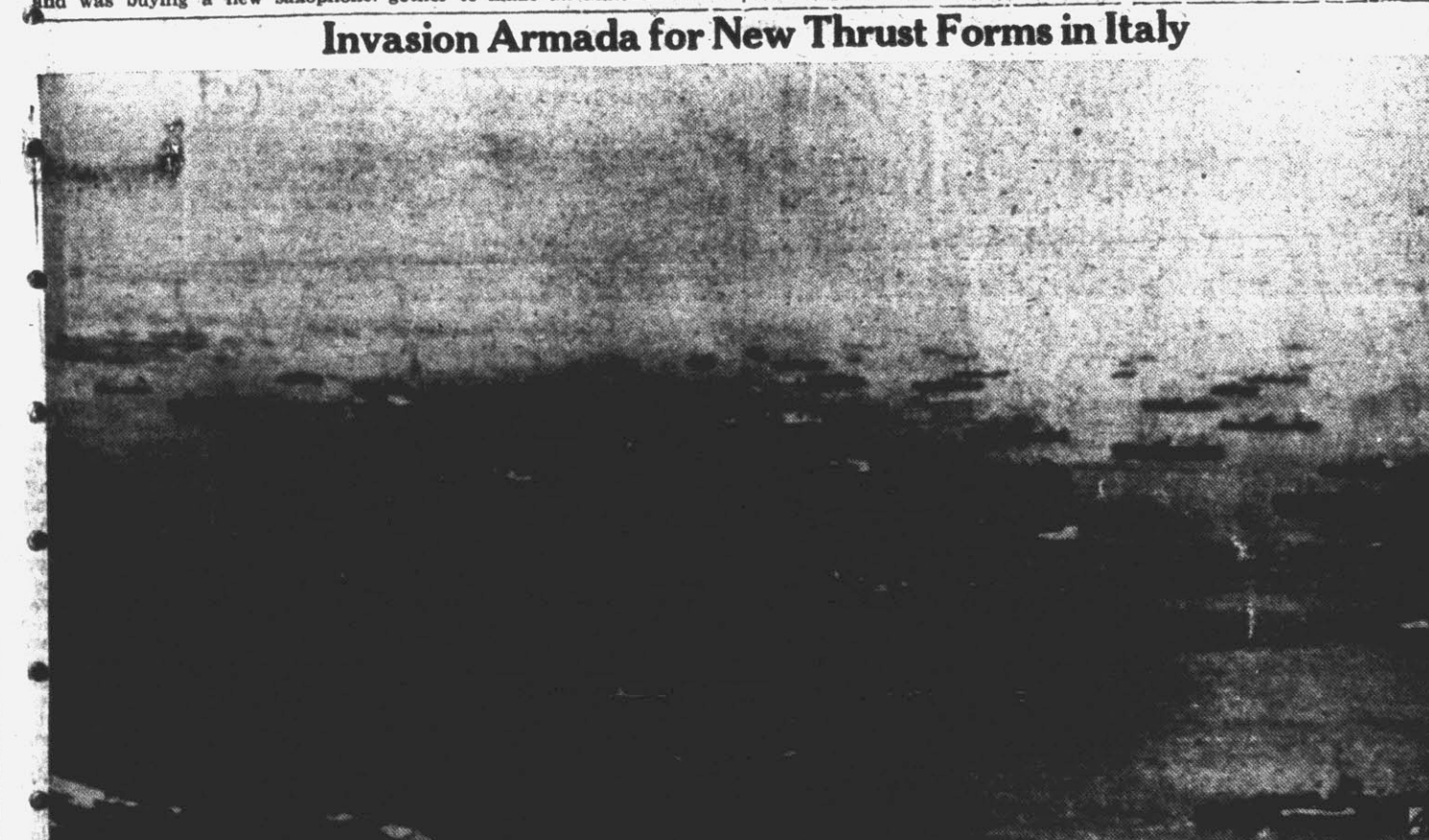
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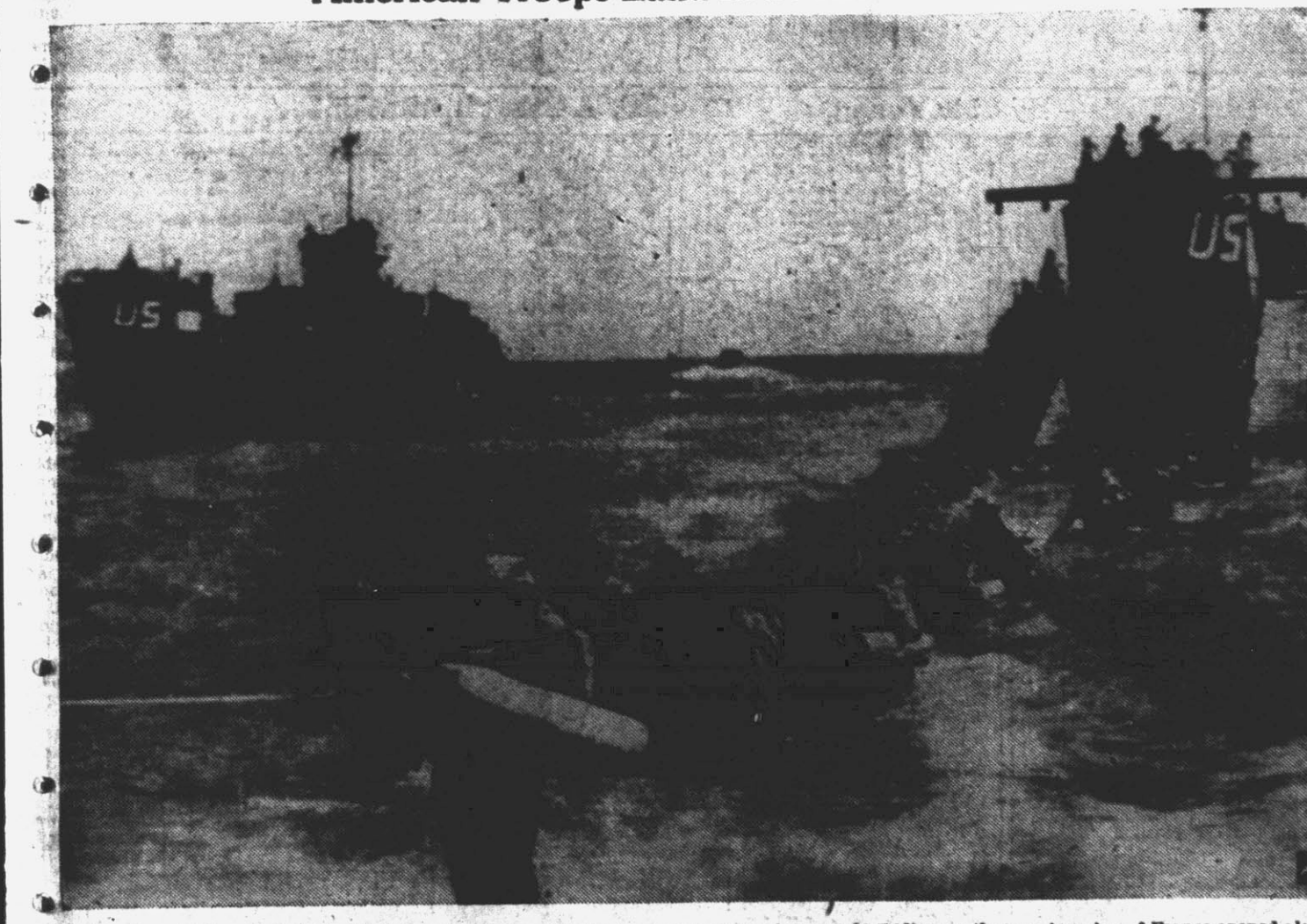
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A huge armada, comprising ships of all types, forms in a port of southern Italy, ready for the new take-off to the Mediterranean shore of France for the opening of the southern front extending from Nice to Marseille August 15. More than 600 ships took part in the new invasion. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio).

American Troops Land In Southern France



American soldiers waded through the water from an LCI to the beach at a point east of Toulon as the new invasion of France opened along the Mediterranean coast August 15. Another LCI is at the left. This is the first view of the new Allied thrust against the Germans in southern France.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
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CHRISTIANITY HAS NOT BEEN TRIED
Cynics have described the history of Christian civilization during the 2,000 years since Christ's death as a steady march toward barbarism. And this, they say, proves conclusively the abysmal failure of Christianity to make a better world.
The premise of the cynics may be right, but their conclusions are wrong.
The aim of civilization has been the acquisition of power by means of mechanization, accumulation of money, speeding of transportation, and many other factors. But the aim of civilization has never been to create a Christian world. In return for power, civilization builders offered the world automobiles, refrigerators, bath tubs, everything conceivable to give convenience, ease, sophistication.
Now there is certainly nothing wrong about the products of our mechanized age. They achieve their aim, and we are all grateful for them. But they are not civilization. Civilization is something inside a man—not what he rides in, preserves his food in, or takes a bath in. And that something is the one thing civilization hasn't got, and never had.
Our civilization is a Frankenstein, with nothing but gears wheels inside, wonder if it is turning on its crests and killing millions.
Christianity has not failed—it has never been tried. It is the chief ingredient of civilization, but it has not been adequately mixed in the life of the world in any age.
The cynic finally concludes that civilization will in the end destroy itself entirely. He is right. It will, unless we put Christianity into it.
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AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

During Jack Stinnett's vacation, this column is being written by members of the Washington staff of The Associated Press.
By HERMAN E. ALLEN
Washington—Rambunctious Maury Maverick, former congressman from Texas and now a War Production Board official, has started Washington off on another of those spells of popular indignation which will probably come to nothing.
After a Sunday visit to Capitol Hill, Maverick denounced the system under which guides take people through the Capitol's venerable halls at two bits a head. (Service men are taken free.)
Maverick said the guides ought to be paid civil service employees and take people around for nothing. As it is now, Congress permits a few men and women to act as guides and make what they can out of it. On the day he was there, Maverick said the take was about \$18 per guide for the two hours the Capitol was open. On week-days the crowds are considerably smaller.
It should be pointed out that visitors don't have to use a guide. They may wander around alone to their hearts' content, but naturally they're going to miss a lot and won't know the importance of many of the things they see.
The way the guides feel about it, says James Connell, guide captain, is that they wouldn't object to going on civil service "if they pay us a decent salary." He thinks they should be paid a little more than they average now, because they'd have to make more "rips and work harder. Now they make two or three trips a day, with a limit of 35 paying customers. As many service men can tag along as want to Connell says the nine guides average about \$2,500 a year at present.
Most of the guides are sure Congress would never stand for turning this force over to civil service.
"This is patronage," one of them explained. "See that guide over there? She has a whole state delegation behind her. That lady just bringing a party back has a senator. It's better if you have a senator. You stay here longer."
Although one guide has been on the job 30 years, Connell said there is quite a bit of turnover. "They lose



will. That can only be achieved by a long process of education. Hitler showed us what intensive schooling can do in the way of instilling evil thoughts. Now we have to reverse his training.

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pay the full cost of college instruction. In the case of Tax-supported institutions, tuition is usually low. The rest of the cost coming from public funds. At endowed institutions, the income from the endowment pays part of the bill.
"Frankly, I don't know why the states should not bear the same portion of the cost of educating a veteran, as educating a non-veteran. If they are both citizens of the state."
He says, "we must follow the law and we believe it means we should pay the published tuition if there is a published tuition, except in cases where the institution can come to us and show where accepting veterans requires them to build new facilities, hire new professors, or bear some other extra cost."
"In those cases, we will write a contract with the institution to pay whatever additional amount would be fair and reasonable."
This official pointed out that the house version of the "G. I. bill" had ordered tuition paid on an actual-cost basis, and that the Senate House conferees threw out that provision in favor of the Senate's "fair and reasonable" phrase.
He acknowledged that some "legal knots" had come up. He wanted it understood that the veterans admin-

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essential aims. First, it will enable the Allies to enforce total disarmament, and destruction of the means of creating further weapons of war. It will serve to maintain order during a very critical period. There's no telling what revolutionary disorder, for instance, might develop in the Reich. And none can say what revenge might be exacted on the Germans by the millions of foreign slaves now within the country if Allied troops weren't on hand to preserve peace. We might easily have the Germans howling on the Allied doorstep for military occupation if we made a compromise peace.
Then there will be the difficult operation of shifting some populations, such as that of East Prussia, which may have to be moved into the Reich if Poland takes over the province. That will be a tremendous undertaking.
But most important of all, as I see it, is the necessity of giving the people of Germany and Japan a new philosophy of peace and good-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Loose (verb)
5. Ribbed fabric
8. Hair
12. Persian poet
13. Palm leaf
14. Mexican coin
15. Village
17. One opposed to Hitler
19. Stiffly proper
20. Color
21. Friendly
22. Brownie
23. About
24. Poetic animal
26. Metal fastener
27. Rascal
28. Drunk
29. Babylonian deity

DOWN
34. Brilliantly-colored bird
35. Goes quietly
36. Fast
37. Fall into
41. Twilight
42. Kind of necktie
43. Northernmost point of Asia
44. Inquire
45. Whetling closely
46. Pointed tool
47. Silk worm
48. Kind of wine
49. Reclamation
50. There
51. Wrenched
52. A music time
53. Vice
54. Max
55. Golf pegs

62. Beverage
63. Acute
64. Down
65. Grown girl

6. Constituent
7. Equality
8. Law giver
9. Holding at bridge
10. Ancient port of Rome
11. Sharp end of Russian mountain
12. Scrimp
13. Hindu garment
14. Running knot
15. Pagan gods
16. Shabby
17. Heavy nail
18. Native Hindu
19. In the British army
20. In another place
21. Inquire
22. Sheshrings
23. Suite invisible emanation
24. Draw by means of
25. To each
26. City in India
27. Station
28. Goddess of peace
29. Italian opera
30. Burdened
31. Liquor
32. Sound of a clock
33. Complete collection
34. Bura



GI ROMANCE—T. Sgt. John T. Potter of Austin, Texas (left) and WAC Pvt. Marjorie English of Onondaga, N. Y., were principals in first all GI marriage at the AAF Redirection Station in Atlantic City. Potter has served abroad.

Reports On ...
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of the war is favorable. Germany seems to be definitely on the toboggan.
"But the Germans have fought bitterly, and they still have large forces in western France which have not yet been committed to action."
Washington, Aug. 17—(AP)—Battle casualties in the United States armed forces thus far reported to next of kin have reached a total of 299,474.
Acting Secretary of War McNair listed army casualties of 244,775 from the start of the war until July 28. Navy, marine and coast guard casualties totaling 54,699 were announced by the navy.
Of the army total, 45,491 were killed, 113,977 were wounded (37,256 of the wounded have recovered and returned to duty), 42,102 are missing, and 43,205 are officially reported prisoners of the enemy.
Communication arteries which the parachute troops had been assigned to block and that these henceforth would be available for the swift funneling of men and supplies into the rugged Alps of Provence in the drive northward.
American infantry previously linked up with French commandos who had landed on the flanks of the main invading force to block side avenues to the beachheads.
It thus was a feat that the Allies within 48 hours after their landing had achieved an astonishing success in seizing the primary requisites for a large scale operation.
With tanks and mighty M-10 tank destroyers ashore it was also evident that Patch was in a position to weather the greatest danger ahead—the period in the first 72 hours when the enemy might mass armored reserves to make a counter-attack.
But so far there was little evidence to show that the Germans were massing for such counter-attacks.
Thunderbolts intercepted and destroyed one convoy of 30 enemy motor trucks towing field guns toward the battle area, leaving at least 12 of the vehicles in flames and the others damaged.
On the contrary, there were signs

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which landed from the sea and the huge air-borne force indicated that the Allies had reached inland com-

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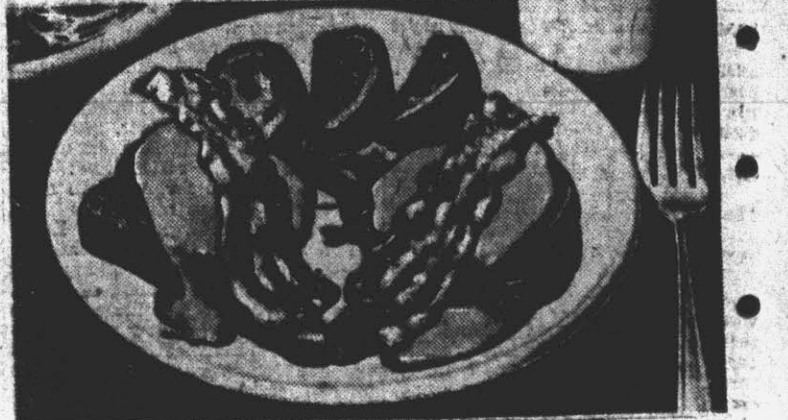
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that the Germans nervously were preparing for an extension of Allied landings.
Crews of British Bostons and Baltimore reported fire early today in Nice harbor which the Germans already have said they were evacuating. These apparently were from German demolitions near the Italian border.
Enemy transport columns also were seen moving out of Genoa, the historic port of northern Italy, where there were heavy Allied pre-invasion bombings. These were going westward, apparently to protect Nazi-held Italy behind the Gothic line.
Smaller scale enemy movements also were seen between Nice and Imperia, on the coast just inside the Italian border.
Other fires were reported roaring along the Italian Riviera.
Drop in Spending.
Washington, Aug. 17—(AP)—Government spending for war purposes dipped in June to the lowest monthly total of the year, the \$7,386,000,000 representing a 7.4 per cent decline from June expenditures.
The figures announced by the War Production Board showed that total war outlays had risen to \$207,300,000,000, from the start of the defense program on July 1, 1939, through July 31, 1944.

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By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.
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Hog Market
Raleigh, Aug. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.25 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 14.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Aug. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. U. S. Grade A large (clean white) 42; hens, all weights, 29 to 23; Washington—Market firm. Grade A large, 44; broilers and fryers, 25 to 27.

New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 85 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 15 to 40 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.57, Dec. 21.10, and March 21.18.
Futures closed 90 cents to \$1 a bale higher.
Open Last Pric
Oct. 21.60 21.69 21.49
Dec. 21.44 21.51 21.32
March 21.26 21.30 21.12
May 20.96 21.10 20.50
July 20.71 20.84 20.66
Midling spot 22.44, up 20.

Grain Market
Chicago, Aug. 17—(AP)—General relief from drought conditions in the eastern corn belt failed to encourage bears in the grain market today and a firmer undertone prevailed in all trading pits with wheat showing independent strength.
At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish. September \$1.55 1/2. Oats were 1/2 higher to 1 cent lower, September 71 1/2-1. Rye was unchanged to 1/2 lower, September \$1.07. Barley was 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower, September \$1.14 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 17—(AP)—The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange today voted to close the exchange on the three next Saturdays, August 19, 26 and September 2.

New York, Aug. 17—(AP)—Peace-minded investors continued to take on modest amounts of stocks with good post-war prospects in today's market but there was no real buying rush for most categories.
Gains running to a point or more were trimmed near the close as scattered losers were in evidence. Transfers exceeded the million-share mark for the first time in a week.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 2%
Al Chem and Dye 149%
Allis Chalmers 38%
Am Can 91%
Am Car Ply 41%
Am Roll Mill 16%
Am Smelt and Ref 40%

Parachutes Dot Ground In New Invasion



First of U. S. troops to land in France in the new invasion thrust, the paratroop forces leave fields in the Mediterranean shore dotted with their collapsed parachutes. This is the first photo to reach the U. S. showing the new landings. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio).

A T and T 163%
Am Tob B 12%
Anacosta 26%
AOE 40%
All Ref 31%
Aviat Corp 54%
B and O 9%
Barnesall 16%
Bendix Aviat 41%
Beth Stl 14%
Boeing Airpl 25%
Borden 11%
Buck Mfg 33%
Bur Mill 14%
Bur Add Mach 37%
Cannon Mills 48%
Case J I 3%
Caterpil Trac 47%
Ches and O 4%
Chrysler 42%
Coml Credit 16%
Com Solv 24%
Conso Edis 42%
Cort Can 80%
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Curtiss Wright 56%
Doug Air 157%
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Firestone 38%
Gen Elec 43%
Gen Foods 63%
Gen Mot 50%
Goodrich 48%
Goodyear 80%
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Ligg and Myers B 64%
Lewins 19%
Lorillard 50%
Mont Ward 16%
Nash Kelce 22%
Nat Bis 33%
Nat Cash Reg 35%
Nat Dist 20%
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No Am Aviat 64%
Packard 27%
Param Pic 106%
Penn J C 29%
Penn RR 57%
Pepsi Cola 45%
Phillips Pet 50%
Pulman 16%
Pure Oil 11%
Radio 21%
Ren Rand 20%
Repub Stl 33%
Reynolds B 96%
Sears 27%
Sou Ry 20%
Stc Brands 58%
Std Oil N J 16%
Stewart Warner 48%
Swift 80%
Tex Co 29%
Union Carbide 1%
United Air 1%
United Corp 1%
United Drug 1%
U S Ind Chem 1%
U S Rubber 1%
U S Smelt and Ref 57%
U S Steel 60%
Vanadium 20%
Vick Chem 1%
Va Caro Chem 4%
Warner Pic 47%
Western Union A 105%
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ACTRESS—Motion Picture Actress Janis Paige (above) poses for a picture designed to hit a new high in pin-up art.

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Curtail Motor Boat Gasoline October 1

Raleigh, Aug. 16—Sharp curtailment of basic gasoline rations for motorboats was announced by the Raleigh district OPA today.
After October 1, inboard motorboats will be issued only up to 24 gallons a quarter the same basic ration now allowed automobiles in the east rather than the 125 gallon maximum now allowed. Outboard motorboats will receive only up to 16 gallons, rather than the 20 gallon maximum allowed now. Insurance will be based on horsepower units just as in the past.
The action, OPA said, was necessary because of the increasingly acute shortage of civilian gasoline. Boats enrolled in the coast guard auxiliary and boats chartered for fishing were exempted. Commercial craft will continue to receive allotments sufficient for actual needs.

Workers Assigned
Raleigh, Aug. 17—(AP)—Fifty per cent of 61,000 North Carolina workers called for essential work during the period from July 1 to August 31 have been already referred to essential producers in the state.
The figures were released yesterday at a meeting of the manpower priorities committee of the War Manpower Commission.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

BASEBALL

STANDINGS
National League

Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	70	28	.728
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
Cincinnati	61	46	.570
Chicago	49	55	.471
New York	50	60	.455
Philadelphia	42	62	.404
Brooklyn	44	67	.396
Boston	43	66	.394

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	67	45	.598
Boston	60	52	.536
Detroit	59	52	.532
New York	58	52	.527
Cleveland	53	62	.461
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	51	63	.447
Washington	48	63	.432

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 11, Boston 3.
St. Louis 5, New York 0.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, postponed.

American League
New York 11, Cleveland 8.
Detroit 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 7, Washington 2.

President ...

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together was in December.
With the fighting in France rolling at its present pace, it seems logical to those close to the government that the two Allied leaders will meet again in the not-too-distant future to plan a new major war move.
Mr. Roosevelt said he knew nothing of internal troubles in Germany that can make us feel sure the German war machine will blow up early. We hope there will be more trouble inside Germany, he said, but that may turn out to be wishful thinking.
He said there is an interesting psychology study not only of the German people but of their military command—a characteristic to throw up the sponge when their borders are menaced because they don't want Germany overrun. They quit before we got in the last time, he pointed out, but they won't be spared invasion this time.
If we let them quit, he added, then the next generation will be told Germany won the war.
Fussing to Japan, the chief executive said that nation must be sealed off from the peace-loving world until she proves herself willing and able to live with peaceful countries.

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GI GIRL—Donna Senecal, a senior at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., high school, honors her boy friend overseas by wearing insignia of army units when she swims at Thousand Islands.

with the war fronts in Europe since he left.
He said he intends to study pending legislation to set up post-war unemployment compensation programs.

Russians Smash ...

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The enemy also reported Russian progress in the Carpathian slopes, saying "the Soviets are attacking northwest of Krosno," a south Polish city 21 miles north of the Czechoslovak border. That advance threatened the Polish cities of Tarnobrzeg and also posed a flanking menace to Krakow. Other troops to the northwest of Krosno are within 35 miles of Krakow, fifth city and ancient capital of Poland. Better offensive and defensive fighting was reported in the big bend of the Vistula river.
Continued Russian advances were reported by the Germans "west of Lake Pskov," where the Russians are compressing and hacking away at a trapped German force estimated as high as 30 divisions. Some evidence that the Soviets were attempting a flanking thrust across Lake Peipus and Pskov was found in the German assertion that "11 fully laden ferry boats" were sunk by Nazi planes.

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Three New Cases Of Polio Are Reported

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The report of three new cases of infantile paralysis in North Carolina today brought the total cases in the current epidemic to 550 since June 1. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, said.

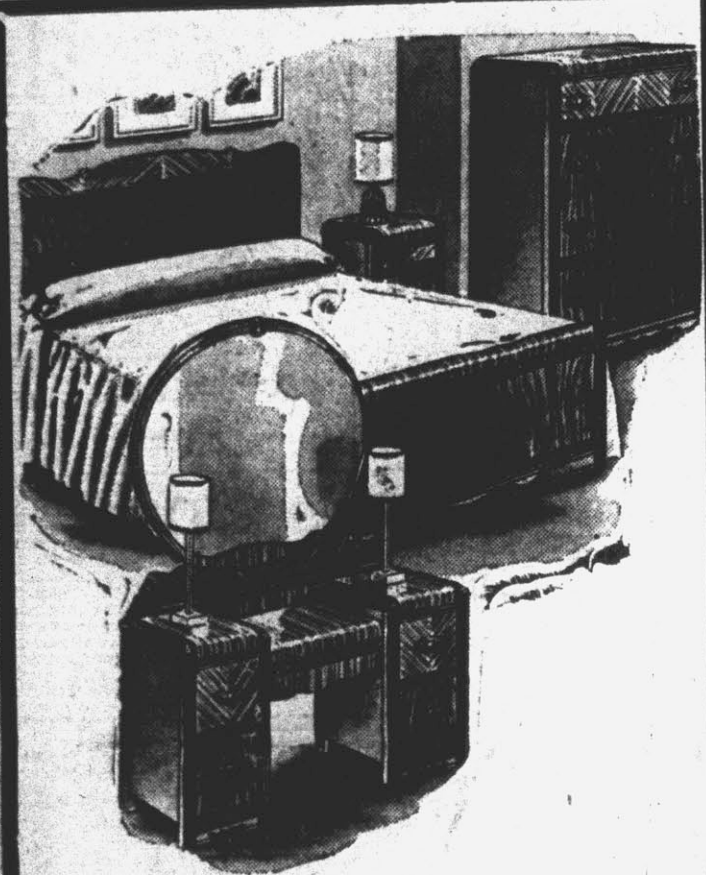
Anson, Davis and Forsyth counties each reported one case.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 17.—(AP)—An increased tempo of sales was reported at the border belt flue-cured warehouses today as prices remained relatively unchanged.

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DR. FRED KOCH DIES IN MIAMI

Famed University Professor Victim of Heart Attack

Chapel Hill, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick H. Koch, 66, famed pioneer of American folk playwriting, founder and director of the Carolina Playmakers, and head of the University of North Carolina department of dramatic art, died of a heart attack at the home of his son, Frederick Koch, Jr., in Miami, Fla., according to a message received here today.

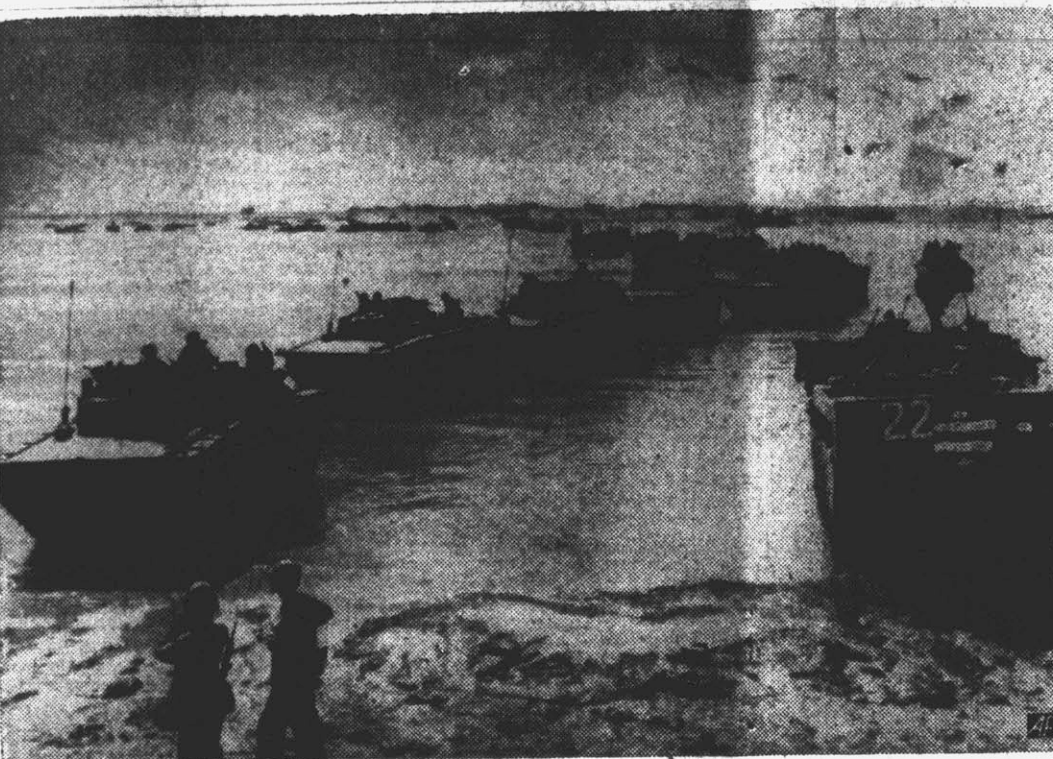
"Prof." as he was affectionately known by hundreds of his former students, friends and colleagues, would have been 67 years old on September 10. He was sometimes called the father of American folk playwriting.

Dr. Koch was born in Covington, Ky., in 1877. He was educated in the public schools of that state and took his A.B. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University. He won his A.M. from Harvard in 1909 and was awarded the honorary degree of Litt.D. by the University of North Dakota in 1935. He was Kenan professor of dramatic literature at the University of North Carolina.

Koch, who was considered one of



LANDING IN CALIFORNIA—Bulldozers, tractors, half-tracks, trucks come ashore at Marine Corps' training center, Camp Pendleton, Calif., during an amphibious demonstration.



AMPHIBIOUS TRACTORS LAND—A winding line of amphibious tractors carries Marines ashore on Tinian Island in Pacific Marianas. Island fell to Yanks after nine-day fight.

the outstanding influences in American drama, had as his pupils such noted North Carolina literary men as Paul Green and Thomas Wolfe. Maxwell Anderson worked with him in North Dakota. He was the sponsor of the movement for rural community drama by cooperative authorship. In 1935 he served as regional director of the federal theatre projects for North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. He was director of the American National Theatre in 1923; a member of the advisory council of the National Negro Theatre in 1923, a member since 1931, of the council of the National Theatre Conference.

Dr. Koch is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jean Hanigan of New York, and four sons, Frederick Henry Koch, Jr., head of the department of dramatic art at Miami University; George Julian, a research engineer with the Eastman Kodak Company; Staff Sgt. Robert Allan, now overseas; and William Julian, a member of the V-12 program at the University of North Carolina; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Chapel Hill, probably Friday. Dr. Koch established the first state supported theatre to be devoted to the development of a native drama at the University of North Carolina in 1918. The Playmakers theatre was dedicated at Chapel Hill in 1925. Plans had been drawn up for a new theatre to be built after the war and \$150,000 has already been contributed to its construction.

Germans Murder Italian Civilians

Rome, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Official reports today from the Italian front said that the Germans turned tank guns against Italian civilians and police in a section of Florence still under German control yesterday. Several persons were reported killed.

Patriots coming through the lines told of the reign of terror and said the food situation was grave. The bloody business of trying to nudge the Germans out of Florence without a pitched battle that would mar further the ancient artistic jewel proceeded for the fourteenth day.

The Allied military government already controls the city's main architectural treasures. A few blocks away partisans and Fascists are fighting it out from windows, house-tops and in narrow alleys.

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Hull Declares Dewey's Fears Without Foundation

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that the big four powers do not contemplate coercion of the rest of the world and that "Governor Dewey can rest assured that the fears which he expressed in his statement are utterly and completely unfounded."

In a formal statement Hull replied to one issued yesterday by the Republican presidential nominee, in which Dewey expressed fears that the four major powers—Britain, Russia, China and the United States—might "coerce" the rest of the world in setting up plans for postwar peace assured by force.

Hull's comment came as proposals for a sort of regionalized responsibility for peace on the part of the big four nations were heard in advance of next week's security talks at the Dumbarton Oaks estate here.

Secretary Hull said: "No arrangement such as described by him (Dewey) which would involve a military alliance of the four major nations permanently to coerce the rest of the world, is contemplated or has ever been contemplated by this government, or, as far as we know, by any of the other governments."

Hull recalled that in the Moscow declaration the four nations placed themselves on record as advocating a "general international organization, based on the principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving states and open to membership of all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

The secretary emphasized that this statement was embodied in the Connally resolution "passed in the United States Senate by an overwhelming bi-partisan vote of 85 to 5."

Governor Dewey, in his statement yesterday, said it would be the "crankiest form of imperialism" to "coerce" the smaller nations.

Hull said the Dumbarton Oaks meeting is for the purpose of a discussion among the four signatories of the Moscow declaration as to the most feasible and desirable methods of establishing the kind of organization envisaged in that declaration and in the Senate resolution.

He emphasized that the conference is to be a preliminary to similar discussions and an early conference among all the United Nations and other peace-loving countries, large and small.

"Any reports to the contrary," Hull said, "are absolutely without foundation in fact."

Try Our Want Ads

Indian Leaders Meet Saturday

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi and Mahomed Ali Jinnah, two of India's foremost political leaders, will meet Saturday to discuss a proposal to partition India into separate autonomous Hindu and Moslem states.

Observers say their conference, the first in five years, may turn out to be the most important event in the last two centuries of Indian history.

The conference is believed unlikely to produce a solution of the Hindu-Moslem problem in detail. But it may result in a "treaty" setting forth the broad principles for division of the country.

Issue Supplemental Food Rations Soon

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration acted today to speed up issuance of supplemental food rations for reasons of health.

Beginning August 21, local ration boards will be permitted to grant the maximum allowance of supplemental rations which they are permitted to issue and refer only the request for additional points to the district office.

In emergency cases local boards may grant extra rations for a two-week period, pending a decision by the district office.

It Happened in Germany.
London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—With practically nothing but bad news and propaganda left to print, German newspapers will be throttled down to 7 per cent of their pre-war newspaper consumption as a "total mobilization" measure.

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American Forces ...

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60 to 80 miles.

Paris itself was virtually outflanked to the south by the fall of Orleans which gave Patton a fighting foothold inside the Seine-Loire river valley.

His sweep past Dreux threatened to box off the fleeing remnants of the German Seventh army against the Seine, whose bridges west of Paris have been destroyed by bombs.

At least one column vaulted the Eure river barely 20 miles from the Seine in a swift thrust to box in the fleeing German Seventh army against the inland flank of the German 15th army holding the Pas de Calais coast above Normandy.

Front dispatches said Patton was meeting only negligible resistance. Dreux is 40 miles due west of Paris and only 35 miles from the capital's suburb of Versailles. Chartres is 20 miles south of Dreux. Orleans is 65 miles below the capital.

One column spread forward across the Eure river, presumably near Dreux where it curves two miles east of that road center, and then pointed on toward Paris.

(Paris is now a "front line city" and the thunder of guns can be heard there, Berlin radio, said at 4 p. m. today. The German radio reported the food situation in the capital was acute with the whole 2,828,000 population being fed by community kitchens. A police strike was said to have broken out. The German military command was reported in the Berlin broadcast to be issuing repeated appeals for the population to remain calm.)

Patton had thrown an arm nearly 100 miles long on Paris from the west and south. Dreux, Chateaufort, Chartres and Orleans all fell yesterday.

Dreux and Chartres, a French department capital of 25,000 population, form the western gateway to Paris.

Patton's steel fingers formed a double threat—to take Paris and perhaps also to snare between the Seine and the channel the German Seventh army pulling out of the disastrous Falaise pocket.

Falaise fell today to Canadian forces, and the Normandy pocket fast was disappearing with its neck narrowed to four miles.

The push to Orleans gave the Allies a 200-mile southern flank along the Loire river. This flank is only some 350 miles northwest of the Allied offensive heading in from the French Riviera.

Patton's powerful thrusts again had been blanketed in secrecy until today.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE for 1943 Taxes, Town of Fountain, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in me as tax collector of the Town of Fountain, and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Fountain, dispose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year, 1943:

HENRY WALSTON, Tax Collector.	
White	
Mrs. J. T. Bundy, 1 house and lot	\$ 8.75
Vernon Lester and Cecil Baker, house and lot	16.25
S. Everett, 1 lot	.32
Mrs. Bessie Holland, House and 3 lots	19.38
H. L. Owens, 3 houses and lots	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Owens, 1 store	31.46
C. L. Owens Heirs, house and lot	37.50
Mrs. Ben Owens Heirs, 8 vacant lots	4.75
Mrs. J. R. Owens, house and lot, 1 stable	42.50
Pinetops Dev. Co., lot	6.75
Mrs. Jimmie Sutton, house and 2 vacant lots	13.75
J. L. Tugwell, 2 vacant lots	.63
Mrs. W. H. Webb Heirs, 8 vacant lots	1.25
Colored	
Cherry Bryant, 2 vacant lots	6.25

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War Prisoner Camp Opens At Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Authorities of Seymour Johnson field near here have disclosed that a prisoner of war camp for captured German soldiers had been opened there. Previously, base prisoner-of-war camps had been opened at Fort Bragg, Camp Butner, Camp Davis, Camp Mackall, and Camp Sutton. In addition branch camps were operating at Wilmington and Williamston.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The Greenville Publishing Company, Inc., publisher of the Greenville News Leader, has suspended business and the corporation is being liquidated. All creditors are hereby notified to immediately prove and file their claims with John C. Proctor, Liquidating Trustee, or L. G. Cooper, Attorney, Greenville, North Carolina, for participation in distribution of the assets. All persons indebted to the Greenville News Leader will please make prompt payment to I. H. Morris, Business Manager.

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