

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 enother in a unique "Victory Parade." (International Soundphoto)

Congress Focusing **UponReconversion** Hoping For Recess

Disposal of Surplus Property Measure And Demobilization Plan Are Debated

Washington, Aug. 14-(AP) ing the principles recommended by - Four congressional commit-tee bammered away at a threereconversion program, Tuesday and Wednesday before pas- Russians were planted just outside Reynold, hopeful of getting it out of the way in time to permit a pre-election recess, starting about Sout miser 1. Sentember 1. A postwar economic subcommittee bould bills dealing with sur-headed by Representative Couper. Since Friday the Russians between gles plus property, unemployment Tennessie Democrat, turned to the Warsaw and East Prussia have bit- afre. and demobilization machinery full committee today with a bill set-ten deep into German lines, capture-ing 530 settlements and forcing three Military Affairs Committee should ing 530 settlements and forcing three Military Affairs Committee should two weeks, leaders said, there would be no reason why Conwould be no reason why Con- tollows generally the line of a degress could not take a second mobilization section written by the The legislators concluded a five-resk recess August 1. Each the House Rules and Expen-Senter into be decided by the vacation Both the House Bules and Expen- week. Still to be decided by the the Red army forces. define. Committees called meetings House leadership was whether to didiv to clear the way for floor con-Coluce hill setting up procedure for reparated measure. ing of an estimated \$15 billion In Suplus war materials which the Midwest (Truckers will fit into civilian conomy Return to Wheels attain this was The expenditures group, headed by Under U. S. Order

the east other Soviet forces were can warships bombarding Nippen.

the north 30 to 35 miles. Red Army forces apparently driving to rip Nazi Cetenses in East. Prussia wide open from the south menaced the enemy stronghold cl Lomza, vital communications center that links embattle Warsaw with the

Junker province. (The German radio said strong Russian forces supported by many tanks and planes, "succeeded in gaar ing some ground "northwest of Biaty stok—the drive threatening Eas Prussia from the south and Waysay from the north.

Great tank battles continued west of the Vistula river in the Kielce region about 100 miles south of Warsaw, and within 35 miles of Krakow, the last great Febsh bastion guarding industrial centers of German Silesta. 75 miles from advancing Russian elements. The Germans were counter attacking vainly.

Virtually no news came from the airport in northern Burma from J siege of Warsaw itself, where its in a letter to Stration reserves and building communica- motion and leaves to troops vol-[teering for special duty in tions. Since Friday the Russians between gles in the China-Burma India the gic victories of the summer campaign sence and early relief for those v vorce the demobilization section from the Red army group was pressing such "baits" to induce them to volun-the George bill and consider it as a mile from the Red or the Red or a 65ear the way for floor con-starting tomorrow of the 1 setting up procedure for a submitted \$15 billion ication center of Lomza. Ostrow and Ostroleka lay within its grasp, and there are virtually no other large "2 What has been done to improve

seven to ten miles away and to pacific fleet and Pacific occan areas. in looking for new headquarters, e.en has his ey_e on the recently-invaded

Marianas, 3,000 miles away, morthan 600 miles past Japanese-held Truk, and within 1,500 miles of Takyo

Asks Facts On Abuses On

Washington, Aug $^{1}\mathrm{L}-(\mathrm{AP})$ - Chairman Reynolds, North Carolin Democrat, of the Senate Military Af **Ceaseless Air Attacks** fairs Committee, called upon Sec tary of War Stimson today for an ficial explanation of published ports that "lack men" amon famed Merrill's Marauders Upon Cracking Germany called upon to defend the Mylticyina



A CEXMAN 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)

The Nazis were trying to es-

cape the jaws of a pincers which were within 18 miles of closing.

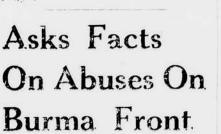
Eisenhower, in one of his rate orders of the day to all men of the armies, air and naval forces, called it a "definite oportunity for a major Allied victory."

It may be grasped, he declared only through the utmost zeal and ietermination and speedy action

The trap was sprung, it was disclosed, after five days of secreeybrouded operations west of Parwhen powerful American armored nd infantly spearheads, sweep 250-mile are through Le Mans orverged upon the German flant and rear in a sudden shift to the north. This swing took the Americans through Alencon, Sees and Argentan, only 18 miles south of the anadian first army, five miles above

Now the American armored hammer was beating the Germans against the Canadian-Bri tish anvil below Caen.

Field Marshal von Kluge's defense of France south of the Seine appeared doomed as his forces squirmed under frightful punishment to pull out through he suddenly narrowed gap.



tepresentative Manasco, Alabania Democrat, has approved a bill follow-

Air Power For Peace Is Proposed

Washington, Aug. 14 = (AP) striking power, operating at the com- the War Labor Board, tions security talks here.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British work. delegate to the peace talks, told a news conference it had been talked peace plan, and Russia and China crease of about 300 pounds of seed- ners, definitely, positively and withhad been kept informed of the Bri- cotton per acre for the thicker plant- out the slightest trace of equivocaand American proposals.

(By The Associated Press). Truck shipments of vital war good egan flowing across the midwest te day, as 25,000 drivers for 103 com-

games paralyzed by strike since Au-gist 4 returned to their jobs. Germination of the walkout, to-gether with the ending of several other strikes throughout the country lowered the nation's total of idie crkers, from 61,000 to approximately 16.000

The government seized the truck lines Saturday after operators conteded they were unable to take a Peacetime use o, an international wage increase of approximately sevor force with its swift and deadly on cents an hour recommended by

mand of a council of nations, is con-sidered certain to come up for dis-Steel Company, Claymont, Del, ussion at forthcoming United Nat- which involved 950 employes, ended today.

The idea has recently been pat Other major settlements were at forward in Russian quarters, which Detroit, where 7,000 returned to at the same time expressed opportion their shifts at General Motors Chevto the creation of any international police force such as ground $troo_{\psi^s}$ and naval units.

COTTON FIELD INCREASED about, and added that "use of force" Winton, Aug. 14-Cotton with is one of the large subjects" on is one of the large subjects" on 12 inches apart, is giving a larger which the talks will be concentrated. Cadogan, meeting reporters at the British Embassy, professed some op-timism about the accomplishments opening a week from today, and Agent J. W. Ballantine of the State disclosed that much preliminary work has already been done. As a result, he made clear, Britain and the United States are in accord on the world

ing," says Eallantine.

and faith these men should have in turned to the northwestward.

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS AT PEAK

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

This newest group, added to the to Lear expressed this view in an tal of 1,610 received Saturday, brings address prepared for the annual en- the total number of applications from campment of the United Spanish War Tar Heels in service to 20,338, the

> WEADHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy to cloudy and

warm tonight and Taesday, with

scattered thundershowers, most-

ly in afterneon.

secretary said. eleterans in connection with an assertion that "a great many men will TOBACCO NUTWORK FORMED

"Victory in Europe is i.; sighthow soon I cannot proffer a guess."

Europe Army

Cincinnati, Aug. 14 -- (AP) --

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander

of army ground forces, said to-

day that "much of the army now

in Europe may return home by

way of the Sucz Canal and Tok-

yo, after years of absence."

May Return

Via Tokyo

said Lear. "When this victory is gained, we shall turn much of our fighting force and all of our strength and hatred against our enemies in the Pacific. We will wreck them completely and permanently in a military len E. Wannamaker, Wilson, sense.

He urged that the people "realize tion,

Retreating Nazis Hammered in Rear As Also Elsewhere

London, Aug. 14 --- (AP) hower's order of the day calling for ceaseless bombardment of France today as the Nazis reperiod heavy bombers over the

Another day of excellent weather gent the factual air forces lasning at retary of the Navy Facest

and faith these men should have in and faith these men should have in their leaders, but which they appar-ently lack. "1. What tatalities, casualties, etc., were suffered by the units (the Ma-rauders under command of Briga-dier General Frank Merrill) as a rel-suit of the error in ordering sick men to the detense of the airport." men to the detense of the airport." and Mosquitoes returned.

> Marauders, bombing with the aid of flares, rained explosives on troops and ammunition stores some 15 miles east of Mortain. where the Germans were putting up the stiffest rear guard resist

The Germans were probably in for another blistering day of air attack such as Sunday, in which

been driven to daylight withdrived. putting their manpower and ma-

by air chief marshal Sir Lee Mal- this war. lory, who promised that once it de- "Peace cannot come with the major General Eisenhowe" has been in Laughinghouse, Greenville, and Al- emy withdrawals into a route.

NAMED BOMBER PILOT

Chapel Hill, Aug. 14—Patrick H. divisions from these three remaining of the Tunisian and Sicilian cam-Winston of Chapel Hill, graduate in armies have been shifted into the the University class of 1942, has e- present battle and are lost in the Tunisian and Sicilian cam-These are the closing days of the ceived his wings as a bomber pilot Allied pocket. today

HEAVY OFFERINGS ON BORDER MARTS

Florence, S. C., Aug. 12-(AP) -Carolina Berder Belt tobacco markets began their second week of auction sales today with forecasts on all sides of heavier offerings.

In the first week the market sold 13.661.192 counds at an average price of 13 cents, the War Food Administration reported. The first week's sales last year were 7.853,227 pounds at 11 cents.

FORRESTAL AMONG GUESTS IN ITALY

ctically all his escape roads toand the Some were cut. Allied r forces were pounding on every wement of the Germans, wrecking ndreds of locomotives and thousds rail dars. Not a single wage hicycle was immune from attac om the swarm of aircraft that buzzd over the battle area in endless

Roads that romained open were under Allied shell fire, and it appeared that only new German armies ld stem the Normandy tide.

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 527 since June 1.

Eisenhower Sees Week Of Momentous Events

BV MERRILL MUELLER

in the Army Air Forces and comnis- Some of the enemy divisions east and the next phases are the camsioned a second lieutenant at Fred- of the Seine are lower units of poor paigns of northeastern and southern erick Field, Okla., it was learned here quality, but the fact remains that France, these three armies have plenty of

diale and fire power

Allied airmen flew more than 5.500 sorties. The Germans are now in the post-the germans are now in the germans are now in the post-the germans are now in the germans are now in the germans are now in the tion Albed air torces have been hop- -(AP)—The destruction of the er this war to an armistice within ing for since D-Day. They have German seventh army is about the next week. There is a slight been driven to daylight withdrawed. to take place in the present bat- chance that a political collapse may the of France

vier the Russian or the Allied battle ill without the danger of hitting lied invasion commatdet, predicts fort to rid itself by revolt of its dilied lines. This situation was forecast recently most momentous in the history of our terms still are unconditional sur-

veloped his airmen would turn en- victory we are about to accomplise almost constant conference with all because there still are three German his battle commanders for the past armies remaining in France, which three days. He is working a a presare not engaged. It is true that some sure reminiscent of the closing days

campaign in northwestern France,

terial on the open road, where bomb- tle of France. ers and tighters can blast them at General Eisenbower, supremy Al- fronts, with the German army's ef-

Raleigh, Aug. 14-(AP)-Secretary of State Thad Eure today granted a certificate of incorporation to the Tobacco Network, Inc., of Wil-Allied lines. son, to own and operate a commer-

cial radio broadcasting system, authorized capital stock \$10,000, sub-scribed stock \$300, by Harry G. Bright, Goldsborn, Mrs. Margaret

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