

If we wish to be free if we wish to
wherever individuals have inalienable privi-
leges for which we have been so long com-
mitted to the cause of right!

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Reds Capture Three More Ukraine Towns

• 600 Germans Killed In Taking Of Number Of Villages North Of Kursk

(By Associated Press) The Russians today smashed deeper into the northern Ukraine northwest of Khar'kov where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fashioned a bludgeon aimed at Kiev and the rail junction of Konotop. Despite Spring thaws, the drive proceeded with the capture of more strongly fortified settlements.

A water barrier was forced and about 600 Germans were killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, while the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel. In other sectors the Red army also was actively pressing the campaign although the German high command claimed four drives were frustrated and 10,000 Russians were killed north of Orel.

The Red army, spurred by Premier Stalin's praise and exhortations to drive the Germans from Russia, marked its 25th anniversary yesterday by accelerating its smash westward through the Ukraine, recapturing three important Nazi strongpoints along the Donets leading from Khar'kov to Kiev.

Answering Stalin's order to give the invaders no respite, the "army of avengers," as he termed them, marched into Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Khar'kov; Akhtyrka, 42 miles to the south, and Lebedin, whose half was captured there and 20 miles farther west.

Lebedin lies only 175 miles east of Kiev, and the capture of the three towns announced in a special communiqué heralded the success of successive Russian advances of from 20 to 40 miles in the Red assault. The offensive, stretching hundreds of square miles more of the rich, productive Ukraine.

The Red army has also taken the town of Malo-Arkhangelsk on the main Kursk-Orel railway 40 miles south of Orel, in an operation some distance to the rear of the advance front.

The Germans have continued to hold. Despite the fall of Khar'kov and other points in their old strong defense lines, and despite the fact that the Russians have closed in from three sides and stand only little more than a score of miles away.

Sumy, a provincial capital, lies 75 miles east and slightly south of Konsotop on a road leading to that city which appears to be the Soviet army's next big objective in that region.

Violent fighting continued on the southern front, with Red army troops advancing west of Rostov and southwest of Voronezhgrad, and beating off fierce enemy counterattacks in the Krasnodar area, the mid-night communiques declared.

Without naming this, the war bulletin said one Soviet unit captured a fortified populated point in hand-to-hand fighting in the drive west from Novorossiysk, killing 500 Germans, and that other Russian units drove back German patrols from positions northwest of Voronezhgrad. Elsewhere enemy resistance was overcome in that sector, and 100 Germans killed, the war bulletin said.

Class In Canning To Open At High School

Classes in canning and preserving, sponsored by the Rural Production Program, which will begin at Seminole High School Monday at 9:30 a.m., will be announced today by Alex R. Johnson.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller will instruct the class which will be limited to 15 members and which will meet in the home economics room over the next six weeks.

"In as far as we know at the present time, future quotas will be approximately the same size as in the past few months. Please make every effort to complete each month's quota within 30 days after receipt of material," Mrs. Wolf stated.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

THERE ARE MANY GATES
TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
AND MANY HAVE KEYS
USE YOUR KEYS TO LET
PEOPLE IN, NOT TO KEEP
THEM OUT. OUR EXAMPLE
IS A KEY. And I will give unto
the keys of the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 16:19

Stone Boat
(From the Christian Science
Monitor)

No doubt men who had loved the
sea gave it a name, more sad than
boat, or a raft with planks for one
ner.

The horse dragged it over the
fields, loaded perhaps with bags of
grain, when it went empty and
bumping over the plowed earth, and there
was loaded with the flat stones and glacial
boulders to be dumped along the stone
walls or into calm in the field's end
ditch.

The men followed with slow
steps; they picked and dropped the
stones on the boat until the rock-littered ground was
cleansed; it lay soft as a hand, ready for
seed, and the men looking from wall
to wall scanned the seas of buckwheat
or corn upon to rise and break into waves
of green. They drove the stone boat back
to the barn. It rested under the sheep shed,
the children played on it, safe from the April
showers.

FRIED TAPE

One thing about "glodoneye"
it isn't rationed and you can get
all you want if it.

Sanford has received more good
free publicity in the last few
days than in the previous year.
All that remains now is for EDR
to pay us a visit.

The navy has called Lieut
Commander Walter Winchell to
the active list. He and we
still think the war will be won
in 1943. Ft. Myers News Press
No doubt the situation is greatly
improved, but we still think it
will have to be won on the battle
field.

A young old boy wearing a
torn coat, watching a football
game, bounded across the street in
Kansas City. "Hello sergeant,"
the little boy piped. Everyone
laughed, but the Lieutenant colonel
saluted gravely. But wasn't
a good thing he wasn't a second
lieutenant?

There'll be a great demand for
new beds at the war's end, the
nation's bedding manufacturers,
in convention in Chicago, were ad-
vised recently. The reason: Servicemen
will prefer sleeping alone
when they come home from the
war—Miami Post. Says so.

Speaking of bank deposits the
Atlantic National has some \$2,
000,000; the Florida National,
\$1,000,000; the Barnett National,
\$800,000; the Miami First Na-
tional, \$350,000; the Tampa
National, \$350,000; ren-
dering more than they
had deposited during the 1935

Dear: Good morning.
We just dropped in to tell
you greatly I benefited from
treatment." "But I don't remember
you ever not one of my pa-
tients." "I know, but my
son-in-law and his wife
(Cal.) Bonham.

Answer to Melbourne
letter to The Times con-
cerning gambling con-
ditions. He answers one
part of what's becoming
a common question with
the public.

Gol in conversation with a soldier
who was reading himself
with nasty memories of how gall-
antly he had to fall for those
Florida pictures in the repre-
sentative sections, showing pictures
girls in amounts that would
make a man's heart stop.

Financially Sound

The character of the leadership of Gov. Holland and his Administration during these difficult times through which the State is now passing is well illustrated by the revelation here yesterday that the State government despite serious losses in revenue is still operating in the black, having all bills paid as of the first of the year, and in general is in a sound financial condition.

It might have been expected from a chief executive at such a time as this that he would be demanding new and untried taxes. Haven't there been great losses to the State as a result of restricted automobile driving? hasn't the closing of the racetracks lost the state millions of dollars? hasn't the ban on installment buying which requires the purchase of documentary stamps from the state seriously impaired public revenues?

What more natural thing than for the Governor to come here emphasizing these losses, magnifying them all out of proportion to their real size, playing upon the sympathies of the public, pointing out the increased earnings of the majority of people, and stressing the necessity for a general sales tax? Don't most politicians like to have plenty of money to spend and don't they like to exploit every opportunity to lay on more taxes?

But Gov. Holland comes here and says that the public is much concerned over the decline in public revenue, that they are not nearly as serious as is generally believed, that no major operation will be required and that a minor tuning will meet the emergency. The total losses are small, he says, in relation to the whole picture of State finances and he insists that no great revenue producing measure like a sales tax is necessary.

Well, to those of us who have seen State taxes in the past rise all out of proportion to any need for it and who feel that we are paying about all the taxes the traffic will bear, it was refreshing to hear the Governor say this. It is gratifying to know that he is living up to the great expectations of him before his election and that he has with him in his Administration and supporting him in the Legislature a strong group of conscientious public officials.

Cost Of Hitler

What Hitler is costing the United States is brought home to Americans daily. It is naturally but a small part of what he has cost the world. Anyone liking to soar in human superlatives may do so by reading the Commerce Department's recently released estimate.

It is quite a tidy little sum: \$400,000,000,000 now, with this year's expenditures expected to bring it over \$500,000,000,000. That is half a trillion dollars, or \$280 for every man, woman and child on the face of the earth, estimating the world's population at 2,160,000,000.

While most of the burden has been imposed on the nations opposed to the Axis, Germany and Italy have paid plenty. German military expenditures since Hitler came to power are estimated at more than a hundred billion dollars. In less than three years, since Italy cast her lot with the Nazis, that mislaid country has spent more than eight billion dollars. And the end is not yet.

We may groan at the money we still have to spend, but our enemies will do more than groan. They will col-
lapse.

Up In The Air

People who are expecting the worst in the matter of air traffic after the war are forgetting something. If fear and division are to rule the world after this war, the world merely prepares for another conflict, and no protection against that can mean much.

If truth, duty and freedom under law are to control the world, safety for all nations will automatically go along with them. No one then need worry about the landing of any foreign plane on our land or water with any but peaceful intent.

Credentials proving that ships of the air are on their lawful occasions will always be required, as they are now for ships coming in from the deep seas or crossing peaceful borders, but that will be a minor administrative detail.

The important thing to remember, in thinking of the world after the war, is that when we say "WE" that little word will have to include all the nations.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I don't travel any more than I have to nowadays, but occasionally I am forced to take a trip and my choice of transportation lies between the bus and the train.

Last week I went to Clewiston to get a first hand picture of the damage done by the recent flood and to interview the main President of the United States Sugar Corporation. There is little of what one might term "pleasure" in the train trip from Tampa to Clewiston. The comfortable Pullmans that used to operate from here are now busy on more important trains to and from Chicago to another local point. To make it "fun" you are scheduled to leave at 2:45 A.M., which is several hours before breakfast, even with war time.

On this particular occasion Mammie Nature had to have her little joke as she arranged for a temperature of right around freezing the morning I was to leave.

By the time I arrived at the depot it was so cold as a Polar Bear's nose, and as the south-bound connecting train was late I think the coach I drew was the one they used to carry Lincoln to Washington for his first inaugural anyhow, it was older than any car I have ever seen.

Although due to arrive in Clewiston at 9 A.M., that hour found me puffing and panting in the neighborhood of Haines City, less than half way to our destination, to catch a train to another local point. To make it "fun" you are scheduled to leave at 2:45 A.M., which is several hours before breakfast, even with war time.

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The thought occurred to me that if the Seminole Highlanders, who want to advance the welfare of their nation, had arranged to have a couple of hot dogs on the train and present each service man with a FREE cup of orange or grapefruit juice, what a swell taste it would leave in their mouths. And it wouldn't cost much either—a little Weingate, I am sure, will suffice.

Many of the Highlands could accept many of the offerings and the boys would have something to write home about.

The gophers took it on the chin and lost the war which was fought over the new meat. The Seminoles have the kind of blue eyes that naturally won the hearts of the ladies. I don't know how many

of the Seminoles are still alive, but I do know that the Seminoles are still here.

Answer to Melbourne letter to The Times concerning gambling conditions. He answers one part of what's becoming a common question with the public.

GOING! GOING!!**DER FUHRER'S "FACE"****Flyer Writes Of Experience With Natives After Being Shot Down**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. (Special) Lieutenant George W. Polk, a Navy flyer formerly on the foreign news desk of the New York Herald Tribune, has written to his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Polk, of an air field north of Shanghai, China, in recent months in which he planned to land his plane, which he had been flying over the South Seas.

Lieutenant Polk was on an emergency mission, alone in a two-seater plane, when he encountered the Japanese planes.

Lieutenant Polk was just finishing his supper when orders came to search for a fighter pilot who had been forced down at sea.

There was just about time to reach the position given before dark and Lieutenant Polk started his engine. Reaching the spot, he set on his running lights and began flickering his landing light on and off. He was looking for an American plane.

"The orders had told me," wrote Lieutenant Polk, "that if I sighted an American plane I should land in the middle of Japs around. I had no idea where I would land without his help."

He looked at me with stark terror in his eyes, and for a moment thought he would run. I would have killed him. Then he said something with his lips that did not get out. He was as scared as I was. Then he said: "Friend."

"I asked if he was Japs around. He said not near. I asked if he would take me to British or American. He said yes (All of this was in my best Shanghai pidgin English). I explained to him that I would kill him instantly if he shouted or made any noise."

"I had a wonderful long sleep in the chieftain's house—especially after he had promised that no Japs would come within twenty miles of the place without his knowledge."

"He was a native who had been captured by the Japanese. His friend had already left for the next village, so that I might have food and shelter there the next day. I slept well on a pallet of grass mats. In the morning I awoke to the excited whispering and armed men—none in my room—but I got up and the door burst open as the room filled with people.

"I was by then known as 'Mr. America,' 'Mr. Pilot,' etc. Excited groups brought odds and ends from my pockets to me—pieces of paper were missing. My clothes had been washed and the ragged buttons cut and mended.

"Conspired at Tulagi: 'There isn't a great deal more

I can tell you that the men all permit me to say. One of

us was so mad at him for shooting him that he landed near by covering me and party with his fire guns in case it was trap.

We had a joyful reunion and since he could not talk myself, I told him in two short sentent:

"I'm going to return the next day. That he did, and I climbed aboard dragging with me a million pineapples and bananas as gifts for the villagers. We had stands made all around and farewells."

Lieutenant Polk was on leave from the Herald Tribune as a lecturer at the New York University School of Journalism when Japan attacked the United States

Coast Guard Puts Another Crimp In Fishing Industry

MIAMI, Feb. 24. (Special) The Coast Guard has another crimp in the operations of fisherman craft over a wide area of the South Florida when Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Hunt, captain of the port, Miami, announced Wednesday a new regulation forbidding commercial fishermen to depart from inside waters with anyone except their own working personnel aboard.

Scoring widespread abuses of commercial fishing practices in his district, Hunt said this regulation is designed to break up the practice of increasingly common since the OPA refused to issue gasoline or charter boats or small boat operators licensed for commercial fishing exclusively carrying passengers for pleasure fishing purposes.

It is pointed out, also, the Coast Guard considers any 18 to 20 foot open boat as unsatisfactory and entirely inadequate for carry-

ing passengers not included in regular crews. Several recent cases of commercial fishermen in this district will be limited from now on to what their boat license call for to wit, commercial fishing.

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Social And Personal Activities

CAROLINE HILL CRAPPS, Society Editor.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY Ruth Gordon Wright will present her annual "Dance Varieties" at the Ritz Theater at 8:15 P.M. Red Cross surgical dressings will be made at the Grammar School from 10:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Also at 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. with Miss C. R. Kirk in charge.

The Townsend Club will meet at the City Hall at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. P. Hagan will preside over the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

FRIDAY Red Cross surgical dressings will be held at the Grammar School from 10:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Public is invited to stand.

Free skating and dancing will be held at the Young People's Club on the Lake Front from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

The N. de V. Howard Chapter of the U. D. W. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rosenthal on Palmetto Avenue at 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY

The office of the Garden Center will be open from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at 101 Palmetto Avenue and First Street. Free information on "Victory Gardens" and ornamental plantings will be given.

Free skating and dancing will be held at the Young People's Club on the Lake Front from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY The Iris Gardeners' Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tamm at 101 Palmetto Avenue at 1:00 P.M. Members will exchange potted plants during the meeting.

W. M. H. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Church at 3:30 P.M. Circles 2 and 4 will have charge of the program.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will have its regular business meeting at the church at 3:30 P.M.

A special dance will be given by the Young People's Club on the Lake Front. Souvenirs and music will be furnished.

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The Service Wives Club will meet at the Women's Club at 7:30 P.M. All wives of service men are cordially invited.

Meeting Is Held By Truthseeker's Class

The Truthseeker's Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Church Annex, with Mrs. John Vaughn presiding. "Faith" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. C. Priest.

Reports on various activities and an appeal for more Red Cross work were made by Mrs. R. F. Gresham. Mrs. R. W. Turner then reported on the sick members. After the business meeting patriotic songs and a quiz were led by H. H. Duncan.

Refreshments were then served by the members.

Major and Mrs. B. Kendrick and Mrs. John Vaughn announced the birth of a daughter on Feb. 22 at the Orange General Hospital in Orlando. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Miss Frances Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pearson.

Lynne Overman, 55, Hollywood Actor Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 (UPI)—Lynne Overman, stage and screen actor, died last week in Santa Monica Hospital of a chronic heart ailment. He was 55 years old.

Last week Mr. Overman was stricken with the second heart attack he had suffered since Christmas Eve.

His wife, Mrs. Emily Overman, and his personal physician, Dr. Carl Williams, were at his bedside.

Lynne Overman numbered his roles in the hundreds. After appearing in 20 Broadway hits, he entered the films—in 1934, Headed William, Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. The Wilsons, Mrs. B. E. Edwards, Mrs. C. Priest, Mrs. B. F. Crenshaw, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Bea B. Culpepper, a guest.

Miss Wells Honored By Miss Hamby

Miss Harthal Hamby entertained Miss Florence Wells, popular biddy-clerk, with a miscellaneous shower last week at her home on Park Avenue. Bridges and Chinese checkers were played during the evening.

Numerous were artistically arranged flowers throughout the room where the guests assembled and the girls for Miss Wells were seated on the lace-covered dining room table. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Stinecipher, Miss Florence Wells and Mrs. G. E. Wells.

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How A Miss Can Be Taught Not to Miss What She Shoots At

By MARGARET KERNODLE
AP Feature Writer, 21.

The first three shots went wild. "The World's Best Shot said: "Maggie, a pistol in your hands is a dangerous thing. I'd never teach you how to shoot." And he did.

So, come closer, Mister Hitler, and I'll tell you my military secret:

Yesterday, like a lot of other American women, I'd never had a pistol in my hands before. Yesterday, had I seen you, it would have been an accident.

Today this man who has out-shot representatives of the "mister race" and all other challengers, says:

"Maggie can shoot a man."

He means it, he can. Besides, he says, the average American woman can learn to shoot in two hours with a little preliminary instruction and 50 shots. Learn to shoot to kill!

He's taught quite a few women to shoot. He's even taught some wives of military men, and admits they won't turn out to be better shots than their husbands. He hasn't been doing any official Army instruction recently. Right now he's in one of those confidential jobs at Third Service Command Headquarters, which you don't mention much. Later he will be closer to the ranges.

He'd like to see every American learn to shoot effectively right this minute. He'd love to teach WACs to shoot that don't tell his wife. His reason he'd like to see WACs learn to shoot is to allow more men for combat duty and let the girls mind the home firing but mind well!

This man is Capt. William P. Schweitzer, who in 1938 shot 200 birds in an hour's record. One man, Col. James P. Wharton, once outshot him (but not in tournament). The only man who ever outshot Colonel Wharton was Gen. Ike Eisenhower. It happened at Fort Meade, Md., back in the twos.

Colonel Wharton and Captain Schweitzer put me through the pistol paces like this:



West Side Primary

Our school has finished our book "Report to the Nation." It has been turned in to Mr. Lawton to be sent to the President. It was divided into three divisions, "Save, Serve, Conserve." All illustrated with stick figures.

The following is from our book: John's diary written by Mr. St. John's first grade.

Bright and early one morning in Feb., Carol came tripping in with a handful of beans. She wanted us to plant a garden because her Daddy had planted a garden. This idea was welcome, so we all agreed, in fact all the children were ready to leave school at once and go out doors to dig up a place to plant the garden. This handful of beans led to the discussion of seeds, soil, fertilizers, sunshines, etc. We planted several corn and bean seeds in a glass and put a blotter between the seeds and the soil. Thus by keeping the soil wet, the seeds could sprout against the blotter and we could watch the development of the plants as it grew. We used a small shovel of ground back of the school and plant a garden. We planted potatoes, corn, beans, peas, lettuce, cabbage, radishes and turnips. From this small garden and in interest in it, the children natural turned to the study of fruits and vegetables. This is our small contribution towards doing our part in the "War Effort."

Junior Red Cross Miss Stokes' second grade.

Each year our school has joined the Junior Red Cross, but this year when we handed in our membership dues the children felt they had a definite share in the War Program.

When the Red Cross tags came, each child bought one member and was doing his part to help. The children filled the kit bags they were given and sent them off.

A committee was selected among the children to buy the articles needed. A study of dollars and cents resulted and this we directed.

The teachers as well as the pupils have been doing their share. Each teacher has taken Standard and Red Cross courses offered by the Red Cross. We have certain days that we observe air planes and work at the ration board. Our newest venture is in the study of tools. We are all enrolled in the Food Course prepared by the United States Government. Our efforts have inspired the children to the study of food and the importance of eating nourishing foods to build healthy strong bodies.

Stamps and Bonds—Miss Chapman's third grade.

Our school of only 117 pupils



TRIS SPEAKER

Tom Lieb Completes One Physical Program

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 24.—Coach Tom Lieb and his physical fitness training crew at the University of Florida have at last completed the mammoth task of compiling results for the first two months of the physical fitness program at the State University.

Improvement has been noticeable in all phases and as a result an excellent record is being produced.

In instances, 98.1 percent of those completing the difficult obstacle course did it in less than three and one-half minutes.

When the program was inaugurated a lot of these same men could not touch the course.

Charles McDowell, Gainesville, set a record of one minute, 40 seconds that still stands.

In the matter of push-ups, 651 students improved five or more, 18 ten or more, and 19 improved 15 or more. Improvement in climbing ranged from one time more to five times more for 517 students. In the rope climb, 212 improved five feet or more in September, and 32 improved 10 feet or more. A total of 28 improved to climb 30 feet. Among them was one student of a trio who improved by 15 feet.

Similar records of improvement were made in swimming, leg lifts, broad jumps, and the 220-yard dash.

Cardinals Put Out Help Wanted Sign

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24. (AP)—The World Champion Cardinals, who once did a booming business selling surplus players from their farm system, yesterday put out a "help wanted" sign.

An advertisement, probably without precedent in the history of baseball, said the Cardinals had openings on their minor league clubs for free agents with previous professional experience.

The Cardinals, which formerly supplied nearly all major league teams with players, had a different customer since the war. The armed forces have taken more than 265 athletes from the team's coast-to-coast system.

"We're unusual times," said Fred Sain Brendon in explanation of the unusual advertisement.

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JOYNER MAE JONES—Age 9

Our Part

Guess what I've been doing today?

Gathering scrap instead of play

Fall Because of Stomach Ulcer Pains?

All the King's men could not put Humpty together again.

Those who are distressed with stomach ulcers, heartburn, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acids should take Dr. G. E. Miller's "Dr. Miller's Remedy" for the cure.

It is the most convincing medicine box to stand on the shelf.

DR. MILLER'S REMEDY

BACK AT McLEMORE DRUG STORES everywhere

Cross work. The men began buying stamps too, but we wondered what they were for.

One morning here at West Side Primary School our teachers told us that our Government had decided that we could help most by getting scrap to build guns tanks, ships and planes.

That very afternoon we all started looking for scrap metal and old rubber things.

Before we knew it, it was the last day of the scrap drive. All together our school brought over 20,000 pounds in.

We are glad that we could help this way that we can soon win this war.

JOYNER MAE JONES—Age 9

Our Part

Guess what I've been doing today?

Gathering scrap instead of play

Fall Because of Stomach Ulcer Pains?

All the King's men could not put

Humpty together again.

Those who are distressed with

stomach ulcers, heartburn, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning

sensation, bloating and other condi-

tions caused by excess acids should

take Dr. G. E. Miller's "Dr. Miller's Remedy" for the cure.

It is the most convincing medicine

box to stand on the shelf.

DR. MILLER'S REMEDY

BACK AT McLEMORE DRUG STORES everywhere

McLemore Drug Store

If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate these inestimable rights for which we have been so long contending—we must fight!

PATRICK HENRY.

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Despite Weather, Reds Sweep Along Entire Battle Front

Soviet Shock Troops Capture Two More Towns In Advance West Of Kharkov

Russian troops are sweeping ahead along the entire front in the face of enemy counter-attacks and despite deep snows in Orel and Kursk provinces and thick, sticky mud in the Ukraine and northern Caucasus, field dispatches today said. Aerial activity also increased.

The Soviet High Command said Red shock troops captured two more large towns in a drive west toward the Dnieper River while a night beyond the border was seized in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russians said those two battalions now were being annihilated after refusing to surrender.

Heavy German counter-attacks with tanks and planes supported were acknowledged in the Donets Basin. While claiming the repulse of most of these, the Russians admitted German units had driven a wedge into their lines southwest of Krasnodar. The town is about 50 miles above Stalingrad where the Nazi escape railway runs out of the Donets Basin.

Thirteen German tanks were destroyed in the fighting, but the battle did not tell the final outcome.

The locality, said west of Kharkov was not identified. Nor did the Russians mention the progress of their troops driving toward Dnieper-sputters on the Dnieper River bank. Those units had been reported about 100 miles from the river in an effort to seize the Donets Basin, far to the east.

In the Stalingrad sector, 100 miles southwest of Krasnodar, the Russians were fighting for position of the Donets and had taken about 100 tanks, and killed 300 more Germans. Progress in this area was an unknown in yesterday's midday communiqué.

Dispatches said a thaw was beginning in the Ukraine, and the comparative vagueness of the Soviet midnight bulletins indicated that no real results might be slackened Red Army operations.

Several more occupied places were captured in the Western Caucasus as the Russians drove from Krasnodar toward Novorossiysk, the bulletin said. Russian units last were reported 40 miles east of Novorossiysk.

Thus dispatches said "The offensive in the Donets Basin is gradually coming to a head," and that "the final outcome is nearing the Caucasus" where German troops are pinned into a narrow pocket based on Novorossiysk Black Sea port.

More Babies Born In 1942 Than Any Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — More babies were born in the United States in 1942 than in any previous year in history, the Bureau of the Census reported yesterday.

The bureau estimated that there were 3,000,000 "births" in 1942, compared with the previous record of 2,850,000 in 1941 and 2,718,000 in 1940.

The number of registered births in 1942 were estimated at 2,900,000, or 20.2 per 1,000 of population. The rate was thousand for 1942 was the highest since 1925.

In general, the birth rate increased most in the areas which had the largest increases in population, such as the West Coast, the South and the Northeast.

Births in the South Central States were received in most of the South Atlantic, East South Central States, and the Northwest Central States.

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