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## RUSSIAN RETREAT IN UKRAINE IS ORDERLY

### Roxboro Mob Fails To Get Young Negro Charged With Rape

#### Berlin, Stettin Bombed by Reds

New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Berlin and the German Baltic port of Stettin were heavily attacked by Russian bombers overnight. The Moscow radio, heard here by CBS, reported today.

"Many incendiary and high explosive bombs of heavy calibre were dropped on Berlin and Stettin," the broadcast said. All our planes have returned to their bases."

### Roxboro CCC Probe Asked By Governor

Interference of Negro Camp Workers in Attempted Lynching Scene Denounced by Broughton in His Protest.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today that he had requested the head of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Washington to make an immediate investigation of the march of a group of Negro CCC boys on the Person county court house during disorders in Roxboro last night. Broughton described the Roxboro "disorders" as "very serious, with a whole lot of shooting, and it was a wonder no one was killed."

The governor said that he was informed that a group of Negro CCC's marched from their camp on the outskirts of Roxboro toward the court house while a mob was milling around the building, demanding Cy Winstead, 22-year-old Negro, charged with raping a white girl. The CCC youths got within 150 yards of the court house when they were dispersed by shots fired from the mob at the court house.

"I have written to the head of the CCC asking for an immediate investigation of this occurrence, which only served to aggravate the situation, and asked him to hold accountable any officer responsible for allowing this march."

The governor said "it created a

### Court House Damage Estimated at \$1,000 as 500 Men Try To Get Black From Jail; Prisoner Rushed to State Prison.

Roxboro, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Quiet descended on this little town of 4,500 inhabitants near the North Carolina-Virginia line today after a night in which a mob of 500 men attempted unsuccessfully to get their hands on Cy Winstead, 22-year-old Negro charged with raping a young white girl.

Until around 4 a. m., the mob members, armed with guns, stones, bottles and sticks, pelted the Person county jail while officers hemmed up in a room in the jail drove the men back in intervals with tear gas.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who, after summoning aid from the Durham and Raleigh police departments and the State Highway Patrol, managed to whisk Winstead out of the little town to State Prison in Raleigh, said that as far as he could learn no one had been seriously injured.

Six hours after the crowd began forming and the sheriff sent a new call for help to the State Highway Patrol, the mob began dispersing and shortly only a few spectators remained around the jail.

"It was the worst night in Person county history," the sheriff said. "The damage to the jail alone probably is above \$1,000."

"There is a bottling plant across the street from the jail and the mob entered that and hurled case after case of empty bottles into the jail," he continued.

"Throughout we kept pumping tear gas at them and sending calls to Durham and Raleigh for help from the police and the State Highway Patrol."

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### Oil Industry To Double Airplane Gas

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today that the oil industry was drafting plans to double its refining capacity for 100-octane aviation gasoline, thereby to prevent a shortage for the fighting planes of Russia, Britain and the expanding American air forces.

"The availability of adequate supplies of oil and gasoline will determine the conflict now raging abroad," Ickes declared.

Means of accomplishing an increase in refining capacity were discussed at conferences here this week between industry representatives and officials in the Office of Petroleum Administration.

Certain primary surveys already are well under way, Ickes said, and other studies are being made to determine the probable requirements in cracking and other essential equipment.

### Historic Rendezvous of FDR and Churchill at Sea



Leaders of America's and Britain's war effort surround their chiefs, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, at their historic meeting aboard the British battleship Prince of Wales in the North Atlantic. Standing (left to right) are Harry Hopkins, U. S. Chief of Economic Warfare; W. Averell Harriman, U. S. Ambassador to Britain; E. J. King, U. S. Navy Chief of Staff; G. Dill, U. S. Chief of Naval Operations; and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord of Britain. FDR holds a prayer book following services.

### Russia Far From Beaten, Belief Here

Three-Power Conference in Moscow Indication of British-American Attitudes; Britain May Land Troops in Arctic Area.

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The request by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill for a three-power conference with Russia was taken here today as a sign that the United States and Britain consider Russia far from beaten.

Although the Soviet army was reported retreating before a fierce German offensive in the Ukraine, war commentators emphasized that the message to Premier Joseph Stalin referred to "consideration of a long-term policy," apparently indicating expectation that the war would last a long time.

At the same time the fact that the two nations pledged Russia "the very maximum of supplies" brought a new crop of rumors that Britain would land troops in the cold northern wastes of Russia to keep open the important Arctic supply line.

Supplies could enter Russia by two obvious routes: going through the Arctic port of Murmansk and Archangel, or across the Arctic to Vladivostok. If Japan entered the war against Russia, one of these supply lines would be gone, while a big German-Finnish advance in the north would cut the second.

For this reason, informed sources said, Russia, the United States and Britain would be anxious to consolidate the northern front and make at least one supply line safe.

One other route was possible. Supplies could be taken through the Persian Gulf port of Basra, up through Iraq and across Iran (Persia), or Turkey to the Caucasus, provided those countries would consent.

### Turks Permit Tanker's Run

Ankara, Turkey, Aug. 16.—(AP)—After a heated controversy involving British and Italian interpretations of treaties governing the Dardanelles, the Turks today permitted the Italian naval tanker Tarvisio to proceed to Romania for oil—but under the condition that hereafter there will be no exceptions to the rule.

It was the second time that Turkey had interpreted the Straits treaty regulations to permit the Tarvisio to make a round trip to Romania for oil badly needed by Italy. The first time was five weeks ago, when the

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### Rural Electric Power Users Concentrated

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The top third of North Carolina's hundred counties have almost two-thirds of the miles of rural electric lines and customers served by those lines, according to figures obtained from the office of the State Rural Electrification authority.

By these figures, the lines actually built in North Carolina extend for 27,473.93 miles on which there are 140,470 customers. In the top 33 counties, rated in rural power mileage, there are 16,288.35 miles, or 60 per cent of the state total while in the first 33 counties, rated on number of customers, there are 91,256 customers, or 65 per cent of the total.

The second third in mileage show only 8,169.07 miles, or 30 per cent, while the second 33 in customers have 36,330, or 26 per cent.

The third third in mileage show 7,016.51 miles, or 25 per cent, while the last third in customers contain 12,884, or 9 per cent.

The "thirds" are not composed of exactly the same counties on both counts—mileage and customers. Five of the leading counties in customers do not appear in the mileage list. Cabarrus, 230th on the customer list, is 30th on the mileage list. Lincoln, number 32 in customers, is 36th in mileage; and Burke, bottom of the

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### Roosevelt Is Due Back At Rockland Late Today

Anticipated Press Conference at Maine Port Expected To Throw New Light on Epochal Sea Rendezvous With Churchill

Rockland, Maine, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected toward this "down east" fishing port today from his historic rendezvous at sea with Winston Churchill, and nations waited tensely for any further disclosures of how they hoped to assure "a better future for the world."

The chief executive was scheduled to put in here some time this afternoon, ending a 10-day voyage a year ago which began as a "recreation" jaunt, but proved an unprecedented meeting with the British prime minister and a statement of their present objectives and past war aims.

Presidential aides agreed that Mr. Roosevelt would hold a press conference here before leaving for Washington by special train. From it reporters hoped to obtain the first detailed account of the epochal conference with Churchill, and to learn to what extent the two leaders agreed to coordinate their plans for the future of the earth.

### Government Not Decided About Running Ship Yard

(By The Associated Press)

The decision still was awaited today on whether the Navy would take over the mammoth Kearney, N. J., plant at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company, strikes-bound for ten days with 8,000,000,000 in vessel construction held up.

As L. H. Konrad, president of the United States Steel Company's shipbuilding subsidiary, concluded a series of conferences with Navy officials yesterday, James B. Carey, CIO secretary, asserted that the firm was engaged in "a strike against the government."

Carey asked that before the government acted on Konrad's request that the Navy take over the yard, there be a conference with management and union representatives. "So that there can be no misunderstanding in the future on the fundamental issues and policies involved."

Konrad offered to turn the yard over to the government rather than

accept a defense modification board a contract with the CIO industrial union of marine and shipbuilding workers, requesting that members leave in good standing or lose their jobs. He said this was a closed shop proposal.

Carey wrote to Secretary Knox that the company attempted to circumvent the issue. He said the 17,000 shipyard workers wanted to get back on the job.

A two-day labor dispute at the Detroit plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Company was acted on a conference of representatives and agents of the CIO United Automobile Workers. Some 250 employees in the press department had walked out because of the dismissal of a shop steward. The union officials said three stewards had been rehired. The stoppage made thousands of auto plant operatives idle because they were dependent upon for parts

### Goebbels Labels Meeting 'Outrage'

Berlin, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, fiddling his voice to the outpouring of Nazi scorn of the Roosevelt-Churchill program, described it today as an "outrage against common sense."

"Seldom has history seen such a stupid, unimaginative document as the two big guns of world plutocracy framed on the 'Potomac,'" Goebbels declared in an article released to the entire German press.

### U. S.-Britain Move To Make Pledge Good

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Translating valiant words into action, the United States and Great Britain today unveiled a series of steps designed to fulfill the aim of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in having the total destruction of Nazi tyranny.

While any further military, political or diplomatic discussion is deferred by the President and the Prime Minister remained undisclosed, and probably will stay state secrets until they are accomplished, the immediate action was taken to provide all possible assistance to Soviet Russia's "splendid defense against Nazi attacks."

In a message to Joseph Stalin, president of the Soviet of Peoples Commissars of the U. S. S. R., the President and the Prime Minister proposed an Anglo-American-Soviet conference in Moscow to discuss providing the Red army with "the very maximum of supplies that you most urgently need."

Stalin acquiesced quickly to the plan. He told the United States and British ambassadors in Moscow today that he was ready to take all necessary steps for the conference.

### Will "Stagger" Hosiery Work

Charlotte, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Cedrick Stalling, of Charlotte, North Carolina representative of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, said today that silk hosiery knitting mills of the State generally will make effective Monday morning for an indefinite period a policy of "staggering employment."

That will be done to avoid a

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### Situation Is Described As Cheerful

Stalin Quickly Agrees to Anglo-American-Russian Parley; Germans Reported Digging In at Smolensk for Long Struggle.

(By The Associated Press)

The Red army, fighting a bitter rear guard action in the Ukraine, was described today as making a comparatively orderly withdrawal for a stand on the east bank of the Dnieper river, a major tactical obstacle to the Germans as the Nazi invasion of Russia rounded out its eighth week.

An authoritative source in London, reporting this development, said the situation, "on the whole, would appear quite cheerful."

Both London and Washington interpreted the Roosevelt-Churchill proposals for a long-term aid program to the Soviets as indicating confidence that the Red army, however battered, was far from beaten.

Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin quickly accepted the Anglo-American-British proposal for an early conference in Moscow to work out the program of maximum aid.

Russian dispatches said the exchange of messages implied a complete pooling of resources of the United States, Britain and Russia in a program aimed at smashing the Nazi power.

Both Russians and German communiques on the course of the fighting were in the vaguest of terms.

The Soviet information bureau said there was "fierce fighting on all fronts during the night."

Adolf Hitler's headquarters in the field matched this declaration with the announcement that operations "continue successfully according to plans on the entire eastern front."

London sources said a heavy German attack on a narrow front west of Kiev had been "decimated" by the Russians, but admitted the entire Ukraine situation was extremely confused.

In the Smolensk central sector, where fighting previously was

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### Will Regulate Installments

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Close regulation of installment sales to provide for a larger down payment and an 18-month limit on interest rate, was considered today by the Federal Reserve Board in a move to curb inflation.

The powerful board, armed with emergency powers passed over from World War days, yesterday made proposals intended for purposes of discussion. But the proposal carried the suggestion of future authority.

The tentative suggestion called for a maximum down payment of one-third on automobiles, aircraft, and radios, and 20 per cent on radios, refrigerators and other household appliances, and 15 per cent on plumbing and air conditioning units.

The proposed 18-month limit on installment terms would apply to loans of up to \$1,000 and to purchases of new and used cars, radio, planes, home appliances and household appliances.

### Three Axis Ships Sunk, British Say

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Two Axis merchantmen and a destroyer guarding a convoy heading for the main German supply base in Libya, Tripoli, probably were sunk in a fleet air attack Thursday night, the RAF middle East headquarters reported today. It said all three ships were hit by air-launched torpedoes, and that attacks and four others were hit by RAF bombers in another assault in the central Mediterranean between Tripoli and the advance Libyan base at Benghazi yesterday.

Two of these, both 4,000-ton tankers, also were listed as probably sunk. The communique said one blew up and the other was shrouded in black smoke. The other ships hit by bombs, it said, were two 800-ton schooners.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, slightly cooler tonight, preceded by light showers over extreme southeast portion; generally fair and cool Sunday.

### Britain Is Dismayed By Publishing Of Pictures

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Paul Patterson, publisher of the Baltimore Sun papers, said in a cabled story from London today that the British Ministry of Information was dismayed to find that pictures of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea had been released to American newspapers "without warning" and before their release to British newspapers.

Patterson said the photographs had been intended for simultaneous release in both nations after censorship by the British, and added:

"The serious phase is the fact that one or more pictures released not only gave a view of the ship aboard which the meeting occurred but also revealed the name of the ship."

"Behind this lies a story of conflicting policy in respect to publicity attending the meeting. For security reasons, the British naturally were anxious that the time and means of travel decided upon by the prime minister be kept completely secret until the journey was finished."