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## "HOUR OF DESTINY" BELIEVED AT HAND

### UNC Plans To Train 800 Pilots Yearly

#### Physical Education For All Men

#### Faculty Approve Plans for National Defense Program; Name Robert W. Salter to Head State Experiment Station.

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#### Freed Communists Demonstrate in Latvia



With the incorporation of the erstwhile republic of Latvia into the Soviet Union, these political prisoners, members of the Communist party of Latvia, taste the joys of freedom. They had been confined in the prison at Riga and are shown celebrating their liberation with a parade. Soviet flags and poster-portraits of Josef Stalin are prominently displayed.

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#### Changes in Diplomatic and Consular Staffs in Western Hemisphere Expected to Follow Measures Adopted at Havana.

Washington, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A shakeup of German diplomatic and consular staffs in the western hemisphere was forecast in reliable quarters today as a result of measures adopted at the Havana Pan-American conference against "fifth column" activities.

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#### Massachusetts Girl Murdered

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The mangled and stabbed body of Miss Rose Holt, 22, attractive employee of a Springfield match company, was found today on a roadside thicket.

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#### Named to Navy Post



James V. Forrestal of New York, one of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to the newly-created post of Undersecretary of the Navy. He will be second in command to Secretary of Navy Frank Knox.

#### Witnesses To Be Heard

#### House Military Committee, Reversing Self, Calls Group Headed by Secretary Knox.

Washington, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Suddenly reversing themselves, members of the House military committee decided today to call five more witnesses headed by Secretary Knox to testify on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill.

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### Italians Intensify African War

#### Lord Beaverbrook Warns British That Some Italian Successes Are To Be Expected; Little Activity Over Britain.

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Italy gave every indication today that Premier Benito Mussolini was ready at last to risk the battle which may make or break his African empire.

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