

# Climax of Nile Battle Near

## Churchill Terms Situation Most Sombre Since Fall of France

Russians Continue Sevastopol Fight Despite No Hope for Survival; Nazis Make New Offensive Lunges

By FRED VANDERSCHMIDT  
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The total battle of axis and allied armies on the approaches to the Nile went on last night without a clear decision, and the united nations awaited the military climax to what Winston Churchill gravely termed Britain's most sombre situation since the fall of France.

In Churchill's words "news of grave importance" was possible at any moment from the battleground of tanks, guns and men on the British battle-lines around and behind El Alamein, where the fighting for 2 days had flowed back and forth within 60 miles of the Nile and the Alexandria naval base.

Thursday afternoon, after Marshal Rommel had struck the El Alamein positions with a powerful armored force, the British hit his right flank and rear with a savage counter-attack led by tanks and artillery.

With the battle tending northward, toward the Alexandria road, both sides were putting everything they could muster into the struggle, for both knew there was no turning back.

It was Rommel's second main attack at El Alamein; his tanks had made a previous penetration, but had been pushed back through the gap they made by a British counter-assault. The Germans first hinted this breakthrough had been maintained and that Rommel had been able to "pursue" British forces eastward, but this was flatly contradicted by subsequent British dispatches. Later the Germans themselves tempered the early claim by saying that a fierce fight lay ahead and that the British Mediterranean fleet probably would enter it.

Practically all the allied hopes for saving Egypt were pinned on the "very considerable reinforcements" which Churchill, in the house of commons, declared were "reaching our army or approaching them."

Russia's soldiers and sailors still were fighting without surrender somewhere in the precincts of Sevastopol, although they had no hope of survival and the ruined Crimean naval base itself was thoroughly invested by overwhelming numbers of Germans.

### Hand-to-Hand Battles

The midnight Russian communique said hand-to-hand battles continued "on the outskirts" of the Sevastopol area, presumably on the Khereson peninsula.

At two new points on the Ukraine front, Belgorod, 50 miles

### BULLETIN

HAIFA, Palestine (AP)—This important British port at the eastern end of the Mediterranean had an air raid alarm yesterday afternoon and anti-aircraft defenses went into action. Haifa, a port to which the British fleet may come in force in event Alexandria is evacuated had a light raid yesterday.

above Kharkov, and Volchansk, 35 miles northeast of that city, the Germans made new offensive lunges.

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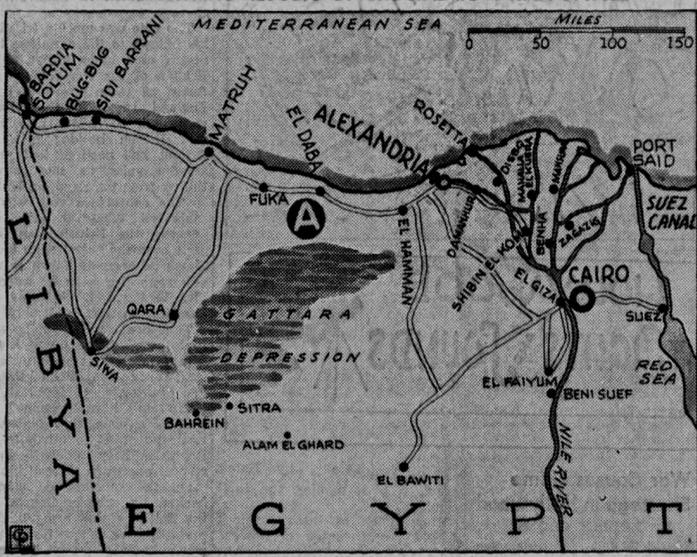
Germany's high command gave the people of the German nation their first casualty figures since December 11.

These purported to show that a year of titanic battle in Russia had cost but 337,342 German dead and missing, in contrast to hints which came out of German military quarters four months ago to the effect that losses then were 1,500,000. The Russians themselves compute German dead at 3,500,000.

Churchill Wins Confidence  
In London Churchill's unvarnished picture of near-catastrophe led to a 475-to-25 vote of confidence in his central direction of the war. See story page 6.

In the disastrous defeat of Libya, he said, Britain lost upwards of 50,000 men, half its battle force. By plain inference he placed the blame of miscalculation by the British generalship in the field. Before he was through the prime (See EGYPT, page 6)

WORLD AWAITS RESULTS OF CRUCIAL EGYPTIAN BATTLE



With Prime Minister Winston Churchill's words that "news of grave importance" may be expected at any moment ringing in their ears, Britain's Egyptian defenders settled down to a raging last stand fight before Alexandria. The Central Press map shows the last large point (A) that the axis captured. Fighting is now raging in the 40-mile strip of desert extending from the Gattara salt marshes to the Mediterranean coast.

## 284 Japanese Planes Shot Down by 'Tigers'

CHUNGKING, Friday (AP)—He and nine others accounted for 106 of the 284 confirmed victories. As the Flying Tigers of the American volunteer group prepare to join wings with the regular American army air forces in China tomorrow, an official review of seven months of AVG operations disclosed today that 284 Japanese planes were destroyed at a cost of only 15 men killed or missing in action.

Besides this list of confirmed victories, the review said there were "almost as many more probable" which were not claimed because of lack of eye-witness verification.

Nine AVG pilots were killed accidentally, making a total loss of 24 out of 250 making up this group.

This record of few against many is one of the most spectacular in aerial history, and the review expressed belief that it has resulted in "demoralization of the Japanese air force in China."

The highest total individual score during the life of the AVG was 16 Japanese planes destroyed by Squadron Leader R. H. Neale of Green, Iowa.

## Detroit Man Is Convicted For Treason

DETROIT (AP)—Stolid and devoid of expression as he had remained through three days of trial, Max Stephan, German-born Detroit restaurant owner, last night heard a jury convict him of the highest crime in the land—treason.

Reporting to a hushed and jammed courtroom the six men and six women jurors brought in their verdict just 83 minutes after receiving the case from Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

Government Attorney John W. Babcock said it was the first conviction for treason in the history of the United States.

Stephan was accused of 12 overt acts of assistance to a fleeing Nazi prisoner of war, Oberleutnant Hans Peter Krug.

These acts—the offering by Stephan, a naturalized citizen, to Krug of food, shelter, money, and entertainment on April 18 and 19—constituted "aid and comfort" in time of war to an enemy of the United States. (See TREASON, page 5)

# Grab 20 Caribbean Spies

## Hitler Victory Hopes Altered

Berlin Claims Reich Plans to Carry War Through the Winter

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Berlin dispatches indicated last night that Germany had abandoned hope of a final decision on the eastern front this summer despite its victory at Sevastopol and a tremendous offensive effort now under way in the central Russian sector.

The Nazis do hope by September to wreck the Russian army organization, stabilize winter positions and release a large number of German troops probably in anticipation of an allied second front.

Berlin militarists have refrained from commenting. Should the axis armies accomplish this objective and push the allies out of the Mediterranean, as they hope to do by the African campaign, they would be in position to devote their major efforts to consolidating the ground gained, sitting back for the expected siege.

Regardless of this idea of strategy, the greatest effort will be (See BERLIN, page 5)

## Henderson Requests 86 Million Additional

House Questions Him Vigorously 5 Hours About OPA Actions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leon Henderson asked a senate appropriations subcommittee yesterday to approve \$86,000,000 more than was voted by the house for the office of price administration, and promptly was subjected to five hours of vigorous questioning about everything from "X" rationing cards to sponge iron.

Puffing a fat cigar, the chunky price administrator told reporters after he came out of the closed session that he had requested a total appropriation of \$161,000,000 which would permit him to employ a staff of 66,000 workers. The house voted the OPA \$75,000,000—enough to hire only 32,500.

## F.D.R. Orders Military Trial For Saboteurs

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday ordered a military trial for the eight men accused of coming to this country in Nazi U-boats to sabotage the war effort. The prosecution is expected to ask the death penalty.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt issued a proclamation denying them, and all persons who enter the country for the purpose of espionage or sabotage, the right of access to the civil courts.

## Don't Kid Yourself Japs No Sissies--

AN EASTERN PORT (AP)—A U.S. navy flier said yesterday that early in the war American aviators had faced odds of 70-to-1 in the battle for south Pacific skies.

"We were fighting Japanese fliers who outnumbered us 70 to 1 on the west coast of Australia," said Lt. T. H. Moore, 30, of Eufaula, Ala. "It's no cinch fighting the Japs without enough equipment."

## Efforts Fail to Break Farm Bill Deadlock

Senate, House Differ On Below Parity Pay For American Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Efforts to break a congressional deadlock on the \$680,000,000 agriculture department supply bill failed yesterday and the house and senate adjourned until next week, still leaving the farm agency without funds to carry on its far-flung crop programs.

Senate and house spokesmen blamed each other for the odd legislative situation. Senate Firm Still holding up an agreement was a policy of the administration of selling government-owned wheat at prices below parity to encourage the greatest possible production of meat, dairy and poultry products for the war effort.

The senate stood firmly behind this policy, while the house insisted on legislation which would bar sales of any government-owned crops at less than parity.

## U.S. Agent Tracks Down Ring Supplying Fuel for Axis Subs

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Zone (AP)—A Nazi jungle spy leader, "the King of Belize," who masqueraded as a businessman, and 19 other persons paid to fuel axis submarines and spot allied shipping targets in the Caribbean were declared under arrest yesterday through the work of a U.S. army agent who survived fiction-like plots to poison him and sabotage his plane.

The 20 alleged spies, seized from Panama to British Honduras, included night club hostesses, trusted Canal Zone workers and shipping employes, Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews, Caribbean defense commander, announced in disclosing the ramified plot.

General Andrews predicted other spy rings might be established by the axis in this zone where so many ships have been sunk, but promised that they, too, would be smashed.

Here's the story of the anonymous U.S. army counter-espionage agent who did such valuable work in tracking down the spy network:

A U.S. air patrol cruising over the Caribbean last March spotted a ship carrying oil drugs. The ship, identified as the La Plata, was traced to Belize, British Honduras, where the key-studded coastline is ideal for submarine lairs.

Early in April army intelligence officers learned that La Plata was to sail again for British Honduras. Several persons were arrested ostensibly for evading censorship regulations—but on one person were found two sets of plans of vital installations at the naval-air station of Coco Solo.

The officers thought rightly that they had discovered the first clue to an extensive network. Here the U.S. army counter-agent was put to work.

Flying his own seaplane he went to Belize, British Honduras, and contacted British intelligence officers. A few intercepted letters written by night club hostesses and laborers furnished the next link.

At this stage General Andrews himself took a hand in the investigation. He toured Panama, Jamaica, Cuba, Cozumel Island off Mexico, Puerto Barrios and Guatemala City, Guatemala, and Belize itself.

By this time the Nazi operatives had discovered the identity of the U.S. agent working to trap them. Returning to his room one night the agent found his effects had been searched. A liquor bottle in his room was turned over to chemists and found to contain poison. Examination of the seaplane showed saboteurs had been at work.

American and British agents worked swiftly then. Setting a trap at various points they captured all save the leader who turned out to be a prominent British Honduran businessman.

This man, identified by army officials only as "the King of Belize," fled on a small coastal ship.

The agent immediately notified a U.S. patrol plane which halted the steamship, Lagoona, at sea June 25. The "king of Belize" finally was trapped.

# Allies Concentrate to Hit Subs

## Goebbels Complains Roosevelt, Churchill Unreasonable Foes

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Germany's propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, complained yesterday in an article in the German weekly publication Das Reich that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are not "reasonable" enemies and might, therefore, try a second front.

He assured the people of Germany that "the entrance to Europe is blocked" but said it would be "more agreeable" if Germany were confronted by "intelligent leadership" whose actions one could foresee.

Goebbels said Roosevelt and Churchill were capable of the "greatest foolishness" and no one was in a position to "predict where, when and how they intend to establish the so-called second front."

## 1st World War Hero Advocates Formation Of a U.S. of World

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Alvin C. York, renowned Tennessee hero of the first World War, advocated last night sponsorship by the allied nations of a "United States of the World" to insure a lasting peace when the present conflict ends.

"When we give the Lord a chance to look down on that kind of a world, then war will be but an unhappy memory."

## NOTICE No Classes Tomorrow

All university classes will be suspended on Independence day, tomorrow, July 4. The usual penalty will be applied to undergraduate students who cut classes on the Friday before or the Monday after the holiday.

## British and Canadian Warships Combining With U.S. Vessels in Battle of the Atlantic

WASHINGTON (AP)—The united nations high command has thrown the full force of available allied seapower into the fight to smash Adolf Hitler's U-boat offensive, the navy department disclosed last night with announcement that British and Canadian warships were cruising side by side with U.S. vessels in the battle of the Atlantic.

Allied corvettes, destroyers and other fully-equipped "anti-submarine vessels" are at work both on the distant high seas and in the campaign against operating along our eastern seaboard, the official statement revealed.

Observers considered it probable that the destroyers sent over here might include some of those remaining to the British out of the 50 American four-stackers traded to them two years ago, but there was no official information on this point.

The announcement did make it apparent, however, that the allied ships were manned by their regular Canadian and British crews. With regard to the Britishers, particularly, this means that hundreds of battle-toughened veterans of two and one-half years of U-boat warfare off Britain's own shores now are helping hunt the Nazi raiders on this side of the Atlantic.

This and the presumably large number of additional vessels which have now been thrown into the anti-submarine campaign (See NAVAL, page 6)

## 3 More Ships Sunk by Subs

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
In terse navy announcements, the sinking of three more united nations vessels was disclosed yesterday, two of them American ships and the third flying the Brazilian flag.

The announcements raised the score for axis submarines to 332 in the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of sinkings in the western Atlantic.

At an eastern coast port, survivors reported a large American cargo ship was torpedoed in daylight June 28 almost within sight of its home port, after sailing through more than 18,000 miles of submarine-infested waters in the last several months.

## Morgenthau Declares War Cost Will Rise To 67 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP)—War spending by the United States totaled \$25,953,665,954 in the last fiscal year and will mount to \$67,000,000,000 in the new year which began Wednesday, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said yesterday.

Summarizing fiscal affairs, he said war costs in the last twelve-month were four times as large as in the preceding year, when the figure was \$6,301,043,165.

The expenditures, he added, have jumped sharply, month by month, from \$832,000,000 in the first month of the last fiscal year to \$3,823,000,000 in the 12th month of the same year.

Other governmental expenditures exceeded \$6,000,000,000, bringing total treasury outlays to \$32,491,307,397.



THORNTON SPEAKS FROM PARADE REVIEWING STAND



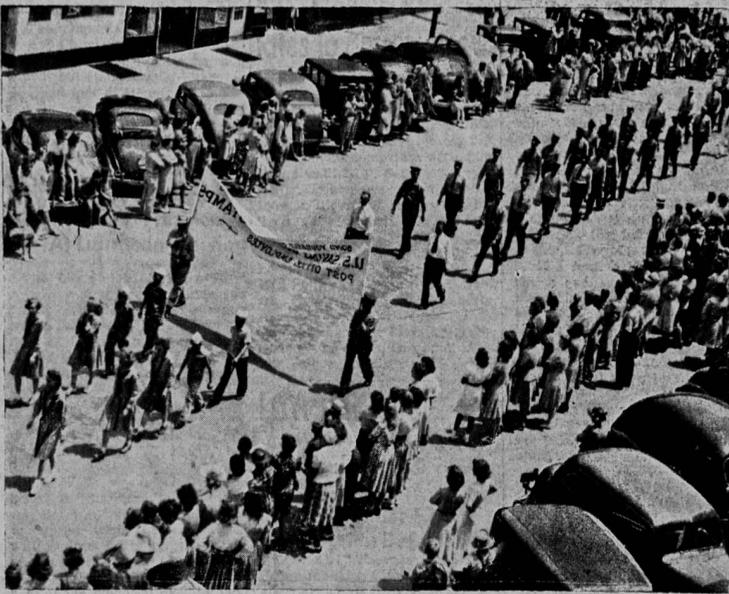
Thornton of the history department spoke to Iowa citizens on "The Civilian's Part in the Close of the Victory Parade" yesterday afternoon. President Virgil M. Hancock, Capt. L. C. ...

TAIL END OF YESTERDAY'S VICTORY PARADE



Boy Scouts are pictured above printing up the rear of the Iowa City "Retailers for Victory" crowd of an estimated 7,000 persons watched the affair, which was one of the largest military ...

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES ON THE MARCH



Employees of the United States post office are pictured above marching in the "Retailers for Victory" parade conducted in Iowa City yesterday. The parade marked the opening of the local war stamps and ...

Dealers Must Submit All Tire Inventories in Quarterly Reports

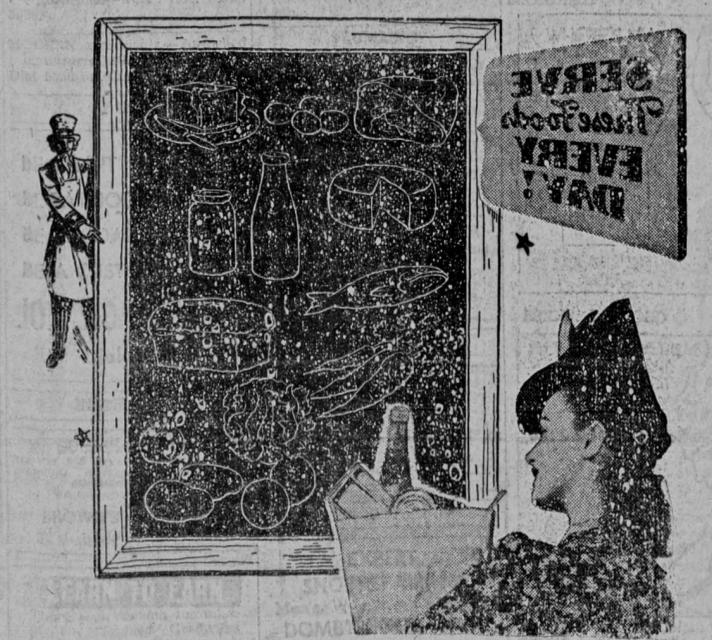
A quarterly report of the tire and tube inventories must be made by all dealers in Iowa City. The ...

Report of \$2,521.32 Court Receipts Issued

The quarterly report including receipts for the last three months was made yesterday by ...

U.S. NEEDS US STRONG

Help the "Retailers for Victory" Drive Part of Your Change in War Savings Stamps



Helping to Keep Iowa City Healthy is Our War Job. Tremendous part in keeping America healthy is our war job. We pledge 100% co-operation.

FROM EACH OF US—THAT EXTRA "SOMETHING" Sure, we can use the car less and save rubber. . . . BUT, let's really do something BIG! Let's all buy MORE BONDS AND STAMPS and put the Retailers' Victory Drive way over the top in Iowa City.

LAGOMARCINO-GRUPE CO. WHOLESALERS ONLY — FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Includes an illustration of various fruits and vegetables.

Service Changes Elements in Four of War Work. Mrs. Chapman was an active member of the Christian church all her life. She was recorder of the man of Iowa City, one grandson, Royal Neighbors of America for 22 years, state department secretary of the Women's Relief Corps, both of Iowa City, and one brother, Henry Louis of Iowa City.

Ride GRANDIC For Savings in Time and Money. TRAVELING to Cedar Rapids on the scale last GRANDIC train is convenient and economical. The grand, dependable schedules get you here in 45 minutes. Low fares are: Only 20c one way; 75c round trip—plus tax.

IOWA CITY RAILWAY CEDAR RAPIDS AND. Service will be held to- yesterday morning at 10:30 a.m. for the Grandic News Round-trip. Time in W.M.T. every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. for the Grandic News Round-trip.

BULLETIN

HAIFA, Palestine (AP)—This important British port at the eastern end of the Mediterranean has had an air raid last night. The raid was made by a German bomber plane and resulted in the destruction of several buildings and the death of several persons.

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Naval School Announces Grid Schedule. Of 12 Games. See Story on Page 4.

Climate

(Churchill Terms Situation Somber Since Fall of Russian Offensive Fight Hope for Survival; Nazis M New Offensive Lunges. BY FRED VANDERGRIFT. Associated Press War Editor.

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Hilfer W. Hopes A Berlin Claim Plans to C Through the Front. BERN, Switzerland. In dispatches from Berlin, it was stated that Germany had made a final decision to fight this summer from the Mediterranean to the North Sea.

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Americans Weaker Than Ever Before

Pitching, Catching Falls Below Par; Feller, Dickey Gone

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK (AP)—Without much doubt, the American league will go into Monday's all star game here with one of the weakest teams it ever has mustered for its annual argument with the National league.

In particular, the junior circuit's pitching and catching appear to have reached an all-time low for the nine years the classic has been held.

It is necessary, in fact, to offer no further evidence than that Catcher Bill Dickey of the Yankees has a crippled shoulder and that Bobby Feller is in the navy to prove how drastically the American league's firepower has been reduced even since the game a year ago at Detroit.

Bob started that game for the Americans and for three frames he blew the senior leaguers down, allowing only one hit and striking out four. He has left behind no successor who figures to chill the National leaguers so thoroughly, it might have been Ernie Bonham of the Yanks off his early season form, but Ernie has been getting some lumps lately.

As for Dickey, there simply is no catcher in the game to fill the Yankee veteran's shoes. Buddy Rosar, Dickey's teammate, also was named on the American's all-star squad, but he has been unable to run for several days because of an injured leg.

That leaves, for the time being, only Birdie Tebbetts of Detroit to backstop for the Americans, and while Birdie is one of the game's finest receivers his bat offers little threat.

If anyone insists on further evidence of the decline of American league power for all-star game purposes, it might be pointed out that the league has lost within a few years such sluggers as Lou Gehrig, Hank Greenberg, Joe Cronin and Jimmie Foxx.

Sure, the Americans still have two of the game's greatest natural sluggers in Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio and a super-second baseman in Joe Gordon, but after those three have been named it would be difficult to pick a department in which they have not lost some of their once awesome power.

Iowa Gridders to Play Six Conference Games

Iowa, for the second consecutive year, shares with several other Big Ten universities the dubious honor of playing six conference football games.

Minnesota, Northwestern and Ohio State are the other teams with six conference games, the Gophers and Wildcats playing four of them at home.

In the Big Ten race, Iowa plays Illinois, Purdue and Wisconsin at home; and Indiana, Minnesota and Michigan in road contests.



Acting talent galore is what 20th Century-Fox presents in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," at the STRAND Theater Sunday. George Montgomery, (p) Maureen O'Hara, John Sutton and Laird Cregar combine to make the film tops in entertainment.

Seahawks Schedule 3 Grid Games Here

12-Game Card Featured By Naval Team

A 12-game gridiron card for the Seahawks of the Iowa naval pre-flight school was announced yesterday, with three of the contests carded at Iowa City. The Iowa unit will meet the cadets of St. Mary's college, the University of Georgia cadets and the University of Nebraska in the games here.

The nine away from home contests will include meetings with Kansas, Northwestern, Minnesota, Michigan, Notre Dame, Indiana, Ohio State, Missouri and the North Carolina cadets. The schedule will run from September 19 through December 12.

The St. Mary's cadets will invade Iowa City October 24. November 14 will bring the Georgia contingent and the following Saturday Nebraska will bring the home card to a close.

Prices for the home games will be \$2.20 for the St. Mary's and Georgia tilts, and \$2.75 for the Cornhusker engagement. University of Iowa students will have their own block of seats reserved, as will the 1,800 cadets, who will march into the stadium accompanied by the Seahawk military band, which will also parade during the games.

The Iowa outfit will be tutored by Lieut.-Col. Bernie Bierman, former University of Minnesota coach who led the Golden Gophers to four national championships. Col. Bierman is also director of physical training at the pre-flight school.

He will have four assistant coaches—Lieut. Phil Bengtson and Dallas Ward of Minnesota, Don Hoop of Northwestern and Trevor Rees of Ohio State.

Football will be one of the most important sports at the Iowa school, and will be used to develop aggressiveness, teamwork, toughness and co-ordination in the men. The team Bierman will put on the field will be chosen from the personnel of the school.

Former gridiron greats, giants who a few years back were making the headlines, may once again blaze a trail across the fields of the country. Lieut. Stan Kostka and Ensigns Ray Antil, Babe LeVoi and George Svendsen, stars of the 1934 Minnesota champions are on hand.

Northwestern's all-American center, Ensign John Haman, and Wisconsin's former greats, Ensigns George Paskvan and Ed Jankowski, are others who may see action with the Seahawks. Ohio State has its representatives in Ensigns Jim Langhurst, Charley Ream and Dick Fisher, while Northwestern's products, Ensigns Bob Daly and Bob Swisher, may wear the colors of the Iowa pre-flight outfit.

Ensigns Bob Flora, Whitey Fraumann and Forrest Jordan, former Michigan headliners, and others of like caliber will be on hand to add power, experience and smoothness to the star-studded team.

Applications for tickets are now being accepted, and may be made to Charles S. Galher, athletic business manager at the fieldhouse.

The complete schedule: Sept. 19 vs. University of Kansas, site to be decided. Sept. 26 vs. Northwestern at Evanston.

Oct. 3 vs. University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. Oct. 10 vs. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Oct. 17 vs. Notre Dame at South Bend.

Oct. 24 vs. St. Mary's Cadets at IOWA CITY. Oct. 31 vs. University of Indiana at Bloomington. Nov. 14 vs. Georgia Cadets at IOWA CITY.

Nov. 21 vs. University of Nebraska at IOWA CITY. Nov. 28 vs. Ohio State at Columbus. Dec. 5 vs. University of Missouri at Kansas City. Dec. 12 vs. North Carolina Cadets at Chapel Hill.

THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

War Doesn't Hurt Horseshoe Pitching Game Hard to Recognize With Many Alterations; R. B. Howard Points Out Changes

By FRITZ HOWELL (Pinch-hitting for Whitney Martin) COLUMBUS, O., (Wide World)—Horseshoe pitching—about the only sport in which a "ringer" is cheered instead of being ruled off for life—is doing okeh despite the war and priorities.

There was a time, out in the Sangamon river valley in Illinois, when we were considered pretty hot stuff at tossing dobbin's discarded footwear at a peg. Being an old hand at the game (we reached the semi-finals in the Logan county fair tournament in 1915) we wondered yesterday about the war-time future of the barnyard golf pastime.

R. B. Howard Speaks "What," we asked, R. B. Howard, editor of the Horseshoe World, "will the war do to horseshoe pitching?"

The London, O., gentleman who publishes the official organ for the game's 2,000,000 addicts put his feet on his desk and answered: "The war will help the game. After all, the first mention we have of horseshoe pitching in this country shows it was the favorite sport of the soldiers on both sides in the American revolution."

"With tire rationing in effect and other travel restrictions right around the corner, it's probable the national tournament will be upset for the duration. But the backyard variety—which is the backbone of the sport—should prosper."

"They are pitching horseshoes at every military camp in the country, and back-yard courts are springing up everywhere. After all, to pitch horseshoes, you need only a plot of level ground 40 feet long, a couple of steel or wooden pegs, and some discarded horseshoes."

Plenty of Exercise "In addition to using every muscle in your body every time you toss a shoe, you'll walk at least a half-mile for a 100-shoe game. You'll get plenty of exercise."

With what we thought was pardonable pride, we told Mr. Howard of our prowess as a pitcher out there on the prairie, but he said the game had changed quite a bit since the days when we were the No. 1 boy at the family reunion tournaments.

Back there, when we were strong, the shoe closest to the peg counted a point, no matter how far away it was. A "leaner" was good for two points, and that rarity, the "ringer," was three points.

Under modern rules, the closest shoe still counts a point, but it must be within six inches of the peg—which was pretty fair country shooting in our day. There is no present-day "leaner," that oddity just counting as "close" now.

The ringer still is a three-pointer, but it's a bit more prolific in these straight-shooting times. And where 21 points constituted a winning score for the farm hands of the 'teens, 50 are required now, although there is an alternative scoring method under which each player tosses 100 shoes with the nod going to the one with the most points.

Cards Win Fourth Straight Game, 3-1

Young John Beazley Pitches Five Hitter; Almost Has Shutout

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals won their fourth game in a row and the third straight over Pittsburgh, turning back the Pirates 3 to 1 last night on the five-hit pitching of John Beazley.

The triumph was Beazley's seventh against four losses and boosted St. Louis to within 7 1/2 games of the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, who did not play yesterday.

Young Beazley had a shutout almost within grasp until Barrett and Elbie Fletcher combined for the Pirates' lone tally in the ninth inning. Barrett tripled with none out and Fletcher grounded him in.

Pittsburgh A B R H P O A E

Table with 9 columns: Player, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows include Coscarart, Anderson, Barrett, Fletcher, Elliott, Phelps, Stewart, Wastine, Gustine, Martin, Klinger, Rikard, Dietz, and Totals.

St. Louis A B R H P O A E

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Runs batted in—Marion, O'Dea, Fletcher. Two base hits—Marion, Elliott. Three base hit—Barrett. Stolen bases—Barrett, Anderson, Sacrifice—Klinger. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 5. Bases on balls—Off Klinger 1, Dietz 2. Struck out—By Klinger 5, by Beazley 2. Hits—Off Klinger 6 in 7 innings; off Dietz 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Klinger.

Umpires—Ballantant, Barlick and Pinelli. Time—1:44. Attendance (paid) 8,699.

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The London, O., gentleman who publishes the official organ for the game's 2,000,000 addicts put his feet on his desk and answered: "The war will help the game. After all, the first mention we have of horseshoe pitching in this country shows it was the favorite sport of the soldiers on both sides in the American revolution."

"With tire rationing in effect and other travel restrictions right around the corner, it's probable the national tournament will be upset for the duration. But the backyard variety—which is the backbone of the sport—should prosper."

"They are pitching horseshoes at every military camp in the country, and back-yard courts are springing up everywhere. After all, to pitch horseshoes, you need only a plot of level ground 40 feet long, a couple of steel or wooden pegs, and some discarded horseshoes."

Plenty of Exercise "In addition to using every muscle in your body every time you toss a shoe, you'll walk at least a half-mile for a 100-shoe game. You'll get plenty of exercise."

With what we thought was pardonable pride, we told Mr. Howard of our prowess as a pitcher out there on the prairie, but he said the game had changed quite a bit since the days when we were the No. 1 boy at the family reunion tournaments.

Back there, when we were strong, the shoe closest to the peg counted a point, no matter how far away it was. A "leaner" was good for two points, and that rarity, the "ringer," was three points.

Under modern rules, the closest shoe still counts a point, but it must be within six inches of the peg—which was pretty fair country shooting in our day. There is no present-day "leaner," that oddity just counting as "close" now.

The ringer still is a three-pointer, but it's a bit more prolific in these straight-shooting times. And where 21 points constituted a winning score for the farm hands of the 'teens, 50 are required now, although there is an alternative scoring method under which each player tosses 100 shoes with the nod going to the one with the most points.

NEAR PERFECTION - By Jack Sords



Billy Jurgens, Shortstop and Captain of the New York Giants, playing close to a perfect game on defense. Bill has a good chance of beating the major league record held by Jimmy Cooney who, in 1927, had a fielding average of .978.

Detroit Tigers Squeeze by Browns, 5 to 4, As Al Benton Survives Tough Ninth Inning

DETROIT (AP)—Big Al Benton survived a major ninth inning threat yesterday to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 4, for his fifth successive victory that enabled the Tigers to divide the two game series.

In the ninth Harland Clift singled and with one out Walter Judnich sent him to third with his third single, but Benton induced Glenn McQuillen to hit into a game-ending double play.

St. Louis A B R H P O A E

Table with 9 columns: Player, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows include Gutteridge, Clift, McQuinn, Judnich, McQuillen, Stephens, Chartak, Hayes, Niggeling, Caster, Laabs, Galexhouse, Auker, and Totals.

Totals 37 4 12 24 12 1 x—batted for Caster in eighth. xx—fan for Judnich in ninth.

DETROIT A B R H P O A E

Table with 9 columns: Player, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows include Hitchcock, McCosky, Cramer, Higgins, Harris, York, Bloodworth, Tebbetts, Benton, and Totals.

Totals 30 5 8 27 13 0 St. Louis 000 001 120-4 Detroit 001 004 00x-5

Runs batted in—Hitchcock 2, Tebbetts, Higgins, Harris, Chartak 2, McQuinn, Laabs. Two base hits—Hitchcock, Clift. Three base hit—Chartak. Home run—Higgins. Sacrifices—Benton 2. Double plays—Hitchcock, Bloodworth and York 2; Stephens and Gutteridge. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Detroit 7. Bases on balls—off Niggeling 2, off Caster 2, off Benton 4. Strikeouts—by Niggeling 3, by Galexhouse 1, by Benton 2. Hits—off Niggeling 8 in 6 innings; off Caster 0 in 1; off Galexhouse 0 in 1. Wild pitches—Benton, Niggeling. Passed balls—Hayes 2. Losing pitcher—Niggeling.

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are laboring in an aviation plant in Chicago. They don't expect to enter armed service soon, but they prefer the marines.

Tribe Sweeps Series With White Sox, 7-5

CHICAGO (AP)—The Cleveland Indians swept a four-game series with Chicago's White Sox by winning 7 to 5 last night before 29,062. The game netted \$33,352 for the army and navy emergency relief funds.

The Chicagoans, held to one run and three hits by Chubby Dean for eight innings, rallied for four runs against Dean and Joe Heving in the ninth. Harry Eisenstat, however, got outfielder Taft Wright to fly to Jeff Heath for the final out with the tying and winning runs on the bases.

The Indians got 10 hits off Johnny Humphries in eight innings and three more off Joe Haynes in the ninth.

SOON ERIC KNIGHT'S "THIS ABOVE ALL" STRAND

The WIFE TAKES A FLYER starring Jean Fenwick BENNETT-TONE

IOWA Today Ends Saturday "I WANTED WINGS" starring William Wayne, Brian Millard, Holden, Morris, Donlevy

One Night in Lisbon starring Madeline Carroll, Fred MacMurray

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ENGLERT Starts TODAY! "Ends Tuesday" Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, Jerry Garfield in "TORTILLA FLAT" with Frank Morgan, Akim Tamiroff, Sheldon Leonard, John Qualen, Donald Meek. Also Mr. Straus Takes A Walk "Cartoon-In Color" -Latest News-

Cronin Fines Ted Williams Pays \$250 For Tantrums

BOSTON (AP)—The iron hand of Joe Cronin fell on an apologetic Ted Williams to the extent of a \$250 fine yesterday as the exasperated Boston Red Sox manager warned his temperamental slugger that an indefinite benching would be the punishment for his next outburst of tantrums.

Williams apologized to baseball writers for loafing and sulky tactics that prompted Cronin to yank him out of Wednesday's second game with the Senators.

Williams Blames Self "I know it was all my fault," Williams told the writers. "Joe did the right thing in taking me out of the game. I'm just childish enough, thickheaded enough and screwy enough to let those wolves in left field get under my skin. What I should do to them is bring out 25 pound of raw hamburger and invite them down to enjoy it."

After being subjected to the Cronin ire, Williams hurried from the clubhouse and, while brushing past photographers, said: "I'm getting out of here quick. I'm going fishing."

The still-angry Cronin intimate to the writers that Williams would be back in left field today when the Red Sox, who have won 2 of their last 24 games and now are only three games behind the New York Yankees, open a 1942 game series with the champions in a twilight contest.

Says Cronin After reviewing the incident that angered the crowd into jeering Williams—his half-hearted battling attempts in the third and fifth innings—Cronin added: "Williams said before they can boo him. Well it's the privilege of the fans who pay their way in to boo anyone they think is not doing his best. If Williams wants to play for the Red Sox, he's going to hustle or he won't be in there."

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GENE AUTRY in STARDUST ON THE SAGE

# Report U-Boats Use New Type Of Deck Gun

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nazi U-boat crews were reported in two cases this week to have used a new type of deck gun which enabled them to shell allied ships almost as soon as their craft surfaced.

Brazilian crewmen of the *Pedrinhas*, sunk June 26 in the Caribbean, said yesterday upon arrival at Puerto Rico that the submarine which shelled to death their ship had a retractable gun. After their ship went down and they were in rowboats, the Brazilian seamen said the U-boat's gun was lowered until it was flush with the deck.

When the war began most German submarines were believed to be mounted with stationary 4.3 inch guns. It took several minutes for their crews to scramble out of

the conning tower and put the gun into operation.

Last Sunday the London News-Chronicle said Nazi submarine gunners now have a new deck hatch which obviates their emergence through the conning tower. The newspaper quoted the crew of a sunken British ship as saying the attacking submarine was equipped with a special gunlock whence the gunners emerged ready for immediate firing.

The gunners wore strange helmets covering both face and head and came out of the deck right with their gun, the seamen said.

## Rationing of Bicycles Will Begin July 9

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rationing of bicycles will start July 9 and 230,000 will be released between that date and the end of August, the office of price administration announced last night.

## NURSE—

(Continued from page 1) darkest hours of the battle of the Philippines. Remark on the scarcity of

food in the last days of Corregidor, Second Lieut. Ruth Marie Straub, who returned recently with nine other army nurses, said: "We all ate mule meat and we were all glad to get it. One night when a soldier was eating dinner his buddy hollered, 'whoa,' and the meat stopped in his throat."

A favorite song of both nurses and men after dinner, she said, was "The Old Grey Mare, She ain't what she used to be."

## TREASON—

(Continued from page 1) United States, government counsel contended.

Judge Tuttle said he would pronounce sentence "very shortly" when he had completed his normal procedure of gathering character reports on Stephan from probation officers.

The maximum penalty for treason is death; the minimum is five years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both.

Stephan told his attorney he would not appeal the judgment unless he was sentenced to death. The defense, which did not call a single witness, relied entirely

on the argument that Stephan had been intent only on "showing Peter Krug a good time."

Krug himself was the government's most important witness. He took the stand for five hours and told of trips to the defendant's restaurant, to bars, a hotel, and of receiving gifts of money from him.

Krug testified he had come to Detroit after escaping from a Bowmansville, Ont., prison camp. From here he went to Chicago, New York, and was captured by federal bureau of investigation agents May 1 in San Antonio, Tex., hotel.

crush the center of British interests in the near east."

German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in the publication *Das Reich*, however, dealt with a second front, declaring that the German command had taken into consideration all possibilities and that "imminent danger does not exist at any point."

He threatened that if the English try a second front, the "catastrophe of Dunkerque would absolutely fade away" under a terrible defeat.

## OFFICIAL BULLETIN

(continued from page 2) appointment only. See Esther French or sign on the testing schedule posted on bulletin board, women's gymnasium. Activity costume with gymnasium shoes is required for testing.

ESTHER FRENCH Women's Physical Education

IOWA MOUNTAINERS

A timber-trail horseback ride

## BERLIN—

(Continued from page 1) made for the oil of the Caucasus, it was expected.

Virgilio Gayda, fascist editor, suggested in *Il Giornale D'Italia* that crushing the British was the biggest aim, declaring that "operations in progress on the eastern front as well as Egypt have an aim, like two big arms, to hit and

## POPEYE

POPEYE, I HAVE A JOBE FOR YOU. I WARN YOU IT IS TOUGH

I WANT TO SEND YOU ON A DANGEROUS MISSION

I WILL GO ANYWHERE ON EART' AN' DO ANYTHING YA SEZ—NOTHIN' KIN STOP ME!

WELL, COME TO MY OFFICE, I'LL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS

HE'S AFRAID HE CAN'T GET PAST YOU

WHO, ME?



## BLONDIE

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR?

I'M ALL-IN! I'VE BEEN HOUSE-CLEANING ALL DAY AND I CAN'T MOVE

DON'T WORRY—I'LL MAKE SUPPER—I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

DID BLONDIE FINISH HER HOUSE-CLEANING?

THE HOUSE-CLEANING FINISHED BLONDIE!

CHIC YOUNG



## BRICK BRADFORD

TARIK AND TARSU REACH THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE —

—AND STALK, TWO STERN GIANTS, TOWARD THEIR FATHER'S HOUSE

HAIL, FATHER! THE HUNT WENT WELL WITH US!

WELCOME HOME, MY SONS!

CLARENCE GRAY



## HENRY

WELL, I GOT THE CHAIR FIRST, HENRY!

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CARL ANDERSON



## ETTA KETT

To dance the BLACKOUT line up... girls on one side, boys on other... sound SIREN... close the lights...

THE RUSH IS ON FOR PARTNERS! MUST BE A GOLD RUSH! I'M AFTER A BLONDE!

HOT LIPS GIVES OUT THE ALL-CLEAR...

...the lights come on...

In the scramble some cookies found sugar, but this little piggie got none...

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, A TAP DANCE?



## ROOM AND BOARD

BY GENE AHERN

REMEMBERING HOW YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE AN AUTHORITY ON BEES, I DIDN'T WANT TO BUT IN BY SUGGESTING THAT YOU COULD GET RID OF THE BEES IN YOUR HOUSE BY CALLING UP AN APIARY TO SEND AN EXPERT OVER TO PICK OUT THE QUEEN IN ORDER TO GET CONTROL OF THE SWARM!

HMP—INDEED—APIARY? DRAT IT—THAT'S THE WORD I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF, TO PHONE!

MANY 'TWE ME CLAMB UP TO EAGLE NEST AND GET HEAD BUT NO LIKE BEES ON WAR, PATA!

NEIGHBOR MORGAN IS ANOTHER STING ON THE JUDGE

NOAH NUMSKULL

BY STANLEY



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BLECHA TRANSFER and STORAGE—Local and long distance hauling. Dial 3388.

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# DAILY IOWAN WANT ADS

Dial 9141

# Commons Votes Confidence to Churchill, 475-25

## Leader Claims Fresh Troops Reach Egypt

### States Conversations With F.R. Concerned Military Movements

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill yesterday beat down with a 475 to 25 vote of confidence the severest challenge yet made in the house of commons against his leadership, but he left with the British a dark picture of near disaster in the middle east, alleviated only by news that "very considerable" reinforcements were pouring into the battle of Egypt.

Churchill plainly showed that his mind was in the field of action in Egypt rather than in the debate and bluntly told commons: "At any moment we may receive news of grave importance."

He did not elaborate on what that might be nor did he tell the house more about the reinforce-

LONDON, Friday (AP)—British bombers attacked a town in northwest Germany during the night and lost 11 planes, the Berlin radio said early today in a broadcast heard by Reuters.

Later it was authoritatively confirmed that the RAF was over Germany during the night. The last previous attack on Germany was June 29 when a large striking force hit Bremen.

ments he said had reached the embattled eighth army in Egypt or was approaching it.

The battle of Egypt, the prime minister said, had developed "a recession of our hopes and prospects in the middle east and Mediterranean unequalled since the fall of France."

**Commons Cheers**  
A great cheer arose from the commons benches when the vote was announced. The censure motion which the house refused to approve was the first introduced against Churchill's government since it assumed power May 10, 1940, at the beginning of the lowlands invasion by Germany.

It was put before the commons by Conservative-Rebel Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.  
Previous votes of confidence have been moved by Churchill's own government challenging its critics. The latest of these was the 464 to one vote of last Jan. 29.

Amidst the somber report of the reverses in Libya and Egypt, Churchill turned to his conversations with President Roosevelt in Washington. He gave reassurance to commons and the empire that "the two great English-speaking nations were never closer together."

Churchill said his talks with Mr. Roosevelt and the arrangements agreed upon were, of course, secret but he did disclose that the conversations "were concerned almost entirely with nothing but the movement of ships, guns, troops, aircraft and measures to be taken to combat losses at sea and replacement and more than replacement of sunken tonnage."

The prime minister lashed at critics who, he declared, were trying to sap the confidence of soldiers, workers and people of Britain in his government and allied victory.

He acknowledged "muddles and mismanagement" had been added to the famous "blood, toil, tears and sweat" dictum he laid down when he rallied the nation after Dunkerque, but he called on the house to show the world that there is a "strong, solid government in Britain."

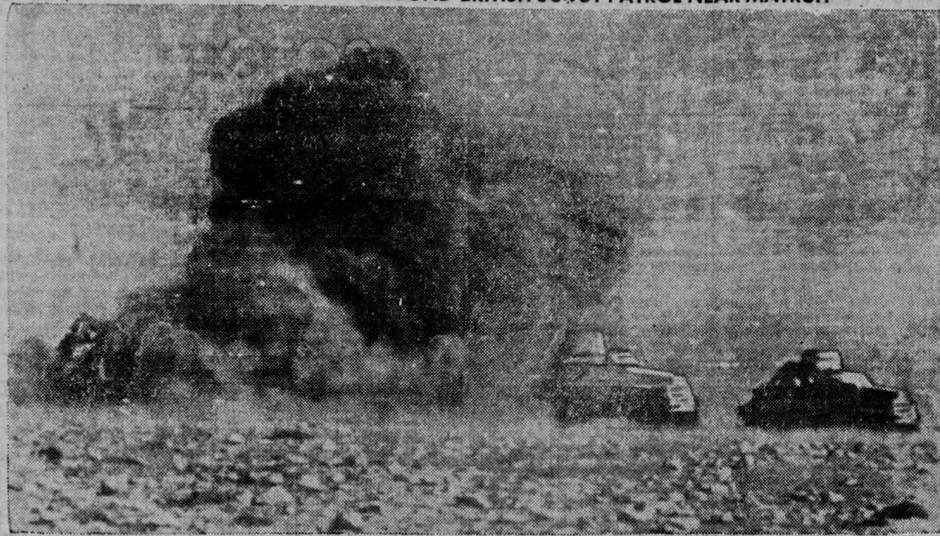
But the preponderance of Churchill's spirited and unflinching defense dealt with the fighting and reverses in Libya and Egypt.

The gravity of the situation he starkly told in this impassioned summary:

**Egyptian Summary**  
"We have lost upwards of 50,000 men, and by far the larger number of them prisoners, and in spite of a great deal of organized demolition, large quantities of stores have fallen into the enemy's hands."  
"German Marshal Erwin Rommel has advanced nearly 400 miles through the desert and is now approaching the fertile valley of the Nile."

"A painful feature of the fall of Tobruk was its suddenness, with its garrison of 25,000 men, in a single day. It was utterly unexpected not only by the public but by the war cabinet and even by the general staffs. It was also unexpected by General (Sir Claude J. E.) Auchinleck and the high command of the middle east."  
The prime minister said the decision to hold Tobruk was taken

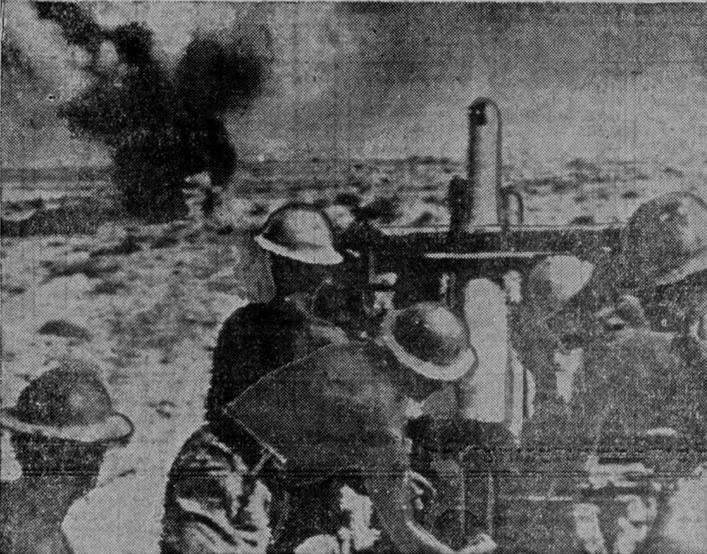
## STUKAS' BOMBS CRASH AROUND BRITISH SCOUT PATROL NEAR MATRUH



First action picture from the crucial Battle of Egypt, the radio-photo above shows British armored reconnaissance cars on the desert near Mersa Matruh as German Stuka dive bombers loosed their missiles on the patrol. Following up the attacks of the dive bombers, German armored units cleaved their way through evacuated Matruh and continued on toward Alexandria, the naval base

whose fall probably would mean the end of British domination of the eastern Mediterranean. However, reinforcements from the dominions and from the United States are pouring into the Middle East to back up the British defense lines in front of Alexandria and Cairo.

## BRITISH GUNNERS WORK ON DESPITE NAZI SHELLS



British gunners work on, above, despite the fact that German artillery is getting the range, as indicated by the shell bursting in front of their position, to attempt vainly to halt the advance of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored columns eastward across the Egyptian desert. This photo one of the first to show action in the Battle of Egypt, was radioed from Cairo to the United States. The gun pictured was emplaced near Mersa Matruh, which now has been abandoned by the British.

by General Auchinleck but he declared that the war cabinet and its professional advisers were in thorough accord and that he, the prime minister, was ready, "on behalf of his majesty's government, to take my full share of the responsibility."

Churchill said the British went into the closing battle against Rommel with much larger resources than those of the enemy and with reinforcements on the way.

He disclosed that before the battle in Libya was joined he urged General Auchinleck to take personal command, "because I was sure nothing was going to happen in the vast area of the middle east in the next month or so comparable in importance to the fighting of this battle in the western desert and I thought he was the man to handle the business."  
"He gave me various good reasons for not doing so and General (Neil M. Ritchie fought the battle. . . I cannot pretend to form a judgment upon what has happened in this battle."

**Nearly 1,000,000 Men**  
Authoritative sources said the British have poured nearly 1,000,000 men into the middle eastern theater, embracing Libya, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and garrisons in Ethiopia, Italian Somaliland and Eritrea.

However, only a part of this vast force had gone to Libya and a considerable proportion was service troops.

Dealing with the Libyan setback, Churchill indicated one of the first adverse factors was a tremendous axis air attack upon Malta which engaged that bastion's defenses for considerable time and enabled the enemy to get a "lot of stuff across to Africa."

## EGYPT—

(Continued from page 1)  
minister outdid his harshest critics in forecasting the "evil effects of these events" on all the Mediterranean basin. In particular he named Turkey, Spain and Free French Africa.  
The "evil effects" already were apparent in Vichy France, where a propaganda outburst accused

the British of getting ready to scuttle the French warships which are demobilized in the harbor of Alexandria. By this means the nazi government of Pierre Laval sought to foster anti-British feeling among the French people and, perhaps, to lay a basis for the use of the remainder of the French fleet against the allies.

In his common speech Churchill turned briefly from the African situation to disclose that his recent conversations in the United States with President Roosevelt were concerned almost wholly with "the movements of ships, guns, troops, aircraft, and measures to be taken to combat losses at sea and replacement and more than replacement of sunken tonnage."

On the vast Pacific front, the day's action was confined to the unending battle on the east China front where, the Chinese command said, the Japanese columns are trying to complete occupation of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway had been checked short of their final goal.

## 'Greatest Bomber Effort' in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The greatest bomber effort ever made in the middle east took place in the last seven nights with United States planes lending a hand, an RAF announcement said last night.

Night after night Wellington (British) and Liberator (U.S.) bombers in large numbers have rained down bombs on Bengasi, Tobruk, and Derna, axis concentrations along the coast, camps, supply dumps in the battle area and objectives in Crete and the Mediterranean area.

Several thousand pounds of high explosive were dropped every 30 yards along the Bengasi waterfront in a recent attack, it was said.

Reinforcement crews have come from England and have been in the air within a few minutes of their arrival.

In one recent raid an enemy headquarters was bombed. Within two days Rome announced two Italian generals were killed.

## FARM—

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bill. This contained all items in the deadlocked bill on which senate and house were in agreement, but also carried the house ban on crop sales at less than parity.

The new appropriation measure was sent to the senate immediately, where it was roundly denounced by Senator Russell (D-Ga.), one of the conferees.

Asserting the bill was not the one to which he had agreed, the Georgian declared "It is almost contemptible for them to send us this bill." Majority leader Barkley (D-Ky) confirmed Russell's statement that the measure was a different one, supported a motion which referred it to the senate appropriations committee and then adjourned the senate until Monday.

The house, which had recessed pending senate action on the new bill, joined the other body in adjournment until Monday after representatives Dirksen (R-Ill) and Tarver (D-Ga), house conferees explained that they had been told "by whom they did not state" that the senate had agreed to the new bill.

"The house conferees made an honest effort to resolve a difficult situation," said Dirksen. "The agriculture department faces a payday on July 8. The responsibility for this situation is not ours."

Russell said he and other senate conferees had agreed with the house conferees on a simple resolution authorizing funds for the department to carry on for a 30-day period pending settlement of differences on the original appropriation bill.

It was his understanding, he said, that the controversy over prices for government crops would be left out of the resolution.

## To Entertain Wednesday

Mrs. L. R. Morford, 120 E. Market, will entertain group 1 of the Baptist Women's association Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

**Mexican Party Dissolved**  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Mexican Phalangist party has been dissolved by the government as a result of the declaration of war against the axis, the interior ministry announced yesterday.

## Commission Stocks Iowa's Inland Waters With 30 Million Fish

The state conservation commission reported yesterday that more than 30 1/4 million game fish have been stocked in Iowa's inland waters this year.

Stockings have been restricted to areas having sufficient food supplies, suitable waterdepth and in waters suitable to the species.

However, the stocking program is continually being enlarged. In order to provide fishing near home, a necessity in view of the rubber situation, particular attention is being given to local waters near population centers.

The commission said that reports from the various artificial lakes in the state show a decided improvement in fishing.

## R. E. Taylor Becomes Head of Rotary Club

Horace W. Stuck, president of the Rotary club, turned over the gavel to President-Elect Roscoe E. Taylor at the luncheon meeting yesterday. The new board of directors includes Milton R. Petersen, Roscoe Taylor, Dean Jones, Wilbur Cannon and Horace Stuck. Owen B. Thiel is secretary by appointment of the board, and J. L. Cannon is treasurer.

Taylor gave a brief review of the district Rotary meeting held in Des Moines May 17, 18 and 19.

Thiel gave a report of the International Rotarian convention held at Toronto, Ont., June 21-25. Approximately 7,000 Rotarians attended the session.

The keynote address of the convention, "How to Live Together," was given by the international president, Thomas Davis, Butte, Mont.

Thiel said entertainment highlights were a piano ensemble, in which 12 pianos were used. The grand finale was a superb ice carnival.

## Meetings 3 Iowa City Groups Will Convene

**Friday, July 3**  
Masonic Service Club—Masonic temple, 12 o'clock.  
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors—Jefferson hotel, 12 o'clock.  
Young People's Social Dancing Class—Recreation center, 4 o'clock.

## 150 Persons Needed To Detassel Corn

Men to detassel corn are in great demand, John H. Patton, manager of the United States employment service in Iowa City, reported yesterday.

Approximately 150 persons are needed for this work immediately. A representative will be present at the employment office in the community building at 9 a.m. Tuesday to interview applicants.

Only requirement is that all applicants must be 15 or over, Patton said. Wages will be 45 cents an hour.

## Woman Reports Jewelry, Defense Stamps Stolen

Mrs. H. H. Crank, of the Summit apartments, notified Iowa City police yesterday that her apartment had been entered sometime Wednesday afternoon and two rings valued at about \$75, a sorority and fraternity pin, and \$10.25 in 25c defense stamps had been stolen.

Entrance had been gained by using a screw-driver on the night lock of the front door.

## Luncheon Speaker

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting today of the Masonic service club at the Masonic temple will be Prof. Arthur J. Wender of the physical education department and head tennis coach.

## Sentenced to 2 Days

Phillip Ray McClure, Des Moines, yesterday was sentenced to two days in the county jail for intoxication, by Police Judge William J. Smith.

In Keeping With the Spirit of Independence Day The Banks of Iowa City Will Close All Day July 4th

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## Hope to Slow Sub Attacks This Summer

### NAVAL—

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raised hopes of experts here that a material lessening in U-boat depredations would be achieved this summer.

Recent important developments in this campaign seem to strengthen this attitude of cautious optimism, although they are not all on the profit side of the allied operations by any means.

These developments include:

1. The navy's announcement of June 22 that a convoy system had been instituted along the Atlantic from Maine to Florida. Authorities said convoys heavily protected by small warships offered the best possible protection to shipping.

2. The disclosure shortly thereafter that enemy subs were planting mines along the eastern coast and that a few sinkings from these mines had already occurred.

3. Announcement by the navy of merchant ship sinkings at a rate of two to four a day even during the period in which convoys have been operating. Most of these losses have occurred, however, in the Caribbean or other southern waters where convoys are not yet known to be in operation.

4. Evidences of the increasing speed of American production of special anti-submarine boats and the use by the navy of small, private craft, as announced last Saturday, for both a limited anti-sub patrol and also to release large coast guard vessels now tied up on routine harbor protection duties.

According to best obtainable information, there is no question that the U-boat menace has occasioned the gravest concern in high quarters of the allied command. (Some 330 ships have been announced sunk in the Atlantic and Caribbean.)

But on the other side of the picture is the fact that American and allied warships have kept the great supply lines open all over the world—to Britain, Russia, Africa, and Australia—by concentrating protection on convoys traveling those routes.

Among officials here there was no sign of expectation that even the best anti-submarine methods would completely eliminate sinkings, and experts in undersea warfare agreed that as long as Hitler is willing to pay the price he will be able to continue sinking ships in American waters.

The defense problem, it was said, is to raise the price so high that Hitler's loss in subs and men eventually will make the incursions of his raiders unprofitable except for relatively infrequent attacks which would not greatly disturb the united nations' war effort.

## Scouts to Attend Camp

Twenty Iowa City Boy Scouts plan to attend the summer camp at Davenport for a two-week period starting next Monday, Owen B. Thiel announced yesterday. The Iowa City Boy Scout camp will open July 26.

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