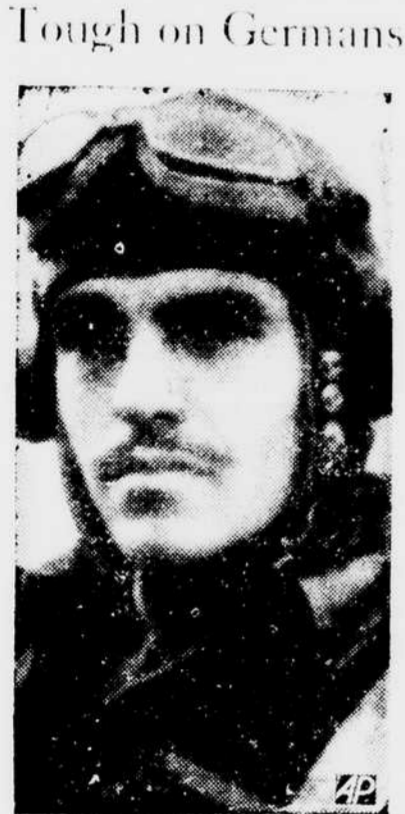


ALLIED PINNACLES CLOSING BEFORE PARIS

Tobacco Average Is At Ceiling Top As Border Sales Begin

Farmers Pleased By Prices Received as New Season Starts... Florence, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—After a week's delay, while growers of flue-cured tobacco states sought an increase in the OPA ceiling, Border Belt tobacco markets of North Carolina and South Carolina began the auction season today with growers optimistic they would receive maximum prices.



Tough on Germans

At Lumberton, 500,000 pounds were offered. The first few rows sold averaged 48 cents, and none except green tobacco sold for less than forty cents. Sales Supervisor J. C. Hutts said the day's average would be approximately the 43-cent ceiling. The quality of offerings, he said, was far better than a year ago.

Berlin Says Hitler Foes Are Punished... London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Berlin announced today a people court had ruled out "just punishment" for Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben and seven other expelled army officers tried on charges of a conspiracy in the July 20 plot against Adolf Hitler's rule.

MAJOR TURKISH TOWNS UNDER FULL BLACKOUT... Ankara, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir and other major ports in Turkey within bombing range from German bases in Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, went under a complete regular blackout tonight, as throughout Turkey preparations were being made to put the country on a semi-war footing.

Senate's Division Over Reconversion Widening, With George's New Bill

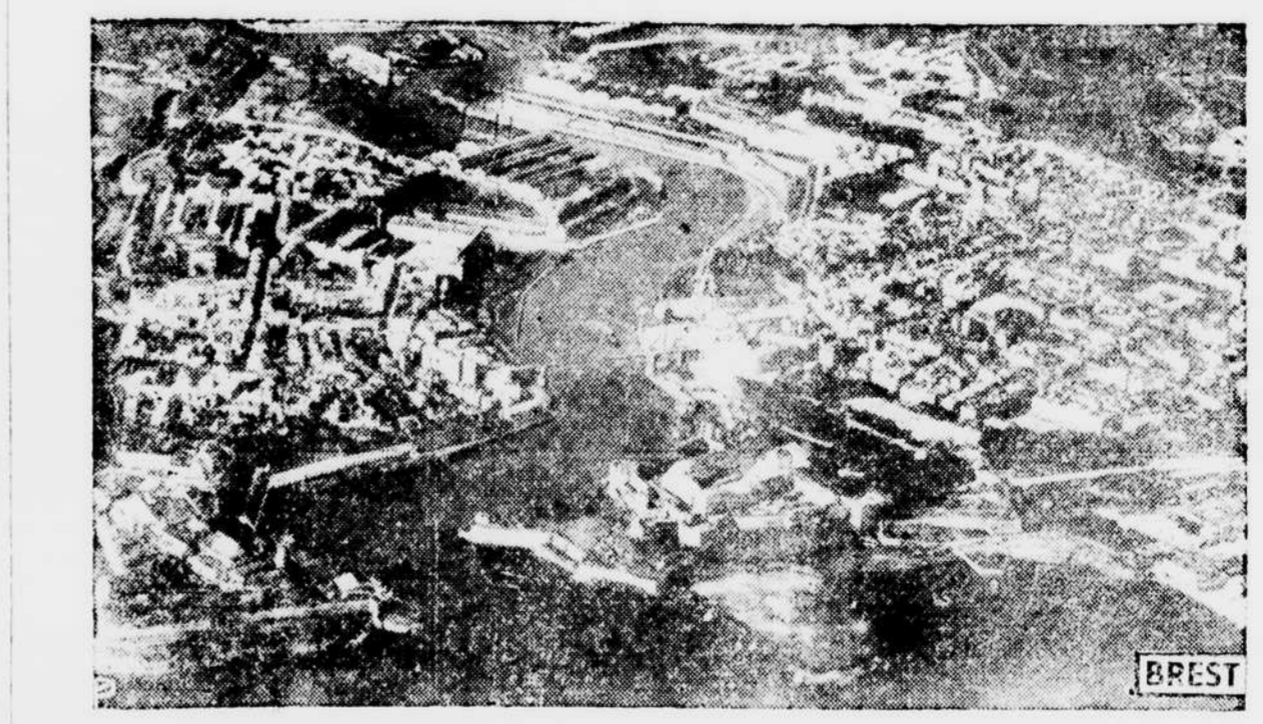
Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Senate split over reconversion legislation appeared to be widening today, with the disclosure that Senator George, Georgia Democrat, has drafted a complete demobilization measure. It is to be offered as a substitute not only for his original measure, which dealt only with unemployment compensation, but for the Murray-Kilgore bill embracing reconversion procedures and an organized labor-supported program of Federal unemployment benefits.

Russians Make New Attacks

Nazi Lines To Krakow Threatened

Moscow Guns Roar In Celebration Of Victories In South... Moscow, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A new eruption of Red army attacks which captured more than sixty communities beyond the enemy's broken Vistula river defenses threatened today to disrupt German communications between Krakow and Warsaw in the heart of Poland.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF BREST HARBOR



Brest appears to have been completely secured by the victorious American forces in their slash across Brittany. Here is a panoramic view of the waterfront, the docks and a section of the city where the tanks landed in another war and which, until recently, was an important German U-boat base.

Conquest Of Guam About Over

Storms Curtail Action On Florence War Front

Rome, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The German army fighting to a foothold in the hills east of the Arno river in the great head east of Florence today after enemy attacks sharply against Italian troops advancing through the mountains north of Arezzo.

Pacific Area Full Of Other Bad News For Weakened Japs

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 8.—(AP)—American Marines and soldiers of Guam have compressed several thousand squirming Japanese into the northern one-third of the island, bringing complete rout of the former United States naval base very near to day.

NEW HITLER SALUTE LAST STRAW FOR GERMAN CORPORAL

On the British Front in France, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A German corporal deserted to British lines today and said: "We've lost fighting the war, and now Hitler's salute we have had to give since we've been taken out of the war."

Low-Priced Stocks Lead

New York, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Low-priced stocks, principally motor and equipment shares, continued to hold the spotlight in today's market.

NAZIS LEARN TO SAY 'UNCLE' TO UNCLE SAM'S BOYS



BY THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS, the German troops from Avranches to Rennes and to the coastal tip of Brest have been surrendering as the U. S. forces raced across the Breton Peninsula with a tank-and-man smash that will not soon be forgotten. With hands on heads, the big parade of enemy prisoners marched directly into the camera. This is but one of many similar pageants of defeat, being enacted at Brest, St. Nazaire, St. Malo, Lorient and other points of collapse on the Brittany coast.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Fairly cloudy with moderate temperatures tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers in afternoon; thunderstorms over eastern portion today and on coast Wednesday.

Cotton Crop Of 11,022,000 Bales Listed

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today listed the year's cotton crop at 11,022,000 bales, equivalent to 300 million pounds. The crop is growing on about 15 million acres, less than last year, when production was 11,140,000 bales, and in about 2,000,000 less than two years ago when the crop totaled 12,310,000 bales.

U. S. Troops In Advance To Le Mans

Canadians Push on For Four Mile Gain To South From Caen

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A great Allied pincer clamped German defenses guarding Paris today. Canadians blasted four miles into the stoutest Nazi line below Caen, and United States armored spearheads were reported in Le Mans, only 110 miles southwest of the French capital.

The Canadian first army on the Allied left flank burst forward at midnight after a bomb barrage by 1,000 RAF heavy bombers, and broke the first main enemy defense line south of Caen, advancing up to four miles.

The Canadian push was pointed in the direction of the road to the city of Falaise, twenty miles southeast of Caen. The Canadian first army, which also includes some British units, swept through the blasted strong points of May-sur-Orne and St. Martin-de-Furcy, east of the Orne river, where the Germans had entrenched fanatically for weeks.

British Fly At Night To Back Attack

London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Flying in close support of ground forces during business for the first time, 1,000 British four-engine Lancaster bombers blasted German positions below Caen last night, blazing a trail for the Canadian first army's smashing new attack.

In the hour before midnight, the big bombers dumped an estimated 6,700 tons of explosives on enemy fortified points in the area of May-sur-Orne and Tilly-la-Campagne, on both sides of the Caen-Falaise road. Allied air forces made new attacks on the enemy today. The midnight bombardment formed one of the three separate phases in aerial support given General Eisenhower's advancing armies.

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