



FOUR ALLIED LEADERS CONFER IN EAST

Heavy Air Support Of Eighth Army In **Drive Past Sangro**

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Fifth Army Gains Three Miles Through Barbed Wire Masses

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In Charlotte Shooting Case

Charlotte, Dec. 1—(AP)—H. V. Carver of Gastonia, route I, sur-rendered to police here today im-mediately after a man identified as C. J. Walters, 56, of Alabama, had been shot and seriously wounded on the steps of city police headquar-ters.

the steps of city police headquar-lers. Detective Frank N. Littlejohn, who arrested Carver, said the lat-ter told him he shot Walters to wenge mistreatment of his 17-year-eld daughter. Nell. Walters had been arrested on a morals charge after the girl told efficients she had been staying with him at a Charlotte hotel for sev-eral days, the detective said. The shooling took place a short time before Walters was to have been placed on trial in police court.

Ervin Resignation

New American Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Landing On Dec. 1 — (AP) — The British Eighth Army slashed forward Beyond cantures and forward

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)— The Tokyo radio announced today that American forces had made a new landing at Cape Torokina on the west coast of Bougain-ville island. some distance north of Empress Augusta Bay where the original bridgehead was es-tablished. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said the troops came ashore in six large landing barges under cover of a boia-bardment by cruisers and de-stroyers.

side the liner to escort ner to the pier. "They all looked fine," a naval officer said, "and they all seemed to be pretty happy, Most of them were dressed very well, with over-coats, woolen socks and so on,"." The clothing, some 20,000 pounds of various garments, had been sent by the American Red Cross for those of the repatriates who needed it,

Stock Advance

'BIG FOUR" ALLIED LEADERS MEET IN EAST TO PLOT WAR PROCDEURE

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WINSTON CHURCHILL





New Guinea

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Occupation Nov. 29 By Aussie Troops

Without Opposition

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troops was autoounced today b General Douglas MacArthur. The Australians, moving up the northeastern corner of the peniusula frem Fuschhaten, oc-cupied Bouga November 29 without opposition and also took the village of Gusika and estab-lished positions at the mouth of the Kalening river on the south bank.

They were obliged, however, to pe out enemy opposition before aching the river. The coastal advance develop-

bank.

JOSEF STALIN

Capture of Korosten Is Their Second Major Success in the Ukraine

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Moscow, Dec. 1 — (AP) — German forces, struggling to restore their shattered Dnieper river lines, have intensitied their counterattacks in the Ukraine and have stiffened their resistance in White Russia, advices from the front indicated today.

By capturing Korosten, which the Red army evacuated Tues-day under orders to adopt a more lavorable line of delense, the Germans scored their second ma-jor success in the Ukraine since they began their heavy coun-terattacks early in November.

Despite the German reoccupation of the strategic radiway junctions of Zhitomir and Korosten, the im-portant lateral radiway line connect-ing Leningrad and Odessa still is cut at Ovruch and Yelsk, both firm-by in Russian hands,

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BRANLIAM DE-ELECTED

BASEBALL FREE With New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—With ham G. Branham tonay was re-clected president of the National Association of Protessional Base-hall Leagues for a for-year term as the "rebellion" of a bloc of minor leagues was broken up on the floor of the annual meeting.

Meetings In Cairo And Iran City

Reuters Dispatch Sent From Lisbon Broadcast by OWI

(By The Associated Press) Speculation that mighty new thrusts against the Axis are in the making was stirred today by unofficial reports that President Roosevelt and Prime Min-ister Churchill were speeding to a conference with Marshal Sta-lin in Iran after meeting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo.

in Cairo, The report, emanating from Lis-bon and quickly given wide err-sulation, elimixed a week of guess-ing by German prepagandia agen-ries, which have been hinting at the possibility at an invariant meeting of the Alited leaders in Cairo or absorber in the Middle East.

The Lishon report was cir-culated by Renters, British news agency, which said it was known "definitely" in the Portugues-capital that the Cairo meeting already had taken place and that Rossevelt and Churchill had de-parted for Iran.

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ater in the week, Reutens scid. The Reuters dispatch was broadcast to European countries in several languages tast night by the Office of War Informa-tion, which said it had acted with the authority of the Office of Censorship. Inner Davis, OWI chief, de-clayed later in Washington that the OWI had broadcast the Reu-ters dispatch because it "al-ready was all over Europe." The German news agency, DNB, and "virtually everybody else" has circulated the Reuters report and OWI felt it "should give its customers something, too." Da-vis said.

The idea that a meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin wa-probable has gained facit acceptance in recent weeks.

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BRANHAM RE-ELECTED BASEBALL PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Nazis Strive To Halt Reds Bonga In NEW NIGHT FLARES DOOMED BERLIN IN ATTACK BY BO

As Special Judge

Raleigh, Dec. 1— (AP) — Gover-nor Broughton announced today that Sam J. Erwin, Jr., of Morganton had resigned as special judge to resume his law practice in Burke county. Justice Justus C. Rudisill of New-ton has been named special superior court judge, the Governor said, and will begin his duties January I. His appointment is for a term expiring June 30, 1945.

ACCOUNTANTS TALK WAR TAX PROBLEMS

Chapel Hill, Dec. 1.—The fourth annual North Carolina Accounting and Taxation Symposium, to be held at the University of North Carolina next Friday and Saturday, will fea-ture round-table discussions on probtems involving taxation and account-ing relative to the war program, it was announcel today by L. B. Roger-pon, chairman of the University com-mittee on local arrangements, and John F. Prescott, Raleigh, president of the Worth Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, which is sponsoring the meeting with the cooperation of the University. Registration, set for 9 o'clock Fri-day morning, will be held in the Institute of Government, and the first session will get under way at 9:45 with President Prescott presiding. lems involving taxation and account-

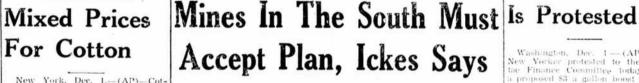
For Cotton

New York. Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cot-on futures opened five to 20 cents a vale lower. Noon prices were 25 cents a bale

higher to ten cents lower. December 19.28, March 19.20, May 18.96.

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WHEN THE RAF STRUCK a death blow to Berlin from behind the heavy clouds, the world asked how it was done. This drawing tells as much of the "secret" as can be revialed. The new "night flare" was first tried

out over Hamburg, but was perfected for the Berlin attack. The pro-cedure is something like this: Pathfinders chart areas covering a few miles. As the bombers approach, the flares are dropped, creating squares and rings of light about doomed areas. Other flares act as great flood-

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(International)

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Sec-retary lekes has promised John L Lewis that the government will not restore southern coal mines to their owners until they join in a general wage contract continuing the lekes low as being represented in a single contract, is reported to have bed by the level of the leve Lewis, who up to then had insisted on all sections being represented in a single contract, is reported to have asked lekes in effect; "what protec-tion would we have in the arctis not in the contract. Could we ostime that the present wage agreement would stay in force until super sed-ed by acquiescence with this basic bontract?" Tekes replied. (The only way the present formula could remain in effect is through routinued government possesion.) Tekes then asserted that all opera-Lewis agreement under which min-

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lights, which cause targets to stand out clearly.

ers now are paid. Lawis, on the strength' of the promise, sat down today with north-ern and western soft coal operators to write such a contract. Ickes asked them to finish the job within two or three days. The op-erators, when the contract is sign-ed, expect to get their seized proper-ties back from the government.

ed, expect to get their seized proper-ties back from the government. The southerners from West Vir-ginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennes-see, and Alahama-now are outside the conference doors because they refused to accept the present ar-rangement wherely miners are paid at a special rate for underground travel time, assumed to be 45 min-utes a day.

utes a day. At the Interior Department yesferday before a roomful of operators and United Mine Workers officials. Leke urged that all those willing to within the Ickes-Lewis negotiate

Washington, Der. $1 \rightarrow (AP) \rightarrow A$ New Yorker protested to the Sen-tae Finance Committee today that a proposed \$3 a gallon boost in the a projected so a galaxy boost in the logion levy "taxes the poor man's drink double that of the rich man." In lieu of the proposed excite increase to 80 a gallon, the witness, W. J. Schieffelm, Jr., representing the New York State Chamber of Commerce stimuted a 15 meson

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