Soviets In

Thirty Miles

Of Budapest

Disorganized Nazis

Bombed and Strafed

London, Aug. 28 — (AP) —

Russian troops have reached the

Hungarian border, the German

Moscow, Aug. 28 — (AP) —

Two great Russian army groups,

paced by colorful Cossacks, ad-

By Day and Night

radio asserted tonight.

Opening Sales Of Tobacco Are Light REDS AT BORDER OF HUNGARY In East; Price High

Crop Late There; German Prisoners To Furnish Labor

(By The Associated Press) Very light opening tobacco sales were reported today on the Eastern North Carolina New Bright Belt, with the unofficial average fluctuating a little under the weighted average ceiling of 4312 cents a pound.

Wilson, the largest bright leaf market in the world, had only 275,000 pounds on its floors, its lightest opening in 25 years. The average for first sales was 41.31 cents a pound, with quality better than average. Wilson usually opens with two to three million pounds ready for sale.

Light offerings throughout the belt were attributed to the late crop and to a general shortage of labor. Farners have not completed their curand some labor is being diverted to cotton picking.

Goldsboro, with an opening average right on the reiling, had offerings of good quality totaling 150,-444 pounds, about half of normal. Farmers seemed to be pleased, and there were no turned tags.

Tarboro, with 125,000 pounds on its Hoors, considerably less than normal reported its unofficial average a around 42 cents, with some piles bringing as much as 52 cents. A quantity of nonedscript lessened the

At Kinston, one of the largest maret in the belt, prices ranged from 36 to 46 cents on fair to shoddy leaf. Offerings were light, with the range the best grades from 41 to 46

Pines paid on the first hour's sales at Hocky Mount averaged between in for sale, with grades medium. 400,000 pounds were on the ange mostly 31 to 47 cents.

cenville, another large market, ejoited its lightest opening in 201 47 cents. The official average expected to rarge around the Ouartus Cerat, head of

Washington's offerings were com- movement, is an assumed one. for sale. The average was 42 cents.

106 GERMAN PRISONERS TO HELP HANDLE SALES

Falcigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—Dr. J. S. on, director of the State War spower Commission, was notified today by the Fourth Service Comand in Atlanta, that 400 pris-

he sent to Seymour Johnson Field, on the floor. Two hundred of the prisoners will Goldsboro, and the others will be drying plants to manufacturers.

The request, made nore than a had not been granted previously because prisoners of war were not available for the work.

Bulgarian Peace Feelers Put Out, Mr. Hull Asserts

Washington, Aug. 28-(AP)-Secretary of State Hull reported teday that Bulgarian officials have been in touch with Allied governments on the question of making an armistice. He said he did not know whether American officials had been among those contacted.

In the face of Romania, which has already turned in German troops and declared its intention te fight on the Allied side, Hull said that this government had been kept advised, mainly by Russian officials, of the progress toward making armistice arrangements.

Questioned about London reports that a Romanian armistice would be signed soon in Moscow, Hull said that the United States would probably be represented by both military and diplomatic officials.

Remania, being in a Russian military sphere, is being handled primarily by the Soviet Union, he added.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy to cloudy, with little temperature change tonight; partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday.

WPB Acting Head



LT. COMDR. JULIUS A. KRUG, U.S.N., is announced in Washington as acting chairman of the War Production Board, to serve while Chairman Nelson is absent on the mission to Chungking. The 37-yearold naval officer has been a ranking vice-chairman. (International)

Paris Gets New French Government

42 and 44 cents a pound. About French government was being set up a third of a million pounds were in liberated Paris today after a teenzied week-end in which General Er-Smithfield, in an area where the enhower was given a tumultuous rop is more advanced, reported 700.- welcome, the Germans bombed the pounds on its floors, and an un-city and General De Gaulle escaped average of about 44 cents. death or injury from snipers bullets. (The Paris radio, in a broadcast on opening day last year, heard in London, said the city was ity today was fair to good, with quiet today and that two additional mopped ap.)

Nearly all of the directors of the with less than 500,000 pounds French resistance movement who will The price range was from have prominent part in the new gov-18 cents, with the bulk from rnments were in the city. The Algiers

Wide-Open Fight Awaits in House On Reconversion

mors of war will be sent to North free-for-all House scrap over demo- Paris itself, where General Eisen-Calolina this week to relieve the scrious labor shortage in the Eastern Carolina tobacco belt.

The hundred of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the enemy except for German and Fascist French snight of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the prisoners will be seed to a state of the seed to a state of the

Representative Celler, New York stationed at Camp Battle, New Bern. | York Democrat, told the rules group They will be used to move tobacco that a bipartisan bloc would offer Warns About from warehouse floors through re- a substitute bill proposing unemployment compensation for 52 weeks to a maximum of \$25 weekly, and a week ago, and approved by the WMC, boost in veterans benefits from \$20 to \$35 weekly.

The bill sponsored by the ways and means committee in debate begin-ning tomorrow rips out sections of after Bridges, New Hampshire Repub-As the historic preliminary talks of new preblems.

Hillman In Denial Made To Committee

ney Hillman told House investigators league. the vote," because it has faith in the judgment of most Americans. The head of the CIO-JAC, testifying before the Anderson committee,

st up to investigae 1944 campaign expenses and practices, asserted: We are not an appendage of either major political party, nor have we any desire to capture either party. We seek to influence thinking, the

program and choice of candidates. "We know that when enough Americans vote, they will vote right; that their collective judgmen will prove to be a sound judgment.

AMERICANS GAIN

Nazis Yield With Little Resistance

Port of Le Havre Virtually Doomed By Allied Advance

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 28— (AP) -American third army tanks, in a ten-mile advance, captured Mequx, in the Marne river loop, 23 miles east of Paris, today, and raced up the historic river, which the Germans were yielding without a fight.

The whole attack today was swinging north on or across the Seine river along almost the whole 200 miles from its source to the sea.

Between Paris and the English channel. Americans. British and Canadian armies threw four bridgeheads over the Seine, and from Rouen, which now is the center of German resistance, such

The Allies also virtually doomed the great port of Le Havre, and have opened the way into the Germans flying bomb belt farther north.

United States third army infantry was stream into the great bulge between the Seine and the Marne, forming a consolidated front 85 miles or more almost due east of Paris in a great arc around the now virtually cleared French capital.

These three activities were being conducted by the Allies between Paris

troops were engaged in what one observer called a "fair sized slaughter" of the enemy seventh army. Ca-nadian troops were locked with German rear guards at the southwestern

3. American troops were clearing out German stragglers in the 30-Washington, Aug. 28 - (AP) - A mile area between Mantes and Paris,

Oaks Secrecy

Washington, Aug. 28-(AP)-Sen-

with no power save to discuss and threatened. advice," and "all power will be in the council which will be in the hands of the big four."

on the council, while all the other the national government. nations will have only seven "and | This American plan is understood the big four will have a veto on to be tied in with a general principal

aid the long-distance operator. She returned in a minute.

was drafted."

Giliett, marine,

PARISIANS CHEER LIBERATION OF CAPITAL



Hundreds of Parisians line one of the French capital's long boulevards to cheer wildly the news that patriots had captured the city from the Nazis. Men, women and children turned out to celebrate the liberation, which was won by a series of battles within the between Ge man armed forces and members of the French Forces

Nazis Struggle To Escape Trap In The Rhone Valley

1. The British were building up a bridgehead at Vernon, 55 air line miles from the mouth of the Seina Peace Prospects Inspire ding. Greenville usually sells resistance, was appointed minister at large under De Gaulle Cerat's name, then one million pounds on ening day. Washington's offerings were comWashington's offerings were com-

Big Three To Agree About Police Force

Washington, Aug. 28-(AP)-Soviet, American and British delegates to the Dumbarton Oaks security conference worked today toward agreement—possibly a three-way compremise-on the most effective way to organize a force for suppressing future aggressor nations.

ning tomorrow rips out sections of the Senate-approved measure providing a program of retraining and extension of jobless coverage to Federal employment for war workers and extension of jobless coverage to Federal employes.

The companion measure providing for the disposition of surplus property was criticized by government agencies.

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As the historic preliminary talks went not their second week, it was went and extended an impact. Under consideration is a proposal for an international is understood not to be irrevocably of the United States proposal, he said, a projected assembly representing all rations "will be a debating society, with no power save to discuss and the property of the work out a new basis of industrial peace to carry the nation the went would are the west and ext ap by Al-like the west, and ext ap by Al-like arillery fire from the case of the WAX and was not actually a nart of the army. The Thomas bill would extend the proposal for an international is a proposal to an international proposal to a p

Under it, he continued, the United its naval and air forces in compliance States, Great Britain, Russian and with the international security or- of either industry or labor. China will have permanent members ganization, and at the direction of

anything proposed, and will have in that development of the international its possession whatever force is au-Washington, Aug. 28 - (AP) - Sid- thorized to enforce the decrees of the along lines of regional responsibility

distance call to a marine at this base. Somewhat in the manner of the Pan-"Just a minute and I'll find out." American Union in this hemisphere. Swimming, boating and fishing busi-nected with the Nazis' secret long and somewhat in the manner of the Pan-swimming, boating and fishing busi-

So far there is understood to have mess for 1944 and future seasons." been agreements on views among the Martin is in jail here awaiting trial nounced today. "No, he's not. His mother says he three delegates on the need for forces in connection with Mrs. Jewett's ras drafted."

P.S. "It really happened," says lice work in such strength that no er Martin will be tried here or in Europe from Britain and Italy, strik- strafing motor convoys and briggs, switchboard operator Cpl. Lura D. threatening aggressor would be able Booreville, Mo., Mrs. Jewett's former ing in Germany. Austria, Hungary while others slashed at Mannheim to match them.

Labor Leaders May Have to Backtrack On Steel Formula

Washington, Aug. 28-(AP)-Pros- ley to escape a trap. prets of an early peace in Europe spuried the government to a fresh study of its wage centrols teday, and some officials agreed that labor leaders may find it expedient to take stock of their campaign to break the first conditions. Here the formula is the formula of the first campaign to break the first conditions and the first campaign to break the first campaign to be scape a trap.

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ittle steel formula.

These officials feel that the fall the south, field dispatches aunounced the south, field dispatches aunounced. of Germany will throw wage stabili- today. zation at home into an entirely new At least 50,000 enemy front line phase. War Labor Board decisions troops were estimated to have been on key wage cases are hardly likely knocked out of the wabefore October. European victory vasion of southern France to date, before then, followed by cutbacks. The German eleventh division was and a loose labor market, conceiv- being pressed from the south by other ably might wash out these cases. American units, dispatches said, and even though it would create a host was being harassed by Maquis in the

Owners Of Lake Where Body Was Found, Are Suing

campaign, "doesn't wish to Capture ampaign, "doesn't wish to Capture any party, but proposes to "get out the vote," because it has faith in the vote," because it has faith in the independent of most Americans.

Dumbarton Oaks conference be open to the press.

Edward J. Martin for \$25,000.

vanced within less than 30 miles of Bucharest today in a drive swiftly overrunning the wealthy Ploesti oil region. An unconfirmed report said some columns had plurged also fifty mile. into Transylvani

Half of Germans

Taken Prisoners

Killed, Wounded or

The 16,642 square-mile northern section of Transylvania was Hungary by Hitler in the 1940 Vienna dictate. Yet there were no reports of Hungarians fighting alongside the Germans in that area.
(The German communique sei

Russian attacks at the edge of Transylvania were reported forled. The Germans said the Russians" continued their big attack" be-tween Warsaw and East Prussia, in

nama was toward Bucharest, but numerous columns moved off the Phisaan right flank into the Carpathians. Strong air forces were bombung ord strating the disorganized Ger-

Ron'e, Aug. 28 - (AP) - More breached defenses in the gap bethan half of all German soldiers tween the mountains and the Dangarrisoning southern France ube mouth, advanced Russian troops prior to the Allied landings are believed to have been killed, wounded or captured in less than two weeks, and today the tattered remnants were fighting German troops in efforts to make a pocket battle in the Rhone val-Ukrainian army forces appeared to have broken the back of the Nazi

BILL WOULD INCLUDE MARITIME AND WACS

Washington, Aug. 28-(AP)-Benefits of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" would be extended to members of the merchant marine and the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps under a bill introduced today by Senator Thomas, Utah Democrat

The WAAC was a predecessor of the WAC and was not actually

threatened.

Plans are being discussed where each nation would commit parts of its naval and air forces in compliance with the international security orwithdraw northward through the forced by scattered elements of three Rhone valley along the river's east other enemy infantry divisions.

Bombers Hit Rocket Ramp today his CIO Political Action Committee is obeying the law in he he campaign, "doesn't wish to "capture" any party but proposes to "get out Dumbarton Oaks conference be open." Bridges' speech came after Senator cache country agreeing to use force when called upon would expect to clerk, said a suit had been instituted. For New V-12 Secret Plan?

AND THAT'S THAT

Camp Lejeune, Aug. 28.—"Is be an enlisted man" inquired the Camp Lejeune operator, picking up a long-distance call to a marine at this base.

There has also been some talk of Lynch said that the suit alleged that publicity arising from the finding of the body of Martin's grandmother. Mrs. Edward 3. Martin for \$23,000.

Lynch said that the suit alleged that the Rhineland industrial center of the body of Martin's grandmother, the

and Czechoslovakia-

range rocket, the air ministry an- from British and Italian bases in the ounced today.

The Berlin radio reported Allied overnight, but the fast Mosquitoes