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2,000 Tons Of Bombs On Berlin

U. S. Bomber Blasts Salamaua



TAKEN FROM A SISTER SHIP, this picture shows an American Liberator bomber hovering over clouds of smoke rising from bombed military installations of Salamaua, Jap base in New Guinea. More than 1,500 tons of bombs have been dropped on Salamaua by Allied planes in recent weeks. U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

Quebec War Conference Is Ended

Tri-Partite Meet Hinted In Closing

'Necessary Decisions Taken' to Press War; Conflict With Japan Has Important Place

Quebec, Aug. 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill closed the Quebec war conference today with a statement hinting a tri-partite meeting with Russia and declaring that "necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces" of Britain and the United States.

U. S.-CANADIAN FORCES ARE KISKA-BOUND



The shore of an Aleutian island is buzzing with activity as American and Canadian forces are loaded into an invasion barge bound for Kiska. When the Allied forces landed on the island, they found it was deserted by the Japs. Large U. S. naval craft that accompanied the invasion forces to the invaded island, can be seen in the background. (International Soundphoto.)

RAF Raid Is Greatest Ever Made

58 Bombers Are Lost to Strong Defense in Opening Attack to 'Hamburg' Berlin

London, Aug. 21—(AP)—RAF squadrons smashed at Berlin last night in a raid twice as heavy as any capital ever suffered, casting down about 2,000 long tons of explosives and incendiaries, and opening of the supreme offensive to "Hamburg" Hitler's seat of power was indicated.

Bright Belt Sales Average 39 To 41

Volume of Offerings Below 1942 Opening With Much Inferior Leaf on Floors

(By The Associated Press) Opening sales on the New Bright Blue cured tobacco belt averaged between 39 and 41 cents a pound today, with some of the largest markets reporting decreased offerings, compared with first sales last year. Large quantities of inferior grades were on the floors.

Drum Heads Defense Board

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—A tripartite of Army, Navy and War departments today announced that the inter-American defense board, headed by General Hugh A. Drum, relinquishing command of the first army and coast defense command to become chairman of the inter-American defense board.

Australians Near Field

Francisco River Crossed Two Miles From Salamaua in New Guinea

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 21—(AP)—Australian troops, emerging into the Francisco river valley after months of mountain fighting, probed the enemy's prepared defenses today within two miles of the Salamaua, New Guinea, airbase.

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Tracks Are Ripped by Blockbusters; Liberators Down 14 Planes in South

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 21—(AP)—Allied bomber fleets have hammered two more key railway points near Naples without meeting a single axis defender, while U. S. Liberator bombers sweeping in from the Middle East struck Bari on the southeastern coast, downing 14 enemy planes in a blazing air battle, it was announced today.

None of the Liberators was lost. No enemy fighters rose to challenge U. S. medium Mitchell bombers, slamming a load of bombs by daylight into Battipaglia, south of Naples, nor British Wellington bombers that pounded Bagnoli in Naples' environs before dawn today.

Reds Pursue Nazis Beyond Kharkov

Himmler Elevated in Shakeup

London, Aug. 21—(AP)—Heinrich Himmler was appointed interim commander of the rear today in a widespread shakeup of Adolf Hitler's associates, the Berlin radio said today in a dispatch quoting DNB, official German news agency.

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From Goldshoro and Rocky Mount, however, came word that offerings were comparable with last year. The first 22 piles at Goldshoro averaged between 10 and 11 cents with about 350,000 pounds on the floors. No tags were turned there, with scrap bringing between 8 and 15 cents.

NEW FIVE-CENT STAMP

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—The post office department announced today that a five-cent stamp honoring France would be placed on sale here September 28. The general subject is a reproduction of the French flag. It is one of a series of stamps issued in honor of countries arrayed against the axis.

FEWER FAILURES

New York, Aug. 21—(AP)—Business failures last week numbered 34 compared with 60 in the preceding week and 147 in the like week of 1942. Dun & Bradstreet announced today.

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Henderson Daily Dispatch

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

Two Women And A Man Held On Charges Of Espionage

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Justice department announced today the arrest in Detroit of two women and a man on charges of espionage for gathering information for Nazi Germany.

M'NUTT ISSUES CALL TO ESSENTIAL JOBS

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—Manpower Chairman Elmer A. M'Nutt called today for 2,000,000 workers to shift from non-essential to "war essential" jobs between now and July 1 of next year.

Hershey Calls For Draftees

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—Only the possibility of a congressional floor order remains to prevent the drafting this year of seven out of every 100 non-Peak Harbor fathers in the nation's dwindling manpower resources.