

If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inalienable rights; if we wish to live in a world in which we have been so long enslaved—we must fight!
—PATRICK HENRY.

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Blanket Freezing Of All Prices Will Be Announced

2 Japanese Pincers Threaten Entire Allied Burma Defense

Invaders Aim Double Movement At Defenders Of Vital City Of Mandalay

(By Associated Press) Japanese invasion forces aimed a double pincer movement at the defenders of Mandalay today threatening the entire Allied defense of Burma. One Japanese column is headed toward the vital Mandalay-Lashio road from Loloim on the eastern flank of the line, while another swings westward aiming at isolated Allied forces in the Pyawbwe area, 85 miles south of Mandalay.

The Chinese veterans under United States Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell have scored a second triumph in Burma by the capture of Taunggyi, 100 miles southwest of Mandalay.

At the same time, however, they admitted that they had been forced to fall back rapidly on the Sittang front to the west where the Japanese made a 40-mile thrust through Pymana and Thakun capturing Yamethi and reaching the vicinity of Pyawbwe, 85 miles south of Mandalay.

The Chinese retirement at the Sittang front along the Rangoon-Mandalay railway may have been in the nature of a strategic withdrawal of the line, however.

After reaching Taunggyi, the Japanese had started a northwestward movement toward Mandalay, threatening the vital communication lines in the region.

By the capture of Taunggyi, however, commentators pointed out, the position is reversed, and the Japanese line of communications may be threatened.

If the Chinese can continue to drive southwestward from Taunggyi to the Rangoon-Mandalay road the Japanese in the Pymana sector would be in an untenable position.

In two neat strokes, the Chinese counter-attacked, first driving back another Japanese column six miles to the west which was trying to encircle them, then striking the occupying force in Taunggyi.

Allied Bombers Score Successes In Raid On Lae

(By Associated Press) Australian-based Allied bombers stabbed successfully at Japanese-occupied Lae, in New Guinea, and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands today in a continuation of offensive raids against enemy bases.

The Australian and American planes which raided Darwin, Balikpapan and other air bases in New Guinea, and the Bougainville, General MacArthur's headquarters and yesterday.

All bases on the Manila Bay province of Cororogon, Luzon, were hit by a series of incendiary bombs.

The Manila Bay province is a strategic area and the attack was aimed at disrupting enemy communications.

The attack was a success and the enemy suffered heavy losses.

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Reds Advance In Spring Offensive; Kill 2,000 Finns

Nearly 2,000 Finnish troops were reported killed during a Russian offensive in frozen Lapland as the Red Army pushed forward in its Spring offensive.

Adolf Hitler in a Sunday speech to the Reichstag strongly mixed his usual bombast and confident victory predictions with a new undercurrent of anxiety.

Meanwhile powerful RAF squadrons smashed again at the battered German industrial city of Roerich, home of the Heinkel airplane works.

Russian soldiers engaged in what the army newspaper Red Star called the "most serious recent battle" on the central front.

The scene of the action was not located other than it was a wooded sector along a river, but front-line dispatches indicated it was important tactically to both sides.

Straying anxiety over the conduct of his home front, Adolf Hitler yesterday pointed to Russia as the decisive battlefield of the war.

In a speech of one hour and one minute in which he threatened, as a hint of a peace offensive, admissions of a barely escaped catastrophe in the frozen drifts of Russia and plans "for the coming winter," Hitler strangely minimized, Hitler unveiled his new master plan of smashing blow to stun the world.

But he proclaimed that Germany had won a defensive winter war, and promised these sections:

1. "Fighting in the east will be continued. The Bolshevik colossus will be beaten by us long and until such time as it has been smashed completely."

2. Against the mighty British air offensive now being waged against Germany, he promised resumption of mass air raiding of Britain—"retaliatory" blows by blow, such as happened in 1940.

3. Increased use of submarines, already growing in right numbers over 100 in the Atlantic where U-boats already by far have surpassed the highest number of submarines employed during the first world war.

4. He promised a new law giving military courts jurisdiction over any military or naval officer who committed any crime, whether or not it was a military crime.

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Navy Is Quiet On Details Of Training Base

City May Have To Increase Police, Fire Departments; Merchants Happily

How many men will be stationed here? When will the Navy officially take over? What will be the size of the monthly payroll at the base? These and dozens of other questions have not and probably will not be answered by the United States Navy Department, but the main known fact is that final approval has been given the airport and it has been designated as a Naval Operational Training Base.

And one other known fact is that an expenditure of \$5,000,000 on the field is contemplated to begin with.

Mayor W. C. Hill has estimated, according to reports he has received, that between 1,000 and 1,500 men and about 100 officers will be sent to the base, and also a large corps of civilian workers will be on hand.

The influx of a group as large as this, with the possibilities of it being largely composed of sailors, has caused considerable excitement in Sanford, especially among merchants, tradesmen and landlords, all of whom figure to have decided increases in business.

All of the men to be stationed here will have steady and comparative high monthly incomes.

The 800 acre site is expected to be tripled in size. There are to be four runways of 6,000 feet in length and 300 feet wide. The paving of two runways, 4,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, is nearing completion now at the site.

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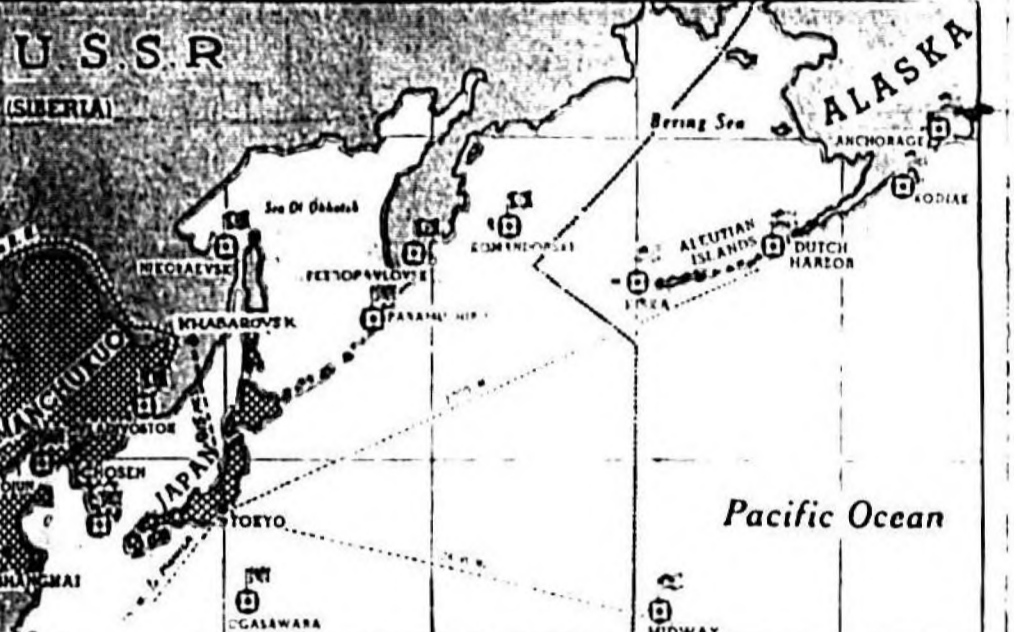
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U. S. Bomber Lands In Siberia



This map shows how close to Japan a U.S. bomber made a forced landing after participating in a raid on Tokyo. The report of the plane's landing came from Khabarovsk, in Siberia, only 91 miles away. The crew was interned. The Aleutian Islands are to the area. Announcement was first confirmation of Japan's frantic report of the bombing.

Seminole County Men, 45 To 65, Register Today

President Roosevelt Is Included In 40 Million In Nation

Men of Seminole County between the ages of 45 and 65 are doing their part in the nationwide governmental registration today by signing at convenient school buildings throughout the county.

The loss of life was small the Navy communicate reported, and most of the crew of the ship may have gone down quite slowly. The Navy said the next of kin of those lost are being notified.

Registration of wholesalers and industries using sugar will be held at the office of the Registration Board at the State Armory on Apr. 28 and 29 from 9:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

All retailers, wholesalers, hotels, restaurants, hospitals, drug stores or others who use sugar for manufacturing purposes must register on those days and make application for sugar purchase certificates.

Applications and other forms must be made out in advance, but must not be signed at signature must be made in the presence of registrars.

This registration has nothing to do with the registration of individual consumers, it was stated. Individual registration will be held on May 4, 5, 6, 7, and will be held at various designated schools. Full announcement will be made at a later date.

All trade users must fill out application blanks, and other separate forms applying to wholesalers and retailers, and cafes and institutions. Complete instructions have been received here from the government in the form of a booklet, which estimates that 2,000,000 establishments will fall under the trade user classification.

Mass Turnout Is Expected At Meet

A "mass turnout" is expected when the recently formed Seminole County Unit of the Florida Farm Bureau holds an organization meeting at the Court House Wednesday night, County Agent C. E. Dawson stated today.

Twenty-six citizens joined the organization at its original gathering last Wednesday. The purpose is to promote the formation of the American Farm Federation, to promote helpful national legislation for farmers.

Private Orson E. Ward, formerly of Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. Ward came home from Camp Claiborne last week and left Sunday for Sanford.

WEATHER
FLORIDA—MM

Ensign Parachutes To Safety After Collision During Flight

Word has been received that Ensign Louis A. Menard, U. S. Navy, of Palm Bay, Fla., and a brother of Mrs. E. Nordgren of this city, parachuted to safety last Sunday when his Navy fighter plane was demolished as it was struck by another plane at 3,000 feet during a formation flight.

Although the plane was cut in half by the propeller of the other ship just back of the cockpit, Ensign Menard was occupying the rear seat of the plane, and he wrote members of the family that he was uninjured as he landed 35 miles from his base.

There were several planes flying in the formation and when one struck the plane in which Ensign Menard was flying he fell out, plunging 1,000 feet to get clear of his plane before opening his parachute. Partners, who watched the accident, took Ensign Menard to his base.

The youthful pilot, not yet 21 years of age, was commissioned only a few weeks ago. His experience thus qualifies him for membership in the Florida Club, an exclusive organization composed of persons who have been forced to parachute to safety.

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60 Year Old Resident Of Maitland Is Dead

Frederick Forward, 60-year-old resident of Maitland and a retired minister of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Maitland.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel Taylor Forward; four sons, Cyril, Leander, Roy, and Fred; and three daughters, Nellie, Va. Allen, United States Marine and John of Maitland; two brothers, George and Charles of England. He had been a resident of Florida for 20 years, coming here from Hamilton, Ont.

Funeral services will be announced by Fairchild's Funeral Home in Orlando on arrival of his sons.

Roosevelt Proposes 7-point Plan To Combat Increase In Living Costs

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today proposed the stabilization of wages and salaries of individuals as part of a seven-point program to combat the upward spiral in living costs.

He said during the war "No American citizen ought to have a net income. After he has paid his taxes, of more than \$25,000 a year.

He also asked the repeal of provisions of the price fixing law which allow farm commodities to rise to 110 percent of parity, opposed the suspension of the 40-hour week.

The President proposed heavy taxes on the holding of personal and corporate profits to reasonable levels, the stabilization of prices received by farmers, discouraging credit and installment buying, the rationing of all essential scarce materials and the stimulation to purchase war bonds.

The President will discuss the program on the radio Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—With preliminary steps in the government drive for a civilian economy out of the war, a series of today readied themselves for the blanket freezing of prices with overall ceiling which is likely to be announced tomorrow.

The nation as a corollary may expect added emphasis on the rationing of consumer items such as coffee, tea, fats, and oils, and eventually clothing.

The last major action in the change-over from peace to war economy will be the issuance of a War Order, due this week prohibiting the use of iron and steel in hundreds of civilian products. Of these items have been described in a final list on an essential civilian manufacture.

NEW YORK, Apr. 27.—(AP)—The conduct of 52,000,000 civilians soon will be subject to Army regulation through the designation of the entire Atlantic seaboard yesterday as an eastern military area.

The subject is the reported control of the conduct of "enemy aliens as well as of all other persons" as a safeguard against subversive activities.

The early establishment of an eastern military area covering the entire Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida as a wartime measure was announced today by Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the Eastern District Command.

A "first step" control over all coast lighting already has been assumed by the commanders of the four corps areas within the military area, the announcement said. This means that there will be direct military control over all coastal lights in an effort to prevent further sabotage of ships and the consequent destruction by enemy submarines.

War Work Needed In 5th District, Parkinson States

John R. Parkinson, candidate for the United States House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District, declared that he was in favor of spreading war production and training to non-industrial areas, such as this district, when he addressed Sanford Citizens Saturday afternoon.

Speaking for more efficiency, more action, less politics and less red tape in national affairs, Mr. Parkinson, Daytona Beach lawyer, stated he was in favor of aggressive prosecution of the war, attack as well as defense.

Mr. Parkinson declared emphatically the 40-hour week must be suspended until the war has been won, and all kinds of war profiteering must be eliminated immediately. Other points in his platform are a sound financial policy, the elimination of unnecessary public spending, the prevention of inflation, social reform and an effective public health program, and immediate practical federal planning for the post-war problems that will confront the nation.

City News Briefs

Teams that voluntarily enlisted in the "Every American Can" drive are being recognized in their homes and possible to the Chamber of Commerce in order that a complete tabulation may be made.

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1942. BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY: WE ARE GOD'S SONS.

SEED CORN (From The Staten Island Advance) Ode on occasion of celebration at the Voorhees House to commemorate 100th anniversary of New York City Board of Education April 14, 1942.

HERE, in the Vorliezer's house, the precious corn was brought to glow in fellow minds past.

Yet with such thrifty care the seedlings were sown, that learning sipped out, as when a stone is cast into a quiet pool, with ever-widening rim.

All things in life start in some tiny embryo; shake the mound, and one time were mounded within the measured scope of one man's hands and heart.

We sow our fields in faith, trusting that seeds will grow, that who implants ideas in a receptive mind, in the future mend, or tear the world apart.

Only a remnant of antiquity survives; they build who reared this Staten Island shrine; how thoroughly they buttressed leg with liberty!

May we disseminate the lesson of their lives, building as surely for tomorrow, line on line, that free men may be wise and wise men ever free.

WILLARD M. GRIMES. It looks as if Sanford is about to "take off."

Hitler, up to his neck with Russia, trouble on his eastern front, is being haunted by the memorable words of Horace Greely: "Go West Young Man."

Germany is reported to be planning to launch its heralded offensive before the Spring thaw reveals how many of her soldiers have been on ice during the winter.

Oil is declared to be at the bottom of Hitler's strategy for the coming months. We've known all along that Germany's oil has played an important part in all his operations.

Proof that there are acute shortages in Germany and occupied Europe, is clearly shown by the fact that Hitler had to dig down into the garbage can to find a new leader for France.

Inside information has it that gasoline will be rationed at the rate of two and a half gallons a week, or five gallons a week, or the gallon a week, or 50 to 60 gallons a month, or maybe there won't be any rationing at all.

The successful bombing of London and Rotterdam, among others, has shown that the British are not so easily deterred. They have forgotten about Plymouth, Coventry, and Liverpool, and indeed they may take it.

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Sanford Gets Wings

The importance of the Navy's acquisition of Sanford's airport with a contemplated expenditure of \$5,000,000 providing for new, longer and wider runways, installations such as barracks, administration buildings, hangars, machine shops, and other accommodations making up a first class training station, has not escaped the attention of most Sanford citizens.

The day has finally arrived when the too-often repeated statement by the prophets of gloom that "Sanford never gets anything" can any longer be made truthfully. Sanford "has gotten something." A five-million dollar allocation isn't heavy. In fact, compared to the city's assessed valuation of all real estate of \$4,899,000, Sanford has acquired a project of colossal proportions.

But over and above what the Navy will actually spend here, there are many other blessings attendant with the good news. Sanford definitely is in line as a defense area and as such will be privileged to engage in the construction of housing projects, hospital and recreational facilities, drainage work, in short, most any kind of endeavor that will aid the war effort.

To those of Sanford who have plucked tirelessly for this airport, for their foresight in choosing the location, and for their persistent efforts despite discouragements, the city owes a debt of gratitude. The all-important spade work already done makes the Navy's job immeasurably easier, and we may say that, whereas Sanford stands to gain much from the air station, it has patriotically contributed to the success of the present conflict by foreseeing the need of the country and preparing to meet it long in advance of the declaration of war.

Comeback

The late A. Edward Newton, essayist, book-collector, Johnsonian and prince of good fellows, had a ready tongue and it was not often that he got the worst of it in repartee; but on one occasion he was bested by a youngster of not half his years.

On the occasion in question, Mr. Newton had gone to an afternoon party where the hostess presented him to a young professor of physics, Doctor Johnson.

Mr. Newton accepted the young man's outstretched hand with a grin and said: "There's only one Doctor Johnson I give a damn for, and that's Dr. Samuel Johnson."

Quick as a flash, the younger man shot back: "And there's only one Newton I give a damn for, and that's Sir Isaac Newton!"—Frederick Southgate Bigelow in Your Life Magazine.

Land Values

Among the values afforded by war and increasing prices are those of farm lands. The agriculture department reports farm real estate climbed seven per cent during the past year, increasing \$2,360,000,000 to a total of \$36,000,000,000.

There are two conditions which will contribute to rising farm values. These are the rising demands and prices of farm products, and the desire to invest in land as a protection against inflation.

Much of the financial suffering of farmers during the national years of prosperity and depression grew out of land inflation in the last war, when farmers paid excessive prices for acreage and then could not meet the charges from the crop revenue.

To prevent this repetition, the federal government will undoubtedly consider plans to put a ceiling on farm values along with the lid on all products.—Miami Herald.

Railroad Gets Damages

It isn't much of a news story to record the securing of damages by the owner of an automobile which was struck by a train. But here is one of the opposite type: A railroad company is awarded damages from a concern whose truck slammed into a train.

It happened over in Pinellas county. A materials company's truck ran into a Diesel locomotive at a Seaboard Railroad crossing. While there wasn't a lot left of the truck, the stream-lined shiny monster of the rails also was damaged, and the court directed a verdict of \$2,862.67 in favor of the Seaboard, which was the bill the railroad company paid to have its locomotive repaired.—Bradenton Herald.

Current Comment

The U. S. Sugar Corporation's mill at Clewiston made several records this season. The season's grinding began last October and continued without cessation until early April, grinding the usual 17,000 tons of cane by the aid of 5,000 employees during the year at one time and another.

THE RAINS CAME



The Associated Press fixes 20 million as the number of men under arms and giving their distribution as follows: Germany, over six million; England, 2,500,000; China, probably six million; Japan, possibly half that number; Italy, about as many as Japan; Russia, nearly five million. We went into the war with our total of about 100,000,000 men, of whom a million will be in the air force.

Now that unoccupied or free France has for its premier a pro-German, the moves on the national checkboard indicate that this will end our oldtime friendship with France. The true, and pity 'tis 'tis true.

Medical research has long experimented with animal blood as a substitute for that of humans in blood transfusions. The editor of the American Medical Journal announces that such use has been found a successful substitute for human plasma. He adds that it takes a pint of blood to make a unit of plasma and that by the end of the year 900,000 such units will be needed for war purposes alone.

The Herald's story, the Ode to the Mule, was in the language of Mr. Tolstoy, "purty danged good." This toast also quoted, to a mule would have been a fitting answer: "He's in the milk, he's in the animal without price or ancestry or hope of posterity."

With 2,000 years of written history and a background as long as Japan has never been attacked in war until the Allies dropped some "eggs" over their principal cities April 25. They dropped such a thing was impossible and became pain-stricken. Maybe they will now realize they have started something they can't finish and will wish they had never begun.

How long man has inhabited our continent is difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy. Two years ago archeologists discovered in Oregon, evidence that men were in that region about 8,000 years ago. They found that so long ago as that stone arrowsheads were used and that the mule was in the region. The archeologists of the Mississippi valley give a probable date about the time these Oregon Indians were made, man used a mule in the Mississippi valley. The archeologists of the Mississippi valley give a probable date about the time these Oregon Indians were made, man used a mule in the Mississippi valley.

With the proposed annexation of old English Canada for the new Empire of the North Atlantic, the British will have a long way to go to get the rest of the world. The British will have a long way to go to get the rest of the world.

A retired chemist, born in France, who lived in the United States, was the inventor of the dynamite. He was the inventor of the dynamite.

A New York newspaper has a story that a man was killed by a mule. A New York newspaper has a story that a man was killed by a mule.

7 Negroes Eatreat \$51 Bonds At Court

Seven negroes, charged with gambling in regard to the sale of "Cuba" each eatreated \$51 bonds as Judge Frank Miller tried two sessions of Municipal Court last week.

The negroes were Alma James, James Rouse, Fred Howard and Charlie Gadsden. Four white cases were tried in which Philip A. Granoff acted as a bond on a traffic violation of parking on the wrong side of the street; E. L. Green was fined \$5 and cost or 15 days for drunkenness; Warren H. Hinton, on a similar charge, also was fined \$5 and cost or 15 days; and Harry James, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$10 and cost or 30 days; James Washington, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$10 and cost or 30 days; J. C. Wynn, gambling, \$5 bond each.

They are a "hip" to serve the crowd; Corn-meat thumper is filling and easy to do mix equal portions of canned corn and ham-sausage, and half as much milk-sauce with celery salt, minced onions, sliced parsley, salt and pepper. Serve hot in bowl with hard bread or toast, green salad and chili pickles.

Clyde Hysler To Die In Chair On Friday

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 27.—Clyde Hysler, who spent four years in the state prison death house and saw a story of persons to the effect, will walk the short distance to the execution chamber Friday morning to pay with his life for a robbery killing in 1934.

The Jacksonville youth, 19 when he was convicted for killing Mrs. John H. Burresney in 1934, has lost every hope made by his counsel, and his family upsets his death sentence. He succeeded only in delaying the date of his execution.

Starving Greeks Are Dying By Thousands

JERUSALEM, April 27.—Refugees arriving here from Greece said Sunday that 1200 Greeks are dying there daily from starvation and that Athens committees are so filled with victims that a burial ground has been provided by a land owner in the suburb of Kakkhale.

The special problem is becoming acute with the approach of summer and Athens is inundated with the danger of an epidemic, the refugees said. Bread and vegetables were said to be virtually unobtainable and a type of grass growing in the mountains is being peddled in the streets. Olive, grapes and figs have been confiscated by the Germans and fishing has been forbidden to prevent escapes, the refugees said.

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Sugar Sales Halted Until Next Week

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—Beginning today at midnight the action will test the first effects of the sugar rationing program. From that time until rationing begins on May 1, retail sales will be prohibited.

Industrial and institutional sugar consumers will receive their sugar and rationing will begin on May 1, retail sales will be prohibited.

Two Soldiers Drowned

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 27.—Two soldiers attached to Dale Mabry Field were drowned in Lake Bradford near here Saturday while on a swimming trip. Their bodies are still sought. They were tentatively identified

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(Continued From Page One) amount of \$5,000,000 cannot be expended here without practically every business and every individual benefiting either directly or indirectly from it, the mayor said.

The City will have many problems to overcome when the Navy takes over, according to City officials. It is quite probable that the Police and Fire Departments will be increased, and adjustments in other branches of the City will probably be necessary. The City Commission is expected to run into a number of financial problems, but, according to one citizen, "It will be well worth it and will pay off in a big way in the long run."

Hendricks States Naval Base Will Help All Citizens

(Continued From Page One) bring \$50,000,000 into this district. Many are military secrets and cannot be revealed, but I do say the day is coming when we will repay those who lost on the Mediterranean Fruit Fly business in Florida.

Mr. Hendricks, who said he just got out of bed after suffering a cold, offered his five year record for examination, and stated that the 12 counties in his district had received more money "in my five years than in any other five-year period." He declared \$15,000,000 of relief grants have been spread throughout the 12 counties, in addition to \$10,000,000 in non-relief grants.

Mr. Hendricks stated his opponents advocated the same policy that he has followed in the House of Representatives for the last five years and added his experience would better qualify him to represent the people.

In regard to the war, he declared, "The bombing of Tokyo and other Japanese cities is just a prelude to what is coming. We are going to win the war and the peace. I tried to enlist in the Army and Navy the day after we declared war, but I was rejected. I have voted for every measure that will help win the war."

"The country should produce every ounce of war material needed and every ounce of materials necessary to the nation's fighting our task. We should do our best to hold Australia, and the Mediterranean, Iceland and to continue to supply Russia. If we do this, we will take care of Mr. Hitler, and then we can turn our attention to the little yellowmen."

Representative Hendricks was introduced to a large crowd by State Senator E. P. Householder.

Members Are Named To Manpower Group

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—President Roosevelt yesterday named the other members of the War Manpower Commission who, with Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNelis as chairman, will supervise the channeling of men and women into war jobs.

One of the members is new on the current Washington scene. He is Wendell Lund, 55-year-old former director of the Michigan unemployment. Compensation Commission, who will represent the new labor production division of the War Production Board on the manpower agency.

Two Soldiers Drowned

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 27.—Two soldiers attached to Dale Mabry Field were drowned in Lake Bradford near here Saturday while on a swimming trip. Their bodies are still sought. They were tentatively identified

OFFENSE LAWS

NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York State Legislature today passed a bill to amend the offense laws.

by officers as Private G. J. Mecha and Private Allen L. Bartlett.

Three tablespoons kerosene added to a cup of white sauce makes a fine covering for two cups diced cooked celery or green beans or peas.

RITZ

LAST FURIOUS FRES TODAY

Bud Abbott-Lou Costello

RIDE 'EM Cowboy

Main St. On 'The March' Disney Cartoon - News

BARGAIN DAY TUESDAY COME EARLY!

DOUBLE BILL WITH JAMES CAGNEY-SHERIDAN

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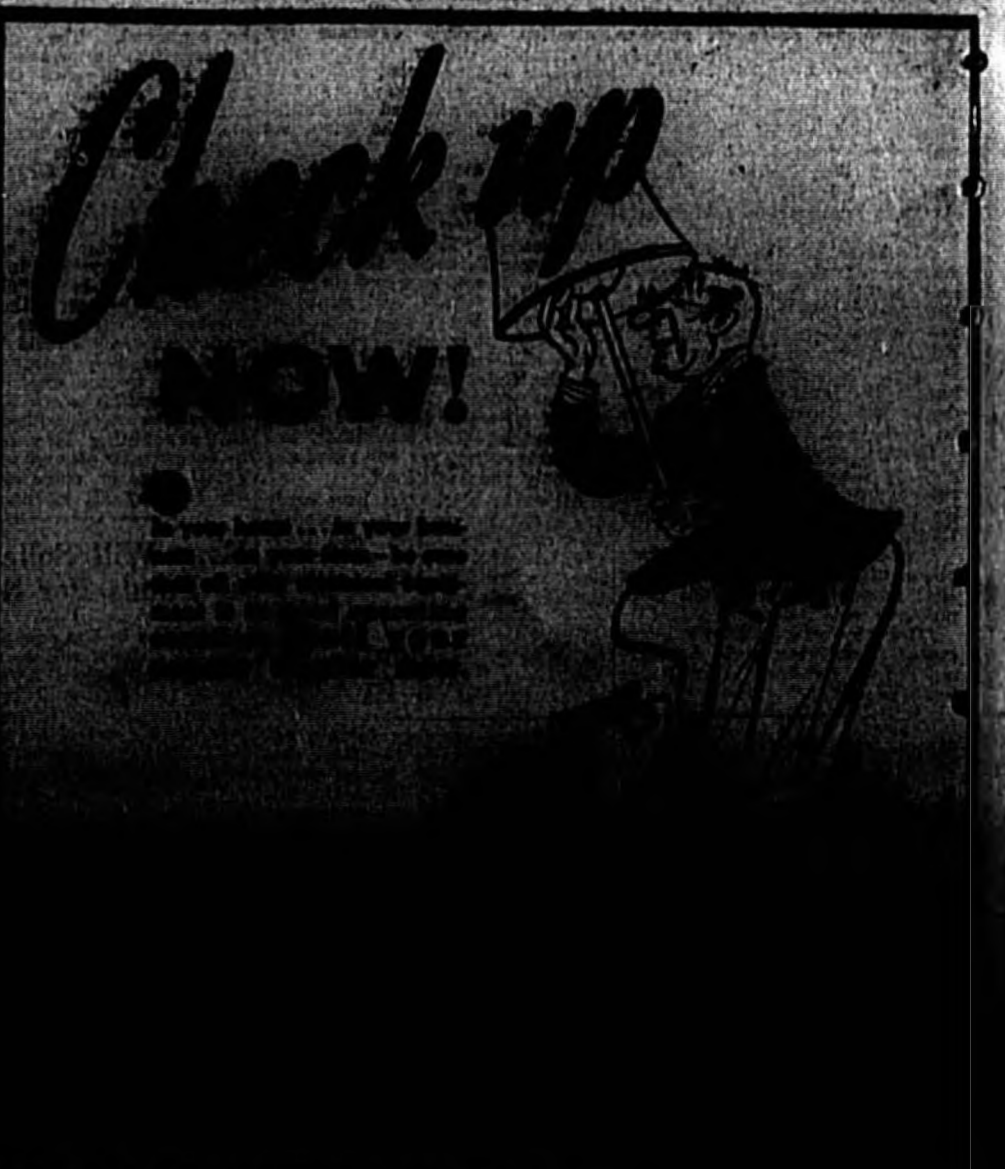
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AN EPIC OF HEROIC MEN AND GALLANT WOMEN

WALLER'S BALL

COME EARLY!

PLEASE ATTEND MATINEE, IF POSSIBLE. WE EXPECT A GREAT NIGHT CROWD!



Social And Personal Activities

MRS. LOURINE BEAL, Society Editor

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Social Calendar

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Personals

Miss Marjorie Coymann spent the weekend in Daytona Beach as the guest of friends.

Friends of Miss Leola Evans will be sorry to learn of her illness at her home on Magnolia Avenue.

Miss Oleda Dyson of Etelson University was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyson.

Miss Lottie Jaffey is expected to arrive tomorrow from New York City to visit for some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Fitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Shafer and three children of Lakeland are the guests of Mrs. Mae Shafer and Mr. J. Shafer for a few days.

Miss Rosalee Glass returned Saturday to her home in Lexington, Ky., after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cooper.

Mrs. Patty Hansell and children of Sharon, Conn., are spending a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyles, at their home on West Tenth Street.

Mrs. T. D. Inabinet and sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope of Orangeburg, S. C. are spending a short while in Sanford with friends. Mrs. Inabinet is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Daniel Gallant, the former Elizabeth Whittier of Sanford, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Franklin Chase at her home in Windermere Saturday.

W. W. Dresher and sister, Mrs. Cora Casler, who have been spending the winter in Sanford with their niece, Mrs. C. S. Morrison, and Mr. Morrison, have returned to their home at Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. William Joseph Weiskopf and son of New Port Richee visited here last week as the guests of Mrs. D. E. Tack, who returned to Tampa with them. Before returning home Mrs. Tack will visit with Mrs. Amgloff in Petersburg and New Port Richee with Mr. and Mrs. Weiskopf.

Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith left by train Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention as president of the Florida State Federation. Enroute she stopped in Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, La., and other points of interest.

Mrs. R. H. Denton and son, Bobby, are spending about two weeks in Sanford with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, before joining Mr. Denton in Woodstown, N. J., where he will be stationed for the summer on federal inspection work. Mr. and Mrs. Denton have been residing in Crescent City.

Beauty and simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Habe, daughter of Mr. George Habe and the late Mr. Habe, to Walter Hand Meriwether, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Meriwether, which was performed at the Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Due to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, only the immediate families of the couple were present.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Falley. The chancel of the church was adorned with calla lilies and fern, and lighted white cathedral tapers shed a soft glow over the beautiful setting.

Mrs. Herbert Stothoff, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant. She chose for the occasion an afternoon dress of flowered jersey and a large picture hat of Milan straw. Her flowers were carried by Miss Elizabeth Meriwether, brother of the bridegroom, served him as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Roy Hynes, Sr.

The bride, a brunette type, wore an afternoon dress of tulle of rose crepe and a wide brimmed white straw hat trimmed with a veil. She carried a white prayer book with a single orchid showered with lavender. She was given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Stothoff.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip and their return they will be at home to their friends in Cassano City.

Mrs. Meriwether was graduated from Seminole High School, class of 1940. She is a member of the Red Dot Club and the Girls Club. Mr. Meriwether also received his education in the Sanford schools and was graduated from Seminole High School in 1938. He is currently in service in the United States Army.

MONDAY

The Towns Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnson, 1915 Sanford Avenue, at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. E. C. Smith as co-hostess.

TUESDAY

Gladiola Club, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Burney, 907 Magnolia Avenue, at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Mona Riggs as co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit bridge for the Milk Fund at 8:30 P. M. in the club house. For reservations telephone 647.

THURSDAY

The Townsend Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. in the City Hall. From 2:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. the sewing session for the Red Cross will be directed by Mrs. J. T. Newby. The public is invited.

FRIDAY

Women of the Catholic Church, directed by Mrs. H. B. Pope, will meet from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 2:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. for the Red Cross in the Woman's Club.

The Bundles for America Club will meet in its new headquarters, 116 Magnolia Avenue, at 3:30 P. M.

Ethel Root Wed To J. L. Henderson

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Root announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Gladys, to James Leslie Henderson of Hartsville, S. C. The ceremony was performed on Apr. 14 at Sumter, S. C. by the Rev. W. D. Gratton, pastor of the Methodist Church in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a student at Coker College, Hartsville, and was attended by Miss Enita Yarbrough, college friend. Mr. Henderson holds a position with the Sunoco Products Company, Hartsville, where the couple are at home at the Sunnert Apartments.

Eyansdale Park Is Scene Of Picnic

A number of winter visitors in Sanford and their friends enjoyed a basket picnic at Eyansdale Park in Lake Mary last Thursday. Due to bad weather, the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce building was opened for the use of the guests through the courtesy of Frank Evans. After the picnic lunch, the afternoon was pleasantly spent at the lake where games and other forms of amusement were participated in by those present.

Milk Fund Benefit To Be Given By Club

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit bridge and Chinese checkers party in the club on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock for the Milk Fund for underprivileged children in the Seminole County schools.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Rollins, Mrs. J. E. Cooper and Mrs. John L. Lee. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Patterson or Mrs. Rollins.

The public is invited to participate in the benefit and a total of 500 points has been promised to all those who arrive promptly. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games.

Philathea Class Of Church Has Meeting

The Philathea Class of the Presbyterian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Brunley on Thursday evening, with Mrs. W. H. Beck, hostess.

Guests present were: Mrs. G. L. Brunley, Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, Mrs. W. H. Beck, Mrs. W. E. Hally, Mrs. Al. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Beck, Mrs. W. E. Hally, Mrs. Al. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. Hunt.

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May Day To Be Held At Grammar School

May Day will be celebrated at the Sanford Grammar School on Friday with appropriate exercises beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of the school. It was announced this morning.

Highlight of the program will be the installation of officers for the forthcoming term with Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Seminole County Council president, as the installing officer.

The P. T. A. has extended an invitation to the public to participate in the exercises. Luncheon will be served in the school lunchroom at the noon hour.

Reports Given On Rebekah Assembly

Mrs. George Ewan, vice grand, presided over the business session of the Seminole Rebekah Lodge 43 meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Thursday night.

Reports on the Rebekah Assembly of Florida convention held recently in Tampa, were given by Mrs. Glenn E. McKay, district deputy president, who represented the Seminole Lodge, and Mrs. Mary Bolly, who served as secretary at the assembly.

Announcement was made of the district meeting to be held in St. Cloud on May 11, at which time officers for the district will be elected.

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President Roosevelt Is Said to Favor --

Further Restrictions on INSTALLMENT SELLING

From Chicago Tribune—April 21, 1942.

We Told You Before and We're Telling You Again Here's What's Happening

	Down Payment Last Year	Down Payment 9-1-41	Payment Today	Down Payment Soon
A \$69.50 RADIO	\$1.00	\$13.90	\$23.17	?
AN \$89.50 VACUUM SWEEPER	\$1.00	\$17.90	\$29.84	?
A \$99.50 ELECTRIC WASHER	\$1.00	\$19.90	\$33.17	?
A \$129.50 ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR	Nothing	\$25.90	\$43.17	?

TODAY You Can Buy FURNITURE All Kinds of 10% Down with 65 Weeks to Pay TOMORROW? Ask Washington

- A \$39.50 Beautyrest Mattress
Pay Only \$3.95 Cash, Only \$1.00 Weekly.
- A \$59.95 Living Room Suite
Pay Only \$6.00 Cash, Only \$1.00 Weekly.
- A \$72.50 Bedroom Suite
Pay Only \$7.25 Cash, Only \$1.00 Weekly.

Furniture is the only major item for the home that you can still buy on this present easy payment plan—All we know is what we read in the papers and they all say "more curtailments on credit are expected soon" "larger down payments on everything" "less and less time to pay your bill." Don't delay buying that mattress or suite or extra chair one minute longer. Come in and look over the most complete stock of home furnishings at the lowest prices in Florida.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN OUR LINE --- BUY NOW --- DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER !

Our Stocks of Good and Bad Furniture Are Complete — We Bought Before Materials Were Needed for Defense — We Are Still Permitted to Sell Our Stocks — But Cannot Say for How Long.

MANY OF THE ITEMS WHICH WE CAN SHOW YOU AND SELL YOU TODAY ARE NO LONGER MANUFACTURED AND WE CANNOT REPLACE THEM.

10% DOWN

65 WEEKS TO PAY

Your choice. At these terms any living room suite, bedroom suite, dining room suite, odd chair, mattress, spring, cedar chest, dresser, dinette suite, lamps, inner-spring mattresses, desks, secretaries, mirrors, occasional tables.

FREE STORAGE TILL YOU ARE READY!

We Cannot Guarantee How Long This Plan Will Last As It Is Government Controlled

NO INTEREST OR CARRYING CHARGES ADDED FOR TIME PAYMENTS EXCEPT ON NATIONAL ADVERTISED PRODUCTS.

MATHER FURNITURE CO.

ARCADE BUILDING SANFORD, FLA. PHONE 127

Russians Win Entire Control Of Important Area Below Leningrad

"Stupefaction" Is Caused In Rome As Result Of Recent Speech By Hitler

(By Associated Press)
The Russians appear to have won control of the entire sector around Lake Ilmen, 120 miles below Leningrad, except for Nazi pockets at Novgorod and Staraya Russa.

The capture of Borok, key rail center on the northwest front, appears to have flanked the Germans in this area.

Moscow claims the repulse of strong counterattacks near Smolensk.

New York Times—A dispatch from Bern today says the tenor of Hitler's Sunday speech has caused "stupefaction" in Rome, and has led to a "government shakedown" in which a change of policy may become evident.

The dispatch says King Victor Emmanuel held consultations yesterday in which Mussolini and foreign Minister Ciano were not included.

Among those conferred with was Pietro Badoglio, known in Rome as Mussolini's "official opponent."

British air squadrons blasted Germany's Ruhr valley in the continuation of widespread devastation over the occupied continent.

London's radio broadcast said that the British were "not yet set in the Red Army drive against Finnish troops and an intensification of German, while the main German attacks in the West and East from Leningrad continued."

Aussies Down 3 Jap Bombers And 4 Fighters

Allied bombers struck enemy shipping in Kavieng Harbor, New Ireland, and at port installations at Enali in the Solomon Islands. An enemy transport was destroyed in the Kavieng raid. Allied headquarters declared today.

The aerial defenders of Port Darwin shot down three of 17 attacking Jap bombers and four of nine enemy fighter planes in successful counterattacks it was announced today.

Enclosed Corregidor during the Japanese sharp new blow yesterday, nearly three weeks after the fall of Batavia.

Replying to a four-hour cruise by a Japanese submarine yesterday in the Philippine Islands, the Philippine navy's artillery batteries of the Philippine island fortress broke up a hostile troop concentration in the nearby peninsula and set off a group of parked motor trucks.

The War Department reported developments in its first communique dealing with action in the Philippines. The latest included the fact that the Japanese had been driven through Australian headquarters of General MacArthur, the Southwest Pacific commander-in-chief.

Since the start of the Philippine campaign, the Japanese had lost 100 air raid planes, and a still larger number of actual ships in the Philippines. The latest included the loss of an aircraft carrier on both Corregidor, chief of the beleaguered Manila bay defenses, and adjacent Port Hughes on Cebu Island.

Meanwhile, in Australia, a continuation of the intensive bombing of Japanese island bases across Australia by United States and Australian planes was announced yesterday, while military quarters expressed belief that a showdown in the bitter air war in this part of the world may be at hand.

Savage Tornado Kills 100 In War Boom Town

PRYOR, Okla., Apr. 22 (AP)—A storm was unleashed in the Pryor mountains today following the collision, wreckage and death of an estimated 100 lives and injured over 250 yesterday.

The storm struck at about 5:30 P.M., reaching down the north-south road, tearing down buildings and leveling the street filled with debris and the dead and dying.

Three persons were reported killed and at least 15 injured near Tahle and another person was killed at Tahle, southeast of Pryor, on the bridge which spanned out over this northeastern Oklahoma area.

One eye-witness reported to have 11 dead and scores of injured along the road, further down the road.

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These Tough Commands



Prime Minister Winston Churchill seems amused as he examines the knife of a Commando during his inspection of the famed British fighters. The blackened faces was part of the exercise, in which the men went through various phases of their training, which took them to fight under the most adverse conditions. (Central Press)

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Keeps 'Em Buying



Statuesque Jetty Parker of Pasadena, Cal., is leading a group of movie leasors on a country-wide bond-selling tour. She is holding a sign that says 'BUY BONDS TODAY'.

Orlando Army Pilot Brings Ship Down In Cleared Area At New Airport

Miraculously escaping with his life, Lieut. G. F. Windell of the Orlando Air Base, making a forced landing at the new Sanford airport shortly after 12:00 P.M. today, crawled out of his blazing plane after he had overshot the south-east runway at the field and landed in a cleared plot.

It was reported that the pilot was only slightly injured. According to a worker at the airport, who witnessed the accident, the plane caught fire in the air, and Lieut. Windell started bringing it down to the uncompleted airfield.

Straightening out after a hasty decent an obstruction in the runway forced the pilot to raise his plane just as he was prepared to land. The ship apparently "gave out" after rising several feet, and Lieut. Windell eased it down, landing about 200 yards past the runway on a fairly level area that partly slipped off the end of the runway.

The worker who saw the plane when it first started smoking in the air declared the ship was on fire when it landed, while another report was that the craft started sputtering in the air, and did not flame up until it hit the ground, immediately after the plane came to a stop. Lieut. Windell was able to get out of the plane, which was believed to be a P-40. Another craft was flying with the "ill-fated" plane.

Grounds were immediately placed around the ship to keep curious on-lookers away, and Sanford policemen quickly arrived at the field.

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35 Sugar Trade Users Register This Morning

Sugar became a "Trojan" commodity on grocers' shelves last night as midnight registration began to put its first foot on the ground in operation with the registration today and tomorrow of traders, consisting of firms or individuals who use sugar other than in private homes.

It was officially estimated that 35 dealers had registered for the morning session, and that the total number of registrations is being done through the supervision of 12 registrars at the office of the Rationing Board, and all trade users throughout the county must go there to sign.

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Couple Leaves Cafe In Florida Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childs of Ocala, have leased the cafe in Florida Hotel and this morning started their operation of the Florida Hotel, announced today.

Formerly associated in the restaurant business, Mr. Childs and Mrs. Childs have been in Sanford for about a week.

Gas Registration Ration May 12-14

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Tank-Led Jap Burma Columns Smash Forward

LONDON, Apr. 22 (AP)—Stafford Cripps, opening a Commons debate on India, predicted "nothing but good will result" from the British war cabinet's proposal of a free self-government which he took in New Delhi but which were rejected.

The Japanese columns smashed northward from Lolo, on the eastern flank of Burma front today threatening to cut the main Allied communications, and the M. Mandalay supply line.

The Japanese reported the evacuation of essential supplies from Lolo, 100 miles by air line northward, as the invaders pushed on 20 miles of Lolo. The Japanese divisions threatened the encirclement of Gen. Stilwell's defenders in a flanking thrust to the east.

A British communique said: "Reports from the Chinese expeditionary force indicate that the enemy thrust toward the northern Shan states has reached halfway up the road from Lolo to Hsipaw, 110 miles away. This would indicate a Japanese advance of 55 miles."

In the center, the British said "our forces are now occupying the general line Khaukpadding-Meiktila." This position is some 35 miles to the northeast of the Burma oil center of Yanangyung and indicated another sharp withdrawal in that sector. Meiktila is only 80 miles south of Mandalay.

British experts in London said that despite the Chinese gains at Hopong and Taunggyi in the face of superior Japanese numbers, the Japanese at Lolo appeared to be in sufficient strength to envelop the Taunggyi and Hopong positions.

They expressed the belief, too, that a Japanese thrust west from this section might imperil Allied defense positions along the Pymana-Mandalay road south of Thail.

A Chungking communique credited the Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group with taking a continued hand in the east flank fight. The Americans encountered a flight of five Japanese planes near Lolo on Saturday and shot down all five without loss to themselves, the war bulletin said.

British Honduras is the largest source of mahogany used in the country.

Green Is Proposed

The House of Representatives today passed a bill to create a new green color for the United States flag.

The bill, known as the "Green Flag Act," would change the color of the stripes of the flag from white to green.

25 Percent Office Cut Ordered By WPA

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22 (AP)—The War Relocation Authority today ordered a 25 percent cut in the number of employees in its office.

The cut is part of a nationwide effort to reduce government spending during the war.

Congressmen Green Will Speak Thursday

Let Green, who is sitting in the United States House of Representatives today, will speak on the subject of "The War and Navy Commemorative Fund." He will also discuss the fund's activities and the need for public support.

City News Briefs

The Lions Club will have its regular dinner meeting in the Valley Hotel at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Carter will begin an afternoon class in Art at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the City Club.

30 IN LIVERDAY

MOBILE, Ala., Apr. 22 (AP)—An Army plane and a Navy transport collided today, killing 30 people, including 10 children, in a collision in the Gulf of Mexico.

POSTMASTERSHIP OPEN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22 (AP)—The Civil Service Commission announced yesterday it would receive applications until the close of business May 12 for the postmastership in DeLand, Fla.

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