

London, Aug. 23 = (AP) = A third French invasion landing. striking into southwestern France near Bordeaux, was reported today from the Spanish frontier. French military authorities said the landing was begun last night under cover of a naval and aerial bombardment.

ler's grip on the Balkans, smashed forward today on a 150-mile front beyond lasi to within 189 miles of jittery Bucharest, and 155 of the great Ploesti oil fields. (An official German broadcast

the Danube river.

miles south of lasi

routes in Latvia.

as Russian tanks roomed at least ten

In northern Poland, the Russians

generally were outflanking Warsaw

and splitting German forces between

the besieged Polish capital and East

Prussia. De perste Geeman attempt,

to salvage her Baltic position brought

new tank attacks in the direction of Jelgava, which controls road and rail

formerly fanatical supporters openly

discussing the chances of suing for

in Bulgaria, too, and gave new hope

Raleigh, Aug. 23.-(AP)-The

number of the State's infantile

para'ysis cases since June 1 mounted to 590 today, with re-

ports of eight others. The death

New cases: Johnston 2, Lenoir

Mecklenburg 1. They were the

first reported to the State Health

oir and Mitchell counties.

Mitchell 1, Forsyth 3 and

of her largest bread baskets.

POLIO CASES NOW

toll remained at 23.

French resistance units-answering

the call of General Koenig, head of the French Forces of the Interior seized all public buildings in Paris which the Germans had been evac-Spectacular Thrust uating steadily under the threat of From Mediterranean

Rome has been taken started the war as an enemy and now is co-belligerent.

The patriot flare-up began They seized the Prefecture and with a strike of Paris police.

the Seine with of Paris in the past 24 hours

The Germans were re-out attempting to cross thirty places west of otley fleet

The German radio, meanwhile mnounced that for the third straigh

ible mibber boats

reporte was cabled from the the Spanish frontier. border by Charles Foltz. The French official said the opera-largest Baltie date city, indicating a Marrid, who crossed the border tion was coordinated with a ground new trap for German armies) The Associated Press bureau attack by American and French forces. into southern France after the Ger- which effected a junction at noon nans had evacuated frontier posts. yesterday at the cutskirts of Bor-Twelve hours after Feltz's report deux, closing in on that city by inwas received, Berlin radio said a land routes. There was ne confirmanall force was put ashore near St. tion of any of the reports from su-Jean de Luz, which is six miles from preme Allied headquarters.

Reconversion Again Cut By Committee In House

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The The committee's elimination of House Ways and Means Committee the Federal employes, including today struck from the Senate ap- many shipyard and war workers, proved postwar demobilization and from the unemployment program from the unemployment program. reconversion bill a provision ex- was on motion of Representative leading anemployment compensa- Mills. These workers are not now re-This action followed a committee ployment compensation fund, as are

vote yesterday eliminating from the those covered by the program. legislation all provision for retrain- Representative Knutson, ranking to Yugoslavia and Greece, ers and throwing out a program to pay for the transportation of these planning to expand private enterworkers back to their homes or to prise, to create new jobs, than in aces of new employment. The committee retained in the bill unemployment." He added "we can places of new employment.

a provision that states shall con-tinue to determine the amounts and duration of unemployment benefits for common the states of the state of the st

for covered workers. It also accepted a Senate provision that the Federal government guarantee the solvency of state unemployment funds.

50 Killed By Bomber Crash Pacific Hit In England

London, Aug. 23 - (AP) - An American bomber crashed flaming into the Lancashire village of Freekleton today, killing at least fifty persons, 34 of them small children at a church school. The toll may be much higher.

The British Press Association said ton strike had been announced yesthe plane was a Liberator, and that terday. at least three of its crew were killed. Other air blows by planes based in American troops joined in rescue the Marshalls and in the Marianas, work in the flaming wreckage of and extending over 1,000 square one of England's worst sky-ground miles of ocean, were reported from tragedies.

Some of the dead children were Nimitz. Other planes combed the

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said the Rusins had reached the being trapped by American armor on beaches at Riga, Latvian capital, and both sides of the city. While Paris is in French hands.

it is likely there still are German rear guards to the south which are Advancing over the bodies of engaging American tank units. 25.000 Germans slain in three vi-The French capital literally fell olent days, while 12,665 others 6 trod wearily back to prison under its own weight, aided by a cages. Red army groups drove

heavy push from the French underwithin 51 mies of the mouth of ground. There was no direct drive or assault on the city itself. German shock troops tried to stif-While the capture of the capifen war weary Romanian divisions

tal was certain to have a tremendous psychological effect on the Germans and bring joy to every French home, militarily Paris already was out of the picture. The city had been outflanked by American bridgeheads across the Seine to the northwest and southeast.

The new Allied trap around Field Marshal von Kluge's forces along the left bank of the Seine appeared to

Volume of Sales Continued Heavy In Border Marts

lied position in southern France. A broadcast by radio France at Florence, S. C., Aug. 23.—(AP)— The volume of sales was heavy on border belt tobacco markets yester-day and offerings consisted mostly than cleven miles from the Italian frontier, but there was no confirma-tion. ARE TOTAL OF 590 of lugs and leaf cutters, the War tion. Food Administration reported. At

At Grenoble, the Americans were Fair lemon leaf increased a cent roughly only 70 air line miles from the Swiss frontier, and for all praccents and low orange lugs were down three cents a pound. vical purposes already had sealed off the Nazi forces in southern down three cents a pound. Monday the South Carolina mar-kets sold 3,569,308 pounds at an average price of 43,46 cents, and

North Carolina markets sold 3,320,- tion, by striking westward, to cut 152 pounds at 43.78 cents. off German units reported fleeing

Department from Johnson, Len-**Roosevelt And Churchill** Taken in Trap In Argentan Sector To See Parade In Paris

London, Aug. 23-(AP)-The London Daily Herald said today plans were being made for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to be present in Paris, "if that is practical." when Allied troops parade under the Arc de Triumphe. French troops will head the Allied parade. with General Charles de Gaulle probably having the place of honor, the newspaper added.

Declaring the march into the

French capital will wait until the "campaign of destruction of the German armies goes a stage further," the Daily Herald said. special news reel operators already have been detailed to record the events, and military bands which will participate now are practicing in France. The Daily Mail said a conference between Roosevelt and Churchill would take place within a matter of weeks on French soil,

Made by Americans

nounced today.

headquarters said.

This quick advance put Major

General Patch's spearhead with-

in less than 210 miles air line

from the most southerly point

officially announced as reached

two Ailied French fronts would

he joined much sooner than ori-

Grenoble, 58 miles southeast of Lyon and situated on a river lead-

miles to the west, is 80 miles of more beyond the last reported Al-

ng directly to the Rhone valley 30

ginally thought possible.

American troops below Paris, and it appeared that the

turned the famous He de Cite into a "fortress against which the German attacks broke."

German attacks broke. De Gaulle conferred with General Estenhower in France two days aga-presumably on details of eivil aftairs control of the capital, which ones mere is the pride of all France. These are available to the france of Rome, Aug. 23. --- (AP) American troops of the seventia army, in a spectacular surprise thrust deep into southern France through German de-There was no announcement after 400 sorties fenses have entered the large There was no announcement after the DcGaulle-Isenhower contenents It seemed likely the French who freed their capital, would be allowed to administer it industrial city of Grenoble, 110 air line miles north of the Mediterranean coast, it was anto administer it.

A switt American armored and otorized infantry column pluaged French communique what casualties, into the city, long a hotbed of the had been inflicted on the German French patriot movement, with French forces of the interior play-

ing an effective support rule, Allied from the Mediterranean benchhead along the Rhone valley Grenoble has always been an

tive center of French patriol restance.

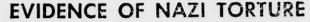
On the Mediterraneon coast, a bit ter battle still raged in encurted Toalon, and French armor and in-fantry had pushed virtually into the outskirts of Marseille.

There was no indication in the threw 100 or more planes into the battle area, and 31 overe shot down, aid more were destroyed on the ound, against two Allied planes



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and continued moderately warm Wednesday and Thursday, with scattered showers, mostly in the after-110011.





BECAUSE HE REFUSED to collaborate with the Nazis when they took over Chateaudon, his native town, this Frenchman's hands were chopped off at the wrists by the brutal conquerors. Here he tells his story to a sympathetic Yank. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto).

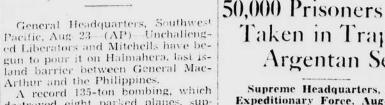


Last Barrier

A record 135-ton bombing, which destroyed eight parked planes, supply dumps and defense positions and cank a freighter, was reported today against that Japanese base. A 110-

Pearl Harbor yesterday by Admiral

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 23 .-(AP)-Between 40,000 and 50.-000 prisoners have been taken from the Argentan trap in Nor-

mandy and the German dead have not yet been counted. One of Lt. Gen. Patton's American third army columns is operating in Fontainbleau. 35 miles below Paris on the Seine, it was announced. Earlier in the week a field dispatch announced a bridgehead across the Seine in the Fontaiphleau area,