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## German Rearguard Engaged Only 180 Miles From Tripoli

**Flying Fortresses Blow Axis Ship In Sousse Harbor, Tunisia To Bits**

(By Associated Press)

The British today engaged Marshal Rommel's rearguard 40 miles west of Sirte, only 180 miles from Tripoli, as Allied airmen took the burden of North African fighting. The French claimed an important advance on the southern Allied flank of Tunisia in the only reported land action.

A report from Allied headquarters in North Africa stated flying fortresses blew an Axis ship to bits in continuing raids on Sousse harbor in Tunisia. Harbor installations were also assaulted and numerous vehicles reinforcing the Germans were blasted.

French forces have also made "important progress" and captured hundreds of prisoners below Point du Fahs, 36 miles southwest of Tunis. Radio Morocco reported tonight after United States Flying Fortresses sank three ships and damaged two others in raids on Bizerte and Sfax.

The Moroccan broadcast, quoting a French communiqué, said that French forces to the south "improved their positions" between Kairouan, 25 miles west of Sousse, and Pichon, 25 miles farther west.

An Allied general headquarters communiqué issued here said that there was little ground activity Saturday in the forward areas, presumably six miles north of Matjes-Ki-Bab, where British shock troops are attempting to break through the German line.

The communiqué also disclosed that 27 enemy planes had been destroyed from the start of the Allied invasion of North Africa up to Saturday compared with a loss of 114 Allied planes, 59 of them American.

"Transport aircraft provided by the U. S. Army Air Force, bringing forward men and supplies over long lines of communications," the communiqué said.

The communiqué added that French forces, protecting the Allied southern flank, were being reinforced and re-equipped.

"These troops have displayed high fighting qualities, and despite their initial weakness in modern equipment, especially artillery and tanks, have successfully repelled every Axis attack, and have pushed their advance with speed and skill," the communiqué said.

The communiqué was broadcast by the Moroccan radio less than two hours before the Allied communiqué was issued here.

In the region south of Point du Fahs, the communiqué said, "our elements effected important progress, taking hundreds of prisoners and a great deal of booty."

"During these operations, two enemy aircraft were brought down by anti-aircraft guns."

"Further south, between Pichon and Kairouan, our troops improved their positions despite stubborn resistance from the enemy, who suffered heavy losses and left many prisoners in our hands."

African dispatches said the Flying Fortresses Saturday sank two large ships and a smaller vessel and set fire to a large ship at Bizerte.

## Allies Drive Wedge Into Japanese Bona Defense

**U.S. P-38 Fighters Make New Guinea Debut In Smashing Pacific Victory**

(By Associated Press)

The Japanese dropped supplies by parachute in their base pressed commander on Guadalcanal, Washington reported today, but the parachutes and their cargo were bombed and strafed by United States Army planes. A second Japanese ship was sunk in the central Solomons and the Hunda Japs of New Georgia Island were bombed and from Alaska a report said Army planes strafed Japanese shore installations on Kiaka in the Aleutians.

Allied troops drove a wedge into the Japanese defenses at Buna, New Guinea and American P-38 fighters made their debut there with a smashing victory.

Allied troops captured "important enemy emplacements" on the Buna front of New Guinea as Allied bombers knocked out four Japanese ships in heavy rain on Rabaul, New Britain, and new American fighter planes shot down 15 Japanese in their New Guinea battle debut.

The Allied command announced Sunday.

On Saturday, Allied medium bombers shot down three enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire downed another.

The mid-day communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's main headquarters here also confirmed earlier front dispatches that a wedge had been driven into the Japanese last defense line in the Buna area and Gairopo Point, which are about 1,200 yards apart.

The struggle by American and Australian troops to break through the Japanese last defense line is continuing in a progression of sanguinary local actions for reduction of bunker-type strong points," the communiqué said.

On the right side of the Allied line, presumably where a joint Australian and American force has almost surrounded the main airstrip (airfield), the communiqué said important Japanese emplacements had been captured.

On the left, the communiqué said a wedge had been driven into the Japanese defense system.

Front dispatches had reported American troops had split the Japanese by driving through the sea in that area and were holding the salient under fierce enemy attacks from two sides.

In the Buna area, 25 miles up the coast from the Buna area, a joint American-Australian force driving toward the sea from inland "made small but important gains," the communiqué reported.

The communiqué reported that in a heavy raid on Rabaul, at the northern tip of New Britain Island on Sunday, one Japanese transport and three medium cargo vessels were bombed out of commission.

(A communiqué issued by the Navy Department in Washington on Saturday said that American Flying Fortresses operating from Guadalcanal, raided the island on Christmas Day (Pacific Time), scoring three direct hits on a large transport of cargo ship and several near hits which fell close to three small cargo ships.

The results of the Sunday attack on Rabaul ran the total for MacArthur's army to 14 Japanese ships sunk or damaged since last Monday—a two-day average in raids spread over a vast area extending from near New Ireland northeast to the northwest.

The communiqué reported that yesterday a strong Japanese formation of 27 Zero fighters and 15 dive-bomber engaged "in support of the hard-pressed Jap garrison" in the Buna sector. It reported they were surprised from above by sudden attack by 13 Lockheed twin-engine P-38 fighters making their first appearance on that front.

Thirteen Jap fighters and two dive-bombers were brought down by the Lightning, only one of which sustained slight damage.

## Second Nazi Army Threatens Celery Growers

**Agriculture Head Announces Wages For Farm Helpers**

**Celery Planters To Get 30 Cents Per Hour By New Scale**

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 28. (AP)—Wages rates approved by Grover H. Hill, Acting Secretary of Agriculture for use in executing contracts under the farm labor transportation program of the Department of Agriculture were announced Saturday by County Agents M. U. Mounts.

They are based on the results of hearings of a wage board, which Mounts is acting chairman, in sections of Palm Beach, Broward, and Indian River Counties. Approved payments follow:

Celery planters in the section of Palm Beach County: Common farm labor, male and female, \$3 per day of 10 hours; skilled farm labor, \$5 per day of 10 hours; equal share of earnings of crew on the basis of 47 1/2 cents per 1,000 plants and harvesting beans, 40 cents per bushel hamper of 30 pounds for first picking; 25 cents per bushel for second picking.

Coastal sections of Palm Beach, Broward, and North Dade Counties: Common farm labor, \$3 per day of 10 hours; skilled farm labor, \$5 per day of 10 hours; harvesting beans, 25 cents per bushel hamper of 30 pounds for first picking; 30 cents per bushel for second picking; 35 cents per bushel for third picking.

Homeside area of Southeast Dade County: Common farm labor, male and female, 35 cents per hour or \$3.50 per day of 10 hours; harvesting beans, 25 cents per bushel hamper of 30 pounds for first picking; 30 cents per bushel for second picking.

Collier and Northwest Hendry Counties: Common farm labor, male and female, 35 cents per hour or \$3.50 per day of 10 hours; harvesting beans, 25 cents per bushel hamper of 30 pounds for first picking; 30 cents per bushel for second picking; 35 cents per bushel for third picking.

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## Russian Trap Threatens Nazi Armies In Stalingrad Area

**Celery Growers Optimistic Over Present Season**

**100 Cars Estimated To Be Shipped In County This Week**

Optimism prevails generally among growers and shippers of celery and other vegetables in this section over the general outlook in price and demand, particularly of celery, the quality of which is stated to be extremely good.

Weather conditions continue to be ideal for growing with warm days and cool nights, and an estimated shipment of about 100 cars are expected to be shipped from this section this week.

Not only is this the earliest celery shipping season on record, but demand from far away points west of the Mississippi and Winnipeg, Canada is coming in for celery at least a month in advance of the usual time, according to M. L. Cullum, sales manager for Chase and Company.

Celery shipments from the California delta section which have been averaging about 30 cars a day are expected to be reduced by the first of the year and this will have the effect of further increasing demand for the Florida product, Mr. Cullum said.

Although initial shipments of celery brought \$8 a crate in New York prices there at the present time are said to be between \$5 to \$6.50, varying according to size. Larger sizes are being sought by the government for the armed forces, Mr. Cullum stated, but all sizes are in demand in the general market, and he estimated that an F.O.B. price averaging about \$4.00 a crate would be maintained for some time as long as other factors remain favorable.

Earlier maturity of celery will greatly facilitate the even movement of the crop, according to W. A. Leffer, manager of Chase and Company, and will prevent a glutting of the market, as the shipments will be spread over a longer period than usual.

Walter Mewing of Sanford Celery Truck works, Inc., stated that the quality of celery was extremely fine, and that he looked forward to a very successful season. W. M. Scott, vice president of American Fruit growers, Inc., and Southern division, and Ted Wathen, manager of the local office, both expressed the opinion that celery growing and marketing conditions were ideal at the present time.

Demand for celery and other vegetables continues to be very good, at the Sanford State Farm Market with truckers and buyers coming from far distant points according to Manager H. J. Lehman, with F.O.B. prices between \$4.50 and \$4.75 a crate. Leffer's price is ranging about the same price, Leffer stated, was bringing about \$60 a ton, with no overabundance. About 200 tons of strawberries of excellent quality are being sold daily at 25 cents a pint, Mr. Lehman said.

## Train Links Alean to Ocean



Only link between the recently completed Alcan Highway and Alaska and the coast is a 17-mile narrow-gauge railway which has been built by the government for the Alcan. The line is 17 miles long and runs from the coast to the town of Seward, Alaska. The line is used for passenger service and for the transport of freight. The line is a vital link between the interior and the coast of Alaska.

## Reds From Northeast, Southwest Nearly Meet As Germans Are On Defensive

A second trap threatened the Germans in the Stalingrad area today as the Russians advanced southward in the middle Don sector were reported to be only 15 miles from their comrades, striking southward toward Stalingrad. The capture of Birlikovo, southwest of Stalingrad, and the village of Salmatki to the northeast brought Red armies near a junction which would trap the strong Nazi forces at Karkov.

The Russians advancing in four main directions pursued their advance night and day as the Germans reported the German forces were being attacked from the north and east.

The Red command, failing to give details, reported that the Germans had been forced to retreat from the village of Karkov, 12 miles north of Stalingrad, and from the village of Birlikovo, 15 miles northeast of Stalingrad.

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## Sharon Will Talk To Selectees At Send Off Program

J. G. Sharon will be the main speaker to selectees at the program sponsored by the Send Off Committee of Seminole County Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ritz Theater just before the men depart by bus for Camp Blending induction center.

The local Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Jack Russell will distribute cigarettes to the selectees and Mrs. Cassandra Schults will be at a table in the theater lobby to take addresses of men in the service for certificates.

State Senator E. F. Housholder will act as master of ceremonies for the entire program which will include the induction of 100 men into the service.

Invocation Rev. J. B. Root, Vocal Selection Mrs. J. F. Mengher, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Roumilly.

Address by Sharon.

Song by Andrews.

Address by Mrs. Housholder accompanied by Mrs. Housholder.

Address by Mrs. William Nachtrab.

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## James Higgins To Leave For Officer Candidate School

James Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, and for the past several years, secretary and treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seminole County has volunteered for Army service, and will enter the Officers Candidate School, training Wednesday, to report at Camp Blending.

Raymond M. Hall, formerly connected with the W. L. Cooper Agency, has assumed the duties of Mr. Higgins as secretary and treasurer and office manager of the First Federal.

Mr. Hall, who resides with his family at Lake Mary has been active in the real estate and insurance business in Sanford since 1935, and has assumed the duties of Mr. Higgins as secretary and treasurer and office manager of the First Federal.

The First Federal Savings & Loan Association was established here in 1931 and is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System under Federal supervision.

The purpose of the Association is to provide a safe place for savings and investment accounts by the public and in turn, give them a better than average return for their investment, Mr. Higgins said.

It also enables those desiring to build or repair a home, to secure funds for these purposes. Aside from the secretary and treasurer, members of the board of directors are: Howard Fawcett, president; Frank Evans, vice president; Sanford Doodney, E. C. Harper, Walter Coleman and G. U. Stewart.

Since its establishment here, the Association has had a steady growth, and on Dec. 31, investors will receive their annual dividend of three percent, Mr. Higgins stated.

## Funeral Rites Held For J.P.R. Montrey

Funeral rites were held this afternoon at Erickson Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock for Joseph P.R. Montrey, who died at 1:30 A.M. Dec. 25 at his home on South Grand Avenue after a short illness.

Mr. Montrey was born Dec. 29, 1884 in Florissant, Mo., and resided in Sanford for the past 15 years. The Rev. W. C. Holcomb conducted the service and interment was held in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors of the 57 year old man include his widow, Mrs. Ida M. Montrey and three brothers in St. Louis, Mo., Henry, P.C. and Charles.

Mr. Montrey was a retired minister and a member of the World Faith Missionary Association from which he had preaching credentials. A carpenter by trade, he was a member of the A.O.U.W. lodge.

Alexander Burnard, founded Bilka, Alaska in 1904 after the massacre by the natives of the inhabitants of an earlier settlement.

## Raw Materials In Africa Allocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Raw materials available to the United Nations in French North Africa including wheat, cotton, oil, lead, cobalt, manganese, and uranium, have been allocated to the United States and the United Kingdom, the combined raw materials board announced today.

The allocation was made with the cooperation of French authorities in North Africa, the board said.

After meeting local needs, supplies available for export will go to the two countries on the basis of their relative requirements.

To the United Kingdom, iron ore and pyrites, phosphate rock and super-phosphate, zinc ore and concentrates, and bauxite ore.

To the United States—Manganese, cobalt, and iron ore.

## Train Wreck Causes Severe Casualties

ALAMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28. (AP)—Thirty-three persons were killed and at least 119 injured when a troop train of the Canadian Pacific smashed three cars in the rear of a local passenger train Sunday night.

The casualties reported were all among drivers on the local which was just pulling out from the station when it was struck.

## More Students Needed To Form Nucleus Of Army Victory Corps

Rotary members here will meet Monday night at the luncheon of the Rotary Club to discuss the formation of a nucleus for the Army Victory Corps.

The Victory Corps program, announced by the War Relocation Authority, is designed to provide a nucleus of young men for the Army. The program is being implemented in the United States and in the war-relocated areas.

The Rotary Club is one of the organizations that are working to form a nucleus for the Army Victory Corps. The club will meet Monday night at the luncheon of the Rotary Club to discuss the formation of a nucleus for the Army Victory Corps.

## Clearwater Manpower Is Now Womanpower

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Dec. 28. (AP)—The manpower shortage in Clearwater, Fla., is now womanpower.

The shortage is due to the fact that many of the men who were working in the Clearwater area have been drafted into the Army. This has left a shortage of men in the Clearwater area, and many of the jobs that were previously done by men are now being done by women.

The shortage is particularly acute in the Clearwater area, where many of the jobs are in the manufacturing and service industries. The shortage is causing a great deal of difficulty for the Clearwater area, and many of the jobs that were previously done by men are now being done by women.

## Colonel Roosevelt Awarded Flying Cross

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Colonel Roosevelt was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism in a crash landing in the Pacific.

Colonel Roosevelt was flying a transport plane over the Pacific Ocean when it encountered a severe storm. The plane was forced to land on a small island, and Colonel Roosevelt was the only survivor. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his courage and skill in the face of the storm.

## Munition Output Has Big Gain In November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Munitions production in November scored its biggest monthly gain since the United States began rearming in 1940, W.P.A. Chief Nelson reported today, adding that November volume was 18 percent above October, as compared with October's 4 percent rise over September.

## No Serious Auto Accidents Happen Throughout Area

As the three-day holiday ended there were no serious fatalities reported by the Sheriff in the County of Polk and there were fewer wrecks and much more than in any past Christmas holiday in this area and nationally, statistics show.

An Associated Press dispatch states that violent deaths took 120 lives over the long Christmas week end compared to 111 last year, but a sharp drop was shown in traffic deaths in California because of rationing. Traffic deaths this year total 250, last year 334. California had the highest total this year with 55 deaths of which 40 were caused by traffic. Georgia reported only one this year from traffic.

Lighter traffic on the nation's highways due to tire and gasoline rationing contributed to the fact that 199 were killed in motor accidents this year compared to 334 traffic victims in 1941.

The opposite was true, however, in fatalities from other causes, 130 dying in mishaps in the home or elsewhere as compared to 97 a year ago.

## Retail Grocers Say Rationing Plan Is Unfair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Retail grocers here say the rationing plan for meat and other foodstuffs is unfair.

The grocers claim that the rationing plan is unfair because it does not take into account the needs of the different classes of the population. They claim that the plan will result in a shortage of food for the poor, and that the rich will be able to obtain more food than they need.

The grocers are asking the government to revise the rationing plan so that it is fair to all classes of the population.

## OPA Allows More Gas To News Supervisors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Superior's engaged in maintaining wholesale distribution of newspapers were made today eligible for "preferential mileage" under gasoline rationing, the OPA announced today. This was under the condition that they "take all possible steps to reduce driving to the lowest possible mileage figure."

In recent Rome, an album was being exhibited in the city museum, on which public notices were issued in black.

## Flood Dangers From Rising Rivers Slight

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28. (AP)—Rising rivers were being held by the Montgomery Weather Bureau today said there is no serious flood danger, the bureau said.

The bureau said that the rivers are rising, but that the rising is being held by the weather. The bureau said that there is no serious flood danger, and that the rising is being held by the weather.

## U. S. RAID KILLS MANY

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Reuters dispatch today said that at least 600 persons were killed, and 400 injured in the Dec. 4 raid by United States bombers on the Italian port of Naples.

## 3 IN 1

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28. (AP)—By use of a shotgun Jack Cannon caught a three-in-one trap. It was in a mallard he shot at the city reservoir. And inside the trap was a dead squirrel, a cat and a snake.

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Buying Bonds

The popular buying of war bonds has been good, as judged by precedents, but not good enough. These times require a popular absorption of government securities in quantities immensely greater than ever before.

The Split Shift

The four-hour work shift for white-collar men is catching on. Some factories are taking the men in definite teams, the same pairs always on the same respective shifts.

Waste Paper

Thomas McMorrow, experienced writer, tells in the Saturday Evening Post, a rather sickening story of waste of time and energy in government bureaus in Washington.

Sheep Discovers Coffee

With coffee reduced to a mere trickle, one looks up the dear staff for old time's sake. It is a native of Africa, notably Abyssinia. Its berries were revealed by sheep after grazing on coffee bushes by day, the flocks passed sleepless nights skipping and dancing till dawn.

Party Man

A lady who once canvassing for votes for an election and stopped at a house, the door of which was opened by a burly woman who eyed her none too graciously.

Current Comment

An encouraging statement has been issued by the American Automobiles chamber of commerce of the United States last year the United States had the most automobiles in the world.

ANOTHER 1918 WAR SONG TURNS UP



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A short cut to off the main central orange or grapefruit tree of busy Winter Haven all through it at last, but this classifying is not so simple as it seems.

FRUIT CAKE

The word 'fruit' derived from the Latin 'fructus' means a product of the soil, and in the case of a fruit cake, it is a product of the oven.

Reds From Northeast, Southwest Nearly Meet As Germans Are On Defensive

Wednesday night the St. Charles Chapter of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will host a dinner for the members of the church.

Social And Personal Activities

AROLINE HILL CRAFFS, Society Editor. Telephone 148

Social Calendar

MONDAY The Tourist Club will have a fund raising party at their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Hart has returned from a short trip to Hollywood, Fla. where she will spend a short time on business.

FRIDAY

There will be a special New Year's dance at the Court House at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Young Peoples Club of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will have a dinner at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Junior Club will have a meeting at 10:00 a.m.

ROBEY'S HOME BAKERY

GET IN THE SPIRIT OF THE THING TRY BELL'S BEAUTIFUL BREAD AND FINE MIXED DRINKS—OR TAKE HOME A BOTTLE OF BOURBON, GIN, SCOTCH, WINE OR CHAMPAGNE.

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IVEY'S... THE SERVICE MEN'S CALENDAR... THURSDAY - New Year's Eve... FRIDAY - The Methodist and Baptist Churches will have their regular services.

PLAN FOR DEFENSE OF ITALY IS OUTLINED

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—Plans for the present campaign to drive the Germans out of Italy are outlined in a report issued by the Italian High Command.

WEEKLY NEWS COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

Men of the Marine Corps are called to attention. After a brief review of their uniforms, they are shown the latest in military attire.

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LAKE MONROE

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Monroe P. T. A. was held at the school Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. G. Behrens, president, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor have moved from Palatka to W. First Street.

Charles Knapp, U. S. Marine, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Bates, last week.

Mrs. Chris Thompson and son Carlos, of Washington, D. C. are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Dorothy Blackford and daughter, Zola Kaje Blackford, of Estelle, N. Y. have returned home after visiting Mrs. Blackford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickery.

Elden Cain who is employed at Savannah in a defense position, visited his family at Lake Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stafford and family have moved from Veluzia Co. and have taken a home on W. First St.

Frank Warren, of Savannah, Ga. has returned for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Warren.

Cecil Bales has returned to Panama City after visiting relatives here and at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coxen, of Madison, Wisconsin, have returned to Lake Monroe for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Govecek has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga. after visiting Mrs. Govecek's mother, Mrs. Boyette.

The Primary department of the Lake Monroe school gave a program Friday morning. The play, "Substitute for Santa Claus" was put on by the third and fourth grades.

The first and second grade Christmas songs were sung by all the grades.

Brittany, in northern France, derived from the name of the island of Brittany in the 5th and 6th centuries.

The production of many commodities in Free China has more than doubled since the war started.

The War Department's new Pentagon office building, the largest in the world can accommodate 85,000 workers.

IF IT IS ON A BILLBOARD THEY CAN'T TAKE YOUR AD HOME

PRETTY stewardess Cleo Booth was one of 17 persons killed when a Salt Lake City-to-Los Angeles airliner carrying 19 persons crashed near Fairfield, Utah.

IF IT IS ON A BILLBOARD

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

NEW PLANTS each week as follows: Brussels, Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, Collards, Lettuce, Beets, Tomatoes, Escarole, Leeks, Brussels Sprouts, J.W. Bell, phone 15, Lake Monroe.

SACRIFICE for cash, "Underwood" typewriter and desk, also G. Melody saxophone, 200 French Ave., City.

POULTRY manure by basket or 50 yd. Twin Place, phone 2904.

WOOD stove, circulating heater, Phone 422-W.

WANTED: Will pay cash for 25-3 or 4 door Sedans and trucks, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Ford, Altman Chevrolet Co. 208 W 1st St. Phone 124.

WANTED: Truck drivers, male or female. Apply 1801 W. 1st Street.

FOR PROMPT service call YOUNG'S CAR SERVICE, Phone 618. Office 3011 1/2th St. and 301 Sanford Ave. Also Young's Parking lot and shop 208 W 1st Sanford Ave.

YOUR SHIP WILL COME BY



Deep in a number of fan letters is little "Doggie" Gray, daughter of Lt. Col. James Gray, U. S. N. She received the letters after she made newspaper headlines when she crashed into a naval ceremony to hug her dad, just after he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Admiral G. D. Murray at Pensacola, Fla. (Central Press)



A member of the Swiss Federal Council since 1940 and head of the Department of Railroads and Posts, Dr. Enrico Celio has been elected President of Switzerland for 1943. He is 63 years old. (Central Press)



Pretty stewardess Cleo Booth was one of 17 persons killed when a Salt Lake City-to-Los Angeles airliner carrying 19 persons crashed near Fairfield, Utah. Airline and government officials opened separate investigations to determine the cause of the crash. One survivor said he thought the plane hit a mountain before the crash. This is a photograph. (Central Press)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. IS BE THE WIFE OF MAMIE A. ROBERTS, Deceased. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Al-

you or either of you, may have against the estate of MORE ATOTTE, deceased late of said County, to the County Judge of SEMINOLE County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the shareholders of The Sanford Atlantic National Bank will be held at the banking house in Sanford, Florida, on Thursday, January 15, 1943, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of directors.

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GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH BOOK READY, ETTA THIS IS CAROL BELL! THE MOVIE STAR? OH-HOW WONDERFUL! I HEAR YOU'RE WORKING IN YOUR FATHER'S DEFENSE PLANT? I'M GOING TO SELL WAR BONDS THERE! LET ME BUY THE FIRST ONE!

THANKS FOR THE AUTOGRAPH! I'M SORRY, LIEUTENANT RICKER, OUR DATE IS OFF! LOOK HERE, CAROL-- WHAT DID YOU TELL HER ABOUT ME? THE TRUTH!

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Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

NOTICE

O. D. T. ORDERS REDUCTION IN TRUCK PICKUP AND DELIVERIES TO SAVE GAS AND TIRES. We are asking our patrons to co-operate by: 1. Bringing in and calling for cleaning when possible. 2. Paying driver when he presents bill to save call backs. 3. When one day service is created, bringing in and calling for cleaning. SEMINOLE DRY CLEANERS (PLEASE RETURN HANGERS) 220 Magnolia Ave. Phone 861

By PAUL ROBINSON

Comic strip panels by Paul Robinson. Characters include Etta Kett, Carol Bell, and others. Topics include auto autographs, movie stars, defense plants, war bonds, and romantic misunderstandings.

By FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip panels by Fran Striker. Characters include The Lone Ranger and Helen. Topics include plumbers, murder, tarantula gangs, and romantic encounters.

### Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club Opens Tonight For Eighth Season

LONGWOOD, Fla., Dec. 22. (Special)—They're off! Once again they will race through the spacious grandstand at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club tonight as the greyhounds launch their eighth straight season at the Longwood track.

Opening for its second wartime year, the kennel club will bring closer competition than ever before, due to the securing of several new kennels that formerly raced at State tracks now hampered by dim-outs and dim-out regulations. The local track is only one in the state out on the dim-out area, but to be on the safe side, the operators of the track are ready to comply with any wartime development at any time. In case of a blackout, the track can be planned into darkness at a moment's notice.

The first race will go to the post at 7:15 P. M. sharp but the state-regulated pari-mutuel windows will open at 8:00 o'clock for straight bets and show betting on the first race. The daily double window will also be open at that time accepting bets on the double and operators will post the results of the second and third races.

Last season, the track operated in race a night but the race was cut to ten this year to allow greyhound fans to return home earlier. Racing will continue each night except Sunday until the close of the 90-day season on April 10.

As the time for the presentation of the first night's card arrived, Hi-Guide remained substantial 8-5 favorite to cop the inaugural handicap—feature race of the evening. If he repeats his victory of last year, he will become the first dog in the history of the track to win the 5-16ths mile grind twice in a row.

His competition should be keener than last year, however, when he beat Nadarok in the wire by three lengths. Probable second choice in the betting will be Supreme Sir, A newcomer who scouted Hi-Guide's mark of not being from the box in a series of schooling races. Also scheduled to be well-backed is Lucky Hog, a favorite of two seasons ago who returns to action on the local scene again after triumphs at other state tracks and in the North.

A vastly improved Yokel Boy, racing from the box in a similar role, is a likely contender. Daisy May be the "dark horse" of the field, providing she can get to the outside of the track, a favorite spot of hers.

Henry R. Tribble of Deland has been named presiding judge of the track for the 1942-43 season, succeeding G. W. Spencer of Sanford who had officiated the last two seasons.

Tribble is popular throughout central Florida and is well-known for his fairness and accurate decisions. Last season, he was state racing commission judge at the local track.

As always, photo finish pictures will be taken of each race and the results flashed on the screen next to the big odds board when the race order of finish is in doubt.

- First Race: Pottery**
- Happy New Year: Deland
  - Spring Steel: Nasty Joe
  - Boomer: Black
  - Speculator: Royal Luck
- Second Race: Pottery**
- (First Half of Daily Double)
- Lucky Duck: D. D. Blue Hill
  - King Agrícola: Lucky Diana
  - Captain Red: Lucky Maria
  - Diamond: G. K. Kiddo
- (Last Half of Daily Double)
- Valentine's Pard: Friend Moss
  - Jumpin' Joe: Miss Personality
  - Jal Ali: Joy King
  - Sister Dyer: Royal Guide
- Fourth Race: Pottery**
- Dobbs: Just Man
  - Morning Judge: Dick Tate
  - Pat: London's Cras
  - Clemantina: Nihil Cap
- Fifth Race: 5-16th Mile**
- Merry Night: Pippy Matron
  - Swamp Jingle: Miami Catling
  - Bulling Bar: Headie Stee
  - Happy Mike: My's Son
- Sixth Race: Pottery**
- P. R. Roll: Cookier's Pet
  - Walt: Rex Dodger
  - March Boy: Daniel
  - Dusky March: Coolie
- Seventh Race: 5-16th Mile**
- Pinet: Gal
  - True Jean: True Jean
  - Dusky Day: Irene Lee
  - Pat: Tempest Paul
- Eighth Race: Pottery**
- John Adams: White Charlie
  - Voltaire: Masked Red
  - Commandant: Mac
- Ninth Race: 5-16th Mile**
- Yahoi Boy: Hi Guide
  - Jah: Deland
  - Jah: May Boy
  - Supreme Sir: Mental Image
- Tenth Race: 5-16th Mile**
- Dick: Pippy
  - By Guide: Spunky Andrew
  - Commander: Headie Stee
  - May Leader: Miss Millie

### REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

**NOV. 3—JOE GORDON, YANKEES' SECOND BASEMAN, WAS NAMED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.**

**NOV. 28—IN THE SEASON'S MOST STARTLING UPSET, HOLY CROSS REPEATED PREVIOUSLY UNBROKEN BOSTON COLLEGE'S 55 TO 12.**

**NOV. 30—BILL TERRY, VETERAN OF 20 SEASONS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE, QUITS THE NEW YORK GIANTS.**

**NOV. 30—PAUL OGDENWALL, COLUMBIA'S GREAT PASSER, WAS GIVEN THE MAXWELL AWARD AS THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR.**

**NOV. 20—STEVE GEHRIG WAS NAMED AS MANAGER OF THE DETROIT TIGERS, SUCCEEDING DEL BAKER.**

### "One-Man Plants" Are Being Cited For Defense Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. They're given medals to "one-man armies" before, but now they're citing "one-man factories." President Roosevelt handed citations to 11 shuffling self-conscious war workers in his office the other day. Each of these men was a "one-man factory," whose individual efforts equalled the ordinary output of a thousand men or more.

That's possible? Listen. Every one of the war workers given the W.E.B. duBois award had devised a shortcut in some critical war production job that saved the time a thousand men would have taken to do it before they discovered the ordinary output of a thousand men or more.

Ed Tracy and Stan Crawford are typical. Ed is a 31-year-old radio engineer. Before he got on the job, it took 100 men 100 days to test certain bombing equipment.

Ed invented a "dipus" that reduced this testing time to three minutes. In other words, it used to take 100 men eight hours to test this equipment on 100 planes. Because Tracy had an idea, he cut it to one man in five hours now. That's 100 men's days saved on every 100 planes tested.

Crawford is a 24-year-old electrical inspector for RCA Victor at Camden. He got to working because he had an idea. He had a way to test 100 men's days of work in five minutes. He got to working because he had an idea. He had a way to test 100 men's days of work in five minutes.



In a far corner of the big Consolidated plant at Fort Worth, Tex., a good number of people like Bob Brown and Lee Smith are working hard to produce the tanks and other equipment that will be needed in the months ahead.

dry building, preferably with a temperature of from 40 to 60 degrees. Buildings occupied by animals should not be used, and the cold and dampness resulting from unheated buildings may cause wooden parts to warp. On the other hand, if the building is steam heated, it's a good idea to place a pan of water in the car to prevent the wood from drying out.

Unless gasoline is drained from the fuel system, it will form gum, varnish and wax deposits. Like wise from the cooling system, re moving hose connections. All rubber trim hose, wiring, weather stripping and mats should be cleaned, dried and protected from light and circulating air.

No matter what precautions you take your chances of preserving your battery for more than a year are slim. However, you can prolong its life to some extent by removing it and having it recharged and serviced at least every two months.

The car should be blocked up, so that it takes pressure off the battery tires and remove them— with tubes inside to a cool, dark place where the temperature is between 40 and 60 degrees. Wrapping tires with heavy paper protects them from light, air and dust all of which harm rubber.

Keep out wasps and other insects which often build nests in engines by placing rags over all openings to the motor.

Finally, check your insurance policy. While it is desirable to keep fire and theft insurance in effect, some companies will allow you to discontinue collision and accident payments when the car is laid up.

### Correct Storage Of Car Described By Auto Expert

AP Features

If you're concerned by gas rationing and falling prices that threaten to blow out the tanking of your car, here's a tip from the division of the U.S. Department of War.

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The New York Motor Vehicle Bureau also has a tip for car owners. It says that the car should be stored in a cool, dark place, and that the battery should be removed and stored in a cool, dark place.



Pictured with his wife in New York City is Philip Sullivan, 40 years after they had been married. He is Acting Gov. of New York and she is Mrs. Sullivan.

**IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?**

Yes, and in Your Attic Too! Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad

**Day of Shopping In Paris Is Fruitless**

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 22. Paris papers publish this month's tally of a day's shopping by a Paris housewife.

9:30 A. M. To the baker's bought bread. There will be some milk at 11 o'clock.

10 A. M. Meat day, but the butcher says it will not be distributed before Saturday.

11 A. M. To the dairy they are expecting the cheese in one hour at five o'clock.

12 A. M. To the tipple shop. Number 32 will come up at 4:45 P. M.

10:10 A. M. To the grocer's there will be some vegetables at 4:45 P. M.

11 A. M. Back to the baker's.

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# Greyhound Races Start Tonight At The Sanford - Orlando Kennel Club

## 8th Season

### 10 Races Nightly Except Sunday

#### Post Time 8:15

Turn at the red arrow—Follow the Sign—12 miles South of Sanford on the Sanford - Orlando Highway at LONGWOOD

Only Dog Track in Florida not in the Dim-out Area

No Fear of Weather Rain or Cold

Betting Paddock Enclosed and Steam Heated

Come Out!! Don't Miss The Big Opening!

# THREE SHOPPING R's

**RELAX** comfortably in your favorite armchair. Tuck your feet up and settle down to read to.

**READ** the advertising columns in this newspaper. Check the advertisements carefully, and examine their worth, before you rush off to

**REAP** the rewards of true values, in Specials, in "sure-fire" buys... thus saving your temper, your feet, and the family bank account!

You will find the columns of this newspaper are filled with savings and sound shopping investments. They are well worth reading every single day!

# LISTEN,



## BILL...AND JOE...AND SAM...AND FRANK

... and all the rest of you 296 lads who have gone forth from our fourteen plants in the South to button up your strong bodies and your eternal destinies in our country's fighting garments of blue or olive drab or forest green.

As the makers of Southern Bread and Cake, and in the interest of those hundreds of thousands of loyal customers who have stuck close by us in increasing numbers for so many years, perhaps our advertising should keep on telling them about our breads and cakes, the products which have been part and parcel of their households for so long a stretch of time. But today, somehow... it's different.

We still treasure the friends who buy and use our products. When we raise our voices in a holiday message to them, however, we can't help being conscious of *you*—you, the men who mixed and baked and delivered our products to our friends throughout the South before you went to war... and out of our daily lives.

In the first place, we *miss* you like all get-out. Next, we are just vain enough and just close enough to you in memory to believe that you think of us now and then. It's presumptuous, we confess, to think

that you, Joe, in a slimy fox-hole... or you, Sam, bobbing on treacherous waves in a fragile but deadly PT-Boat... or you, Frank, in a careening, lead spitting cockpit... or you, Bill, crouched and rifle-ready on some distant front... could ever have time to dream about the rich sweet smell of fresh-baked bread in one of the ovens you left behind. But maybe you do, at that.

Anyway, if we started out—right off the bat—to tell you how proud we are of you... we'd get slushy. So, if you don't mind, we will go at it kind of backwards-like.

Although we would almost give a good right arm to know what *you* are doing... although we stand in admiring and prayerful awe of the big job *you* are performing... we are going to take the liberty of setting down some of the things we, your company co-workers, are doing back home, in the vast but modest hope that we may contribute some trifle to your own magnificent effort. That's about all we *can* do right now.

In all humility, as 1942 nears its end, and we all face a most important new year, this is our report to you:



Out of our 1,480 employees and officials, as of November 30th, a total of 1,150 have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds—regularly—out of their weekly pay. And 99 per cent of them are *not* doing it because this is a good investment, but because it is one indispensable way to help.



In the last scrap drive, to find vital metals to feed the furnaces which send their products on to you, we ransacked every nook and cranny of our fourteen plants—until they disgorged 50,749 pounds of iron, steel and scrap for your personal use against Hitler and Hirohito. We also found and turned in considerable amounts of lead, bronze, aluminum and rubber in our plants—besides the countless other contributions which all of us cheerfully surrendered from our individual basements, yards and attics.



We are conserving. In November, for example, your old company cut 344,993 miles of truck travel—almost fourteen times around this globe you are fighting to salvage—from the same month of last year. That's an average *save* of over 3,500,000 miles a year. We never could have saved this rubber and gasoline for your use without the patriotic cooperation of some 25,000 grocers who now cheerfully content themselves with fewer deliveries than your labor used to guarantee.



We are thinking about safety, even if you can't always do so. For the first eleven months of this year, each of our 476 trucks traveled an average of 235,730 miles without a chargeable accident. And because you remember our intensive safety drives of the past, you know that even a solidly-throated fender has to be counted—if one of us is to blame. Believe it or not... we now have some 700 men taking turns to patrol our trucks.

This won't be news... but it will remind you. We are not only keeping up, but have intensified our ENRICHED Bread program. You know, of course, your bakeries pioneered this health-investigating method in the South eight years ago. ALL SOUTHERN Bread is enriched according to government standards and we are proud that this effort, now eight years old, has been fully justified. That may have something to do with the fact that 70 hospitals, 213 schools and 32 major colleges and universities have adopted SOUTHERN Bread as standard for their bread... their basic food.

It may not sound like much to you, but in addition to you 296 buddies in the armed forces we now have 218 men and women actively engaged in Civilian Defense work, besides the many who have made deposits in the Red Cross blood banks, preserving at home the things you are fighting for... out there.

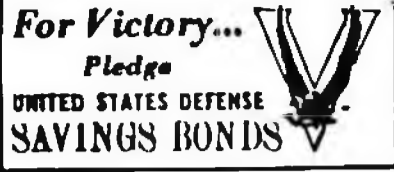
There it is... Bill and Joe and Sam and Frank and all the rest. It is not much, compared to the heroic tasks you are achieving.

But it will let you know, perhaps, that we are stretching our home-front determination to the breaking point... and that we will not stop, any more than you will, until the total Victory has been won and you come home to your waiting beds.

JUST A FEW DAYS REMAIN IN 1942 TO MEET YOUR VICTORY OBLIGATIONS

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## Renewal Of Offensive On Bizerte-Tunis Is Indicated By R. A. F.

### British Eighth Army Maintains Contact With Rommel's Retreating Forces

London quarters today indicated the hour for the renewal of the Allied offensive against the Bizerte-Tunis zone was approaching after weeks of comparatively minor clashes in the muddy hills. R.A.F. planes were bombing Tunis and the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

### Eighteenth Annual Pioneer Night Will Be Celebrated

### Sale Of Liquor Is Limited By City Commission

### Buying Of Beverages Forbidden In Few Designated Cases

City Commissioners last evening passed the amendment to section nine of City ordinance No. 218, further restricting the sale of intoxicating beverages. This amendment forbids the sale of liquor between certain hours and on certain days. It also prohibits sale of intoxicating liquor, and beer and wine to persons under 21 years of age, to any habitual drunkard or to any person who is intoxicated.

Section nine, as adopted reads as follows:

Section 9: That the sale of intoxicating beverages (except wine and beer, the hours of sale of which are hereinafter regulated), between the hours of 12:00 P.M., Eastern War Time, of each Saturday and 8:00 A.M., Eastern War Time, of the following Monday and between the hours of 11:30 P.M., Eastern War Time, and 8:00 A.M., Eastern War Time, on all other days is hereby prohibited and all vendors of such intoxicating beverages shall keep their stores closed during the prohibited hours. The requirement of closing shall apply although the vendor may sell beer or wine in addition to such intoxicating beverages. It shall be unlawful to sell such intoxicating beverages on any State, County or Municipal primary or general election day and it shall be unlawful for any licensee to sell, give, serve or permit to be sold, any intoxicating beverage to persons under twenty-one years of age or to any habitual drunkard or to any person who is intoxicated. That the sale of beer or wine between the hours of 11:30 P.M., Eastern War Time, and 8:00 A.M., Eastern War Time, of all other days of the week is hereby prohibited and it shall be unlawful for any licensee to sell, give, serve or permit to be sold, any intoxicating beverage to persons under twenty-one years of age or to any person who is intoxicated.

### Stamp Sales At High School Total \$3,200

Over \$3,200 worth of war bonds and stamps have been purchased by students and teachers of Seminoles High School since the second week of school. Miss Elizabeth E. Earle, chairman of war bond and stamp sales, announced today, Dec. 29, that \$3,200 worth of stamps and bonds were purchased, with sales during that entire week totaling \$1,999.30, she said. Students and teachers of the school have shown their patriotism not only by buying stamps and bonds, but also by co-operating in the scrap drive, Christmas tree drive, Red Cross work, and giving kits for soldiers going overseas, she added.

### Head Says WPB And Army Do Not Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The War Production Administration head today said there has been no fight between the War Production Administration and the Army over the control of munitions production to control of the civilian economy.

### Touhy Gang All Are Accounted For By FBI

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—All seven members of the Touhy gang were accounted for by the FBI today, a spokesman for the bureau announced today. The Touhy gang, headed by John J. Touhy, was one of the most active and violent groups in the city.

### 2 Dead, Much Damage During Alabama Flood

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29. (AP)—Two more persons were killed and much property destroyed by flood waters in Alabama today. The victims were a woman and a child.

### Darian's Successor

Gen. Henri H. Giraud, (above) commander of the French forces fighting beside the Allies, has been selected as French North African high commissioner in succession to Adm. Jean Darlan, killed by the bullets of an assassin. (Central Press)

### USO Now Operates Recreation Club

William Walslop, director of USO activities in Sanford, has taken over operation of the Service Men's Club on the lake front. Edward Higgins, chairman of the Facilities Committee of the Seminoles County Council, stated today. For the past several months this building has been operated by the Recreation Division as a meeting place for service men. Minor alterations of the building will be made and it will be used temporarily until the new USO building is completed in Fort Mellon Park, Mr. Higgins said. Among the new improvements to the lake front building will be a snack bar for the serving of soft drinks and refreshments, he added.

### CITY BRIEF

The Lion's Club will not have its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

The officers of Sanford Lodge No. 63 F. and A. M. will be installed tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Past Grand Master Ralph B. Chapman will be in charge and all master masons are cordially invited to attend.

### Wallace Proposes New World Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Vice President Wallace proposed last night a World Council to preserve peace and promote the general welfare after the war while leaving primary regional problems in regional hands.

### Cordell Hull Lauds Selection Of Giraud

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull lauded today the selection of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud as French North African high commissioner in charge of all French territories in North Africa.

### Men 38 Not To Be Released From Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Navy announced last night it will not grant requests for release from service that may be submitted by officers and men held for 30 days or more and that such men will be retained for the duration because they are considered individuals who have joined the navy of their own free will.

### Weather

FLORIDA—Showers in the south and east portions this afternoon and evening. Light to moderate rain in the north and west portions tonight. Clear tonight and early Wednesday.

### Alabama—Colder tonight

Light to moderate rain in the south and east portions tonight. Clear tonight and early Wednesday.

### Tennessee—Rain or drizzle

Light to moderate rain in the south and east portions tonight. Clear tonight and early Wednesday.

### Georgia—Rain in the north

Light to moderate rain in the north and east portions tonight. Clear tonight and early Wednesday.

## Russians Hem Nazis In On Three Sides

### Soviets Storm Within 3 Miles Of Key City To Advance On Toward Rostov

(By Associated Press) The Russian armies today stormed within three miles of Kotelnikovo to advance within 45 miles of a junction with Red army troops driving across the bridge Don bridge toward Rostov. Twenty-two German divisions are now hemmed in tightly on three sides.

The great Soviet offensive, launched after savage counterattacks had been broken, now stretched across broad reaches of the steppe, and one arm thrusting northward across the Don was doing a second ring around 22 Nazi divisions trapped before Stalingrad.

In the last four days alone the Russians have advanced 31 to 53 miles, the special bulletin said. Since Dec. 12 they have killed 17,000 German troops on that front and captured or destroyed vast quantities of arms and equipment, it added.

Earlier front reports said that Soviet assault forces striking northward from the Kotelnikovo ski area across the lower arm of the Don Bend were nearing a junction with troops moving down from the north through the heart of the river loop.

The closing of the gap, already less than 50 miles wide, would mean the forging of a new Red Army band behind upward of 300,000 Nazis already trapped in the Don-Volga Corridor and threatened with extermination.

The high command said 1,500 German prisoners were taken yesterday. booty listed for the Kotelnikovo front since Dec. 12 included 80 tanks, 155 guns, 103 trucks, two ammunition dumps and 1,000 machine guns, it added.

The regular Soviet communiqué issued shortly after the special said the Red Army continued its offensive on the middle Don front yesterday, occupied a number of populated places.

Among them was Cherkovo, a transport plane was shot down in the Stalingrad area, and in the factory zone of the Volga city Soviet storm groups continued the demolition of Nazi fortifications.

It reported 36 German equipment and blockhouses destroyed and a number of buildings captured.

The Nazi command was reported moving fresh forces up to the middle Don front in an attempt to stem the unbroken Red Army drive, "but under the blow of our troops they suffer enormous losses."

Continuing their offensive in the central sectors of the Cotelnikovo front, Soviet forces were reported to have occupied two German fortified points in the area of Velikie Luki, 275 miles northwest of Moscow. An unsuccessful counter-attack cost the Germans 300 dead.

Tanked German troops counter-attacked west of Rubev and pressed back a Red Army detachment which wiped out the Nazi main body in a return assault, the high command reported.

The Germans were reported counter-attacking southeast of Nalchik in the Caucasus, but were beaten back and seized two inhabited localities. Street fighting was reported raging in a large town where the Russians cleared three blocks and killed 400 Germans.

### Handcuffs Included In Criminal's Fine

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Daytona Beach police department today announced that a man arrested for disorderly conduct had a penchant for running away so they handcuffed him before putting him in the police car. Sure enough, while they were stopped in investigating a street argument, the prisoner dashed into the night.

### NO SIREN

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 29. (AP)—Unless Hannibal-remember Mark Twain—has an air raid it won't bear a siren until war ends.

### HITCH UP

HIAWATHA, Kas. Dec. 29. (AP)—By popular request, Mark Twain, theater manager, has constructed a hitching rack in front of his motion picture house.

## Allies Deepen Wedge Into Japanese Lines In Burma, New Guinea

### Britain's New Wooden Bomber



This photo is the first released for publication of Britain's all-wooden bomber, said to be the fastest plane of its class in the world. Its speed is a military secret. The new plane was photographed at night when it was being put into service by the Royal Air Force. The body is made of plywood layers with fabric between them. (Central Press)

### Desperate Nipponese Effort To Break Out Smashed By Jungle Fighters

(By Associated Press) General MacArthur's Allied troops have deepened the wedge into Japanese lines in the Buna sector of New Guinea. A desperate Jap effort to break out was smashed by jungle fighters.

The Japanese shells Buna village for five hours before day high yesterday as Allied troops deepened into enemy holdings.

It was the first naval shelling sent by the Japanese. The enemy effort probably was subverted by an official communiqué sent this week, firing upon the Allied encampment in the village about midnight and continued the attack until dawn.

The communiqué said there was no more offensive.

In the Buna sector the Japanese tried to break from the jungle to the beach and a British force of Allied fighters held them back in a bloody mid-air engagement. They were then smashed by a counter-attack which drove a wedge deep into the Japanese position.

MacArthur's communiqué said that Allied planes raged from the Buna sector in a series of harassing attacks.

The general assaults were particularly vicious along the Bebeloni area of New Guinea where three days ago 500 bombs were dropped on a large Japanese camp near the harbor.

Planes also attacked the cruiser and pilots reported they saw it burn.

It is not clear if a Japanese reconnaissance plane over Goodenough Island off the east coast of New Guinea.

Allied bombers and fighters attacked Japanese troops at Laloe and Gualala villages on Timor Island today, Japanese on the air said.

Many of them were wounded or killed in the 10-minute attack.

Three Japanese Zepps attacked the island. One Zepp was shot down.

A Japanese plane landed the Bebeloni harbor area of Dutch New Guinea carrying slight damage.

The Buna sector Bebeloni area has been a hot spot at the mouth of the Koro River. Jap positions there were well defended and a B-24 landed a wreck of which the Japanese had been using as a storage and dump for supplies. Direct hits were scored and the wreckage left smoking.

The Japanese continued strong resistance in the Sannanida and Sogara areas where a number of engineers and one Jap listening post were wiped out. Artillery fire continued throughout the night.

### Austrian Emperor's Sons Join U.S. Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Felix and Charles (twins) Hapsburg sons of the late Emperor Karl and the former Empress Zita of Austria, have volunteered for service in the United States Army, it was reported here Monday.

They will be inducted Wednesday at Fort Meyer, Va., and are expected to be assigned to the newly organized unit of Austrian nationals after the usual oriented in the States.

They are 28 years old and his brother 24. They are residents of Washington.

### Sub-Equator Bugs Studied By Students

SEATTLE, Dec. 29. (AP)—A select class of students is being trained at the University of Washington in diagnosing and controlling disease-bearing parasites of the sub-equatorial zones.

Prof. John S. Rankin, Jr., instructor of the advanced zoology course, says the aim is two-fold: To aid on the battlefronts and to prepare the students for combating tropical maladies which may be brought back by returning soldiers.

The course was instituted last spring and several of the specially trained students already are putting their training to use with the sanitary and medical corps of the armed forces.

## J. G. Sharon Describes Selectees' Departure "Sacred, Reverential"

### Sergeant Brooke Saw Sanford Boy Reported Missing

(By Associated Press) Sergeant Samuel G. Brooke of Oteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brooke, is here on furlough from duty in the Pacific and disclosed that he had seen Robert Altman, who was recruited for the Distinguished Flying Cross and has been reported by the War Department as missing on a small island in the Pacific south of Batavia on February 1942.

Sergeant Brooke's army outfit has been in three times for combat on Guadalcanal and he believes by the War Department and will receive awards for service.

An aircraft engineer, Sergeant Brooke wears medals for service before war was declared and for three years' service in the Army. He has a gold stripe on his right arm and a "wounded in action" badge and two gold stripes on his left arm were given to him for one year's active service on a battle front.

The young man has been with the air corps in the Philippines and in Australia. He was wounded during a bombing raid on just before he was ordered to the States from Pacific duty.

### Handcuffs Included In Criminal's Fine

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Daytona Beach police department today announced that a man arrested for disorderly conduct had a penchant for running away so they handcuffed him before putting him in the police car. Sure enough, while they were stopped in investigating a street argument, the prisoner dashed into the night.

### NO SIREN

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 29. (AP)—Unless Hannibal-remember Mark Twain—has an air raid it won't bear a siren until war ends.

### HITCH UP

HIAWATHA, Kas. Dec. 29. (AP)—By popular request, Mark Twain, theater manager, has constructed a hitching rack in front of his motion picture house.

The strength of Britain's home guard is approximately 2,000,000 armed men.