

Nazi Attacks Overrun Danube Towns

Reds Claim Blows Halted 45 Miles North of Budapest

LONDON (AP)—Strong German counterattacks approximately 40 miles northwest of Budapest aimed at relieving the encircled German garrison in the capital have succeeded in capturing several towns on the south bank of the Danube, Moscow announced last night.

The Russians claimed that the enemy blows, southeast of Komarom on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, had been repulsed, despite capture of the towns.

The Moscow nightly bulletin did not name the places overrun by the Germans, but said that the enemy attacked with large forces of infantry and tanks.

This first attack since October was the first counterblow by the Germans in Hungary since a massive tank battle near Debrecen in October and it bore out to some extent Berlin's boast that the German army still was strong enough to strike back on the eastern as well as the western front.

The German radio has indicated that at least two Nazi armored divisions are engaged in the fighting in the Komarom sector.

The devastating street fighting in which the Red army storm troops are determinedly "annihilating" the encircled defenders of Budapest continued.

Seize 167 Blocks

The Russians announced seizure of another 167 blocks of buildings in the capital on both sides of the Danube, giving them control of a total of 1,062 blocks, Moscow said.

The report indicated that the greater advance was made in Pest, the industrial eastern half of the city, where 136 blocks were captured, while in residential Buda on the western bank of the river, 31 blocks were taken.

German reports said that Soviet bombers were concentrating on the heart of the capital and that the area around the palace already has suffered from artillery fire.

The plight of the estimated 2,000,000 civilians caught in this holocaust is comparable to that of the citizens of Warsaw in last summer's 63-day siege.

Chaplin Jury, Unable To Reach Decision, Excused Overnight

LOS ANGELES (AP)—After deliberating for four hours and 40 minutes yesterday, the jury in the Charles Chaplin paternity trial was excused by the court at 5 p. m. and will resume consideration of the case at 9 a. m. today.

In a California civil case, the jury is not necessarily locked up overnight while deliberating. Judge Henry M. Willis asked Foreman Ferdinand Gay if there was any immediate prospect of a verdict, to which Gay replied: "I think not, your honor."

"Is there still hope a verdict may be arrived at?" the judge inquired.

"I think there is a possibility, your honor," Gay said.

The judge then excused the jurors with this admonition: "I want to warn you there may be efforts made by persons who have no regard for justice to reach you, especially over the telephone, because that kind of person usually wants to remain anonymous."

"I suggest that none of you answer your telephone tonight.

Under California civil procedure a nine to three decision is sufficient to determine whether the white-haired Chaplin, 55, is the father of Carol Ann Berry.

Army Explains Method Of Breaking Hi-Jacking In Italy, France

WASHINGTON (AP)—A simple check on the amounts of money army truck drivers are sending home helped to break up the hi-jacking and pilfering of military supplies in Italy and France, Brig. Gen. Joseph Dillon reported yesterday.

General Dillon, deputy provost marshal in the European theater, said that any time a soldier sent home sums in excess of his pay, he immediately was "trailed."

LIGHTNING PATTON BLOW STOPS FOE



DEEPLY HACKED by lightning blows from the U. S. Third army under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, the German winter offensive appears to have had its back broken. Battering on a 35-mile front along the enemy's southern flank, Patton's armored forces reached to within 10 miles of the American First army driving from the northwest. With the Yanks hard on their heels, the Germans were reported to be retreating in a "disorganized" manner, trying to swim the icy Sure river to escape their pursuers.

Gillette Nominated To Property Board

Iowan Among Group Listed by Roosevelt For Government Posts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Democrat defeated for re-election last fall, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday for the vacant place on the surplus property board. Senators said quick confirmation was certain.

To fill other high administration posts, Mr. Roosevelt made these nominations:

Harry D. White of Maryland to be assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding John L. Sullivan who resigned Dec. 1 to reenter private law practice.

Paul A. Porter of Kentucky to be a member of the federal communications commission. Porter, who was director of Democratic campaign publicity last year, would succeed James L. Fly who resigned Nov. 15 to enter private business. Porter is holding office now under an interim appointment.

J. Haden Aldredge of Alabama and Charles D. Mahaffie of the District of Columbia to be members of the interstate commerce commission. These are re-appointments. The nomination of Mahaffie disappointed some Southern senators who have been urging appointment of an additional southerner to the ICC.

Turkey To Break Relations With Japan

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—The Turkish government announced yesterday it would sever relations with Japan effective at midnight Jan. 6.

The announcement came in a surprise statement to the grand national assembly by Foreign Minister Hasan Saka, who said it had been decided at the urging of United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and supported by Great Britain.

Army at Ward's—Week of Occupation

CHICAGO (AP)—The first week of army occupation of Montgomery Ward and company properties in seven cities ended yesterday in an atmosphere of eased tension.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager who took over last Thursday under presidential seizure order, and his staff methodically went about running parts of the mail order business, replacing some company officials who, they said, refused to cooperate.

A Chicago federal grand jury investigating to determine whether there had been company interference with army operations here recessed until Friday. Federal prosecutors declined to say whether testimony would continue then, although earlier in the day they indicated they might finish with witnesses yesterday and thereafter simply hold the inquiry open.

In St. Paul, Minn., A. R. Wilkes, manager of the mail order house, was replaced by Maj. B. A. Norsworthy. Other company officials there agreed to continue in their

At a Glance—Today's Iowan

First army opens drive into Nazi northern flank.

Germans capture several towns northwest of Budapest; Reds claim counterattack halted.

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Switzerland Cut Off From Allied Supplies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Switzerland, which has been giving the Nazis too much economic help for the liking of the United nations, has been cut off from allied supplies. It was learned yesterday.

Secretary of State Stettinius, in reply to a question, said that the whole economic relationship between the United States and Switzerland is receiving consideration.

The foreign economic administration has made several recommendations to the state department for cracking down on the Swiss.

Among the aids Switzerland is rendering the Nazis, it was said, are:

- 1. Transit of coal and other war-useful products from Germany across Switzerland to northern Italy.
2. Swiss export to Germany of machinery, aluminum and other war goods.

The reserve reading room has been moved from University hall to the library annex.

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The columnist added that most American generals in the European theater are poker addicts.

First Army Opens Offensive Against Northern Flank

Yanks Sink 25 Jap Ships

MacArthur Makes Two New Landings On Mindoro Island

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Thursday (AP)—American forces putting increasing pressure on the northern Philippines sank or set afire 25 Japanese ships along the west coast of Luzon New Year's day while Yank troops made two additional unopposed landings on the east and west coasts of Mindoro island.

The heavy blows against enemy shipping ranged virtually the full length of Luzon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced yesterday heavy bombers destroyed a wharf at Vigan, north of Lingayen gulf, and damaged a 6,000-ton freighter in attacks New Year's eve and early next morning.

Another Liberator left a 7,000-ton transport sinking Monday night and the same night A-20 attack bombers and fighters sank or damaged 21 smaller freighters in the Palauig bay area, midway between Bataan and Lingayen. Two large trawlers were listed as other victims.

New Landings on Mindoro

The two additional landings on Mindoro were officially described as "shore to shore operations." Amphibious forces landed on the west coast at dawn Tuesday, north of where a strong American force established a beachhead for air bases two weeks ago. The landing on the east coast—the first one there—was made at dawn Monday.

The landings were made without the usual heavy naval gunfire support but no details were released as to the exact location of the beaches.

Leyte Mop-Up Continues

The mop-up on Leyte island continued, MacArthur reported, with Americans killing 1,287 more of the disorganized, fugitive Japanese who had survived the 35th Japanese army's defeat in the island campaign. The Yanks also captured 15 more prisoners. Total enemy casualties on Leyte, so far, is 121,064, the communique said.

Returning to Halmahera and elsewhere in the Moluccas, Allied bombers dropped 90 tons of explosives on airbases and supply dumps, starting fires. Three bombers were lost.

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79th Congress Convenes—Dies Committee to Be Continued

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 79th congress, which many had termed the congress that would make the peace, convened yesterday amid warnings the war "isn't over by a long shot."

At high noon, senate and house came to order and inducted newly-elected members with simple ceremonies. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader, sounded the keynote when he said:

"I think events—military and political—have made the congress and the country more conscious of the fact that the war isn't over by a long shot."

A surprise marked the house proceedings when the members voted, after a sharp debate not only to continue the committee on un-American activities but to

make it a permanent part of the house setup. The vote was 207 to 186.

Representative Cochran (D, Mo.) protested that this "one-man committee" had come in conflict with the army, navy and FBI and should not be revived.

Thus the house virtually plunged into session, with a row at the outset. At the same time the membership submitted more than 500 bills, despite Speaker Sam Rayburn's expressed hope that there would not be a flood of "new proposals to upset" the public while there is a war job to be done.

Fervent prayer that this may be a congress of high destiny opened both branches with most of the seats taken in the chambers and the galleries packed with visitors. In 46 minutes the senate quit

until Saturday when President Roosevelt submits his message on the state of the union and his immediate program.

In the house, Speaker Rayburn (D, Tex.) elected to his fourth term appealed for unity, asserting "We are being tested whether free government will live on this earth."

From Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts came assurance that both sides are "inspired in their work by a genuine desire for that which will make for a better America and a better world."

Nonetheless, Martin said, the Republicans will "protect the freedoms and the rights of the people and effectively establish a proper check on the majority."

Battle Nears Showdown

Third Slashes More Than Eight Miles Into Nazi Salient

PARIS, Thursday (AP)—The battle of the Belgian bulge neared the showdown stage today, with the American First and Third armies hammering heavily from two directions against elements of three German armies which have had 11 of their divisions chewed to pieces since taking the offensive Dec. 16.

The southern side of the shrinking German salient had been dented more than eight miles by the Third army. Location and depth of the First army thrust into the northern flank were not disclosed at supreme allied headquarters, which announced only that the First army had gone over to the attack.

Smash Into Bourcy The Third army, however, has smashed into Bourcy, five and one-half miles northeast of Bastogne, it was announced, amid reports from the field that the Germans were heavily reinforcing their mauled divisions facing that flank.

Frontline correspondents estimated that the Germans still had about 20 divisions, half of them panzers, in the bulge; official sources said that eight divisions were facing the Third army on 25 to 30 miles of the bulge's southern flank from a point east of St. Hubert to north of Wiltz. At least half of these were panzers, with the bulk of the German troops centered around Bastogne.

German Reinforcements The Germans were reinforcing heavily around Houffalize, nine miles north of Bastogne and five miles beyond Bourcy, deepest announced point of Yank penetration into the bulge, Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene radioed from the front.

For the third straight day the enemy hurled assaults against the United States Seventh army in the lower Vosges, but he failed to deepen his two-mile by five-mile salient southeast of the Maginot fortress city of Bitche.

Counterattacking Yank troops regained some lost ground. German prisoners said the terrific American air and artillery pounding of the past three days had inflicted 50 percent casualties on some attacking units. Bad weather closed in today and gave the enemy a respite from the aerial battering.

Yank Patrols Push On German Positions In Tyrrhenian Area

ROME (AP)—Fifth army patrols have pushed out in the direction of Massa, strongest German position in the Tyrrhenian area, as allied and German raiding parties stabbed into opposing lines virtually all along the Italian battlefield, allied headquarters said yesterday.

On the Adriatic sector Canadian forces closing in on Alfonsine, on the Rimini-Ferrara highway, were reported in a suburb of the town after overcoming German resistance between the Fosso Vecchio and Senio river.

South of Bologna a German patrol overran American Fifth army positions just north of Livignano but a strong doughboy counterattack regained the original positions after the Yanks fought through a German ambush.

Soldiers Gifts Lost To Enemy Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—A "considerable quantity" of Christmas packages for soldiers on the western front has been lost as the result of enemy action, the army postal service reported yesterday.

However, reports from the field indicated that more than 90 percent of the 62,000,000 packages sent to soldiers throughout the world were delivered prior to Christmas day.

Carrier Planes Hit Jap Bases

Smash Installations On Okinawa Jima, Formosa, Volcanos

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor (AP)—American carrier planes attacked enemy installations on Formosa and Okinawa Jima in the Nansei Shoto chain Wednesday. The communique said details of the strike were not available.

ATHENS (AP) Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, the new Greek premier, organized a cabinet last night in which he retained four important posts himself and which left room for inclusion of left-wing ELAS forces still battling the British in the Greek capital.

In addition to the premiership, Plastiras assumed the war, navy, air and merchant marine portfolios.

Doubling up on the non-essential portfolios left room for the inclusion of the ELAS.

Most of the cabinet's members have liberal affiliations, but it could be described as composed more or less of insignificant members of prominent families with rightist traditions.

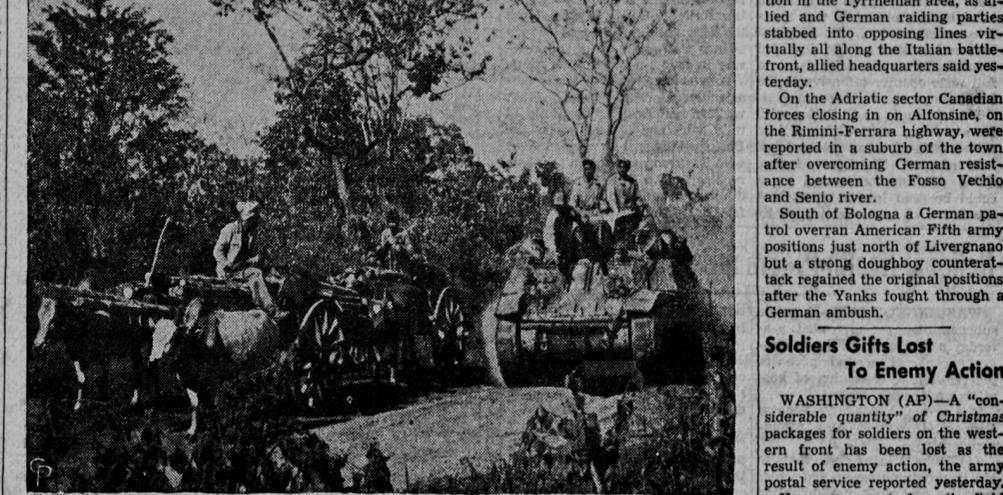
Plastiras appointed John Sofianopolous as minister of foreign affairs. The 57-year-old appointee, aid to rank second in importance to Plastiras, has a liberal background. He founded the Greek Agrarian party in 1932.

He is known to be pro-Russian and friendly to America.

Shoe Stamps

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles reiterated yesterday that OPA does not plan to cancel outstanding shoe ration stamps.

He issued his statement to halt continuing "scare buying" of shoes.



AMERICAN MEDIUM TANKS, manned by Chinese soldiers, move into Burma to support the current Allied drive, passing native ox carts on their way. British, American and Chinese units have been making steady gains in Burma and an arc is gradually drawing about Mandalay. Some military observers believe the Japs intend to pull out of Burma altogether, presumably before they are driven out. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photo.

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The Daily Iowan Salutes—

The Scottish Highlanders, university's all-girl bagpipe unit, which will perform at the inauguration of Gov. Robert D. Blue in Des Moines Jan. 11.

The group will play twice—at the reception and before the inaugural ball. It will be the first appearance of the university unit at a governor's inauguration.

The group has been an all-girl unit since 1943. Girls without previous experience learned to perform on bagpipes and drums. This organization has become known for the excellence of its maneuvers at football games.

Phantoms in the Fog—

By KENNETH L. DIXON

IN BELGIUM, Jan. 1 (Delayed)—The thousands who have perished during this period, never has there been fought in a more unreal atmosphere than in the past fortnight along this fluid, embattled front.

It has been weird—each scene, every motion, has carried the touch of eerie fantasy.

Fighting men became phantoms in the fog—shadowy forms that filtered through dark recesses of the deep forest. Winking out from amidst the tall pines were small fires which failed to dispel the cold, deep gloom.

Unseen enemies fired unseen bullets from some invisible position. Amid strange noises like the sound effects of some mammoth theatrical production, each man's world consisted of a few feet of space on each side of him. Miles behind the combat line, soldiers often talked in whispers, seeking to confine the sound of their voices to the little fog-bounded space in which they stood.

At first, there was mud everywhere in unreal proportions, even for the battlefield. Then the ground froze and there was ice and snow and, unbelievable, even dust.

There was sleet, hail and icicles. There was subzero temperature. Each added to the nightmarish fantasy.

Often there was blood on the snow—red rivers springing from hearts of the fallen, olive-drab figures—cutting crimson channels through the white drifts before fading away.

They didn't seem real. The broken bodies seemed more like chop buttons, modeled after the human form and tipped over on a white tablecloth.

When the mud froze, it was so cold that it began to dry on top. Along the dirt roads, dust sud-

denly began to appear as the traffic increased. It left the snow streaked with dirt. Sometimes when it began to snow again, the snow, dust and fog mixed and seemed to sift smokily back and forth, occasionally pierced by sharp streaks of fleeting sunlight.

The tall pine trees of Monshau and Hertogen forests glittered dully, their evergreen branches sagging beneath the weight of icicles. Ice which glazied artillery gun barrels shattered into great, glittering segments each time the guns were fired.

During the days, the cold became a thing of unbelievable torture. At nights, it got so much worse that sometimes it brought on a numbing, paralyzing false relief—until frozen flesh began to thaw. The doughboys tried to lift their tired feet out of foxholes and found them fastened there, frozen to the ground. They touched rifle barrels and their fingers stuck.

Through it all, the fluid, shifting battle brought danger everywhere. Miles behind the combat line, tommyguns were followed by grim-faced figures, who often materialized out of the fog or snow, and pointed unwaveringly at you until you gave the pass-word or otherwise identified yourself.

Driving along a presumably safe road through the lonely forest you'd meet haggard looking soldiers and ask them if it was okay to go on ahead you—and then be paralyzed with shock when they asked you if it was okay behind you. They'd been on patrol in questionable territory.

Always strange sounds sifted in from invisible sources nearby. Mysterious explosions garbled excited shouts. Once in a while, a stray bullet would snap by and ricochet against a tree. You never found out who fired it or why.

You accepted the mystery. Living was a dangerous thing.

Kirke Simpson Interprets the War News—

Lifting of the allied time-lag on news of Belgian Bulge developments coincided closely with German official reports that General Patton's Third Army had launched a massive effort to close the Bastogne waistline trap—thus affording apparent confirmation of the Nazi announcement in substance even before details were made known at supreme headquarters.

For the first time since the surprise shock of the German attack fell devastatingly on the right wing of the American First Army three weeks ago, allied bulletins covered events of the day on which they were issued.

What they revealed pointed unmistakably to the close approach of a major crisis in the fluid battle. The time-lag device at allied headquarters obviously was a defensive precaution. Its elimination no less marks a step in allied transition from the defensive to a full scale counter-offensive in the bulge theater.

Nazi accounts credit Patton with having flung eight divisions into action, half of them armored and half infantry. The figures lacked allied confirmation except as it could be read into a report that the Third Army has expanded its

attack front east and west of the now well-extended Bastogne corridor to a 17-mile width.

Allied versions of the counter attack also include a significant indication that it is a developing power drive against the already deeply-dented south flank of the Nazi bulge into Belgium, aimed not merely at cutting through it at the Bastogne waistline narrows but at ripping a wide swath through to a junction with the first army on the north flank. If the First Army has yet moved out southward to meet the Third Army push, there was no hint of it.

The impression that Patton is driving northeast as well as north above Bastogne in the center sector of his attack front comes from reports that he is pushing up both the Bastogne-Liege highway and the Bastogne-Liege railroad which swings well eastward of the highway to follow a water level route.

A growing theater of major disaster for German forces in the western rectangle, substantially 12 miles wide and 20 deep east of the Bastogne-Liege railway, is obvious with Third Army advance elements reported more than five miles up the line from Bastogne and still farther up the highway.

National Health Program Proposed—

WASHINGTON (AP)—A senate subcommittee recommended yesterday a vast national health program centered around post-war federal-state construction of hospitals and health centers.

The group, headed by Senator Pepper (D., Fla.), also recommended:

(1) Federal loans and grants to aid in providing sewer and water facilities and milk pasteurization plants in communities which lack them.

(2) Full-time public health departments in all communities as soon as needed personnel be-

comes available, with increased federal grants to state health departments.

(3) Army consideration for increased induction and rehabilitation of men rejected because of mental and physical defects.

(4) Preservation of selective service's medical records and appropriation of funds for study of them.

(5) Immediate steps to provide more medical men with training in psychiatry "with a view to providing child-guidance and mental hygiene clinics on a far wider scale."



AMERICAN SEAMEN aboard a Coast Guard patrol frigate look across a vast expanse of the Pacific and count 32 ships, part of a mighty caravan of reinforcements and supplies for forces under General MacArthur. The patrol vessel is one of many covering the flanks of the huge convoy as it moves westward with men and material against the Japanese. This is an official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

Opinion On and Off the Campus—

Do You Like to See Girls Wear Blue-Jeans?

Dick Hurst, E1 of Burlington: "I like to see them once in awhile because girls look so comfortable in them."

I don't. Blue-jeans are all right in their place, but they are entirely too casual for campus wear."

Ruth Gladstone, hospital clerk of Des Moines: "Yes, I think that they are cute and comfortable."

Fed Hedges, J3 of Cedar Rapids: "When I was at Dartmouth in 1941, blue-jeans and flannel shirts were the every day attire. Now, at the University of Iowa when I wear blue jeans, and I do, people seem to think I'm infringing up on the rights of the weaker sex."

Pfc. Merlin Johnson of Manchester: "I do not like them. I don't have any good reason, however, for not liking them. Slacks are all right, though, once in awhile."

Elayne Merriam, A2 of Iowa City: "No. Slacks are unbecoming on girls, but blue-jeans are even less becoming. They distort the figure."

Donald Pierce, A4 of Iowa City: "I don't think they look very good, but I presume that they are comfortable. Some girls remind me of the W.P.A. with the long pants and their shirt tails hanging out."

Mrs. N. A. Ford, house mother at Federation home, 942 Iowa avenue: "No. I think blue-jeans are unbecoming to young women. They're very unappreciative and untidy. They do not flatter a girl's character."

Peggy Hoyt, A2 of Emmetsburg: "Definitely, they are very comfortable, and you can wear them and wear them and wear them."

Mrs. Berdie Williams, visitor of Waterloo: "They are all right at the proper time and place for girls who look well in them. The casualness of them, however, should not be accompanied with untidiness. Cleanliness should always be the first consideration and the occasion follows closely behind. Blue-jeans should not be worn to con-

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Peggy Hearn, A2 of Cedar Rapids: "No, I don't. Not on campus, because I don't think the fellows

appreciate seeing girls wearing pants. In the first place, girls look better in skirts."

certs, etc., especially when the entertainer is formally dressed."

Pat Kirby, A3 of Greenville: "Well of course, because I realize how comfortable they are."

Bettie Westphal, A1 of Davenport: "Well, frankly, no. I think slacks are nice and very smart but loose fitting blue-jeans don't look too well."

Mrs. Kenneth Hallman, A2 of Aurora, Ill.: "Yes, under certain conditions. I think they serve a special need in the college girls' life, since they're good to wear when decorating for parties, going on picnics, and studying in their room."

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Byrnes Presses Issue of Drafting Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government turned to the nation's farms yesterday for military replacements—but it was doubtful whether many could legally be obtained from that source.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes asked selective service to press for the drafting of as many deferred farm workers in the 18 through 25 age group as possible under draft law.

In this class are an estimated 364,000 men heretofore classed by local draft boards, acting under provisions of draft legislation, as "essential" workers in the production of food and farm products.

No official estimate was available as to the number of deferred men likely to be drafted as a result of yesterday's action.

Inasmuch as different standards are unchanged and lists of deferred workers have been combed time and again for draftable men, the opinion prevailed in farm circles that a small percentage of the affected workers would be drafted.

Byrnes' request was made, under authorization of President Roosevelt, in a letter to Selective Service Director Louis B. Hershey.

"The army and navy believe it essential to the effective prosecution of the war," Byrnes said, "to induct more men in this age group."

Acting on Byrnes' request, the selective service sent a telegram to all state directors advising them to take necessary steps to review all deferments within the specified age group and ascertain whether any should be reclassified for war service.

It also directed all local draft boards to call up all deferred workers within the age group for preinduction physical examination, except those who previously have been found to be physically unfit for military service or fit only for limited military service.

Officials said the preinduction examination would be made regardless of whether individual workers were kept on the deferred list or certified for induction.

At present, about 1,600,000 men of draft age have been deferred as essential farm workers under the so-called Tydings amendment to the selective service act.

This amendment directs that a farm worker be deferred if (1) he is employed continuously in good faith in the production of food, (2)

his induction into the armed services would leave a large section of land uncultivated, and (3) no replacement is available for him.

Byrnes' communication to the selective service was interpreted as a request that local draft boards re-examine all deferments within the 18 through 25 age group to ascertain whether any no longer fit the deferment standard, if so, to take steps to induct them.

Supporting the belief that no great number of such men would be drafted was Byrnes' statement that he had been advised by war food administrator Marvin Jones that the loss of production through the induction into the armed services of "all physically qualified men in this 18 through 25 year age group who do not clearly fall

within the scope of the Tydings amendment should not result in a critical condition."

The WFA has looked upon the deferred workers as the backbone of farm labor force. The deferred group constituted only 18 per cent of the farm labor force on Dec. 1. The great bulk of workers is composed, the WFA has said, of old men, women and children.

Albert S. Goss, master of the national grange, interpreted the Byrnes' request as one designed to force into the armed services men who, "in isolated cases," have been deferred through abuse of the Tydings amendment.

Goss warned, however, that any wholesale drafting of deferred workers would seriously hamper food production.

Bowles said others were clothing prices, livestock ceilings, re-conversion pricing and the absorption to a reasonable extent of cost increases by the distributive trade.

"When we originally said there would be notification in the case of invalidation of stamps, we did not estimate properly the number of stamps which would accumulate nor the serious effect the spending of these stamps could have on reduced supplies."

He told an American management association luncheon that the country never had faced "a more critical period in our effort to hold war time prices in line and distribute scarce goods fairly."

Food rationing, he said, was but one of five major problems which must be solved "to protect the American public against scarce supplies and inflationary prices."

Coalition Still Can Rule House

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican - Democratic coalition showed yesterday it still can rule the house, riding roughshod over Democratic leaders to put on a permanent basis the old Dies committee on un-American activities.

Despite the large Democratic gain of house seats in the November election, the combine—by a vote of 207 to 186 brushed aside pleas of Democratic leader McCormack of Massachusetts. He said that "never before in history has congress created a permanent investigator committee."

A press gallery analysis of the voting showed 70 Democrats joining 137 Republicans in favor of the permanent committee. Opposed were 150 Democrats, 34 Republicans and two minority party members.

The battle gave the new house a rough and tumble opening, and the results were reminiscent of the drubbings the administration has suffered in this body for the last two years.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 6
8 p. m. Basketball: Minnesota vs. Iowa fieldhouse.
Sunday, Jan. 7
7:15 p. m. Iowa Mountaineers: ice skating, Melrose lake.
Monday, Jan. 8
4 p. m. Graduate lecture by Dr. Paul Weiss, on "Nerve Regeneration and Repair," Medical Amphitheatre.
8 p. m. Humanist society: "Philosophy and Literature," by Lew Zerby, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
Tuesday, Jan. 9
2 p. m. Bridge, University club
8 p. m. Lecture by Robert Pen Warren, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
Thursday, Jan. 11
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(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

GENERAL NOTICES

IOWA UNION
MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE
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Sunday—12-2, 3-5, 6-8
RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
The swimming pool at Iowa fieldhouse will be open to all men students and faculty members for recreational swimming on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 7 to 9:30.
E. G. SCHROEDER
FIELD HOUSE
Students and faculty must arrange for lockers before 6 p. m. at the fieldhouse.
All university men may use the fieldhouse floors and facilities from 6:30 to 9 p. m. They must be dressed in regulation gym suit of black shorts, white shirt, and rubber-soled gym shoes.
E. G. SCHROEDER
HANCHER ORATORICAL CONTEST
Manuscripts for the Hancher Oratorical contest are due in Schaeffer hall, 13, by Jan. 8. They must be under 2,000 words, and cannot contain more than 100 words of quoted material. Candidates are invited to discuss plans for preparation of orations.
FRANKLIN H. KNOWER
Associate Professor of Speech
WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
4-5:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a. m.-12 M. Saturday
Recreational swimming periods are open to all women students, faculty, faculty wives, wives of graduate students and administrative staff members. Students should present their identification cards to the matron for admittance.
M. GLADYS SCOTT
ART DEPARTMENT
An exhibition of the works of Rivera, Orozco, Siqueiros will be held in the main gallery of the Art building from Dec. 21 until Jan. 23.
VIRGINIA BANKS
Instructor
WILDLIFE MOVIES
Dr. Olin Sewall Pettigill Jr. of Carleton college will present an illustrated lecture Thursday, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry Auditorium on the subject "Wildlife in Action." Dr. Pettigill has traveled 20,000 miles and exposed over six miles of kodachrome film in gathering material for his lecture. The result is an outstanding wildlife program covering birds and animals throughout the country. Dr. Pettigill has been on numerous expeditions and is a well-known ornithologist and wildlife-photographer. He is appearing on the major lecture programs of the country this season. The program is sponsored by the Iowa Mountaineers and admission will be by membership ticket a single program dues.
S. J. EBERT,
President
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
All applications have been reviewed by the Committee on Student Aid. Please call at room 1, Old Capitol, for the results.
ROBERT L. BALLANTYNE
Secretary
IOWA MOUNTAINEERS
There will be an ice skating party at Melrose lake Sunday, 7:30 p. m. The date has been changed from Saturday to Sunday because of the basketball game. Besides the cost of admission the will be a small fee of refreshments. Register with Mrs. Job Ebert before Friday evening, Phone 7418.
C. C. WYLIE
Outdoor Chairman
TRACK CANDIDATES
Practice for 1945 track and field team candidates will be held in the field house daily between 4 and 5:30 p. m. Special movies a track will be shown Saturday, Jan. 6, at 3 p. m. in room C5 East hall. All men interested are welcome.
GEORGE T. BRESNAHAN
Track Coach
NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The S. U. I Nurses Alumnae association will meet Monday, Jan. 8, in Westlawn parlors at 7:45 p. m. All members please be present.
Ruth Shaw
Secretary
FRESHMAN R. O. T. C.
Company C Freshman R. O. T. C. will not meet Friday, Jan. 5, 1945.
LIEUT. W. J. SILVERMAN
ALPHA PHI OMEGA
Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will meet in the river room of Iowa Union Thursday night at 7:15. The picture for the Hawkeye will be taken at that time.
RAY HUFFER
President
THETA SIGMA PHI
There will be a required meeting for all Theta Sigma Phi active and pledges at 8 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 4, in The Daily Iowan news-room.
DOTTIE KLEIN
President

FREAK TRAIN WRECK KILLS TWO



THE TOP of the telephone pole hanging in midair is not the result of an engineer's bad dream, but the remains of a pole in Trenton, Mich., where a speeding Detroit-bound New York Central passenger train crashed into a stalled automobile. The train engineer and fireman were killed and three persons were hospitalized.

AVERY HIDES FROM NEWS CAMERA



SEWELL AVERY, president of the government-seized Montgomery Ward and Company, shields himself from the camera's eye when he overcoat as he leaves his company offices. Avery declared that seizure of his company by the government was in violation of the constitution. Photo taken in Chicago.

All-University Parties To Resume Glamor

Party Committee Plans 'Winter Wonderland,' As First 1945 Dance

Stressing a gradual return to the glamor of pre-war all-university parties, the new Central party committee has announced plans for the "Winter Wonderland," the first all-university party of 1945. The informal affair will take place in Iowa union Jan. 13 and will be held from 8:30 until 11:30 in order that couples may attend the dance after the basketball game. Sam Campbell's orchestra will play.

The new committee is featuring the "all-university" idea for dances this year and special emphasis is being placed on the attendance of independent and fraternity men on campus. Decorations for the dances will be more extensive than in 1944 as the university social life swings back to normalcy. Included in the program will be a student floor show during intermission.

Betty Joe Phelan, A2 of Mason City, is chairman of "Winter Wonderland" and assisting her will be Gloria Huenger, A3 of Whiting, Ind.; Joyce Duschl, A3 of Mapleton and Abbie Morrison, A3 of Onawa.

Physical Education Assembly Today

The women's physical education major assembly will meet this morning at 9 o'clock. The program will consist of introducing new students in the professional school of physical education.

Among the students to be introduced is Miss Marta Briceño of Santiago, Chile. Miss Briceño is registered as an unclassified student and is a graduate of the University of Chile in the physical education department.

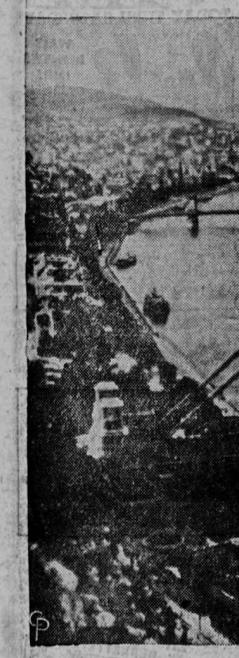
The first Chinese minister to Colombia presented his credentials in July, 1943.

Greek Regent



KING GEORGE II, exiled sovereign of Greece, has appointed Archbishop Damaskinos, above, 54-year-old Orthodox patriarch of Athens, as regent of Greece. The archbishop, providing the EAM will accept the king's move, will presumably rule Greece until the elections are held.

NAZIS REPORTED DESTROYING BRIDGES ON DANUBE



THE BRITISH RADIO, according to NBC, has quoted a German report saying that the Nazis have blown up the famous Danube bridges, shown above, in an effort to check the powerful Soviet drive that is wresting the city of Budapest from German forces. (International)

Double Ring Chapel Ceremony Unites Verona Dow, Ens. Howard H. Hessick

In the chapel of the Congregational church, Verona Kathryn Dow, daughter of Mrs. Huse A. Dow, 403 Melrose court, and the late H. A. Dow, became the bride of Ens. Howard H. Hessick, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hessick of New Athens, Ill., Dec. 30 at 8 p. m. Lieut. E. C. Elsea, chaplain of the navy pre-flight school, officiated at the double ring service and Mrs. Gerald Buxton served as organist. White chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra decorated the altar.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Elayne Schechtman of Cedar Rapids. Aviation Cadet John Boyle III of Washington, D. C., now stationed at Iowa pre-flight, served as best man.

White Wool Dress
For her wedding the bride wore a street-length dress of white wool styled with a high round neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories included a blue feather hat, blue gloves and an orchid corsage.

The matron of honor was attired in a two-piece gold suit dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tulle and roses.

The bride's mother chose a black dress with black and gold accessories and the bridegroom's mother selected for the occasion a plum colored ensemble with black accessories. Each had a carnation corsage.

Reception at Home
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. Assisting Mrs. Dow as hostess was Mrs. Albert Erbe. Centering the serving table was a three-tiered wedding cake, and lighted candelabra were in-cluded in the decorations. After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Greeley high school and attended Upper Iowa university at Fayette. She has been employed as a secretary at the navy pre-flight school here.

Ensign Hessick is a graduate of New Athens high school and is now in training at DeLand, Fla., where the couple will reside after Feb. 1.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. William E. Hentz of St. Louis and Arlene Wenger of Des Moines.

Lieut. Gerald Greer Reported Wounded
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Greer, 428 S. Governor street, have been notified that their son, Lieut. Gerald L. Greer, 21, was seriously wounded Dec. 15 while serving with an infantry unit in France.

Lieut. Greer went overseas in October, 1944. He took officer's training at Ft. Benning, Ga., receiving his commission in May, 1944. He received his B. A. degree in economics from the University of Iowa in December, 1943.

Baptist Church Night
A church night will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. There will be a regular business meeting after the supper.

Birthday Party State Guard Company Begins New Year
The third birthday party for Company C of the Iowa state guard of Iowa City will be tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the guard quarters in the armory.

A chicken dinner will precede the program which will include a formal inspection by Capt. Earl J. Gifford, commander of the company and presentation of one-, two- and three-year service ribbons to the officers and men of the organization.

Three-year ribbons will be awarded to Captain Gifford, Lieut. Donald D. Brown, Second Lieut. Robert D. Rothell, First Sergt. Edgar L. Slemmons, Staff Sergt. Leslie W. Talbot, Sergts. Harold D. Ahiff, John F. Ludwig and Corp. Herbert W. Taylor.

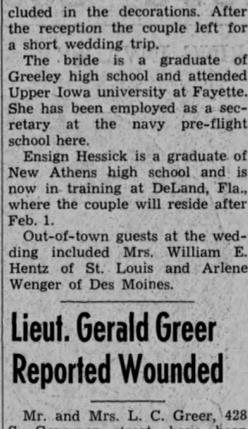
Ribbons for two years of service go to Sergt. Vernon W. Boldt, Corps. Fred W. Dolezal, Frederick W. Moore, Leo E. Sullivan, Estel R. Williams, Walter D. Winborn; Tech. fifth grade Thomas J. Parker and Pfc. Paul J. Shaffer.

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The Iowa state guard was organized when the federal guard was called into active federal service in 1941. The governor of Iowa is the commander-in-chief of the Iowa guard units. The guard is subject only to state call. The guard is trained in flood and riot control and armed and unarmed defense.

The company has held regular drill every Thursday evening for three years and have attended three state guard camps. The Colonel Caughlin plaque was awarded the Iowa City company last summer at the annual encampment for the best all around company. Movies of the camp will be shown after inspection.

REINFORCEMENTS AND MATERIEL FOR MacARTHUR



CARGO SHIPS and transports line the horizon as viewed from the deck of a Coast Guard patrol frigate escorting men and supplies to the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines. Jap radio reports have told of a huge 50-ship convoy heading west, north of Mindanao, following the same route, say the Japs, as that of the first invasion fleet which hit Mindanao in mid-December.

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The six fraternities are: Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi-Epsilon. Fraternities which have been operating their houses are: Delta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Theta Xi.

Wedding Trip
The couple then left for a short wedding trip in the South. For traveling the bride chose a pink brushed-wool dress with a matching coat and hat trimmed in beaver.

The bride is a graduate of Highland Park high school and attended the University of Iowa, where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She has been employed as the assistant to the treasurer of United Educators in Chicago.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Iowa City high school, was completing his senior year at the University of Iowa when called to active duty with the navy air corps. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity for men and served as city editor of The Daily Iowan from 1938 to 1939 and assistant advertising manager from 1939 to 1940.

Inside a B-29
HERE IS ONE of the first interior photos of a B-29 to be released by the U. S. Army Air Forces. Crewman of a B-29 ordinarily work in the front or rear pressurized cabins. However, when duty calls for work outside the cabins, portable oxygen bottles, such as this one carried by the flight engineer, may be attached to breathing tubes. (International)

Former University Student Becomes Bride Of Lieut. (j. g.) Benjamin Franklin Carter

In a double ring ceremony, Joyce Ann Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bridges of Highland Park, Ill., became the bride of Lieut. (j. g.) Benjamin Franklin Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, 231 E. Park Road, yesterday evening at 7:30 in the Highland Park Presbyterian church at Highland Park. The Rev. Lewis W. Sherwin officiated before an altar decorated with candelabra and white chrysanthemums.

Preceding the ceremony, nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Harold Finch.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Dorothy Bletsch of Highland Park. Best man was Lieut. (j. g.) Lewis S. Hendricks of Rockwell City, alumni of the University of Iowa.

Slipper Satin Gown
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white floor-length gown of slipper satin, princess style. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, trimmed in Chantilly lace with a full skirt extending into a slight train. Her three-quarter-length veil was held in place by a pearl tiara and her only jewelry was a strand of pearls. She carried a lace handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother and a bouquet of white gladioli.

The maid of honor selected a floor-length gown of pink chiffon designed with a sweetheart neckline, elbow-length sleeves and a lace bustle. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and wore matching flowers in her hair.

After the ceremony a reception was given in the Highland Park Women's club. The serving table was decorated with flowers and hostesses were Mrs. C. I. Bates and Mrs. A. A. Martin.

Offer New Bible Course to Students
A preliminary meeting of all students interested in taking a new two hour course on "Appreciation of the Bible" will be held today at 3 p. m. in room 107, Macbride hall. If enough persons attend and sufficient interest is shown in this course in which the Bible will be read as literature apart from discussion of many of its critical questions, the course will be offered this semester under the instruction of Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman.

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Former University Student Becomes Bride Of Lieut. (j. g.) Benjamin Franklin Carter

In a double ring ceremony, Joyce Ann Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bridges of Highland Park, Ill., became the bride of Lieut. (j. g.) Benjamin Franklin Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, 231 E. Park Road, yesterday evening at 7:30 in the Highland Park Presbyterian church at Highland Park. The Rev. Lewis W. Sherwin officiated before an altar decorated with candelabra and white chrysanthemums.

Preceding the ceremony, nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Harold Finch.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Dorothy Bletsch of Highland Park. Best man was Lieut. (j. g.) Lewis S. Hendricks of Rockwell City, alumni of the University of Iowa.

Slipper Satin Gown
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white floor-length gown of slipper satin, princess style. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, trimmed in Chantilly lace with a full skirt extending into a slight train. Her three-quarter-length veil was held in place by a pearl tiara and her only jewelry was a strand of pearls. She carried

Twice-Beaten Seahawks Face Undeclared Camp Ellis Tomorrow

Ary Continues Scoring Lead

Former DePaul Star To Pace Army Squad As Player, Coach

Iowa's Seahawk basketball team, which dropped a close one to Ottumwa's Skyers Tuesday night, will attempt to get back on the winning side of the ledger tomorrow night when they play host to the unbeaten Camp Ellis five.

Other veterans of the basketball court who will be in the starting lineup against the cadets are Roy Rogers and Tom Jaquet, both of whom played on Oklahoma A and M teams. Rogers, who is a guard, was a star with the Aggies two years ago while Jaquet, the Camp Ellis center, teamed last year with Seahawk Selden Smith, who is now a reserve on the cadet five.

Starting for the Seahawks will be the same combination that entered the fray against Ottumwa. T. S. Ary, Jim Klein, Joe Holland, and Charles Pugsley will continue in the starting roles that they have held for most of the season, while Bob Baggett will again take over the guard slot vacated by George Leddy.

Ary still reigns as king of the basket shooters with a grand total of 113 points already tossed in this season. Ary's closest competitor for top honors is Joe Holland who is in second place with a total of 86 points to his credit.

'Killer' Kane Heads Naval Air Training

WASHINGTON (AP)—"Killer" Kane, naval officer of the day at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck, has a new job. He's head of naval aviation physical training.

As Commander William R. Kane, he is the third former naval academy football star appointed to head this program.

Oklahoma Beats Out Nebraska in Last Minute

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Two field goals by Oklahoma forward Harold Hines in the last 40 seconds of play inched a Big Six basketball conference victory over the University of Nebraska, as the Sooners downed the Cornhuskers, 44-37.

Both clubs were cold at the start of the game. With the exception of an eight-point spurt by Nebraska's center Art Peterson at the end of the first half, neither squad was able to put on a good show until the last four minutes of the contest.

With four minutes left to play, three quick baskets by Nebraska's Bob Hahn, Wayne Strahan and Peterson put the Cornhuskers within three points of the Sooners. Hines' two field goals in the last 40 seconds pulled the game out of harm's way. Peterson with 14 points, was high scorer. Oklahoma led Nebraska 25 to 20 at the half.

BEAR PILOT

By Jack Sords



CASEY STENDEL
FORMER LEADER OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, BOSTON BRAVES AND MILWAUKEE BREWERS NOW SLATED TO MANAGE THE NEWARK BEARS, TOP TEAM OF THE YANKEE FARM SYSTEM

More Than Athletes— Sports Closing

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—This is one of those days when you wish you were writing a column on advice to the leviathan or the care and feeding of Hampshire hogs, as there always will be leviathan who need advice and there always will be hogs.

That's more than we can say about sports right now. Sports as we have come to recognize them, that is, big time football, and baseball, and boxing, they'll come back, of course, but right now the 1945 outlook is so hazy it's tough to write about them.

Prospects of Sports
We could launch into a more or less, mostly less, learned dissertation on the Byrnes' statements and the immediate prospects of the 4-F's in sport, of course, and when you're discussing the prospects of the 4-F's you're discussing the prospects of sports in general, as if you take the 4-F's out of the games you're taking away the games.

But at the moment it would be all guesswork, with the whole situation simmering down to this: If they require 4-F pro baseball players and football players to take other jobs if they aren't accepted for limited service, pro baseball and pro football are through. If there is no such action, the games will continue about the same as last year.

Racing Rumors Fly In Track Circles

Horse Followers Express Indignation Over Byrnes Edict
By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN
NE WORLEANS (AP)—The boys who follow the ponies, with what may or may not be wishful thinking, yesterday snatched at hopeful rumors floating in the air over the race tracks here.

At the Fair Grounds, where the nation's final races before the closing deadline were run Tuesday, small owners were searching feverishly for transportation media and folding money. Joekeys and swipes were sweating for travel stakes via the galloping dominoes. Feeling was high over what one owner termed "a deal where one man can say the word and throw 10,000 men out of work just in this town alone."

And an interview booth set up by the United States Employment Service received little but icy stares.

Batting Champ Heeds Byrnes' Work Request
CHICAGO (AP)—The American League's 1944 batting champion, manager-shortstop Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, has heeded War Mobilizer Byrnes' request that 4-F athletes enter war work.

Boudreau Tuesday took over a job as personnel assistant at a Harvey, Ill., plant which manufactures cranes and airplane parts. The Tribe pilot, rejected in the draft because of a leg ailment, asserted yesterday:

Ohio State Halts Wyoming for Fifth
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—After being without a field goal for the first ten minutes, the Ohio State basketball team came from behind to defeat the University of Wyoming last night, 44 to 36, in a game that sometimes seemed to be a cross between football and hockey.

New Orleans Boxer Wins
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Fancy Punching Bernard Docusen, 17-year-old New Orleans Filipino lightweight, has given professional boxing "new life" in the Crescent City while chalking up 16 wins and a draw in 18 starts.

Wabash Downs Illinois Normal
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind (AP)—Wabash jumped away to an early lead and went on to defeat Illinois Normal in a college basketball game last night, 41 to 30.

St. Mary's Nips Cosgrove

Stahle, Despite Injury, Paces Marians To Seventh Triumph

By DOROTHY SNOOK
Daily Iowan Sports Writer
Chalking up their first victory of the new year, the fighting Ramblers of St. Mary's tripped a fast Cosgrove five, 37-22, last night for their seventh victory of the current season.

Without the services of Bill Hettrick, center, and Bill Suplee, guard, who are both out with the mumps, the Marians were pushed all the way during the first half, but never relinquished their lead once they had acquired it midway in the first quarter. Leading 15-13 at halftime, the home team went ahead to outscore their opponents 22-9 in the final half and to bring their year's record up to seven wins against two losses.

Hunters, Fishers Continue Despite Wartime Restrictions
WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite wartime limitations, this country's hunters and fishermen continue to have an occasional day in the field or on a stream.

Bresnahan Issues Call For Trackmen
For the 24th year, Coach George T. Bresnahan has issued a call for track and field athletes to report for indoor practice for the University of Iowa's season.

Coltart Leads Field In Los Angeles Open Medal Play
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seven under par despite two penalty strokes, Bruce Coltart of Atlantic City yesterday won medalist honors in the Los Angeles open golf tournament with 67-70—137 for the 36-hole qualifying round.

Alpha Kappa Kappa Win
In a basketball contest last night between two medical fraternities, Alpha Kappa Kappa defeated Nu Sigma Nu by a score of 55 to 18.

Doughboys 'Capture' American Sergeant
WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY EAST OF BASTOGNE (AP)—So security-conscious are the doughboys in this area that yesterday they captured a German-speaking American sergeant who had been on a mission in a forward area.

Few Leave Center
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Only a few Japanese-Americans started from relocation centers for their former west coast homes yesterday, first day they could have moved under the army's revocation of security orders, the war relocation authority reported.

Minnesota to Renew Traditional Iowa Court Rivalry Saturday

RING INVADER

By Jack Sords



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Foe Tough, Harrison Tells Hawkeyes

Minnesota's Golden Gophers storm into Iowa City this weekend to meet the Iowa Hawkeyes on the fieldhouse floor Saturday evening in one of the oldest traditional rivalries now existent in the Big Ten.

The point-a-minute Old Gophers are heavy favorites, but at the same time Coach "Pops" Harrison is warning his high scoring quintet that the Gophers can dig plenty of ruts into which the Hawks might fall. Minnesota has a habit of sneaking over close wins—especially on the Iowa floor. They took four of the last five games here, two by one point and another by two. Iowa's last win at home from the hungry horde from the north was in 1941.

Unbeaten Team
Iowa, only unbeaten team in the conference, and ranked number 2 nationally on its record of six straight victories and a 71.3-point average, meets a Gopher team which has broken even in eight non-conference games and has averaged 44 points to opponents' 45.

No Chances
This would seem to indicate that Harrison is taking no chances on a Gopher upset. The tempo of the Iowa practice sessions has been stepped up in an attempt to gain more speed and a smoother passing attack. Harrison is also drilling the Hawks on defense, apparently in an effort to stop the efforts of the Minnesota center and scoring star, Hermesen.

Twilight on the Prairie
LEON JOHNNY VIVIAN
ERROL DOWNS AUSTIN
CONNIE HAINES and
JACK TEAGARDEN
and His Orchestra

LAST "WINTERTIME"
—and—
DAY! "THAT'S MY BABY"

STRAND 2 Big Hits
STARTS FRIDAY 1:15

IMMORTAL SERGEANT
—CO-HIT—
"CAUTRY 'COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"
SHELLEY BURNETTE
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

LAST It's Fast - Furious - DAY! THE DOUGHBOYS

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FRENCHMAN'S CREEK
with RAYMOND, RAMOND, DANIELS

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My Pal Wolf
with SHARYN MOFFETT, JILL ESMOND, UNA OCCORRINO
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Medical Society to Broadcast Talk—

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11:30 News (WMT) Dance Band (KXEL) 11:45

11:55 Off the Record (WMT) Sky High (WHO) Rev. Pietsch's Hour (KXEL) 12:00

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NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS 6:00 Jack Kirkwood Show (WMT) Cliff and Helen (WHO) Grain Belt Rangers (KXEL) 6:15

6:30 Music That Satisfies (WMT) News of the World (WHO) H. R. Gross (KXEL) 6:30

6:30 Mr. Keen, Tracer (WMT) News, M. L. Nelson (WHO) Did You Know? (KXEL) 6:35

6:40 Black Hawk Sport Flashes (KXEL) 6:40 Today's Hit Tunes (KXEL) Pearl Harbor Anniversary (WMT) 6:45

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7:00 Coffee Time (WHO) Leon Decker, News (KXEL) Farm Ad Program (WMT) 7:15

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SCROLL FROM CHIANG TO NELSON



DONALD M. NELSON, former chairman of the war production board, looks at a scroll signed by Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and presented to Nelson, now back in Washington. The scroll is Nelson's official appointment as high economic advisor to the national government of China in Chungking.

Chilling Forecast Greets State Today

Except for a series of brief "warming periods," the nation's temperatures will be colder than normal for the rest of this week. This chilling forecast was announced by the weather bureau last night as a new cold wave was moving on the Ohio valley, the plains states and the Great Lakes region.

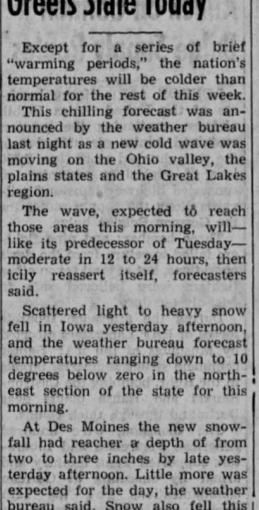
The wave, expected to reach those areas this morning, will—like its predecessor of Tuesday—moderate in 12 to 24 hours, then icily reassert itself, forecasters said.

Scattered light to heavy snow fell in Iowa yesterday afternoon, and the weather bureau forecast temperatures ranging down to 10 degrees below zero in the north-east section of the state for this morning.

At Des Moines the new snowfall had reached a depth of from two to three inches by late yesterday afternoon. Little more was expected for the day, the weather bureau said. Snow also fell this afternoon in Montezuma, Iowa City, Atlantic, Council Bluffs and Lamoni.

Temperatures yesterday ranged from 15 to 20 degrees in the southern part of the state and from 10 to 15 degrees in the northern part. The weather bureau said the temperature probably would drop

YANKS LEAVE MINDORO-BEACHED LCI ON THE RUN



U. S. INFANTRYMEN race down the ramp from an LCI beached on Mindoro Island in the Philippines to join American troops, who invaded the island with little resistance from the Japanese garrison occupying the area. This is a United States Army Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

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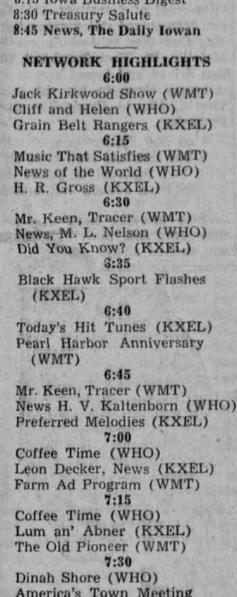
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Didn't Miss Fight



MAJ. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, above, commander of the 101st Airborne division, was in Washington, D. C., when his division was trapped inside Bastogne during the German counteroffensive in Belgium. General Taylor, upon hearing the news Christmas eve, flew the Atlantic ocean and slipped through enemy lines in a jeep to be with his men in the final phase of the battle. He arrived inside the Bastogne pocket on Dec. 27. (International)

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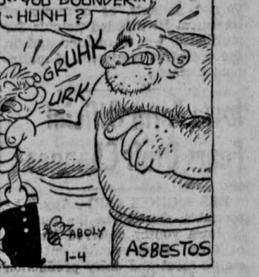
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ROOM AND BOARD



AFTER GREEK TNT PLOT WAS FOILED



BRITISH ARMY ENGINEERS are removing 1,500 pounds of dynamite from a sewer in front of the Hotel Gran Bretagne in Athens, Greece, where it was planted presumably with the intention of blowing up the building, headquarters of British General Soble and the Greek government. The discovery was made when Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, were in Athens attempting to settle the differences of warring Greek factions. This is an official British radiophoto. (International)

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ROOM AND BOARD



OLD HOME TOWN



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County Medical Men Inaugurate Officers At Dinner Meeting

New officers of the Johnson County medical society were inaugurated at a dinner meeting of the society last night at 6 o'clock at Hotel Jefferson.

Those installed were: Dr. Mark L. Floyd, associate professor of pediatrics at Children's hospital, president; Dr. Stewart Cook, secretary; Dr. Rubin Flocks, secretary-treasurer; Dr. E. W. MacEwen, Dr. A. W. Bennett and Dr. J. W. Dulin, delegates; Dr. Wilbur Miller, Dr. R. J. Henness and Dr. Paul Reed, alternate delegates.

Dr. I. A. Rankin was appointed representative to the public health council. Dr. W. M. Spear of Oakdale will serve as chairman of the tuberculosis committee. Other members include Dr. J. D. Boyd and Dr. Matt Ware of West Branch.

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Iowa Farm Official Fears Draft Changes

DES MOINES (AP)—Any "appreciable change" in the number of Iowa youths deferred because of farm work would cut this state's meat and dairy production as much as 10 percent this year, R. L. Pemberton, secretary of the State Swine Producers association, estimated yesterday.

In Washington James P. Byrnes called for the immediate induction of men between 18 through 25 who have agricultural deferments. There are 364,000 such deferments in the nation as a whole.

"It isn't a question of patriotism," Pemberton said. "Farmers will stack up with any other group in loyalty to their country. But they are down to bedrock on help now and any sizable cut in the manpower supply will adversely affect meat and dairy production."

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"As long as landlords in these areas hold the line on rents they will not be brought under rent control regulations," Beller said. "But if they step out of line by hiking rents, the OPA will be forced to set up rent controls."

Grave Robbers Rip Open Priest's Casket Searching for Object

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J. (AP)—Police sought yesterday grave robbers who battered down the bronze doors of a mausoleum in St. Mary's cemetery here during a pouring rain on Monday night and ripped open a casket containing the body of Msgr. James J. Coan, Roman Catholic priest who died in 1926.

Police Sgt. John Gleason, reconstructed the crime as follows: The grave robbers drove a passenger automobile or light truck into the mausoleum door, bursting it open.

The lid of the casket was pried open, the body thrust aside while the grave robbers tore the lining in the upper left hand corner, apparently searching for some specific object.

The Rev. Frances Gunner, curate of St. Mary's church, said so far as he could discover from questioning members of the late misignor's family, nothing of great value had been interred with the body.

COSTLY SKID FOR FIGHTER-BOMBER



THIS ROARING INFERNO resulted when a P-38 Lightning fighter-bomber skidded in landing on an American airfield in Belgium and crashed into a gas truck parked on the field. Members of the Ninth Air Force are putting out the blaze. U. S. Army Air Force photo. (International)

World War II Veteran Makes First Request For Government Loan

DES MOINES (AP)—The veterans administration has received its first application from an Iowa World War II serviceman who wants a government loan with which to go into a business of his own.

He is Ernest Wyatt, Des Moines, and he is asking for a loan of \$4,000 with which to buy a parking lot at 316 E. Fifth street. The Capital City State bank has agreed to provide the financing.

Under the GI bill, half the loan would be government-guaranteed. The interest rate may not exceed four percent.

Wyatt is operating the lot under lease now. He was given a dependency discharge last April and has been running the lot since October. Discharged as a T-5 after about a year in an ordnance unit, he previously had served three years in the coast artillery and five years in the marines.

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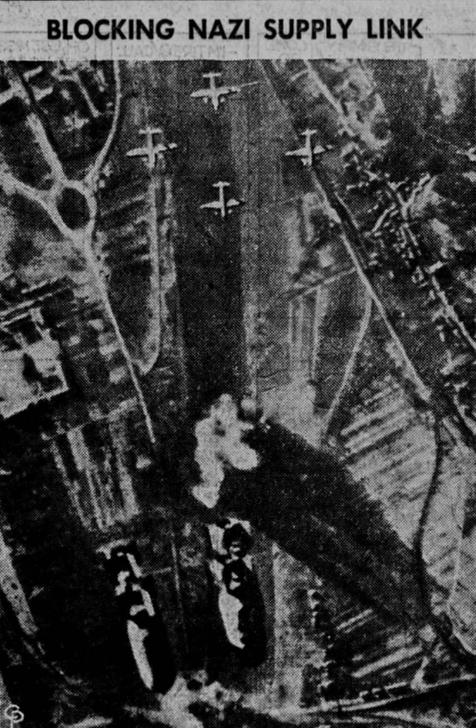
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War Output To Increase

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Plans for a 40 percent increase in war production over 1944 and a \$19,000,000 expansion of ammunition making facilities in the eight and one-half state St. Louis ordnance district were outlined yesterday.

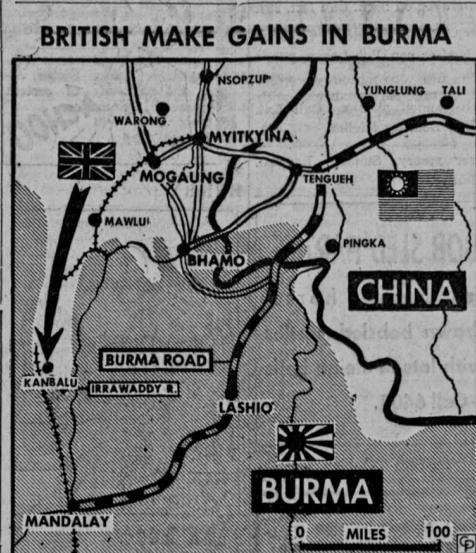
Col. C. H. Morgan, district ordnance chief, told a special staff conference vastly greater supplies are needed for a number of reasons—the Americans are attacking all over the world, the resistance of Germany is exceeding expectations and the army is more than ever seeking to save American lives through lavish expenditure of material.

The \$19,000,000 ammunition program will be distributed among plants in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and southern Illinois.

Capt. B. A. Dawes of the ordnance staff said no breakdown by plants was immediately available, but was being prepared and probably would be released later this week.

The labor situation is not too rosy here, however, Colonel Morgan warned, as he pointed out an immediate need for 7,500 workers in private plants with ordnance contracts in metropolitan St. Louis.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS IN BURMA



SUICIDE REARGUARDS left behind by the Japanese are trying to slow down British forces in Burma. The Tommies, however, continue to drive forward and advance elements are reported to have reached Kanbalu, on the main north-south Burma railroad, while a parallel force pushing down the Irrawaddy River is said to be making satisfactory progress. Main Jap forces are apparently withdrawing to a prepared defense line some twenty miles north of Mandalay, their key supply base, with the British about seventy-five miles away from this line. (International)

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Nester, vice-president of the Obeart Nester glass company of East St. Louis, told the sheriff's office that his daughter, Julia, left home Sunday, saying she was going to visit a girl friend.

When she did not return, the girl friend was called and it was learned Julia never arrived.

The family received a telegram late Sunday night which read: "I won't be back. Don't worry. I am all right. Julia."

Members of the family said they knew of no reason she should leave home.

Incomes Double

CHICAGO (AP)—The federation of tax administrators reported yesterday that the average income per capita of Iowans more than doubled during the five-year period from 1938 to 1943.

The per capita income in 1943 was \$983 and in 1938 it was \$427, the federation reported. It said its statistics were obtained from department of commerce data.

First Friday Masses

The schedule of masses for first Friday at the St. Thomas More Catholic student center has been announced. Masses will be held at 5:45, 7 and 8 a. m.

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WAR BONDS

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Aerial photographs are necessary to winning the war. Master Sergeant Preston A. Mathews, Loganport, La., and Staff Sergeant Robert F. Husted of Minterset, Iowa, use care in removing a film just made over enemy lines. The equipment you see in this picture was bought with War Bond dollars.

GI GIFTS SLOWED BY SENDERS



DESPITE REPEATED WARNINGS, hundreds of senders of Christmas packages to servicemen overseas failed to wrap them properly. This load of packages was dumped at an Army post office in France for re-wrapping before delivery. GIs above are, left to right, Pfc. Daniel Jacobson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pfc. Austin Brenan, St. Louis, Mo.; Pfc. D. J. Feely, Roxbury, Mass., and Cpl. W. S. Melhorn, York, Pa. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

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