THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

## MIGHTY U.S. FORCES ROLL INTO GERMANY

ALLIES BLAST BRIDGES TO HALT RETREAT OF NAZIS



HERE IS ONE OF THE REASONS why the German forces couldn't refreat in southern France. Bridges spanning the famous Rhone River at Tarascon were made useless by Allied bombers to hinder the flight of Nazi troops and supplies. Pock marks on one of the islets (right foreground) indicate some near hits. (International)

## TropicalHurricane To Strike Tonight In Wilmington Area

#### Romania Accepts Armistice Terms From the Allies

Moscow, Sept. 13-(AP)-Romania, Hitler's erstwhile Balkan ally, whose troops now are fighting beside the Russians, formally concluded an armistice agreement last night with the United Nations, the Seviet government announced today.

not immediately made public.

## Finns Given Peace Terms By Soviets

Strickholm, Sept. 13. — (AP)— Prime Minister Hackvell of Finland is expected to return to Helsinki NO NAVY PLANES ORDERFD Moscow within 24 hours, bearing Russian armistice terms, it was

An authoritative Finnish source

or in a point Russian-Finnish anto constitute peace, with the excep- will be flown inland, the spokesman tion of a few details, which would said. be settled at some general peace conference later

Southern Finland, this Finn said, virtually is cleared of its three German divisions and German civilians A 'big proportion" of the seven divisions in the north was reported evacuated toward Germany through southern Finnish ports. The informant declared, however, that it was impossible technically for all the Germans' northern army to withdraw by the September 15 deadline set by the Russians, thus placing upon the Finns the responsibility of disarming those remaining. Already Finnish troops are moving northward and occupying those

areas vacated by the Nazis. (Today's German communique said "In central Finland, the So-vict tried to make thrusts into our disengagement movement. They had to be repelled with losses in man-

## Volume Low With Stocks

New York, Sept. 13-(AP)-Some sections of the stock market today

ed General Motors, American Telephone and Standard Oil NJ. Southern Pacific and Santa Fe were low-

regular.

#### Beach Residents Told to Get Away Before Nightfall

Wilmington, Sept. 13—(AP) time tonight.

He recommended that residents of nearby Wrightsville and Carolina beaches move in- other workers, including potential

the storm was 375 miles south or bostages. southeast of Wilmington, and moving north or northwest.

"It will get very close to Wilming- threat of the same danger. ton some time tonight, and we ought to be prepared," he said. He said meeting this danger, for saving your the tides and winds would be very own lives, and for aiding the Allied high here tonight.

Hess said he thought the hurricane Hess said he thought the nurreand once, would strike the nearby beaches and once. "Go underground.

### TO EVACUATE AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13-(AP)-No Navy planes have been ordered to aid the terms would be presented evacuate coastal areas of the fifth to Parliament for approval, prob-The agreement probably will be the hurricane off the Atlantic coast published immediately by Moscow, had caused issuance of such an order. given to you by radio and by leaflets If close approach of the hurricane nouncement, if approval is voted, should necessitate the declaration that The terms are understood, in effect, evacuation conditions exist, aircraft

> Miami, Fla., Sept. 13-(AP)-Storm warnings were hoisted along the Carelina and north Georgia coasts today as a great Atlantic hurricane moved close

to the threatened points. At 10:30 a. m., Weather Bureau advisory placed the storm about 300 miles east of Titusville, Fla., and forecast a course which would "bring the center close to

the coast of the Carolinas." Meteerologist Grady Norton noted, however, a tendency for the big huricane to turn more to the northward, or even to the northeastward and thus spare the

ceast a dangerous blow. "If the storm is to miss the Carolina coast," he said, "it will have to turn within the 18-hour period which began at 8 a. m. today. There is still a good chance that it will swing away, but I strongly urge persons in the warning area to keep in closest touch with developments."

## NEW U. S. MISSION

peditionary Force, Sept. 3-(AP)- fort were jammed with military ma-General Dwight D. Eisenhower an- terials headed west. nounced that Major General John T. vious session, but volume remained Lewis of the Urited States Army, heads a newly-active supreme head-Leaders given fair support includ- quarters mission to France located in

Major General H. Redman, of the British army, was named deputy. The mission will represent the supreme Bonds and commodities were ir- Allied commander with the French

## Foreigners In Germany Told To Flee

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 13 .--(AP)-A spokesman for General Dwight Eisenhower told foreign workers in northwest, west and southwest Germany today to flee the Gestapo's manhunt for soldiers and trench diggers and to "leave the fac-

"You are in danger," he said in Paul Hess of the Wilmington broadcast, "but in the next few days Weather Bureau said at noon you may have the greatest oppor today he believed the hurricane tunity for action. In a desperate effort to climinate Allied support now in the Atlantic would strike among the workers. Himmler plans the Wilmington vicinity "some to repeat in the west what he and the Gestapo have already done in

> man the fortifications. Thousands of leaders and women, have been herd-

At 1 o'clock, EWT, Hess estimated ed into concentration camps as "Workers in the Ruhr and Rhine-

land are at this moment under "Here are your instructions for

"Leave all German factories at

"Go into hiding, either in the towns or on the lands. You must act immediately, so leave the fac-tories now. The safest place is on the land. German farmers are in need of labor. Many will give you food and shelter. The Nazis have not the men to spare to search for you

or to control your movements. "Further instructions will be dropped from Allied planes."

## Nazi Treops Are Bombed At Frankfort

London, Sept. 13—(AP)—A great armada of 3,000 planes converged on Germany from the west and south today, less than 24 hours after General Eisenhower promised "devastating bombing" of the Ruhr and Rhine-

More than 1,500 were heavy bumbers, and they struck at Frankfort and Stuttgart, and Berlin still burned from massive RAF night blows. The overnight raids upon Frankfort, now less than 90 miles behind the German front lines, was carried out in particularly great strength and

was aimed directly at matching the

flow of Nazi reinforcements to the

The RAF bomber command, it was disclosed, originally had planned to LOCATED IN PARIS strike another target 40 miles cas' but changed its plans when it was Supreme Headquarters, Allied Ex-learned that the rail yards at Frank-

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Thursday cloudy, moderate to heavy rains in eastern portion; moderate tempgratures: strong winds and gales along the coast.

## Assault On The Philippines Four Units To Follow Quebec Gathering Are Heading

#### Americans to Eat Thanksgiving Meal There, Is Forecast

Quebec, Sept. 13—(AP)—An Allied onslaught on the Philippines before the last echoes of this Roosevelt-Churchill victory conference die away seemed possible today as the British and American commands discussed the shortest cuts to global vic-

Roosevelt and Churchill are bound by no geographic limitations, and at the moment Allied armies are slugging into Germany ahead of D-Day schedules. International political relations across the narrow channel between Britain and France, involving at Washington, and the future of the British - American - Soviet advisory commission in London, press for swift dispatch of strictly military bus-

In the Pacific ocean, air and naval attacks set the pace for events to come. Mr. Roosevelt, General MacArthur, southwest Pacific commander, and Admiral Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, reviewed strategy for this huge war theatre less than two month ago in Pearl Harbor. Since then, Allied power has mushroomed at terrific speed toward Mindanao. southernmost of the major islands in the Philippine chain.

Some military men say GI Joe will be opening K-rations in the Philippine islands before Thanksgiv. ing turkeys are on their tables back home. Such a stroke, backed by tremendous American naval and air power, would substantially chart overall Pacific strategy.

The Philippines, Formosa, the Japanese homeland, presumably would be primarily an American show. India, Burma, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies would be assigned to British commands-a joi given to Admiral Mountbalten a 13 months ago.

On the China mainland, General Stilwell and his forces would for land-conecting link in territor; already integrated in the air by the Superfortresses of General Arnold's

For Britain's part, reports from London relayed through Washington out virtually her entire fleet-at least 19 battleships, 300 cruisers and de stroyers, 100 or more submarines, eight aircraft carriers, plus others of the auxiliary type-at the disposal of the Allied combined chiefs of staff. once Berlin is occupied.

## Tokyo Broadcasts Report of Attack

(By The Associated Press) The Tekyo radio said today that ten United States heavy and medium bombers had attacked the Kurile islands north of Japan yesterday morning, while another force of Liberators struck at the Japanese base in the Marcus islands on Monday and Tues-

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said two of the raiding were downed and another dam-

#### The Game's Up



TYPICAL of thousands of German prisoners taken in Belgium is this fellow whose face shows clearly that he's had a tough day and is (International) ready to quit.

## HOW DRIVES PERIL NAZI INDUSTRY



the Netherlands above the Siegfried line toward the heart of the Nazi industrial areas north of Cologne while (B) the drive through Aachen aims directly at Cologne and perils war production zones. In upper map the large circle gives a close-up of important manufacturing centers toward which the drives aim while black stars in small circle indicate key objectives in France which either are well in hand or have been

## Reds Fighting Near Border Of Hungary

al Russian tank forces and Roman- fortified line which the Hungarians Nancy ian infantry emerged today from had been building since 1940, when The British second army steadily

Yugoslav capital of Belgrade.

the western foothills of Transylvania Hitler awarded them the northern was expanding its breakthrough of and fought for centrel of the rail half of the Romanian province, network radiating from Timiscara, 40 Battle reports from north Poland

border, and 75 miles north of the 20 miles below East Prussia, was and Essen.
Yugoslav capital of Belgrade. virtually encircled. The Germans Lt. Gen (The paris radio said the Red army were leaving a double decker mine had reached the outskirts of Sofia field to cover their slow retreat, and nd that the Bulgarian capital was were counter attack sporadically with On Karile Islands and that the Bulgarian eapital was were counter attack spotatically with preparing a reception, having arrest- tanks and self-propelled guns, but ed all members of the former pro- Red forces steadily gained ground The battle in the Balkans to Marshal Malinovsky's offensive Transylvania now is becoming

was rolling forward during his brief campaign to envelop Serbia (southabsence to sign an armistice with ern Yugoslavia) from the north and Romania in Moscow and his Russians reach the Tizia river, which flows approached within 25 miles of Clui, north and south across the hear capital of central Transylvania, and of the Hungarian plain, one of Hitlargest Romanian city still in en- ler's major breadbaskets.

## American Armies Meet In Force Along Seine

orce on the Seine river at Chatillon, sittons at Point de Roide. closing the last enemy retreat route from southern and western France, Allied headquarters announced to-

nouncement said. Patrols of the two killed. armies had met previously. French troops of the seventh army surged 48 miles northwest of Dijon n less than 48 hours and completed

American troops moved forward again after capturing the Doubs val-ley town of Vesoul, 30 miles west of the gap in a bitter two-day tight but ran into stiff resistance a ter miles to the east and northeast On the seventh army right flank

U-Boat Base Near Bordeaux Is Freed

base, 95 miles north of Bordeaux, and that Germany must "fight to

At least 20,000 Germans were be- campaign lieutenants.

lieved to remain behind the Allied Rallies will be held in each of the lines west and south of the Chutillon | congressional districts numbers of Germans, an official and the likelihood of being captured or pected to head the money raising nouncement said. Patrols of the two killed.

# For Reich

Counter Attacks By Germans Fail; Nearer to Rhine

London, Sept. 13 — (AP) — Powerful American reinforcements rolled today into double invasions of Germany carrying within 37 miles of the Rhine. while two or more other United States columns beat to or near the fronter of the Reich's "holy

Supreme headquarters imposed se curity silence on the two lunges of crossed the Nazi border from Luxenibourg to northwest of Trier, and from Belgium east to Eupen. But fresh forces were being poured into these thrusts 65 miles apart,

Other first army forces struck 15 miles beyond Bastogne into the northern tip of Luxembourg. reaching near Clereaux, three miles from Germany. This was the biggest disclosed gain of the

to the Our river border of Luxembourg and Germany and within a mile of the Siegfried line. This pre-sumably referred to the United States third army separate from the Cler-

ings into Germany was posed by Americans who captured Malmedy, eight miles from the Belgian-German bur.

northwest of Trier since the init al announcement it had carried five miles into Germany.

Twice the Germans counter at tacked but they were thrown back

ndesignated sector. The junction

n multiple threats, many of which General Patton's men had cleared

lmost all of the west bank of the Moselle and were building a broad Moscow, Sept. 13-(AP)-Power- emy hands. He broke a permanent bridgehead on the east bank near

the Albert canal line into a wedge miles south of the prewar Hungarian said the major rail center of Lomza flank within 60 miles of Dusseldorf

Lt. Gen. Hodges' first army alan was almost on the Dutch border. Battles continued for the ports of Brest, Boulogne, Calais and Dun's

#### Democrats Open Headquarters In Raleigh Friday

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—(AP) — The Democratic party will open State headquarters Friday in the Sir Walter hotel here, launching its fall bid for election to State, congressional nd United States senatorial office-Expected to be in attendance, mong others, are R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, gubernatorial nominee, W. B. Umstead, State chairman, of Durham; Mrs. B. B. Everett, Palmyra, vice chairman; Leroy Mar-Rome, Sept. 13—(AP)—The sev-battered out a gain of five miles, but tin, of Raleigh, secretary; and W. P. enth and third armies have met in an into strong German fortified po-Horton, of Pittsboro, national committeeman, and Cherry's primary

ay.

The full force cut off substantial officer said they all are "faced with" Jackson Day dinner chairman is ex-

## Berlin Expects Fresh Ultimatum by Quebec

Lendon, Sept. 13-(AP)-Predict- the bitter end." ing that a new Allied surrender ul- | A dispatch from Switzerland, hownear the Swiss border, French troops timatum would emerge from the ever, declared that Col. Gen. Henz Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Guderian, chief of the German gen-Quebec, the Berlin radio told the eral staff, with the support of his German people today that "to give field marshals and the whole high in now would allow the Allies to command, had advised Hitler that gain victory by sneaking through the the worst could be expected at any

back door." By French Forces The breadcast disclosed that simi- neutral reports indicated that the Bazing French Forces are warnings were published by all party itself was divided into two factors. German morning newspapers as Nazi, tions-one under Hitler, Himmler, London, Sept. 13 - (AP) - The propoganda sought to bolster home Goebbels and Von Ribbentrop, called French radio at Marseille said to-day that French forces of the inter-ior had liberated LaRochelle. U-boat

moment. At the same time other The breadcast disclosed that simi- neutral reports indicated that the Nazi