

## ALLIES STORM FRENCH SOIL IN RAID

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

**BOSTON, Aug. 18.**—Spokesman for Brig-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's national selective service board told the army and navy Legion of Valor reunion today that a general draft of married men under 46 years of age with dependents will come "in the not far distant future." In an address before the 52nd annual reunion, Ted Luther, public relations director for the board, said that the nation's reservoir of 1-A men "was practically exhausted," and that it now would be necessary to obtain soldiers from 1-B and 3-A classes.

### INTERNATIONAL

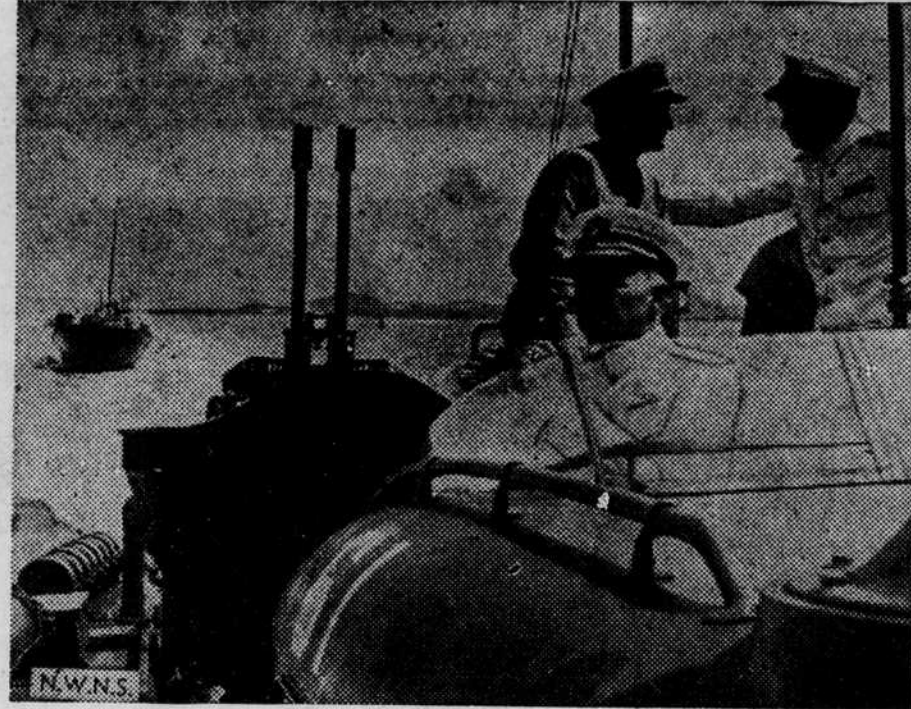
**CAIRO, Aug. 18.**—(Passed by United States military censor) —The biggest single expedition of United States troops ever sent to North Africa has arrived safely in Egypt under convoy, it was disclosed tonight. News of the event — coming at a time when cooler weather on the Egyptian front will soon create more favorable fighting conditions as autumn approaches — was given out after U. S. army airmen used medium bombers for the first time in an attack on the axis in this region. The number and character of the latest and largest batch of American troops to land in Egypt obviously cannot be revealed.

**LONDON, Aug. 18.** — Gen. Harold R. L. G. Alexander has succeeded Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck as British commander-in-chief in the middle east, the war office announced tonight, in a shakeup believed ordered by Prime Minister Winston Churchill when he passed through Cairo on his way to Moscow. Alexander, former British commander in Burma and director of the last phase of the Dunkirk evacuation, took over as German forces drove down through the Soviet Caucasus toward the middle east and Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika korps hung on 65 miles west of Alexandria.

**GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 18.**—Strong units of U. S. Vice Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley's combined fleet which so successfully shielded the marine occupation of the Solomon islands were reported tonight deployed in anticipation of a showdown naval fight for all the sea lanes northeast of Australia. Dispatches from allied naval headquarters in the south Pacific area laid the greatest stress on forthcoming operations at sea now that the United States landing forces are firmly established in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Solomons.

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 18.**—Amid unconfirmed reports that the crack German cruiser Prinz Eugene is prowling the south Atlantic, President Getulio Vargas told a street crowd today that Brazil will "act energetically" against the axis "criminals." Responding to the throng demonstrating for war on the axis in reply to the sinking of five Brazilian ships within three days, the president appeared on the balcony of his Guanabara palace and declared: "I understand the revulsion felt by the Brazilian people toward these acts of piracy. This feeling is shared by me and the government. We will act energetically toward the criminals."

**OPEN BASE** A new U. S. naval base has been built at Taboga island, off the Pacific end of the Panama canal, to help defend that vital life line. Photo shows Rear Admiral Clifford Evans Van Hook, 15th naval district commandant, foreground, aboard speedy PT-boat en route to the ceremonies which marked commissioning of the new base.



### Are Preparing Tobacco Marketing Sales Cards

#### Defense Meeting To Be Held At State Theatre

A meeting of the members of the Elkin Citizens Defense Corps, and also open to the public, will be held in the State Theatre here next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m., it was announced Tuesday by Roy W. Kane, of the defense office. All members of the corps are requested to attend and wear their identification insignia. The meeting will feature a general discussion of problems confronting corps members, and all questions will be welcomed.

### BUCK SHOALS MAN DROWNS

**E. Lester Poe Thought to Have Gone to Creek for A Swim**

**WAS CORRESPONDENT**

E. Lester Poe, 45, was drowned in Buck Shoals Creek, one mile from the Sheriff White mill, Yadkin county, late Saturday afternoon. He was thought to have gone to the creek for a swim after finishing the day's work. No one was with him, but when he failed to return to the home of Clay Macy, where he stayed, a search was started and his body was found a short distance from his clothes lying on the bank. Coroner R. V. Long was called to the scene but no inquest was held necessary.

Mr. Poe was born in Grayson county, Va. He came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Macy a year ago. Mrs. Macy was his aunt. His wife died six years ago, and he had no children. He had one time been a preacher and active in young peoples' work. He was Buck Shoals correspondent of The Tribune.

Survivors include two brothers, Early Poe, Galax, Va.; Calvin Poe, Sugar Grove, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Bobbitt, Independence, Va., and Mrs. Blanche Jones, Elk Creek, Va. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Saddle Creek, Va., with Rev. S. J. Brawley in charge. Burial was in the church graveyard beside his wife.

#### Surry Singing Meet To Be Held Sunday

The Surry county singing convention will be held in Dobson on Sunday afternoon, August 30. All singers are invited to attend and participate in the service.

### 'JUNK RALLY' TO BE STAGED HERE ON AUGUST 29TH

Concentration Depots to Be Set Up

#### SCRAP CALL IS URGENT

Boy Scouts to Collect Metal in Elkin; All Urged to Take Part

#### PROGRESSING IN CO.

The junk campaign in Surry county is progressing very satisfactorily according to A. P. Cobb, chairman of the County Salvage Committee. Mr. Cobb states that within the next few days a concentration depot will be set up in each community in the county, where citizens may dispose of their junk for cash and at the same time help in the war effort by dis-

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### SELECTEES ARE GIVEN BANQUET

Approximately 150 Attend Seventh Dinner, Held At Local Y. M. C. A.

#### McKNIGHT IS SPEAKER

Around 150 people attended the seventh banquet which has been held for departing selectees, which was staged at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Earl M. Hodel, commander of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, presided. George E. Royall was master of ceremonies.

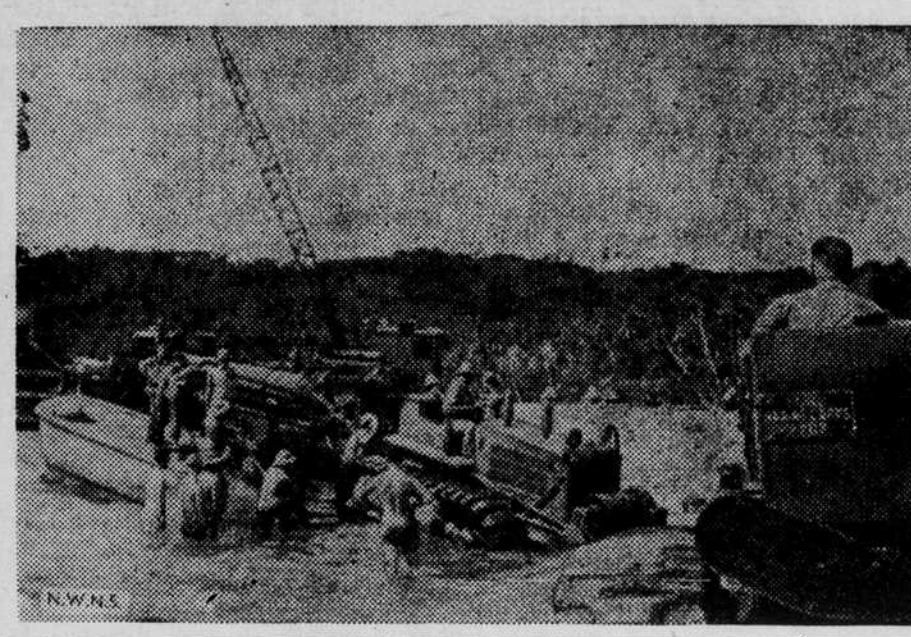
Mr. Hodel introduced Captain R. H. Witherington, Lieutenant John McKnight, Sergeant Earl Queen and Corporal Bill Pardue, who are here on leave from the army, all of whom made short talks. T. C. McKnight, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a very inspiring address to the boys who are departing for the armed service, and urged them to put God first in all things.

A group of musicians, composed of George Royall, Frank Miller, Dr. S. M. Beale and Dal Ingram, accompanied at the piano by Miss Peggy Royall, delighted the audience with several excellent selections. A solo by Mrs. J. H. Beeson was also enjoyed.

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## Troops Disembark For England After Fierce Battle; American Rangers Take Part In Attack

**MARINES LAND** Shown here are tractors of the U. S. marine corps, as they were driven ashore somewhere in the South Sea islands. This action occurred during a simulated landing by the marines, as they established an outpost for Uncle Sam, and is probably typical of the manner in which U. S. marines landed in the Solomon islands, with supporting assaults by Allied airmen. (Official U. S. marine photo).



### CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES ARE SAID NUMEROUS

Landings Are Made With the Aid of Tanks

#### IS NOT SECOND FRONT

Valuable Information Secured and Much Damage Done Nazis

#### MANY PLANES ARE LOST

A communique from London, which was received in this country about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon stated that all troops which took part in the Allied raid on France had disembarked for England, and were either back on English soil or were on their way, after a successful attack in force which had resulted in much useful information and the destruction of German shore installations and supplies. The communique also stated that 72 German planes were shot down during the air fighting which covered the attack, while approximately 100 other German planes were either badly damaged or destroyed on the ground. British plane losses were unofficially listed as 95, but it was stated that between 20 and 30 pilots had been rescued from the English Channel with other such rescues expected. Casualties among both German and Allied troops were described as heavy.

### MRS. CARTER DIES SUNDAY

Aged State Road Woman Passes As Result of Injury

#### BITES HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Lodemia Jolly Carter, 91, widow of Hardin C. Carter, died at the home of her son, W. W. Carter at State Road Sunday as a result of an injury suffered in May when she fractured her hip in a fall. Mrs. Carter, a native of Wilkes county, lived her entire life in the same community. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jolly and was born July 30, 1851. After her marriage to Mr. Carter on May 18, 1871, she resided at the same house until about a week ago when her condition became so serious that she was removed by ambulance to the home of her son. Her husband died six years ago and since that time she had attended to her business affairs

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### Hector's On Vacation But He'll Be Back

'Hector himself,' who conducts a weekly feature for The Tribune under the title "When Hector Was a Pup," is on his vacation (probably celebrating dog days), and as a result his column failed to appear last week and has not arrived for this week's issue. However, for the benefit of his readers, Hector's weekly brainstorm will appear again at an early date, so Hector fans may now sit back and hold their breath until that time.

### GUERNSEYS TO BE SOLD HERE

32 Registered Heifers to Be Auctioned at School Gym August 16

#### ARE TO PLACE BULLS

An auction sale of 32 registered Guernsey heifers will be held here at the local high school gymnasium, Friday, October 16, it was announced by Garland Johnson, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, Tuesday. The sale is being promoted by John A. Arey, Extension dairyman, of State College, Raleigh, through the cooperation of civic organizations and the county agents of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties. Twelve Guernsey bull calves will also be delivered to farmers who have been recommended by the county agents. These calves have been made possible through donations from firms and individuals.

### 3 Finney Brothers Are In Armed Forces

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Finney of Jonesville, route 1, are now serving in the United States Armed forces. John and Hubert Finney, twin brothers, and Harvey Finney. Hubert Finney is a first class private, John Finney is a private and Harvey Finney is a corporal. Two of the brothers volunteered for service and one was drafted. Pfc. Hubert Finney is stationed at Fort Myers, Florida; Pvt. John Finney, who is in the Marine Corps, is somewhere in the Pacific war theatre, and Corp. Harvey Finney is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

### BISHOP CANNON TO SPEAK HERE

Will Talk on Temperance At Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

#### IS WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond, Va., will speak on Temperance at the Elkin Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Herman F. Duncan, the pastor. Bishop Cannon is a well-known national figure and is chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America. His talk is a community affair and is sponsored by the steering committee of the Interdenominational Laymans group. The public is urged to attend. Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock T. C. McKnight, secretary of the Elkin Y. M. C. A., will speak at the regular Sunday morning service. Special music by the choir will be a feature.

### These Are Yadkin County Watermelons



These fine watermelons pictured above were grown in Yadkin county, near Hamptonville, by William L. Denny, pictured at right, who, accompanied by a neighbor, J. L. McCurrant, left, brought a load to Elkin Saturday for purpose of sale. Mr. Denny said he had about a thousand similar melons at home, and that he had pinched off several thousand others that weren't going to mature. "Plant melons when the sign is in the heart," said Mr. Denny, "and cultivate them while other folks are reading their newspapers for best results." Melons shown are of the Coker variety and are a cross between the Georgia Rattlesnake and Cuban Queen Melon, he said.—(Tribune Photo).