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Partly cloudy and moderately warm tonight and Thursday with scattered showers in west portion Thursday.

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Americans Tightening Trap On Nazis In Southern Area

One Spearhead Now 115 Miles Above Marseille; Germans Abandon Quantities Of Materials In Frantic Effort To Escape; Thousands Of Prisoners Taken.

By GEORGE TUCKER
Rome, Aug. 30.—(AP)—U. S. troops forging up the Rhone valley have reached within six miles of Valence, 27 miles upriver from captured Montelimar, and about 115 miles above Marseille, headquarters announced tonight.

The push carried well above the junction of the Rhone and Drome rivers. Doughboys hit last night at Gernans attempting to escape across the Drome.

The heaviest fighting centered around Loriol, south of the Drome along highway seven. The Germans threw pontoons across the stream, but whether they succeeded in getting any sizeable group across was unknown.

Meanwhile, due east near the Italian frontier, American troops were forced back to the outskirts of Brincon, a city on a 4,330-foot elevation in the Hautes-Alpes 90 miles north of Nice, by an enemy force which was reported here to have crossed into French territory from Italy.

Whether this indicated the flight of a large force of German troops from northwestern Italy was not made clear.

The retreating German force in the Rhone valley, remnants of the 19th army, was declared fighting for its very existence.

Scenes of destruction and chaos lined the road of the enemy's retreat. An army spokesman said this morning more than 800 German vehicles, including trucks fully loaded, were taken after the enemy abandoned them. Two batteries of German 88's also were taken by the pursuing Americans.

A naval announcement indicated that Germans are fleeing the southern France dragnet by sea in attempts to get to northern Italy. (Continued on page four)

Passenger Bus Line Awaits ODT Order

The Ricks Bus Lines will begin operating motor passenger buses on regular schedule over certain routes of Greenville as soon as the Office of Defense Transportation gives its approval for gasoline. Paul T. Ricks, head of the company stated today.

The buses are ready and a tentative schedule has been outlined to be tried out, with probable changes to suit the public convenience. Ricks stated. The buses will make stops at certain designated places. They will operate out to the old NYA Center (Marine barracks) and to the County-City Airport across the river (Marine airfield).

"We are ready to start hauling passengers just as soon as we get the ODT's gasoline permit," Ricks said.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—In a little while we'll find out where we are or, rather, where we were.

The President has asked the Budget Bureau to get up a record on these things: employment, unemployment, wages, production and how much Americans are saving and spending.

But it will be a record of 1944, the peak year for employment, production, earning, saving and spending. The record will not be completed before next spring.

By that time the war in Europe may have been finished for months. America would be busy shifting over in large measure from war to peace work.

The shift will bring changes: unemployment, different kinds of manufacturing.

So, by the time the record is completed it will be a picture of America as it was. It will be a kind of chart and reference for the peace years.

Being a record of America at flood tide in work and output, it will hold up a goal for the peacetime years to shoot at.

The government knows a great deal about the value and quantity of war manufacturing. It knows comparatively little about the value and quantity of civilian manufacturing.

The Budget Bureau will do the general planning for the survey requested by Mr. Roosevelt. Other

Parisians Flee Sniper Fire



Men and women of Paris scatter for cover, some near a barbed wire barricade in the street, as a sniper fires into the crowd from a building on the Place de la Concorde in the heart of the French capital. This took place after French and American troops had entered the city and were rounding up remaining Germans and their collaborators. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

Bulgaria May Be Out Of War In Few Days

SAYS GERMANS SEEKING PEACE

Hull Declares 'Unconditional Surrender' The Answer.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that Germany now is evidently desirous of a negotiated peace, but that the Allied position for unconditional surrender is too well known to require reiteration.

Hull said declared that the American government has constantly in mind that Adolf Hitler and some of his henchmen may try to escape from Germany to neutral countries. The government, he said, is working on that problem.

Military men have expressed ap- (Continued on Page Four)

Country Believed Ready To Accept Allied 'Take It Or Leave It' Terms.

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—An armistice proposal couched in "take it or leave it" terms probably will be handed to Bulgarian emissaries within the next few days, and under present plans probably will be signed in Cairo, a dispatch from that capital said today.

The identities of the Bulgarian delegates, who probably number four, have not been disclosed. It may be some days before the document is signed, but the best available information in Cairo indicated any suggestion of "negotiations" has been avoided carefully.

A new government was installed today in Hungary in an apparent German attempt to shore up the Balkan area of Romania and that Soviet troops invading Transylvania, part of Hungary since 1940 were thrown back in counterattacks.

With Hungary in the hands of a new government of generals and the Germans hastily increasing their garrison in the rump state of Slovakia, Central Europe continued to be jarred politically as well as militarily by the power blows of Red army groups under Generals Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Fedor I. Tolbukhin.

The Russians are in a position to capitalize immediately on any new defection by Nazi satellites on the eastern fringe of the Reich.

Bulgaria was warned that passive neutrality was not enough. The Balkans' warships beyond Constanta in unchallenged supremacy of the Black Sea.

A complete German collapse in the Balkans, perhaps within a few days was seen as hinging on possible Bulgarian action. The Nazis were marching along Bulgarian outposts in Macedonia.

Bulgaria also is within striking distance of the Yugoslav rail junction controlling communications throughout most of the Balkan peninsula.

Moscow officially forecast today an early rout of Hungary as Russian legions thrust deeper into Hungarian-held Transylvania and deployed swiftly in neighboring Romania. (Continued on Page Four)

Governors Earl Warren of California and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut launched Dewey's Republican bid for the presidency with a triple-radio-borne blast at Sidney Hillman and big city Democratic leaders backing the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

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Warren said that the Republican party "does not propose to buy this election," and that it would insist that Mr. Sidney Hillman and his

Will Fight Japs
London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Radio France in Algiers declared today that French forces under General Charles de Gaulle would fight on with the Allies to crush Japan after Germany has been defeated.

"The French government," the broadcast said, "wishes the Vichy degradation giving the government of French Indo-China power to collaborate with Japan."

Bethel Suffers Disastrous Fire

Oil Truck Driver Burned To Death When Vehicle Explodes Following Collision; Four Brick Buildings Destroyed.

Fire that followed an oil tanker-tobacco truck collision in Bethel early last night cost the life of one person, destroyed four brick buildings and their contents, 21 hogheads of tobacco, and did considerable damage to other buildings and the electric and telephone lines. The total amount of the loss had not been estimated today but it was expected to run high into the thousands of dollars. Fire fighting equipment and personnel from Greenville, Robertsonville and Taboro answered the call for help and rendered valuable aid to the Bethel firemen in extinguishing the blaze.

The accident occurred when the oil tanker, owned by Reliable Transport Company of Raleigh, traveling east on highway 64 toward Williamston, and a tobacco laden transport truck, owned by Smith Transfer Company, traveling north on highway 11 collided at the intersection of the two highways near the heart of the Bethel business section. The impact of the collision caused the oil tanker, containing 3,700 gallons of kerosene, to swerve from the highway, plunge into the side of the Highway Filling Station and explode. The tobacco transport swung to the right and crashed into a pump at Wynne's filling station. The sudden turn of the truck threw the entire load of hogheads of processed tobacco into the street where they were quickly enveloped with the burning oil.

H. G. Pate of Gainesville, Fla., who was traveling the highway behind the oil tanker and witnessed the collision, jumped from his car and tried to rescue the driver of the tanker, J. D. Kellis, 21-year-old Wilmington white man, from the cab but the flaming oil drove him back. Kellis was burned beyond recognition when his body was removed from the tanker cab after the flames of the body made it impossible to ascertain whether he was killed by the crash and explosion or was burned to death in the flames that immediately enveloped the vehicle. The Negro driver of the tobacco transport, Edward Vance Belcher, Jr., escaped with only minor injuries.

Eyewitnesses to the collision said that with the explosion flames leaped as high as a hundred feet in the air and street gutters became rivers of flaming oil. The burning oil poured into a storm sewer manhole half a block away and spouted high flames from other manholes as it traveled its underground course to an open ditch several blocks distant where it emerged still burning. But for the storm sewers the flaming oil would have spread still further over the streets of (Continued on page three)

Germans Fleeing From Black Sea Strongholds

Russians Drive To Within 29 Miles Of Bulgarian Border; Seaport Of Constanta Taken Yesterday.

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Ploesti, Premier-Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

The whole Ploesti oil region is in the hands of the Red army. Stalin declared in an order of the day.

Moscow, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The beaten Germans fled today from their last strongholds on the Black Sea as Russian troops within 29 miles of Bulgaria, appealed to the Bulgars for support in quick liberation of the Balkans.

The capture of Constanta, Romania's largest port, appeared likely to be followed within a few hours by a complete mop-up of scattered German forces in the Bucharest-Ploesti zone by Soviet armored columns last reported 37 miles to the northeast.

The Nazi rout in Wallachia province was so disorderly that road and rail bridges escaped demolition. Little sabotage was reported in the Ploesti oil fields.

(The German communique said Russian attacks were checked in the Buzia area of Romania and that Soviet troops invading Transylvania, part of Hungary since 1940 were thrown back in counterattacks.)

With Hungary in the hands of a

Presidential Campaign Gets Into Full Swing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Presidential campaign sprinted into its final ten weeks today, speeded up by President Roosevelt's announcement of his first personal activity and the formal opening of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's race by three other Republican governors.

Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference yesterday that he would address the AFL teamsters union September 23 at a dinner in Washington as he did in launching his 1940 campaign. He said that while the speech would not be very political, it would have a political tinge and that the Democratic National Committee would pay for his time on the air.

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Patton's Forces Smashing Toward Belgium And Reich

Frenchmen See Jeep In Capital



Paris crowds swarm around a jeep, one of the first Allied vehicles to enter Paris August 25, in this photo transmitted to Washington from the new Signal Corps transmitting station at Cherbourg, France. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

Court Orders Seizure Loan Racket Books

Two Other Defendants Arrested Late Yesterday; Freed On \$5,000 Bail Each

In Superior Court today Judge R. Hunt Parker signed an order placing the affairs of Roderick Davenport, R. Jones, John R. Heath and J. R. Hunning in the hands of a receiver to take charge of the business and administer it under the direction of the court. The court ordered the four defendants to appear before Judge Parker in New Bern on Wednesday, September 6, to show cause, if any, why the receivership should not be made permanent.

Jones and Craven county creditors are instituting criminal proceedings against Davenport and the other defendants for issuing to them worthless checks, court officials said today.

Roderick Davenport of New Bern, head of the Dixie Produce Company, under indictment on charges of conspiracy to defraud and false pretense in connection with loan operations characterized by officials as a "racket," remained in jail here today pending posting of \$10,000 bail while two other defendants arrested late yesterday, were released on \$5,000 bail each. The two arrested were Johnny Heath of Craven county and C. R. Jones of Kingston. J. R. Hunning of this city, a fourth defendant, is also at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

Meanwhile prosecutors today were studying the scope of transactions of the company as revealed by books ordered impounded by Judge R. Hunt Parker, who is holding criminal court here. Upon petition of Solicitor D. M. Clark, the judge ordered seizure of the books of the Greenville branch of the company. (Continued on page six)

Raid On Balkans

Rome, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Allied infantry, artillery, air and naval forces carried out a successful raid against enemy forces on the Dalmatian island of Korcula Saturday night, it was announced tonight.

Korcula is off the central Yugoslav coast in an area where Marshal Tito's peasant army has been active.

The landings were not opposed and casualties were inflicted. Gun positions were damaged. Ammunition dumps were blown up. The Balkan air force, especially created to aid partisan forces in the peninsula, participated.

Cathedral City Of Rheims and Laon Now Safe In American Hands; British Wiping Out Last Pockets Along Seine; Great Port Of Le Havre Outflanked.

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two American armored columns were less than 40 miles from Belgium today.

One clattered into Rheims, siege fortress of World War One and pushed 10 miles beyond.

A second unit to the northwest battled on the approaches to Laon, within 38 miles of the frontier, carrying doughboys well across the escape path for German armies above the Seine and on the Pas de Calais rocket-bomb coast.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers announced tonight that American troops had occupied Laon, 36 miles from Belgium.)

The U. S. Third army struck ahead all along a 70-mile front, and the Allies on the western wing knifed as deep as 25 miles north of the Seine between Paris and the sea.

The German high command said the Seine port-city of Rouen had been evacuated.

Rheims, noted for its cathedral and its champagne, is 50 miles from Belgium, and 107 from the German homeland frontier. Tank units crossing the Vesle river already had covered 40 of the remaining miles to Belgium. Americans besieging Laon were put 33 miles from Brussels, Belgian capital.

Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was lunging on an almost straight line from Laon southwest to Vitry-Le-Francois on the upper Marne, and was mopping up that town 80 miles from the Reich and 19 from Verdun. Chalons-sur-Marne to the northwest, and Les Grandes Loges eight miles northwest of Chalons, fell.

Loss of Rouen, whose converging (Continued on Page Six)

Wilson McDiarmid Killed In Battle

Rev. H. A. McDiarmid, secretary of Presbyterian home missions, and Mrs. McDiarmid of Greenville were notified yesterday by the War Department of the death of their son, Wilson Hines McDiarmid, 23, U. S. Infantry, during the invasion of Normandy on June 6, "D-Day." He was first reported as missing in action on July 26. He graduated from Davidson College in 1942 and entered the Army shortly afterwards. He had his training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and at Camp Meade, Md., from where he was sent to England.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Pvt. Newton McDiarmid, Army Air Corps Engineer Flight School, Keesler Field, Miss., and a sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth McDiarmid, a senior at Peace Institute, Raleigh.

ADVANCES ON ITALIAN FRONT

British And Polish Forces Open New Attacks.

Rome, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Smashing through veteran German parachute troops in the first full blown attack on the Italian front in recent weeks, British and Polish forces are driving the enemy off his last hill positions before the Adriatic end of the Gothic line and are within 18 miles of the Po valley rim.

Heavy fighting was reported as the Eighth army dislodged the crack Nazi First parachute division—re- (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The speed with which the Allied military forces are advancing and cutting the Germans to pieces in France, in a warfare of amazing fluidity, is impressing observers with the possibility that the retreating Nazis may arrive on their own frontiers in such disorganized state as to precipitate chaos within the Reich itself.

This idea fits with the fear among military leaders in Washington that Hitler and his captains may find refuge in neutral countries. It's a year since the Allies asked neutrals not to give sanctuary to these war criminals, and the subject may be raised with them again now.

Should Hitler and the other Nazi leaders flee in the face of military disaster, it would create an unprecedented situation. The vast German public would have little organization and no head, for the dictator and his personally appointed aides are the sole government over a people who are so utterly regimented that they have no will of their own.

Just suppose that on top of this the disorganized armies should retreat into Germany and carry on the fight in separate units under fanatical Nazi officers—and that's envisaged by some observers. You'd have a fine keg of krait. There would be no armistice day, but the Allied forces would have to go in and clean a filthy city house.

The odds are, prediction, it's

a possibility. We don't get much help in trying to gauge the present climactic fighting by what happened at the end of the World War. There's little similarity. Militarily speaking Hitler is much worse off than was the old Kaiser at this stage in the conflict.

In 1918 the Germans were strongly entrenched in the great Hindenburg line on the British front, and its complements along the Belgian, American and French fronts. The Allies had to smash through these powerful defenses by frontal attack. We never flanked one of them, and the Germans always maintained a line.

Now, however, the armies haven't gone to ground as they did in those days of trench and concrete warfare. The fighting is largely fluid. This has been a "flanking" war right from the start—racing around your enemy's wings and trapping him. The Hitlerites inaugurated it, and even flanked the "impenetrable" Maginot line. The Allies adopted it, improved it, and have used it to slaughter Nazis in Africa, in Russia, and now in France.

The fluidity of the present fighting in France as exemplified by the unpredictable Patton, who encircles (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE
Meats—Rd. A5 through F5, B5 and C5, good indefinitely.
Foods—Blue A5 through E5 and A5, B5, C5, E5 and F5 now valid.
Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 22.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Sr., of Belvoir, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill in Stokes.

Miss Blanche Cromartie of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson and her guest, Miss Altha Josey, are spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ann Hardee is sick at her home on Jarvis street.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer has returned from a trip to Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy and Miss Leah Mildred Ross and Aggie Mae Cannon made a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Haynes and daughter, Eleanor, have returned from a visit in Georgia.

Mrs. W. S. Pearsons of Duke University, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood.

Pat Corey, Dick Fleming and David Whitchard of Greenville; Ashley Branch of Winterville, and Billy Edwards of Ayden, who have been attending the University at Chapel Hill, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. J. B. James has returned from a visit in Wheeling, West Va.

Mr. John A. Herndon and daughter, Miss Marion Herndon, of Kinston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh today.

Ralph Fleming, seaman second class, who has been stationed at Camp Peary, Va., has been spending several days here.

Methodist Prayer Service. Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

New Minister To Speak. Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, new pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Members of the church and others are invited to attend.

Undergoes Operation. Carole Stocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stocks, had her tonsils removed on Monday in Pitt General Hospital. She is recuperating at her home, 107 East Twelfth street.

Gauze Dressings Float. When a transport leaves with its precious cargo gauze dressings along with other medical supplies are placed in a readily accessible part of the boat so that they may be sent ashore immediately after the men land.

To facilitate unloading vast quantities of supplies so that the boats can get away quickly, waterproofed supplies are tossed in the water. They float ashore, where they are rounded up, put in stock piles and sent to their ultimate destination. Because surgical dressings are packed in waterproof packages, they are tossed overboard and float shoreward.

These dressings seem to know how badly they are needed and that they must not be delayed. Women of Greenville, come to the Red Cross room and help make these dressings. Once you've done your part, you will have a buoyant feeling, too.

Mrs. Mewborn Hostess. On Monday, Aug. 30, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, hostess, at a recent evening at her home here when she entertained at a pretty party having members of her contract club and players for two additional tables for supper and cards.

The home was decorated with roses, dahlias and other summer flowers in shades of pink and lavender. After a delectable plate supper which was served as the guests arrived, bridge was played progressively at six tables with the club prizes going to Mrs. Jesse Quinley and Mrs. Ivan Bissette, while the visitor's award went to Mrs. Josh Worthington. Other players were: Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. M. B. Hodges, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Robert Rasmussen, Mrs. H. P. Quinley, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Hazel Patrick and Miss Louise Mewborn.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS STATION OF THE RED CROSS

Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours daily except Saturday: 9:12 a. m. - 2:5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m.

Spending Week At Minges Camp. Mrs. Lyman Bass and little daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Tommie Williams left this morning to spend a week at the Minges camp on Pamlico river. They were accompanied by Mrs. David Sturgeon, Jr., of Durham, Mrs. Ray D. Minges and Miss Margaret Waring of Richmond, and Mrs. Virginia Bennett of Morrisville, Pa., who will be the guest of Mrs. Bass. Misses Doris Duval and Mabel Edwards will join them the latter part of the week.

Home volunteer Hour. The Home Volunteer Hour on Thursday evening at 9:15 over WGTC will be sponsored by the Salvation Army under the direction of Adjutant Elizabeth Speers, officer in charge in Greenville. This will be the eleventh in a series of programs sponsored by city organizations in cooperation with the program in Food Production, Preservation, Conservation, Nutrition and Storage.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas. Major A. Smith, 27, of Winterville, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. Sgt. Smith was a cook and baker during 26 months in the Caribbean area. His mother, Mrs. Janie Smith, resides in Winterville, where Sgt. Smith attended high school.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mills and little daughter, Geraldine of Belhaven, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols. Mrs. Gilbert Davis and her guest, Mrs. Ruby Clagan of Georgia, visited Plymouth friends during the week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Green of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur a few days last week. Rev. Gilbert Davis is conducting a series of revival services in Panteo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsicker of Winterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Verna Crawford. Pvt. D. E. Todd, Jr., was at home for the week-end.

Miss Vivian Lucas of Speed and Louisville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. D. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Clark of Creedmore, have recently moved into the principal's apartment at the teachers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols received a wire from Washington on Saturday that their son, Pvt. Kenneth Nichols, had been wounded in action in France, and is now in an army hospital in England. Mrs. Jonas Dilda and little grandson, Johnny Revel Dilda, spent several days last week with Mrs. Robert McArthur.

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verna Crawford, with Mrs. H. L. Nichols assisting hostess. The devotionals were led by the circle leaders, Mrs. Gilbert Davis, assisted by Mrs. Mack G. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Bruce G. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby, presented an "Indian" program including a display of many beautiful Indian articles.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Asheville is filled this week with Confederate veterans of the state assembled there in annual reunion. A joyous time to the noble heroes. Miss Blanche Cromartie returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Dunn.

Now we will have months with an "r" and oysters in them. The hens seem to be on a strike for a loaf, and eggs are scarce.

'Miss North Carolina' Of 1944



Miss Estelle Marie Dalton (above), of Winston-Salem, chosen "Miss North Carolina" in a beauty contest at Gastonia, will represent her state in the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City.

NAVY IS READY FOR THE JAPS

Officials Say Super Navy Will Crash Japan Quickly.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The navy's famed task force 58—it scoured the Japanese and drove her feet into hiding with the battle of the eastern Philippines—was "just a sweet, summer zephyr compared with new ships, planes and weapons now ready and waiting. These are the views of Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, commander of an aircraft carrier task group in the Pacific, and of Vice Admiral Aubrey S. Fitch, deputy commander of naval operations, delivered today on the 31st anniversary of the navy's air service. Task force 58 which scoured the Jap so effectively in the last eight months, "was just a sweet, summer zephyr compared to the array and arrangement of ships, planes and other weapons—old and new—which now are ready to lash out."

And Montgomery observes that "considering the unexpected small losses during the past year and the increasing expansion of our forces, we can x x x look with confidence to the future and the early extermination of the Japanese."

Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that the United States, "the greatest naval power on earth," has built 65,000 vessels of all types in the last five years.

He said the giant armada of new craft represents 9,000,000 tons of naval shipping. Of the total, tonnage approximately 26 per cent is made up of warships, 22 per cent of landing craft and the remainder of auxiliaries and naval vessels of other types.

The warship category includes approximately 1,150 fighting craft of all types, Forrestal said, adding that the combatant totals have been trebled just before the war started the number of fighting ships in the American fleet was 383.

During the five years, Forrestal reported, "the navy increased the number of warships in its fleet over three times, built a huge new fleet of supporting vessels and landing craft, much more than trebled its fire power and multiplied its air force 20 times."

The increase in the auxiliary tonnage is of major importance, particularly in the Pacific where vast distances must be covered, said Rear Admiral Forrest Sherman, deputy chief of staff to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, who joined with Forrestal in a news conference.

Sherman in response to questions, said the collapse of Germany certainly "will give us more force and if we maintain pressure upon the force we will get the job of defeating Japan done much quicker."

Or the naval air services, observing their 31st anniversary today.

Forrestal said they experienced one of the greatest spurts in naval history. He added that although 57,800 planes were delivered in the five year period and that the total number now on hand is 20 times greater than at the beginning of the European war, "the navy aircraft production job is far from complete."

Recently, he said, plane deliveries have run as high as 78 a day. In the next 12 months, he added, the navy needs and has scheduled for delivery more than 30,000 more, of which 98 per cent are in the combatant class—fighters and bombers.

Ordnance material, Forrestal continued, "has been expanded immensely." As examples, he said the monthly production rate of torpedoes now is approximately 40 times the 1938 average; depth charges are being produced at a monthly rate 60 times higher than five years ago, and in an average month the Bureau of Ordnance now is turning out almost three times the total it produced in the first year of the five year period.

"New weapons have been developed to meet modern battle conditions so that our ships could repel enemy air attack," he added. He gave no amplification.

Discussing the financial costs of the expansion, Forrestal said the navy now has contracted for the expenditure of over \$91,000,000,000 of the \$118,000,000,000 congress has authorized during the last five years.

Settle Labor Difficulties. Atlanta, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Birmingham's Southern Dairies, Inc., and the AFL Teamsters Union settled their labor differences here last night after a hearing before the regional War Labor Board in which both sides expressed fear that a compromise might violate either an Alabama state law or a WLB order.

Sell your tobacco now at Morton's Warehouse, "the convenient warehouse in the heart of Greenville." (Adv.)

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.

Each day, Nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested, leaving you headachy and irritable. Therefore, you must increase the flow of this digestive juice. Carter's Little Liver Pills increase this flow quickly—often in as little as 30 minutes. And, you're on the road to feeling better.

Don't depend on artificial aids to counteract indigestion—when Carter's Little Liver Pills aid digestion after Nature's own order. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills as directed. Get them at any drugstore. Only 10¢ and 25¢.

Need Thousands Of Workers West Coast

Thousands of war workers are needed at west coast navy establishments. As the war in the Pacific brings us nearer and nearer Japan, the tempo of ship production and ship repair increases at the west coast navy establishments.

To keep the ships fit to fight has become one of the "must" tasks in the war program. Thousands of civilian war workers are needed to meet the increased work schedules at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif.; Naval Drydocks at Hunters' Point, San Francisco, Calif.; Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.; Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Naval Air stations at Seattle, Wash., and Alameda, Calif., and naval depots in Hawthorne, Nev., and Clearfield, Utah.

Particularly needed are machinists, coppermiths, electricians, helpers, shifters, laborers, and many other skilled and semi-skilled workers.

Appointees are guaranteed free transportation to the west coast establishments, and adequate housing facilities at reasonable cost upon arriving for duty.

W. E. James of the local Civil Service Board, at the post office, will interview all persons interested in these vital war jobs.

Tarboro Pilot Sets New Record

An advanced fighter base, Italy.—(AP)—Capt. William D. Gatling of Tarboro returning from his 200th combat mission in the Mediterranean theater, has broken the record of all American fighter bomber pilots in this theater.

Capt. Gatling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian I. Gatling of Tarboro, likes to fly, and made his record-breaking mission a good one; the flight of P-47's scored four direct hits on German gun emplacements.

Spelling Match At Lions' Weekly Meet

An old-fashioned spelling bee featured the Lions Club's supper meeting at the Episcopal parish house Monday night. Tyson Billro won the contest and was hailed as a champion. Cliff Cross and Ruland Davenport provided an entertaining program. President O. E. Dowd presided.

Rev. Richard A. Hardsaway, new pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, was guest of honor and received a warm welcome. Withers Harvey won the attendance prize. The Lions' Club meets Monday nights at 7:30.

Aluminum Landing Mats.

Fort Leno, Va., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The army removed the "secret" label today from its aluminum landing mat, almost as strong and only half as heavy as the steel mat for surfacing emergency airfields. The steel mat was satisfactory in areas with normal transportation facilities, but something lighter was needed where only air transportation was available.

Correct Engraved WEDDING INVITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS \$10.00 up for the first 100 BEST JEWELRY CO.

Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

Marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds' office during the past week to the following couples: White: Walter F. Keel and Katie Bell Dixon of Ayden; Samuel H. Ragland of Kinston and Elsie May Carraway of Farmville.

Colored: Melton Robbins and Lillian Grimes of Greenville; Lloyd Foreman of Farmville and Mary E. Williams of Snow Hill; Willie Joyner and Louise Wooten of Paeonian; Charley Staton and Clotie Howard of Bthel; and Raymond Morris of Snow Hill and Daisy B. Keys of Williamston.

Thieves Hi-Jack Cotton.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A truck-trailer loaded with \$50,000 worth of cotton material from North Carolina mills was hijacked here yesterday. Police found the empty truck near here several hours later.

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Lewis Resolves Appointment. New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Appointment of Leroy Lewis, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association, as assistant educational director of the American Institute of Banking, a division of the American Bankers Association, was announced today by Dr. Harold Stonier, executive manager of the association.

Seek Oil Drilling Rights. Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The State Board of Conservation and Development will meet here Sept. 7 to consider an application by Age Coastal Plains Company of Kinston for permission to sublease a portion of the state-owned land on which it has been given oil drilling rights. The company's petition was considered by a sub-committee of the board yesterday, and it was decided to refer it to the full board.

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British And Canadians Played Important Role

Spectacular Dash By Americans Overshadowed Dogged Resistance Of Their Allies.

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Without detracting one bit from the magnificent showing made by American troops in northwest France, history must place a place for the gallant record of the relatively small British and Canadian forces who stood and fought it while the Yanks were executing the spectacular end runs which enveloped Cherbourg, Brittany and outflanked Paris.

To these Tommies and Maple Leafs, with some Dutch and Belgian elements, fell the task of holding the pivotal eastern end of the Grandy beachhead—where the Germans had the most troops, here they could more easily bring reinforcements and where it was known they would fight desperately to protect the "rocket coast."

The American forces pushed eastward. Again, they must be given all credit and sincere gratitude for the most courageous fighting against the most bitter resistance. Yet the fact remains that in a relatively short time their opposition faded out as compared to that met by the British and Canadians, and they were off to a succession of headline-catching dashes while the British and Canadians were still slugging it out in the east, with little or no glory.

Lets take a look at the time-table as recorded in the communications.

On June 10, four days after the landing, U. S. troops were pushing west while the British-Canadian force "stood firm" in the area of Caen, still in enemy hands. Next day the Americans were pushing north on the Cherbourg peninsula, to the outskirts of Montebourg. On the 13th they were within ten miles of Cherbourg. The British and Canadians were still struggling around Caen, having taken a few villages.

On the 14th German armor violently attacked the British between Caen and Tilly. The Americans were expanding south and west on the Cherbourg peninsula. On the 15th the Germans launched a heavy attack east of Caen, which the Tommies and Canadians withstood. Next day the Yanks cut the peninsula.

Cherbourg fell on the night of the 16th after heavy fighting, and next day the British cut the Caen-Villers Bocage railroad, southeast of Caen. In the face of heavy infantry and armored counterattacks, and in a torrential rain. On the 29th the Germans opened a heavy counter-attack on the Caen-Villers Bocage railroad.

In a little over three weeks the Americans had swept over almost the entire Cherbourg peninsula. The British and Canadians, under ceaseless counterattacks, had struggled barely 15 miles from the beach. July 3 the Americans started driving down the west coast of the peninsula. By the ninth the British and Canadians had taken Caen after the most brutal kind of fighting, especially over the Carpiquet airport in the Canadian sector.

On the 29th, the Yanks took Coutances having advanced to occupy a total of more than 300 square miles in about ten days. The Brit-

ish and Canadians, meanwhile, were trading villages with the Germans and had been held up by a strong tank screen before Vimont. Up to this time the Americans had met stiff opposition, but now the end had begun in northwest France. Like wildfire, the Yanks spread over Brittany. Then five American columns turned east toward Paris.

On Aug. 12th the Americans were ten miles south of Nantes and on the 18th they had liberated Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans. On that day the Canadians took Falaise, after being held up 7,000 yards from the town.

The Falaise gap was closed the next day—Canadians on the north and Americans on the south. Both took heavy beatings from the Germans, most of whom escaped that trap, only to stumble into a larger one against the banks of the Seine. The Canadians and British were still engaged with hard-fighting Germans on the Cabourg-Gace highway.

Bethel . . .

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Bethel threatened more of the business section, they said. Exploding drums of oil and gasoline stored in a building next to the filling station added to the roaring inferno. Property destroyed and damaged was as follows:

The oil tanker and its 3,700 gallons of kerosene, complete loss; cargo of the Smith Transfer truck, 21 hogsheads of tobacco, complete loss with slight damage to the truck; Highway Service Station owned by Roy Carson, completely destroyed; Grover Wynne storage, completely destroyed; W. R. Bullock building, housing Claude James' electric repair shop, destroyed; building owned by W. C. Whitehurst, used as a storage by Manning Supply Company and containing a quantity of cured meat, flour and other supplies, completely destroyed; the family of Will Keel, who lived on the second floor of the Whitehurst building, had a narrow escape and lost all their household possessions. Buildings damaged included Amanda Roberson's beauty parlor, the Wynne service station and sandwich shop; other buildings in the immediate vicinity of the flames received slight damage. Telephone cables and power lines at the intersection were burned in two.

Highway patrolmen from this district reached the scene immediately following the collision, helped to handle the huge crowds and investigated the accident. Coroner Griffin visited the scene, following removal of Kelly's body, made a preliminary investigation and announced that an inquest would be held in Greenville tonight.

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BURMA ADVANCE—American and Chinese troops cross an improvised bridge, built of planks, boats and empty gasoline cans, over the Mogaung River during the Burma campaign.

Name Local Men On State Committees

W. W. Lee and A. C. Tadlock, of this city have been appointed to responsible committee assignments of the North Carolina Building and Loan League according to announcement by Victor M. Stonebanks, of Raleigh, president of the league.

Mr. Lee, secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association, has been requested to serve as a member of the league's Advertising and Business Development committee, which committee studies, develops and recommends new techniques and approaches to the overall public relations programs of the associations.

Mr. Tadlock, secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, will serve as a member of the league's Committee on Standards. This committee studies, develops, and recommends standard procedures and forms which will simplify the internal operation of the association, which, when universally adopted, will cause the public to better understand our mode of operation and how the savings, building, and loan associations serve them.

Liquor Quotas For September

Raleigh, Aug. 30—(AP)—Four liquor ration coupons will be good in state ABC stores during September.

Chairman Carl Williamson of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board said coupons Nos. 37 and 38 would be honored at any time during the month for one quart, two pints, or one fifth of blended whisky, Scotch, or gin.

Nos. 39 and 40, he said, will be good for one quart or two pints or one-fifth or two-tenths of all domestic brandy or gin, whether domestic or imported.

Or Nos. 39 and 40 may be used for one-fifth of any of the following brands: Rocking Chair, Autograph, Stop Bottle, Brown Label, and Private Stock.

Imported brandy, tequila, rum, and cordials remain unrationed.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FAITH THE TALISMAN
If a person wants to overcome any weakness in life, let it be a bad temper, uncontrolled passions, cynicism, bitterness, doubt, or intolerance, he must do this by getting a new life. The old life patched up, will not do. The present life must be transformed and made over again.

In partial form this transformation sometimes occurs through the changing of one's daily schedule and the adoption of new habits of thought. Psychiatry is making a feeble contribution along this line. But from time immemorial the way in which life has been most effectively and permanently changed has been through the power of religious faith. This change is known as conversion. It takes place almost always as the result of some crisis in one's life. The experience is never the same for any two people. In the case of some, it is gradual; of others, abrupt. The crisis is mild in some people's lives; in others, intense. But whether the crisis be mild or intense, this transformation of life which we call conversion, this conferring of new ideals and thought patterns upon one who has previously lived a life of restlessness or wretchedness or evil takes place when life becomes fundamentally disturbed. The transformation occurs at the point of turbulence as the result of frustration. If one is willing to have it so, life is transformed—fundamentally changed for the better. Faith makes the change possible.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—This being a national election year, it might not be out of place to give Lesson No. 1 to would-be politicians: If you want to succeed, be a joiner.

There's a story about President Roosevelt's 1940 campaign that, whether it's true or not, illustrates the point. It happened in the Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club (Ref. Daniel K. Hoch, Reading Pa.) to 33rd degree Masons and life members of the International Chamber of Commerce, the successful politicians list their civic, fraternal and social affiliations.

Skipping home-town social and civic clubs, labor organizations, local or limited veterans and patriotic societies, and all college fraternities, social, scholastic and honorary, I find members of Congress actually listing 37 national organizations to which they belong.

By far the greater number list the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. Some belong to all three; nearly all belong to one or more. The Masonic orders, the Odd Fellows, the Moose, the Eagles, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks all have a preponderance of membership. Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, with the Chamber of Commerce, ranging from junior to international, also are very much in the Congress picture.

According to my check (and I'll be glad to bow if any member of Congress can prove otherwise) top-notch joiner on the Hill is Sen. James J. Eastland (Miss.) of Mississippi, who is a member of 18 such national organizations, and an officer in half a dozen. Tied for second are Reps. Pete Jarman, of Livingston, Ala., and James H.

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Peterson, of Lakeland, Fla., with 13 such. These do not include church affiliations or purely local clubs.

The President of the United States lists nine organizations. The present vice president, the present running mate on the Roosevelt ticket, don't list any. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is not without his affiliations, but he doesn't make a practice of it. Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, the GOP second man, is a joiner from way back.

It's possible that when the Germans near their own frontiers they will see a reversion to static defense in the great Siegfried line or the Maginot line, or both. If the Hitlerites can maintain their organization. There may be a similar stand behind the Oder against the Russians. Then we shall see whether the Fuehrer can defend himself from being flanked. Anyway, the boys will be taken.

Presidential ...

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state "black pencil" controversy. Democratic State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson accused Bricker of "deliberately trying to prevent an honest soldier vote" by making no move to relax a law that ballots must be marked by black pencil. Bricker said he had "not closed the door on the issue" and would study it further.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate will make a 6,700-mile, cross-country campaign in

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lingua
2. Wagers
3. Non-circular
4. Aromatic herb
5. Opposite of
6. Opposite of
7. Single time
8. One-time ruler
9. Great gain
10. Half tone
11. Employ
12. Forward
13. Oriental
14. Dwell
15. Mark with
16. Work
17. At a distance

DOWN
1. Hebrew prophet
2. Scraped linen
3. Hearten
4. Degrees
5. Flying mammals
6. Other
7. Span of horses
8. Continued story
9. Last boat
10. Genius of the
11. Measured
12. Pronoun
13. Kind of cheese
14. Ancient salt
15. Banning
16. Blind fear
17. Because the
18. Greek philosopher
19. Desire
20. Remain
21. Put together
22. Location
23. Mean
24. Kind of
25. Puff up
26. Narrow fabrics
27. Item of property
28. Awaits
29. Hoarfrost
30. Lacking speed
31. Truncated
32. Formerly

September, delivering seven major political speeches. Herbert Brownell, Jr., GOP National Committee chairman, announced today.

The nominee's nation-wide political tour by train will begin on Sept. 7 when Gov. Dewey will go to Philadelphia to give the first of his scheduled principal addresses and it will take the New York governor and his party through 21 states en route to and from the Pacific coast. It will conclude with his return to Albany on September 28.

Other cities where Dewey will give chief speeches, each scheduled for 30 minutes and to be broadcast nationally, include Louisville, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City.

During his cross-country trip, Brownell said, Gov. Dewey will confer with governors of several Midwest and Far West states, party leaders and industrial agricultural and other groups during stops in 10 states.

Advances On ...

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formed since its defeat at Cassino, from a three-mile long ridge overlooking the Foglia river after crossing the Arno river.

Captures of the ridge overlooking the Foglia river put Eighth army elements in Monte Cigliardo, eight miles southwest of Pesaro. Further to the southwest other units reached Colbordolo, 18 miles south-southwest of Rimini, and were on heights within 1,000 yards of Pesaro.

Urbino, 19 miles southwest of Pesaro, fell to another column driving toward the Gothic line through the mountains, headquarters announced.

In the center of the Italian front the Germans continued slowly pulling back into strong defenses in

the northern Apennines. Eighth army elements pushed nearly five miles north from Pontassieve in the big bend of the Arno river east of Florence. British patrols found the enemy gone from Outignano, three miles northwest of Florence.

Allied aircraft supported the attack in the Adriatic sector, bombing and strafing enemy positions. PCAP Spitfires from the city of Windsor squadron eliminated one major obstacle from the path of the troops by sealing a big German railway gun in a tunnel. Led by Squadron leader O. C. Malloy, Ironwood, Mich., the Canadian pilots ripped up tracks at both ends of the tunnel with 500 pound bombs.

The same squadron knocked out enemy positions 1,000 yards ahead of the Eighth army forces.

Says Germans ...

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prehension that Hitler might be sent to Argentina or Spain. Hull recalled to his news conference that President Roosevelt appeared to the neutrals a year ago not to furnish refuge to any Nazi leader and that the British made similar overtures.

The question of a negotiated peace arose when newsmen asked Hull for comment on a broadcast by the German general staff spokesman, Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, that hope of victory was past, and that the German armies must fight on now for the best possible peace terms.

Hull replied that indicates the desire on the part of the German leaders for a negotiated peace and, of course, he added, there's nothing new for us to say about that.

The secretary again took occasion to warn the Germans that they will be punished for the "inhuman acts" which the Polish government has reported the Nazis are now perpetrating in Warsaw.

Hull said the United States had received a note from Poland giving details of the "unprecedented brutality" with which the Germans are acting against the unarmed and helpless civilian population of Warsaw.

He said the Polish government had stated that "without regard for age or sex, tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children are being herded into concentration camps where, under appalling conditions of want, they are being tortured and left to die."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1943 TAXES, TOWN OF BETHEL, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

MRS. ESTELLE J. HARRIS, Tax Collector.
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EISENHOWER ALLIED CHIEF

Command Is Extended; Other Changes Reported.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Extension of General Eisenhower's command to include the seventh army now sweeping north from the Mediterranean coast of France was disclosed today in high quarters.

The operations of the American and French forces in the south under command of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch was said to be an integral part of the overall campaign to crush the Germans in France.

Although Patch's forces invaded France from the Mediterranean coast, it was said that their operations were tied to those of the Allied expeditionary forces under Eisenhower, rather than to the campaigns in the Mediterranean under the command of General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

By WILLIAM FRYE
Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A new command organization in France giving Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley equal status with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery as an army group commander was reported today to be nearly ready for formal announcement.

Such a command change previously was reported by correspondents at General Eisenhower's headquarters. The report was received critically by some in Britain, however, who interpreted the change for Bradley as a "demotion" for Montgomery.

In the original invasion organization, Montgomery not only had field command of all British troops but also was senior commander of all Allied ground forces.

A statement was issued at Supreme Allied headquarters August 16 which said:

"It is officially stated at supreme headquarters that announcement of General Bradley's command of the 12th army group in no way affects the position of General Montgomery as over-all commander of all Allied ground forces in France under General Eisenhower."

Persons closely in touch with the situation said today, however, that the British criticisms were unwarranted and that the change has been inevitable since Eisenhower took his headquarters to France and assumed personal command of the operations.

In fact, they said, the eventual change was clearly understood by the Americans—and they had thought by the British also—even before the invasion began June 6. The idea was that Montgomery would be overall ground forces commander in the initial phases, while the British forces comprised the bulk of the troops, but that, as soon as the American strength had been built up and the break-through achieved, a new army group would

be formed to simplify the command structure.

As soon as Eisenhower took personal command, and the speed and scope of the operations expanded enormously with the breakthrough below St. Lo, the need for a deputy commander of ground forces disappeared, it was said, and Montgomery's own responsibilities as commanding general of the 21st army group increased enormously.

Accordingly, the formation of the 12th army group, composed of the American first and third armies and commanded by Bradley directly under Eisenhower, was made known at Eisenhower's headquarters. The protests which followed included a demand by the London Mirror for an "apology" to Montgomery.

The reports of the new command structure first came from Eisenhower's headquarters the day before the American seventh army and French forces under Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch invaded the south of France.

The presence of those forces in France, and their rapid sweep up the Rhone valley toward a juncture with the Allied armies in northern France, further complicates the command picture. Patch's forces are operating under Eisenhower's command, but it is not yet clear whether they will be attached to Bradley's army group or operate as still another group.



MP'S AND DOGS IN FRANCE — In a field somewhere in France a group of U. S. military police line up with their specially trained dogs.

teaming up with naval forces under Admiral E. S. Oktyabrysky.

Constanta, a city of 60,000, has been for three years the main German naval base in these Black Sea waters. It is the terminus of the oil pipeline from Ploesti.

On all fronts yesterday the Russians met stiffening resistance from the Germans, but hundreds more fell captive.

The German radio declared last night "very bitter fighting is taking place between Romanian and German troops in Bucharest and Ploesti."

The Russians said that northeast of Warsaw they hurled back several German attacks and occupied more favorable positions. Advances continued in the Valga area of Estonia. There was no report on the situation before the East Prussian border.

In courtship, grebes and divers present needs to their mates; penquins, stones; herons, sticks; warblers, twigs or leaves. In all such cases the gifts are nesting material.

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IT JUST SEEMS THAT NOW BECAUSE YOU'RE JITTERY!

THERE THEY ARE! PROBABLY A DOUBLE ORDER OF CREPES SUZETTE! TOOK A LITTLE LONGER!

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Aug. 30 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog market steady with tops of 14.25 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Aug. 30 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Eggs and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh - U. S. grade A large (clean white) 46; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.
Washington - U. S. grade A large 42 to 44; broilers and fryers 25 to 27.

New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 30 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 10 to 35 cents a bale lower.
Non prices were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.63, Dec. 21.39 and March 21.18.
Futures closed unchanged to 35 cents a bale lower.
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Dec. 21.39 21.41 21.46
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Grain Market
Chicago, Aug. 30 - (AP) - Rumors, later denied, that major radio broadcasting systems had been ordered to stand by for a special announcement received peace talk today and trading in grain futures turned bearish.
At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower than yesterday's finish. September \$1.54 1/2. Oats were off 1 1/2 to 2, September 67. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, September \$1.04 1/2. Barley was off 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, September \$1.13 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 30 - (AP) - Stock market customers exhibited a little more buying courage today and, despite persistent reconversion fears due to the rapid strides of the Axis in Europe, selected issues were able to tack on fractional recoveries. Transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

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LOVE'S CASE

AP Features by MARTHA PREWITT

Chapter 10

As the car swung out of Boxwood Avenue, there was a lone pedestrian under the street light. Lucky leaned forward. That stocky figure, hatless, the wide ridged cheekbones, the thick wavy hair. He turned quickly and walked away from them. Lucky made an exclamation of surprise.

"What is it?" Di asked. "You startled me."

"I'm sorry. For a minute I thought that man was Joe Breslin. Di's head snapped toward Lucky. "Joe Breslin?"

Lucky saw the milk truck swing out of a side street in their path. She put her feet against the floor board and pointed. "Watch out!"

The car swerved wide, careening on two wheels. The truck's brakes squealed. They missed it by inches. Di wet her lips with her tongue and laughed shakily. "Silly of me. Who is this Joe Breslin? What made you think it was he?"

Lucky stared back over her shoulder, but the man had disappeared. She said, "Don't you remember? I told you about coming up on the train with him. He lives on his sloop in the islands. He's pretty old - around forty. I expect - and he used to drink. But he's all right now."

She looked back again. "That probably wasn't Joe anyway. He didn't say anything about coming here."

Di said, "Probably not," and was silent the rest of the way to the station.

Lucky, absorbed in her own misery, didn't notice. Yet she remembered Di's silence, and her white hands gripping the wheel at mention of Joe's name.

But that was a month later, in far away Nassau.

Lucky had been home three weeks of that month. The Miami docks were the deserted air of mid-June - only a few boats scattered along each of the thin wooden piers reaching out into the pale turquoise of Biscayne Bay. At the far end of the outside dock, Blue Dolphin lay in deep water.

The two masts gleamed with freshly varnished, and the furled sails were drooping in the morning sun. She looked sleek and ready for her cruise to Nassau - that cruise planned half in jest at Uncle Frank's but for which May and Ben Allan were arriving this afternoon.

Lucky - in yellow denim shorts and halter, chamoising down bright work - was ready, too. She'd spent a hard grueling time since she got home, crowding into weeks what most girls took years to learn. About clothes, and dancing and how to do her hair, her nails. She'd driven herself relentlessly, glad to be too tired to brood over Thad.

Thad!

Ever since Uncle Frank's telephone call last night, Thad's name had been a tumultuous cry inside her. He and Uncle Frank had flown down on the utility case. They were in Miami. They'd be over this morning.

But she couldn't see him! She wouldn't. The thought of him was like a wildfire in her blood. Now, when she'd only just begun to forget him a little, to see him and have to start all over the painful

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PROGRESS IN COURT HERE

Many True Bills Returned By Grand Jury Yesterday.

By CHESTER WALSH

With Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids presiding over the week's criminal term of superior court the business of the court is being dispatched without unnecessary delays. A number of important cases have been disposed of. The Halifax jurist knows the law, court procedure is second nature to him, he has a philosophic outlook on life and the unusual faculty of understanding people and comprehending events, court officials, jurors and attorneys said.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging Dave Moore, Negro, with the murder of J. C. Moore, Negro, at a party at Dave Moore's house, near Bethel early Sunday, August 13. Dave Moore said he shot J. C. Moore in self-defense when he was coming on him with a knife. Dave worked on "Bud" Bowers' farm; J. C. on R. E. James' farm, between Bethel and Robertsonville.

A true bill was returned against Jesse Duncan, Negro, alleging that he assaulted and raped Nina Lee Rose, Negro, of Washington, D. C., on a visit here. This case was being tried today. Solicitor Dave Clark said he would not ask the jury for a verdict of rape, that he would either ask for attempted rape or assault on a female.

The case against James Jones, Negro, on a charge of bastardy, was not pressed with leave. Mrs. A. G. Walters of Greenville was found guilty of allowing her dog at large on the city streets. Prayer for judgment was continued and she was ordered to pay court costs. This case went up on appeal from the City Police Court.

Sam Henry Taylor, Negro, found guilty of having illegal liquor for sale, was given six months on the roads. In imposing sentence Judge Parker considered that Taylor is a farmer and has a crop to harvest and ordered that Taylor begin serving his sentence on December 1, 1944. He was required to give \$500 bond, which was provided by George Allen, pledging himself to breaking and entering. A. M. McWhorter's service station in Bethel and taking a sum of money. The court took notice of the fact that James is to be inducted into the army on October 1 and suspended sentence provided he pay McWhorter \$5.

New Jap Gains Against Chinese

Chungking, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Japanese troops reached the gates of Lishui tonight and bitter fighting raged for possession of the city, a potential base in Chekiang province for future bombings of Japan. The Chinese high command said.

(A Japanese broadcast claimed Lishui was captured August 27, and described it as "the foremost air base" of the U. S. air forces in southwest China.)

Ever since the Doolittle bombing of the Japanese homeland the Chekiang province city has been a major goal of the Japanese.

The high command announced that Japanese reconnaissance planes had appeared over the Salween river in the western Yunnan fighting zone and one dropped a small quantity of supplies to the beleaguered Japanese garrison on Sungshan mountain. Chinese troops took two more fortified hilltops in the Sungshan area.

The high command said an enemy column moving north from Hsiangyang, four miles southwest of Lungling, on the Burma road, was repulsed after attacking a point two miles south of Lungling.

Liberators of the 14th U. S. air force with fighter escort destroyed 11 enemy fighters yesterday in a battle with 25 to 30 Japanese interceptors over Yochow, Hunan province. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced. Two other enemy planes were probably destroyed, one damaged and one Liberator was lost, preliminary reports showed. In another engagement 14-0 fighters shot down six of 16 Japanese aircraft near the Pailuchi airfield in the Yochow area.

To Help Veterans Get An Education

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The nation's colleges and universities may be paid by the government the actual cost of instructing veterans rather than the lower but customary tuition fee.

This prospect was furthered by two new developments in the veterans education field.

The Veterans Administration has appointed a four-man advisory committee of educators and has announced it will hold in abeyance the setting of any general policy on paying tuition until after the committee makes recommendations.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) has sent to the Veterans' Administration the text of a bill he has introduced requiring payment of "actual cost" (up to \$500 a year). Rankin says this was the intent of Congress in the "G. I. Bill of Rights"—now a law—and that his measure is designed to insure that interpretation.

Sykes Appointed Solicitor. Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A commission appointing Robert H. Sykes of Durham as acting solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, effective Sept. 1, was issued today by Gov. Broughton.

The appointment is for the period of the absence of Solicitor William H. Murdock, who has entered the navy.



MUSTANGS IN ACTION—A four-plane flight of P-51 Mustang fighters forms up into two elements as the craft escort heavy bombers in a mission over enemy-occupied Europe.

Flying Bomb Raids Renewed

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—American heavy bombers, anti-aircraft fire and fighter pilots all were directed today against German robot bombs which kept hurling the channel toward London and southern England.

One pilot shot down three before dusk. Ground fire brought down many more. The heavy bombers attacked launching platforms in northern France.

Flight Lt. Rene van Lierde, a Belgian, had bagged 27 bombs so far; another pilot had 50, and a Pole had downed 20. Many of the pilotless explosives have been destroyed by American fliers who have spotted them by chance while on other missions.

New waves of flying bombs hurtled against London and southern England during the night, most of them apparently coming from the region west of Boulogne upon which Allied armies now are rapidly advancing.

The assaults against the southern counties continued after daybreak and an alert also was sounded again in the London area.

The attacks ended a lull which had continued for two successive nights—a break believed due in part to German difficulties in transporting the robots to launching sites.

During the night attack the southeast coast town of Folkestone shook and the earth rumbled to a distant explosion which some reports said was the heaviest shock felt there during the entire war. Life persons agreed that the explosion, shortly before midnight, occurred across the channel in France and there was some belief that the Germans might have been testing their long-threatened "vengeance" weapon No. 2.

Service Football Game In December

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Army-Navy football game will be played on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, December 2.

Navy Secretary Forrestal, announcing this today, added that attendance again will be "strictly limited." Tickets will be sold only to residents of Annapolis and the area within 10 miles of that city.

All of the colorful ceremonies and parades ordinarily associated with the annual service classic will be omitted.

Remote Control Marriage Legal

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A soldier with the invasion forces in France and a girl in Oakland, Calif., were married here by remote control—and it could happen legally only in Oklahoma.

Attorneys predict the ceremony—second of its type in Tulsa—will be the forerunner of hundreds of such mail order marriages destined to make Oklahoma the Gretna Green of the U. S. armed forces.

In Oklahoma two people are married from the moment they agree to be married, regardless of ceremony and whether or not they ever live together.

It is on this point that Oklahoma contract marriages will stand the test of the courts. In other states the law required the parties must live together to validate the marriage.

Amnesia Victim Is Identified

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A 16-year-old amnesia victim found wandering in Brooklyn Aug. 23 was identified definitely today as Victoria Miranda Goad of Prince George, Va., the Missing Persons Bureau disclosed.

The girl identified herself Monday while under hypnosis. Detective Jerry Lyons said her statement was confirmed today by a telegram from police at Rocky Mount, N. C., who said they also had established that she was the wife of John David Morgan of Rocky Mount.

The telegram said the girl is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Shupe, who lives at 204 Chestnut street, Hopewell, Va.

Seeks Invalidation. Atlanta, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Superior Judge Walter Hendrix dismissed today a petition by the Republican National Committee, seeking invalidation of coalition anti-New Deal electors nominated by a rebellion group of Georgia Republicans.



GENERAL'S DOGS ON GUARD—Pet fox terrier puppies of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley guard their master's helmet during a conference of Allied generals in northern France.

Patton's Forces ...

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highways lead to Dieppe. Le Havre, and the Somme valley, was announced by Berlin as Canadians closed in. Berlin said harbor installations were destroyed, and Nazi remnants of the command traps had all pulled back across the river. Allied dispatches reported two last pockets in loops of the Seine were being methodically wiped out.

The great Atlantic port of Le Havre was outflanked. British troops plunging above the Seine toward the Pas de Calais "rocket" toward the river. Long-champs and Mainville were taken in their advance.

The Allied grip on the north bank of the Seine had been consolidated from Louviers to Paris, 45 miles by air and much longer by the river's winding course. All German hopes of a stand on the Seine were dashed.

Two great Allied wings were swiftly slicing up northern France. The U. S. Third army, rolling forward northeast of Paris from two bridgeheads over the Aisne at Soissons and Pont-Arcy 14 miles farther east, struck within two miles of Laon, 19 miles beyond Soissons. The Belgian border was but 38 miles ahead of these columns picking up more than a mile an hour.

Other units of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army penetrated to Montauk 50 miles southeast of Laon, and 50 miles from Sedan—gate of the Nazi breakthrough into France in 1940.

Germans, by-passed and cut up by lightning armored strokes, were being killed or seized by mop-up columns in a great area northeast and east of Paris.

Allied troops were cleaning up the northeastern outskirts of Paris, and advancing on the northwest to make an early juncture with the forces already over the Seine.

The Canadian bridgehead over the Seine has been expanded until now it almost touches the British. A link would form a solid Canadian-British-American front over the river.

A front dispatch said Germans in

front of the Canadians and British were known to be fearful of a trap by Patton's men, whose advances threaten to seal off the Pas de Calais area from behind.

Although the Americans were meeting little resistance in their rapid advances northeast of Paris, progress was harder at the western end of the Allies' S-shaped front.

The Seine bend south of Caudebec was entirely in Allied hands but the Germans were cleared out of the Brotonne forest in that area only after hard fighting.

What Germans were left on the south side of the Seine were in two remaining horseshoe loops. They were resisting fiercely, but Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops were smashing into both loops to clean them out.

Match Folder Advertising. Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The state now is going in for match folder advertising.

The Forestry Division, at the request of the American Forestry Association, is distributing several thousand asking smokers and others to help prevent forest fires.

Officer Murdered. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Navy Lt. J. Donald Reifsnnyder, 35, prominent Scranton attorney, was found shot to death today behind a billboard in an outlying residential section.

Reifsnnyder returned from his station last week to testify before a federal grand jury investigating "certain matters" in connection with the middle Pennsylvania District U. S. Court.

Five New Cases. Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Five new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the State Board of Health, bringing the total since June 1 to 638. A previous case from Macon county had been incorrectly diagnosed.

New cases: Buncombe 2, Forsyth 1, Guilford 1 and Haywood 1.

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Hunting Rules Changed Today

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Recent amendments to deer and quail hunting regulations were rescinded today by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

The deer season now will run as originally scheduled from October 1 to January 1. Omitted from counties which have lay days for quail hunting and, in effect, allowing hunting in them on any day during the season are Sampson, Harnett, Johnston, Wilson, Wake, Nash and Franklin.

To Sell Army Trucks. Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Thirty thousand army trucks and cars are to be sold as surplus property throughout the nation within the next two weeks, according to information given Rep. Thompson (D-Tex.) today by officials in the Treasury Department's procurement division.

Welders Needed At Charleston. Charleston, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The changing of work loads and new construction at the Charleston Navy Yard have created a critical need for 300 welders, men or women, Rear Admiral Jules James, USN, commandant, said today.

Two Killed In Plane Crash. Hickory, Aug. 30.—(AP)—John Bruce of Avondale and H. B. Geer of Rutherfordton were killed instantly late yesterday afternoon in the crash of a privately owned airplane at Hickory airport. The crash was attributed to motor trouble.

Raise \$140,000 For Expansion. Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A total of \$140,000 toward the goal of Meredith College's campaign to raise \$565,000 for postwar expansion was reported today by W. H. Weatherston, chairman of the fund raising executive committee.

Bulgaria May ...

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terms. Moscow, which on Saturday announced that Bulgaria had proclaimed herself a neutral, declared had not accepted this stand—a statement which in effect served notice upon Sofia to surrender to the United States and Great Britain. Russia and Bulgaria are not at war.

"Soviet leading circles consider the neutrality proclaimed by the Bulgarian government entirely insufficient under the circumstances of the present situation," a Moscow foreign office statement said.

Both Russian and German reports said Nazi troops were getting out of Bulgaria as quickly as possible and rushing to Hungary to bolster Hungarian-German garrisons.

Germany also rushed troops into Slovakia, the puppet state Hitler created immediately north of Hungary. Gen. Ferdinand Carl, commander in chief of Slovakia's armed forces, appealed to the people to receive the Germans as allies and obey "only government orders." Recent nationalist and guerrilla activity have been reported in Slovakia.

Acknowledging Germany's set backs, Dittmar implied the Reich would be willing to cease fighting if the Allies would relax their war aims and substitute "an attitude of reason and better understanding."

He declared, however, that Germany must "continue as long as our enemies stick to their war aims" and "as long as reason and better understanding have not replaced this determination to destroy Germany."

Court Orders ... (Continued from Page One)

and of the head office in New Bern. SBI officers immediately left for New Bern to take over the records and return them to this city.

During informal discussions yesterday between defense counsel representatives and Judge Parker there was talk of the advisability of having a receiver appointed for the company to collect the outstanding loans, if possible, and conserve what funds as might be on hand for the benefit of the depositors.

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been talk by some depositors of indicting Davenport on individual cases for giving worthless checks. Under the plan of operations the depositors turned their money over to representatives of the Dixie Produce Company and received therefor a check covering the amount. As long as they held the check they were to receive five per cent interest weekly on their deposits. In turn the operators were to lend the money in small amounts at the rate of 10 per cent weekly. Since the investigation got under way last week and action was taken by the grand jury the depositors have been unable to cash their checks and are left "holding the bag."

The records revealed that up until last Wednesday the local branch had received in deposits a total of \$21,111, and had made loans of \$1,101.50. Central office records at New Bern were reported to show that up until about 10 days ago total deposits from the several counties in which operations were carried on had reached over \$230,000. The total loans outstanding were not revealed.

Solicitor D. M. Clark, who had previously stated that an effort would be made to bring the case to trial this week, said today that the amount of investigation necessary since seizure of the records made it impossible to try the case until a later date.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS			
National League			
	W.	L.	P.
St. Louis	90	30	.750
Pittsburgh	71	48	.597
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
New York	57	66	.463
Chicago	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	48	71	.403
Boston	49	74	.398
Brooklyn	47	77	.379

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	54	.565
Pittsburgh	66	57	.537
Boston	58	59	.535
New York	66	58	.532
Philadelphia	61	67	.477
Cleveland	60	66	.476
Chicago	57	67	.460
Washington	52	72	.419

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 15-4, Pittsburgh 4-5.
New York 4, Boston 2.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0.

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Series Of Raids North And South Of Philippines.

By ASAHIEL BUSH

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A 188-ton bombing of Ambolna Island—the heaviest yet on any target in the Moluccas—was reported today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers pressed his methodical campaign to carve a road back to the Philippines with explosives.

In addition, a fresh raid on Iwo Jima in the Volcano islands only 750 miles south of Tokyo was announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

Eighty-escorted Liberators in a Sunday smash left the township of Amoon and the harbor on Ambolna's southern shore a "mass of flames, with smoke rising 10,000 feet," MacArthur's communique related.

Lightning fighters raked the nearby Halong seaplane base and left a 3,000-ton freighter ablaze. No interception was encountered; not a plane was lost.

Elsewhere in the Moluccas chain, just west of New Guinea, American bombers hit oil installations on

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