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Reds Crash Nazi Defense Line

Giraud Declares No United French Move Agreed Upon

'Question of Politics' Not Taken Up in Talk With deGaulle, French Commissioner Says

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 29.—(AP)—General Henri Giraud declared today that there were no prospects of any single united French movement at the present time and that the only agreement between himself and General Charles de Gaulle would be one of liaison on military, economic and financial matters.

Draftee 'Pool' To Supply All Services

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will draw on a draftee "pool" hereafter to fill their requirements.

Solons Back Legion Head

Post-War Planning Is Premature, May Occasion Dissent, Stewart Points Out

Washington, Jan. 29.—American Legion Commander Roame Waring's warning that now's too soon for the United Nations' leaders to be discussing post-war plans is finding a deluge of support in congressional circles, on the ground that we'll do a lot better to concentrate 100 per cent upon a guarantee of "absolute victory" as soon as possible than to distract our attention with arguments concerning ultimate peace-making.

RAF Fliers Pound Akyab

New Delhi, Jan. 29.—(AP)—RAF fliers are continuing their pounding of Akyab island, the British declared today, with two night raids and a series of day raids noted in a communique on action in western Burma.

SURVEYORS ELECT INSCOE PRESIDENT

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The North Carolina Society of Surveyors at their annual meeting at N. C. State College elected P. R. Inscoe of Castalia president.

TOMLINSON DIES AT HIGH POINT

High Point, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Charles F. Tomlinson, 71, a pioneer in the southern furniture manufacturing industry, died here yesterday.

WISCONSIN PRISON BREAK FRUSTRATED

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Straight-shooting tower guards killed one man and wounded two others today to frustrate the attempted escape of four young convicts from the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun.

The fourth man escaped injury and got over the 22-foot west wall but was tracked to a private garage four blocks from the penitentiary. Guards found him hiding under an automobile.

State Mental Hospitals Ask Increase In Appropriations

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—State hospitals for mental patients had their day before the joint appropriation committee Thursday and aggregate requests exceeded by nearly a half-million dollars the amounts recommended by the advisory budget commission, and these recommendations were approximately one million, one hundred thousand dollars above expenditures for the current biennium.

HISTORIC MEETING IN AFRICA OF ALLIED CHIEFS



HERE IS ARTIST PAUL FREHM'S impression of the momentous ten-day conference held at Casablanca, Africa, in which President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Gen. Charles DeGaulle, and Gen. Henri Giraud drew up plans for world-wide offensives against the Axis.

Lend-Lease Accounting Is Expected Extension In Prospect

State Guard Bill Offered

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Bills to finance a summer encampment of the State Guard, to provide all the men with equipment and to increase the number of units from 42 to 51 were introduced today by Senator Farthing of Watauga and Representative Caviness of Guilford.

Requested by Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, the measure would appropriate \$5,800 for the nine additional units, \$118,901.95 for equipment and \$193,349.12 for a ten-day encampment.

In addition, Caviness would authorize the use of school buses to carry the State or National Guard to places of encampment.

Withdrawal Of Nomination Is Suggested

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Senator Van Nuys, Indiana Democrat, added his proposal today that Edward J. Flynn end a bitter Senate controversy over his appointment as minister to Australia by requesting President Roosevelt to withdraw his name from consideration.

Stock Market Does Little

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Specialized strength remained in today's stock market although many leaders acted as though they needed a rest after an almost uninterrupted recovery extending over nearly nine months.

Cotton Prices Are Higher

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale higher.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Previous Today's Close, Open. Rows include March, May, July, October, December, January.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Slightly lower temperature tonight.

Stettinius Declares Aid Speeds Drive

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—American lend-lease aid has made the British Isles "an impregnable base for offensive operations," Edward R. Stettinius told Congress today.

Canned Milk Into State

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—C. Hillman Moody, state supervisor of food distribution for the Department of Agriculture, said today that 40,000 cases of condensed milk would be moved into six North Carolina areas where critical shortages exist.

American Forces in Solomons Score in Attacks on Japanese

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—In two furious days of fighting in the Solomon islands, the Navy reported today, American forces damaged two Japanese cargo ships, 165 destroyers and a tanker, destroyed ten enemy planes and killed 36 Japanese troops in operations which resulted in the capture of an enemy command post.

Stettinius Appears Before Committee; Showdown on Labor Looms; Other News

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A detailed accounting of the billions expended in lend-lease appeared assured today even as Congress started machinery to keep the program going another year.

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While the capital read with interest the news of President Roosevelt's unheralded visit to Liberia and Brazil on his way home from the North African war conferences, the House foreign affairs committee summoned Lend-lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., for questioning on operations of the wartime act.

Negro Rapist Is Executed

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sam Hairston, Negro, who said that "whisky was the cause of it all" died in the gas chamber today for raping a 52-year-old white woman in Forsyth county in February, 1942.

Soviets Gain Of 45 Miles Is Reported

Hitler's Army Losses Since November 19 Estimated at More Than Napoleon's

(By The Associated Press) Russia's triumphant armies, crashing into the middle of the German front between Moscow and Rostov, reported today they had buckled the Nazi defense-in-depth system for a gain of twelve and one-half miles, killed 3,000 axis troops, captured 6,000 prisoners, and advanced within 75 miles of the key German base at Kursk.

Simultaneously, a Moscow broadcast declared that the Germans had suffered greater casualties since the Russian offensive began November 19 than the whole of Napoleon's ill-fated grand army which invaded czarist Russia in 1812.

Meanwhile, persistent axis broadcasts indicated that Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies had either already launched an offensive or were imminently preparing to strike.

A bulletin from British general headquarters said eighth army vanguards had reached the vicinity of Zuara, 65 miles west of fallen Tripoli, after an advance of 20-day marches.

STATE INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS SOAR

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—North Carolina income tax collections amounted to \$5,410,861 from July 1, 1942, to January 25, 1943, Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill reported today. The total was more than \$2,000,000 over collections for the same period last year.

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