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Bloody Mass Slaughter On Both Sides Reported As

Hitler Claims New Successes

Union Asks Federal Action In Shipbuilding Walkout

Plant Still Is Closed By Strike

Work Halted On \$493,000,000 Worth of Defense Orders; Production at Virtual Standstill in Propeller Plant

(By The Associated Press.) The huge shipyards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Kearny, N. J., remained in the grip of a CIO strike today, while the union official who announced the walkout called for the government to take over the plant "without another hour's delay."

Peter Flynn, vice president of local 16, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, urged government intervention last night a few hours after Ralph A. Bard, acting secretary of the Navy, warned that steps would be taken to get production resumed unless there was a quick settlement.

The company has \$493,000,000 worth of defense orders. About 17,000 workers have been idle since Thursday.

The union said it called the strike to back up demands for what it said was a modified union shop as recommended by the defense mediation board.

The management declared a closed shop was asked, and rejected the provision in a proposed work contract.

Under construction are two cruisers, six destroyers, three tankers and a number of cargo vessels. In addition, the company has orders for five other cruisers, 21 additional destroyers and a number of merchant vessels.

In Caldwell, N. J., production on \$100,000,000 of defense aircraft orders came to a virtual standstill today as strikes through mass picket lines around the

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BRITISH PLANES DOWN FIVE NAZIS

London, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Eleven German fighters were destroyed today in air fights over the English channel and northern France and five RAF planes are missing, British sources said tonight.

An authoritative announcement said RAF fighters escorted Blenheim bombers over northern France, where targets near Gravelines were bombed.

Lower Grades Of Tobacco On Market

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Swapping their golden leaf for silver dollars, tobacco farmers in the Georgia-Florida belt closed the first week of their annual marketing season today.

Top yesterday was 45 cents a pound, the bottom a penny a pound. The bulk of the leaf, however, moved around 21 to 25 cents a pound.

Last night at Waycross the business of a busy week was laid aside for fun and frolic—the second annual Waycross Tobacco Jubilee.

Heavier offerings brought in lower grades to the market than earlier in the week. There was wider price spread noted, with the best cigarette leaf selling at good prices.

Hahira sales ranged from 37 cents down to four with a 28-30 cent bracket for the bulk. Medium grades brought 4 to 6 cents more than on Thursday.

Vidalia reported most sales around the 30-cent level.

Common lugs and common leaf gave Statesboro an average price of 21.25 cents.

Fighting Flier for the Army



Lieut. Thomas MacClure introduces Thunderbolt, first falcon to join the army, at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Thunderbolt and other falcons will be trained to fight parachutists and to kill enemy carrier pigeons.

Zamzam Wounded Still On Nazi Ship

ENSIGNS CONVICTED IN AIRPLANE DEATH

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two ensigns at the Pensacola naval air station, convicted of involuntary manslaughter at a court martial and under prison sentences for their airplane's decapitation of Mrs. Robert Phillips, killed March 24 while working in a turnip field near Robertsdale, Ala.

Paul C. Brown of Chicago, pilot of the plane on a routine training flight, was sentenced yesterday to 24 months. His passenger, Joseph C. Thompson of Healdsburg, Cal., received a twelve months sentence.

Wallace Leads Drive

Washington, Aug. 9.—Some few things are apparent in connection with the already-beginning activities of President Roosevelt's new economic defense board.

One thing is that the board's principal job, while the war lasts, will be to out-economize the axis in Latin America. The rest of the world either is included in the axis or is more or less (mostly more) against it.

The demagogues don't need any of the board's economic missionary faith's the same as ours right now. As for the axis countries, they'll take none of our kind of economic medicine, anyway, until it's injected into them forcibly.

But good economic management in Latin America should be well worth while—solidify our relations with the friends we've got there and win over the element that's a bit clamorous toward us yet.

Another thing's bygone. Just at

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Nazis Made To Change Timetable

Red Army Resistance Delays Train of German Conquest, But Nazis Still Hope for Sweeping Victory During September

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Red army resistance has forced the German high command to re-vamp its timetable for the Russian campaign, but the nazis still hope for a sweeping victory by the end of September, information reaching here from foreign military observers in Berlin indicated today.

The September goal calls for occupation of Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev and an advance to the Caucasus mountains, these observers reported. Consequently the program was said to call for an advance to the Dnieper and establishment of a defense line there.

Originally, Adolf Hitler's plan envisioned capture of Leningrad three weeks after the campaign began and the fall of Moscow soon after, it was said. By the end of August, the Germans and their axis allies were to have reached Astrakhar on the Caspian sea, 1,700 miles southeast of Berlin, the information declared.

(A dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, yesterday reported German diplomats in Iran (Persia) had said the nazis would be on Iran's Caucasian frontier by winter.)

Completion of the new schedule the information said, would mean: 1. Germany will set up a defense line from Lake Ladoga in the north to the Volga river east of Moscow, thence south to the west bank of that river to Astrakhar. 2. Turkey will be asked by October for free passage of German troops

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Indefinite Army Service Bill Beaten

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Some Democratic House leaders virtually abandoned hope today of passing legislation providing indefinite extension of Army service, and sought to salvage from mounting opposition an 18 months extension already approved by the Senate.

Informed sources said a careful poll showed the existence of a working combination of Republicans and

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Law Enforcement Board Meet Recalls Fight In Legislature

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—First meeting of the new seven-member-board of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement fund passed off very calmly and peacefully on the surface; but those familiar with "behind the scenes" conditions on Capitol Hill chuckled to themselves over a number of things, to wit:

(1) State Auditor George Ross Pou presided as statutory and irrevocable chairman.

(2) Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney was elected secretary.

(3) It was discovered—or rather noticed of discovery was given that John R. Morris, who collects the fund's money, must hereafter work

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Nazis Push Ukraine Drive



Military observers believe the German forces in Russia are making a desperate attempt to capture either Odessa or Kiev in the Ukraine to bolster morale at home. Both cities are menaced, as shown on map, but Moscow claims all attacks have been hurled back. Odessa is a great grain port on the Black Sea and would be a prize for the invaders. (Central Press)

Nazi Drive In Ukraine Makes Gains

German High Command Asserts More Than 200,000 Soviet Troops Newly Killed or Wounded, 141,000 Captured; Reds Deny Claims

(By The Associated Press.) Bloody mass slaughter of both German and Russian armies was reported today, at the end of seven weeks of war, with Adolf Hitler's high command asserting that more than 200,000 Soviet troops had been newly killed or wounded and 141,000 captured, while the Russians indicated losses of some 50,000 men were inflicted on ten more nazis divisions.

Six German tank divisions and four infantry divisions—about 132,000 men—were said by the Russians to have suffered losses averaging about 30 per cent in a recent action.

The 13th Nazi tank division's casualties were described as "enormous," while others ranged from 20 to 40 per cent.

The German high command said nazis armies had "cut" two gigantic new slashes at Russian defenses in the Ukraine and in the vicinity of Rostavl, 60 miles southeast of Smolensk, on the central front guarding Moscow.

The German fuhrer's field headquarters, in a special communique, declared that newly trapped Soviet forces had been "piled out" in the Smolensk sector with more than 38,000 prisoners taken.

The Germans also reported the capture of Korosten, rail junction town 80 miles northwest of Kiev, after nazis troops had fought in thick forests and swamps for days in the dreary region of the Pinsk marshes.

Hailed by the high command as "the first success" in the south, the vast slaughter in the Ukraine was declared to have annihilated the Soviet sixth and twelfth armies and part of the 18th.

In a swift follow-up movement, German troops were reported driving down the west bank of the Dnieper river toward the big industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk, and nazis correspondents at the front predicted the Soviet armies of the southwest would be smashed completely in a climatic battle of the Dnieper Plateau.

No hint of such a major defeat was

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17th Draft Call Issued

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—State selective service headquarters announced today that 1,520 young men would be drafted for military service under the state's 17th selective service call.

The young men—1,075 white and 445 Negroes—are due to report at Fort Bragg between September 8 and 19.

There was no quota listed for Vance county at any date included in the call. Granite county was assigned a quota of eleven Negroes to be furnished for induction on September 18.

No Racial Discrimination At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Colonel Charles B. Elliott, commandant, said today that there was no evidence of race discrimination at Fort Bragg.

In commenting on the fight Wednesday in a bus containing Negro troops, in which two persons were killed and five wounded, he said:

"I do not consider it as an indication of race discrimination."

He added that in any area where so many persons were gathered there would be some "bad actors."

He said that "we had been practicing

Senate Is Expected To Increase Taxes

Chairman George Says "We Should Raise at Least \$3,500,000,000 and as Much More as We Can Justify..."

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—While exception was made to some Treasury suggestions for adding approximately \$1,000,000,000 to the House-approved tax bill, Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, predicted today the Senate finance committee would make a substantial increase in the \$3,200,000,000 measure.

Although the figure approved by the House is the highest in history, George said that "we should raise at least \$3,500,000,000 and as much more as we can justify without too great a jar to the economic system."

The Georgia senator had reported the Treasury proposal to increase the starting rate for surtaxes on individual income from five to eleven percent would provide "an exceedingly high tax," and added:

"While the committee may be willing to go in the direction of increased surtaxes, it is questionable that it would go to a starting rate of eleven per cent."

George indicated, too, that the committee would reject Secretary Morgenthau's proposal for a modified requirement that husbands and wives file joint income tax returns when both earn income outside the home. The House struck out a joint return clause from the bill.

Several finance committee members, including Maj. Gen. Lester B. Granger, argued against joint returns at a hearing yesterday.

Reynolds Undecided On Tax Stand Leaf Growers Optimistic

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds prefers not to make any statement on how he will vote on possible proposals to increase federal taxes on gasoline and tobacco.

The statement will be continued, he advised your reporter by telephone, until I have gathered more information.

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Lindy Kidnap Link?



John (Chink) Goodman

A report that among the \$186 in paper money found on the body of John (Chink) Goodman were some Lindbergh ransom notes, promises a new angle to the kidnap case. The Philadelphia gangster's body was hauled out of Skunk Sound, near Cape May, N. J. More than \$30,000 of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money was never accounted for. (Central Press)

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, not quite so warm over north portion Sunday afternoon.