

MAJOR VICTORY IN GRASP OF AMERICANS

'VICTORY PARADE' AS GUAM FALLS



SHORTLY BEFORE complete recapture of Guam was announced, U. S. tanks and other vehicles of the 3rd U. S. Marine Division rolled over the Island roads, as shown above, carrying the American flag from one area to another in a unique "Victory Parade." (International Soundphoto)

Congress Focusing Upon Reconversion Hoping For Recess

Disposal of Surplus Property Measure And Demobilization Plan Are Debated

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Four congressional committees hammered away at a three-point reconversion program, hopeful of getting it out of the way in time to permit a pre-election recess, starting about September 1.

Air Power For Peace Is Proposed

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Peace-time use of an international air force with its swift and deadly striking power, operating at the command of a council of nations, is considered certain to come up for discussion at forthcoming United Nations security talks here.

Reds Mass For Prussia Blow

Zero Hour For Attack Approaches

Gains Registered On Southern Line North of Warsaw

Moscow, Aug. 14—(AP)—The zero hour for an all-out Soviet assault on East Prussia appeared to be approaching rapidly today, as Russian armies massed in a great threatening arc before the border of that German province.

Asks Facts On Abuses On Burma Front

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Chairman Reynolds, North Carolina Democrat, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, called upon Secretary of War Stimson today for an official explanation of published reports that "black men" among the famed Merrill's Marauders were called upon to defend the MawMyin airport in northern Burma from Japanese attacks.

Europe Army May Return Via Tokyo

Cincinnati, Aug. 14—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of army ground forces, said today that "much of the army now in Europe may return home by way of the Suez Canal and Tokyo, after years of absence."

Midwest Truckers Return to Wheels Under U. S. Order

(By The Associated Press). Truck shipments of vital war goods began flowing across the midwest today, as 25,000 drivers for 103 companies parlayed by strike since August 4 returned to their jobs.

COTTON FIELD INCREASED

Winton, Aug. 14—(AP)—Cotton with three stalks to the hill, spaced 8 to 12 inches apart, is giving a larger yield than where the crop was left one stalk per hill, 10 to 12 inches apart, on the farm of William Dixon of Hertford county, one of the State College Extension Service.

Philippines Bombed Again, With Jap Capitulation Talked

New Air Blows to South of Japan Are Also Struck

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 14—(AP)—The fourth bombing of the Philippines in five days and new air blows north and south of Japan were portents today of a war moving west so fast that Admiral Nimitz may have to advance his headquarters to catch up with it.

Retreating Nazis Hammered in Rear As Also Elsewhere

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APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS AT PEAK

Raleigh, Aug. 14—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure said today that a record total of 1,782 applications for ballots for service men and women to use in the general election November 7 were received this morning.

TOBACCO NETWORK FORMED

Raleigh, Aug. 14—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure today granted a certificate of incorporation to the Tobacco Network, Inc., of Wilson, to own and operate a commercial radio broadcasting system, authorized stock \$10,000, subscribed \$200, by Harry G. Bright, Goldsboro, Mrs. Margaret Laughinghouse, Greenville, and Allen E. Wannamaker, Wilson.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm tonight and Tuesday, with scattered thundershowers, mostly in afternoon.

NAZI UNIT SURRENDERS TO YANKS



A GERMAN SERGEANT surrenders his platoon en masse to an American army officer after the Nazi unit was trapped near St. Lo, France. All but the commanding general and few staunch followers have given up at St. Malo, U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Ceaseless Air Attacks Upon Cracking Germany

HEAVY OFFERINGS ON BORDER MARKETS

Florence, S. C., Aug. 14—(AP)—Carolina Border Belt tobacco markets began their second week of auction sales today with forecasts on all sides of heavier offerings.

FORRESTAL AMONG GUESTS IN ITALY

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal was disclosed today to be among the high Allied leaders present in Italy during recent days.

Eisenhower Sees Week Of Momentous Events

BY MERRILL MULLER General Eisenhower's Advanced Command Post, Aug. 14—(AP)—The destruction of the German seventh army is about to take place in the present battle of France.

NAMED BOMBER PILOT

Chapel Hill, Aug. 14—Patrick H. Winston of Chapel Hill, graduate in the University class of 1942, has received his wings as a bomber pilot in the Army Air Forces and commissioned a second lieutenant at Ft. Erick Field, Okla., it was learned here today.

100,000 OF Germans In Yank Trap

Jaws of Pincers Closing on Nazis, Seemingly Doomed

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 14—(AP)—A ring of American, British and Canadian forces, spurred by General Eisenhower's declaration that they can score their greatest victory in the west, drove in furiously today for the destruction of the cream of German forces in northwestern Europe.

Nine New Cases Of Paralysis Are Shown for State

Raleigh, Aug. 14—(AP)—Nine new cases of infantile paralysis were reported during the week-end to the State Board of Health, bringing the total in the current epidemic to 327 since June 1.

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