portions this afternoon. Fair and

Associated Press

warmer tomorrow.

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LA GUARDIA EXTENDS CURFEW-New York nightclubbers cheer new 1 a. m. closing time. Mayor F. H. La Guardia has changed the three-week-old Byrnes midnight curfew to a full hour later in New York city than for the rest of the country. Washington officials fear defiance of midnight curfew will spread over

# Reds Take Stettin Outpost, Destroy Nazi Bridgehead

the Germans' powerful bridgehead on the east bank of the Oder river Army Personnel opposite Stettin yesterday and laid the flaming Pomeranian capiopposite Stettin yesterday and tal open to a final assault by cap-turing its last outpost of Altdman, 70 miles northeast of Berlin, Moscow announced last night. Far to the east other Soviet

forces, rolling up both ends of the partly-flooded East Prussian pocket southwest of Koenigsberg, captured the ancient bastion of Brausberg and fought down the last two miles to Heiligenbeil, the enemy's only remaining stronghold

300 guns, Moscow said. At least strictly obeyed. 5,000 Germans were slain.

vakia. These operations, not con- Guard. where the Nazis, according to some ance in New York city. reports, may make a final stand after the defeat of their armies on the Reich's northern plains.

200,000 Troops offensive in Northwestern Hungary today. and had created a "temporarily (Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 5)

# House Committee Approves Huge Agriculture Bill

Washington, March 20 (AF)-Washington. March 20 (AP)—
Red Cross Quota partment subofficials had "crim-

proposals of the budget bureau for its quota of \$106,000. cuts on farm benefit payments, followed the usual pattern of agriculture appropriation bills

But its accompanying testimony on police records, and on complaints that the Commodity Credit Corporation had bungled some food purchases to the extent of spoilage, provided the house with new debate material.

Criminal Records The men peferred to as having had criminnal records were iden

tified by their superiors in the Edmund G. Benser of Bethesda.

Md., former chief fiscal officer of A substantial sum over the quota the CCC's office of distribution, agreed on by the employes was Committee hearings included a list turned in to Red Cross headquarof police records up to 1934, in- ters, G. A. Laidlaw, general chairvolving allegations of bigamy and man, said yesterday embezzlement. The records showed Reporting for the Ethyl corporaanother, no disposition in two and O'Banion, chairman and cochaira one year probated sentence in man of the group and they said another. Frank Hancock, head of that they attribute the success the CCC, said Benser was em- of their drive, in part, to their ployed by the CCC until February wise choice in the selection of

26. that "I advised him" to resign. captains. tee record showed no details. Ralph way and they carried the drive over the formation camps holds these to remove them. Scale. Nonetheless the Germans comes to an end.

Surviving him are three broth- the wall runs from ruined house to prevent the have already suffered is only a concentration camps holds these to ruined house to prevent the have already suffered is only a concentration camps holds these of Grosse Tete and Nix, who is the foretaste of what lies ahead.

Continued on Percent and Nix who is foretaste of what lies ahead.

# Midnight Curfew

Military Policemen Enforce Edict in New York Night Clubs Westwall after three days of fierce

Washington, March 20 (UP)-All Army personnel in the United abide by the government's mid- matically symbolized the complete the Russians compressed the pocket night curfew, despite any exten- collapse of the Nazi defenses of 15 miles in length and no more sions fixed by local authorities.

department has instructed all services commands to see to it that the Third army bagged pos-the currew, requested by War sibly 20,000.

New Offensive
The Germans said that two powFlorello LaGuardia's "hour of tolDi Soviet armies had granted by the said that two powFlorello LaGuardia's "hour of tolDi Soviet armies had granted by the said that two powFlorello LaGuardia's "hour of tolDi Soviet armies had granted by the said that two powFlorello LaGuardia's "hour of tolDi Soviet armies had granted by the said that two powFlorello LaGuardia's "hour of tolDi Soviet armies had granted by the said that two powDi Soviet a Soviet armies had opened erance" which extended the curfew to 24 miles with advances measurnew offensives in the south, sweep-ing through Northwestern Hun-the nightspots at Haverford, Mass., On a day of crushing defeat for gary with 58 miles of the Aus- which today joined LaGuardia in German arms, Gen. Elsenhower

ravian frontier into Czechoslo- including the Marines and Coast casting a proclamation warning

firmed by Moscow, would have the The Army's move was disclosed workers to flee from the great effect of forcing large-scale Ger- after President Roosevelt had Ruhr industrial man withdrawals along the south- backed up Byrnes' appeal that the ern end of the Eastern front and nation stick by the curfew, but are aimed at the mountainous area said, in effect, that there was noth- the Rhine from three Allied armies of Southern Germany and Austria ing he could do to force compli- -the U. S. Ninth, the Canadian

Slap at LaGuardia

German account, Marshal ia, who defied the nationwide mid- unconquered industrial area. Feeder I. Telbukhin hurled 200,000 night curfew on entertainment, got Allied air forces have been of his Third Ukraine army troops, his first crack across the knuckles pounding the Ruhr for weeks and and supporting armor, into the from the federal government early it was battered again yesterday as

Big, husky military policemen assault. critical situation" for the Nazis. bluntly told saloon-keepers and The attention of medium and managers of New York dance halls fighter bombers and fighters, howand night clubs to stop serving ever, was directed mainly at maul-drinks to "all military personnel" ing the Germans fleeing from the and get them out of their places Saariand in wild disorder.

> a surprise and when most mid- least 3,000 German motor vehicles (Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 2) were knocked out with bombs,

# Ethyl Goes Over

Going well over their quota, house today along with a bill to appropriate \$833,801,932 for the department.

The bill, which reflected appropriations committee opposition to pristions committee opposition to proposals of the budget bureau for the proposals of the budget bureau for the solid with a bill to appropriate state lists and the 90th inspiration is the lists and the 90th inspiration and the spilling and the industrial employes to have a spiration and the spilling and

> 'Do It Now!' "Let's put this drive over," G. A. Laidlaw, general chairman of the Red Cross drive now on,

said yesterday. "This is a job that has to be done," he said. "We can do it right now or we can wait until later. But sooner or later, it has to be done. We can't afford to let it fail.

"Let's do it now-and get it over."

a release in one case, dismissal in tion was H. A. Demouy and D. J.

Joseph Hatch, acting chief of the "Our captains really went to

Baton Rouge, La., Wednesday Morning, March 21, 1945

# Carrier Planes Attack Jap Fleet; Two Yank Armies Join in Saarland

## Seventh, Third Meet, Capture Three Historic Cities: German Resistance Ends West of Rhine

Paris, Wednesday, March 21 (AP)-The U.S. Seventh and Third armies formed a junction in the Saarland yesterday in a great co-ordinated assault that virtually wiped out the last German resistance west of the Rhine and captured the historic cities of Saarbruecken, Zweibruecken and Worms.

Contact between the two armies was made at a point about 12 miles west of Kaiserslautern by elements of the Seventh Army's Sixth Armored division and the Third Army's 26th Infantry division.

The Third army, which drove through Kaiserslautern,

reached the ancient Rhine-bank city of Mainz.

Saarbruecken, a city of 135,000 population and the capital and economic center of the industrial Saar, fell to Lt. Gen Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army as did Zweibruecken, 17 miles to the east.

Worms, on the Rhine about midway between Mainz and Ludwigshafen-Mannheim, was seized in a RAF Fliers Hit mored and 90th infantry divisions of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Berlin In 29th

Trap German Armies
The sensational drive by the two American armies in unison disosed of the German Seventh army and bottled up much of the Ger-man First army—the last two enmy armies west of the Rhine.

Under the unrelenting assault the enemy's defenses in the Saar-land salient collapsed and Nazi troops were attempting to flee eastward by the thousands under a storm of explosives from American warplanes.

swift evacuation of all Germany west of the Rhine. Saarbruecken fell to the 70th division, which crossed the Saar,

sliced through the Westwall and stormed the city from the west against light opposition.

Zweibruecken fell to the Third division, which had breached the

Easy Conquest The comparatively easy conquest were ordered tonight to of the two stubborn cities dra-

the Saar Moselle triangle.

sistance east of the Rhine seemed This means that Army personnel to falter and Lt. Gen. Courtney

trian frontier on the road to defying the Byrnes request.

Vienna, and smashing through Up
Thus far. no similar ban has sector of the Reich presumably per Silesia and across the Mobeen issued for Navy personnel, next marked for destruction, broad-

all German civilians and foreign Industrial Region This 600-mile region just across

First and British Second-is Germany's industrial heart and now that Silesia and the Saar have New York, Wednesday, March 21 fallen under Russian and American (UP)—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuard- avalanches is the enemy's last big

part of the mighty Western front

Enemy columns were bombed The move by the Army came as and strafed continuously and at

Mainz, a city of 160,000 at the confluence of the Rhine and Main New Orleans Man rivers, was reached after a spectacular dash by the Fourth Ar- Awarded British Medal inal records" was submitted to the house today along with a bill to the Ethyl corporation is the first mored division and the 90th incities of Mannhemi and Ludwigs- United States Army for their pared with a 17-foot flood stage.

> Word was lacking immediately Western Front. on whether the Germans succeeded in blowing the Rhine bridge at Companion or the Order of Bath You Sara, 46.7; Baton Rouge, 43.3; tured Mogok, site of the world's Stalag 13-C. Worms. It still was standing at —Maj. Gen. Lawton Collins of New Plaquemine, 39.1; Donaldschville, largest ruby mines and an impor-(Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 4) | Seventh corps.

# Straight Assault

Heavy Bombers Defy Jet-Propelled Planes To Strike War Targets

London, March 20 (UP)—Allied heavy bombers, defying savage at-tacks by Nazi jet-propelled planes, struck U-boat yards, oll refineries and rail centers in Northwestern The fall of Saarbruecken and Zweibruecken foretold the possible straight night assault.

Medium and fighter bombers swarming over the Western Front, took a terrific toll of German troops and civilians fleeing in panic from the Saar.

roads were jammed with hundreds of vehicles in a veritable "mob scene." The highways were filled with hundreds of vehicles, moving three abreast to the east in scenes reminiscent of the Ardannes re-

Mile after mile was left a scene of burning vehicles and bodies, The planes destroyed at least

ward off the attacks One U.S.

Some 400 Liberators and Flying cued. Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force, The other death was that of Earl It was estimated that 500 Japa- enemy captured the city early in oil storage facilities. Screened by 300 Mustang fighters. Moe, 14, negro, who drowned in nese who had been holding out in 1942. city of Hamburg. The bombers andria.

the previous raid.

ling-Hausen and Hamm. Later, an-other RAF formation hit an undis-

M. Patch, commander of the U. S.

Recipients included: Orleans, La., commander of the 34.4; Reserve, 26.7.



TROOPS TAKING COBLENZ-Troops of U. S. Third Army storm into Coblenz past a dead comrade, who had fallen in the debris againstthe wall, his helmet in the roadway. Acme (pool) via Signal Corps Radio telephoto

# British Troops Take Mandalay; Japs Flee From Fort Dufferin

# Returning pilots reported Saar Two Deaths Are Attributed to Flood Waters

Higher Waters Are Forecast; Spillway To Be Operated

New Orleans, March 26 (AP)— The Sikhs, Punjabis and Gurkhas Two deaths were attributed indigent to the lath division immediately rectly today to flood waters in the entered the fortress in search of current rise of streams in the Louise any enemy troops who might be the latter mostly continued and air support.

Heavy fires were observed in

also hit an oil refinery and the bureau revised upward its predicted the Irrawaddy river.

ing weather. Last attacked on Sep- March 31 (flood stage 43 feet); and der. The city itself is burned out also was blasted in perfect bomb- feet March 29; Vicksburg, 44 feet Imperial troops to the Indian boring weather. Last attacked on Sep-tember 12, the Hemmingstedt re-Natchez, 51 feet April 2 (flood and ravaged by bombs. On March ping point for the Japanese, From the bear restored to pro-stage 48 feet).

he previous raid.

Heavy bombers of the Royal Air

The weather bureau at Shreve-skirts.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Alexander 27. Flood stage there is 39 feet. Seventh Army, disclosed that tac- George W. Hudson, U. S. district held up to spare the palace. tical planes had isolated the Southern Saar pocket, cutting the Ger.

George W. Hudson, U. S. district held up to spare the palace.

Mountbatten said in his order of Killed; Heroman

to keep the river at a 20-foot stage, ing in the liberation of Burma, Col. Hudson said. He added that order with the words, "To all of Germany, next-of-kin of the two With the U. S. Ninth Army, the spillway would be used as ad- you, in every arm and every ser-

(Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 4) northeast of Mandalay.

moated fortress dominating the island, city. Four Burmese bearing white

slana-Mississippi area.

Alvin Porte, a salesman, drowned in Red river at Alexandria when the red lacquer palace of the anplanes over Hamburg and another his motorboat struck a bridge pier cient Burma kings. The palace it- the best ports in the Central Phil- torpedoes encountered a group of 20 jets, and overturned. His companion, self was left blazing by the beaten shooting down at least two.

Miss Dorothy Chancellor, was resJapanese, who had been ordered to Japanese naval guns and American planes also destroyed in the Central Philippines, was badly damaged by Japanese naval guns and American planes also destroyed in the Central Philippines, was badly damaged by Japanese naval guns and American planes also destroyed in the Central Philippines, was badly damaged by Japanese naval guns and American planes also destroyed a large number of installations, infight to the death.

attacked Germany's second largest swollen Bayou Rapides, near Alex- the southern part of the city were The 40th division Yanks cap- which parts of the inland sea were now hopelessly trapped between tured Carpenter's bridge over the the targets of the raiding aircraft. blasted the Blohm and Voss ship- The Mississippi river continued eastern and western prongs of the Offollo river on the eastern ap- The inland sea is bounded on three yards, which are making the new- on the rise today from St. Louis to 19th division and the second divi- proaches. est type prefabricated U-boats, and the gulf and the Vicksburg weather sion which drove eastward from

finery had been restored to pro; stage 48 feet).

8 bearded Sikhs in a lightning there they sent metals from the duction after being knocked out in No changes were indicated in the drive from bridgeheads to the north rich Benquet mountains to Japan. sewpt into its northeastern out-

Force, escorted by fighters, bombed port predicted today another rise two main rall routes leading from in the Red river for late March Capt. Walter Keating. Chatta-south of San Fernando. Two bridges the Ruhr, hitting yards at Reck- due to heavy rains in the upper nooga, Tenn., and Col. Lloyd Dal- along this coastal road were capton, Kansas City, ripped open the tured before they could be blown B. P. Hughes, river forecaster, walls of Fort Dufferin yesterday up by the retreating Japanes closed railroad target in the same said the Red would crest at 29 feet with 500-pound and 1,000-pound (Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 1) doubtedly will mean the erasure of at Shreveport about March 28 or bombs when it became apparent 17. Flood stage there is 39 feet. the Japanese were burning the pal-Meanwhile in New Orleans, Col. ace. Bombing of the fort had been

ern Saar pocket, cutting the Ger- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Manrockets and bullets, adding to the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of Man- of a predicted crest of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day that the capture of 20.6 feet on the day air forces' terrific toll of the last erlautern-Mannheim-Karlsruhe tri- April 7 and April 9 the Bonnet people and to the rest of the world Carre spillway would be operated the progress Aliled troops are mak-The exact time of the opening Mountbatten paid tribute to the Pfc. Ovel T. Bianchard has been ships, four heavy cruisers, one light has not been definitely determined. Allied airmen and concluded his reported as "killed in action," in cruser, 10 destroyers and one de-

part in Allied victories on the Other predicted stages for the owed other developments in Burma, him yesterday dated January 3, lower reaches of the river follow: but it was revealed that British Red River Landing, 53 feet; Ba- 36th division troops yesterday captant communications center 65 miles Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heroman and is days estimated at more than 60,\*

# Daring American Aircraft Pound **Enemy Ships in Empire's Inland** Seas; Damage 15 to 17 Vessels

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Wednesday, March 21 (AP)-American aircraft flying from the mightiest carrier fleet ever assembled attacked the Japanese fleet in the empire's inland seas Monday in one of the boldest exploits of the war, and damaged 15 to 17 enemy warships, including one or two battleships, and destroyed at least 475 planes.

One of the battleships damaged was known to be of

the Yamato class, a 45,000-ton dreadnaught, mightiest in the Japanese navy.

The enemy fleet thus was hit in its home waters for the first time, but no actual engagement between surface units was announced.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the daring attack today in a communique which said preliminary surveys of damage showed that two or three aircraft carriers, four light carriers, two cruisers, four destroyers and

various other war vessels also were included in the bag. Six freighters were sunk and a number of ground installations were destroyed.

## raid inflicted "crippling damage" on the Japanese fleet, which was de-Yank Invaders Capture Airdrome seas. On Panay Island Swift Drive Reaches Outskirts of Capital,

Overruns Coastal Plain

the capital city. ancient and fabled city of Mandalay fell to the British today after two years, 10 months and 12 days of Japanese occupation.

Another column spearing northward 25 miles from the beachhead overran the broad coastal plain, captured the towns of Janiuay. Pototan and Barotac Nuevo and On Monday, Adm. R. A. Spruance The end of the 12-day siege established contact with a strong

flags and the Union Jack came forth and reported that Japanese troops had sneaked out of the fort Yanks were "taking full advantage of the enemy's compassion" as they Enemy Confined

ican demolition squads when the cluding hangars, ships, arsenals and

Guerrilla Triumph

Another oil refinery at HemMewly predicted stages were:

Newly predicted stages were:

Japanese on May 1, 1942 as they drove up from Malaya and overran also was blasted in parfect bond.

Mandalay was occupied by the south.

It is clogged with scores of small islands.

Union province, a major port just islands.

Likely targets were Sasebo and the down Linguist and the do

drove north ten miles from Arin-

war prisoner of the Germans, and Reported missing in action in

Capture of Mandalay overshad- ment, but his wife, the former Janet Landry, received a card from and stating that he was in good army captured Worms, battles health. The card was sent from into Mainz and storms into and

a graduate of Catholic High school. 000 the service in April, 1943. After damm, suburb of Stettin; Nazis receiving basic training at Camp Maxey. Tex., he was sent to LSU in the ASTP. Last October he damm, suburb of Stetlin, Nazis say Red army opens gigantic attack against Baltic port itself.

Air—U. S. and RAF warplanes

were Germany's principal food res-Pfc. Blanchard had previously been reported missing in action.

air attacks against homeland cause even greater damage than heav-

Hancock said he was not familiar They selected men who were not the world, there are today habita- have been rotting because it was befallen the Germans on a vast perience when the mass killing Grosse Tete, before entering the North Italy, Yugoslavia and Aus-

cisively whipped last October in the second battle of the Philippine One Carrier Damaged Although Nipponese filers made many attempts to bomb the American armade, not a ship was lost, One ship, not identified as to class, was seriously damaged, but is re-

turning to port under its own "A few others sustained mino Manila, Wednesday, March 21 damage, but all are fully opera-AP)—Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th tional," Adm. Nimitz said.

The Pacific fleet, whose planes important Hollo airdrome on Panay island Monday in a swift east-year, swung northeast after, a day ward drive into the outskirts of

moved ships of his fifth fleet into came at noon while artillery of the guerrilla band which had done position from where Vice Adm.

19th Indian division was pounding much to clear the southeast sec- Marc A. Mitscher sent his carrier Fort Dufferin, the mile-square tion of the big Central Philippines planes Helicats, Corsairs, Helidivers and Avenger torpedo-bombers-

sides by three of the Japanese home islands-Kyushu to the west, Guerrillas on Luzon, meantime, the southern portion of Honshu to Mandalay was occupied by the scored an important triumph by the north and Shikoku to the south.

> head on Lingayen gulf. The Jap- Nagasaki, naval bases on Kyushu, Sasebo is by reputation one of the four great naval bases of Japan. It has a large fleet anchorage with extensive machine shops and re-Thirty-Third Division doughboys pair facilities as well as several drydocks and considerable arsenals. Destroy Jap Fleet

At Nagasaki there are additional facilities for fleet anchorage The bold foray into the heart of Japan's dwindling sea power un the Imperial fleet as a source of opposition in the future. Carrier planes may have hit en-

emy ships undergoing repairs of damage suffered in the Japanese fleet's grandiose but unsuccessful three-pronged attempt to break up the invasion of the Philippines at Pfc. William J. Heroman is a Leyte last October. In that battle six enemy battle-

(Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 7)

# War in Brief

Western Front-Third, U. Young Heroman is the son of casualties in Saar during past six Eastern Front-Soviets take Alt-

Air-U. S. and RAF warplanes

Pacific-Japan admits American

would heave a sigh of relief on a graduate of Shady Grove High Italy—Italian-based Allied bomb-Stockholm, March 20 (AP)—In all Berlin, once the fifth city of market area, where piles of corpses the world, there are follows the world the worl

Chia-Chinese troops attack near

# Allied Bombs Devastate Berlin Homes duced the houses and apartments of Berlin's flourishing clothing instate in which 4.250,000 once lived to a state in which they now can house only about 500,000. In Munich there is neither light, gas nor running water. Just as In the remnant of Berlin which still stands there is gas, water and electric light. But blocks obliged to melt snow to obtain Afr—U. S. and RAF warplanes strike U-boat yards, oil refineries and railroad centers; slash at transport system has been largely and destroyed. Practically all the simother brother AI, attends Catholic Harry, Y2/C in the Navy. Another brother AI, attends Catholic High school. The Nazi structure still holds duced the houses and apartments of Berlin's flourishing clothing in- 250 large towns. The majority of the broken which 1 250 000 or an in which 1 250 000 or an in which 1 250 000 or an in the broken which 1 250 000 or an in the broken which the broken was sent overseas. (Editor's note: Christer Jae-

derlund, for 17 years Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidninhas just returned to Stockholm with the latest first-hand account of conditions in Germany, Jaederlund left Berlin because he found it no longer possible to work

> By Christer Jaederlund (Copyright, 1945, by The

with Hatch's case and the commit- only good employes but generous ble accommodations for no more found impossible to remove them. scale, Nonetheless the Germans comes to an end.

and electric light. But blocks obliged to melt snow to obtain around the Bayrischer platz in the southwestern end of the city. In Dresden only the main streets industries of Upper Silesia, which industries of Upper Silesia, wh already have been evacuated be- have been cleared for traffic. cause it is no longer possible to It is estimated that 20,000,000 ervoirs, the end is approaching ported by the War department. keep track of all the time bombs Germans already have fled from with giant strides. which land in the ruins.

(Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 2) (Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 2) (Continued on Page 6-A, Col. 3) devastating that they have re- trict, which once was the center | Before the war Germany had

their homes to escape bombs and Why does the Nazi structure reported missing in action. In the East End a "plague wall" guns. This figure is constantly still stand? Millions of Germans Blanchard was 23 years old and lest rids on Germany

and electric light. But blocks obliged to melt snow to obtain The Nazi structure still holds Pfc. Ovelo



6:00-Sign On.

6:00-News Summary-LS. 6:15-Rhythm Club-WBS.

6:40—Esso Reporter. 6:45—The Roundup Boys—LS. 7:00-Martin Agronsky, NewsK

7:20-Rhythm Club-WBS.

7:15-Lost John.

7:30-Correspondents Around the World-BN.

7:45-Rhythm Club-WBS.

7:55-Esso Reporter.

8:00-Breakfast Club-BN.

9:00-My True Story-BN. 9:25-Aunt Jemima Show-BN.

9:30-Esso Reporter. 9:35-Women's Committee for Peace-LS.

9:40-Interlude-WBS. 9:45-The Listening Post-BN. 10:00-Breakfast in Hollywood-

10:30-Gil Martyn, News-BN. 10:45-Korn Kobblers-ET. 11:00-Glamour Manor-BN.

11:35-Morning Melodies-WBS. 12:00-Interlude-WBS.

12:10-Esso Reporter. 12:15-Orene Muse-LS.

12:30-Luncheon Serenade-WBS. 12:55-Louisiana Highlights. 1:00-John B. Kennedy-BN. 1:15-Music for Moderns-WBS.

1:30-Sunny Side of the Street-1:45-Songs by Morton Downey-

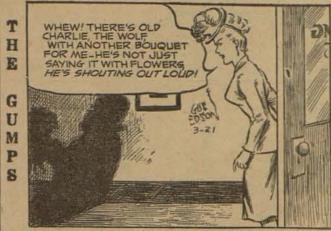
2:00-Ladies Be Seated-BN. 2:30-Appointment With Life-

3:00-Time Views the News-BN. 3:15-Devotional-LS.

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notes flush out poisonous waste from od. Get Doan's Pills.





















3:30-American Legion-ET. On the Chains

8:45-Interlude-WBS. 3:55-7-Up Warcast.

4:00-Happy Melody Time-WBS.

4:15-Melodies in the Afternoon -BN. 4:30-Susie-LS

4:45-Hop Harrigan-BN.

5:00-Terry and the Pirates-BN. 5:15-Richard Himber's Orchestra -WBS.

5:40-Esso Reporter. 5:45-Town News-LS. 5:55-Names in the News-LS. 6:00-Eventide Echoes-WBS.

6:15-Raymond Gram Swing-BN. 6:30-Southern U. Sextette+LS. 6:45-Interlude-WBS. 6:55-News Summary-LS. 7:00-Top of the Evening-BN.

7:15-Lum and Abner-BN. 7:30-Counterspy-BN. 8:00-Keep Up With the World-WBS.

8:30-Spotlight Bands-BN. 8:55-Coronet Storyteller-BN. 9:00-Ice Box Follies-BN. 9:30-On Stage, Everybody-BN. 10:00-Fidelity National Bank

Commentator-LS. 0:15-Harmony "4"-LS. 0:35-Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra-

11:00-War News-BN. 11:05-Rus Morgan's Orchestra.

GORDON'S 316 THIRD ST.

11:30-Emil Coleman's Orchestra-

12:00-Sign Off.

Abbreviations

WBS-World Broadcasting System. LS-Local Studio.

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favorite variety show, with Don gram Morton will sing "Smoke McNeill as m. c., is presented to you daily at 8 a. m. The 8:30 Time Views the News, with to 8:45 portion of the program is Westbrook Van Voorhis as com-

9 a. m., sponsored by Libby, Mc- Grape Juice company.
Neill & Libby. The 7-Up War Roundup, a

every morning, Monday through 7-Up Bottling company at 3:55 Friday, at 9:25 by Quaker Oats. Patrolman Jim Reilly's son had

he made out will be told on the Listening Post drama, "A Really Important Person," to be heard pilot and patriot, whose daring morning at 9:45.

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A telephone conversation overheard by Tyler, desk clerk, begins as a rumor and ends up with a tide of gossip that Cliff Arquette has turned into a big business tycoon, the outcome of which leaves everyone gasping on today's laughriot Glamour Manor show at 11

The News With Orene Muse is

Louisiana Highlights, a local news program, is brought to you daily at 12:55 p. m. by the Stroube

its effect on tomorrow every day

sented by Leonard's Optical com- Monday through Friday at 1 o'clock presented by the Woodruff

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menator, in a quarter-hour of the My True Story, moving and com- latest war developments, is prepelling real-life dramatization, is sented on Monday, Wednesday and neard Monday through Friday, at Friday at 3 p. m. by the Welch

The Aunt Jemima Show, songs by roundup of the news from the war an acappella chorus, is presented fronts, is presented by the Zetz ing the past two months.

Happy Melody Time, 15 minutes to write a theme on a genuine of transcribed music, is presented celebrity—and it was up to Jim to Monday through Friday at 4 p. m. find one. His search was limited by your friendly Auto-Lec Stores.

Suale, the girl from the hills, is streets of his Manhattan beat. How heard dally at 4:30 through the

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ANNOUNCES THAT

Page 2-A Advocate, Baton Rouge, Wed., March 21, 1945 Merchants Meeting On OPA Regulations Set for Tomorrow New OPA regulations for mer-F.M. STATION 000 ing board, has announced.

### PIONEER F. M. STATION OF THE DEEP SOUTH!

2:59-Sign On. 3:15-Ozark Ramblers-BN. 3:30-Jerry and Carol's Music-

4:00-UP News-LS.

4:15-Dick Tracy-BN. 4:30-Susie's Songs-LS.

4:45-Hop Harrigan-BN. 5:00-Terry and the Pirates-BN. 5:15-Eventide Echoes-LS.

5:30-Jack Armstrong-BN. 5:45-Capt. Midnight-BN. 6:00-News Abroad-BN.

6:15-Raymond Gram Swing-BN 6:30-The Green Hornet-BN. 7:00-UP News-LS.

7:15-Music-WBS. 7:30-Counterspy-BN:

8:00-Keyboard Kapers-LS. 8:30-Spotlight Bands-BN. 8:55-Coronet Storyteller-BN. 9:00-Sign Off.

Requiem Mass Set for Pvt. Lemoine Killed In Iwo Jima Battle

A requiem high mass will be held for Pvt. L. Lemoine at St. Anthony Catholic church, March 22 at 8:15 a. m. Father Thomas Colbert will officiate.

Lemoine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pliney H. Lemoine, 2701 Jackson avenue, was reported killed on Iwo Jima, February 23. He attended St. Benedict seminary at Covington, and was a student at LSU during 1943-44. He enlisted in the Army April 10, 1944 and left for overseas duty in July of last

Two small skiffs were reported stolen by Mrs. M. R. Clements, owner, 2299, Ferndale avenue, according to records in the sheriff's office yesterday.

The complainant said that the boats, painted red and trimmed in white, had disappeared from the University lake at the foot of Ferndale avenue some time dur-

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From the pages of the Saturday Evening Post

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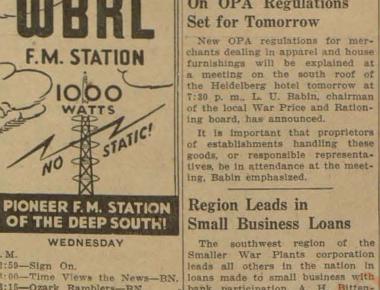
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On Your



Small Business Loans The southwest region of the Smaller War Plants corporation eads all others in the nation in loans made to small business with bank participation, A. H. Bitten-bring, district SWPC loan agent, said yesterday, explaining that, while the corporation does make loans direct to small plants, it is willing and anxious that private financing institutions participate in the loans. Bank participation involves the bank's own funds

through its entirety with SWPC being obligated to purchase an agreed-upon portion of the loan. Of the 234 loans made in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana through February 28, 1945, approximately

being disbursed and the loan be-

ing serviced by that institution

48 per cent had local bank participation, with Louisiaan leading the region with 80 per cent. The notional figure for bank partici-

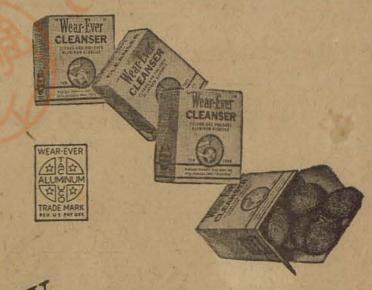
pation is 28.6 per cent. Loans in this region totaling chants dealing in apparel and house \$28,074,348.33 have been made to furnishings will be explained at help small business speed the war a meeting on the south roof of effort, and of this total there has the Heidelberg hotel tomorrow at been bank participation in \$21,-7:30 p. m., L. U. Babin, chairman 232,325.27 of the loans approved,

of the local War Price and Ration- Bittenbring related. It was also pointed out that It is important that proprietors the largest group of loans made of establishments handling these by the Smaller War Plants corporation was in the \$10,000 to tives, be in attendance at the meet- \$25,000 class. Of the total made, 67.5 per cent have been for less than \$25,000.

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# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Seriai—nbe Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs Capt. Midnight, a Serial—blu-basic Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu Tom Mix Cowboy Serial—mbs-basic

11:55-News-BN.

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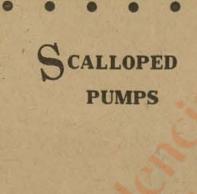
Correspondents Around the Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling com-World-a 15-minute program of re- pany. Morton will open today's ports direct from the Philippines, program with "Magic Is the Moon-Germany, Rome, Cairo, China, light." Announcer David Ross will France and London theaters—is recite the poem, "Ode," by Arpresented this morning at 7:30 by thur O'Shaughnessy, the Listening the City National bank Lady," Leah Ray, will intone "Conthe City National bank.

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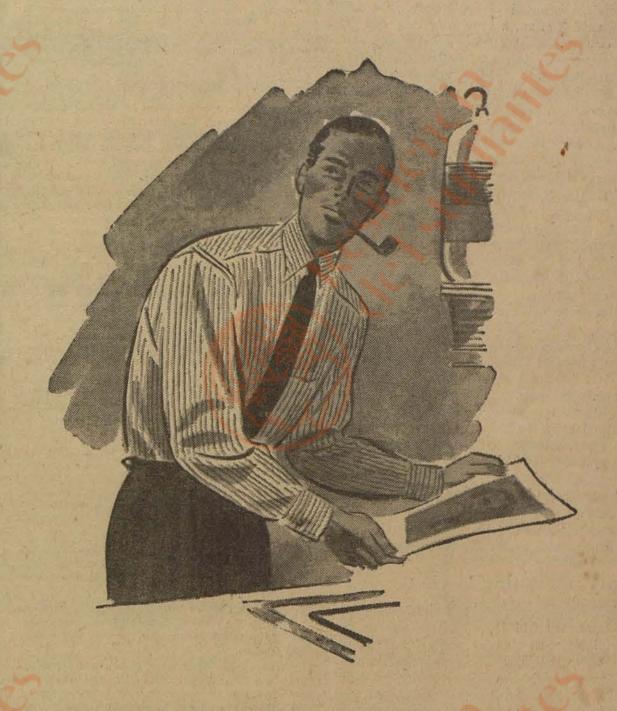
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# Editorial:

## • The Little Flower Blossoms After Midnight

Fiorello H. LaGuardia, New York's "Little Flower," seems determined to blossom after midnight. The New York mayor never did quite approve of War Mobilizer Byrnes' request that the nation's night clubs close at midnight. Now, after a "personal study," he announces that it absolutely essential that Gotham's juke joints remain open until 1 a. m., a hour later than anywhere else in the country.

This is necessary, the mayor declares, in order to prevent demoralization of New York social life, a breakdown of the municipal transportation system, a business collapse, and, above all, a dread malady known as "quick-drinking." The symptoms of this strange new disease, so movingly described by Mayor LaGuardia, are a tendency to dash into a bar, skid to a halt just before the brass rail, and try to do a night's drinking in 30 minutes. The human system just can't stand it.

In the past, a lot of us have had pretty definite notions as to what is essential and what isn't. A lot of us have thought that the war was being won by the courage and skill of the American fighting man backed up by the productive capacity of agriculture and in-

There seems to exist, however, a large body of opinion to the contrary. The Duke of Wellington once remarked that England's wars were won on the playing fields of Eton; ours, it seems, are won in the last lap of the fifth race and our most essential war workers are the guys at the two-dollar window. The New York night club industry contributes more to the war effort, it seems, than does Henry Kaiser's shipyard and, while we can get along virtually without meat, we can't get along without a slug of booze after midnight.

Well, maybe so, but we still doubt it. We don't see exactly why the night club industry in New York is so important or why New York must stay up later after dark than any other city. Maybe Mayor LaGuardia has gotten hold of a new phosphorescent fire hat.

## • Hardly a 'Famine'

We think President Roosevelt is right in believing that most Americans will be willing to tighten their belts just a little more and do without a few more luxuries in order that our Allies and the people of liberated Europe might be afforded the necessities without which many thousands might perish. We speak of sacrificing some of our "luxuries" because, after all, we do still live luxuriously in comparison to the rest of the world and in comparison with the manner in which millions of us lived during the depression of the 1930's.

What the people do ask is that available supplies of meat and other food be allotted wisely and effectively. To promise more than we can deliver or to deliver more than we could afford and thereby weaken our own war effort would be a serious mistake in judgment. The world needs our fighting strength and industrial production as badly as it needs our food.

Although we may complain a great deal about inconveniences and shortages of one kind or another, no intelligent American in a thoughtful moment would begrudge our Allies any of the food that has been sent to them or any food that they need to keep their diets above the danger level. Frankly speaking, our investments in food sent to England and Russia, for instance, have paid us enormous dividends. These two countries might not have been able to hold out without our help. Had England fallen, Russia probably would have fallen. and vice versa. With England and Russia out of the way, our own situation, unprepared as we were, would have been unpleasant indeed. Our casualty lists would have been many times longer than they are.

During the April, May and June quarter, the War They had been watching the takeoffs through their Food administration tells us, lend-lease shipments of meat will be held to 325,000,000 pounds. That sounds like a lot of meat. But it isn't a great deal in comparison to the amount we ourselves will eat in the same period. During that quarter, says the WFA, civilian meat allotments in this country will be at the rate of 115 pounds per person a year, as comared to 130 pounds per person in the first quarter of this year. That is a reduction of about 12 per cent. It brings our meat supplies to the lowest point in 10 years. But it still calls for the consumption of at least 15,000,000,000 pounds of meat annually in this country. For the April, May and June quarter, that would be nearly 3,900,000,000 pounds of meat. The lend-lease shipments will amount to considerably less than 10 per cent of our own consumption.

Lend-lease and military demands, when subtracted from seasonablly low production, have helped bring about the present serious meat shortage. It is a serious shortage, in comparison to what we are accustomed to, but it is hardly a meat "famine" as some observers have described it, at least not in Baton Rouge and many other cities, with the possible exception of New Orleans where local conditions have aggravated the national shortage. The market shelves in Baton Rouge still carry a considerable supply of meat of a kind. Thick steaks, fine roasts and high quality bacon are generally mighty scarce, but there seems to be no serious shortage of lower grades of meat, sausages, and processed meats of one kind or another. This isn't a "famine" condition.

There was a systematic retrenchment in food distributon after the first bombing raid last September. There was a slash of almost 50 per cent in quality and quantity. -Seymour Schechter, Manila business man held at Los Banos.

In spite of a genuine determination to keep out of the quarrels of Europe, the United States has never been able to stay out of a world war. The world gets smaller all the time.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

## • THE ROVING REPORTER

By Ernie Pyle

In the Western Pacific (Delayed)-We were launching our mid-morning patrol flight. The sun was out bright, and the day warmly magnificent. Everything was serene.

I had already become acquainted with some of the pilots, and before each flight I would go to the "ready room" and find out from the blackboard the number of planes my friends were flying, so I could identify them as they went past.

Lt. Jimmy Van Fleet is one of the pilots I know best. We got acquainted because we have a mutual friend-War Correspondent Chris Cunningham, with whom I share a tent and sometimes worse through Tunisia and Sicily and Italy. Jimmy and Chris are from the same home-town-Findlay,

We knew the very moment he started that Jimmy was in trouble. His plane veered sharply to the right, and a big puff of white smoke spurted from his right brake band. Then slowly the plane turned and angled to the left as it gained speed.

The air officer up in the "island" sensed catastrophe, and put his hand on the warning squaker. All the sailors standing on the catwalk, with their heads sticking up over the edge of the flight deck, quickly ducked down. Yet such is the rigidity of excitement, I never even heard the squaker.

It was obvious Jimmy couldn't stop his plane from going to the left. He had his right wheel locked, and the tire was leaving burned rubber on the deck, yet it wouldn't turn the plane. And it was too late for him to stop now.

It had to happen. About midway of the flight deck, exactly opposite from where I was standing, he went over the side at full tilt, with his engine roaring.

His wheels raked the antiaircraft guns as he went over his propeller missed men's heads by inches, his left wing dropped, and in a flash he disappeared over the side.

It all happened in probably no more than six seconds. I had stood frozen while it went on, unable to move or make a sound, eyes just glued to the inevitable. We all thought it was the end for Jimmy. But it wasn't. We got him back three days gateway to a wide sweep of German countryside

When the plane again came into view, only the tail was sticking out of the water. And then and Zweibruecken and Worms, and the Third Army's Jimmy bobbed up beside it. He had gotten out in a smash beyond Kaiserlautern virtually eliminates the few seconds.

"Get your smoke bombs over," the air officer boomed to the crew over the loud speaker. Those were to mark his position for any ship that would pick him up.

When he got back to us, Jimmy told me what happened from there on. He said that when the plane went in the water, it went so deep that it got dark in the cockpit. Jimmy wasn't hurt by the crash, outside of a small cut on his forehead.

He pulled his various buckles, opening his hatch cover and releasing himself from his seat harness. But as he did so he fell forward (the plane was riding nose down in the water, of course) and in a moment was standing on his head, under water, and in a hellor a fix.

But somehow he got himself upright, and then he couldn't get out because his radio cord, attached to his helmet, was still plugged into its socket back of his seat.

So he took his big sheath knife out of its holder, cut the radio cord, and then carefully put the knife back. He says he doesn't know why he put it back. All this happened under water, and

Some part of Jimmy's clothing caught as he was getting out, and he gave a big yank to free himself. Thus he tore his Mae West wide open, both compartments of it, and he had no bouyancy at all. But he is an excellent swimmer, so he stayed up.

When Jimmy went over the side, a destroyer was running about a mile to our left. Here Jimmy was lucky again. For that wasn't the destroyer's normal position; it just happened to be cutting across the convoy to deliver some mail on the other

Jimmy had hardly hit the water when we saw the destroyer heel over in a swath-cutting turn. glasses and had seen him go over. Our own ship, of course, had to keep right on going straight ahead. And our next plane took off without the slightest wait as though nothing had happened.

The destroyer had Jimmy aboard in just seven minutes. They didn't put over a boat for him, but instead sent a swimmer out after him, with a line tied around his waist.

He got to Jimmy just in time. Jimmy passed out in his arms. With no lifebelt, he had taken too much salt-water aboard.

In the meantime the destroyer had let down a metal stretcher, and another swimmer was there to help get Jimmy into it. It took a while for them to get him on, for he was dead weight, and the stretcher kept going up and down with the waves.

But finally they managed it. Jimmy was safe and alive, although a very water-laden and passed out young man from Ohio.

(More tomorrow.)

## THE HOME NURSE

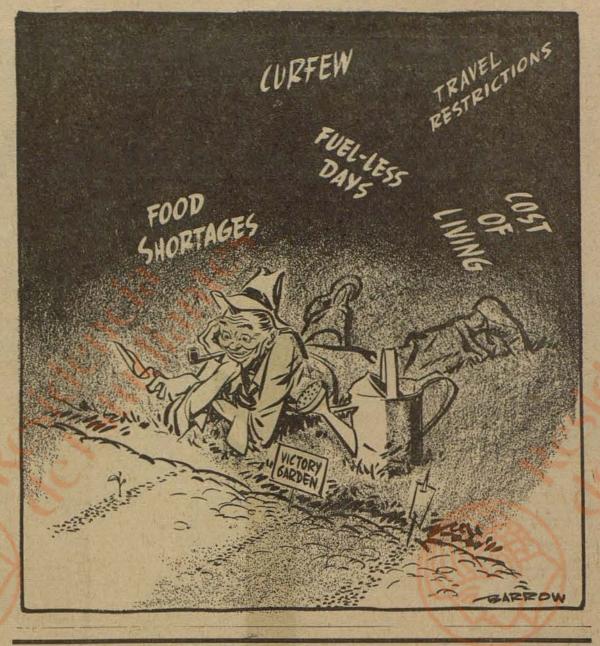
By Lona L. Trott (Assistant Director, Red Cross Nursing Service Written for NEA Service)

The young mother is naturally proud of her baby and wants to show him off to her friends, but for his health's sake she will keep him away from crowds. For the first few weeks after she bringss him home from the hospital he should be seen by as few people as possible. He has been kept behind glass and protected from visitors by a nurse so that he will have a safe introduction to the world. Coming home should not be too rude a change.

As he grows older and stronger, he should of course have a daily airing in his perambulator, and for short periods he may be taken into the homes of friends if no illness is present there, but he should not be taken into public gatherings.

Baby care is particularly difficult for the young mother in wartime, who because her husband is away at camp or overseas, must live with his or her family in crowded surroundings. "Spoiling" the baby seems unavoidable, with aunts and uncles, grandparents and other relatives giving him their loving attention, but remember that there is more danger in this promiscuous handling than affects his

## New Leaf



## INTEPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By Kirke L. Simpson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

A flood of American military might is at the

to the heart of the enemy's power to resist. The Seventh Army's capture of Saarbrucken, last German strength west of the Rhine, Powerful armies now are joined, their strength the two

suitable for war of maneuver, and leading directly

Significant are the indications that for the first time, wholesale surrender of seasoned Nazi troops is becoming apparent.

With their formations cut to pieces by lunging tank columns and battered from the air by Allied planes by the thousands, that part of the German war machine whch has tried to stop the U. S. Third and Seventh Armies is losing heart for continued

Even before news of the Saarbruecken-Zweibruecken-Kalserlautern triumphs was reported, it was apparent that German defenses on the east bank of the Rhine may start caving in even before what forces the Pazis had on the west bank had Nazi ranks could account for it. been completely obliterated.

The German account said First Army elements had bored seven miles up river to the vicinity opposite the west bank town of Andernach. That the supplies which were dumped on the beach from would mean that the northern end of the Rhine valley plain between Coblenz and Andernach had been reached. It is across that limited flat land on both sides of the Rhine that the east-west stem of the six-lane military autobahn highway runs to

cross the river and Third Army forces are already lined up on the west bank ready to spring across. There was partial Allied confirmation of the

First Army push up river to pave the way for a Third Army crossing below Coblenz. It is a logical development, and one filled with gravest possibilities

With the count far from complete, front line dispatches put the aggregate of Nazi casualties in the Saar-Palatinate operation in excess of 50,000 half or more of them taken prisoner by the Third and Seventh Armies. That represents substantially two-thirds of the total estimated German force west of the Rhine when the two-army squeeze started. Even such of those as do escape will reach the east bank badly disorganized and short of equipment.

The fall of such vital Nazi hubs as Worms and Kaiserlautern and a score of other key points to fast charging Third Army columns while the Seventh plowed through the Siegfried line on the south unchecked came with breath-taking speed, Nothing short of complete and utter confusion and a spreading sense of impending total defeat within

It is at least possible that the decisive crisis for Nazi Germany is shaping up rapidly along that critical Coblenz-Karlsruhe sector of the Rhine under circumstances that could make the river itself relatively impotent to hold back the flood tide of power aproaching it from the west and north. With the Rhine line already punctured in the center at Remagen, days, even hours, may tell whether it cannot be already written off as a serious obstacle to delay a complete German collapse in the west.

# • FROM INSIDE EUROPE

By Thomas L. Stokes

Isigny, France, March 20-There was a muddy and impassable stretch of road ahead. So we got out of the car and walked down the hill toward "Omaha" Beach.

It was quite here, where once there has been so much noise. A restless crow flounced about from one bare tree to another, carping at our intrusion. His sharp complaint was the only sound.

We walked down into a little valley, with a row of low hills behind us. Ahead of us was the bluff, on which the Germans were waiting that June 6 when the American armies poured on to the shores of France. It seems so long ago now, So much has happened since, and the big guns are far from here, and the planes and the hordes of American soldiers, clear across France, beyond the Rhine.

The young soldier who accompanied me, Capt. William C. Thompson of the engineers, walked along silently, a short, compact figure. He had the quick but sure footing of the trained soldier, and the solid, somewhat bow-legged walk of the Southwesterner. His home is in new Mexico, whence he came by stages from Tampa, Fla., where he was born, to Georgia, to Mississippi, to Artesia, N. M. He was in Texas Tech at Lubbock, finishing his engineering course when he joined the army. He spoke now, swinging his arm to the right. "I am familiar with all that-that's where my battalion was," He smiled, timidly, depreciatingly. He pointed to a dirt road which came through a break in the bluff and wound through the valley and over the hill.

"My men built that."

It was one of those outlets from the beach beyoud over which for many weeks and months rolled the procession of trucks moving up to the armies an endless parade of "ducks"-those amphibious trucks-which went back and forth from the boats to the beach, day and night. It was those "ducks,"

outward habits and disposition. There is grave danger of infection.

The baby should never be allowed to drink from a glass or cup, or to eat from a fork or spoon used by another person. In the high chair at the family table, for example, he must be protected from wellmeaning offers of food from the younger members of the family.

In leaving the baby with "sitters" or members of the family, be sure they understand that he is never to have his nose, mouth or hands wiped with soiled handkerchiefs or tissues. Give them specific directions about his nap or feeding, the changing of his diapers and other necessary directions for his safety and comfort. Be sure that his regular schedule is maintained at all times and you will have a baby to be proud of because he is well and

incidentally, to which a German officer captured here, once pointed and said: "There is America's secret weapon."

We climbed to the top of the bluff and walked about among the concrete pill boxes, the various sorts of gun emplacements, which the Germans had trained upon the beach and the channel beyond. Through a deep trench, head high, we entered one of the concrete structures.

There was a small room, a staff room, and down a flight of stairs another room where the Germans had slept, and beyond that around a curve, a kitchen. Capt. Thompson stuck his head into the kitchen, which had concrete fire boxes at one end.

"That's where I slept-for six weeks."

Outside, about the bluff, there were remnants of barbed wired entanglements. Here and there was an antiaircraft gun, its now rusty barrel pointing at an empty sky, and dug outs also for the big guns, sturdy concrete squares, with slits for the barrel to sweep the beach. The gaunt skeletons of a number of houses stood here and there on the bluff. This once had been a summer resort. Some of the people who owned these houses had been there on D-day.

In a small house hidden behind the bluff an old French couple still were living. On the hillside was their garden, freshly worked and planted.

The beach now looked like no place to enjoy oneself on a summer day. The sand had disappeared. The ground was churned up into mud. Roads criss crossed it, roads quickly built by the men of the Fifth and Sixth Engineer brigades under German fire Some of these roads were no longer usable.

They are needed no longer. But once they were the avenues of victory. This beach was one of the two supply bases, the other being "Utah" beach, from which everything used by the army was shuttled from boat to beach to truck and to the army advancing ahead, first slowly across the flooded lowlands and through the hedgerows, then more

This was once a very busy place. Night and day, across this beach, nearly two million tons of supplies were moved to the armies. "Utah" beach, around the bend, where the other American army landed on France, handled nearly a million tons. This was the tiny break in the German dam across France, no bigger figuratively than a child's hand, through which broke the flood of supplies, to spread out and sweep all before it. Nearly two million soldiers were landed across these beaches.

Later, Cherbourg was captured and rehabilitated, and the burden of supply moved there. Then other ports were captured, and they shared as they do now. But that was some time later.

This was the beginning. Here began the saga of supply, the saga of the army servcie forces. It makes you very proud to stand on "Omaha" beach, morning.

## • THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By Drew Pearson

Washington-Hard-boiled Leon Henderson did some tough talking to President Roosevelt when he arrived back from his economic survey of occupied

Henderson was sent by the White House to consuit with Gen. Eisenhower regarding the economic set-up in Germany after the armistice. But, while the former OPA administrator has kept very mum about it, he was quite critical in his verbal report to the president regarding negligence on the part of the Army, the State department and the Anglo-American-Russian commission in London regarding plans for running Germany.

Henderson had a long session at the White House and is now writing an equally long report.

Henderson told FDR that neither the U. S. military nor the State department had done anything except the slopplest sort of planning about running the difficult German civilian economy after the armistice. U. S. Ambassador John Winant in London, Henderson indicated, had been sitting on his haunches as a member of the tripartitet commission supposed to look into this, but doing nothing.

Henderson reported that the plan for cutting Germany up into three different sections under the British, American and Russian armies simply would not work economically. He pointed out that the German railroads were set up to work as a unit, not in three different sections. Likewise with German industries. Henderson proposed, therefore, that German civilian economy be run by a civilian commission representing the Allies which would have charge of the entire country. He also proposed that the military take orders from the civilian high com-

What the president will do about the Henderson report remains to be seen. When he suggested that Henderson go back to Germany, the hard-boiled ex-OPA administrator refused. He said it was impossible to work under the present set-up. Instead he will go to China to make a study of price controls for Chiang Kai-shek.

(Note-What some White House advisers fear is that the same chaos and inflation which killed Democratic government in Germany after the last war once again will become so ruinous that the German people will fall back on another Hitler or

Herbert Hoover on Radio

In less than three months Chairman Paul Porter has won the respect of his entire staff at the Federal Communications commission plus that of his fellow commissioners. The other day one commissioner remarked that "Porter has the virtues of Larry Fly, (his predecessor) and none of his faults."

But although Porter is determined to keep politics out of the FCC, he can't quite forget his old role as publicity chairman for the Democratic campaign. In his first speech to broadcasters, last week, Porter begged off predicting what will happen, to radio in

"There is the stern voice of experience to prove just how far wrong can be those who essay to stake out the future," Porter said. He recalled that "one oracle" of radio said in 1922, "It is inconceivable that we should allow so great a possibility for service, for news, for entertainment, for education and for vital commercial purposes to be drowned

in advertising chatter." Later Porter quoted the same "oracle" as saying in 1924, "I believe the quickest way to kill broadcasting would be to use it for direct advertising." A year later, Porter recalled, this "very persistent individual," had declared that advertising "will defeat the (broadcasting) industry."

Grinning slyly at the broadcasters, Porter said, "Please don't misunderstand me . . . I hope I do not subject myself to the charge that I have made an attack on advertsing, free enterprise or private initiative because I have quoted Herbert Hoover." Truck-Tire Bottleneck

The Mead committee is now probing the serious shortage of carbon black, the bottleneck in trucktire production while WPB has approved 39 tire plants recently, the whole tire program is threatened by the shortage of carbon black. Although production went up 46 per cent after Justice Byrnes ordered the industry on a seven-day week last fall. the failure of the carbon black supply has now forced the industry back to a six-day week.

Inside reason for the carbon black shortage is that WPB tried to protect the established carbon black manufacturers by vetoing plans for construction of new plants. Instead Vice Chairman Harold Boeschenstein approved a plan to bring back into production facilities of the southwest, long idle because of the high cost of materials in that area.

The industry happily asked OPA to raise their price ceilings because of the higher cost, but OPA decided carbon black profits were high enough and that no profit on the expanded operations should be allowed. The industry accepted this decision because they felt certain there would be no attempt by outsiders to go into the business.

But then they learned the way OPA figured costs, they found they were expected to produce in these renovated plants at an actual loss. Negotiations to get a better price on carbon black produced in these plants have dragged along for several months with the industry putting more energy into trying to convince OPA to raise the price than in putting out the carbon black. Even at top production, it is not certain the industry could supply enough carbon black with its present facilities.

So now the program is stalled, with one government agency WPB, determined to protect the indus-(Continued on Page 7-A.)

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Grace Christenson Burke vs. Michael Joseph Burke, judgment for allmony at the rate of \$50 per month.
Georgine Jackson vs. Joseph D.
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for March 26.
Sea Insurance Company vs. John
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DISTRICT COURT

Suits Filed

Giles Baker vs. Viola A. Baker, suit for divorce; not yet allotted.

Allan Ros vs. Laura Mas J. Ros, suit for separation: not yet allotted.

Augusta Bergeron vs. Alexander Bergeron, suit for divorce; not yet allotted.

In the Matter of Edward G. Kliesch and E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., record not available; allotted to Division A.

Will. The Modern and Modern advisement.

Leola Hatter Alexander vs. George delevantes was entered granting to plaintiff \$50 per month allimony and granting to her the custody of minor children.

Mrs. Julia T. Hamilton vs. Robert L. Hamilton, passed.

Grover C. Kennedy vs. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., passed.

Progress Realty Co., Inc. vs. Elegie LeBlanc and Joseph LeBlanc, passed.

Sea Insurance company vs. John Moorman. Exception of no right or no cause of action was filed by defendant.

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dant.

Division A.—Judge Helcombe

Conrad Weisgerber vs. Mrs. Thalia
McD. Weisgerber, reassigned for March

A. Rodgers, speeding, \$13 bond

R. A. Rodgers, speeding, \$13 bond

Davis, suit for divorce; not yet allotted.

Melissa Gilham Thomas vs. Ira Lee
Thomas, Jr., suit for separation, allotted.

Moh. Weisgerber, reassigned for March 26.

Noah P. Braud, doing business as Braud's Glass company vs. Sam Yankee, reassigned for March 26.

Goldie Harrison Pool vs. Corrie Pool alias Mannie Pool, suit for divorce; not yet allotted.

Freddie R. Primus vs. Louise Lyons Primus, suit for divorce; not yet allotted.

White System of Baton Rouge, Inc., vs. H. E. Bankston, suit for \$76.92, 8% interest and 20% attempts fees on note; not yet allotted.

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Zela Land Co., Inc. vs. Ralph A. Motz, reassigned for March 26.

White System of Baton Rouge, Inc., vs. H. E. Bankston, suit for \$76.92, 8% interest and 20% attempts fees on note; not yet allotted.

Proceedings

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Allott T. Harrison vs. Sam Yankee, reassigned for March 26.

Mondart, reassigned for March 26.

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To. C. Carpelles, \$20 o

Interest and note; not yet allotted.

Proceedings

Division B—Judge Herget

Jesse F. Yaun, doing business as Yaun Dragline Buckets & Manufacturing Plant vs. William S. Foshee, et al, judgment of dismissal at plaintiff's costs.

Mrs. Georgia Shaffett vs. O. D. Shaffett, judgment of dismissal at plaintiff's cost.

Durrett & Hardin vs. O. D. Shaffett, judgment of dismissal at plaintiff's costs.

Grace Christenson Burke vs. Michael Joseph Burke, judgment for allmony at the rate of \$50 per month.

Joseph D.

Hubert Jaughn, assigned for April day.

Conrad Welsgerber vs. Mrs. Thalia McD. Welsberger, passed.

Noah P. Braud, doing business as Braud's Glass company vs. Sam Yankee, passed.

Zeta Land Co., Inc. vs. Ralph A. Metz, passed.

Edith Heard Thacker vs. James C. Thacker, passed.

Dorothy P. Mondart vs. Cecil H. Mondart, passed.

Jimmy Roppolo vs. State of Lousiana, passed.

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case.

Dudley Lewis vs. Maud Sims Lewis, preliminary default.
Shelby M. Jackson vs. John E. Coxe, State Superintendent of Public Education, et al. Defendant, John E. Coxe, filed exception of no right or cause of

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#25 or 15 days.

Henry Wallace, drunk and disorderly,

\$10 bond forfeited.

C. R. Curry, anti-noise ordinance violation, \$10 or 10 days.

'to talk to the people there."

York, early in April, and the men convicted of criminal negligence have been granted stays until after month. that time. Caldwell said there was a question whether the circus return to winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

as the principal food. Classified Ads get results.

Production goals for the two vegetbales most widely grown in Louisiana for processing have been upped considerably, according to CITY COURT
Suits Filed
McGehee Brothers vs. Willie Riley, trator of the Agricultural Adjustsuit for \$18.95, amount alleged due on ment agency. The goal for tomatoes for processing has been Hango Furniture vs. Morrell Chap-man, suit for \$13.25, amount alleged raised 9 per cent over the origdue on open account.

Bango Furniture vs. Elnora Thompson, suit for \$5.76, amount alleged due on open account.

Con open account. inal 1945 goal, Mullin said, and

A. Kalser, speeding, \$15 or 10 days, the harvest from a specified num-Charlie Griffin, Hattie Mae Griffin, ber of acres and the processor agrees to pay the grower not less than the support price announced Ambeau, disorderly, \$10 or by the War Food administration.

10 days.

Edward Hayes and Lillian Damsey, disorderly, \$5 or 5 days.

Oscar Herrington, drunk and disorderly, \$10 bond forfeited.

Joe Williams, drunk and disorderly, ing on variety; sweet corn, \$17 a ton, and sweet peas \$82.50 a

Jimmy Roppolo vs. State of LouIslanas, passed.

Melvin E. Mut; et al vs. Lioyd's Casually, Insurer, passed.

Grover C. Kennedy vs. The E. I.
dufform deNemours & Co., passed.
State of Louislana, ex rel. Shirley
Warren vs. W. T. Mitchner, Superintendent of Louislana, ex rel. Shirley
Warren vs. W. T. Mitchner, Superintendent of Louislana state pentlentiary.
Evidence was introduced in part and
the case laid over until Monday, March
25, to take additional testimony.
Shelby M. Jackson vs. John E. Coxe,
State Superintendent of Public Education, et al. Exception of no right or
cause of action filed by State Superintendent was referred to the merits of
the case. The case was then taken
upon the merits. Evidence was introdued and the case laid over awaiting
the Illing of the note of evidence by
I. Marian Brown Chrokett vs. Theron
Crockett, Judgment against defendant
ordering him to pay allmony at the
rate of \$1.59 per week.

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Wall vs. Frank G.
Smith, of dismissal at plaintiffs costs.
Charles E. Glanner vs. Anthony and
Julius Wilson, against the defendant in
the sum of \$13.8.10.
City of New Orleans vs. Lucille May
Grace, Register of the State Land Offace, ordering that writ of final injunction issue, enjoining defendant from
granting the application of Millard C.
C. Roures, anti-noise ordinance vio
taken.

Florida May Seek

Stay of Sentence

For Circus Officials

Tallahassee, Fla., March 20 (UP)

—A possibility arose today that the
state of Florida may seek a stay of
the circus fire last year in Hartford
conn.

The state cabinet took under
consideration as usggestion that the
sum of \$13.8.10.

Misch of dismissal at plaintiffs costs.
Charles E. Glanner vs. Anthony and
the case left in the processor's pack at
interest in the circus might
rather than at their jobs. The
state was left a large interest in
the sum of \$13.8.10.

City of New Orleans vs. Lucille May
Grace, Register of the State Land Offace, ordering that writ of final injunction issue, enjoining defendant from
granting the applic

Carlton, attorney handling the was discussed at the meeting of Ringling estate, go to Hartford the salvage committee in the Of-The circus is scheduled to open It was revealed that this area is in Madison Square Garden, New salvaging an average of 6,900,000 York, early in April, and the men pounds of paper per year, or more than half a million pounds per

receiving paper of all types of apwould go on its usual tour, or proximately 12,000,000 pounds per year, but the total is somewhat less at this time, the committee reported. Present salvaging is Because of a wartime shortage nearly 60 per cent of the outof haggis, a favorite Scotch dish, side amount possible and it was many Robert Burns celebrations felt that, although the showing in Scotland this year had sausage is not bad, a little more watchfulness by the public could raise the amount considerably.

times more than it was a few grocery stores. plan demonstrations of servicing Dabadie, Mrs. Arthur Long, Ralph cate want ads get quick results.

months ago. Several carloads have Those present at the committee The Boy Scouts meeting were: H. A. Arnett, Roy

A. Ives.

so that the amount is several in cans at several of the local Teagle, Spencer Phillips and C. | Cape Province of South Africal has asked the government for permission to open its own canteens State-Times and Morning Advo- in areas where liquor "botlegging"

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BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

national labor-management com-mittee today charged that the con-"At one stage WMC proposals troversial New Bedford labor di- were ruled out by a War departversion program was undertaken ment representative."
"for the purpose of lobbying con-

Splitting sharply with WMC Bedford, wipe the slate clean and Chairman Paul V. McNutt over start out again on a fresh basis its recommendations for settle- a basis which is most likely to ment of the month-old dispute, the produce the necessary tire fabric committee, declared in a statement, and duck yarn." "The New Bedford (Mass.) operawho favored national service leg-

persuade the country and the con-

# YANK INVADERS

(Continued From Page 1)

Other Yanks pressed closer to the Philippine summer capital at pushed farther into the enemy's secondary defenses along the Shimbu line east of Manila.

On Mindanao Maj. Gen. Jens A.
Doe's 41st division repulsed a night
counterattack north of San Roque

"We are convinced." as they expanded their positions in the Zamboanga hills to the north against lessening resistance. combined overland and amphibious

daily for many weeks by American Liberators and fighters based on Luzon. It was estimated that the Japanese had at least 800 planes on Formosa when this neutralization campaign was launched.

### ALLIED BOMBS

(Continued From Page 1)

discipling holds a great part of the German army that otherwise would long ago have been scat-

Commanding the Eastern front from Frankfurt an Der Oder through Saxony and Silesia, Col. Gen. Schoerner has the reputaof being more ruthless in demanding discipline than Heinrich Himmler. It is commonly said Schoerner conducts war by courtmartial. Any soldier who fails to stand fast simply is shot.

is so open and so widespread that one can expect the final settle-ment to be bloody and terrible. Even in top circles pepole are not reaching the present form of the Chungking radio, said Chinese ent appeared to be along the White had captured a number of build-

why Germany is still fighting.

because he is ashamed. fore history with the disgrace of a lost war. His advisers underjaws of the Allied offensives.

people. Today it provides the 000 main explanation of why the Ger-

mans listen to Allied radio broad- of milk and sugar.) easts urging them to surrender in

theless they fight and work on. The German people know they gested by the budget bureau, must pay for a lost war and much (4) Recommended a \$40.0

But with what to pay? Most of ing \$25,000,000 of it for returning his fellow Americans tonight to Germany's cities have been laid servicemen. The budget bureau had give to the Red Cross war fund, in ruins until it is impossible to suggested a \$50,000,000 total. estimate in figures all that has (5) Approved continuance of the but through one of necessity. been destroyed

What is the use of saving in- mated cost of \$50,000,000. significant assets which are left?

the population is asking. The sufferings under German oc. cupation of countries such as Nor-

death, and the misery which has

learned much about them. But his decision in a radio talk last indulged myself or the American airmen located the Japanese grand Teutonic Knights in the Middle now, when the same misery is Sunday. threatening them, they are beginwill be ten times as hard.

For years the Germans have conforeign workers as slave laborers quite in order, but now they are terrified at the thought they may themselves be deported.

During the last few hard years the German people have not had few and in blunt terms told the the Red Cross has meant to them. many opportunities—nor great de-sire—to pause and think. There drinks were to be sold any member I can testify to the usefulness of were few Germans who understood of the military personnel—Army, the Red Cross in the battle zones. in the time of good fortune that Navy or Marines. if Germany won the war the whole of Europe would have to the Third Naval District Shore with millions of parcels of food, work for her but if she lost the Patrol said, however, that no or-

not be worthwhile to put some fat, unskilled Nazi party men to work to rebuild the ruined cities.

Leaders of the July revolt personnel, whether Navy or Army against Hitler foresaw all this- after midnight. and many others with them.

The committee bluntly called on support of compulsory McNutt "to revoke immediately the 'forced release' order in New

McNutt, the committee said, de tion appears to have been used as clined to accept this and other a lobbying device by certain government officials in Washington made on four different occasions." McNutt declined immediate comment on the statement, but indi-

Bedford was singled out to be used as a 'guinea pig' to attempt to when WMC "and a sate ment, but indicated he would reply to it later.

The New Bedford dispute arose when WMC "and a sate ment, but indicated he would reply to it later. able number of textile workers there to jobs in the high priority Fisk and Firestone Tire cord plants in New Bedford. Eighty-nine of the first 90 workers picked refused to transfer.

The forced release program calls Bagulo, due east of Aringay, and for lowering employment ceilings some of their workers to war pro-

The committee said it "profoundly regrets" the disagreement with

clear evidence, painstakingly re-viewed during half a dozen long Americans on Basilan island, 12 meetings, that there was an at- in Northern Italy are carrying out miles south of Zamboanga, captured the town of Isabela in a voluntary method, so that force enemy targets, a 15th army group could be used.

MacArthur said Basilan "now is under our control."

"We resent this attempt to in- operations along the Italian battle- volve conscientious citizens of New front again were limited to patrol places." Liberators dropped 106 tons of Bedford in what they were told clashes.

Formosa, guarding the China coast and the southwest approach to Japan, has been hit almost daily for many weeks by American

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Continued From Page 1) that his case has been reviewed repeatedly by the Departmental Office of Personnel, by the secretary of agriculture, and by the attacks on supply dumps and troop War Food administrator, and that movements in Northern Italy. War Food administrator, and that he has been confirmed in the position he now occupies.

The CCC buys and sells, lends on and otherwise deals in commodities. Hancock said it is now investigating the background of all employes handling money or responsible for goods and inven-

Committee hearings brought out Hatred of the Nazi party already s so open and so widespread that and 399 carloads of potatoes were and applications and 399 carloads of potatoes were a Chipese communique said Tues-

The appropriations committee, in day.

(1) Heard testimony by Ivy W. Hoops were alternated in the fiver, which has been on a rampage ings of the Junkers auto factory Southern Fr Duggan, governor of the Farm towns of Tayu, Nankang and Kanfor a little more than three weeks. and had gained on the approaches 60 Maquis. gan foresaw a chance of a spiral-He does not wish to stand be- ing boom like that of the last war. Hold Farm Benefits

(2) Turned down two proposals stand that they have reached dead of the administration that payend. They have their backs to ments to farmers be curtailed. One the wall and seem determind to of these proposals was to cut ben- who assisted in the drive. throw the whole nation into the efit payments on 1946 crops to \$200,000,000 (the current level is Miss Betty Cooper, L. Forgey, M. force the closing of the state high- stated that Red air force heavy teacher of French in a school there. grad, Nazi propaganda has not trim the benefit figure on 1945 Doris Smith, F. Bornes, O. Lounge- port, which was reopened only last free city, causing fires and explo-mother. loosened its grip on the German crops from \$300,000,000 to \$290,000,-

mans still fight, although they such things as soil conservation. Mrs. Juanita Rowell, know the war is lost.

They are separate from a sum of The Ethyl corporation.

ing of these broadcasts, but never- Electrification administration, as division. compared with \$150,000,000 sug-

(4) Recommended a \$40,000,000 farm tenancy loan fund, earmark- President Roosevelt called upon

school lunch program at an esti-

## ARMY PERSONNEL

(Continued From Page 1) way and Greece, of the thousands Manhattan places were crowded way and Greeke, of the thousands Mannattan places were crowded of Greeks who have starved to with soldiers, sailors and Marines.

Driphs and days in many cases largely in a feeling of aid to Drinks and dances in many cases befallen the Poles and Russians were unfinished, as La Guardia's during the German offensives left extension gave the places of enthe Germans who witnessed them tertainment until 1 a. m. to close. La Guardia had called it "an hour And the Germans at home never of tolerance," when he announced greater. It will not soon be less.

ning to remember-and they feel obey strictly the midnight curfew know when victory will come. I that what Germany must undergo as requested by War Mobilizer do know that tonight there are James F. Byrnes was issued by over seven and a half million Col. David Kirk, adjustant general Americans overseas or fighting sidered conscription of millions of of the Second Service Command. affoat in this great war. I know MP's Make Rounds

Military policemen made the icans in enemy prison camps. And rounds of mid-Manhattan saloons, I know there is nothing unpredictbars and other places of entertain- able about their need. ment affected by the midnight cur- "We can be proud of all that

work for her but if she lost the situation would be reversed.

Now every German is aware of this fact. Now millions of German workers are wondering:

"Will we be deported? Where will the line be drawn?"

Patrol said, however, that no orsular issued for his men to force Naval personnel from salons at midnight. He said some members of the shore patrol were told to accompany the MP's to make observations and report back make observations and report back make observations and report back make one of the shore patrol were told to accompany the MP's to make observations and report back make observations and report ba

Leaders of the July revolt personnel, whether Navy or Army, so many tasks so well.

But, owing to bad luck and 6, Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly, comBut, owing to bad luck and the mandant of the Third Naval dis"As their commander in chief I It was pointed out that on March is our chance to serve those who archipelago. clumsiness, they have ruined the mandant of the Third Naval disprospects for all their successors. trict, issued orders that he expected call upon you, my fellow Amer-Today the Germans are fighting all personnel in the district to icans, to oversubscribe the 1945 anese broadcast said, making the postponing a situation which approach the midnight curfew. Red Cross war fund. We cannot unconfirmed claim that 45 were postponing a situation which approach to them even more territories to the curfew to t pears to them even more terri- tension of the curfew in New York given us the heroic hazard of ponese fliers. There was no men-



MULTIPLE SLAYING VIC-TIM-A body identified as that of Mrs. Fayce C. Hall (above) 19, was found near Little Rock, Ark., and Detective Chief O. N. Martin said her husband, James W. Hall, 24, had confessed he killed her and five other persons last August. (AP wirephoto.)

# Patriots Attack German Forces "We are convinced from the In Northern Italy

Rome, March 20 (AP)-Patriots communique said today. Land "We resent this attempt to in- operations along the Italian battle-

if they wanted to do so.

The Brenner line has been blocked for more than a month and the other routes are under constant surveilance of Allied air-

The 15th Army Group communiue said a captured German lieuoften found it necessary to use a whole regiment to combat patriot

### Chinese Attack Three Towns on Vital Railway

(By United Press)

Chinese troops harassing Japanese communications in occupied China are attacking near three that one-twenty-fifth of the food towns along the Canton-Hankow acquired by the CCC was lost by railway and also threatening three spoilagle, that 180,825 cases of more towns along an important a Chinese communique said Tues-

(1) Heard testimony by Ivy W. troops were storming into the river, which has been on a rampage ings of the Junkers auto factory former American air bases.

# ETHYL GOES

(Continued From Page 1) The following are the captains 30-foot mark this week.

pee, E. M. Chaney, J. T. Adams, week. W. Edwards, E. J. Melon, E. Du-

(3) Recommended \$60,000,000 in headed by Bennett Farrier, gen-They understand the mean- loan authorizations for the Rural eral chairman of the industrial

FDR Heard in Plea

Washington, March 20 (AP)- stage, not through a feeling of charity

"The need never was greater," The chief executive broadcast his appeal to oversubscribe the At Camden, on the Quantities text follows:

"There was a time when you level. in a feeling of aid to others. That was a giving in humanity and in decency. This year our own. The need never was aged. people in the pastime of predicting The order for Army personnel to the advent of peace. I do not that there are nearly 70,000 Amer-

Lt. Comm. Martin F. Dillon of barbed wire of enemy prison camps

"This is no call for charity. This

# Sabotage, Patriot Resistance Spreads to Fringes of Germany

eral unrest spread through Nor- Volkssturm units in the German way, Denmark and Northern Italy army. Nazi leaders with the units that 25,000,000 persons inside Ger- Adolf Hitler or Heinrich Himmler, many were now homeless out of Gestapo chief, would be able to a normal population of 80,000,000. alter sentences. The Volkssturm was indicated that Nazi au- is the home guard militia recentthorities were anxious over the ly inaugurated. On the fronts its situation inside and outside Ger- men have shown little disposition many, especially because trans- to fight. portation was breaking down under Allied air attacks, and there was a prospect of real hunger within a few weeks.

The German-controlled Oslo radio reported that in recent widespread sabotage activities Norvegian patriots blew up the big Bilhusit automobile factory in Oslo and a branch was damaged

Northern Italy, fearing an upris- antiaircraft guns. ing, were opening new concentration camps and arresting many and several members of his staff hundreds of suspects. Seven hun- had been executed. dred persons were arrested in Milan province and about 700 in Germans Seek Good Will Turin province, the reports said. Many aristocrats, including at- Of Allied Prisoners taches of the royal household.

hostages. few days to prepare the public for day,

(Continued From Page 1) State Public Works Director De-Witt Pyburn announced yesterday he had recommended to the U. S. men, with enemy transports suffer- engineer corps the closing of Bayou ing heavy damage from strafing Pigeon gap in the East Atchafalaya the Intracoastal waterway, because stronghold of Komarom (Komartenant reported that the enemy of predictions of increases in the no)

making the recommendation until hals on the Czechoslovak border. reopened after flood danger had

Arkansas Menaced Little Rock, Ark., March 20 (UP)
-Many sections of Arkansas were again menaced by flood waters to-

the 25-foot mark at Batesville last pulsed at Hindenburg square in and that's one of the reasons he Moselle triangle.

(These benefit payments are for cote, C. M. Hudson, R. Lebouef, risen to 24 feet last night, a rise of made on military objectives at the FFI. The Ethyl corporation employes at that point is 19 feet. The swirlmore than 10 feet above flood port cities.

At Camden, on the Ouachita have been destroyed. iver, the waters reached the 32-\$200,000,000 fund. His prepared river, the waters reached the 32foot mark, six feet above flood

# CARRIER PLANES

(Continued From Page 1) we give in necessity-necessity for stroyer escort were sunk or dam- Fedderau, at the upper end of the

In June of 1944, in the first battle coast, also was taken. "As your president I have never of the Philippine sea, Mitscher's and sank or possibly sank eight the Germans, trapped in the shrink was lost.

> with devastating effect, wiping out to halt the Soviet drive. 667 Japanese planes

Other Air Raids The startling report came in a put up organized resistance.

building and repair centers. Tokyo radio said the American Hellingenbell in the East Prussian March Day in History task force made a daring pene-tration to within 60 miles of the and the Russians are fighting near enemy aircraft bases and installations on Kyushu island, at the

The Kure naval base was hit sunday by about 150 Yank carrier somewhere and hombers another Janfighters and bombers, another Jaption of damage to the base.

London, March 20 (UP)-Sab- broadcast that the Nazis had set otage, patriot resistance and gen- up special courts to deal with the fringes of Greater Ger- would mete out punishment for many today, and it was reported offenses, it was said, and only

> Moscow radio quoted reports that many big, fast motorboats had been seen recently on Lake Constance between "Germany and Switzerland and that the boats belonged to Nazi leaders preparing to seek refuge in Switzerland.

The clandestine Atlantic radio reported that at the order of Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, the Nazis had arrested Field Mar-Swedish reports that seven shal Baron Wolfram von Richt-Danes had been executed by the hofen and Field Marshal Hugh Gestapo for sabotaging railroads. Sperrle for failure of the German A United Press Zurich dispatch air force to meet Allied air raids uoted Italian frontier reports as and Gen. Eugen Weissman for saying that Fascist authorities in failing to halt Allied raids with

Atlantic said that Weissman

With the Canadian First Army, were being arrested, it was said, March 20 (UP.)-German military and probably would be held as leaders are seeking to cultivate the good will of Allied war pris-From Basle came a report that oners and have opened a psychoeading Nazi officials throughout logical campaign to bolster the Southern Germany had decided wavering morale of their troops, conferences during the last captured documents revealed to- he didn't like the German and he

Liberators dropped 106 tons of bombs on Formosa airdromes and raked enemy holdings in the Central Philippines, while patroling of the blockaded China sea netted a 10,000-ton tanker damaged and a small freighter sunk, the latter north of Formosa.

Bedford in what they were told was a true recruitment program, only to have them find in the didle of their effort that such was not the case."

A 12th Air Force staff officer declared that Allied aerial activity against the Brenner Pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether the ground forces from Northern Italy north of Formosa.

As the tide of battle threatens might be canceled suddenly because the transport system was in such disorder that the food made it questionable whether the ground forces from Northern Italy and Some the clared that Allied aerial activity against the Brenner Pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether the ground forces from Northern Italy and Some the clared that Allied aerial activity against the Brenner Pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether their ground forces from Northern Italy and Some the clared that Allied aerial activity against the Brenner Pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether their ground forces from Northern Italy and the possibility that ration cards to engulf them, the enemy committee against the Brenner Pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether their ground forces from Northern Italy and the possibility that ration cards and the enemy contraction of the enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether their ground forces from Northern Italy and the possibility that ration cards and the enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether their ground forces from Northern Italy and the possibility that ration cards and the possibility th As the tide of battle threatens soldier in the Maquis. other enemy transport routes had in such disorder that the food fret about their mistreatment of tian who speaks an ingratiating prisoners. A captured letter from English, has killed at least 11 Geran SS group leader and a general mans "for sure," is proud of his of the waffen SS named Guten- Cousin George Baer who is a berger revealed the "correct" conduct towards prisoners.

(Continued From Page 1) Berlin said the Russians were bebasin protection levee on the yond Tata, which is ten miles Plaquemine-Morgan City section of southeast of the big Danube river

Other enemy broadcasts said that adopted me." Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Pyburn said he had deferred Ukraine army had reached Ziegenappeared justified by flood Ziegenhals is 52 miles northwest hreats to lowlands in Iberville, of Moravska-Ostrava, Czechoslo-Assumption and St. Martin par- vakia's third city and the gateway ishes. He explained that the clos- to the Moravian gap route to ing of the gap would result in Vienna and Prague, and is nine detour of canal traffic via New Orleans, nad that the gap would be street fighting was reported Monday. The Germans also told of fighting near Troppau (Opava), two miles inside Moravia, and 17

Moscow dispatches said meanday as a heavy downpour of rain
ontinued over numerous areas of
the state.

The toll that night was 52
while that Russian shock troops,
fighting inside besieged Breslau,
Upper Silesian capital 100 miles
and killed a few more Germans he
northwest of Moravska - Ostrava,
int appeared to be along the White

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bad captured a number of build-Battle in Breslau day as a heavy downpour of rain while that Russian shock troops, continued over numerous areas of fighting inside besieged Breslau, the state.

Upper Silesian capital 100 miles

sions and sinking a moored enemy At Calico Rock, the White had transport. Air raids also were

10 feet during the day. Flood stage Koenigsberg, Pillau and Breslau. Day after day millions of Ger- \$560,000,000 subsidizing production are part of the industrial division of Ger- are part of the industrial division of Gerapproaching the 26-foot flood level Gdynia area, the Germans said that that he is the tallest man in the Its loss meant the end of organ- island by U. S. Marines, at Newport. The Black river, a Red army units had captured a world. tributary of the White, had reached "dominating height west of Zop- It's a title Georges said he won Rhine, and the entire Saar basin

flood stage at Ft. Smith, and at spectively two and three miles home. Dardanelle the waters reached the southwest of Altdamm. These two 26-foot mark—four feet above flood towns command the approach to a boys. She is seven feet six inches people waving white flags as the The Arkansas was lapping railroad bridge across the Oder to tall and as soon as the war is Americans sped through. he said. "It will not soon be less." at the 20-foot mark at Little Rock, Stettin but the Russian communique indicated that the span may

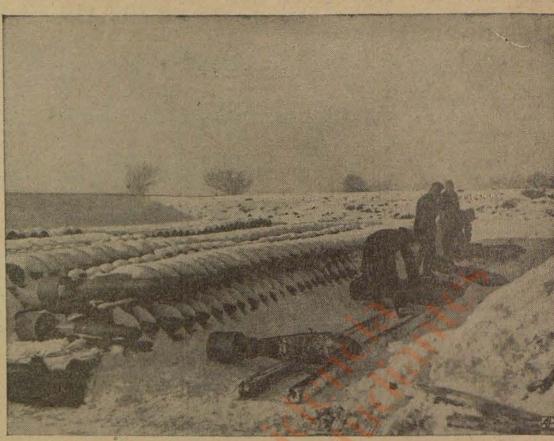
Among the towns captured in the pocket were Wermten and Thomsdorf, both within two miles of Heiligenbeil, and Neu Passarge, where the Passarge river flows into the Frisches haff (lagoon).

Braunsberg, a stronghold of the fleet apparently moving to threaten Ages, was taken by troops of the the food standpoint, either. the American invasion of Salpan, Third White Russian army after warships. Not an American ship ing East Prussian coastal pocket, Jap Emperor were reported to have opened The defiant Pacific fleet planes coastal dikes and turned the lowtwice raided Tokyo in February lands into a big lake in an effort Russian army newspaper Red Star

Premier Marshal Stalin's order Japanese navy? shipbuilding city already heavily general staff, was commanding the protection." hit by Army Superforts, and Kure, Third White Russian army. He number one naval base on the in- succeeded the late Gen. Ivan Cher- by United Press in San Francisco. ward the Ruhr valley. land sea, gave increased destruc- niakhovsky, who was killed in active attention to the enemy's naval tion last month. The Germans now hold only

Japanese mainland in the Sunday the edge of the eight-way road attack when the carrier flore his edge of the eight-way road today with the halmiest March day and the Russians are fighting near stack when the carrier flore his edge of the eight-way road today with the halmiest March day attack when the carrier fliers hit and rail center on the Jarft river. in the history of the New York An accident rate survey dis- weather bureau. The thermometer southern end of the Nipponese closed that the safest person in Previous high mark for Mi the United States is a girl between

> A blizzard which disrupted traf-Wales, \$40,000 for clearance work, cate want ads get quick results,



BOMB DUMP SNOWED IN -Ground crewmen at an R.A.F. Halifax bomber station in the ETO roll bombs out of a snow-covered bomb dump and clean off snow.

was disclosed today.

Germans off balance.

Third have definitely killed, cap-

for any attack across the Rhine.

# 'Maquis Joe of Kokomo' Is Proud of His American Friends Crop Acreage

By A. I. Goldberg In Alsace (AP)—Maguis Joe of Kokomo killed his first German when he was 17 for two reasons— Inflicts Huge needed the German's gun to be a

Losses on Nazis Joe is John G. Topsent, now 20, of Colmar, a 6-foot 2-inch Alsatechnical sergeant in the U.S. Army in New Guinea, and wants to flicted 60,000 to 65,000 casualties visit the United States.

He has an uncle, Henry Baer, a philatelist, in Nassau street, New York City. Uncle Henry is George's father.

have lots of friends in the United States now, from all over. They

camps because of the lack of ade-Alsatian, his father a Norman. Maquis Joe was a killer be- quate transportation. cause he had to be. Near Lufeuil on July 1, 1942, he crept up on a German sentry, stabbed him to death with a knife, buried him in

the woods, and he had his gun. miles northwest of Noravska-Os- troopers landed in his area in Southern France. He helped guide them to a German garrison post,

Southrn France he was leader of Ruhr valley.

East Prussian capital of Koenigs- United States he would like to other Allied generals was well who assisted in the drive.

A. McGehee, E. Gooch, C. Myers,

A. McGehee, E. Gooch,

A. McGehee, E Since the tide turned at Stalin- \$300,000,000.) The other was to Carson, Miss Hallie Boles, Miss way between Batesville and New- bombers had raided the former She is the sister of his god-

Georges Kieffer is a big man in He's a big man anywhere, all miles east to the Rhine, was the most difficult, and had broadcast Declaring the Russians were at- eight feet six inches of him, and main supply point for Nazi forces an account of a "last charge" by

the 24-foot mark at Black Rock, pot," midway between the two at the Paris fair in 1937. He is 31, upon which the Germans depended Lt. George Gregg, Chesterfield, for much of their coal supply is On the Stettin front First White S. C., first spotted Georges and lost. The Arkansas river was more Russian army troops also reached the giant is a favorite companion Doughboys of the 80th division than five feet above the 22-foot Finkenwalde and Pode Juch, re- in the snapshots the boys send drove into Kaiserslautern, and Al-

> over Georges says they will get married. During the German occupation, anything accomplished by the lon, finally agreed to accept 35,000 marks for one subscription he fared badly. At first the Ger- Third army in its rampage across to the camp weekly. mans made quite a fuss over him, France. even gave him two food ration cards. Then they decided he was a 70th division struck across the "bad German" and took his food Saar river into Siegfried line decards away, dwindled from 306 fenses just west of Malstatt, a

pounds to 280. Georges found work to do with making "substantial" gains in the pocket and a half mile from the the FFL Now he is a road guard first few hours. The crossing was for the region. And he's learning made in assault boats last night English fast from the doughfoots, and met only light German re-He doesn't fare too badly from sistance.

(By United Press) Were you wondering how Japan's Rhine.

He joined the Japanese nation in east bank opposite Bonn, communique telling of further morphing up by the Marines on of the day announcing capture of the day announcing capture of the day announcing capture of the important communications central field in the festival of the day announcing capture of the important communication capture of the important capture of the important capture capture of the important capture Chichi jima in the Bonins and ter, 32 miles southwest of be- vernal equinox," presiding at rites dorf, due east of Bonn, which lies sieged Koenigsberg, revealed that at the imperial palace, where he on the west bank. The same out-The attacks Monday on Kobe, Marshal Alexander M. Vassilevsky, gave "many thanks to the imperial fit reached Hoholz and Puetzchen principal seaport and 47-year-old chief of the Red army ancestors for the continued divine and captured Kudinghoven, Ram-

New York, March 20 (UP)-

reau records showed, with 80.2 Astronomical spring began at lentless head-on assault, bagged degrees. 7:30 p. m., EWT.

# Farmers Plan Equal to 1944

Washington, March 20 (AP)-Farmers plan to plant nearly as much land as last year's acreage to help meet rising food requirements, the Agriculture department reported today.

intentions as of March 1 indicated With the U. S. Third Army, a total acreage of 363,827,000 com-Germany, March 20 (UP)—Lt. Gen. pared with 364,166,000 seeded in George Patton's Third army—the 1944. Last year's figure was the

duction of all foods is expected to From noon March 15 when be from 5 to 10 per cent below the Fourth Armored division 1944. This is largely because of a More than that, he says, "1 started the present drive until the lower level of production of livepresent moment the men of the stock products.

son of doctors. His mother is an been processed through prisoner or of which there are no shortages, Final crop production will be determined by weather conditions One of the prisoners, a high- during the spring and summer and ranking German officer, said that the farm labor supply, as well as Patton's present thrust caught the by the acreage planted. Weather conditions during the past three He said the end of the war is years have been considerably betonly a matter of days or weeks ter than average. Thus is this six British and two French paraor any attack across the Rhine.

Pointing out that Patton is the ditions would have to be slightly

time the Seventh army landed in turned loose for a dash up the Some farmers were said to be Southern France he was leader of Ruhr valley. The German said nobody thought | their sons have been called or ex-There are various explanations of the definition of the description of the control of the contro

night and was rising at the rate of the southern part of Breslau, a can claim he has a lot of friends, from all over. The 36th adopted successes even overshadowed the Flood stage at Batesville is 23 feet, third largest.

and river observers predicted that the White would climb past the nothing about the siege of the noth

(Continued From Page 1) Kaiserslautern, from which super-military highway runs 23 tion with the island had become ized enemy resistance west of the

lied pilots flying over the city money. One piece of the thin, Georges has a girl, he told the reported its streets were lined with worn paper has "20,000 zwanzig-The plunge to the three Ger-

> Troops of the Seventh army's western suburb of Saarbruecken,

> To the north Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First army overran more than 20 villages inside the Rhine bridgehead and fought into a suburb of Bonn, clamping an iron grip on approximately 24

miles of the east bank of the said the Germans were unable to put up organized resistance.

emperor spent the day after the more than two miles in reaching Beuel, a southern suburb on the ersdorf and Limperich in the The Tokyo broadcast was heard course of its fighting advance to-

> The German army was surren-New York Has Warmest dering at a rate never before seen on the Western front.

> The Third army alone counted 8,355 prisoners Monday for a record single day's capture by any thought that the count, still far from complete, might run as high Previous high mark for March Armored division alone took 6,700 was set on March 21, 1921, bu- by sunset. The Seventh army, keeping the

Nazis on their heels with a rethousands more of the disorganized enemy, but events were mov-State-Times and Morning Advo- ing too swiftly to keep an exact

A department survey of planting

one the Germans say their high largest during the present war command fears the most-has in- period. Despite prospects that the on the stunned Nazis during the planted acreage would nearly past six breath-taking days, it match last year's, the 1945 pro-

tured or wounded 40,946 Germans, be devoted to livestock grain and Young Topsent, now a warrant | Another 15,000 to 20,000 Germans | feed crops and to wheat-commodofficer in the French army, is the have been captured but have not ities not now being fully utilized

most feared general on all fronts, better than last year and labor the officer said the German high conditions would have to be as fa-

(By United Press) Japanese imperial headquarters that Japanese forces had lost Iwo

island in the Bonins. The communique was recorded by the FCC. Earlier in the week a Tokyo admitted that communica-

Germany Leaves Its Mark American forces in Germany, Echelon staff members at Harding Field last week receivedche

Although the local PX is unwilling to accept them as legal man cities in a single day eclipsed tender, the editor of the Eche-



DANCE - Actress Connie Moore goes through a dance rou-tine she will do in a forthcome ing motion picture.

# Legislative Council Sets

The legislative council is a body tendent, Central Louisiana State co-ordinating the legislative programs of state-wide organizations interested in promoting the general public welfare, and to date it embodies 16 member societies. The council selects five major projuganting (including engineering and planning (including engineering and ects to sponsor at each legislative planning (including engineering and

Young said Thursday's program will be presented entirely by the state department of institutions and that the council hopes to de-termine the most "pressing" needs of the state institutions and to decide on specific legislation to sponsor at the 1946 session of the state legislature.

Speakers will include Institutions Director R. L. Pettit, and super-

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List Program

The following is the program: architectural survey), laws and appropriations to carry out these leans, prime donna for the first recommendations.

Correctional Institutions, R. Pettit, director Department of Inctitutions, needed appropriations for buildings, equipment and personnel to improve the services of all correctional institutions; 2:05, D. Curtis Seamon, superintendent, LTI, rehabilitation programs presently active at the two state compained by T. K. McKnight training schools; 2:15, Mrs. Juanita LSU afterni secretary, who is tou Jackson, superintendent, girls' industrial school, same subject; 2:25, representative of the railway, who Judge Frank Voelker, the plans for has arranged special lunches and youth and discussion on needs of dents. venile judge's viewpoint; 2:40, Judge Chris Barnett, other needs of the state for treatment of juvenile delinquency; 2:50, W. T. Mitchiner, superintendent Louisi-ana penitentiary, rehabilitation at Charles Friday night.

rineaux, same subject; 3:20-Rev. all sold out before curtain time, J. H. Smith, same subject; 3:30— purchased three tickets for the Mr. B. T. Dugazon. Presentation Lake Charles presentation, pre-of statistics on mental and correctional institutions; 3:40—Discus-sion; 3:50—IV. The Problem of the ston: 3:50—IV. The Problem of the Chinese Visitors the Senile Incurable, Dr. J. E. Blum, superintendent, Greenwell Springs hospital. Needed legislation for the tubercular; 4:00—Dr. Meet Professors O. P. Daly, superintendent, New Orleans Charity hospital. The need departmental co-ordination on prob-

ment of institutions; Rep. Percy the Chinese government touring Roberts, vice chairman, and L. Louislana. L. Moak, secretary of the governor's advisory committee to the department of institutions. Other invited guests are Sen. Alva Brumfield, Dr. Marion B. Smith and James E. Snee, former director of institutions and Msgr. H. Joseph Jacobi. who will represent Arch-bishop Joseph F. Rummel,

## May Seek Site For Hospital For Vets Here

Veteran administration, Maj. Metz, will be in Baton Rouge in the possible sites for a veterans' hospital in this section.

having the major inspect available sites in this area.

## Father Kennedy Tells Mission of Mortal Sin

The Rev. Father Maurice Kenolle church Monday night with the the remainder of the week. story of Herod Antipas, ruler of Galilee during the time of Christ. Father Kennedy pointed out that Washington Herod and his court lives on today," and continued with an explanation of mortal sin and its

tinued before and after services, it than production. was announced, and special instructions will be given Wednesday and Thursday, preceded by mass, some senators in opposing Aubrey at 9 a. m., for the benefit of those Williams as REA administrator is who are not of the parish and the admission of Sen. Bilbo of who attend Catholic High school. Mississippi, that he had to oppose

sion will be announced by the mis- King Robert Newton, Wiggins sionary fathers. The Rev. Michael Miss. Pathe, S. Ss. R. conducted the services last night.

### Delta Launches 170th Vessel in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 20 (AP)-The S. S. Redstone Seam, 170th ship constructed by the Delta Shipbuilding, Company, Inc., was launched today at the company's Industrial canal plant. Sponsor for the vessel was Mrs. Maurice Bayon of New Orleans, wife Col. Bayon, now in foreign servce of the United States. The ship was named for a coal seam in Pennsylvania.

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The following is the program:

11 a. m.—Welcome address by

Gov. James H. Davis; 11:10—I. Introduction, Mr. R. L. Pettit, director Department of institutions, and legislative council will be held Thursday in the court of la Institutions, as seen by the superintendent, Davis is scheduled to give the welcoming address to members of the council and invited guests.

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Louisiana State university's annual opera tour got under way at Judge Thurman 'Cartel' Arnold preceded Berge, hleped to train him as trustbuster. It's practically open warfare between at 9 o'clock this morning for the first tour performance tonight in Shreveport Municipal auditorium. The group leaving last night included stage and makeup crews at 9 o'clock this morning for the first tour performance tonight in Shreveport Municipal auditorium. The group leaving last night included stage and makeup crews at 9 o'clock this morning for the first tour performance tonight in Shreveport Municipal auditorium. The group leaving last night included stage and makeup crews at 9 o'clock this morning for the first tour performance tonight in Shreveport Municipal auditorium. The group leaving last night included stage and makeup crews at 9 o'clock this morning for the first tour performance tonight in Shreveport Municipal auditorium. The Navy has gone to bat for the Navy and the city of Norfolk, va. The Navy has gone to bat for the Navy and the city of Norfolk, va. The Navy has gone to bat for the Navy and the city of Norfolk of the N

of opera at the University and leading tenor for all of the per, GOUDCHAUX'S formances, will go later today by automobile and will take with him principals of tonight's cast. They recommendations.

1:36, Discussion; 1:50, III, The Jonesboro, Ark., and Elizabeth L. Rischer of Hattlesburg, Miss. Arthur Schutzmann, Roy Odom and William Hathorn, all of Baton Rouge, will take the respective roles of Alexius, Massakorff and Col. Popoff.

The group this morning was ac compained by T. K. McKnight he home for delinquent negro other ocnveniences for the stu-

> Errolle said late yesterday that advance sales indicated excellent attendance for all tour performances. The group will go to Monroe Thursday night, to Lake

Angola.

3:00—Dr. C. J. Wise, physician in charge. Rehabilitation at Angola;
3:10—Rev. Louis A. Marperformances on the LSU campus,

# Meet Professors

Visiting the LSU campus where and cost for a hospital for in-curables; 4:05—Mr. James I. Smith, Claire L. Chennault, attended attended school, was one of the lems of health, welfare, education highlights of the visit of C. C. and correctional institutions; 4:15 Yang of the ministry of economic -Discussion; 4:35—Adjournment.

Guests invited by the executive committee to attend the session include K. E. McDonald, chairman some content of the department of social service; Chi Kuo, director of personnel; and P. C. Sun, director of social service; and the House of representatives of the House of representatives labor, all with the ministry of soadvisory committee to the depart- cial affairs and representatives of

All possessing a good command of English, the four visitors to the campus conferred with Dean James B. Trant of the college of commerce; Dr. Robert W. French, assistant director of the bureau of business research; Dr. H. L. Mc-Cracken, head of the department of economics; and Dr. T. N. Farris, member of the economics faculty on subjects pertinent to prob-lems in China-labor, personnel manpower mobilization, and price

The four Cinese arrived in town Webb said Morrison had asked Monday and had luncheon with

An indication of what is behind Closing mass and general com- Williams to satisfy Mississippi munion for this group will be held friend who bawled him out be Friday at 9 a. m., and confessions cause he voted for Henry Wallace. for men and boys making the mis- Among these friends was Lumber

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as he concluded his testimony on the physician who attended him Marcel Tullier, Route, I, Plaque- Lafayette Rector the anti-trust budget for next didn't get excited. Leaving Mcyear, Rep. John Kerr, of North
Carolina, remarked "Mr. Berge,
before you leave, the committee would like to have you convey our got himself all worked up in a
kindest regards and congratulekindest regards and congratulewould like to have you convey our speech on the floor. He ought to kindest regards and congratula- speech on the floor. He ought to grandchillren and great-grand- week Lenten service tonight at the college.

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Although it was bert's Funeral home in charge of tion.

Headlined in the press when Sen.

International council is a body tendent. Central Louisiana State which yearly aids in the production.

Ralph Errolls, head and director McKellar was taken ill last week.

She is survived by two sons.

The novelist Somerset Maugham became a physician at his family's Lafayette, insistence but never practiced. Former

St. James Episcopal church will be the Rev. J. Boyles Jardine, rector

Episcopal church, Woodville, Miss. Rev. Jardine later served as instructor in the Church School for Boys in New England. He is now Visiting preacher at the mid-serving as paster of the Episcopal Student center at Southwestern

John Philip Sousa received only of the Church of the Ascension, \$35 for one of his most famous compositions, "Washington Post Former rector of the St. Paul's March.





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Additional conferences were held with Dr. T. Lynn Smith, prefossor Jesse Webb, parish assessor, and head of sociology, on popula-Jesse Webb, parish assessor, tion problems; Dean J. G. Lee of the college of agriculture; J. G. informed by Rep. James H. Mor-rison that a representative of the ricultural extension, and other memricultural extension, and other members of the agriculture staff on many questions, particularly those next week or 10 days to view having to do with soil improve-

him to make arrangements for Gov. and Mrs. Davis and toured the capitol C. C. Huffman, director of the the Louisiana Department of La-

division of employment service of bor, who accompanied the group yesterday, and W. S. Terry, Jr. commissioner of public welfare, nedy, C. Ss. R., conducted the sec- were scheduled to go with the and in a series of sermons of the visitors to Lafayette last night and men's mission at St. Joseph's Cath- they will go to New Orleans for

# Merry-Go-Round

consequences. Mortal sin, he said, (Continued From Editorial Page) ls the using of those gifts God try from the competition of new gave us for the purpose of offend- facilities, and another government agency OPA, determined that Religious services will be con- profit control is more important

Capital Chaff

Anti-trust head, Wendell Berge, was surprised but pleased when

Newport News, Va., March 20 heavy armor, intricate watertight (AP)—The United States Navy re-ceived a potent shot in its air arm age control representing "great today with the christening here of strides in the direction of invulthe 45,000-ton aircraft carrier nerability."

Midway, the largest warship ever Mrs. Bradford Williams Ripley, built.

II, of Dayton, Ohio, widow of a

In christening ceremonies, Artsmus L. Gates, assistant secretary
in a Pacific plane, and daughter of the Navy for air, announced of James M. Cox, former governor that the mighty Midway will carry of Ohio and now publisher of a type of "1945 model aircraft" newspapers in Atlanta, Ga., Dayso new it has not yet seen combat ton, Springfield, Ohio, and Miami, Fla., christened the mighty vessel.

Speaking in the presence of thousands of men and women of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company who built the awareness of the New York.

An honored guest of the mighty vessel. She was attended by Mrs. William Ayerigg of Grosse Point, Mich., and Miss Fredericka Patterson of New York. and Dry Dock company who built An honored guest at the cerethe awesome weapon, and distinguished guests Asst. Secretary USNR, sole survivor of the Torpedo fisted fighter." He said that the Navy has learned how to build and use carriers since the Essex, the first of its class, was launched here three years ago. To safeguard the Midway, the assistant secre-



Guerilla Fighter Home on Furlough

Camp Shelby, Miss., March 20 (AP)—Sgt. Ralph E. Mills, who spent the better part of three years fighting the Japanese with Philippine guerillas, left here in a GI staff car today on the last lap to his home town at Tallulah, La. for a 90-day furlough.

The veteran of Bataan escaped to the north when the Jans came and joined a guerilla band there. In April, 1943, he was captured by the Japs. He served a year at hard labor in a prison camp, escaped to the hills, and joined oth-

While with the second band, he

ing, and they couldn't find us," he

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# Markets

New York, March 20 (AP)-

uidation.

Wheat-Easy: long liquidation. Corn-Easy; light demand. Rye-Steady: short covering. Hogs-Active; fully steady; top

Cattle-General market very ac-

tive; top, \$17.35.

Squadron of Eight which mauled Two years ago Midway engagement. He said in a brief address that the giant new carrier "symbolizes so much of what we are fighting for, and what my squadron mater of Tourier and Tolephone & Telegraph. what my squadron mates of Tor-pedo Eight died for."

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While with the second dand, he operated a radio which was a communication with U. S. forces in the Pacific area.

"When planes come over looking standard Oil of Indiana Standard Oil (N. J.)

over for us, we'd just stop send-

New York Cotton

ket turned easy today on scat-tered ilquidation and edging to rology and of structural geology. close at or near the lows for the But when all direct access fails day. Final prices were 5 to 15 him he is definitely extrapolating. cents a bale net lower.

Spanish purchases of cotton. The part of the globe, bureau of census final 1944 crop "For the less accessible parts

ket breaking sharply when de- envelopes. mand was satisfied. Most interest July wheat was bid up % to 14 in its search for cent below yesterday's close.

greatest strength.

May \$1.10%.

Oats closed: May, .65%; July, .58%;
September, .57%; December, .56%.

Rye closed: May, 1.14%-%; July, .112%-%; September, 1.68; December, ...

But it is especially the science.

New York Stocks stock market today suffered another of its worst stumbles in

nearly two weeks. Transfers of 920,000 shares compared with 1,070,000 yesterday. The Associated Press 60-stock omposite was off .7 of a point it 60.8, widest dip since March 9. Of 943 issues appearing, 696 were down, against 247 up or unchanged.

Livestock Chicago, March 20 (UP)-Live-

Hogs: 8,000; active, fully steady. Good and choice 140 pounds and up 14.75, ceiling; good and choice sows 14.00; clearance complete. Cattle; 9,000; calves: 1,000; fed steers and yearlings 10-15 cents ligher; general market very active; heifers shared steer advance; top 1,450-pound steers 17.35, year-lings 17.25; bulk fed steers and yearlings 14.75-16.50; most heifers 14.00-15.75; best 16.25; cows and bulls strong to 25 cents higher mostly 25 cents up; most beef cows 0.00-13.00; cutters to 9.25; heavy fat bulls to 14.50, with sausage

Chicago-Potatoes, Texas Bliss Triumph No. 1, 50 pound sack, 3,20; wheat, closed off 1/4 to 1 cent a off % to up ¼ to up %; barley off

offerings to 13.25; vealers firm at

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# Yesterday's Describes Work Of Seismologists

Seismologists, because they use graphs, curves and drawings. ers," are able to take up where Stocks-Lower; selling resumed, geologists are compelled to leave research has given us an outline diameter roughly approximately Bonds-Soft; late sell-off in off and therefore obtain informa- picture of the inside of our globe six-elevenths that of the earth, is Cotton—Quiet; mill buying; liq- of the earth that will never be and the underlying igneous base- still obscure but which acts, in ment over a part of the continental general, like a spherical lens fo-James B. Macelwane, S.J., director of the Institute of Applied Geophysical Technology in St. Louis, told the Louisiana State chapter of Sigma Xi and guests in a recent meeting on the LSU campus. Dr. Marelwane stoke under pus. Dr. Macelwane spoke under furnished us with information on the auspices of the Sigma Xi the deeper crust revealing a lay-

> yield important and useful data. mathematical studies of earthquake least 1,100 miles thick in which waves. Beneath the relatively thin crust of earth, the speaker said, there is first a 600-mile-deep layer of denser material, in which the velocity of earthquake waves increases rapidly with depth. Then cames a layer of about 1,100 miles deep, in which speed does not increase so rapidly with depth. Then after a thin transitional zone, comes the dense inner core of the earth, comprising slightly more than half its diameter, which focuses earthquake waves like a

declared. Geologist Limited As summarized by Dr. Macel-

great spherical lens, the speaker

"The depths of the earth that can be reached by geological map-ping are very limited. The geologist goes into the field equipped with an intimate knowledge of the natural history of minerals, rocks and fossils and of the tools retone & Wenster 128 and fossils and of the tools reexas Corporation 52
exas Guif Suphur 394 quired for their investigation. But his methods require contact. The formations containing the minerals miled States Steel 624 westinghouse Electric & Mfg. 1284 and the fossils must be accessible to him in surface exposures, in mines, or in the cores and cuttings of wells. Nowhere does the depth New York, March 20 (AP)- of these as yet attain three miles After early gains the cotton mar- The geologist can extrapolate, to

cents a bale net lower.

Mills were buyers on the scaledown. Demand for May contracts
by spot firms was attributed part
the first few hundred feet of the ly to covering operations against crust over a surprisingly large

ginnings report of 12,194,806 bales of the subsurface and for greater was larger than anticipated. Gin- depths the new science of geonings were approximately 164,000 physics has come to our rescue bales under the official crop esti- with its diverse methods and apmate, but traders had looked for paratus. Geophysics is somewhat a decline of 200,000 to 200,000 like a department store. It gathers together under the same roof many important characteristic in com-Chicago, March 20 (AP)—Grain mon. They all apply physical prin-markets were unsettled today in ciples, methods, and apparatus to relatively light trading, the mar-

"Geophysical exploration makes centered in deferred deliveries. use of several of these disciplines uable concentrations of ores and The break brought fair support, of petroleum, Geoelectricity is apbut the demand was light, with plied both directly to the discovery the July contract showing the of polarized ores and indirectly greatest strength. At the close wheat was 1/2 to ter and structure of geological 14 lower than yesterday's close, formations from depths of a few May \$1.694-%. Corn was 4 to feet to a thousand feet or more. 1.14%. Barley was 1/4 to 1/4 lower, May \$1.10%.

Geomagnetism with its various types of magnetometers discovers and outlines local anomalies in the earth's magnetic field which 

of seismology that has thrown the greatest light on the buried New York, March 20 (AP)-The depths of our planet. Exploration seismology or seismic prospecting, with its reflection and refraction methods is capable under favorable circumstances of outlining buried surfaces to a surprisingly high degree of precision down to depths of several miles. Earthquake seismology carries the in-

1/4 to 1/4 cent; butter, 93 score, 411/4; eggs, U. S. extras, 35.2-36.1. New Orleans—Cotton (May) Secondary bonds slipped. Cot-ton conceded 5 to 15 cents a bale. 22.09-10; cotton (spot middling),



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vestigation through the deeper the ratio of the elasticity to the inary reports on a recent ques- large item when the final report is crust into the outer and inner density increases very slowly with tionnaire shows the postwar mar- made. mantle and eventually into the depth, but is very much greater ket will be at least \$200,000,000. Colombia now has \$190,000,000 this is done is shown in the illus- rience on the surface of the earth. Of the total, \$60,000,000 represents in gold and foreign exchange to trated lecture by means of phototrated lecture by means of photoThe shell rests on a thin boundary
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The shell rests on a thin boundary
graphs curves and drawings. layer which is difficult to study Hydroelectric projects need \$2,and on which seismologists are "As a result, modern geophysical not agreed. At the center, with a tion about the deeper structures that is fascinating. The sediments a core whose internal structure is

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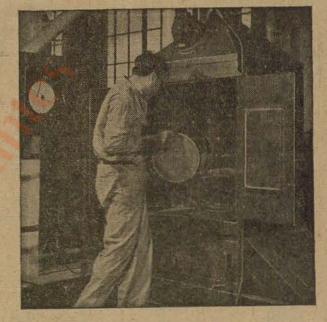
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