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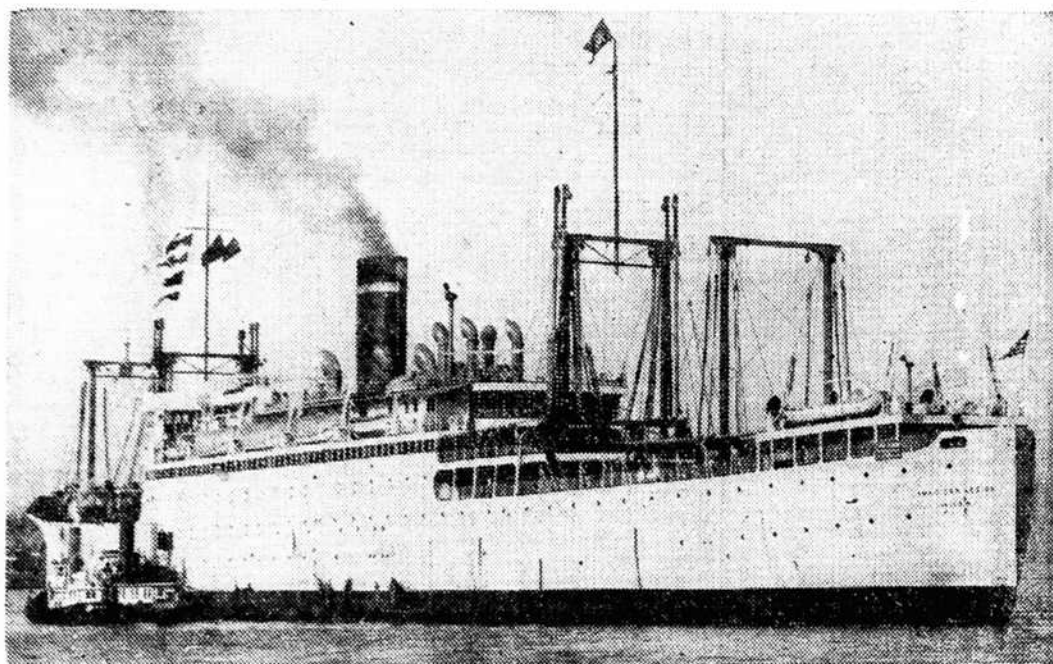
Britain Offers To Lease Bases

Brisk Selling On Border Belt Marts Brings 20-Cent Average

Growers Are Pleased At Good Prices

Quality of Offerings Generally Good Over Entire Belt; Imperial Buyers on Markets in North and South Carolina.

U. S. Refugee Ship Defies Nazi Warning



The U. S. Government will hold belligerent governments, including Germany, responsible for safe passage of the transport American Legion (above), carrying 897 war refugees from Petsamo, Finland, to New York. This announcement was made after Berlin warned that, because of the total blockade of Britain, Germany could not assume responsibility for the vessel unless her course were changed.

99-Year Leases Proposed On Naval And Air Sites; RAF Bombers Carry War To Nazis

Nazi "Invasion Bases" on Continental Coast Pounded by British Planes; Berlin Sent to Air Raid Shelters for Nearly Two Hours.

British royal air force bombers again took the initiative in the two-month-old air struggle with Germany today, striking a near-down air raid shelter in Berlin and pounding Nazi "invasion bases" on the German-occupied continental coast.

Munitions Bought In United States Arrive In Britain

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill gave the first official word today of the safe arrival in England of surplus American Army munitions valued at \$37,000,000, which the administration released nearly three months ago.

Churchill Announces Decision to Offer Defense Bases to United States in Confidence-Filled Statement to House.

London, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The war leadership of Britain told Parliament and the nation today that "agreement in principle" has been reached between Britain and the United States government on the leasing to the latter of air naval bases in Britain's western hemisphere possessions from Newfoundland to the Caribbean.

Pettengill Fights FDR

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Indiana Ex-Representative Stays in Party But Will Campaign Against New Deal.

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Willkie Will Keep Asking For Debates

Rushville, Ind., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Viewing Secretary Ickes reply to his acceptance speech as a presidential refusal to meet him in point debate, Wendell L. Willkie told reporters today: "Lincoln did not think it was un-

Crest of the Roanoke River Flood Passes Into Lower Reaches of River, Leaving Many Homeless and Heavy Property Damage.

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Rural Electric Cooperatives Change Charters, Save Taxes

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The last of North Carolina's "mutual" electric cooperatives became "membership" cooperatives today. The Blue Ridge (formerly Caldwell), Pee Dee (formerly Anson) and Cornelius (Mecklenburg) cooperatives filed new charters with the secretary of state.

Welles Defends Bullitt Speech

Aug. 20.—(AP)—The acting secretary of the State Department was highly distressed today by the content of Ambassador Bullitt's speech at the outbreak of the attack on Germany, and defended the sale of defense bonds to Britain.

Navy's Procurement Of Materials Said Blocked

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Tax uncertainties, a profit limitation and competitive buying, including that of the British, were reported officially today to have stopped "progress" on the Navy's procurement of materials for ship building.

Stock Market Is Stronger

New York, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Financial markets generally took a hitch in their recovery belts today without the benefit of much important news stimulation from the war, business or politics.

NAZI PLANE CRASHES IN IRELAND TODAY

Dublin, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Ireland's department of defense announced tonight that a German plane had crashed near Clohane in County Kerry and that its crew of six had been captured.

Arguments In Fraud Case

Charlotte, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Arguments to the jury start today in the case of Frank Dale, his wife, and Dr. W. E. Wishart, local physician, who are charged with defrauding Rufus Bryant, Sampson county tobacco farmer, by deceiving him into believing an adopted child was born to Mrs. Dale as a result of her relations with him.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler in east portion tonight.