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## U. S. Navy Troops To Iceland

### Russians Set German Losses At Million Men

#### Sisters Vie for Beauty Crown



As California seeks its fairest daughter for the title Miss California, sisters Phyllis (left) and Lois Davis, of Santa Monica, enter the competition. Ultimate goal, of course, is the Miss America title.

#### Nazi Drive Declared Stemmed

Reds Report Fighting Growing in Fierceness; Hitler's High Command Silent on Reports Stalin Line is "Broken".

(By The Associated Press.) A Russian spokesman said late today that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies had lost nearly 1,000,000 men in dead and wounded in 16 days of blitzkrieg attack, and a Moscow communique declared Soviet Red troops had stemmed the Nazi onslaught along the entire front.

The Soviet spokesman, Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs S. A. Lozovsky, estimated German casualties in the first 12 days at 700,000 and said the German daily average loss was 60,000.

Lozovsky said the fighting was growing in fierceness, but that Russia felt no lack of manpower.

Previously, the Russians had estimated about 2,500,000 troops were thrown into the original attack on the USSR frontier.

Meanwhile, Hitler's high command was silent on reports that Nazi columns had "broken" the Stalin line—presumably in the Ukraine sector.

The official German news agency said Nazi troops in the two weeks fighting had captured nearly all the territory Russia acquired since September 1, 1939—including the western Ukraine, western White Russia, Bessarabia, Northern Bucovina, Lithuania and Latvia.

A Moscow bulletin said Russian defenders had driven the Germans back in five key sectors of the 2,000-mile battlefield.

The Soviet high command said Russian troops had seized the offensive in heavy fighting from the Baltic to the Black sea, smashing the Germans along the Berezina river and hurling back a Nazi drive aimed at the north flank of the Stalin line.

DNE, official German news agency, asserted German troops had "broken" the line, which runs 75 miles deep in some places. No details were given.

Equally vague, the Berlin radio said German columns had pierced the line at several points.

The Russians reported officially that the Germans were using wood and canvas tanks to pierce their panzer columns, described as self-propelling and carrying machine guns.

The German high command said axis troops had captured Cernaui, capital of Sovietized Bucovina, in a drive toward the Russian Ukraine.

A Red Army bulletin said that in the Bessarabian sector, "the enemy, suffering very heavy losses, was thrown back to his previous position."

A Moscow communique declared heavy losses had blunted the German drive to the east, and that German attempts to cross the Dnieper river near Bobruisk, on the central

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#### HONOR FIRST U. S. FLIER TO DIE IN R. A. F.



United States Ambassador to Great Britain, John Winant (left), and British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair are seen in St. Paul's Cathedral in London at the unveiling of a memorial to Lt. William Fiske, a native New Yorker, who was the first American flier to die while serving with the Royal Air Force. Note bust of George Washington next to Winant. The ceremony was a part of London's observance of America's Independence Day.

## STRIKE PARLEY FAILS

### Traffic Toll Near Normal

Only 384 Highway Accident Victims Over Week-End; Violent Death Claims 628.

(By The Associated Press.) Violent death overtook 628 persons throughout the nation during the long Independence Day week-end.

As the country went back to work today, it counted among the dead 384 victims of traffic accidents, 14 more than the average for an ordinary Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July.

While automobile fatalities only slightly topped the National Safety Council's estimate for a normal week-end, they were far below the council's prediction that 475 persons would die in traffic accidents the past three days. But in some parts of the country during the holiday period was believed to be the chief

## 'Old North State' Ambulance Plane To Be Insured Against Loss In Transit To Britain

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the air Walter Meist by HENRY AVRILL.

Raleigh, July 7.—When Tar Heels have subscribed \$75,000 for purchase of a flying ambulance for Great Britain, the British will get the winged mercy ship, Hitler's subs to the contrary, State Auditor George R. Poir, treasurer of the Old North State Fund, asserts.

It should be noted that he says "when" the money is subscribed and "if," because he is absolutely confident that the campaign is now well organized and will be pressed to a successful conclusion. He points out that some 50,000 employees and officials of one railroad alone, the Baltimore and Ohio, contributed enough to buy the ambulance plane which made a flying tour of North Carolina last week in June. He declares himself confident that three and a half million North Carolinians will do no less.

But back to the subs, Mr. Poir said that the \$75,000 to be raised covers not only the actual cost of the ship but is sufficient to purchase from Lloyd's, or some other agency, insurance that it will be safely delivered on the other side.

True should it turn out that the "Old North State" (that's how the plane is to be christened) should be sent to the bottom by one of the

#### DeGaulleist in U.S.



Capt. Felix Arago

Self-exiled from his native France for 15 years and now commander of all merchant vessels of the Free French government, Capt. Felix Arago brought his flagship safely into Boston Harbor after running the war gauntlet from Africa. He is from the Basque region of Southern France.

## Tieup Looms At Alton

Defense Mediation Board Asked to Take Charge of Negotiations; Other Strike News.

(By The Associated Press.) Failure of the management and a union of an ammunition plant to settle differences, which led to a strike threat gave the defense mediation board an urgent job today.

AFL's Chemical Workers Union at the Alton, Ill., plant of the Western Cartridge Company, asked the board yesterday to take supervision of bargaining negotiations. Fred Olds, AFL organizer, contended the company was stalling and management spokesmen said progress was being made.

Olds said later at a union meeting that the workers' representatives were willing to resume negotiations without waiting for a board to act, if the company would bargain in "good faith."

The union had planned to strike last midnight, but held off when the mediation board persuaded both sides to continue bargaining.

The company holds \$8,000,000 of

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## British Begin Heavy Assault Upon Beirut

Beirut, July 7.—(AP)—British troops appeared today to have launched their long expected assault upon Beirut at dawn as reinforced Australian infantry pressed the French defenders on heights over the Damour river, about nine miles south of the Lebanese port.

French advance posts in the coastal area, about 25 miles below Beirut, were believed forced back.

The Damour area was pounded heavily by British artillery through out the early hours and the big naval guns of British warships off shore later joined in the barrage.

British planes, evidently concentrating upon the fighting fronts, slackened their bombings of Beirut, but three night raids were said to have been made upon the city, nevertheless.

Heavy French air attacks and stubborn ground resistance were said to be blocking two British Indian detachments at Deir-Ez-Zor, where the British are trying to cut in from Iraq along the Euphrates river.

## No Details Given As To Strength

President Roosevelt Informs Congress of Far Reaching Step in America's Foreign Policy; To Prevent Nazi Occupation.

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Forces of the United States Navy arrived in Iceland today.

In accordance with an understanding between President Roosevelt and the prime minister of Iceland, naval forces moved in to supplement and eventually replace British forces which have been stationed there to assure the adequate defense of that country.

Mr. Roosevelt informed Congress in a special message of this far-reaching step in America's foreign policy.

Mr. Roosevelt said the United States could not permit "the occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for eventual attack against the western hemisphere."

At the same time, he said this country had no desire to see any change in the present sovereignty of those regions.

Iceland was a Danish colony which eventually became virtually independent except for retaining allegiance to the king of Denmark.

After Germany overran Denmark, Iceland separated the last tie.

The United States already has taken similar steps to insure that Germany will not occupy Greenland.

Mr. Roosevelt told Congress that occupation of Iceland by Germany would constitute a serious threat in three dimensions:

"The threat against the steady flow of munitions to Britain—which is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by the Congress.

"The threat against Greenland and the northern portion of the North American continent, including the islands which lie off it.

"The threat against all shipping in the North Atlantic."

There was no indication of just what naval forces had moved in to the North Atlantic island nor whether they would be supplemented by troops.

Mr. Roosevelt did not indicate, either, whether similar action might be taken against other possible stepping off points for a possible German attack on the western hemisphere.

Along with his message to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt sent to Capitol Hill the text of the letters exchanged between himself and the prime minister of Iceland.

## Delegations Jam Capital

Stewart Says Competition Grows Terrific for Defense and Allied Projects.

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 7.—Local delegations from all over the country are in red hot competition in Washington for governmentally financed industries and developments of the defense or aid the democracies type. At least, the applicants for 'em argue that home defense and helplessness to nations like Britain, China and now Soviet Russia, are the ends that their various and almost innumerable projects will serve.

In not a few instances administrations like Director William C. Knudsen's Office of Production Management don't believe that these schemes have much merit in 'em, or, if they do possess recognized merit, that the communities which are clamoring for 'em are suitably situated to operate 'em from.

Turned down by such an outfit as Bill Knudsen's, the disappointed local committees invariably appeal to the respective "state" senators or district representatives to pull strings in their behalf. Generally

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## PERU-ECUADOR BORDER QUIET

Two-Day Flare-Up in Renewal or Border Dispute Reported To Have Died Down Today; Charges and Counter-Charges Made.

Quito, Ecuador, July 7.—(AP)—A two-day flare-up of border fighting and bombing raids between Peru and Ecuador was reported in frontier dispatches to have died down today.

Ecuador charged Peru with political and military aggression in the century-old frontier dispute.

Advices reaching Guayaquil said there had been no fighting since last night, and military officials said Ecuador would send no reinforcements because frontier detachments and local reserves could handle the situation. A medical detachment will be sent to care for the wounded.

(The Peruvian press denounced Ecuador for the "aggression" and said Ecuador was trying to start an international scandal in border fighting to present the boundary question as "a problem interesting all the Americas.")

Gathering crowds paraded the capital streets, waved Ecuadorian

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## RAF Raids Continued

London, July 7.—(AP)—British bombers pounded German-occupied France twice today in a continuation of an air offensive which a reliable observer said has resumed German communications on a deep arc from Brest to Kiel and softened German defenses along a thousand miles of the continental coast.

He credited the repeated attacks with:

1. Hampering German personnel and material movements, thus also weakening the German drive into Russia.

2. Slowing production of German armament, oil and other war supplies.

3. Smashing facilities the Germans need to invade Britain.

4. Smoothing the way, if Britain sends an expeditionary force to the continent.

## Glass Slated For Honor

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Carter Glass, elderly statesman of Capitol Hill, staunch supporter of President Roosevelt's recent foreign policy after years of bitter opposition to the New Deal, was expected to become the president pro tempore of the United States Senate sometime this week.

The 83-year old Virginian, a senator for the last 21 years of his half century of public service, was the choice of the Democratic majority to succeed the late Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

## Registrants In Old List

Youths Listed July 1 Will Take Place Among Older Draft Registrants.

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Names of the newest draft registrants—the 21-year-olds who were signed up July 1—will be mixed in with those of older men registered a year ago.

This was announced officially today by Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of selective service, who said it had been decided to integrate the names of the new registrants instead of placing them in a single group either ahead of or behind the list of the men previously signed up.

Before local selective service boards can undertake the integration process, a new national draft lottery must be held in Washington. Officials indicated that it would be ordered for late this month.

In the lottery, 1% new registrants in each draft board area will learn their relationship to each other by having "sequence numbers" drawn. The total of numbers drawn in the

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## Panama Canal To Be Closed By Night

Cristobal Canal Zone, July 7.—(AP)—The commandant of Cristobal port put into effect today new regulations under which ships will not be permitted to clear or enter Cristobal and Balboa harbors between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Captain C. E. Coney, U. S. Navy, in command here, announced that the regulations, effective immediately, would continue in effect throughout the present emergency.

Cristobal and Balboa are at the Caribbean sea and Pacific ocean entrances, respectively, of the Panama Canal.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with occasional showers this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy with showers in scattered localities.