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COMMANDO LEADER'S NEW THEATRE



LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN (inset), cousin of King George and leader of Britain's famed Commandos, will probably strike through Japanese-occupied Burma when the Asiatic campaign opens. Map shows the area. Shaded territory is still held by the Allies. (International)

Pincers May Cut Jap Island Bases

New Allied Strategy Mapped at Quebec May Call for Move on Japan's Conquests

New Delhi, Aug. 28—(AP)—A vast pincer movement to cut off Japan from all her newly acquired southern islands was regarded as a possibility here today as a result of the Quebec conference decision to lay new emphasis on this theatre.

At one end would be Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme allied commander for southeast Asia, at the other end General Douglas MacArthur.

A glance at the map shows the possibility. Part of the pincer operation already is under way from MacArthur's side. As it looks from this end, it would be the war's most wide-spread battle for air bases.

Japanese air bases along the coasts of Burma and China and in the Truk island all are obvious targets of the allied global air leg.

Into this picture comes Mountbatten as the new southeast Asia commander. It gives the allies their greatest opportunity of compelling Japan to spread her air force over an extremely wide range to stem off attack which can be timed to come from either end of the geographical pincers.

Any attack launched by Mountbatten on Burma would draw Japanese forces away from MacArthur's end, or at least reduce the number of reserve available.

WILLKIE ENDS VISIT TO HOME IN INDIANA

Synthetic Tires Tested

Indianapolis, Aug. 28—(AP)—What was described as the first public test of synthetic rubber tires began on the Indianapolis speedway when a magnified automobile started a 300-mile cruise around the track oval at a steady speed of 35 miles an hour.

Arthur F. Grant, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., sponsor of the test, said it had the approval of Rubber Director William Jeffers as the first in a series of similar public demonstrations.

"We already know," said Dan Whigham, test supervisor, "that synthetic rubber tires are yield perhaps even better mileage than the best pre-Pearl Harbor natural tires if proper speeds and driving conditions are maintained."

Italian Blood For Wounded

Alfred Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 28—(AP)—A large number of Italians are giving blood to wounded allied soldiers. All are volunteers and receive the usual price of \$10 for a pint of blood donated.

So far much blood has been used only by the British medical services. The American medical units receive blood here from non-combatant troops, convalescents and slightly wounded soldiers and other volunteers.

"Live blood," distinguished from powdered blood or plasma, is required in many of the more serious cases of wounds. Because of the difficulty in preserving it under wartime conditions it is usually obtained from persons not too far distant and kept in bottles until used.

Bulgarian Crisis Near

Illness of King Boris Reported to Appear Certain to Result in His Abdication

Bern, Aug. 28—(AP)—A Sofia dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today that "it appeared certain" that the illness of King Boris of Bulgaria "would have as a consequence his abdication."

It said that Premier Bogdan Filov was already working on the problem of succession. The telephone dispatch passed the censorship at Vienna. It guardedly declared that the nature of the illness was unknown.

London, Aug. 28—(AP)—The condition of King Boris of Bulgaria "continues to be serious," the Berlin radio reported today in a DNB dispatch from Sofia.

A dispatch from Ankara said a brief announcement of the king's

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Bomber Runs Low on Fuel And Things Happen Fast

Somewhere in New Guinea, Aug. 27 (Delayed) — (AP)—Things happened fast after a Liberators bomber lost in a storm, started running out of fuel.

Nobody wanted to be first to bail out. Finally, Second Lieutenant Eugene Filip, the bombardier, of Chicago, let off. The rip cord failed to open his chute. So he pulled the shroud out by hand until his parachute finally followed out.

The assistant engineer, Staff Sergeant Lorne Linkiewicz Johnson City, N. Y., jumped in his parachute but was too small for him so he had to bale himself out around his chest.

The leg strap wouldn't break, but he snap-fried it on his 23rd birthday.

The full gunner, Staff Sergeant George Bailey, of Rochester, N. Y., jumped with frost bitten feet. His parachute failed to open at first

but he finally got it working at 200 feet—and fell into a tree 10 feet high.

Other tried to ejection, operator, Technical Sergeant Charles Zapka, to jump. He refused. Later it was discovered that his parachute was riddled with bullets.

The engineer, Technical Sergeant Lester McLean, of Red Springs, N. C., cracked open the bomb bay doors and held them open while the jambs were made. He waited on long the plane was too low for him to try it.

Just as the plane was losing altitude rapidly with four men still aboard the Liberator came out of the clouds directly over an allied forward strip and landed safely.

The men, fearing they were at a Japanese field, jumped out with rifles loaded. Then they saw Americans nearby. Then they saw Americans nearby. They were heavy toward them at the weak air resistance.

BRIGHT BELT SALES AT \$38.20 AVERAGE

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—Some roomers to fair quality fabrics bought lower prices on New Bright Belt yesterday, but prices were ready to firm on better grades, the war food administration announced.

Sales yesterday were 6,091,316 pounds, at an average price of \$38.20.

The brought the ton day sales to 20,322,156 pounds of \$38.20. Prices were heavy toward the end of the week on all measures.

WAR PROCLAMATION IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—The Board of State Control, advised Governor Braxton's ascent, was generally well received.

The new proclamation enacts into State law provisions of an oil and gasoline rationing recently proposed by the Fourth Service Command and proposes rules for traffic control and lighting during blackout periods.

The Governor said the proclamation under special wartime powers, effective July 1 by the 1943 General Assembly.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Not quite so warm this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon, except continued rather warm with scattered thunder showers in southeast portion this afternoon.

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