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## Russians Give Up Krasnodar, Retreat Seen

### No Change Reported In Don River Bend Lines West Of Stalingrad

### TANKS DESTROYED

### Reds Believed Falling Back Toward Black Sea Base Of Novorossisk

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Thursday, Aug. 20.—(P)—Russian troops have abandoned Krasnodar in the western Caucasus in an apparent retreat toward the Black sea base of Novorossisk, but the Soviet communists early today said there was no material change in the Don river bend lines west of Stalingrad.

Forty-four German tanks were reported destroyed and more than 1,150 Germans killed in fighting extending from the Caucasian foothills in the south to Leningrad on the Baltic.

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Withdrawal  
The Kuan River stronghold of Krasnodar, which the Germans claimed Aug. 9 is about 60 air line miles from Stalingrad.

## DIM-OUT EFFECTED ON PACIFIC COAST

### Shadow Of War Settles Over Shoreline Of Three Large States

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(P)—The shadow of war settled over the West Coast for the duration tonight with a blanket dim-out of lights visible at sea from Puget Sound to the Mexican line.

Night sports had their final fanfare. Air raid wardens and volunteers spread out all along the 120-mile shoreline to issue final warnings by 12:01 a. m. (3:01 a. m. EDT) the great glows of coastal cities and highways must fade.

The dim-out, in varied stages, extends over 100,000 square miles of the three coast states, and in places reached 150 miles inland. It was ordered by the Western Defense Command two weeks ago.

Billboards, Marquee, advertising signs and brightly-lighted signs and windows, and most lights not shielded from the sea and air are banned throughout the area.

Larger cities affected include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Householders must prevent any light from reflecting upward, and shades must be drawn on all windows visible from the sea.

Motorists are limited to lights of less than 270 beam candle-power (parking lights normally would meet requirements) when driving in view of the ocean, and in some instances must limit speed to 20 miles an hour from sunset to dawn.

## WEATHER

FORECAST  
NORTH CAROLINA—Little change in temperature; scattered thunderstorms Thursday.

## Succumbs



JUDGE N. A. SINCLAIR

## JUDGE SINCLAIR PASSES AT HOME

### Dies At Age Of 79 After Several Months Of De- clining Health

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 19.—(P)—Neil Angus Sinclair, a judge of North Carolina's Superior court bench since 1922, died today at his home here after several months of declining health. He was 79 years old.

Before he became ill, Judge Sinclair had been active as an emergency judge.

The jurist, a native of Cumberland county, spent his life here and took a leading part in the affairs of his county.

He began his career as a lawyer in Fayetteville in 1890.

During the administration of Governor W. W. Kitchin in 1909-13 Judge Sinclair served for a time as chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee. He also had served as district solicitor and chairman of the county education board.

In 1916 he was state senator and presidential elector-at-large.

During World War I he was chairman of the Cumberland County Selective Service Board and at one time was a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. Burial will be in Cross Creek cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Edward Williamson of Charlotte, Mrs. Frederick F. Travis of Cradell, N. J., and Mrs. George W. Harrison of New Jersey; and his second wife, the former Miss Anna Fuller Barham of Louisiana.

## N.Y. POLITICAL ROW NEARS SHOWDOWN

### Last Ditch Fight By Sup- porters Of Mead And Bennett Is Assured

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(P)—The struggle between the opposing choices of President Roosevelt and his former political lieutenant, James A. Farley, for the New York democratic gubernatorial nomination developed into a "war of nerves" tonight on the eve of a final showdown.

A last ditch fight on the floor of the party's state convention, which held a brief and outwardly peaceful opening session in Brooklyn today, was virtually assured as spokesmen for both sides clung to their predictions of victory and discounted all talk of compromise.

Terence J. McManus, chairman of the Mead-for-Governor committee, declared the name of United States Senator James M. Mead, favored by the President, will be presented to the convention for a nominating roll call tomorrow and added:

"We believe that despite all of the claims that have come from the Farley group, that he will be nominated."

## 2 Subs Sunk Near Brazil By Airplane

### One Other Attacked And Two More Declared Sight- ed Off South America

### U. S. TAKES ACTION

### U-Boat Destroyed By American B-18 Bomber Near Coast Of Sergipe

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19.—(P)—Two submarines were declared sunk off the Brazilian coast, one other was attacked and two more were sighted in the waters of the western South Atlantic in recent operations, totaled up late today as Brazil cleared the sea lanes of all her merchant shipping.

The most recently attacked submarine was sunk early today near Bahia where it was sighted by planes of Brazil's coastal patrol. The sinking occurred shortly after announcement of the destruction of a U-boat by a United States medium bomber, piloted by Capt. Jack Lacey, U.S.A., off the coast of Sergipe.

Lacey's victim, which he machine-gunned, bombed back to the surface as it tried to submerge and then finished off with direct hits, was believed to be one of those responsible for the sinking of five Brazilian ships within three days.

Raider Described as Enormous  
The submarine sunk this morning was one of two reported sighted in the western South Atlantic earlier, and the other was described as of "enormous size"—so big that a fishing boat crew believed it was a merchantman until it dived.

Radio reports reaching here, supposedly from British Guiana, told of one submarine attacked and another sighted by Royal Air Force planes yesterday in the West Indies.

In the face of the renewed and concentrated attacks, Brazil called all ships into the nearest ports. The government recalled all fur-

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## ALLIED COMMANDOS DEFY GERMANS NINE HOUR ASSAULT ON DIEPPE, NAZIS CLAIM INVADERS DESTROYED

### French Excited Over Reports Of 'Texas Rangers' Invasion

### FORCES WITHDRAW AS PRE-ARRANGED

### Complete Objective And Retire Exactly Six Min- utes Behind Schedule

### HEAVY LOSS REVEALED

### Both Sides Suffer In En- gagement; U. S. Bombers Prominent In Action

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(P)—Commando forces and tanks of the western Allies: Americans, Canadians, British and fighting French, invaded and lambasted Germany's iron-clad zone of coastal forts at Dieppe today and withdrew as planned after achieving an all-day assault on the enemy shore of the English channel, something Hitler never dared to try.

Nine hours after the first forces landed the re-embarkation was completed, just six minutes behind schedule.

A communique tonight said losses on both sides were heavy. But it was understood that every one of the principal Allied objects was achieved.

Preliminary results ashore reported up to early tonight were these:

Destroy Much Nazi Materiel  
Destruction of a 6-gun shore artillery battery, an ammunition dump, an anti-aircraft battery and a radio location station.

Allied fighter planes, making up what perhaps was the greatest aerial canopy yet sent aloft, shot down at least 82 enemy aircraft and

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## DECLARE INVASION WAS CATASTROPHE

### Enemy Says 3 Destroyers, Planes, Transports, Many Men Wiped Out

### OVERSTATE NUMBERS

### DNB Reports Larger Scale Operation Than Appar- ent In British Plans

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 19.—(P)—The German high command said in a special bulletin tonight that the Allied forces which attacked the French coast near Dieppe today were "destroyed without the calling up of reinforcements of important strength."

The Allies suffered "very high casualties in killed and wounded," and German defense forces captured 1,500 prisoners, including 60 Canadian officers, the communique said.

The Allies also lost three destroyers, two torpedo boats, four transports, one speedboat and 83 planes in this "invasion catastrophe," the Germans said.

Claim Stalin Pressure  
From 300 to 400 landing boats participated in the first wave of the attack, the communique said, protected by 13 to 15 cruisers and destroyers. A reserve of 32 transports also were concentrated in the channel, but "probably the great mass of landing forces were not sent into action," the Germans said.

The Berlin radio announcer in giving these details of the Dieppe fight said:

"The Churchill landing attempt near Dieppe was made under Stalin's pressure despite all objections by Churchill's military experts and advisers, states official German comment on the invasion

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## FDR'S SHIP GOAL MAY BE EXCEEDED

### WPB Expects To Achieve Or Better 8 Million Deadweight Tons

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—

The War Production board expects to see President Roosevelt's shipbuilding goal for this year—8,000,000 deadweight tons—not only achieved but surpassed by about 10 per cent.

On the basis of a record-breaking performance by the nation's shipbuilders and the increased need for cargo space, WPB has boosted its schedule closer to 9,000,000 tons for the year than to 8,000,000, it was disclosed by an official who asked that his name be withheld.

WPB approval of the increase scheduled by the Maritime commission means that the board feels itself ready to give assurance that sufficient steel plates and shapes—regardless of the shortage which already has slowed work on some shipways—will be on hand to send perhaps 80 or 90 more cargo vessels into the water than were previously scheduled.

This is about the equivalent of a month's extra production crowded into the last five months of the year. The best shipbuilding record so far achieved was July's world record output of 71 ships weighing 790,000 deadweight tons.

To accomplish the original "blueprint for victory" goal of 8,000,000 tons would have meant about 930,000 tons average monthly deliveries from August to December inclusive. This monthly average will have to hit more than 1,000,000 tons to accomplish the new schedule.

The July output was the third successive record-shattering month and for the first time since early

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## ARMY TAKES OVER S. A. WOODS PLANT

### Failure To Obey WLB Or- der Creates 'Serious Threat To Production'

### BOSTON, Aug. 19.—

Acting on presidential orders, the Army tonight took possession of a war-busy plant whose failure to obey a war labor board directive had created, acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said, "serious threat to production of vital war materials."

Under the command of Major Ralph F. Gow of the Boston Ordnance District, a detail of military police, estimated at 150 men, moved in about 8 p. m. (eastern war time) taking over the 92-year-old S. A. Woods Machine Company.

Army occupation, ordered earlier in the day by President Roosevelt in a statement to Patterson, marked the seventh time the Chief Executive exercised his emergency powers in ordering government control of a private industry.

The order resulted from a company refusal to comply with a war labor order requiring the inclusion of maintenance of union membership and arbitration clauses in a contract with the CIO's united electrical, radio and machine workers union.

Major Gow led his caravan of seven Army trucks through the main entrance of the plant and

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## CITY'S RAINFALL IS 9.30 INCHES

### Tenth Straight Day Of Rain Brings Total Of 2.94 Inches Over Normal

### With 1.29 inches of rain falling in the 24 hours ending at 7:30

o'clock last night, the total for the month is 9.30 inches—2.94 inches above normal for the period, according to figures released by the local weather bureau.

Fast on the heels of a month-long heat wave in July, the rainy season opened here. For the past 10 days, intermittent heavy showers have come and the local Weather Bureau promises no change in weather.

The rainfall is rather general over the state, according to Weatherman Paul Hess. At Greensboro the total rainfall to date this month is 2.20 inches; Lumberton, 5.05 inches; and Tarboro, 3.13 inches.

Mr. Hess predicted the heavy rain season will help to keep the local supply of water fresh when the dry season comes the latter part of October and November.

"Our present rains will saturate the soil and help to relieve the water situation later on," he explained. "The water supply here often becomes salty in October and worse in November."

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## Chicago Tribune, Other Papers Cleared By Jury

### CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—

A Federal grand jury's investigation of the publication of the allegedly confidential Naval information by the Chicago Tribune, the New York Daily News and the Washington Times Herald ended today with a decision that no violation of the law had been disclosed.

William D. Mitchell, special assistant to the attorney general who directed the inquiry, stated the jury had "considered the case fully and its conclusion that no violation of the law was disclosed settles the matter."

Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Tribune, stated "I never had the slightest fear of an indictment," he added: "The attitude of the Tribune is today what it was before the grand jury investigation was launched and as it was the day after Pearl Harbor. Our whole effort is to win the war, and we will not indulge in any factionalism excepting insofar as we are persecuted and have to defend ourselves."

Subject of the investigation was a story published on June 7. Material for the article—an estimate of the size and strength of the Japanese fleet defeated in the Mid-

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## CLARK SAYS U. S. FACES HUGE TASK

### Representative Speaks At Weekly Meeting Of Lo- cal Kiwanis Club

Wilmington Kiwanians yesterday were urged to remember the "staggering magnitude of America's task" before criticizing its leaders by a surprise visitor to their weekly luncheon, Rep. J. Bayard Clark.

Asked to the floor by E. A. Laney, presiding in the absence of the president, J. Q. Legrand, the representative declared that we are making ourselves "strong enough to strike the last blow in a war-mad world. For 25 years our enemy has trained its youth for this moment."

"It must be remembered," he said, "that this is an enormous undertaking, and we should not be too hasty in our criticism. There are some things you just can't tell the public."

Lieut. John M. Ellis, local recruiter for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which is seeking enlistees from this area for aircraft warning service training, asked assistance of Kiwanis members in interesting WAC recruits.

The auxiliary corps "basics" must be between the ages of 18 and 45 and in good physical condition, he explained, and are destined to replace men on army desk jobs. They are trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Women will be returned to their own area for service, Lieut. Ellis' office in the postoffice basement is trying to enlist 50 women here by October 12 to send to Fort Des Moines a month later

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## SOLOMON ISLANDS FIGHT CONTINUES

### U. S. Forces Believed Ex- tending Footholds Gained Several Days Ago

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 19.—(P)—Fighting in the Solomon Islands, which apparently had settled down to a methodical extension of footholds gained by United States forces, continued today with the broad object of stopping Japanese expansion toward the southeast.

Land, sea and air forces were slugging energetically, but details were undisclosed by military headquarters here, or by Washington. The absence of official reports, and of anything approaching a blow-by-blow account, did not suggest to observers, however, that the battle was over. On the contrary, an impression grew that dis-

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## RAID ON DIEPPE LAUDED By British Newspapers

### LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 20.—

The British press today lauded the Allied attack on Dieppe as a "complete success" and all agreed it was a prelude to the establishment of a second front.

The News Chronicle said "the, though obviously planned independently of Moscow decisions, was thus psychologically most opportune. We look on it as an earnest prediction of still bigger things to come."

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## Draft Board Abolishes 'Limited Service' Class

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—

The Selective Service System today abolished its "limited service" class I-B, the group with minor physical defects, and ordered all but the totally unfit reclassified as available for military service.

Nearing exhaustion of the pool of I-A registrants, those free of any known physical handicaps and not deferred from active duty for any other reason, the Army recently called for induction of men from the I-B class.

This decision, resulting in filling local draft quotas with I-A and I-B registrants, has made the lat-

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## American Sub Sinks Jap Warcraft In Aleutians

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—

With assistance from the air damaged a destroyer and two cargo vessels and sank a third cargo ship.

The submarine attack reported today brought the total of Japanese ships damaged or destroyed in the Aleutian area to 23. Describing it, the Navy said:

"A United States submarine has reported the sinking of a Japanese cruiser or destroyer in the western Aleutian area. Conditions made impossible an exact identification of the type of the ship. This sinking has not been announced in any previous Navy department communique."

## AMERICAN BUILT PLANES Perform Well At Dieppe

### LONDON, Aug. 19.—

One highly gratifying phase of the Allied landing at Dieppe was the performance of the American-built Mustang fighter planes, British commentators said tonight.

These planes, produced by the North American aircraft company and known in the United States as P-51, are single-engine fighters, reputedly the fastest in the world. They got their first thorough test today in combat against the famed German Focke-Wulf 190s.

Flown by the RAF, under the army cooperation command, the Mustangs made sweeping attacks on enemy ground defenses at "zero" altitude and were reported to have given "extremely good account" of themselves.



## CD Needs RESCUE SUADS: 57

(Men)

- Duties: To rescue persons trapped in debris, and to shut off broken gas, electric and water lines.
- Training: General course, Fire Defense A and B, Gas Defense B, and First Aid, 20 Hours.
- Enlisted Yesterday:
- Air Raid Wardens ..... 8
- Messengers ..... 4
- Medical Corps ..... 2
- Control Room ..... 1
- Filter Center ..... 3
- Total ..... 17

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