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# JAP NAVAL DISASTER GROWS IN IMMENSITY

U. S. CARRIER PRINCETON LOST IN PHILIPPINE BATTLE



During the sea-air attack engagement between American and Japanese forces in the waters above the Philippines, the light aircraft carrier Princeton (above) was lost. Land-based Jap planes attacked her and left her badly crippled. Her magazines exploded and she had to be sunk by American ships. The vessel's captain and 1,350 of her officers and men were rescued. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

## Nazis Evacuate East Prussia Centers

### Churchill Says Dispute Over Poland Continues

### Industry In Italy Will Revive Fast

Predicts Meeting Of Big Three by End of This Year

London, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today a "very good working agreement" had been reached with Russia on the problems of southeastern Europe, but acknowledged his efforts to end the Russian-Polish dispute, prime objective of his mission to Moscow, had not proved successful.

Churchill said he had "spared no effort" to bring about Moscow and Stalin's views on Poland. But he admitted that all he could do, and would do, among the three Allies,

was to pressurize Germany in the spirit of the conference with Soviet Russia, "but I am getting nowhere, nothing," and "fear talk will continue."

He quoted Churchill as adding: "that no final result can be obtained until the heads of the three governments meet and talk together, as I know we must do as before last year, out."

At question by one of the Pro-German members of Parliament, Churchill said: "I hope you will accept the answer of Prime Minister Macmillan, that I am deeply anxious that this Polish-Soviet dispute will not, though in this case the American answer, Mr. Roosevelt, the ambassador of the United States, made it clear that the presence of the great powers."

Churchill finished without bypassing the immediate situation. Answering further questions on the last days of the European war, he said:

"I shall speak to the German leaders that they will be the highest officials in Germany among those who will smash the life out of their resistance."

While no final agreement of the French government and government of France, he said, had been reached, he took up on the subject: "France has decided that the future of the world in the next few years depends upon united action by the United States, Russia and Britain."

### High Wake Forest Officials Silent On Merger Plans

### Unstated Appeals For Registration Of All Eligibles

Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Wake Forest College officials made their first official statement today on the proposed merger of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges, and the women's college, which is directed by North Carolina Baptist John A. Oates, president of Wake Forest's board of trustees; Dr. William Kitchin, president of Wake Forest College; and E. B. Eastman, secretary of Wake Forest's board of trustees and its executive committee, and also secretary of the college, did not give the press the following statement:

"The question has been raised as to whether or not the trustees of Wake Forest College have taken any action with reference to the consolidation of Meredith and Wake Forest. We wish to say that this question has never been discussed at any meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, or at any meeting of its executive committee, or at any meeting of the college faculty. The settlement of the question is not within the province of the trustees of Wake Forest College, but is an matter which should be settled by the agents of the State, who had no place there from which they might do their trustee to the new school if so desired."

In addition, he mentioned that a large number of young citizens, men and women of age in the past few years, especially among the women, have not registered in thousands of cases. He urges them to assume their responsibilities as citizens of North Carolina by voting in the general election. Saturday of this week will be the last opportunity to register.

The convention meets in Charlotte November 15.

The merger proposal was initiated and is now being sponsored by Baptist leaders in North Carolina who are not directly connected with either college concerned.

### Pendulum Swings



NOT SO LONG AGO you saw pictures of Polish, French, Dutch or Belgian war refugees. The fighting locale has changed and today it is German refugees who are shown fleeing the battle areas. Here an elderly German woman, loaded down with her personal belongings, leaves Antwerp to seek safety behind the U. S. lines. (International)

### WLB To Push Wage Dispute Without AFL

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The War Labor Board planned to move through its independent stage and bring a 1½-day strike against the German defense industry out of Feb. 15. Allied head masters announced today.

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### Reds in Guerrillas And Germans Flee City of Königsberg

London, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Fall of the important East Prussian communications center of Gümbinnen appeared imminent to day as the Germans announced evacuation of the civilian population in the path of onrushing Soviet armies.

Land-based planes, robbing her of American support, the Russians now were believed fighting to the outskirts of Königsberg, a city of 15,000 to 20,000. It is 60 miles southeast of the proudest capital of Königsberg.

An American communiqué, incoming via the Moscow radio, reported German military strategy was fleeing Königsberg to sea.

The British, Americans and the Germans were fighting over and around East Prussia as the Red Army advanced. They also advanced along the Königsberg highway in search of the fighting, which was about 300 miles west.

Berlin also reported large numbers of the Red army had crossed the Oder river, after days of bitter fighting except for a few incidents in Königsberg itself.

Other British news, streaming through northern Europe, captured six to eight by the Potsdam radio, added that Swiss planes, supporting the Norwegian invasion of Finland had sunk more than a dozen German ships, presumably among the Norwegian coast during the fall of the neutral of Norway.

On the southern front of Soviet forces, which occupies the Czechoslovakian front and extends into Muscovy, the Germans were linked up in a solid island with other Red army units cutting across northern front. Hungary, too, seemed to be collapsed.

### GERMAN DEFENSES STIFFEN IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Eighty thousand troops, moving up the Po valley toward Bologna, have closed up against the German defenses two miles east of Faenza. Allied head masters announced today.

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Lawyers Advised They Haven't Yet Reached to Peak

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—R. H. C. V. Copley, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Bar Association, and Walter W. Wall, solicitor of the state bar legal services, are jointly continuing their research on the laws of the land until the question of changing it had been disposed of by the law as defined by the state. They are deeply interested in other business.

Addressing the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bar, he said: "A function of the association is to inform and propagate those reforms in the administration of justice upon which there is disagreement to the point of contention among the members or our profession."

"As a result of the integration of the bar," he said, "the moral influence of our profession has definitely been greatly improved and the law is growing in public respect."

### Cotton Rises Very Slightly

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a pound higher. No new price was set December 21, 60, March 21, 30, May 21, 30.

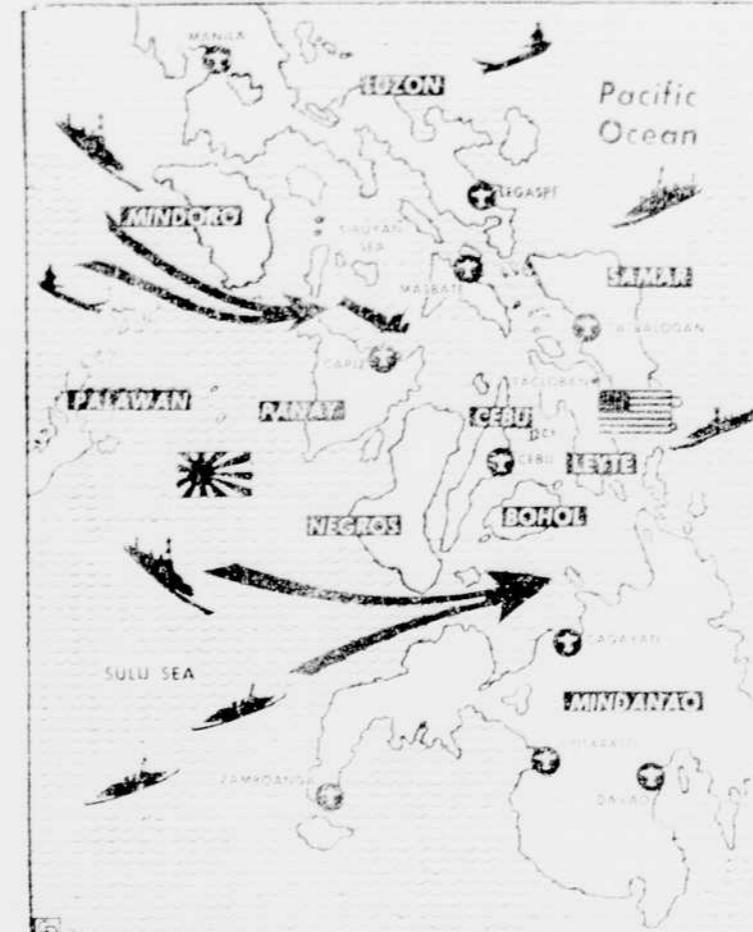
By Close Open  
December 21.63 21.65  
March 21.73 21.76  
May 21.75 21.76  
July 21.53 21.56  
October (1945) 20.32 20.32

### Rising Trend Hits Stocks

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Rising tendencies persisted for scattered stock market favorites today, although many leaders continued to retreat.

Supported were U. S. Steel, Chrysler and General Electric. Backward were General Motors, Montgomery Ward and Westinghouse.

### WHERE SEA-AIR BATTLE RAGES



AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES have thwarted the attempt of the Jap fleet to clasp a sea pincer around forces on Leyte. The enemy ships were sighted as they steamed into the Sulu and Sulawesi Seas. First reports say that a large Jap carrier was sunk, two others damaged and four destroyers damaged and one sunk. The U. S. carrier Princeton was crippled, then sunk by her own crew. To the north of Leyte, a general engagement was reported as taking place, but reports of the outcome are as yet incomplete as to losses. (International)

## Remnant Of Enemy Fleet Is Pursued

Amazing Gamble Of Admiral Kinkaid Is Basis for Victory

The U. S. Pacific Fleet, Henderson Bay, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 27—(AP)—A Japanese navy fleet, this morning mounting no impact, Nippon's 35 warships, tragedy of 1942 off Guadalcanal, stemmed today from an amazing gamble when actually needed in getting enemy warships within striking distance of American invasion beaches of Leyte.

The Japanese, according to the latest news, had been pursuing the American fleet, which had been sent to the Philippines, to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

The bulk of the Japanese fleet, which had been sent to the Philippines, had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

But, instead, the Japanese, having achieved their purpose, had turned back toward the Philippines, where they had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

So far, enemy strategists seem to have failed to get the Japanese to turn back toward the Philippines, where they had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

Today, Kinkaid, after a long and weary walk on two enemy ships, was racing to safety on the Leyte invasion beach, just to meet both, while the Japanese, who had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan, had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

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## Nazi Tank Attack Meets Wall Of Fire In Holland

### Seized by Nazis



ACCORDING to a Berlin broadcast, Gertrud Leibig, 46, Mrs. Adolf Hitler's maid, was captured by German soldiers when she was in the village of Wallendorf near Achern. She was in France working as a liaison officer between the "Allied Expeditionary Force" and the U. S. Army. (International)

Struggle Continues To Open Up Antwerp To Allied Shipping

London, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Field Marshal General Walter Von Model, Germans, repelled Nazi tank attack along a line of fortifications in the eastern side of the Dutch salient in Holland today, after a five-year Hitler barrage.

The struggle continues against the Nazi tanks, which had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

Tonight, Vice-Admiral Ramsay, British naval commander, turned the tide in the battle, as a strong fire, supported by British tanks, drove the Germans, who had been sent to the rear, from the direction of Japan.

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight, with scattered frost north portion tonight. Saturday mild.

## American Invasion Front 40 Miles Wide On Leyte

Longer range over. The gulf was quite stormy yesterday.

Simultaneously, the southern end of the beach salient from the northernmost point of Leyte island, which captured two days ago, by the 12th, was extended to the north, from the northernmost point of Leyte island, which captured two days ago, by the 12th.

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