

President, Seeking View Of Governors, May OK Vote Bill

AP Poll Reveals Governors Silent As to Own Reply

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The service vote bill was headed for the White House today and, although there were some predictions that it would be approved by President Roosevelt, the final result may hinge on a presidential poll of governors.

Nation Eyes GOP Meeting In Charlotte

North Carolinians Expected to Favor Dewey's Candidacy

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention shifted from New England to the South today as a North Carolina convention met to approve a 25-man slate and to pass on a resolution asking Governor Thomas E. Dewey to become an open candidate for the presidential nomination.

'Sweating It Out'



Invasion commander Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is caught by the camera in varying moments as he concentrates on the work of his tank crews during a practice session somewhere in England.

U. S. Calls On Finns To Get Out Of War

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The United States joined Great Britain in a direct appeal to the Finnish people today to end what President Roosevelt termed "this hateful partnership" in the war with Nazi Germany.

New Peaks In Stock Market

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Leading stocks, paced by steel and rail, touched up to peaks since last July in today's early market.

Tobacco Men Ask Removal Of Quotas

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The public overpass with a cigarette dangling from his lips is "selling" foreign nations on the quality of American tobacco.

FOOD CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH MAR. 31

College Station, Raleigh, March 16.—A Food Production Conference is scheduled for March 31 and April 1 at Raleigh, with meetings in the Sir Walter hotel, by the Agricultural Administration.

N. C. Republicans Demand Administration Changes

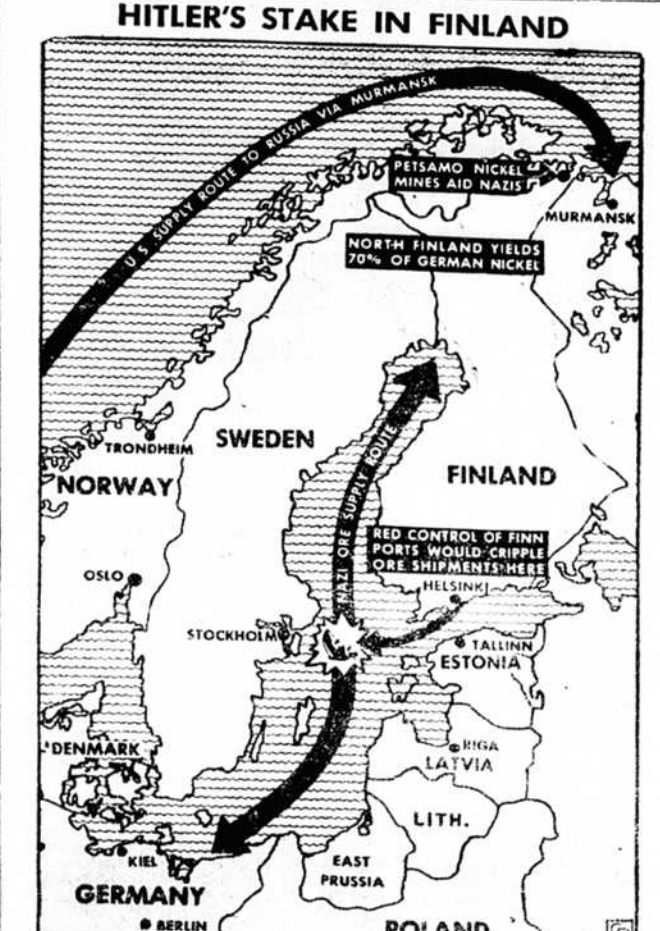
Charlotte, March 16.—(AP)—The Republican party of North Carolina pledged its whole support today to winning the war but demanded a change in the national and State administrations.

FIFTH ARMY IN CASSINO NAZI FRONT CRUMBLING

Red Drives Moving At Rapid Pace

Germans to Make All-Out Stand on Line of Dniester

Moscow, March 16.—(AP)—The whole central sector of the German front in southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse, the Russians said today.



Some Nazis Resisting In Ghost City

Artillery Shells Hill Positions of Enemy in the Rear

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 16.—(AP)—Covered by a thundering artillery barrage, Fifth Army infantry and tanks plunged into the ghost city of Cassino today, but Allied headquarters said the advance was impeded by continuing German resistance and the rains left by yesterday's record aerial bombardment.

As history-making conferences between Russia and Finland continue through which Finland may quit the war, the blow this would be to Hitler is indicated in this map.

U. S. Hope Of Peace For Finland Waning

Cotton Prices Move Higher

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents up, the highest New York price since 1937.

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12 Killed In Army Plane In Virginia

Danville, Va., March 16.—(AP)—The crew of a four-engine Army plane from the Charleston, S. C., air base was killed last night when the big craft crashed into a summit of Bull Mountain in mountainous southwest Virginia and burned.

U. S. Bombers Blasting Germany In Second Day

London, March 16.—(AP)—Bearing down on southern Germany in great strength, United States heavy bombers struck another hard blow today in quick sequence to a record night attack by the RAF, which hit Stuttgart, Munich and other targets with more than 1,000 four-engine bombers carrying over 3,500 tons of bombs.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Table with weather forecast for North Carolina, including temperature and precipitation for various months.

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