

RAF Heavy Bombers Raid Rhineland; Fortresses Hit Military Targets In Italy

Heavy and Concentrated Attack Made on Germany Last Night Is Continued With Daylight Raids

London, Aug. 31—(AP)—RAF heavy bombers pounded home a heavy, concentrated attack on the German Rhineland last night and mighty fleets of heavy and medium bombers roared across to the continent today to bring the fourth year of the war to a thunderous close.

Downs First Zero



Football star from Ann Arbor, Mich., Lt. Tommy Harmon shot down his first Jap plane during a 14th U. S. Air Force raid on Hong Kong. On the homebound flight the Liberators were attacked by 29 Zeros. They downed nine Jap planes. One of them was credited to Harmon.

Airfield North of Rome Heavily Bombed; Screen of Enemy Fighters Met in Raid Near Naples

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 31—(AP)—Flying Fortresses heavily bombed Viterbo airfield north of Rome yesterday while medium bombers fought through the heaviest screen of enemy fighters encountered recently to blast rail targets near Naples.

Seventeen enemy planes were knocked down as Marauders bored through to hammer railway yards at Aversa, north of Naples, allied headquarters announced today.

Ascends Throne



CROWN PRINCE SIMEON, 6, ascends the throne of Bulgaria as King Simeon II, succeeding his father, King Boris III, 49, who died under mysterious circumstances. The control of the country was placed in the hands of a council which will name a Regent to act for the young ruler.

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U. S. Planes Raid Wewak

HOPE FOR TURKEYS IS GIVEN TAR HEELS

Raleigh, Aug. 31—(AP)—It's going to be a tight squeeze, but maybe you'll get those turkey dinners this Thanksgiving or Christmas after all.

PLEASURE DRIVING BAN OFF IN EAST

Washington, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration last night lifted the ban on Northeastern pleasure driving effective Tuesday midnight but placed restrictions on their honor to avoid non-essential driving.

Leaf Selling Day Shortened

Wilson, Aug. 31—(AP)—The marketing committee of the U. S. Tobacco Association in a meeting here last night voted to cut the tobacco sales day on the Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina districts from five to three and one-half hours, beginning Sept. 2.

IT'LL STILL BE HEMP UNTIL NOVEMBER 23

Raleigh, Aug. 31—(AP)—The town of Hemp will keep its name—at least until the State supreme court hears an appeal case on November 23.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Slightly warmer this afternoon. Continued mild tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

114 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Jap Base and at Least 37 Planes Are Shot Down

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 31—(AP)—Liberators and Lightnings, in a 111-ton bombing attack on Mewak, New Guinea, have added at least 37 Japanese planes, and possibly 49, to the more than 300 destroyed there since mid-August.

This new air victory, scored Sunday, was reported today by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in a communique which also disclosed that allied troops hold strong ridge positions above as well as below the airbase at Salamaua, 350 miles below Wewak.

At Wewak, where the enemy has sent in reinforcements to replace losses which have been mounting since August 17, the Liberators wiped out at least twelve planes on the ground while the Lightnings, in furious battles with 60 Zeros, downed 25 for certain, twelve probably, and damaged at least 17 others.

Previous communique on the land fighting at Salamaua have been concerned mainly with action below the airbase where American and Australian jungle forces have edged to the southwestern end of the air strip. But today's communique told of allied forces repulsing Japanese counter attacks Saturday night and early Sunday on Kila ridge, Kila is a small town above the airbase and slightly west of Salamaua.

WELDING CONTEST IS BLOODY AFFAIR

Richmond, Calif., Aug. 31—(AP)—The champion women welders of the Richmond and Oakland, Calif., shipyards have been matched in a contest—and blood will flow freely.

State Cars Reduce Travels By Over Four Million Miles

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

Raleigh, Aug. 31—Incomplete report on mileage at public expense driven by 1,177 cars for 60 State departments, bureaus and institutions, indicates a reduction in such travel of more than four million miles for the first six months of this year as compared with travel for the first half of 1941.

Mrs. Behrens Offers To Tell

Detroit, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Detroit News said today that Mrs. Theresa Behrens, one of four persons held here on charges of violating the espionage act, has offered to tell "many things the government ought to know" in exchange for her freedom.

The newspaper said that in the presence of reporters and John S. Juges, special agent in charge of the Detroit office of the FBI, Mrs. Behrens declared: "I don't want to go to court. I don't want to testify. But I do know a lot of important things, and I will tell them if I can be assured of my freedom."

LOYAL TAR HEELS SEND A DONATION

Raleigh, Aug. 31—(AP)—A quintet of loyal North Carolinians now living in Portsmouth, Va., came to the financial aid of their home state today. They sent Governor J. M. Broughton a dollar.

The Chief Executive, in Washington last week, found he did not have enough money to buy a tie-in ticket back to Raleigh. He touched the pocket of Governor R. L. Harris for \$29 and a few minutes later Harris lost his pocketbook. The delegation got back home alright, though.

DEMANDS FOR GAS TO EXCEED SUPPLY

Washington, Aug. 31—(AP)—September demand for gasoline, military as well as civilian, will run five per cent above September, 1942, and cut further into stocks which are already being registered an abnormal seasonal decline, the bureau of mines forecast today.

AMMONIA DOES IT

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31—(AP)—A skunk climbed under the hood of Shirley Howell's car.

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Strikes Break Out In Denmark

German Occupation Authorities Crush Military Revolt, Hold King Prisoner

Stockholm, Aug. 31—(AP)—Reports already received here from Denmark indicated today at least 2,000 persons were killed or wounded in fighting which began before dawn Sunday between Danish soldiers, sailors and civilians and the German occupation army.

Stockholm, Aug. 31—(AP)—Harassed German occupation authorities in Denmark, having crushed the last vestiges of a military revolt after two days of violent fighting, were faced today with a new threat as a series of general strikes against their dictatorship broke out in nine cities.

With King Christian a prisoner in Sorrent castle, most of the government members jailed or under house arrest and scores of other prominent Danes in prison, General von Hennecken moved to tighten the German military grip over the country by rounding up all Danish army and navy officers.

von Hennecken rushed troops to areas where strikes were reported paralyzing every type of business. Extraordinary efforts were taken to prevent spread of the strikes to other industrial centers.

The strikes indicated the Danes were unmoved by threats of drastic penalties, including death, under the martial law decree instituted before dawn Sunday when von Hennecken stripped the government of Premier Erik Scavenius of all power and sent a Nazi captain to tell King Christian: "You are my prisoner."

With the sovereign and the government, which resigned within a few hours, apparently powerless, Danish citizens living in Stockholm expressed belief that political leaders outside Denmark would form a free Danish government in London and ally it formally with the United Nations.

Free Danish leaders headed by Christmas Moller have been functioning in London, but until now had not authority to exercise governmental powers.

eral significant omissions from the list. Most noticeable for its absence is a report from the governor's office. Rogers said he had considered difficultly in getting reports filed. Generally speaking, regular departments were more cooperative than institutions. Lack of information from the University of North Carolina and State hospital at Morganton is almost as noticeable as entire omission of the governor's office from the tabulation.

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Such a unity of decision among the three great opponents of Hitlerism, Germany would be greatly desirable, he said.

Churchill said he did not blame Russia for any criticism it had leveled at its allies for not having opened a second front on the continent.

He said that whenever a second front was opened on the continent it would be done only when there was every chance of military success and would not be swayed by political considerations.

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