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# Germans Evacuate Taganrog

## Fleeing Danes Shot At By Nazis

### Many Drown As Gunners Sink Boats

**Military Dictatorship Clamped on Kingdom; Fires Blaze Fiercely Among Scuttled Vessels**

Stockholm, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Big fires blazed fiercely today among the scuttled hulks of Denmark's naval vessels in Copenhagen harbor, and off shore nazi patrol boats and planes shot at Danes fleeing a new German military dictatorship clamped upon the rebellious kingdom.

Refugees streaming into Sweden said scores of persons drowned as the nazi gunners sank many small motor boats, sailboats and fishing smacks in the Oeresund, the narrow stretch of water between Denmark and Sweden.

The Germans ignored the usual Copenhagen blackout during the night. Street lights blazed brightly as patrols in tanks and armored cars toured the city enforcing the martial law decreed by the German military commander who had interned the aged King Christian X in his castle and set up nazi rule to replace that of the resigned Danish government.

Nine naval ships, two of them small destroyers, reached safely in Swedish ports yesterday. Another torpedo boat arrived at Landskrona last night, raising to ten number now docked in Sweden.

Nazi troops surrounded the royal palace at Amalienborg, but the royal guard blocked all entrances and exchanged a barrage of gunfire with the Germans. Resistance ceased only when King Christian X gave the order.

The venerable king, who will be 73 next month, was interned in a castle outside Copenhagen. Nazi troops were posted around the castle.

(The London Daily Telegraph reported from Stockholm this morning that King Christian was expected to abdicate. This report said diplomatic circles in the Swedish capital were discussing formation of a free Danish government in London.)

Travelers reaching Sweden said the Danish cabinet promptly resigned when the German demands were presented. All were said to have been arrested although there appeared a possibility that some may have been included among a group of civilians brought to Sweden by the fleeing naval vessels.

#### EDEN RETURNS HOME

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Anthony Eden returned to Britain by air Sunday from Quebec, where he attended the Allied strategy conferences. It was announced.

## New 'Hornet' Is Launched

**Secretary of Navy Knox Hints of Greater Blows Against Tokyo as Ship Replaces Sunken Vessel**

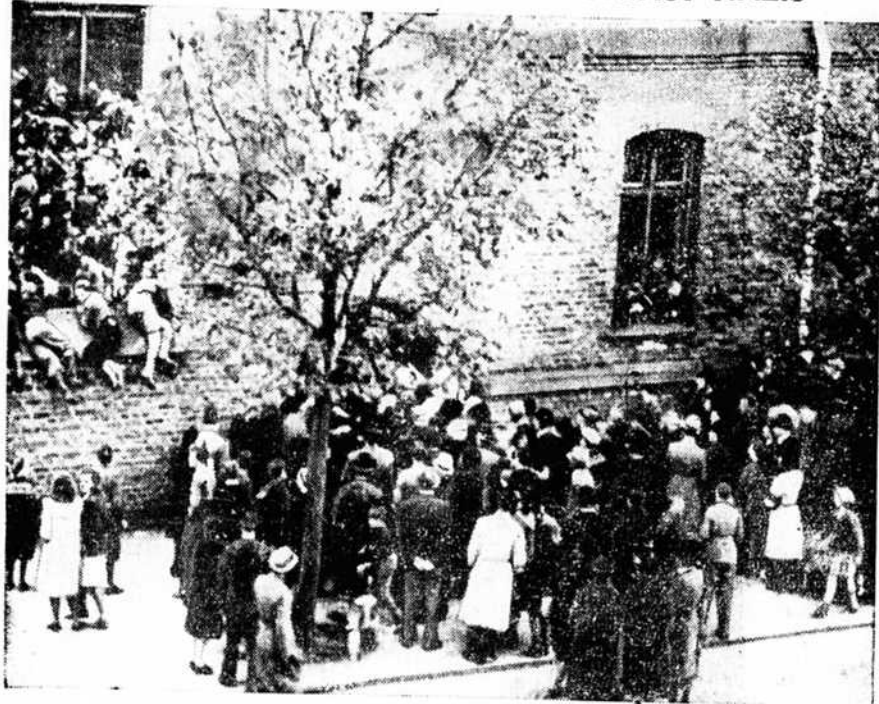
Newport News, Va., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A great name in the history of the United States Navy was re-born today with the launching of the aircraft carrier "Hornet" amid cheers of spectators who a moment later heard Secretary of Navy Knox hint broadly at plans for large scale aerial blows against Tokyo.

Last year's bombing of the Rising Sun capital was "only a small sample of the far bigger raids to come," Knox asserted in a speech a moment after his wife set a bottle of champagne foaming over the bow of the ship which replaces the flat-top of the same name sunk last year in the Santa Cruz islands.

The launching was delayed 45 minutes because of faulty functioning of the launching mechanism. A few minutes before the Hornet was to slide into the James river, J. D. Woodward, vice president and gen-

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### NORWEGIANS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST NAZIS



RESISTANCE AGAINST NAZI RULE in Norway increases daily. Shown here is a crowd of Norwegian patriots surrounding a school in Oslo in which French slave laborers are quartered. A few moments later Nazi troops drove their cars onto the sidewalk to disperse the crowd and later arrested many of the demonstrators shown here. This picture was smuggled out of Norway. (International Soundphoto)

## President In Capital

**Diplomatic, State and Military Officials Called for Conferences on Quebec Meeting**

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today and, as a direct follow-up on the Quebec war conference, scheduled appointments with diplomatic, state and military officials.

The list included Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister; Secretary of State Hull; General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; and General H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army air forces.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain is expected here within a week to pick up some of the loose threads of the Quebec meeting. There was reason to believe that this forthcoming meeting would center mostly on political aspects of the war and on a post-war program.

Hull went to Quebec principally to consider such problems in cross-the-table conversations with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

An official announcement at Quebec said that the war against Japan played an important part in the Anglo-American deliberations, and Soong went from Washington to sit in on the latter stages of these conferences. Presumably his engagement at the White House today was for a continuation of talks on strategy against Japan.

Mr. Roosevelt, after delivering an address in Ottawa, Canada, Wednesday, spent a few days resting before returning to Washington.

## 'Growing Pains' Expected In Development Of Mining

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

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Recently aroused interest in North Carolina minerals has been reflected in the unusual number of charters granted by the secretary of state for mining corporations. There is every indication that within the next few years Tar Heel may become as well known for its minerals as it is for its tobacco, furniture and textile products.

The prospect is not entirely pleasing. There are angles and complications in production of minerals that are not encountered in the more familiar fields of agriculture and manufacturing. The element of chance is perhaps no larger in mining operations than in farming, but it is definitely more prominent than in cotton mills or cigarette factories. Mines and oil fields have been the

## Jap Attacks Force Salamaua Retreat

**Planes Attack Japs In Burma**

New Delhi, Aug. 30.—(AP)—American B-24 heavy bombers dropped more than 10 tons of bombs on Japanese occupied Myitkya in northern Burma yesterday while RAF fighter patrols sank more than 60 loaded Jap rice sampans in the Irrawaddy and Hunters Bay area, allied communiques announced today.

In the American attack, a tenth U. S. Army air force communique said, heavy destruction was caused to an enemy-occupied building.

The communique added that the crew of a lone B-24 reported excellent results from a raid on enemy barracks in the Kuaupay Ramoon island area off the southwest coast of Burma.

### AMERICAN AIRPLANE INTERNED IN RUSSIA

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said early today that an American plane had landed on Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula Aug. 12 and its crew was interned.

Kamchatka is north of Pagan Island, the Japanese North Pacific outpost which has been raided several times by American airmen based in the Aleutians.

## 'Growing Pains' Expected In Development Of Mining

traditional sucker hold that crooks have used to separate gullible citizens from their life savings. Herebefore steel promotions have dealt with property "out west" and many thousands of North Carolina dollars have been sunk in them. The scene now is being arranged closer home. There is the additional appeal to state pride and patriotism, added to the lure of quick riches. So far the State securities commissioner, who under the law is the secretary of state, charged with administration of the laws governing sale of stocks, has not had to move in on any proposed promotional schemes, but he is watching developments very closely. The last legislature authorized employment of a securities inspector and a few weeks ago Harry Houston was put on the job. Besides watch-

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## New Regime In Bulgaria Faces Fight

**Country, Unsettled by Death of King Boris, Presents New Problem to Adolf Hitler**

Istanbul, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Bulgaria, unsettled by the death of King Boris, presented a potential problem to Adolf Hitler today as Premier Bogdan Philov strove to reconcile conflicting elements in the nation which made his position none too secure.

The five-member regency, which, according to German broadcasts, will rule in behalf of the boy King Simeon II, apparently is dominated by an anti-German, pro-British church leader—the metropolitan of Sofia, Stefan, who has protested against nazist activity in Bulgaria and against anti-Semitic laws passed during the last two years.

The Queen Mother Iovanna, second member of the regency, also is regarded as decidedly anti-German. Prince Kyril, brother of the late king, and Philov are both pro-German but far from strong, while the fifth regent is a politically unknown supreme court justice.

Composed of such diverse elements, it seems highly unlikely that this regency will be able to prevent the organized Philov government from collapsing and being replaced with a military cabinet.

In that event the leaders of the government probably would be selected from the military which is enthusiastically pro-German. Such a government doubtless would be pliant to German desires and might break off relations with Russia and agree to assume the chief burden of the defense of Greece or even participate in the Russian war.

## Ten Persons Die Violently

Charlotte, Aug. 30.—(AP)—At least ten persons died violently in North Carolina over the weekend. Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskill, 60, and her grand-daughter, Anne Ritten, four, were killed and her son, William Gaskill, 37, all of Wilmington, suffered broken ribs and head injuries when a bus struck their parked car in Charlotte.

Dale Ring, twelve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ring, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured in front of her home 16 miles east of Greensboro on the Burlington road.

Mrs. A. J. Starling, Jr., of Wilmington was instantly killed when struck by an automobile as she stepped from a bus on the Wrightsville Beach highway.

Two persons identified as Roosevelt Ballman, 35, and his son, Derrick Ballman, of Point Park, in Marlinton county, were killed when their automobile in which they were passengers overturned near Hot Springs. Two others were injured.

Four soldiers were killed in the crash of an Army cargo type airplane near Garland. They were identified by Pope Field authorities as Second Lieutenant Richard G. Shipley, pilot, Seaside, N. C.; Second Lieutenant Howard R. Johnson, captain, Fayetteville; and Sergeants Robert M. Anderson and Sam Yedlow, Cal., and Robert H. Knowlton, Rochester, N. Y.

### Welles' Successor?



U. S. AMBASSADOR to Mexico George S. Messersmith (above) is being mentioned for the post of Undersecretary of State to replace Sumner Welles, who, it is reported, submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt. (International)

## Move Comes As Surprise Development

**Berlin Communique Says City Was 'Evacuated' According to Plan After Being Destroyed**

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Germans announced today the abandonment of Taganrog, southern anchor of the 1,500-mile Russian front, in a surprise retreat indicating the nazis' entire southern front positions are crumbling.

With the fall of this important Sea of Azov port to the victoriously onrushing Red army, the capture of Stalino, Hitler's southern front headquarters 70 miles to the northwest, may follow soon.

Taganrog, said the Germans in their daily high command communique, was "evacuated according to plan" after being "completely destroyed." It was another of the so-called "strategic withdrawals" which German propagandists have been at pains to color as nazi triumphs.

The fall of Taganrog comes as a surprise, since there has been no report of heavy fighting in this region recently from either Moscow or Berlin, but the position of the city had been obviously imperiled since the Russians captured the railway station of Donetsk-Amvrosievka just a week ago, cutting Taganrog's only rail line to the north and west. Donetsk-Amvrosievka is 40 miles north of Taganrog.

Evacuation of Taganrog makes it clear that the whole right flank of the German army is compromised and indicates that a general pulling back, started with the Soviet offensive in the Donets basin a few days ago, has been stepped up.

Taganrog had been heavily fortified by the Germans, and its recapture by the Russians indicates the power of the current Red army drive. Last year's Soviet offensive, which began with the victory at Stalingrad, swept on past Rostov in this region, but stopped just short east and north of Taganrog in the face of violent nazi defense of the city.

There was no immediate indication whether the Germans would attempt to stand a few miles west of Taganrog on the west bank of the Mius river, or withdraw some 60 miles farther to the west to Mariupol.

The Berlin radio said the Russians had suffered heavy losses, mainly through mine fields left by the retreating Germans in the Taganrog area.

### TWO ARMY BOMBERS COLLIDE; 14 DEAD

Harvard, Neb., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two four-engine bombers from the Harvard Army Air Base collided and crashed near here late Saturday night, killing all 14 men aboard the planes, the base public relations office announced today.

The planes were on a routine night flight, the base reported.

## N. C. Prison Gets Award

**War Production Board Presents Its 'National Service' Pennant for Aid in War Effort**

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The war production board has awarded its "national service" pennant to the North Carolina prison department for its contribution to the war effort. Pennant Director Oscar Pitts said today.

The pennant is similar to the "E" award given by the WPB to plants and factories for outstanding achievement in producing war materials.

Among the things being done by the prison system are production of shirts at the women's prison here for use by the Navy; extra farm effort in raising additional fruits, vegetables, cattle and hogs; the manufacture of washers and tool boxes for the Navy; the teaching of prisoners to be welders; and supplying labor to repair the railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

A pennant raising ceremony will be held at Central Prison on a date to be selected.

## Fortresses Raid Orte

**Important Rail Center North of Rome Is Hit for First Time; Other Places Raided**

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Flying Fortresses struck at Orte, railway center 40 miles north of Rome, for the first time, and medium bombers delivered heavy new blows at vital rail targets at Torre Annunziata in the Bay of Naples, yesterday in the methodical daily destruction of the Italian communications system.

At the same time light and medium bombers, dive bombers and fighters rained for and wide over the toe of Italy, laying waste the enemy's gun positions and rail and road links and encountering only slight opposition in the area already reported nearly deserted.

After the heavy pounding by American B-26 Marauders, Torre Annunziata railway yard again were smashed last night by RAF and Canadian bombers.

Twenty enemy planes were destroyed in the day and night operations, 17 of them shot down by bombers and a fighter coast in the dark. Three allied planes are missing, said an allied headquarters communique.

Smiley's far reaching air attacks followed a bombardment of an enemy artillery battery on the Italian coast near Capri Island Saturday afternoon by a British cruiser and destroyer. The return fire of the coastal batteries was ineffective, said an allied naval announcement.

## Goebbels Halts Flight From Berlin

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A mass migration of Berlin residents to the fields and forests surrounding the city to escape future allied air raids has been barred by propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels, according to dispatches from Spain.

Goebbels' instructions are that no body in Berlin may leave his home at night without an approved reason. The Berlin correspondent of the Madrid newspaper ABC said, explaining that the rule was adopted

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## Peanut Growers Ask Increase In Price Set For 1943 Crop

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A delegation of nearly 100 peanut growers from Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia today urged government officials to raise the price on peanuts to 84 cents a pound this year.

They addressed their request to J. R. Holt, president of the Community Credit Corporation and associate war food administrator.

The CCC and the war food administration recently announced the growers would be paid approximately 72 cents a pound. The CCC, which has subsidized the crop, would in

turn sell the peanuts to processors for 84 1/2 cents a pound.

Eric Rogers, Scotland Neck, N. C., acting as spokesman for the growers, declared the requested 84 cent price was the same as the one set for the 1942 crop by the office of price administration when it rolled back prices from approximately 10 cents last year.

"We think our demand is very fair," he declared, "particularly when you consider increased costs of production. Even the government's labor costs have gained 17 per cent and many of the growers report a much higher figure."

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday forenoon with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

## 21 Miners Die In Blasts

Birmingham, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-one dead were counted today from the two gas explosions which late Saturday and early yesterday tore through the Republic Steel Corporation's No. 2 Sycamore coal mine here.

Twenty-three others were burned, severely or critically. The origin of the explosions was unknown.

A company spokesman estimated that 100 of the regular night crew of 135 men made their way to safety unharmed between the explosions.