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# Nazis Below Seine Menaced

## Bombing Begins Reconquest Of Philippines

## U. S. Troops In 37 Miles Of Capital

### Seizure Of All Of Guam Is Complete

7,247 Casualties, With 1,214 Killed, In Island Battle

Washington, Aug. 11—(AP)—The seizure of the island of Guam, the last of the major islands in the Pacific, was reported today by General Douglas MacArthur, back at headquarters after an historic Pacific war conference with President Roosevelt.

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 11—(AP)—The air phase of the battle for reconquest of the Philippines has begun, but as the ground fight for reconquest of Guam ended in triumph.

The first bombing of the Philippine group since the fall of Corregidor by the Japanese May 6, 1942, was announced today by General Douglas MacArthur, back at headquarters after an historic Pacific war conference with President Roosevelt.

That campaign cost the United States 7,247 casualties, including 1,214 killed. But more than 10,000 Japanese were slaughtered, the demoralized remnants scattered in flight instead of making the usual "banzai" suicidal charge, and Guam now becomes the third American Mariana base within bombing range of Japan by the B-29 Superfortresses, which hit Nagasaki Thursday.

Today Vice-Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, leading triumph in the Marianas as the greatest naval victory the United States ever won, dramatically announced the capture of amphibious troop headquarters in Saipan. That means an advance of more than 3,000 miles from Pearl Harbor, and makes the Americans closer to Japan than Meikong to Boston.

### Stocks Show Modest Gains

New York, Aug. 11—(AP)—Stocks, bonds, rail, and industrial continued to reach for moderately higher levels in today's stock market, although demand tapered appreciably, even for the loosest of issues.

Support was accorded U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft and Westinghouse.

Bonds and commodities were steady.

### OIL COUP STARTS NEW RED DRIVES



WITH THE LAST of the 2000 Galician oil wells wrenched from the Nazi war machine's clutches by Red forces hammering into the Carpathian mountains (1) the Germans are now left with Ploesti alone (2) and the Red armies may soon move against the rich Romanian fields. Also, following up the capture of Borsyow and Sambor, both rich oil centers, other Red divisions were preparing to smash into Czechoslovakia just a few miles from their present positions. (International)

## Russians Apply Great Pincers On German East Prussia Area

Mence to Warsaw Is Increased With Flanking Threats

Moscow, Aug. 11—(AP)—Russian armies, applying a great pincer upon East Prussia, swept today within fifty miles of Tilsit and Memel and threatened the southern boundary of that home of the Junkers with a plunge across the Narva river.

Russian troops already were seven or more miles inside the Sawaiki triangle, which Germans annexed to East Prussia from Poland in 1939. In the north, the Soviet army group of 37-year-old General Chermakovsky sent bombs and artillery shells into the German province and fought bitter and repeated counterattacks at several gateways to East Prussia.

In this great action, the Germans started reporting that they were greatly outnumbered. On the south of East Prussia, the official German news agency DNB said the Russians started a new offensive yesterday between Warsaw and Angulow with strong forces, which made some penetrations.

A hundred miles or so south of Warsaw, the Russians widened the breach across the Vistula river to 42 miles, and advanced doggedly to within 26 miles of Kovel. In that part of the Red army, with about 75 miles of German Silesia and within 30 of Krakow, ancient capital of Poland, and her fifth city.

The Germans reported that another bridgehead had been established over the Vistula, 30 miles south of Warsaw in the Warsaw area.

The extermination of Germans trapped in the upper Baltic states, near its final phase. Two captured German generals and more than thirty German divisions (perhaps 300,000 or more men) would be wiped out when the Baltic drive was completed.

However, some thousands of the Germans, whose land communications were cut by a Russian plunge to the Baltic 25 miles west of Riga, still may be exterminated by sea. The Red air force continued to pounce on any shipping seen moving from Baltic harbors.

RURAL LEADERS PRAISED  
College Station, Raleigh, Aug. 11—Rural neighborhood leaders are making devoted contributions to the agricultural progress of North Carolina and greatly aiding in the war effort through their leadership of 1-4 boys and girls, says Director L. O. Schenck of the State College Extension Service.

SURPLUS PRODUCTS \$212.69  
College Station, Raleigh, Aug. 11—A Rockingham county Negro family has marketed \$212.69 worth of surplus farm products in one month and has obtained credit that directed toward next year's good dividends, reports Negro Farm Agent R. L. Hurston of the State College Extension Service here.

WEATHER  
Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, moderately warm today, with temperatures a few degrees higher Saturday fair and mild tonight.

### SOS Sent To Roosevelt To Back Up Postwar Bill

Washington, Aug. 11—(AP)—A White House enforcement of the Murray-Kilgore reconversion bill was reportedly being sought by its backers today while its opponents among Republicans and southern Democrats pressed insistently for a speedy Senate vote, seemingly confident they can pass the "status rights" demobilization plan of Senator George.

All but conceding that the Murray-Kilgore measure would be defeated, as things stand now, its leading supporters were reported making overtures to President Roosevelt to come personally to their aid.

### HITLER 'PLOT LEADER' TESTIFIES



FIELD MARSHAL Erwin von Witzleben, hanged as a chief conspirator in the plot against Hitler, is shown in his own defense during the trial before the "People's Tribunal." He appeared in civilian clothes. Eight Nazi army officers were sentenced to hang. (International Radiophoto)

### MacArthur Silent Upon Conferences Of the President

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 11—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur today declined to comment on his conference with President Roosevelt at Honolulu, saying that all such must come from the White House.

### Nazi Supplies In France Hit By Bombers

Lyon, Aug. 11—(AP)—American heavy bombers, operating in force today at all stages and all levels in Paris, and at all points in the German supply lines of Luxembourg and the Alsace, struck today at the main supply lines of the German army.

British heavy bombers struck at oil depots for the Luftwaffe at Barmen and La Fellen, the only bases left to Hitler's command.

Best Laurent and St Nazaire, the oil-refining base for the entire western part of the sea, are threatened as closely now by the American air force that they are actually menaced by the enemy.

Barbaric, at the mouth of the river Gironde, and well sheltered by La Pallice, 100 miles to the north, must surely and result in a continuing force too large for them at a time when previous attacks on oil depots and rail and road communications have made it almost impossible for the enemy to bring in supplies.

By missing what oil resources remain on the spot at the bases, RAF heavy bombers sought to make it even more difficult for the Germans to use many submarines, either in the Atlantic or against Allied shipping to the invasion armies in France.

TWO NAVAL CRAFT MISSING  
Washington, Aug. 10—(AP)—Loss of two American Naval vessels—the mine sweeper Osprey and the submarine chaser PC-1261—in European waters, was announced by the Navy today.

## Coordinate U. S. Drives Upon Japan

Roosevelt Visit To Hawaii Aimed Toward That Goal

Washington, Aug. 11—(AP)—Establishment of closer cooperation between General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz in preparation for coming offensives in the western Pacific, presumably was one of President Roosevelt's objectives in going to Hawaii.

The visit, it is said, was aimed at coordinating the joint operations of the Pacific war command, and MacArthur's Southern Command and Nimitz's Central Command, and also at coordinating the joint operations of the Pacific war command.

The largest scale movement that has appeared to be in the making would be the most disastrous to the Germans, whose defense of Western Europe has been pushing Rommel's line from Paris and the Seine.

It would be in supreme command of a New Guinea-based assault on the Philippines, and that Guam would be a stepping off place for a westward drive by Nimitz.

Once in the Philippines, MacArthur would have command of the doubtless prolonged land campaign to reconquer the islands, while Nimitz would carry on with amphibious operations elsewhere.

The War Food Administration reported that food grades were one to two cents lower yesterday, but bags were up a cent. The day's offerings consisted mainly of low to fine legs and fat cutters. Sales were heavy on some markets and light on others.

Sales on the entire belt. The day and Wednesday, the first two days of sales, totaled 7,102,348 pounds at an average price of \$43.05.

## Devastation Spread Upon Jap Bastions By Superfortresses

Washington, Aug. 11—(AP)—Two forces of mighty B-29 Superfortresses bombarded centers of Japanese industrial might 3,500 miles apart in raids yesterday that left three of the aerial giants unaccounted for and a fourth down in friendly territory.

At least three enemy craft were destroyed in carrying out the missions under cover of darkness.

The twentieth bombing command announced this date today in providing additional details on the raid, the third major strike of the Boeing behemoths, with bombing results reported good both at Palembang in southern Sumatra and at Nagasaki on the Japanese island of Kyushu.

The Palembang attack, officially described as "the largest bombing mission ever undertaken," was directed against the Pacific refinery, where comes a major portion of Japan's high octane gasoline.

Over Japanese territory itself the bombers spent nearly an hour, plastering that twelfth largest Japanese city.

Anti-aircraft opposition at Palembang was described as "weak to moderate" and at Nagasaki as "meager to moderate and inaccurate."

Fighter opposition similarly was weak to moderate at Palembang, and weak at Nagasaki, where B-29 crews reported they downed one fighter.

At least two others were shot down by fighter aircraft attached to a forward base in China, where one of the Superfortresses made a forced landing, only to be repaired upon and strayed by four Japanese ships.

### SIGN WORLD POST-WAR OIL ACCORD



SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR Harold L. Ickes (left) shakes hands with Lord Beaverbrook, as Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius looks on, after an oil accord was signed by the U. S. and British Governments. They announced the new agreement will assure development of petroleum resources for international trade and provide basis for a world-wide post-war oil accord.

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