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## British And Reds Move To Complete Conquest Of Iran

London, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Britain and Russia moved swiftly today to complete their occupation of Iran and capitalize on the gains of a joint invasion which ended in complete victory yesterday when the little Persian army laid down its arms after a four-day show of resistance.

Official quarters declined to say whether the allies had presented peace terms to Reza Shah Pahlavi's government, but military sources expressed belief London and Moscow would stand on these points:

1. That the Iranian government hand over all Germans still in the country—estimated to include some 3,000 technicians.
2. That Iran guarantee facilities for transport of war supplies through the Persian gulf to Russia.
3. That a steady flow of oil be maintained to feed the British navy, army and air force in the Middle East.

It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the British and Russians would insist on retaining military control of all strategic points in Iran until the end of the war. The allies have asserted, however, that they have no designs on Iran's independence or territorial integrity and it was assumed the Iranian government would be permitted to retain control of the domestic administration.

As soon as the occupation is complete the allies are expected to hasten improvement of Iran's transportation facilities to implement the shipment of supplies from the United States to Russia.

# Nazis Capture Tallinn Axis Leaders End Parley

## Five-Day Conference On Warfront

**Announcement Says Hitler and Mussolini Aim at Removing Cause of War Following 'Destruction of Bolshevik Menace'.**

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini concluded a secret five-day meeting on the eastern front today with the announcement that they aimed at removing the causes of war and developing an harmonious and profitable cooperation for all the peoples of Europe, predicated on complete Axis victory.

Their meeting began on Monday within sound of cannon fire on the front.

The communiqué disclosing the conference, which was attended by the highest military and political officials of both nations, said Hitler and Mussolini discussed "all political and military questions concerning the development and duration of the war."

It listed "destruction of the bolshevist danger and of plutocratic exploitation" as necessary to create the political, economic and cultural cooperation envisaged.

It was indicated that the conference also would consider attention to those areas in the length of time the war will continue.

## Washington Mad House

**Stewart Describes Conditions; Says Rosenman Drafted to Cut Red Tape.**

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Columnist

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## Senators Investigate Eastern Oil Crisis



Members of the special Senate committee investigating the petroleum shortage in the eastern United States are shown conferring during the Washington hearing. Left to right are Senators Francis Maloney, of Connecticut, chairman; Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; and Harold Burton, of Ohio.

## Laval To Undergo Operation

## Jap Stand Is Outlined

**Note Delivered to President Roosevelt Gives Attitude; No Details Revealed.**

Tokyo, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A brief announcement said today that Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador in Washington, had delivered to President Roosevelt yesterday a message outlining "the imperial government's attitude toward the Pacific situation."

The message was delivered at the behest of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, said the announcement, issued after a special cabinet meeting.

Heiichi Kishi, a government spokesman, said earlier today Japan had made representations to Soviet Russia and the United States over shipment of American goods to the Russian port of Vladivostok solely "from a Japanese point of view."

"But that is not to say," he added, "that we do not consider Axis interests as well."

Kishi said any conversation by two President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura probably would include discussion of shipments of United States materials to Russia which Japan fears might eventually be used against her.

The cabinet held an emergency session at the president's residence at 1:30 p. m., with all ministers attending, as well as a number of other officials.

## Army Plans To Release 200,000 Men

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The War department announced today details of plans for releasing 200,000 soldiers from military service by the end of the year, and disclosed that the largest group would come from the Third army, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

An announcement said that 46,000 men would be released from the Third army, 29,300 from the First army, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.; 19,300 from the Second army, with headquarters at Memphis; and 6,700 from the Fourth army, with headquarters at San Francisco; 8,700 from the armored force, and 5,700 from service with the army at home.

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## Japanese Would End China War

Tokyo, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Japanese said today that Premier Konoye's message to President Roosevelt expressed Japan's desire to end the China war and spoke in uncompromisingly bitter against British and United States aid to China Kuo-Shieh.

A Daimon news agency statement declared the message was prompted by "the very delicate relations existing between Japan and the United States following outbreak of the German-Russian war and confirmed Japan's desire to end the war in a mutually profitable spirit."

Daimon said Japan wanted "disposal of the China problem."

Heiichi Kishi, a government spokesman, said Japan was going to create peace and security in East Asia through cooperation with the Wang Chung-Wei regime in Nanking.

"In spite of this, we must retain our powers (Britain and the United States) are aiding China with material and munitions, and we are unnecessary, promoting the unfortunate Chinese-Japanese war."

## Bright Belt Prices Good

**Growers, Delighted at Price Trend, Pour Leaf Onto Warehouses Floors.**

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Optimism continued heavy today and prices firm as the opening week of the North Carolina Bright Belt's blue-leaf tobacco auction season neared its close.

With prices generally running ten or more cents a pound better than the 1940 average, growers, delighted at the trend, poured their leaf into the warehouses.

Much was of inferior grades, but there was a generous sprinkling of better leaf, which brought prices as high as 50 cents at some points.

Sales Supervisor N. G. Blackburn, Jr., of the Wilson market, reported today that 1,633,190 pounds were sold yesterday at an average of 25.19 cents a pound and that sales thus far for the week were 4,491,254 pounds for \$1,197,653.72, an average of 26.67 cents a pound.

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## Doctors Say Laval Worse

**French Politician's Temperature Rises; Bullet Wound Believed Infected.**

Paris, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Doctors decided to attempt an emergency operation on Pierre Laval late this afternoon to remove an assassin's bullet just below his heart to save his life.

Since it was reported at 11 p. m. EST the operation may already have been performed at that time. Communicated by press, the German occupied French capital are slow.

Fears for the 58-year old French leader mounted through the day as physicians attributed a sustained fever to a possible infection from the bullet wound, inflicted two days ago.

The possibility of peritonitis was regarded as a mortal peril.

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Laval's temperature jumped to 39 degrees centigrade (approximately 102 degrees Fahrenheit), doctors said, adding that they feared the politician's wound below the heart had become infected.

The condition of the patient, who is also one of the members of the group favoring a merger with the Soviet Union, is reported to be serious.

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## Great Naval Battle Rages Off The Port

**Germans Attempt to Smash Fleeing Armada of Soviet Vessels; Russians Admit Destruction of Great Dnieper River Dam.**

(By The Associated Press.) Adolf Hitler's invasion armies have captured the long-besieged city of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, the German high command announced today, and a violent naval battle was believed raging in the Gulf of Finland with the Germans attempting to smash a fleeing armada of Soviet warships and troop transports.

The thunder of gunfire in the gulf was heard in Helsinki, 50 miles across the gulf from Tallinn and Finnish fleet reported seeing many dozens of Russian ships steaming out of Tallinn and heading eastward last night.

German and Finnish fleets and warplanes were said to be attacking the Russians in their flight from the burning capital.

Finnish aerial observers also reported great fires reddened the skies last night over Viipuri, indicating that the Russians were destroying that Karelian capital 75 miles north of Leningrad. The flames were visible 32 miles away, the Finns said.

Besides the capture of Tallinn "after a hard fight," the German high command announced that Nazi troops had seized the modern port of Paldiski, 20 miles west.

Meanwhile, the Russians acknowledged another major setback—the fall of the great Dnieperpetrovsk and destruction of the \$110,000,000 Dnieper dam.

The Nazi war bulletin declared several thousand prisoners were taken at the Tallinn naval base, along with 22 loaded transports, six coastal batteries and vast stores of booty.

"With the fall of the port, German troops now held control of all Baltic territory except a few islands. Along with the Nazi capture of Dnieperpetrovsk, (population 500,000) marking the end of the great battle of the Dnieper river bulge, the Russians conceded that German assault troops had penetrated to the approaches of Leningrad."

Nazi military dispatches said that German divisions were within 32 miles of the old Soviet capital. Russian second largest city, and that the Finns were steadily advancing from the north.

Russian front line dispatches, however, said Red troops were holding fiercely to parts of the Ukraine capital, on the west bank of the Dnieper river, while Red soldiers and sailors trapped in the sea-sight Black sea port of Odessa fought to evade Allied sea air bombardment and to prevent a German "last drop of blood."

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## Harriman Heads Mission To Meet With Soviets

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A few days, the President said, and President Roosevelt departed today that he would appoint W. Averell Harriman head of an American delegation which will go to Moscow to consider the problem of aid to Russia.

Harriman has been in London handling lease-and operations, and Mr. Roosevelt said John Biggers, who has been in charge of production for the Office of Production Management, would take over Harriman's duties in the British capital.

The delegation to Moscow, which will meet with British and Russian groups, may be appointed within a few days, the President said, and may have had a dozen members.

Harriman originally was sent to London, the President explained, to handle shipping problems in connection with the supply of aid to Britain.

## Oil-Carrying Barge Fleet Is Proposed

**Chairman Land of Maritime Commission Opposed to Huge Pipeline to Supply East; Says Barges Cheaper and Speedier Way.**

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Admiral Emory S. Land proposed today the construction of 100 oil-carrying barges as the speediest and least expensive solution for shortages of gasoline and fuel oil along the eastern seaboard.

The land-spoken chairman of the maritime commission said he was opposed to construction of a huge new pipeline from southwestern oil fields to the east because it would take 750,000 tons of steel badly needed by the navy and maritime commission.

The admiral told a senate committee that the barges could be towed by tankers and other ships and could be constructed at the rate of twenty a month.

"I don't know where they are going to get this 750,000 tons of steel (for the pipe lines) but if it's to come out of the navy for my ships, then I'm against it," Land said.

Shortly before this Land said that he was in favor of a "large-scale program of barge construction" and that he would like to see a petroleum shortage in this country.

## VFW Official Reprimanded

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Earl Southard, suspended Illinois department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was publicly reprimanded today before the organization's national convention and then returned to his former status.

Southard had been court-martialed because of his activity in the Keep America Out of War Committee. Yesterday the delegates accepted a credentials committee report barring him from attendance.

The reprimand was carried out by National Commander Joseph C. Mendez as decreed by the findings of the court martial, announced today for the first time. Immediately thereafter Mendez ordered Southard seated.

## North Carolina Population Due To Increase Faster Than That Of Rest Of Nation

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

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Demonstrations of the U. S. census bureau have it all figured out that the population of the country will increase at a gradually retarded rate during the next few generations because the "reproduction rate" has dropped below the magic 100 mark at which the country would remain virtually stationary.

But these same statistical wizards have arrived at the conclusion that it will not be the fault of North Carolina's rural-farm folks, because the figure for this group is 148, which means that the population within

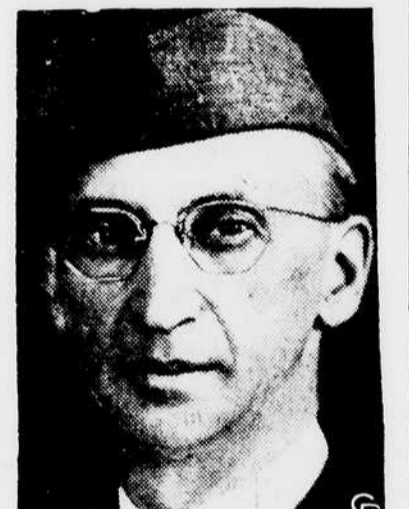
that class would increase 48 per cent in the next generation.

In other words Tar Heel farmers are still raising a large crop of gold babies every year—the net reproduction rate being the ratio of females under five in the families of reproductive age.

Before going further into details, it probably would be well to explain just what this "net reproductive rate" is and what given figures for it mean.

Says the census bureau: "The net reproduction rate is a measure of the potential rate of increase or decrease of a population. This rate

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Max Singer, of Boston, past senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was today elected commander in chief of the veterans organization at the national convention in Philadelphia.

## German Envoy To Argentine Faces Charges

Buenos Aires, Aug. 29.—(AP)—German Ambassador Edmund von Thiermann was charged by a congressional investigating committee today with receiving money from just visible German welfare organizations and using it for ends "foreign to its diplomatic character."

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Judge Rosenman will prove himself a wonder. The existing mix-up is awful. Try as you may, you can't find out a thing.

Illustratively, take the simple little matter of buying an income tax anticipation note. Next March's income levy doubtless will be terrible. Realizing it, the treasury hit on the scheme of permitting the victims to invest occasionally (maybe once a month) in one of these anticipation notes (a fraction of the expected total) and turning in the collection of 'em when the full amount is due. It struck me as a wise idea to begin acquiring 'em, but I didn't know just how to go about it.

Well, Washington is fairly swarming with tourists on such emergency subjects these times, so the District of Columbia has opened an "information bureau" in the center of town to assist in things.

To this bureau I applied for information "why you see," said the young functionary, "that would be impossible, we haven't got it. But you're right, you're there." And he pointed to question bureau half a block away. "There's somebody a treasury bureau they can tell you."

To the treasury bureau accordingly, I pointed. "You had" confided the bureau's boss, "that that's informa-

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