Powerful U. S. Fleet Is Striking Savagely At Solomon Islands

Combined Sea-Air Forces REDS FALL BACK Smashing At Japs In

ful United States Pacific fleet and warships of the southwest Pacific flotilla struck savage continuing blows tonight with "other forces" of the Alies at Japanese bases in the Solomon islands in Amer-

(In Washington, the Navy still too early to announce results or estimate our own or enemy losses. e Washington communique

a Josed that Australian units also vere in the battle with our forces.) Flambouyant Japanese broadasts that 11 transports and 17 other "Anglo - American" warships were sunk or damaged suggested hat the great naval battle was covring an invasion to drive the enemy from the southeast Solomons. 00 miles northeast of Australia. The fight was at the northern boundary of the exotic Coral sea where United States naval task force in May inflicted the first major naval defeat in history upon Japan.

Thousands of miles to the north, a task force of the Pacific fleet had bombarded Japanese ships and unstallations at Kiska, one of thre eak, fog - shrouded Aleutian isstrung out to the southwest f Alaska on which at least 10,000 Japanese have established them

najor engagement off the Solo- being met by Russian counter at nons came from Allied sources. The results of the battle, now in its hird day, lay locked in the smokag steel throats of the huge naval

The operations are progressing averably in spite of opposition by amy land-based aircraft and garisons." a communique relayed ere from Pearl Harbor by Admir-Chester W. Nimitz, commander

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League Of Nations Committees Report On Problems Of Post-War Rebuilding

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 9-(AP) The League of Nations economic and financial committees reported of jungle-like underbrush and to today that post-war reconstruction ambulances. would require the building of a new system of economic society "from he foundations."

Making public the opening secon of a report on future interna- Fla. tional cooperation dealing with the John R. Rarrat with next of kin problem of relief and reconstruc- at 2725 West 39th Place, Chicago, on, the committees said it was died in a hospital. The other probable that the rejuvenation of killed was not positively identivar - torn countries would depend fied, largely on the ability and willingness of countries whose productiv- Frank E. Warneken, Jr., in comty had not been directly curtailed mand, of 206 McKinley avenue, by war to furnish supplies and Grossepointe Farms, Mich.; Secservices "on the largest possible ond Lieut. Elmer John Gedeon of

The meeting of representatives Lawrence D. Glover, of Route one, from 12 nations at the institute for Hartford, Wash.; Michael A. Magadvanced study was under the nota, Jr., of 812 North Barrion chairmanship of Henry F. Grady, street, Elbion, Mich.; and Pvt. former assistant secretary of state. Morris L. Clark of 207 Murcer A draft rooms. A draft report on post-war probems drawn up earlier in London were released at a hospital here

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TOBACCO PILING INTO CHADBOURN

Estimated 300,000 Pounds In Warehouses For Sales Today

CHADBOURN, August 9— An stimated 300,000 pounds of golden leaf tobacco is on the local wareuse floors here tonight, waiting the opening of the first sales

Conday morning

Lem Winsett supervisor of sales, clared that farmers are apparent placing every pound of tobacco y have graded and tied on the farmer summed it up when said, "we know prices are good and we aren't goin to take the changes are to the changes are Lem Winsett, supervisor of sales, rehouse auction block.

One farmer summed it up when said, we know prices are good and we aren't goin to take chances with them falling". Tobacco is moving into Chad-

arn in ox carts, autos, trucks Wilmington ----and sleds pulled by tractors. FLORENCE, S. C. Aug.,9—(P)-

16 Carolinas border helt tobac- 4:06a; (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

Pacific, Aleutians **BEFORE MAIKOP** GEN. Mac ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 9.—(P)—The powerlia, A

German Progress

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 10.—(AP) -Russian troops fighting desperate defensive actions were giving way today before both of Germany's two drives aimed at the Caucasus oil the Solomon and the Caucasus oil ica's first great offensive of center of Maikop, it was indicated in the Russian midnight communi-

The Germans, striking powerful department reported tersely blows with mechanized armies, adthat the attack on the Soloslands was continuing but was area of Kropotkin, 60 miles north "considerable enemy of Maikop, and in the region of The Navy said it was Armavir, 60 miles northeast of Maikop, where the Russians said they were fighting "heavy defensive engagements."

The Germans, were throwing great masses of men, guns and machines into action as the struggle for the possession of the vital Caucasian oil fields gained in fury. Russian soldiers were under orders to stand their ground or die, but on several sectors of the 250-mile front German numbers and mechanical superiority appeared to be overcoming the Russians.

(The German high command issued two special communiques announcing the capture of Krasnodar and Maikop, two key cities on the approaches to Russia's oil reserves. The Germans also said their drive had carried them to the northern foothills of the Caucasus mountains.)

While the prize in the Caucasus was oil, other Russian armies were battling as courageously to protect the industrial region of Stalingrad. In this area the Russians were more Only the scantlest details of the successful. Savage German attacks

Heavy Swamp Near Ra-

leigh Golf Course

As fire and smoke started en-

gulfing the wreckage, several of

ployes of the airport and golfers

men through more than 100 yards

bombardment squadron, 21st Bom-

bardment group, MacDill Field,

The injured were first Lieut.

4621 Denmark ave., Cleveland;

street, Durant, Mich. The names

after the Army had given its per-

The bomber was similar to one

that crashed last month near

Smithfield, killing seven, among

them Pfc. S. R. McDonald, for-

mer sport seditor of the Raleigh

Several small trees were snapped

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News and Observer.

Body Of J. W. Bostian (Continued on Page Two: Col. 8) Recovered From Canal KILLED, 5 HURT

The body of J. W. Bostian, 21, of Lake Village, who drowned in the inland waterway late Friday IN PLANE CRASH afternoon, was recovered yesterday afternoon after about 24 hours of grappling by authorities. Big Army Bomber Falls In

Bostian, in company with three other persons, was riding in a boat which capsized in the wake of a larger craft as it passed them, it was learned. The others in the party escaped witout injury, men were killed and five injured craft tipped over.

day when a medium Army bombing plane crashed in the middle of a swamp near the Releigh airport will be ehld today at the Trinity of the commonwealth of the Philip-natural footpath which had existed Calls For President To 'Put obviously we are to sit on the defensive." a swamp near the Raleigh airport. church there.

the injured began dragging their comrades from the plane. Emcomrades from the plane. Em-**BOMBING DAMAGE** from a nearby course arrived quickly and lent aid in taking the

Pictures Show Raids On The crew was from the 315th Germany To Have Big Effect On Enemy

> LONDON, Aug. 9-(AP)-RAF reconnaissance photographs taken in western Germany disclose that the ecent big British raids caused damage "which is certain to have far-reaching effects on the enemy's production of armaments and munitions," the Air Ministry News ervice said tonight.

> The announcement came on a day of quiet on both the offensive and defensive British aerial fronts. Bad weather kept the RAF at home last night. A single Nazi plane dropped bombs harmlessly on the East Coast last night and was destroyed, while a few other enemy planes flew over the north and east of England, causing some damage and a small number of casualties, the government said.

> Two enemy fighters dropped bombs harmlessly on the south coast this morning, an air and Home Security ministries communique reported. During the afternoon another pair of Nazi lanes machine-gunned and bomb-

ed another point on the south coast, (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

BERLIN, (From German

Broadcasts)-Aug. 9- (AP) -

Kenrich Himmler, leader of

the Elite guard and chief of

the Gestapo, inspected Elite guard formations in Finland

last week, it was announced

tonight. He was the guest of

President Risto Ryti and other

members of the Finnish gov-

ernment, and on a visit to

headquarters of Baron Carl

Gustaf Mannerheim received

from the Finnish field marshal

the Grand Cross of Liberty

as a special token of the fight-

ing alliance of the Finnish

division, which includes Fin-

nish volunteers, the DNB

agency said.

army and the SS "Viking"

WEATHER Elite Guard Formations In Finland Are Inspected

FORECAST:
NORTH CAROLINA—Little change in temperature, few widely scattered thundershowers Monday. (Meteorological data for the 24 hours

ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday):
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

p. m., 1.06 inches; total since day of the month, 2.54 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY:

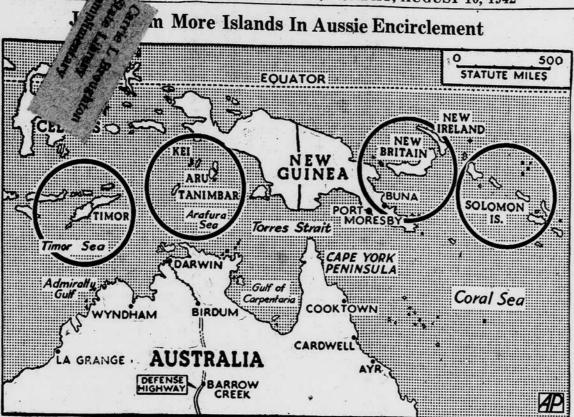
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey):

High Low

Masonboro Inlet ______ 6:16a. 6:36p.

Sunrise 5:30a; sunset 7:05p; moon (Continued on Page Two: Col. 3)

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1942



Tokyo has announced that Jap naval units had occupied strategic points in the Kei, Aru and Tanibar islands in the Arafura sean orth of Australia. Allies have reported bombing Kei islands but have not mentioned others. Circles mark areas where Japs now have bases north of Australia, including the new claims: Timor, Arafura sea; New Guinea and New Britain and the Solomon islands.

Chinese Increase Push In Province Of Kiangsi

CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 9. - (AP) -Supported by the Sky Dragons of U. S. Brigadier General Claire Chennault, Chinese troops were reported tonight increasing their pressure against the important Japanese stronghold of Linchwan, in Kiangsi province, while striking at Japanese forces in widespread areas

Front-line dispatches did not elaborate on reports that the United States airmen under General Chennault had attacked Linchwan but they have repeatedly raided the city.

Chinese troops from Huwan, 12 miles southeast of Linchwan, have joined the attack. Huwan, the Chinese said, was burned and evacuated by the Japanese a few days ago. Fighting also was reported in

the vicinity of Likiatu, 20 miles northwest of Linchwan, where the Chinese and Japanese faced each other across the Fu river.

Thirty boatloads of Japanese dead and wounded were said to have gone to Nanchang from the battle zone in the past few (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6)

FILIPINOS CONTINUE **BATTLE FOR HOMES**

High In The Mountains And In Jungles,' They Fight Japs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- (A) The body was taken to Landis which have over-run the island, pines, said today.

Speaking over the Columbia Broad- years, It appeared innocuous yet casting System, President Quezon 500 yards from the end of the lane said that "my Filipino countrymen a large "V" was made by baring have fought beside your boys." He a section of earth and from the air did not, however, state whether or the combination became a perfect not he believed any American troops arrov -pointing dead at an eastern to be participating in the guerrilla air base. fighting which he said continued in

the Jap-occupied islands. Prime Minister Churchill a year ago this week, Quezon, who now lives with his family near Washington, called it a "worldwide charter."

"It applies to the nations and the peoples of all the world. It is a charter for Europe and for America, for Africa and for Australia, andlet us be clear on this-it is a charter of freedom for the peoples of Asia and all the Far East," he said.

20 LIGHTERS SUNK BY RAF IN AFRICA

Action Takes Place During Last Three Weeks Off Lybia And Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 9- (AP) -British bombers, keeping up a continuous assault on Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's supply lines, have sunk 20 Axis self-propelled lighters off the Libyan and Egyptian coasts in the past three weeks, the Middle East news service said tonight.

In carrying capacity the lighters were the equivalent, at the most conservative estimate," to at least 1,500 three-ton trucks, the service The RAF bombed Tobruk har-

bor Friday night, the service said, starting fires in the jetty area and among ships. British general headquarters said "enemy positions in the northern sector were engaged by our

artillery" Friday night. On Saturday, it added, a light bomber scored two hits on a small enemy vessel, while RAF fighters shot down three Messerschmitts over Malta.

TWO PLANES DOWNED VALLETTA, Malta, Aug. 9-(AP) -Two German fighters were shot down over Malta when a considerable number of enemy planes, approached the island today, RAF announced

AERIAL 'MARKERS' FOUND BY AIRMEN

U. S. Fliers Locate Ingenious Pointers To Air Fields, Factories

constructed markers which pointed by the First Ground Air Support Command.

All of these subversice guides Colonel Dache M. Reeves, commanding the Air Support group

The fate of those who built these potential devices of destruction was not specifically detailed except that the announcement said that in each case investigation was made by First Air Force Intelligence officers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the "proper action taken."

Photographs showing clearly the Photographs showing clearly the Photographs for enemy Operating from points "high in the subversive guides for enemy mountains and far in the jungles," bombers were released along with

in a quiet country section for

Calling attention to the fact that middle section which was left fal- the country" at work immediately ened Allied invasion, the Russian the Atlantic Charter was signed by low in another case. This untouchPresident Roosevelt and British ed section — dark against the ed section -- dark against the ploughed background — formed an would combine taxation with infantry battalion, a field artillery

> (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 2) United States Will Link Up With Burma Direct By Radio-Telegraph Net

NEW YORK, Aug. 9- (AP) -Direct radio telegraph service between the United States and Bermuda will be inaugurated tomorrow by R. C. A. Communications, Inc., Radio Corporation of America announced

The radio message circuit will link New York with Hamilton. In the past, telegraph service with Bermuda had been operated by wire and cable via Canada.

12 ALLIED VESSELS

Destruction Of Ships In Atlantic Brings Announced Total To 419

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Destruction of 12 allied and meutral merchant vessels by Axis submarines operating in the Western Army-Navy production awards to Atlantic was disclosed in official announcements last week.

gers were killed and 52 others were casting System. reported missing. More than 740 The President asserted that to persons, however, were rescued by United Nations' craft and safely of weapons and materials must anded at Caribbean and United pour forth from the factories, ship-

Russian, one Panamanian and one that management and labor there

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SECRECY SHROUDS To Lead Commandos | FRENZIED MOBS RISE

No Details Available As To Disposition Of Bodies Of Executed Men

SABOTEURS' DEATH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 -(AP)-The same strict secrecy which surrounded eight Nazi saboteur specialists during their trial for life before military tribunal continued today o shroud six of them in death nd the two who didn't die.

Office of War Information officials said that details of the disposition of the bodies of the six who electric chair Saturday must come from the White House Sources there said Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, From whom such an announcement would normally expected, probably would not be available today.

Thus, an official curtain was drawn over the likely resting-place of the half dozen who landed from U boats on a mission of sabotage but met instead swift and deadly

But Berlin knew that Heinrich Harm Heinch, Richard Quirin MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y., Aug. Edward John Kerling, Herbert Hans Haupt, Werner Thiel and Hermann Otto Neubauer were dead. the way for enemy air attack on The British radio took care of that vital eastern air fields and air- last night, broadcasting the news plane factories was disclosed today in several languages to the Nazidominated European continent. Snug in iron-barred safety,

George John Dasch and Earnest have been eradicated and the dang-er to the war bases averted, said today. The help they gave the Government in sealing the fate of which is a tactical unit of the First the other six brought commutation of their death sentences -Dasch's to 30 years and Berger's to life, both at hard labor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9- (AP) -The Rome radio, heard here by CBS, offered the first Axis comment tonight on the execution of the six

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RALEIGH, Aug. 9— (AP) —Two but Bostian was not seen after the but Bostian was not seen after the craft tipped over. The body was taken to Landis which have over-run the island.

Best Minds In Country' ed that his "exceedingly large On Finance Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9- (P) -Senator Vandenberg (R — Mich) coming by thousand upon thousand." A large field was ploughed from ruged today that President Rooseone end to the other except for a velt put "the best fiscal minds of with increasing agitation a threatprehensive program.

Declaring that only haphazard cupied France. to meet the threat of inflation in- dispatch, Tass said the officers and since noon. herent in extensive government work on this question ought to be France. begun now, "not next month and not after the election."

"By the time the next tax bill a key position in the American casus on a 250-mile front. gets before the Senate," the Michi- army, said that the arriving (Krasnodar which had a gan Senator told reporters, 'Con- American troops have been trainof a fifty billion dollar program. once if necessary. Meanwhile, the Treasury with its

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Nation Only Beginning To Hit Stride, Says FR

President Roosevelt advised the nation today that "great progress Big Cargo Plane Service has been made in the battle of production, but, in terms of what will be required to defeat our enemies we have only just begun to get into our stride."

His statement was read by Elmer Davis, War Information director and keynoted brief addresses by top government and labor officials, calling attention to the presentation tomorrow of the first of the new management and workers of 20 major war plants. The program was At least 62 seamen and passen- carried by the Columbia Broad-

"win this war, an unceasing flood yards and mines of our country. Sinkings since Aug. 2 included An Army-Navy production class fly-six Unted States merchantmen. In above a factor or mine, Mr. two Norwegian, one British, one Roosevelt said, "will bear witness

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Col. Robert T. Frederick has

been named to command an Amer-

ican-Canadian force of super-com-mandos just ordered into intensive

training at Helena, Mont., and made up of picked specialists in parachute and marine landings.

Over Some Defense Area

In The British Isles

General M. W. Clark, commanding

taken over some defense areas and

."We could profitably use six

Across Atlantic Planned

LOS ANGELES, Aug . 9- (P)

TWA is planning a trans-Atlantic

air schedule designed eventually to

send 24 huge cargoplanes daily

across the ocean in the service of

plane daily schedule will be inaug-

urated shortly. As soon as equip-

ment and crews are abailable.

transocean flights every hour on

Brig. Gen. Harold Lee George,

commanding officer of the Army

Air Transport Command, author-

ized the announcement, Charles

Hammond, TWA's western person-

the company's stratoliner planes,

formerly operated between Los An-

geles and New York, have been

flying the Atlantic for several

At the same time it was reported

the hour will be started.

The airline said a regular five

the U. S. Army.

nel director, said.

eneral said, and then added:

press conference.

RIOTS AND BLOODSHED

EXPLODE OVER INDIA;

GANDHI UNDER ARREST

Loot Shops, Battle Police, Burn Houses In Campaign Of Violence

ESTABLISHED 1867.

'DO OR DIE' IS SLOGAN

Disregard Leader's Advice On Passive Resistance: Many Strikes

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.—(AP)— Mohandas K. Gandhi's new do-or-die campaign to cast off the British rule in India exploded into bloodshed and riotous violence today.

Frenzied mobs, rising at their leader's call, looted shops, battled police, stopped trams and burned buses and police posts in heedless violation of Gandhi's own cautious counsel to stick strictly to passive civil dis-

The British Government of India, alert to the challenge to public order in this vital pillar of an embattled empire, promptly arrested 72. year-old Gandhi and all his principal collaborators in the National. ist-All-India Congress Party, and met the outbreaks with tear gas and direct gunfire.

The All-India Congress Party and its committees were officially des-U. S. Forces Now Taking ignated as unlawful organia dangerous to the public peace. ignated as unlawful organiations

Greatest of all the unruly as+ emblies in Bombay was a mass Ji Park n the heart of the city Oo-Ji Park in the heart of the city Ob WITH THE U. S. GROUND

(P)-The American Army is sending for the sixth time since morning, "picked combat divisions" to Brit- but not before speakers read and ain and "the sooner a second front distributed to the crowd this mescould be opened the better," Major sage from Gandhi: "Every man is free to go to the general of U. S. Ground Forces in fullest length under Ahimsa (non-Britain declared today at his first violence) for complete deadlock by

strikes and all other possible American troops already have means. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

have been fitted into the British plan to repel a Nazi invasion, the "But obviously we are not here o sit on the defensive." Shipping, he said, is the only bot-GERMAN CLAIM

tleneck in American plans, and notstaff" quartered with him in an old Nazis Say Oil Region Takcastle, is "ready to handle troops en And Foothills Of as fast as they come and they are Caucasus Reached

As continental Europe awaited BERLIN (From German Broad casts) Aug. 9—(AP)—Mechanized de tachments of the German army stormed and captured tonight the town of Maikop, center of the imarrow aiming at a nearby airplane government borrowing in one com- platoon and four midget tanks had portant oil region on the northern arrived in Vichy, capital of unoc- edge of the Caucasus, the high command announced in the second attempts had been made thus far Quoting "reliable sources" in its of two special communiques issued

> men wore French uniforms, and The first of the two claimed Nazi borrowings from commercial that the arrival was believed to be troops had taken the Cacasian banks, Vandenberg said he thought connected with growing unrest in city of Krasnodar about 60 miles northwest of Maikop. The regular General Clark, who at 46, is one communique said Axis troops had of the youngest generals to hold reached the foothills of the Cau-

> (Krasnodar which had a population of about 225,000 in peace times, gress will have spent nine months ed in amphibious warfare and are lies on the navigable Kuban river, on an eight billion dollar segment ready to invade the continent at and is an important railway junc-The special communique said German infantry divisions, supvoluntary bond purchase program, months more training, but this through training broke through strongl fortified positions

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CD Needs

Auxiliary Firemen: 173 (MEN ONLY) Duties: Similar to regular firefighting forces.

Training: General course. Fire Defense A, and B, First Aid, 10 hours. Enlisted to date: 27. Quota:

Enlistments yesterday: Red Cross _____ 16 Air Raid Warden ____ 1 Medical Corps Control Room Auxiliary Firemen

Police broke up the gathering by FORCES N ENGLAND, Aug. 9- using smoky, short-lived tear gas