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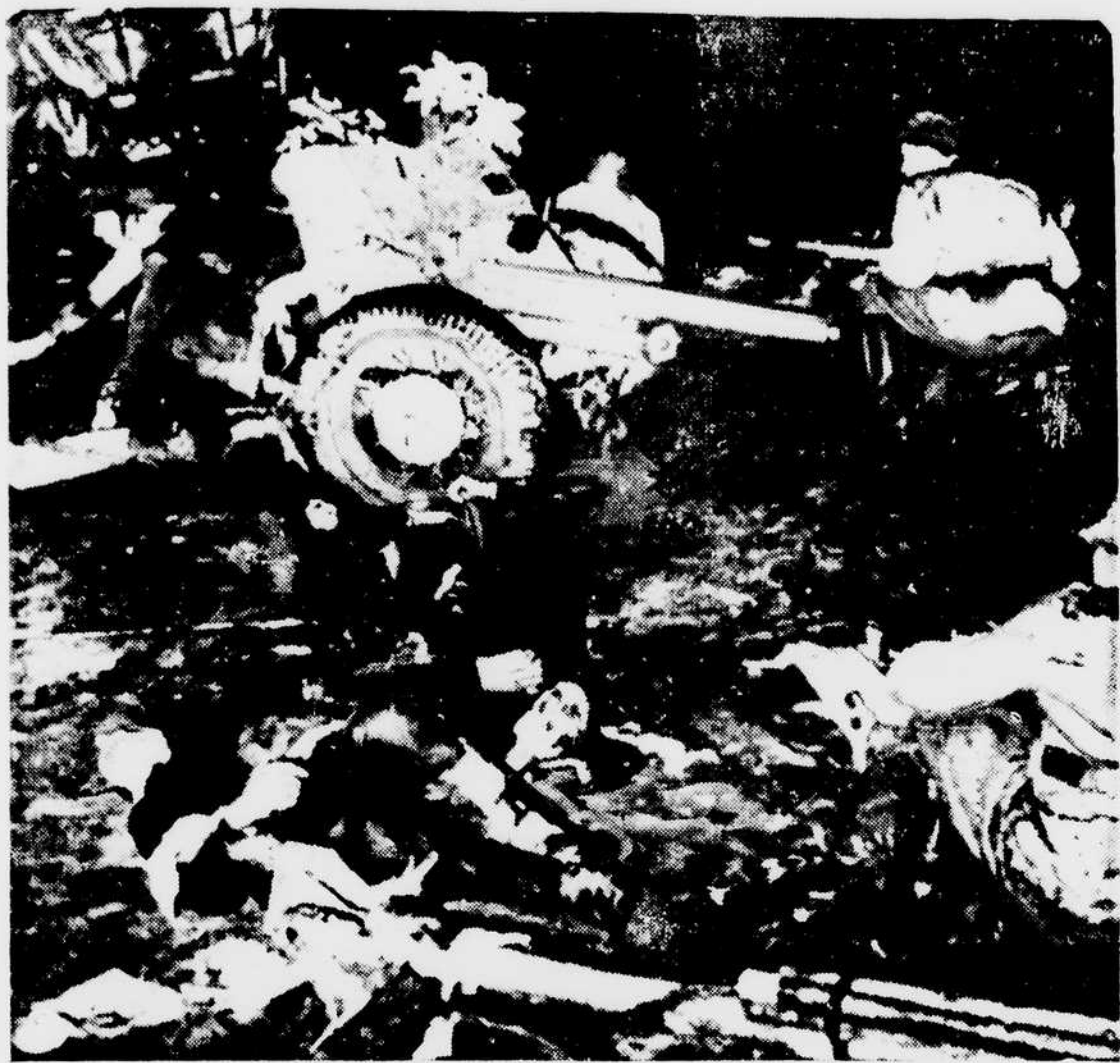
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## Armed Forces Of Little Oil Kingdom Resist As

# British And Reds Invade Iran

## German Onslaught Checked

### Finnish Troops Capture a Soviet Gun Post



C. P. Radiophoto

According to the German caption with this radiophoto from Berlin, Finnish troops have overwhelmed a Soviet gun crew and are engaged in mopping-up operations. The figures on the ground are described as members of the gun crew. Strong Finnish forces are reported battering their way toward Leningrad from the north.

## Red Troops Counter Attacking

### Russians Claim Successful Defense of Leningrad; Germans Make No Specific Claims; Heavy Blow on British Convoy Reported.

(By The Associated Press.) Soviet military dispatches declared today that Red army defenses have checked the German onslaught toward Leningrad and that heavily reinforced Russian divisions were successfully counter-attacking.

While Hitler's high command again reported tersely that "operations in the east are making progress everywhere," Moscow Soviet tanks were credited with smashing 175 light German tanks in bloody fighting south and southwest of Leningrad, while on the central front in the German zone between Suomenkari and Kexholm the Russians said they left more than 100 Nazi armored vehicles wrecked and aflame.

Meanwhile the United States' hand in the Far East was strengthened by Prime Minister Churchill's pledge that Britain would back the U. S. to the limit in the event of a showdown with Japan.

Some observers in Washington saw in the prime minister's Sunday broadcast an implication that he regarded the danger of trouble between the United States and Japan as greater than between Japan and Britain.

Following soon after, Churchill pledged the largest single contingent of royal air force officers and men sent to Malaya in more than a year since the Singapore Command fell to British transports disembarked strong Indian army reinforcements at Malayan ports.

The German high command and U-boats have delivered one of their heaviest blows to Britain's commerce. It said 21 merchant ships totaling 122,000 tons were sunk out of a single convoy headed for Gibraltar along with three convoys of naval craft and three merchantmen in other operations.

Only eight freighters of the entire convoy escaped the German onslaught. Crew members of one freighter which landed survivors last night at Lashon said seven merchantmen and a German were sunk out of a convoy of 20 ships.

## Five Persons Die Violently

Charlotte, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Five persons met violent deaths in North Carolina over the weekend and traffic fatalities again led the toll.

Graham Meyer, 28, of Goldsboro, was killed near there in an automobile-truck accident. Jack Briley of Henderson was hurt and carried to Goldsboro hospital. His injuries were not believed to be serious.

A traffic accident near Jacksonville resulted in the death of William Dowling, 25, of Farmington, Ind.

Patricia James, 18, of Clinton, died of injuries she received in an automobile accident Wednesday. Her brother, Frank James III, died shortly after the wreck.

Robert L. Chandler, 19, a CCC enrollee, was found dead on railroad tracks near Chaswell. He apparently had been struck by a train.

Coroner Roy M. Banks identified the mangled body of a woman found near Garner in Wake county as that of Mrs. Ruth Southwick of Raleigh. He said she might have been thrown from a speeding automobile.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Considerable cloudiness to night and Tuesday, scattered thunder showers in the mountains.

## The Battle of Leningrad



With a citizen army erecting barricades in Leningrad's streets, Soviet troops are reported making a to-the-death stand in the northern city as German and Finnish troops storm the approaches. (1) Finns claimed drive down Karolinn Isthmus to Kiviniemi, 50 miles from Leningrad. (2) The Nazi air force reported heavy assaults on airbases and roads, bent on smashing aerial resistance. (3) The Luftwaffe reported blasting bridges near Lake Ilmen. Shaded area is Nazi-held land.

## President Vetoes Farm Legislation

### HAIKIS CONSULATES CLOSED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Germany today ordered the closing of Haikis consulates in the Reich for political reasons.

Haitian consuls were given until September 15 to wind up their business.

At the same time it was announced that German consulates in several Haikis towns had been closed.

The Haitian government announced last Saturday night that all privilege of German consuls were being withdrawn "for internal and international reasons."

### Would Broaden Tax Base

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee today voted to broaden the tax base by lowering the top rate from 63 to 50 percent for income over \$100,000 and from 50 to 42 percent for income over \$50,000.

Senator Clark, D., of Missouri, a committee member, said reports that made by the House exemptions were "substantial and would add between \$100,000,000 and \$250,000,000 to the national debt."

The lower exemption would add an additional \$100,000,000 and would add between \$100,000,000 and \$250,000,000 to the national debt.

### Tourists Boom Western N. C.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Six-Water Hotel, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—More than ever before are vacationing in western North Carolina this summer, and three-quarters of a million people are expected to visit the Blue Ridge Parkway about 75 miles from the coast.

John C. Baskerville, former state highway commissioner, said that the boom in tourism is due to the fact that the state is now a "tourist state" and that the highway is "the backbone of the state's economy."

Industrial progress in that section is apparently going with the tourist trade, he said, stating that Lenoir has become the site of largest furniture manufacturing in the United States, according to John C. Baskerville, former state highway commissioner, who said that as many as some in other sections because they have large stocks on hand and because many of them had already gone on vacation, travel and other.

Mr. Baskerville attributed the excellent tourist business in the mountain counties largely to the publicity efforts of the individual communities and the section in publicizing the state's attractions.

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### Measure to Freeze Government Stocks of Wheat and Cotton Termed Contrary to Interests of Farmers and Consumers.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today rejected a measure to freeze government stocks of wheat and cotton, declaring it to be contrary to the sound governmental policy and to the long time best interests of both farmers and consumers.

In a message to the house, the Chief Executive said it was his conviction that approval of the measure "would seriously and adversely affect the agricultural adjustment program and the adjustment policies which have been beneficial to our farmers during the past year."

Advocates of the bill in the Capitol had contended that sale of the government stocks might depress prices.

The bill also would have guaranteed a price for surplus of 85 percent of parity. Parity is the price obtained in 1909, the year of the 1940 and 1941 crops.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the commodity would be sold at 100 percent of the 1940 and 1941 crop price, which had an average of 100 percent of the 1940 and 1941 crop price.

Producers, economists and consumers have asserted the bill would depress prices.

Mr. Roosevelt said the bill's price goal "is not a realistic goal for farmers. And he said he would not support the bill because it would "destroy" the price support program.

### Work Reserve Plan Begun

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Six-Water Hotel, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A plan of budget cutbacks in the state government is being put into effect today. The plan was announced by the state secretary of the Federal Work Reserve Agency, which James L. Hales is North Carolina director.

In preliminary remarks Governor Brantley spoke of the concern of President Roosevelt and other forward-looking leaders for the situation after the war, for the country shall have exhausted itself, and emphasized the necessity of having a definite, but common sense program of work already mapped out.

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## Iran Fails To Expel Nazi Agents

### Simultaneous Invasion by Britain and Soviet Troops Climaxes More Than Week of Diplomatic Representations.

(By The Associated Press.) Armed forces of little Iran (Persia) were reported offering resistance today as British and Russian troops simultaneously invaded the Middle East oil kingdom, marching in to enforce demands for the ouster of German agents.

Clamoring more than a week of diplomatic representations by London and Moscow, British troops crossed the frontier of southern Iran along the Gulf of Persia while Soviet forces moved in from the Caucasus on the north.

Iran is the site of the world's richest single oil field.

British agents, entering Iran have encountered some resistance, an authoritative source in London said.

British troops have landed from ships at Bandar Shapur, at the head of the Persian gulf, but it was stated that of course is not the sole point of entry.

The extent of the Iranian resistance was not known in London.

About 20 Iranian divisions (450,000 troops) were reported massed on the Iran-Soviet frontier.

Whether Iran would resist energetically, possibly with German help, was the moot question. In Washington last week Iran's minister to the United States declared his country would combat any invader—British, Russian or German—even at ten-to-one odds.

In Berlin today, the limousine of the Iranian minister to Germany was seen in front of the Nazi foreign ministry a few hours after the invasion began.

London observers said the British were likely to win a race against time, dispatching German agents in Iran would attempt to destroy the oil pipe line running to the Iran frontier, and would also send oil fields in the north.

The British ultimatum of the most declared Iran's reply to demands from London and Moscow that she expel German agents and technicians is regarded as unsatisfactory, P. official.

"The British ultimatum have no doubts against an independence and economic stability of Iran and any invasion that would take will be opposed by the Iranian people," the statement said.

TUGWELL NOMINATION APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Senate today approved the nomination of Robert Tugwell to be secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. The Republican Tugwell had "no qualms" about accepting the post, it was said.

President Roosevelt in the early days of the New Deal recently was nominated to the post by the President.

### Habinyak Term Reduced

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The War Relocation Authority today today reduced the term of the prison term of John Habinyak, Pennsylvania inmate, by a military court instead of recommitment from ten to three years in prison.

The acting secretary also suspended execution of Habinyak's dishonorable discharge until his release from confinement at the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., disciplinary barracks where he was ordered confined.

The War department announced that if Habinyak's prison conduct is good he will be released in 30 months when he is in maximum period of service to which convicts are liable (under the revised draft law).

## TWO STRIKES ENDED

### High Prices Anticipated

#### Buyers on New Bright Belt Say Leaf of Good Quality; Border Belt Prices Rise.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Farmers are expecting the highest prices in recent years on the North Carolina new bright tobacco belt which opens its seasons sales tomorrow.

Two factors cause this optimism. Prices on the Carolina border belt, which opened two weeks ago, started higher and have been rising daily. And early arriving buyers on the new bright belt said the crop appeared to be an excellent cigarette type leaf.

The new South Carolina and seven North Carolina markets on the border belt sold 31,251,234 pounds last week at an average of 23.1 cents a pound, the United States Department of Agriculture reported. All grades on that belt advanced 1 to 550 cents a pound over prices the preceding week and the general average jumped 25 cents.

A preliminary survey of the bright belt markets indicated that sales tomorrow would be heavy and on the W and V grades.

Report from Greenville indicated an opening break of 1,500,000 pounds. Quality was described as fair and farmers were reported to be optimistic.

W. H. Edwards, sales supervisor at Smithfield, said 600,000 pounds of the weed were on the floors of warehouses there and he added that farmers were expecting a strong opening.

Phillip Whitley, Wendell tobacco man, said farmers there were very

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### IRANIAN CITY BOMBED

Berlin, Aug. 25.—(AP)—An authorized spokesman said tonight that hostile planes had bombed the north Iranian city of Tabriz early today, causing some damage and casualties.

### NAZI PRESS SAYS INVASION OF IRAN APPROVED BY U. S.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Belief that Russia and Britain passed on to the United States an approving nod from Washington was expressed to night in the Berlin press.

Newspapers felt that the United States is so deeply involved in the war it was sure to have been informed of all plans concerning Iran at the Atlantic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

## Democracy For Russia?

### Stewart Says Washington and London Wonder if Reds Are Turning From Bolshevism.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 25.—Could Russia conceivably be transformed into a democracy?

It is imaginable that it believes it is one way.

Here, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill some sort of a harking nation that maybe they actually can convert Comrade Stalin into a genuine democrat? Is that one of the things they want to consider with him about in addition to concerning with his what are the war-time policies?

These questions are being asked in Washington and maybe in London too.

Even those who ask them don't answer themselves very believingly in the affirmative. Nevertheless, it sounds odd to hear such queries put. It's understandable why the world

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### Navy Takes Over Plant

#### Shipbuilding Workers to Negotiate With Navy; Detroit Transit Strike Settled.

(By The Associated Press.) Three thousand workers, vanguard of 18,000, headed back to work today under Navy management at the plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in Kearny, N. J.

The CIO's Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, who had up to a billion dollars of ship construction with their strike called August 7, voted yesterday to end their walkout in view of President Roosevelt's order Saturday that the Navy take over the yards. It was expected that full negotiations would be underway Tuesday.

The union will negotiate with the Navy over the demand for a maintenance of union contract clause which would provide for dismissal

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### Biddle Named To High Post

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Francis Biddle, solicitor general of the Justice department, today to be attorney general of the United States.

Biddle will move up to the post vacated when Robert H. Jackson was named to the Supreme court.

It is expected that Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor general, will become Biddle's successor.

Biddle before going to the Justice department, had served as a federal court judge in Pennsylvania.

The selection of Biddle puts at the head of the Justice department a direct descendant of Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general of the United States, appointed by George Washington in 1789.