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NETHERLANDS

BOULOGNE BELGIUM;

Arrows and plane symbols show how 500 Allied figh-

ters swept across English channel in an unprecedented

daylight follow-up attack on heels of the smash against

Nazi-held Dieppe, France. In the attack U. S. Flying

Fortresses bombed the Amiens railway yards (broken

arrow) and returned without loss. Virtually no opposition

was encountered from Nazi planes, leading Allied sources

to believe a major blow had been struck against Nazi air

MAMSTERDAM

FRANCE

COLOGNE

Where Allied Planes Continue Raids

ENGLAND

LE HAVRE ROUEN

CHERBOURG

STATUTE MILES

power on this front.

(By The Associated Press)

Army and Navy authorities re-

Dalgren, Va. Names of crew mem-

The naval plane which carried 10

or 11 men to death was on a rou-

tine flight when it crashed two

miles north of Dalgren, Va., the

sentative returned from the scene

injured and wreckage was scatter-

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U. S. Air Force Bombers

of enemy vehicles in the southern

and central sectors of the desert

British Middle East headquar-

(An Italian communique said

'enemy armored thrusts were re-

ters reported only patrol activity

tion were not disclosed.

of the accident.

and around Matruh.

'pulsed' yesterday).

bers have not been announced.

Chinese Take Villages from Invader

Recapture Kiangsian And Huangkintu, Broadening Hold On Railway

DRIVING EASTWARD

After Fierce Fight Japanese Withdraw From Vital City In Chekiang

heels of retreating Japanese. the Chinese recaptured Kiangsian and Huangkintu today, thus broadening their hold on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Retired Jurist Succumbs A railway to more than 110 miles, the Chinese Central News agency reported.

Driving eastward, the Chinese crossed the border of After a fierce fight the Jap- for several years.

a potential United States air duties. base which was one of the coastal provinces of central county.

Another Force Moves Westward At the same time a westward advancing Chinese force, after recapturing Yingtun yesterday, pushed northwestward and took Huangkintu this morning.

Kuangkintu is six miles from Yukiang which also was reoccu- judge for this district. nied yesterday. The latter place

nemy thus was approaching the southern shores of Poyang Lake career. and Nanchang, the Japanese base.

NELSON PRAISES 2-MAN INDUSTRY

Small Plant In Bay City, Mich., Given Award From WPB

wo man production staff of a plant at Bay City, Mich .- A 60-American flag poster, official re- escaped. ognition as a labor-management commending their efforts.

Roosevelt that he and Percy Foghours a day, seven days a week, and had made 18,000 steel flanges

Sparling said "The old gent and myself" would like a pernant. Mr Roosevelt sent the letter to Nelson chairman of the War Profuction Board, who not only sent large American flag poster surounting the inscription "Give It Your Best," but ordered Sparling's Mants formally entered in the *ar production drive "in recognition

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WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau)

of the month, 9.35 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY:

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

High Low 2:46a

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JUDGE E. H. CRANMER

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23.— JUDGE CRANMER

Southport Home: Was 71 Years Of Age

Judge Edwin H. Cranmer,71, re Chekiang province in three tired court jurist, died unexpect-Chekiang province in three columns and engaged the ene-columns and engaged the ene-columns and engaged the ene-columns are columns and engaged the ene-columns and ene-columns and ene-columns and ene my southwest of Kiangsian. He had been in declining health

anese withdrew, burning the Judge Cranmer was a native of Brunswick county, born in 1871, and had spent his entire life in The Chinese thus were and near Southport except for abwithin 20 miles of Chuhsien, sences in the line of his civil

Educated in New York and in chief objectives of the Japan- to the North Carolina, he was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1900. ese when they began their In 1917, he served one term in the mid-summer campaign in the state senate, representing his home

In March, 1920, Governor Thomas W. Bickett appointed Judge Cranmer to the bench as judge from the eighth judicial district. In June 1920, he was elected by popular vote to the office and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1938. Since then he had resided in Southport, acting as emergency

He was well known in political s about 20 miles northwest of and legal circles throughout the state as he had served on practi-The vanguard of the retreating cally every superior court bench S. S. Thomas Pinckney Is Carolina during his in North

They were drawing near Yukan his widow, Mrs. Mary Pearce Cran mer; one brother, Dr. J. B. Cran Apparently settled were several state races and the bureau drop
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Mrs. E. A. Arrington of Havana. here yesterday morning for the state races and the bureau drop-The dual drives, whose objec- mer of Wilmington; two daughters, Columbia, S. C.; two sons, J. P. Liberty ship to be constructed by Cranmer and Horace Cranmer, the North Carolina Shipbuilding noon bulletin On the basis of those returns John Lee Smith had oth of Southport, Also surviving are five grand-children, Priscilla Anne and Stuart Arrington, Mary (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

Quisling Policeman Dies

today a Quisling policeman was and Miss Lucille Cameron of Newkilled and two others injured ser- port News, Va. iously by a bomb explosion in an Born in Charleston, S. C., in 1750 Oslo police station Friday.

Quisling authorities as "Communyear old employer and his 79-year- | Quisling authorities as connection | coln and Gen. Horatio Gates. old employe—received a large with the case, but two of them

The same sources said disturbanroduction drive committee, and a ces have broken out among sev letter from Donald M. Nelson today eral thousand Norwegian workers compelled to build fortifications at the Tromsoe naval base.

esonger, his entire "staff," had fied their guard over the area, traordinary to Spain. ben working an average of 15 have threatened the workers with During the war of 1812, Pinckreprisals if the outbreaks don't ney served as a major general.

Larges Vast Qua. Of Crack Fighting Units And

Materials Arrive LIBERTY SHIP IS SEEN

For First Time In War, New Type Freighter Ap-

pears In England

WITH THE U.S. ARMY SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Aug. 23. — (P) — Arrival in Britain of the largest American convoy of the war, with ials and crack fighting unts, was disclosed officially tonight.

O'DANIEL LEADING

A large proportion of the convoy was composed of men and material for the American Air Force, which already is active with fortress bombers blasting the Nazi transportation system with precision bombing.

Many war experts are looking for an "aerial push" by the American Air Force and the RAF designed to soften in the air for an eventual in-

Stocks Soon Unloaded Despite the great size of the convoy, which was unloaded at many ports, both soldiers and munitions melted rapidly into the interior of

25TH FREIGHTER

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Christened By Miss Mary E. Gregory

early American statesman and dip- ter was elected to the unexpired lomat, the 10,000-ton freighter was term of railroad commissioner Gregory, daughter of R. J. Greg- James was re-elected state treasory, general foreman of the steam urer over W. Gregory Hutcher. In Oslo Bomb Explosion engine department at the yard

Her maids of honor were Miss LONDON, Aug. 23— (P) —Norwegian sources in London reported Patricia McCarthy of Hampton. Va.

Pinckney was educated in England Several persons, described by and served during the Revolutionary war under Gen. Benjamin Lin-

> After the war he served as governor of South Carolina and as president of the state convention which ratified the Federal constitution in 1878.

From 1792-96, he was minister The Germans, who have intensi- to Great Britain and as envoy ex-

He died in Charleston in 1828.

American Labor Party Strength To Be Tested Maybank of Charleston and Eugene S Blease of Newberry, former chief justice of the State Supreme

An outright test of the strength of party's convention this week. hame to lead all the rest of the the American Labor Party in New 419,000 votes in the Democratic York state politics seemed assured column were credited largely with of his speeches to a discussion of today with the completion of a the re-election of Governor Herbert "white supremacy," and said May-

> For the first time in its six-year existence the labor party. whose power to swing elections often has been debated by politicians, has failed to endorse the Democratic nominee and instead has named its own candidate a New Deal Dem-

Temperature:

74. Temperature:

75. 7:30 a. m. 76; 7:30 a. m. 75; 1:30 p. m.

74. mean 81; normal 77.

1:30 a. m. 99; maximum 83; minimum

1:30 a. m. 99; 7:30 a. m. 96; 1:30 p. m.

75. 7:30 p. m. 76.

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70 m. 0.00 inches; total since the first month, 9:35 inches.

71DES FOR TONAY.

1101 derivative der convention yesterday was Dean Closing its doors after three weeks vosals. Alfange, a bookish, 47 year old of public hearings on the tax bill, made a successful race for congress buckles down tomorrow to the approved measure to give service

in New York's 17th silk-stocking the new revenue must come from the right to vote by mail in naistrict.

Alfange will run against states individual incomes with indications tional elections for senators, repdistrict. attorney general John J. Bennett, that the rates approved by the tors. He indicated a compromise Jr., the Democratic nominee whom House may be increased. the ALP spurned on the ground he failed to meet true liberal plete its work by the end of the block action on the measure last standards, and probably against month, also must decide on meth- week by pointing to the absence former District Attorney Thomas ods by which the heavier income of a quorum. E. Dewey, who seems certain of taxes would be collected, as well While Democratic Leader Bark-

NEW YORK, Aug., 23 -(P) the republican nomination at the



Downs A Nazi

Shown in the cockpit of his fighter plane is Capt. Frank A. Hill, 23, of Hillsdale, N. J., of the U. S. Army Air Force, who is reported to have shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 during the "Ranger". Commando raid on Dieppe, France. This is a radio-photo. — (Central Press).

IN TEXAS PRIMARY

Rural Votes Give Former Governor Edge Over Senatorial Opponent

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23 -(AP) Senator Wilbert Lee O'Daniel, shoved to the front in a close race by rural votes, continued today to hold a lead which apparently gave him the Texas Democratic nomi-North Carolina, he was admitted Germany on the ground and the United States senate.

Such nomination in Texas is tantamount to election. The Texas Election Bureau, releasing at 4 p. m. (CWT) a tabulation which showed O'Daniel leading James V. Allred by 11,610 votes, continued its statement that the incumbent "appeared to have won renomina-tion" in the run-off election and said there was virtually no possi-

Hardly more than 34,000 votes smashing one German attempt to remained to be counted, the bu- make a new crossing and the Ger-

O'Daniel, who campaigned as a 'common citizens senator," appealing for an overwhelming ma-jority as "an old clodhopper that you've picked up" and sent to Washington, had 436,450 votes against 424,840 for Allred, a former Roosevelt-appointed federal judge who resigned to make the

defeated Harold Beck for the lieu Named for Thomas Pinckney. tenant-governorship; Beauford Jeschristened by Miss Mary Edith over Pierce Brooks, and Jesse

Throughout the senatorial fight (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8)

S. C. CANDIDATES **LOOK FOR VOTES**

Beat Bushes For Few Remaining Ballots In Coming Run-Off In State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23—(P)— The few opposed candidates in Tuesday's democratic primary beat the bushes for votes today after a casus. traditional campaign tour that took them into each of the 46 counties to speak from the same platform. The campaign drew unusually

small crowds. Chief interest centered in the senatorial race between the incumbent, Burnet R.

The nomination is equivalent to election.

While no clear-cut national issues developed, Blease devoted much

At the same time, George appar-

had been reached on the state's

The committee, striving to com- rights question which led him to

Huge Battle n Progress On Don Bend Reds Drive Enemy From

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1942

Some Sectors But Crossings Are Effected

MAKING SOME GAINS

Nazis Are Moving Forward Northeast Of Kotelnikovski; Units Smashed

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 24.—(P)—A fierce give-andtake battle was in progress along the Don bend northwest of Stalingrad, the Soviet midnight communique indicated today, asserting the Russians had driven the Germans from some positions but that the 3 PLANE CRASHES enemy had effected a new crossing of the river.

The communique also acknowledged the Germans had made some progress north-Unrelated Wrecks Of Army east of Kotelnikovski, the southern arm of the Nazi twin thrust at Stalingrad.

"In the area of Kletskaya our troops fought active operations and improved their positions," the communique ported that 21 or 22 men were said of the Don hend fighting said of the Don bend fighting. | killed and three others are said of the Don bend fighting. | killed and three others are said of the Don bend fighting. "Guardsmen of 'X' unit drove tary plane accidents near Bogathe Germans out of a number lusa, La., Las Cruces, N. M., and of populated places.

Fierce Battles Continue The Russians said, however, that n this area fierce battles continued for Don river crossings. An earlier report to the Soviet

army newspaper, Red Star, said the Russians had succeeded in Washington. Its base and destinamans had lost more than 1,000 men. "The enemy is increasing his

pressure in the center of the Don

British Announce Formation Of Independent Command In Iraq And Iran

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 24-(P)-The war office announced today the formation of an independent Army command in Iraq and Iran under General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

This step, which divided allied middle and near east into the western desert last night, while three seperate commands was seen RAF medium and heavy bombers as a result of Prime Minister raided enemy bases and munitions Churchill's recent visit to Egypt, dumps. at which time he held a long conference with General Wilson. The first result of the prime minister's visit was the substitut-

on of General Sir Harold Alexander for General Sir Claude J. E Auchinleck as commander of the North African front. The new set-up gives the British front, a communique said today. an independent command facing

in the direction of the serious German advances into Russian Caulon land.

Iraq and Iran formerly were part

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13 Vessels Destroyed By Axis Subs In Week

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | United States appeared to shift Destruction of 13 vessels, nearly sharply to the northern and east-Destruction of 13 vessels, nearly ern coast of South American. half of them Brazilian craft, by With the recent sinkings of Bra-Axis surface and undersea raiders zilian ships, in which more than operating in western Atlantic 600 soldiers, pasengers and seamen today with the completion of a the re-election of Governor Herbert three-party lineup for the November gubernational election.

H. Lehman, who defeated Dewey bank had failed to champion it in the gubernational election.

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entry into the war reached 439. Reports from Rio De Janeriro revealed the Brazilian fleet and airforce have intensified coastal pa-Problem Of Income Tax Decisions and has the Western to the East-

ern hemisphere. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23-(P)- as alternate revenue-raising pro- ley of Kentucky issued a week-end The deaths of more than 640 call for absent members to return troops, seamen and passengers for Monday's vote, proponents of were reported last week, but at lawyer of Greek parentage, who made a successful race for congress buckles down tomogroup to the safeguard the states' control over safely landed at U. S., Caribbean and South American ports. problem of deciding how much of men in continental United States said this would meet his objec-

Sinkings since Aug. 16 included six Brazilian vessels, four British, Although George declined speci- one American, one Panamanian fic speculation on likely changes and one Swedish. in the tax bill, which would add Meanwhile, indication that At-

revenues as passed by the House, up comparative immunity to the he made it clear that still higher submarine menace was contained income rates than those already in a report last week by Captain terday said three crew members (Continued on Page Three; Col. 8) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6)

Nazis Bombard England On Southeast Shoreline **FATAL TO 21 MEN** Early Sunday Morning

LONDON, Aug. 23-(AP)-The Air and Home Security minis-tries joint communique issued And Navy Ships Take tonight follows: Heavy Toll

Shortly after daybreak this morning bombs were dropped at a place on the southeast coast of England. Some damage was done but no one was seriously injured.

In the afternoon two enemy fighters dropped bombs at places on the south coast of England, causing some damage and a small number of casual-

An enemy bomber which was attacked by our fighters over the Irish sea this morning was

URUGUAY ACTION Seven men were reported killed and two others injured in parachute jumps when an Army bomber crashed 18 miles west of Las Cruces, N. M. The two in-EXPECTED SOON ured men were taken to a hos-

pital in El Paso, Tex. Col. W. B. Nation Voices Complete Hough, commander of Briggs field, Solidarity With Repubsaid more details would be avail-able as soon as the field's reprelic Of Brazil Four men were killed and one

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 23-(AP)-President Baldomir ined over a five mile area when a formed President Vargas of Brazil today that Uruguay is in complete solidarity with the Brazilian cause and will put into effect the Hanava agreement which he said "makes the continent a single nation against aggressions of a non-Amer-

Attack Axis In Desert ican state." This was interpreted as further indication that Uruguay might fol-CAIRO, Aug. 23— (P) —Medium low Brazil into war, for the Havana bombers of the United States Air declaration to which Baldomir referred provided:

force, operating in brilliant moonlight, attacked Axis workshops in "That an attempt by a non American state against the integrity and inviolability of territory and against the sovereignty and political independence of one American state will be considered The RAF scored hits on various keypoints including the communi- an act of aggression against the cations center and the region in states signing this declaration."

In his letter to Vargas, Baldomir RAF fighter-bombers, stepping said that "the situation created by up their activity, attacked groups the unjustified attacks is under stood with emotion by our people' and that they were "deeply im-pressed by the sad circumstances which led to your action."

"In the name of the Uruguayan government," the president continpeople an expression of our complete solidarity as well as our decision to proceed to the fulfillment not only of the duties which arise from our fraternal brotherhood but

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MISSING WRITER POSSIBLY ALIVE

Vern Haugland, AP Correspondent, Seen Landing In New Guinea Jungle

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 23-(AP)-A war correspondent of the "Natal Bulce," which is only 1,- Sydney Morning Herald reported 600 miles from Dakar, west Africa, today that Sergeant George T Richman of Hopewell, Va., and Sergeant Paul Ramsey of Vincennes, Ind., had arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea, after being missing with other members of a bomber crew and Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspon

dent, since Aug. 7. Richman was the gunner-engineer of the bomber and Ramsey was the bombardier. They expressed the belief Haugland and the others were safe, saying they in the tax bill, which would add \$6,271,000,000 to annual federal lantic coastal convoys have built after bailing out of the bomber which ran out of fuel in a storm. (A dispatch from Melbourne yes

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Brazil Opens Spy Round-Up Against Axis

ESTABLISHED 1867

All Persons Suspected Of Enemy Association Are Taken In Custody

INTENSIFY PATROLS

Start Standing Watch Over Waters In Region Of 'Natal Bulge'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 23.—Searchlights swept the skies over Rio De Janeiro's harbor as protection against surprise attack tonight and police car sirens shrieked as authorities carried out an intensive roundup of spy suspects on Brazil's first day of war.

Great activity marked the preparation of the government for what the people believed would be a long and hard fight with Germany and Italy.

In Rio De Janeiro and other cities civil, military and special police carried out a roundup of persons known to have had dubious association with Axis agents in South America. Begin Spy Round-up

Authorities started a search for

secret radio transmitters, and announced they had found one in the building of the German embassy, and others elsewhere. The Brazilian fleet and airforce intensified their patrol of the coast in the region of the vital "Natal bulge," eastern promentory which is only 1,600 miles from Dakar, Africa, and which is a jumping-off

place on a route of war supplies from the western to the eastern nemisphere. Military authorities turned closest attention to French Guiana to the north, a region assuming increasing military importance as the French government at Vichy moves farther on the road toward full collaboration with Germany. French Guiana, it was pointed out,

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TESTS ARGENTINA

South American Republic May Declare Solidarity With Neighbor

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 23 -(P)- Signs of complete solidarity with Brazil came quickly today from her South American neighbors notwithstanding that the Brazilian declaration of war against Germany and Italy drew them immeasureably closer to the world conflict.

The Brazilian action, no surprise to South America, placed on sharp focus the international position of Argentina and Chile, only two Laued, "I am happy to transmit to tin American nations still on dip-the government and the Brazilian lomatic speaking terms with the lomatic speaking terms with the

In concrete support of Brazil, Uruguay ordered frontier guards reinforced after some German and (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)



Auxiliary Firemen: 172

(Men Only) Duties: Similar to regular firefighting forces. Training: General course. Fire Defense A, and B, First Aid 10 hours.

Enlisted to date: 28. Quota:

Enlisted Friday Air Raid Warden Auxiliary Police Filter Center Food and Housing Messenger