# Nazis Cross River

### Heavy Fight Puts Enemy Near Volga

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Sunday, Aug. 23 (AP)-German troops driving relentlessly toward Stalingrad have succeeded in crossing the Don river southeast of Kletskaya and have rammed a wedge into Russian positions northeast of Kotelnikovski in twin reverses for the soviets, it was reported officially Sunday. In the Caucasus, the Russians

announced a withdrawal to new positions south of Krasnodar. Heavy fighting was reported under way in all sectors as the Germans increased their pressure upon Stalingrad's defenses and

the Causasus. (Just how far from Stalingrad the Germans succeeded in crossing the Don was not disclosed but previous reports said the nazis were about 40 or 50 miles northwest of the Volga city on the Kletskaya sector.)

The soviet midnight communique gave this tense report of the grave action northwest of Stalin-"Southeast of Kletskaya fierce

fighting continued when the enemy attempted to cross to the eastern bank of the Don river, "Soviet troops inflicted heavy losses on enemy groups which had

crossed the river." The communique announced, however, that counter-attacking Russians in another sector of the Kletskaya front had driven the Germans from several

inhabited localities. The other serious menace to the industrial city on the Volga was from the southwest, in the battlefields northeast of Kotelnikovski.

There, the midnight communique said, the Germans "passed to the offensive and succeeded in driving a wedge into the soviet

"Fifty German tanks were disabled during the day. Heavy fighting is in progress."

In another action in the Kotelnikovski area, the Russians said, the enemy was repulsed with one battalion of Rumanian infantry being annihilated.

The Russians reported they were on the defensive south of Krasnodar, northern Caucasus city. Two enemy attacks were reported repelled but in one sector "after heavy fighting our troops ation. withdrew to new positions," the communique said.

The defense of Stalingrad at the Volga continued in a critical stage Saturday night as the Germans massed huge new forces in the Don bend despite Russian counter-attacks and hammered endlessly with tanks and divebombers in the Kotelnikovski sector southwest of this great industrial city.

The naxis also were inching painfully southeastward along the bases of the towering Caucasus mountains toward the Grozny oil fields, less than 100 miles away. It was encouraging to hear the Germans complain of difficulties of the weather and terrain, because this implied the red army was hard-

Time was running short for Hider in Russia and his bloody offensive, . now two months old, seemed far behind schedule Within another month the fall rains and resultant mud bogs that first stopped his army last year will start enveloping parts of the 2000 mile Russian front, and after that comes the winter.

### Kramer Advanced At Camp Adair

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Aug. 22 Rabaul Field (P)-Maj. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook, ing the 104th infantry elevation of Col. Herman F. Kramer to brigadier general.

His was the fourth promotion of general-officer rank here this

Our Senators



## **Movieland Sends Troup** Of Stars to Sell War Stamps, Bonds Here

Movieland's contribution to the war specific gs effort, a troup of traveling stars, is coming to Salem no & anth, Frederick S. Lamport, Marion county war savings ( & an, announced Sat-

Heading the "buy a bond" cast, i o b ing on whether you're masculine or feminine in your inter of are to be Herbert Mar-

mittee, is Walter Abel.

Lovely Joan, now gaining

wide notice for her part in

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," and

her two companions are slated

to arrive in Salem at 4:30 p. m.

on September 3, and remain in

and of stimulation

of interest in war

the capital until 9 p. m.

the courthouse grounds.

war savings program for the trea-

sury department's movie month,

Only three cities in Oregon-

Eugene, Salem and Portland-are

on Troup No. 1's itinerary, accord-

ing to word from Don McElwaine,

advance representative, who stop-

ped here recently give the war

savings committee a hint of what

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To Pick Today

**Employment Office** 

vice to the growers and incident-

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these were not all obtained,

Lee O'Daniel

**Texas Race** 

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poison pen editors, politically

Open f or Bean,

Hop Harvesters

was ahead.

Coming!





ilated for September 3 on Marion county's war savings program are Joan Lestie (top) and Herbert Marshall (below), both members of Star Troup No. 1 from Hollywood.

### War Output Unbalanced Says Nelson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-(AP)- the employment office, said. Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board said Satur- are suffering from lack of pickers day that war production had yet, but it is desired that the early reached an unavoidable stage of hops be picked as quickly as posunbalance and that readjustments, sible since the late hops will be long foreseen as necessary, were ready within another week. being applied to correct the situ-

July production was uneven, he said, with too many of some things and too few of others. And the consequence, he reported, was that while overall production rose 16 per cent for the month, it still was seven per cent below the goals previously set.

Explaining the situation with a prepared statement and at a press conference, he said that when he took charge of the industrial war effort he set about increasing production in every possible direction, regardless of whether this resulted in a wellcoordinated output or not.

He and his associates knew then, he said, that the present Goes Ahead, lieved that in the long run more war equipment would be produced by this method than by the alternative method of a pause to place American industry on a carefully worked out, long range as the "common citizens' senator" plan. He still believes, he added, that that decision was right.

"The big job ahead of us right program into balance and make sure that we use our materials

# **Bombers Hit**

HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sunday, Aug. 23-(AP)-Allied heavy bombs on the runway and hangar area at the airfield at Rabaul, New Britain, one of Japan's major invasion bases, a communique said Sunday.

Fires were started.

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ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ Tells of marine action

#### savings, stamps and bonds. The program Marines Take probably will be held at the city's Victory Center on Heavy Toll The stars' tour is part of the motion picture industry's nationwide

Nimitz Congratulates Solomons Fighters; Score 762 to 34

PEARL HARBOR, TH, Aug. 22 (AP)- The United States marines are settling old scores with the Japanese by wide margins, taking the lives of 22 of the enemy for each American Devil-dog killed in recent actions in the Solo-

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, US and bullets.

Totaling the figures, they come

"Some shootin', brother," the One thousand "one day" harmarines might say, but Admiral vesters are most earnestly desired Nimitz' comment was more digin the Salem-Independence bean nified. He messaged Maj. Gen. and hop yards for work today. The US employment office in Alexander A. Vandergraff, commander of the marines on the sending out the call for weekend harvesters announced that the of-Solomons: "Your shipmates in the fice at 710 Ferry street, will be Pacific fleet are intensely proud open until 2 o'clock to direct of you and your gallant marines. Heartiest congratulations to you It is believed the "weekend" workers can contribute real ser-

This score, of course, doesn't include the 80 or more Japanese ally make good money for them- killed in a marine raid last Monselves, W. H. Baillie, manager of day on Makin island in the Gilbert group.

#### **Hurts Severe** It is planned to put another 500 bean pickers to work Monday, according to orders placed with the employment service Friday, A Sought by officers in this part similar number of hop pickers

were ordered for Saturday but of the state this morning is the driver of a car which sideswiped another vehicle on the Salem-While special calls have been Dallas highway just outside West all men above 18. Youths 18 and sent out weekly since the harvest Salem on Saturday night result- 19 generally are regarded as top season opened, the response of the ing in serious injury to Miss material for the air corps and 'one day picker" is more than Cleona Naderman, pedestrian.

counter-balanced by the regular Miss Naderman, about 18, resipickers who take the day off, dent of 1024 Highland avenue, ometimes both Saturday and Willamette university student and Sunday, the employment service employe of a Salem floral establishment, was taken to Salem General hospital by the city first aid car. Compound fractures of both legs below the knee, possible broken jaw, badly lacerated right hand and a head injury which was revealed in two black eyes were listed by first aiders. Hospital attendants were not DALLAS, (Sunday) Aug. 23(AP) ready at an early hour this morning to discuss her condition. W. Lee O'Daniel, who campaigned

William H. Schellenberger, Troutdale, whose car struck Miss Naderman, said his vehicle was Of Airport sideswiped by another car which the first curve west of the railroad tracks west of West Salem's city limits and that the other car sped on west. Schellenberger was traveling east. The accident, a lead of 10,575 votes over James which police said only slightly V. Allred, announced the incumdamaged Schellenberger's car, ocrenomination" which in Texas is curred at about 9:45.

### Nine Said Dead, Louisiana Crash

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 22 (P)-The army officially listed nine as rescue workers continued their O'Daniel, who emphatically de-nied accusations that he was an search of the wreckage in a thickwooded section just north of Harding field, a few miles from from the chief of engineers in isolationist throughout the bitter

aid.

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# On Axis; Ship Sinkings Anger; Uruguay Expected to Act Soon

# Age Approval **Averred Sure**

18, 19-Year-Olds May Get Call in Fall; Training Set

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 - (AP) Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's warning that the selective service rolls soon would be exhausted of single men led congressional circles to speculate Saturday that the armed forces might renew their request for the drafting of youths 18 and 19 years old.

Congress now is in informal recess and any such request might well be deferred until after the November elections lest the question be made a political issue but one well-informed house member who asked that his name not be used remarked that "in my judgment, the army and navy will insist upon lowering the draft age."

"And, if our generals and admirals tell us this is essential to insure victory," he added, "I believe congress will amend the selective service act. I believe this will be done before Christ-

The draft ages are now 20 to 44 inclusive. Army men have estimated there are 2,500,000 to 3,-Pacific fleet commander, trans- 250,000 youth in the 18 and 19 lated into words the actions of classification. All men between the marines, who met the Japa- 18 and 65 already have been regnese last Wednesday and Thurs- istered, those 18 and 19 and above day and eloquently chalked up the 22 for 1 score with bayonets of cataloguing the nation's man-

Secretary of War Stimson wrote to 762 Japanese to 34 Americans the house military committee last December that "the traditional age for liability for military service in this country is 18 to 45. His communication was in connection with an army request that the draft ages be broadened from 21-35 to include all men between 19 and 45. Congress, instead, put the bottom age at 20.

A congressman discussing Saturday the prospects of draft revisions mentioned that many military men contend that "victory lies between the recklessness of youth and the caution of a man. Another observed that "these 18 and 19-year-old youth are crying to get in."

Forecasts that youth of the "daring" age, 18 and 19, might be drafted came shortly after Hershey, the selective service chief, advised men with no other dependents than wives to "begin making arrangements now" to enter the army. He said in Chicago Friday that the available supply of single men, 20-44, had been virtually ex-

Almost all the warring powers now require military service of navy services.

The war manpower commisive mobilization of the nation's resources, for war production. It was understood this would embrace a training program for youths of college age. Meanwhile the army announced

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# Lease Wanted For Sole Use

Apparently no longer interested in buying outright the Salem municipal airport, army engineers negotiating with United Airlines to make possible a new type of lease with the city which would give Rundstedt Called the federal government exclusive use of the port for the duration To Explain Raid of the war and six months thereafter. This was revealed Saturday by Col. R. Park, division engineer The executed lease of June 1, by which the federal government was given control of the port for the duration and six months thereagreement between the city and the airlines, had not been transreceived in the Portland office Washington, DC, to execute a different type of lease, according to

# With Yankee Soldier Now?

Brazil Cheers War Declaration

NEW YORK, Aug. 22-(AP)-A beautiful model wants to know what's holding back the Amerlean doughboy. The new American soldier,

says gorgeous Marilyn Sable, doesn't kiss and tell-he doesn't Her big hasel eyes widening,

her blond hair glinting, 18year-old Miss Sable revealed the incredible situation Satur-Through her model agency

the stunning girl from Wichita, Kas., has yone many times to army camps to dance with the boys and make friends.

"But not a one has tried to kiss me," she said. "No—not a one has even held my hand." Under a golden summer moon or on a dance floor, the soldier behaves like "a shy little boy at a dancing class," Miss Sable declared in a puzzled voice. One soldier did ask her to

walk in the moonlight, she said, and "He was was awfully nervous. He said he wanted to show me something. And do you know what it was?" She shook her shining locks.

"It was a picture of his girl friend back home." **Greater Raids** 

#### Air Minister Avers Over 1000 Planes To Participate

LONDON, Aug. 22.-(AP)-More 000-plane raids on Germany were promised Saturday by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair in a carefully worded speech emphasizing that soon "the four-figure raid will be a less infrequent oc-

"You must not expect four-figare raids to be a frequent occur- port. rence," he told a public gathering stressed, they would be "less in-

of the German people for war has of broken relations with the axis. begun to fail" under the pressure of aerial offensives. But, he warned again, the nazi war power still is unbrok-

en and "when the weather breaks in Russia the Germans may bring their bombers back "Already, in a normal raid like

the one on Osnabruck the other night, when the size of the force was such as we could send on any sion now is working on a war suitable night to Germany, our service bill, principally for effect. fliers dropped a heavier bomb load than the Germans dropped in any single night of the blitz on this country." (The size of the attacking force'in the most recent raid on Osnabruck was not stated). Sinclair said the commando

raid on Dieppe developed the biggest air battle of the war with the Ships, Pacific RAF flying 3000 sorties, or single plane missions. Of 93 German planes confirmed as shot down in the Dieppe battles, 48 were Focke-Wulf 190s and 29 were Do 217s, the latest and most formidable German fighters and bombers. In a comprehensive survey of

Britain's air policy, Sinclair defended the plan for systematic pul-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

LONDON, Aug. 22-(AP)-A Tass official Russian news agency dis-patch said Saturday Adolf Hitler had summoned Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt to Berlin to explain the Dieppe

coastal defenses in France, Bel-gium and Holland.

Friday's Weather

# Lowered Draft What's Wrong Germany and Italy, Not Japan, Stated Enemies of Nation

Chief Value of Brazil to Patrol Sea Lanes, Cement Latin-America Unity as Largest of Countries

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 22-(AP)-To the wild cheers of thousands thronging the capital streets in carnival mood, Brazil Saturday formally recognized a state of war between herself and Germany and Italy.

swered months of axis aggression and followed a week filled with demonstrations against the axis sinking of five Brazilian ships in the shadow of her coastline with the loss of more than 600 lives.

been sunk since the war spread over the world, 13 before the outburst of a new submarine campaigh this month and one small ship after the loss of the five was officially announced early Brazil Ally this week with the promise that "the crime" would not go un-

In a note sent to the German and Italian governments declaring that the state of belligerency exists, Brazil carefully pointed out she had exhibited great tolerance and peaceful intentions before the attacks on the five vessels off her coast. Then the note concluded:

ligerent situation which we are forced to recognize in defense of our dignity and sovereignty, our safety and that of America, and to repel it as our forces are able." Japan, which obviously could

not have been involved directly in the sinkings, was not mentioned in the war declaration although Brazil broke diplomatic relations with all three of the axis partners last January 29. Among the Brazilians lost in the attacks were 169 officers and men from a Brazilian army trans-

Indications here were that the at Swansea, Wales. Rather, he Brazilian action would be followed shortly by a similar declaration from Uruguay-where the news Sinclair said that with the help of Brazil's decision first was reof the United States air forces the vealed-and might be followed allied bomber strength is increas- shortly by similar action of other ing steadily and already "the zest American nations now in a state

The declaration, which made Brazil the first South American nation to admit open warfare with the axis, came after two days of wild rumors which were climaxed Favors City by a meeting of the cabinet of President Getulio Vargas this af-The official announcement was

delayed until some time after it was revealed in Montevideo and Washington but it was known that Brazil acted after all the oth-(Turn to Page 2, Cot. 8)

# Four Enemy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22-(AP) American submarines, steadily blasting away at Japan's extended lines of communication in the Pacific, have sunk or damaged six more enemy ships, the navy reported Saturday.

While these successful attacks were carried out independently of verization of German industry, as- the offensive in the Solomon islands, one was part of a campaign The navy gave this account o

In the western Pacific-Sunk two large cargo ships and one large transport; possibly sunk, one destroyer; damaged, one medium-sized cargo ship which suffered

a torpedo hit. In the Aleutians area—Sunk one large merchant ship. "
United States submarines cent weeks has been done in air forces to blast enemy merchant and warship concentration in the vicinity of Kiska island. Sinking of the merchant shi

The nation's declaration of a state of belligerency an-

In all, 19 Brazilian ships have US Welcomes

> Moral and Material Aid Lent; Defense Army's First Aim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22-(AP) Brazil, traditional South American friend of Uncle Sam, joined the United Nations in the battle against Germany and Italy Satur-"There is no way to deny that day to add, in the words of Presi-Germany and Italy practiced war dent Roosevelt, "power and acts against Brazil, creating a bel- strength, moral and material, to the armies of liberty."

Secretary of State Hull and congressmen joined with Mr. Roosevelt in applauding the action of the Vargas government which, angered by the torpedoing of five coastwise vessels and the loss of 605 lives, answered with war.

"The people of the United States welcome the people of Brazil as brothers in arms . .. " said 'Hull after Carlos Martins, Brazilian envoy. brought formal notification of his country's decision. "Today a heavy blow has been dealt the axis powers, moral no less than

"I am very proud to be the Brazilian ambassador here at this moment," Martins remarked. President Roosevelt's declara-

ation, cabled to President Getulio (Turn te Page 2, Col. 5)

## Mines Bureau WASHINGTON, Aug. 22-(AP)-

Senator McNary (R-Ore) announced Saturday the bureau of mines had informed him that Corvallis, Ore.; appeared to offer many advantages for the \$500,000 electrodevelopment laboratory the bureau will build in the Pacific northwest.

The senator said Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the bureau, told him that before any decision was reached as to the location of the laboratory, all information regarding sites would be studied carefully so the best choice could be made. He said a representative of the bureau had visited Corvallis and had submitted detailed information on the area.



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#### appeared early Sunday to have won the Texas democratic nomination for the full six-year term now," he said, "is to bring our after the hardest fight of his forced him off the highway at amazing political career. The Texas election bureau, basing its statement on the midnight (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2) tabulation which gave O'Daniel

The same rural voters to O'Daniel appealed for an overwhelming majority as "an old clodhopper that you've picked up" and sent to Washington, began to give him an edge in late tabulations, after Allred had tak-

Japanese planes on the ground at the nearby Lae airdrome also

opposition, the communique said, and all the allied planes returned to their bases.

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