





Marching Allied Troops

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## Soviets Hold Own Against Nazis In Donets River Area

### Northeast Of Bryansk 7,000 Dead Germans Are Piled Up In Five-Day Battle

(By Associated Press) Soviet dispatches today reported Red armies were beating off every German attempt to storm across the upper Donets River in the Kharkov Belgorod sector and had piled up 7,000 German dead in a five-day battle west of Bryansk.

The Russian army had advanced in the Kharkov area some 40 miles west of the German base. In addition, prisoners taken and much Nazi equipment fell to the Red Army. It was stated in the Midnight communique as recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

The Russians in their own offensive west of Moscow toward the big Nazi base of Smolensk captured an additional number of prisoners, and the Red Army night bulletin indicated that the Red Army was threatening to flank the German position at Yartovo, next big Soviet objective on this front.

The German command also reported that "a large scale" Russian attack mounted in January "cut off the Orel area has collapsed, and it listed an eight-week Soviet toll of 10,504 prisoners taken and more than 150,000 fatalities.

## Seven Ensigns, Lieutenant Are Station Nurses

Lieut. Janet Craig McAdie, a veteran of more than 20 years' service in the United States Navy, has arrived with seven other nurses to report for duty at the Naval Air Station.

A native of Brooklyn, Lieut. McAdie entered the Navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1922 after completing her training at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn. During her tenure in the Navy, she served on various stations, and at numerous shore stations. Prior to coming to Sanford, she spent five years at the Navy Department Dispensary in Washington.

## John L. Lewis Issued Subpoena By Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (AP)—Chairman Truman (D., Mo.) of the senate war investigating committee issued a subpoena directing John L. Lewis to testify before it Friday, after the mining union leader had said word that he would not make a "definite commitment" to appear.

Truman said Lewis had been requested by the committee counsel, Hugh Fulton, to testify concerning manpower at hearings in which AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray are to testify also.

## Operators Accept Coal Union Terms

NEW YORK, Mar. 24. (AP)—A threat of immediate stoppage in coal production was averted off today as coal operators accepted the terms of the Appalachian fields as northern operators accepted the terms of the bituminous fields as a preliminary basis.

## Jinkins Reports \$99,872 On 1942 Unpaid Tax Roll

Penalties Effective Unless Amount Is Paid By April 1

Some \$99,872 on the 1942 County tax roll still remains unpaid and there is but one week left in which to pay these taxes without penalty and interest. Jim Jinkins, county tax collector, announced this morning, adding that on April 1, penalties under the new law go into effect on all unpaid taxes.

The unpaid interest on personal property taxes for the year is 10 percent plus interest at the rate of 24 percent per year. On real estate the penalty is 4 percent plus interest at the rate of 18 percent per year, on personal property taxes the rate is 12 percent per year. All unpaid taxes are required to be advertised as delinquent and the cost of advertising added to the tax bill.

The amount of taxes collected to date on the 1942 tax roll is \$292,800 with discounts allowed for early payment of \$1,126,922, making a total of \$210,073.08 or 67.78 percent of the total roll of \$309,900. Mr. Jinkins has reported the percentage of collections was 69.91 percent and showed a slightly better collection this year. Mr. Jinkins explained:

However, he disclosed, many more persons have paid taxes for 1942, as evidenced by the fact that up to date 4,140 tax receipts have been issued, while for the same period only 4,550 receipts had been issued. This increase in the number of receipts issued is largely about the first of the year, and it is expected that a return of personal property to the tax assessor for taxation, and it has been found that most citizens have returned personal property that is subject to taxation.

The 1941 legislature made drastic changes in the laws relating to the assessment and taxation of taxes. Failure to make a return to the tax assessor of personal property subjects the taxpayer to a penalty of 10 percent for failure to make a return of intangible personal property subject to the taxpayer to a penalty of 10 percent plus 2 percent per month until the tax is paid. Mr. Jinkins concluded.

## No Authority Given State To Kill Dogs

TALLAHASSEE, March 24. The state board of health has no authority to order the death of unattended dogs that roam the streets and highways of Florida, Attorney General Watson ruled Tuesday.

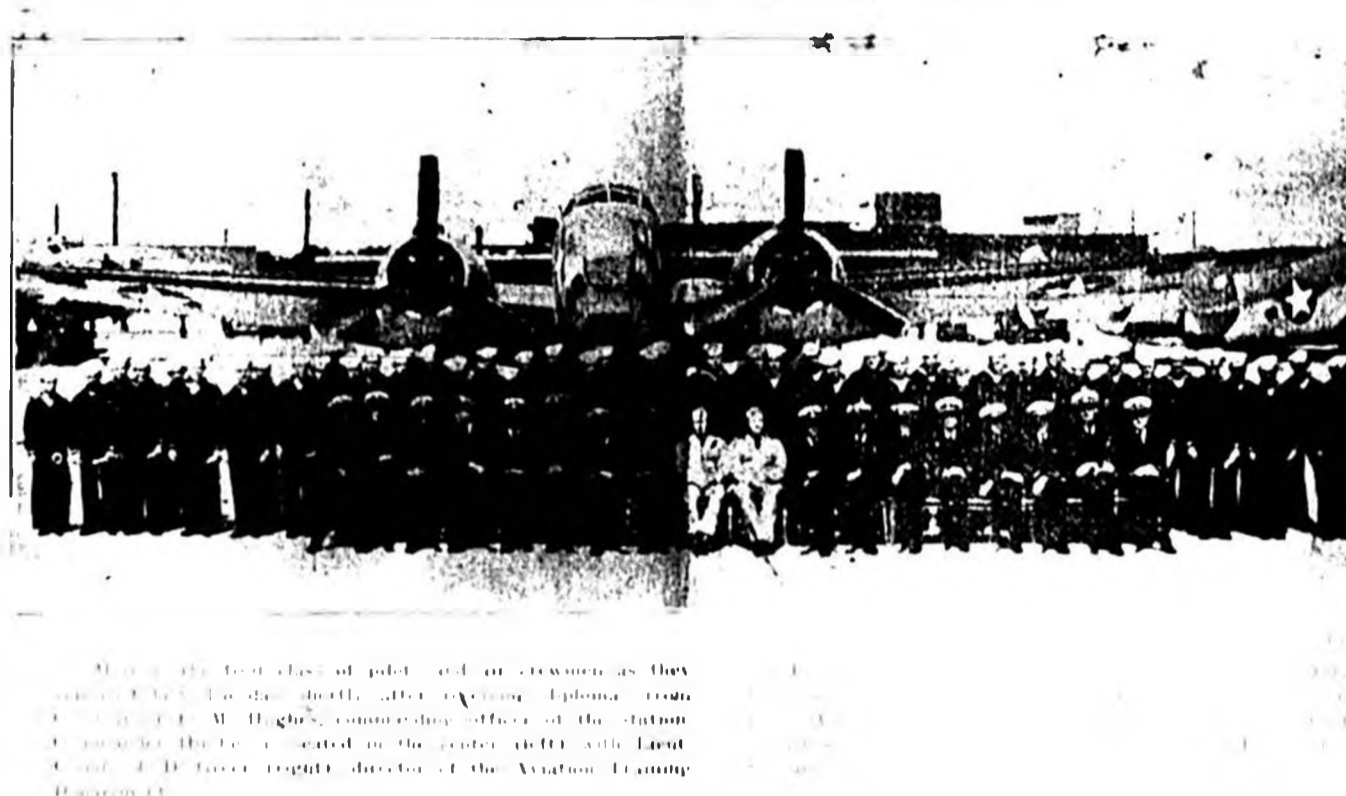
He gave his opinion to Governor Holland, who said the board has "recently inaugurated an anti-rabies campaign and has ordered a sheriff to shoot all dogs found running loose. The governor asked whether the health board has such power.

## Relatives And Friends Of Service Men Invited To USO "Open House Day"

Relatives and friends of service men are invited to visit the Sanford USO building on the lake front Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 o'clock, said William Weiskopf, director, yesterday, and added that this program, "USO Open House Day" will be observed in more than 1,800 USO centers in 47 states.

"This is your USO. Come and see it," the USO's invitation to the public, said Mr. Weiskopf, adding that the purpose of this open house day is to enable the American people to observe at first hand, USO club, and to become acquainted with the work which is being done.

## First Class Graduates At Exercises Last Week



Members of the first class of pilot school at a ceremony as they received their diplomas from the Sanford Pilot School. The graduates were presented with their diplomas by the school's principal, Mr. M. H. Hughes, commanding officer of the station. The graduates included: (from left to right) Capt. J. H. Foster, first lieutenant of the Aviation Training Squadron 1.

## OPA Ceiling On Florida Cabbage Is Effective Now

Zone 1 Price Set At \$6.15, Zone 2 At \$6.35 100 Pounds

Local growers have been advised by the local office of the Office of Price Administration through A. W. Phipps, state price officer, that the new ceiling on cabbage effective at once is as follows:

Zone 1, East of the Chattahoochee River, in Florida, 60¢ per pound; Zone 2, all of the State of Florida west of the Chattahoochee River, and including South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida, 60¢ per pound; Zone 3, all of the State of Virginia, all of the counties of Tennessee, except the three counties above mentioned.

## Lawton Speaks To Kiwanians On Necessity Of Sportsmanship

Pilot Club Makes 150 Bandages At Regular Meeting

A total of 150 bandages were made by the 15 members of the Pilot Club who met at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last night at the Pilot Club. The second meeting of the club will be held on Monday night in each month has been designated as Pilot Night at which the club will combine its business meetings with the making of bandages.

## Wickard Seeks Farm Payments

Secretary Wants Plan Replacing Stymied Incentive Program

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (AP)—The secretary of the War Relocation Authority today announced that he was seeking a plan to replace a stymied incentive program for Japanese-Americans who are working on the war effort.

## Robb Takes Over Post Of Training Officer

Lieutenant Colonel James W. Robb, 34, of the 8888th Central Postal Directory, took over the post of training officer of the 8888th Central Postal Directory at the Naval Air Station today after the death of the late Lieutenant Colonel James W. Robb.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATHS

RAVENNA, Ohio, March 24. (AP)—An ammunition explosion in the government's Ravenna Ordnance Depot today killed an American soldier and injured a crew member. Officials said the dead would number less than a dozen persons.

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## City Briefs

Approximately 300 home owners have as yet failed to file for Homestead Exemption, and only one more week remains in which to do this, City Clerk H. S. Sawyer stated today.

## Mitchell Bombers Pounce On Enemy Sub Just Off Loe

Sheridan Mitchell, commander of the 13th Bombardment Group, today announced that his bombers had pounced on an enemy submarine just off the Loe Islands.

## Allied Airmen Strike At Northern France

Trondheim, a strategic port in Norway, was bombed by Allied airmen today. The bombers struck the city and the surrounding area.

## Roosevelt Will Check On Poison Gas Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt informed a press conference yesterday that he would check up on reports from Chungking that Japan might have developed a poison gas.

## Panama City Herald Raises Subscription

The Panama City News Herald, afternoon daily, announced Monday that on April 4 it will increase its subscription rate to 25 cents a week, five cents more than at present.

## Women Would Be On War Peace Committee

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 24. (AP)—Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo yesterday told the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions that six white prisoners of State Road Camp 23, Dade County, recently cut their hair with razor blades in order to escape work and be returned to their families.

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Post-War Planning

American women are said to be taking a positive attitude toward three big post-war problems over which a tempest, involving Administration officials and critics, is now raging. The overwhelming majority of women are in favor of post-war planning now, of the establishment of a permanent world congress to act upon international disputes, and of granting such a congress the power and means to enforce its decisions.

These opinions are revealed by the continuing poll of women's opinion conducted by the Woman's Home Companion, based on a national panel of women chosen to give an accurate cross-section of the magazine's readers. The vote clearly indicates that the verbal warfare against isolation, as conducted by Vice President Wallace and others, has the almost complete backing of the nation's women.

Eighty-four percent of the women in the panel, covering all age groups and conditions of life, voted for post-war planning now. Ninety-two percent voted for the establishment of a permanent world congress to act upon international disputes. And of these, 95 percent voted for giving such a body the power and means to enforce its decisions.

In expressing the opinion that we should engage in post-war planning now, the women gave such typical opinions as: "If we do not plan ahead for our future needs we shall be faced with a scramble for jobs, materials and the necessities of life."

Nagging Henry Kaiser

It seems as if too many people are trying to keep Henry J. Kaiser from building ships. Hardly a week passes that he isn't hauled around, to Washington or somewhere else, to defend himself against alleged technical violations of something or other. To the public it sometimes looks like a combination of red tape and persecution mania, among a lot of government employees who might be better employed.

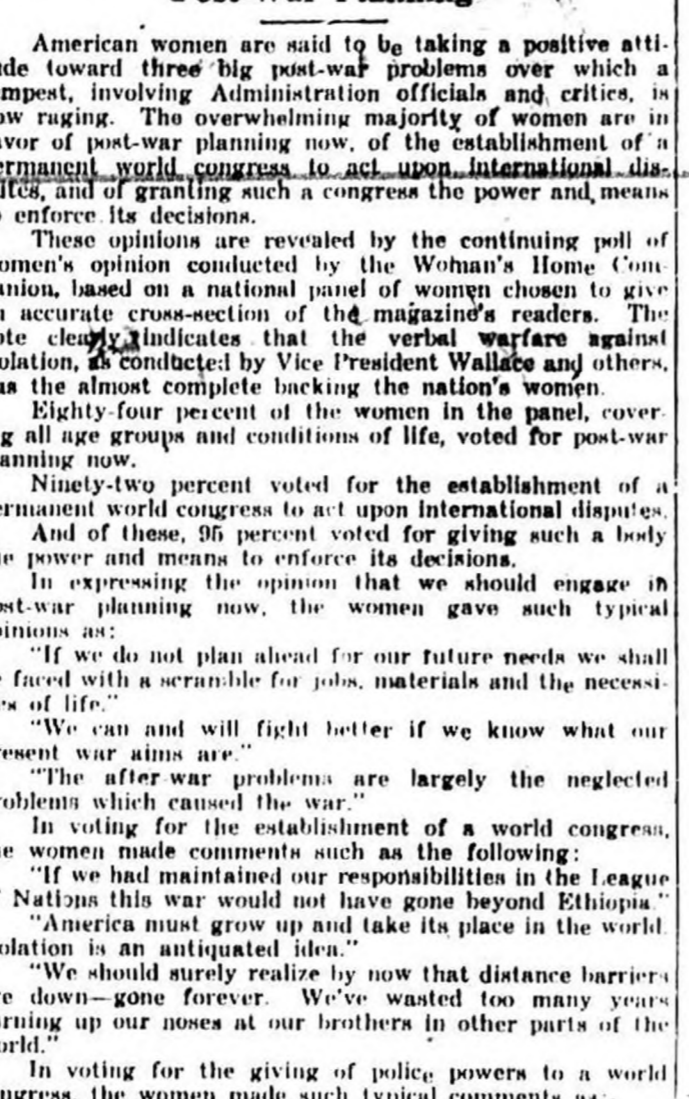
Money Talks

The story is told that Winston Churchill recently halted a cab in West End and told the cabbie to drive him to BBC, where he was scheduled to make a speech to the world.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

About a year ago when first restrictions were being placed on travel and it became evident that Florida's "tourist business" was out for the duration, I advanced the suggestion in this column that Florida had just as much to sell as ever in the way of sunshine, health pleasure and recreation, but she'd have to re-arrange her appeal and go after an entirely new type of customer.

THE IMPRACTICAL JOKER—1943



Many Selectees From 3-A Will Be Assigned to Supply

CAMP BLANDING, Mar. 24. (Special)—When the 3-A draft classification group is called upon to supply manpower for our 8,200,000-man Army, there may be some who do not appreciate the fact that "It took six months of intense study of our resources and the entire world military situation to arrive at the figure."

Under 1943 estimates the Services of Supply will number approximately 2,000,000 men. Major General Charles P. Gross, Commanding General of the Transportation Corps, 208 states that "An American fighting man in the field today requires approximately eleven tons of materials and supplies of all sorts a year, or more than half again as much as he did in 1918."

Governor Holland Becomes Auctioneer

TALLAHASSEE, March 24.—Governor Holland became a land auctioneer Tuesday and got \$19 an acre for a grazing land section in Highlands County.

Have a Good Time Enjoy

We have a good supply of TUXEDO feeds from the mill. We can supply you with TUXEDO feeds of all kinds for stock and poultry. Also other good feeds.

FORCES WHICH LANDED AT ORAN

Forces which landed at Oran on Nov. 8, 1942 remarks "When a division moves, it is like picking up and moving a city of 15,000 people with every shop and industry in that town."

The tin used to solder joints in a medium Army tank would make 10,000 tin cans.

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TAX NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN SEMNOLE COUNTY

Under the new law enacted by the legislature the following interest and penalties begin on April 1, 1943 on all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1942:

On Real Estate: A penalty of 2% on April 1st with interest at 12% per annum from April 1st plus cost of advertising and tax sale, where not paid before tax sale.

On Personal Property: Interest at 12% per annum from April 1st plus cost of advertising and tax warrants.

On Intangible Personal Property: 10% penalty added on April 1st plus 24% per annum, cost of advertising and Sheriff's costs on execution.

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