

# **Activity: Place Your Faith in Radio**



**Guiding question:** 

How is public perception of historic events affected by reporting methods?

### **DEVELOPED BY GENA OPPENHEIM**

Grade Level(s): 6-8, 9-12

Subject(s): Theater, Social Studies

**Cemetery Connection:** East Coast Memorial Fallen Hero Connection: Ensign Stephen L. Fuld





## **Overview**

In this lesson, students will be presented with a specific day in World War II where multiple important events occurred. Students will act as the executive producers of a radio news program and construct a short, written broadcast. It is their job to decide which events of the day to highlight. They will consider why what is recorded helped shape what is remembered for future generations and what is not. Whose stories are not told?

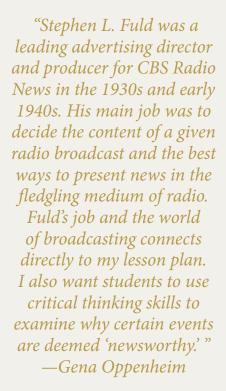
## **Historical Context**

During World War II, newly created broadcasting networks competed with each other to prove to the American public that they could provide the most "accurate coverage" of the war overseas. Daily radio news reports about the events on the front lines gave families a connection to their loved ones that was not available in previous American conflicts.

# **Objectives**

At the conclusion of this lesson, students will be able to

- Understand the importance of radio broadcasting in World War II:
- Understand why certain events were highlighted over others;
- Understand how audiences interpreted the broadcasts; and
- Recreate a convincing broadcast highlighting in detail a specific event in World War II.



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## **Standards Connections**

## **Connections to Common Core**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions;

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g. sequentially, comparatively, causally);

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g. in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

## **Connections to C3 Framework**

**D2.His.1.6-8.** Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts.

## **Documents Used** ★ indicates an ABMC source

## **Primary Sources**

Newsreel, Today in History, May 8, 1945 National Archives and Records Administration https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zL-sBxVk I

World War II Fra Radio Broadcasts Internet Archive https://archive.org/details/wwllarchive-audio

## **Secondary Sources**

Historic Headlines: World War II

The New York Times

https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/08/31/historic-headlines-world-war-ii/

★ World War II: A Visual History

American Battle Monuments Commission

https://www.abmc.gov/sites/default/files/interactive/interactive files/WW2/index.html

## **Materials**

- Computer with internet capability and speakers
- Computers for groups to access the ABMC interactive timeline

## **Lesson Preparation**

- Review the selection of *The New York Times* front pages and select one option for each group of five or six students. Make a packet for each group containing the options for the class.
- Select a World War II Era Radio Broadcast to play to students as a sample.
- Divide the class into groups of five or six students each.
- Set up classroom technology and test all online resources before class.

## **Procedure**

## **Activity One: Analyzing the News (45 minutes)**

- Ask students how Americans would get their news during World War II. Lead a brief conversation discussing newspapers, radio broadcasts, and newsreels.
- Distribute one packet of newspaper headlines to each group and ask them to review the front pages.
- Lead a class discussion on the newspapers. Possible questions can include:
  - Why are certain events put in bold at the top of the paper? Why are other stories lower on the page?
  - What does placement on the page imply?
  - On any given day, how did the editor organize the events of this day?
  - What is missing from this source?
  - This newspaper is based in New York City. Does this impact the content on the front page?
  - What is the perspective(s) on the days events?
  - What is the tone of the pieces?
- Play the newsreel from May 8, 1945. Ask students to write down who/what was featured.
  - Ask the class: Who was left out? Why?
  - Brainstorm as a class a list of effective techniques in sharing news.

## **Assessment**

- Divide students into small groups of five or six students and assign each group one date in the war.
- Give each group the corresponding front page from the New York Times.
  - Ask students, How do you think these headlines affected their readers' mental state?
- Play a World War II Era Radio Broadcast to provide students a sample.
  - **Teacher Tip:** Choose an example from an event or date you did not assign to a student group.
  - Ask students, How do you think radio broadcast affected their listeners' mental state?
- Direct student groups to use the World War II: A Visual History interactive timeline to set their date in history in historical context.
- Assign students to create the outline for a radio broadcast, based on the news on their given day.
- Allow students to present their program to their classmates and explain which events they highlighted and which events they cut from the broadcast.

## **Methods for Extension**

- Students can explore the role of journalism in various U.S. wars.
- Students can explore the Internet Archive for other World War II radio broadcasts.
- Teachers can enhance students' interest in the role of journalism in World War II by exploring these related lesson plans on ABMCEducation.org:
  - History and Journalism: Examining the Events of World War II Through a Journalistic Lens
  - Words of War
  - Writing Across Normandy: Operation Cobra and the Media

# The New York Times, September 1, 1939

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

# GERMAN ARMY ATTACKS POLAND; CITIES BOMBED, PORT BLOCKADED; DANZIG IS ACCEPTED

### BRITISH MOBILIZING

Navy Raised to Its Full Strength, Army and Air Reserves Called Up

PARLIAMENT IS CONVOKED

Midnight Meeting Is Held by

By The Associated Fress.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—Ti
British Parliament was summone
to meet today at 5 P. M. [12 not
in New York].

### Bulletins on Europe's Conflict

tary Move Thought Likely

## DALADIER SUMMONS | BRITISH CHILDREN CABINET TO CONFER | TAKEN FROM CITIES

# 3.000.000 Persons Are in First

Is to Be Moved Today

ROOSEVELT WARNS NAVY ACCEPTED BY CHANCELLOR

### Soviet Ratifies Reich Non-Aggression Pact; Gibes at British and French Amuse Deputies

### HOSTILITIES BEGUN FREE CITY IS SEIZED

Warsaw Reports German Forster Notifies Hitler of Order Putting Danzig Offensive Moving on Three Objectives

Also Notifies Army Leaders of Poles Ready, Made Their Preparations After Hostilities

Into the Reich

## Hitler Acts Against Poland



## Hitler Tells the Reichstag 'Bomb Will Be Met by Bomb'

Chancellor Vows 'Fight Until Resolution' Against Poland-Gives Order of Succession

HITLER GIVES WORD

In a Proclamation He Accuses Warsaw of Appeal to Arms

FOREIGNERS ARE WARNED

Planes Flying Over Reich

## The New York Times, December 8, 1941

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

# JAPAN WARS ON U.S. AND BRITAIN; MAKES SUDDEN ATTACK ON HAWAII; HEAVY FIGHTING AT SEA REPORTED

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### CONGRESS DECIDED TOKYO ACTS FIRST

It Today and Find It Ready to Vote War

and Sea Attacks on U. S. and Britain

### Cabinet in Sober White Hull Note of Nov. 26 House Talk

### NEWS BULLETINS

are broadcast by The New York Times every hour on the hous over Station WMCA— 570 on the dial.

WEEKDAYS 8 a. m. through II p. m.

Roosevelt Will Address Declaration Follows Air

### CONFERENCE IS HELD TOGO CALLS ENVOYS

## Legislative Leaders and AfterFightingIsOn, Grew Gets Japan's Reply to

## ZEM JEM JEM JEM GEM PAM (WAM)ZE PACIFIC OCEAN: THEATRE OF WAR INVOLVING UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES

### JAPANESE FORCE At Our Main Bases on Oahu LANDS IN MALAYA

First Attempt Is Repulsed Thailand Invaded

The International Situation

## Tokyo Bombers Strike Hard || || DENOUNCES

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### ENTIRE CITY PUT ON WAR FOOTING

Japanese Rounded Up by FBI,

## TOKYO INFAMY

UNITED STATES

Preparing Attack While Carrying On Parleys

### Lewis Wins Captive Mine Fight; Arbitrators Grant Union Shop

### GUAM BOMBED; ARMY SHIP IS SUNK

U. S. Fliers Head North From Manila-Battleship Oklahoma Set Afire by Torpedo Planes at Honolulu

### 104 SOLDIERS KILLED AT FIELD IN HAWAII

President Fears 'Very Heavy Losses' on Oahu-Churchill Notifies Japan That a State of War Exists

Special to THE NEW TONK THESE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 8.—Sudden and tacks on Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, and other United sessions in the Pacific early yesterday by the Jace and navy plunged the United States and Japan

### Nation Placed on Full War Basis

### Landing Made in Malaya

# The New York Times, November 12, 1942

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

VOL. XCII., No. 30,973

## AXIS IN SOUTH FRANCE, FLEET'S FATE A MYSTERY; PETAIN STAND IN DOUBT; MOROCCO CAPITULATES; U. S. AND NAZI FORCES RACE TO OCCUPY T

### TOTAL AXIS DEFEAT SEEN BY LEADERS ON ARMISTICE DAY

President, at Tomb of Unknow Militarism Is Inevitable

CITY'S TRAFFIC STILLED

Mayor, at Eternal Light, Says That This War Will End With No Mere Truce

## Ships Bombed Dec. 7

Back on Active Duty



VICTORY: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

### OUR MEN IN DRIVES NAZIS SAID TO DRAIN ON GUADÁLCANAL EAST FRONT OF MEN

Push to East and West With Again Hit in Aleutians

HOTEL EARLE, Wash. Sq., New York.

to Meet Allied Threats in West, Ankara Hears

Forces Virtually at an End in Colonies

DARLAN A MYSTERY BIZERTE CHIEF PRIZE

## Part of Fleet for the **United Nations**

## War News Summarized

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1942

Resistance to American Axis Lands Air Troops Americans Within 100 Miles of Border

### Admiral Expected to Win Port Commands the Strait of Sicily, Offers Base to Harry Ships

### CASABLANCA YIELDS TUNIS CLASH NEAR Eisenhower Makes Appeal To French Navy to Join Us

A. E. F. Chief Asks That Warships Sail for Gibraltar as Conflicting Reports Put Fleet on Way and Still at Toulon

Sy The Asso ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN DRTH AFRICA, Nov. 11—Lieut. m. Dwight D. Elsenhower, com-under of the American Expedi-mary Forces in North Africa, to-by broadcast an appeal to the

### Invasion Across Channel Is Pledged by Churchill

PETAIN PROTESTS NEW NAZI INVASION

## Transports, Bombers and Gliders Sighted Southbound Off Portugal

### FRANCE IS OVERRUN

Nazis Reach Marseille After Hitler Scraps Armistice Pact

ITALIANS IN CORSICA

### Resistance Is Reported in Their Invasion of Riviera and Savov

By DANIEL T. BRIGHAM

### 850 Ships in Armada For African Landing

# The New York Times, February 3, 1943

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

VOL. XCII...No. 31,056

## WAR JOBS OR DRAFT ORDERED FOR MEN IN DEFERRED CLASS

29 TRADES BARRED Job Offices Here

Able-Bodied 18 to 38 Must Get Vital Work Even if Parents

ORDER TO LOCAL BOARD

Reclassifying Starts April 1-Under 38 Will Be In Soon

Open Until 9 P. M.

### 5,489 WAR PLANES BUILT IN DECEMBER

WPB Reports 500% Increa

### TREASURY URGES PAY - AS - YOU - GO. BUT NOT RUML PLAN

Randolph Paul Hints

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## With Most of Their Maintenance

# RUSSIANS LIQUIDATE LAST STALINGRAD POCKET

More Generals Captured in Final Assault on **Axis Survivors** 

SIEGE COST 500,000 MEN

2.500 Officers Among 91.000 risoners—Soviet Units Freed for Offensives

# NAZI ARMY BEATEN CHURCHILL CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT OF TURKEY BIG ENEMY EFFORT

JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW BATTLE FOR SOLOMONS;

BOTH SIDES SUFFER LOSSES, WASHINGTON SAYS;



## CHURCHILL GIVES

Deliverance of Greece

# CYPRUS ASSURANCE Gain at Tunisia Mountain Čut

PRESIDENT IMPLIES

# Americans 'Mop Up' Village,

# 1943 INVASION PLAN

### Nazi War Loss of 4,000,000 Men Computed From Insurance Data

Navy Spokesman Says Foe Exaggerates Our Losses, Conceals His

SEVERAL SEA-AIR ACTIONS

Details Withheld Lest Release 'Endanger Success of Our Future Operations'

## British Are Supplying Our Forces

War News Summarized WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1943

# The New York Times, May 13, 1943

'All the News That's Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

## TUNISIAN RESISTANCE ENDS IN ROUT OF GERMANS; GEN. VON ARNIM AND 150,000 MEN CAPTURED; PACIFIC BELIEVED ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL TOPIC

### BYRNES RESTORES WLB PAY CONTROL, MODIFYING ORDER

and Prices Are Held

LABOR AND BOARD PLEASED

Former Leans to Compromise nd Resignations Are No Longer Called Likely

### OPA SPEEDING DRIVE ON FOOD VIOLATORS

Federal Grand Juries to Take Up Cases in 2 Boroughs-New Meat Ceilings Fixed

## Stoessel Falls to Stage and Dies reactive is considered remote possibility. Stoessel Falls to Stage and Dies Conducting at Arts Academy Fe Conducting at Ar Conducting at Arts Academy Fete

### Bulletin of Victory INDIA STAFF HERE

Wavell's Presence Seen as Hint of Early Action Against Japanese

STALIN TALKS SOUGHT

Conferees May Try Again to See Him Before Invading Europe

### UNITED NATIONS GAIN CONTROL OF WHOLE NORTH AFRICAN COAST



WPB RULES PLANTS Marsala 'Wiped Off the Map'; PRISONERS FLOCK

AMPLE TO BEAT AXIS Planes Leave Catania Aflame

### AFRICAN WAR OVER

110,000 of Captive Total Believed German-Booty Is Huge

FEW STILL RESISTING

British and French Draw Ring Tighter Around Pocket in South

### War News Summarized THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943

4TO10U-BOATSSUNK

IN A CONVOY BATTLE Most of Freighters Safe After

### Von Arnim Is Biggest Prize of All In Allies' Bag of Dozen Generals

TO BRITISH FORCES

ke Magnet on Soldiers of Vanquished Axis

By DREW MIDDLETON

## Churchill on Radio At 3 P. M. Tomorrow

## The New York Times, June 7, 1944

"All the News That's Fit to Print'

# The New York Times.

# HITLER'S SEA WALL IS BREACHED, INVADERS FIGHTING WAY INLA NEW ALLIED LANDINGS ARE MA

### COUNTRY IN PRAYER

President on Radio Leads in Petition He Framed for Allied Cause

LIBERTY BELL RINGS

### Lexington and Boston's Old North Church Hold Services

### "Let Our Hearts Be Stout"

A Prayer by the President of the United States

## EISENHOWER VISITS PARATROOPERS BEFORE TAKE-OFF FOR THE INVASION ALL LANDINGS WIN



LANDING PUTS END

### ITALIAN DRIVE GAINS Roosevelt and Churchill ON 70-MILE FRONT

# Pleased by Invasion Gains

TO 4-YEAR HIATUS Fiery Renewal of Battle fo

## Moscow Joyous on 'Second Front'

Our Men Are Reported in Caen and at Points on Cherbourg Peninsula

BIG AIR ARMADA AIDS

10,000 Tons of Bombs Clear the Way-Poor Weather a Worry

### Latest Communique

### Turks Hear Report Of Landing in Greece

## Invasion and Other War News Summarized

# The New York Times, February 13, 1945

That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

## BIG 3 DOOM NAZISM AND REICH MILITARISM; AGREE ON FREED LANDS AND OAKS VOTING; CONVOKE UNITED NATIONS IN U.S. APRIL 25

## OF ANTI-RACE BILLS AS DISFAVOR RISES

But Demand for Immediate

PRESS FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Legislators Confident of Aid Attack Called 'Degrading'

would be adequate if these were tripled to the Versian anti-discrimination bills.

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LAUDED BY HOOVER

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### WPB Takes Charge Of Match Output

## Cates Exhibit and Serve Steaks

## CLEVE, PRUEM FALL

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## THE BIG THREE MEETING AGAIN TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE WORLD

Allies Capture Two Key

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for Volkssturm—New Clashes Reported

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## LUZON IS CROSSED

U. S. Forces Unite to Squeeze

## War News Summarized

## MANILA TRAP SHUT; | Red Army Is at Bober River | ROOSEVELT PRESSES After 16-Mile Gain in Silesia WORLD MONEY PLAN

He Asks Congress for Action

Date of United Nations Parley the of Russo-Japanese Treaty

### Elliott Roosevelt Made Brigadier By Senate, 53 to 11, on War Record

### YALTA PARLEY ENDS

Unified Blows at Reich, Policing Spheres and Reparations Shaped

FRANCE TO GET ROLE

Broader Polish, Yugoslav Regimes Guaranteed-Curzon Line Adopted

# The New York Times, February 19, 1945

'All the News That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

## U. S. MARINES STORM ASHORE ON IWO ISLAND: 509 PLANES, 36 SHIPS SMASHED IN TOKYO BLOW; BRITISHAT EDGE OF GOCH; PATTON STRIKES AGAIN

### STIMSON ASSAILS DELAY ON JOB BILL AS COSTLY IN LIVES

Listens to 'Trivial' Pleas

'DEADLY SHORTAGES' LOOM

Secretary Calls It 'Failure' of Our Democracy Not to Con pel Full War Output

Battle in Skagerrak NAZI BASE DOOMED Reported by Swedes

### ORDERS PRICE TAGS ON COTTON CLOTHES

OPA Demands Exact Ceiling Be Shown on Most Such Apparel to Avert Rises

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ENGINEERS, AND ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

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British Artillery Pounds Goch to Aid Infantry 1,000 Yards Away

CALCAR FIGHT RAGES

3d Army Enters Reich Above Vianden-7th Also Crosses Line

By CLIFTON DANIEL

AMERICAN TANK RUNNING A GANTLET OF STEEL IN MANILA



### FINAL ROUND IS ON. Americans Seize Hospital In Manila and Free 7,000 MONTGOMERY SAYS

By LINDESAY PARROTT Marshal Calls on His Soldiers

## RED ARMY NEARING BORDER OF SAXONY

Russians Capture Sagan and Break Into Grudziadz

## AIR BLOW AT TOKYO DECISIVE VICTORY

Nimitz Says Fifth Fleet Scorer

in Two-Day Attack

### Mexico Talks Designed to Link Hemisphere to Dumbarton Oaks

LANDING EFFECTED

Nimitz Reports Invasion of Volcano Isle 750 Miles From Tokyo

FIERCE FIGHTING IS ON

lapanese Report Battle at Futatsune Beach on Southwest Coast

### Fleet in Manila Bay, U. S. Radio Reports

## The New York Times, April 13, 1945

That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

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THREE CENTS NEW YORK CITY

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DEAD; TRUMAN TO CONTINUE POLICIES; 9TH CROSSES ELBE, NEARS BERLIN

U. S. AND RED ARMIES DRIVE TO MEET

Americans Across the Elbe in Strength Race Toward Russians Who Have Opened Offensive From Oder

### WEIMAR TAKEN, RUHR POCKET SLASHED

Third Army Reported 19 Miles From Czechoslovak Border-British Drive Deeper in the North, Seizing Celle-Canadians Freeing Holland

By DREW MIDDLETON

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the Eibe River in force and is striking eastward toward Berlin,
whose outskirts lie less than sixty miles to the east, according to
reports from the front. [A report quoted by The United Press
placed the Americans less than fifty miles from the capital,

on a wide front and a junction between the western and rm Allies is not far off. The Moscow radio reported the backy battles were ragic west of the Oder before west of the Oder before him, indicating that Mari-Gregory K. Zhukoff had bached his drive toward the cht's capital. The Soviet munique announced fur-

### Army Leaders See Reich End at Hand

By The Associated Fress.

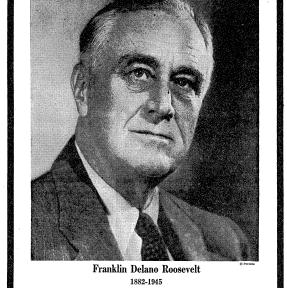
WASHINGTON, April 12—
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# DOWN 118 PLANES

Destroyer, Hit Other Ships

By W. H. LAWRENCE

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### War News Summarized

LAST WORDS: 1 HAVE TERRIFIC HEADACHE'

END COMES SUDDENLY AT WARM SPRINGS

Even His Family Unaware of Condition as Cerebral Stroke Brings Death to Nation's Leader at 63

ALL CABINET MEMBERS TO KEEP POSTS

Funeral to Be at White House Tomorrow, With Burial at Hyde Park Home-Impact of News Tremendous

By ARTHUR KROCK

Special to The New York Them.
WASHINGTON, April 12—Franklin Delano
scient of the United States and the only Ch

IN THE WHITE HOUSE President, to thirty-second was adminis

When Hemorrhage Struck

# The New York Times, May 3, 1945

That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

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# BERLIN FALLS TO RUSSIANS, 70,000 GIVE UP; 1,000,000 SURRENDER IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA; DENMARK IS CUT OFF; HAMBURG GIVES UP

### \$7,445,000,000 CUT IN COMING BUDGET ASKED BY TRUMAN

for 1946 Shipping

**CUTS AGENCIES \$80,000,000** 

Studies Leading to Additional Economies Are Continuing, President Assures Press

accomplished and hostilities the community of the control of the c

### De Valera Proffers Sympathy to Reich

### BRITISH GO ASHORE SOUTH OF RANGOON

in Attack-Isles Shelled

By PAUL P, KENNEDY

## WAR IN ITALY ENDS

Last Enemy Force Gives Up Just 20 Months After Landings

DEFEAT IS COMPLETE

UnconditionalSurrender Opens 'Back Door' to German Bastion

By VIRGINIA LEE WARREN

## GERMANS AND ALLIES SIGNING UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IN ITALY EPIC SIEGE IS OVER



Left: Representative of Col. Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel affixing signature to the do his aide looks on. Right: Lieut. Gen. W. D. Morgan, British Army, placing his name on the a rit to right) Af We Marshal Goorge Baker, Chief of Staff to the Alicial Mediterranean Air Fore-eut. M. Vraevsky, both representing Russia, and Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, American deputy Corner, Omitting Control of the Corner of the

### BIG THREE WRESTLE Goebbels and Fuehrer Died MOSCOW JOY MAD By Own Hands, Aide Says AGAIN OVER POLAND

Russian Arguments Persist but Hope Remains—Changes in Dumbarton Plan Weighed were reported also will stand the state of the second of the seco

War News Summarized

the Surrender of Holland Believed Imminent

## AS BERLIN IS WON

Unprecedented Celebration in Honor of Victory

By CYRUS L. SULZBERGER

### Copenhagen Certain Foe Must Go, and to the But Nazis Deny Norse, Danish Exit

Yielded to Red Army by Beaten Nazis

343,000 LOST BY FOE

Baltic Link With British Is Near as Rostock and Warnemuende Fall

# The New York Times, August 7, 1945

That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

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## FIRST ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON JAPA MISSILE IS EQUAL TO 20,000 TONS OF T TRUMAN WARNS FOE OF A 'RAIN OF RE

# IN THE SENATE, DIES Flier Who Downed 40 Japanese Craft, Sen

Isolationist Helped Prevent Opposed World Charter

CALIFORNIA EX-GOVERNOR

## HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Jet Plane Explosion Kills Major Bong, Top U.S. Ace

Home to Be 'Safe,' Was Flying New 'Shooting Star' as a Test Pilot

MORRIS IS ACCUSED | CHINESE WIN MORE

OF 'TAKING A WALK' | OF 'INVASION COAST'

Fusion Official 'Sad to Part Smash Into Port 121 Miles

Company'—McGoldrick Sees Southwest of Canton—Big
Only Tammany Aided Area Open for Landing

Blow From Okinawa

Churchill Says

# in Demolition Strike

### Turks Talk War if Russia Presses; Prefer Vain Battle to Surrender

### KYUSHU CITY RAZED REPORT BY BRITAIN Steel Tower 'Vaporized' In Trial of Mighty Bomb

Kenney's Planes Blast By God's Mercy We Scientists Awe-Struck as Blinding Flash Hailed by President Tarumizu in Record | Beat Nazis to Bomb,

ROCKET SITE IS SEEN ROOSEVELT AID CITED

### 125 B-29's Hit Japan's Raiders Wrecked Norse Toyokawa Naval Arsenal Laboratory in Race for Key to Victory

War News Summarized TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1945

Lighted New Mexico Desert and Great Cloud Bore 40,000 Feet Into Sky

## ATOM BOMBS MADE TRAINS CANCELED IN 3 HIDDEN 'CITIES'

## ecreey on Weapon So Great Traffic Around Hiroshima

### Reich Exile Emerges as Heroine In Denial to Nazis of Atom's Secret

## NEW AGE USHERED

Hailed by President, Revealing Weapon

HIROSHIMA IS TARGET

**Dust Hides City After** Single Bomb Strikes

# The New York Times, August 9, 1945

"All the News That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times.

# SOVIET DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN; ATTACKS MANCHURIA, TOKYO SAYS; ATOM BOMB LOOSED ON NAGASAKI

# TRUMAN TO REPORT

### Foreigners Asked To Stay at Home

TO PEOPLE TONICHT
ON BIG 3 AND .WAR
Half-Hour Speech by Radio to
Cover a Wide Range of Problems Facing the World

And Thus Makes This Country
the First to Complete All
Ratification Requirements

And Thus Makes This Country
The Citizens of the Poor the People and application of the Poor the People and application of the Poor the People and application of the Peop

## LAST OF REBELS

Executive Group's Action-Meeting Picketed

in Devastating New Midday Assault

by Soviet Forces on Asian Frontier

## Toll Is 'Uncountable'

## Continued on Page 17, Column 2 Continued on Page 6, Column 3 appoints Senator Senator Allies Cut Austria Into Four Zones With Vienna Under Joint Control

Japanese Port Is Target Foe Reports First Blow

RESULT CALLED GOOD KEY POINTS BOMBED

### Foe Asserts Hiroshima Action Believed Aimed to Free Vladivostok --- Assails 'Atrocity' Area of Threat

## War News Summarized

2D BIG AERIAL BLOWRED ARMY STRIKES CIRCLE OF SPEARHEADS AROUND JAPAN IS COMPLETED RUSSIA AIDS ALLIES



## The British of the Br 4 TARGETS IN JAPAN Targets in Northern Honshu

and Yawata Cities Ripped

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By G. H. ARCHAMBAULT

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By ARTHUR KROCK

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