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—PATRICK HENRY.

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## Troops In Solomons Destroy 12 Japanese Tanks In Past Week

### Torpedo Boats Hit Destroyer While Reinforcing Jap Troops On Island

(By Associated Press)  
On the Soviet front the Reds announced they have won a critical battle of armored tanks in Stalingrad's maritime factory district and reported the relief offensive has smashed into the German defenses in the Volga-Don corridor.

### No Excuse For "Loafers" Says Police Chief Roy Williams

#### Beardall States Loafers Should "Work Or Fight"

ORLANDO, Oct. 30. (AP)—"Check all pool rooms and juke joints. Any negroes found not employed must be picked up, arrested on charges of vagrancy," signed by Police Chief J. C. Beardall, the order signed the start of a campaign begun yesterday to clear Orlando of idlers and loafers who could work, but who are not working.

### Aussies Rest In New Guinea



Deep in a New Guinea jungle, a group of Australian soldiers are resting after a long day's march. The soldiers are seen in various states of repose, some sitting on the ground, others leaning against trees.

## Base Established By American Troops On African West Coast

### Chief Pratt Of Base Speaks At Hostess Meeting

#### Navy Officers Also Illustrate Insignia And Official Rank

Chief Petty Officer E. H. Pratt, a naval aviator, who has been in command of the United States Navy base at the African west coast, spoke at a hostess meeting last evening in the City Hall Auditorium.

### Inspect New Nickel



Chief Petty Officer E. H. Pratt, a naval aviator, is shown inspecting a piece of equipment. He is wearing a dark uniform and is looking intently at the object in his hands.

### British Eighth Army Advances Slowly Through Hidden Axis Mine Fields

(By Associated Press)  
British Eighth Army commander General Sir Bernard Montgomery reported today that his forces had advanced slowly through hidden Axis mine fields in the Egyptian desert.

### Opening Of Hunting Season In Seminole County Is Tuesday

The opening of the hunting season in Seminole County is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, according to the county board of supervisors.

### Commander Arrives At Naval Air Base

Commander James M. Hughes, commanding officer of the Naval Air Base, arrived in Sanford today for a visit.

### Education Is Now More Vital, Says School Board Man

J. A. Blittine of Longwood, who is in the second primary, defeated W. B. Ballard of Altamonte Springs for the nomination as member of the County Board of Public Instruction in District number two, today stated that in his opinion, education during the present war-time is more vital to the life of a community than ever before.

### Radio Class Finishes Seven Weeks' Course

Seven members of the radio class of the Sanford School for War Production Workers have completed their seven-week course.

### Boys And Girls Will Take Part In "Send-Off"

Boys and girls of the community will take part in a "send-off" ceremony for the departing troops.

### Major Inspects Sanford Defense Force Company C

Major [Name] inspected the members of Sanford Defense Force Company C today.

### Commander Of Air Station Will Be Guest Of Legion

Commander James M. Hughes, commanding officer of the Sanford Naval Air Base, will be the guest of the local Legion today.

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### 27 Persons Killed In Arkansas Tornado

BERRYVILLE, Ark., Oct. 29. (AP)—At least 27 persons were killed and more than 200 injured, many critically, by a tornado that leveled more than half this Ozark Mountain town late last night.

### Government Will Pay More For Used Tires

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Motorists will receive more than 10 percent increase in the government price for used tires.

### Lieut. Grosse Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club Dinner

Lieutenant Grosse was the guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner held last evening.

### Tragic Situation In Porto Rico Described

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—A picture of "thousands" starving in Puerto Rico and of infant mortality beyond description, was painted yesterday by Sen. Chavez whose resolution for an immediate investigation of the island's tragic and shipping was delayed at the request of majority leader Barkley.

### A. M. Gordner, Clerk In Post Office, Is Dead

Allen M. Gordner, 54, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and for the past 10 years, clerk at the Sanford Post Office, died at Memorial Hospital at 11:40 a. m. yesterday afternoon.

### Non-War Expenses To Be Cut Even More

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Non-war expenses of the government may be cut even more, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

### No Decision Made On National Service Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—The House today delayed in action on the National Service Law.

### Serious Shortage Of Steel May Continue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Indications that a serious steel shortage would still persist even after the present steel expansion program is completed were described by Chairman Boykin (D-Ala.) of the House subcommittee investigating the steel situation.

### Weather

FLORIDA—Continued mild tonight.

### City Brief

Campbell-Losing Post 53, will hold a meeting at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall, Commander [Name] announced today. As many Legion members as possible are also urged to report early Sunday at the Legion camp site on West First Street for another day of service.

### Members of the Christ Science Church will conduct a service for the late [Name] this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Erickson Funeral Home.

### Edward Higgins, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner on the night of Nov. 10 at the Mayfair Hotel.

### Members of the Sanford Naval Base, and his staff.

### Dr. W. F. [Name] and Dr. [Name] will operate an X-ray service at 1212 South [Name] Street.

### F. D. R. Urges U. S. Citizens To Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—President Roosevelt urged today that every citizen vote in the upcoming election.







