

Soviet Change Brings Flocks Of Questions

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to be general agreement, the time being at hand, is that while each of the 16 republics may handle its foreign affairs independently there will be no request for any of them to maintain an ambassador or minister in Washington, with reciprocal American representation in the Russian states.

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Federal Ballot Measure Wins In First Test

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ing that the real test for the administration bill is yet to come. After his first two proposals were beaten, Governor Ethington called on a third "state's rights" amendment calling for outright repeal of provisions in a Federal election law enacted in 1942 which specifically waived poll tax payments and local registration as voting requirements.

The real battle on the Green-Lucas bill will come on a "compromise" plan, whipped up through a combination of proposals by Senators Eastland (D., Miss.), Ball (R., Minn.), and others. It would retain the Federal ballot plan for military voters from those states which fail to provide a light weight state ballot.

Backers of the Green-Lucas bill, fighting all attempts to change the measure, contend the federal ballot is the only practical voting plan for the armed services, insuring the Army and Navy would be unable to deliver the vote of individual state ballots to the fighting front.

President Roosevelt is considered improvable here that Russia actually desires to take over all of Poland as an autonomous republic. Russian propaganda has indicated the Russo-German pact to forestall the creation of an independent Poland under a government friendly to Russia.

In all these problems official American interest is two-fold: To maintain the friendliest possible relations with Russia in order to effect a workable and reasonably permanent peace in Europe, and to see that no territorial changes are imposed which are contrary to the expressed will of the people involved.

Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), one of the sponsors of this proposal, called the poll tax question a "state's rights" issue.

"Virtually all of the eight states having poll tax qualifications have

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LET 'EM HAVE—but send, if you think you are buying enough bonds now, but just one more—and see how little it hurts. But if enough people do just that, it will hurt the Axis plenty.

now waived them for members of the armed forces," he said.

"The vote on this proposal, which is designed to continue qualification of voters in the hands of the states, may be close, but I think we will have enough votes to carry it."

38 States Acting On Absentee Balloting
Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Thirty-eight out of 49 governors who replied to telegrams assured members of the Senate today that their states either have made or will make special provision for absentee balloting by their citizens in the armed services.

The question of whether states can provide the necessary machinery to get the necessary figure for service personnel has figured in the Senate debate on a proposed bill to get the necessary figure for service personnel has figured in the Senate debate on a proposed bill to get the necessary figure for service personnel.

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Police Manual To Be Drafted

Board to Take Action At Next Meeting Favor a Padded Cell.

Just before adjourning last night the members of the Board of Police Commissioners took up the question of a new police manual for the city.

It is now expected that there will be some action taken to bring the book up to date, the present one being so old that there are many things that will have to be changed to make it workable.

The report of the chief showed that there had been 62 cases presented to the court by the police officers during the month of January.

At the termination of the first three months of a school lunch program an average of thirty-six children were served at the school.

The lunch program is an exceedingly good project.

Daily lunches include sandwiches, soups, and a main dish.

The main dish varies from soups, chowder, and steaks to macaroni and spaghetti.

Girls from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are served on 10 other nights.

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attacked other targets in western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the R. A. F. had lost 18,500 tons of explosives in Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travelers arriving from Berlin as saying that the German capital was not attacked on the scale of the most recent R. A. F. raids which finished it completely.

Other heavy blows struck besides the six massive assaults on Berlin, the R. A. F. also struck heavy blows at Berlin, Brunswick and Magdeburg as well as attacking German cities on a smaller scale on 10 other nights.

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Public Records

Marriage Licenses.
The following applications for marriage licenses were received by the town clerk yesterday afternoon:
David Paul Mitchell, Army, of Claremont, Pa., and Charlotte Lathrop, 121 Hollister street; William Anderson, 120 Bradford street; and Mary Lathrop, 31 Summit street; Warren and Ruth Neel, 61 Oak street; Howard W. Wheeler, and Ruth Louise Leland, Drive A, Silver Lane Homes, Francis N. Blanchard, Army, and Beverly Jeanne Erbaugh, 680 Gustafson avenue, New York, N. Y.

Deaths.
The Allen Realty company, of Woodbury and Mary T. Gordon, property on Woodland street; Nina P. Bentley to Kenneth M. and Laura L. Bentley, property on Highland street; Amelia Jarvis to Alexander Jarvis, property on Center street; Hilling G. Gustafson to Alexander Jarvis, lots 31 and 32 in the Morningdale tract.

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Slayer Seeks Free Defense

Public Defender Confers With Law After Aid Requested.

New Haven, Feb. 2.—Public Defender Thomas R. Robinson said today that he had held his first conference with Walter Williams, law self-confessed slayer of Rose M. Brancato, New Haven newspaperwoman, who asked him to become attorney for his defense yesterday.

Outside of stating that the conference was held at the New Haven county jail here, Robinson declined to make any statement to the press.

"There is nothing I can tell you now," he declared, "because I don't know anything about the case. I simply made first contact with the man."

Robinson said he had been asked by Law to represent him following a two-hour conference between the two men at Robinson's apartment in the Woolworth building in the furnace of which, police said, Alfred A. Tancos, who had been retained by Law to defend him on other charges involving the embattled and defunct Not Necessary to Be Assigned, was slain.

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Hardware Dealers Given Reprimand for Careless Sale of Product.

Hartford, Feb. 2.—Poisonous wood alcohol has been sold in bottles bearing such labels as "apple juice," "white elder vinegar," and "Old Crow," the State Dairy and Food Commission reported today in announcing that reprimands had been given 25 hardware dealers.

The dealers were summoned to a hearing before Commissioner Harold Baldwin last week by the special session of the General Assembly restoring to the statute books provisions that tenants without written leases may be allowed nine days of grace before eviction proceedings can be brought against them for non-payment of rent was signed yesterday by Governor Baldwin. The law, the new law repeals was passed by the General Assembly in January, 1943, and made it possible for landlords to evict tenants on the day after non-payment of rent was due.

Five Sailors Listed Dead

State Residents Are Included in List of 237 Released Today.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The names of 27 New Englanders are included in a list of 237 casualties of the U. S. Naval forces—Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard—announced by the Navy department today.

Publication of this latest list brings to 37,438 the total number of dead, wounded missing and prisoners of war reported by the Navy department since Dec. 7, 1941.

The New Englanders and nine of his include from Connecticut: Colting, Louis Frederick, seaman, first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, dead. (Previously reported missing about 75 bottles of wood alcohol and denatured alcohol, and in 25 cases had received bottles that did not label the product or carry the required warning that the contents were poisonous. Commissioner Sweeney warned the dealers that such a violation could cost them a \$500 fine and six months in jail, and he declared a second offense would result in a fine of \$1,000 and a year in prison.)

Baldwin Signs Rent Act

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The law passed last week by the special session of the General Assembly restoring to the statute books provisions that tenants without written leases may be allowed nine days of grace before eviction proceedings can be brought against them for non-payment of rent was signed yesterday by Governor Baldwin. The law, the new law repeals was passed by the General Assembly in January, 1943, and made it possible for landlords to evict tenants on the day after non-payment of rent was due.

Fire Watcher Violator

New York.—A Brooklyn man paid a \$50 fine in court here for smoking aboard a steamer tied up at a dock, a violation of the war emergency act. He listed his occupation as a fire watchman—saying that person did not smoke on the ship.

Smart, Comfort at Low Cost

It's Refurnish-for-Spring Month at Watkins

Choose this roomy saddleback occasional chair from colorful blue, lemon, green or rose-rust striped damasks, or burgundy or blue tapestries. Cabriole legs with shell carvings.

25.00

19.75

Pleated backs, slender tapering and fluted legs, lend this chair an Eighteenth Century flare. All-color figured red damask; or small-figured blue or rose damasks.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE SPECIALS

NEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c
 SUNKIST LEMONS 6 for 25c
 PURE ORANGE MARMALADE 25c pound jar
 FANCY RADISHES 2 bunches 15c

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES 25c dozen
 TEMPLE ORANGES 49c dozen
 FANCY SAVOY SPINACH 49c peck
 SALAD ESCAROLE 2 pounds 35c

Textile Store's White Show

CANNON BATH TOWELS
 22x44 Size. White With Red or Blue Border.
 Special 39c
 Extra Heavy, Double Thread, White
 Navy Towels 69c
 22x45 Size.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
 Made by AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.
 72x84 Size
 \$8.98
 Other All Wool Blankets \$11.98 and \$14.95

SATEEN COVERED COMFORTABLES
 \$4.98
 \$5.98 \$6.98

Textile Store
 A. L. SLOCOMB, Prop.
 913 MAIN STREET NEXT TO THE BANK
 Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Three From State Listed Missing

Washington, Feb. 2.—The names of three Connecticut men are included in a list of 431 United States soldiers missing action in the Asiatic Central Pacific, European, Mediterranean and Southwest Pacific areas, the War department announced today.

European Area: Staff Sgt. Charles R.—Mrs. Winifred K. Gallagher, mother, 643 Milford avenue, Bridgeport.

Asiatic Area: Staff Sgt. Ernest R.—John R. Phelps, father, 207 Greenwich avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mediterranean Area: Priv. Staff Sgt. Edmond L.—Joseph Privonni, father, 110 Montross, Hartford.

Brief Answers Demure

Hartford, Feb. 2.—A brief answering a defendant's demurrer in the case of Vincent J. Tolaro of Newark, N. J., charged with a two-count indictment with conspiracy to counterfeit several kinds of ration coupons and to allow transfer of sugar and gasoline without exchange of legitimate coupons, has been filed in U. S. District court by the government. The government was permitted to file its brief after the defendant had failed to file a brief on the subject. The trial is scheduled for Feb. 15.

Almost Quarta of Quota

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The half-way mark in the Fourth War Loan in Connecticut last night found a total of \$29,900,000 in the state's quota. The state's \$124,000,000 total, State War Finance headquarters has announced. The percentage to date are 24.1 per cent of the quota figure.

POPULAR FOOD MARKET
 845 MAIN STREET RUBINOW BUILDING

THURSDAY—FRIDAY SPECIALS

Conn. Strictly Fresh EGGS
 LARGE doz. 47c
 MEDIUM doz. 37c

FANCY WESTERN—NO POINTS MILK FED FOWL lb 35c
 WHOLE OR SHANK HALF SMOKED HAMS lb 33c
 BONELESS—BEEF POT ROAST lb 37c
 LEAN PORK LOINS lb 27c
 LEAN—FRESH SHOULDERS lb 27c

FRUIT and VEGETABLE SPECIALS
 SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c
 SUNKIST LEMONS 6 for 25c
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Home Furnishing Values
 VALUE PRICES ON FURNITURE...FLOOR COVERINGS

2-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE... CLEARANCE 139.88

A dramatic clearance price! Important savings! And it's a good looking suite... designed to "fit" your body! Covered with long-wearing mohair-and-cotton tapestry. Select hardwood construction throughout... built to high Ward standards that make it a real buy! At this low price! Mahogany or Walnut veneer tops with hand-worked... rigid construction. COCKTAIL-glass-tops... \$8.95

Only 20% Down! Monthly Payment Plan!

CHOICE LAMP OR END TABLE \$7.95

Big tables with styling and construction you'll hardly expect at this low Ward price! Mahogany or Walnut veneer tops with hand-worked... rigid construction. COCKTAIL-glass-tops... \$8.95

MARBLE LINOLEUM ON FELT BACK \$8.95

See this smart floor covering. Light weight but of Armstrong's finest quality... color goes thru to the back. Easy to clean stays bright and attractive. Save now at Wards, 6 ft. wide.

ALL FELTED COTTON MATRESSES 14.95

20% Down

Soft, fluffy all new clean cotton felted to bring you comfort at an economy price! Roll edges keep border firm and straight. Covered in durable woven-strip ticking. 50 pound weight!

ROOMY UTILITY CABINET 13.95

20% Down

Single-door style with five big shelves for storage. Frame is solid hardwood... balance sturdy 3-ply construction. Modern plastic doorpull... cabinet finished in white. 65 inches high.

SOLID OAK 5-PC. DINETTE SET 38.95

20% Down

Simple modern lines in solid oak with beautiful lined-out fabric! Colorful artificial leather upholstery on chair seats and hood. Top extends to 52 inches with lead to seat six persons!

OCCASIONAL CHAIR PRICED ONLY... 8.88

Check the good simple lines and rugged construction against the low price. You'll agree this is a chair value not to be missed. Handmade covered cotton-mahogany filling on webbed base.

BETTER QUALITY DAMASK PILLOWS 1.98

Only decorator-type fabrics were used in making these pillows! And there's a wide variety in both colors and patterns! Big, comfortable sized Soft, springy! High quality Buy at Wards... save!

And Now Estonia

In this time, perhaps, the Red Army is already across another war-border which is not recognized by Soviet diplomacy. It was once the border of the Baltic republics invaded and seized by Russia after the 1939 deal which permitted Hitler to launch this war.

In the case of Estonia, the question raised by the Red Army's advance is not one of what Estonia's future boundary lines shall be, but whether there shall be any Estonia in the future. Russia has already said that there will not be that we don't hear much protest from Estonia may be due to either of two reasons. First, the country has only one fortieth the pre-war population of Poland, and is therefore not capable of raising as much protest. Second, the Estonians may lack the prospect of belonging permanently to Russia. We don't know. But in principle the situation is rather similar to the one in question. No clear version of right and wrong can be found by delving into the past. The Estonians first evidence of their independence, the Danes who partially conquered them from time to time. Finally, one Danish ruler had established sufficient claim to them to be able to sell them to a group of German knights.

These German knights became landowners, and kept the Estonians in a state of complete servitude for nearly six hundred years. It was the descendants of these German landowners who, after the Russian occupation in 1940, deported back to Germany. In the 19th century, these landowners, faced with the prospect of the Russian occupation, fled to Sweden. But Russian conquest was not their end. It was the Great War that finally established Russian sovereignty over the territory.

The Estonians kept their own language and culture alive and that fact was, after the First World War, deemed sufficient justification for the establishment of the Estonian Republic. Perhaps Allied desire to keep Bolshevik Russia in check was also responsible.

So far as history is concerned, then, the Russian claim is actually no more valid than one that Sweden might make. And, if one went back to original conditions, the solution would be continued independence for the Estonians. In this situation, Russia is again imposing unilateral solution. In this case, the supposed justification is the claim that, in a plebiscite conducted after the Russian re-conquest in 1939, the people of Estonia declared their desire for union with Soviet Russia. But this was a plebiscite conducted by the Russians, and Russian plebiscites are like Russian elections and Nazi elections. The only safe way to vote is "yes."

If the people of Estonia actually approved, vote to join the Soviet Union, there wouldn't be the slightest quarrel with their decision. But, whereas our State Department has given the Estonians that the right to self-determination after this war does extend to the Baltic Republics, Russian policy considers the Estonians as the territory of Estonia and its two neighbors already legally part of the Soviet Union, with no further action necessary. The situation is, therefore, merely the Polish problem in another form, and the conflict is not that we say that a certain Polish boundary

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 37 Depreciation (Part 1)

Among the deductions allowed in arriving at net income for Federal income tax purposes is depreciation. Depreciation may be deducted for the purchase of property used in rental income, business or profession. It is a deduction from gross income. It is a deduction from gross income. It is a deduction from gross income.

Groundhog's Greater Wisdom

"Half your corn and half your hay," as Jennie Church used to remind us, "you should have on Candemans Day." That was a good rule to follow in the days of the groundhog. It is a rule that we should follow today. It is a rule that we should follow today.

Open Thursday Evenings to 9

In modernizing the popular time-tested Lawson sofa the arms have been squared slightly, and flared backward, as you see in this sketch. In rich, durable mohair, rose color, with spring cushions. Was \$285.00 for 2 pieces.....\$147.50

Worthwhile FEBRUARY SAVINGS

on your new living room furniture

Two-piece Regulation Lawson Group in richly textured red frieze. Spring-filled seat cushions for added comfort. Was \$225.00...\$112.50

\$149.00 London Lounges Sofa with two-piece matching chair. The sofa has a useful life of 50 years and a frame of 25 years. Includes piece of machinery 5 to 10 years, but in particular instances the useful life may vary considerably. In depreciation deductions, the useful life of the building is determined by the character of its use. A well-built building may have a useful life of 50 years and a frame of 25 years. Includes piece of machinery 5 to 10 years, but in particular instances the useful life may vary considerably. In depreciation deductions, the useful life of the building is determined by the character of its use. A well-built building may have a useful life of 50 years and a frame of 25 years. Includes piece of machinery 5 to 10 years, but in particular instances the useful life may vary considerably. In depreciation deductions, the useful life of the building is determined by the character of its use. 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Gidcon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

On the Colonel's desk, the telephone that was connected only with his secretary was ringing. When he picked up the receiver, he said, "Hello, Winifred. How are you?" She giggled, "Oh, yes. Send him right up."

She turned on the Colonel in a suburb of sweetness. "It's a reporter from Evans. He wants your opinion on the psychology of the Japs."

The young man came in, nodded to Winifred, and said to the Colonel, "The best thing you can do is to get your opinion on the psychology of the Japs."

The Colonel sputtered, "Non-sense! Just a few non-sense matters—some commercial promotion that happened to come into my office. I must see to the part of an underlying—need him the moment I heard he'd accepted the vice!"

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Sense and Nonsense

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 "Am I in a fat man's shoes?"

Three old prospectors were snowbound for the winter in Alaska, and agreed that they would alternate weeks in doing the cabin chores. It was further agreed, so as to keep things more peaceful, that whenever anyone complained, the other two should complain, too.

The first of his unsuspecting friends who tasted the oatmeal spread his first mouthful across the cabin and roared: "Some ordinary galoot has put coal oil in my oatmeal," and then remembering the fate of the one who criticized, he quickly ate even louder, exclaiming: "But I like it that way!"

Reformer—You shouldn't drink like that. Don't you know liquor does your brain.
 Drunk—Am I not your brain?

Funny Business

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 BY FRED HARMAN

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About Town

The official board of the Concordia Lutheran church will have a meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

A son, their first child, was born yesterday at the Hartford hospital to Seaman Second Class Joseph Trentin and Mrs. Trentin. The latter was the former Miss Katherine Schora, a graduate of Manchester High school. Seaman Trentin is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, at present.

The Second Congregational Women's League will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Millard Park, chairman of the Service committee of the church will be in charge, and work will be in the Valentine boxes of cookies for the boys and girls from the church in the armed forces. The hostesses will be Mrs. Joel Nichols and Mrs. Karl Keller. The members are reminded to turn in their earned dollars to Mrs. Fred Pohlman at this meeting.

It is Stamp 40 in war ration book four that is valid for five pounds of sugar and not No. 5, as stated in an article published in The Herald yesterday.

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The February meeting of the Manchester Coon and Fox Club will take place at the club grounds Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting with the new president, Arthur Ayers in charge and a goodly attendance is hoped for. A social time with refreshments will follow the meeting.

Joseph Sterling, a former member of the Manchester police department is at his mother's home on Hamlin street on a 10-day leave. He is a Coxswain in the United States Naval Reserve and is located at Camp Peary, Va.

Mrs. John T. Wright and son, Gilbert, of Kansas City, formerly of this town, are visiting relatives here and East Hartford. They made the trip by airplane and expect to return the same way, Wednesday, Feb. 9. The Wright family left town last spring when Mr. Wright was transferred to the Fruit & Whitney plant in Kansas City.

The midweek prayer and praise service this evening at 7:30 at the Church of the Nazarene will be followed by a choir rehearsal.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Emanuel Lutheran church, when it is hoped many of the members will invite to this meeting other women of the parish who may wish to join the society. Surgical dressings will be folded for the Memorial hospital. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. Albert Pearson, Mrs. Hugo Pearson, Mrs. Harry Erickson and Mrs. Sherwood Trueman.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Neff and her 19 months' old son, Lawrence C. Neff, Jr., of Chicago arrived at the home of Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carney of 71 Garden street this morning where they will make their home for the duration. They left Chicago yesterday afternoon as Mr. Neff leaves tomorrow for the Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was employed by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford in its Chicago office for the past five years.

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Women's Club Hears Lecture

North End Clergyman Gives an Interesting Address on Music.

Rev. S. J. Szczepkowski, pastor of St. John's church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Professional Women's Club at Center Church house last evening. Father Szczepkowski is an accomplished pianist, and studied the pipe organ for more than three years in Poland. In addition to his piano study in this country, his general theme was Slavic music, and he illustrated his talk with piano selections of varied types.

Poland, said Father Szczepkowski, of all the Slavic nations, has done most to produce great music in general; and whereas Russia excels in choral music, Poland has excelled in that of the piano. In these compositions the national spirit of the people finds expression in a complete range of emotion and mood. One of the favorite Polish forms is the Mazurka. This is written in three-four time, with the accent (difficult to attain) on the first and third beat.

Plays Noted Selection One of the selections Father Szczepkowski chose to play was "March of the First Brigade." This was the best known of all the music played by the famous Polish band of 60 pieces who were part of the cavalry and could play with their horses riding at full gallop.

This band was annihilated in an encounter with the Russians during the first year of this war; and the Polish cavalry, overwhelmed by more than ten-to-one odds, were dying in the battle. "The First Brigade" continued to sound until the last man of the sixty had fallen. No other Polish composer, indeed no composer in the world, has equalled Chopin in his works for the piano.

Most of what Chopin wrote was poetic and fragile in style; the Polonaise was the only heavy form which is among his compositions. Of these the most celebrated is that in A-major, sometimes called the Military Polonaise, and embodying in its spirit both the glory and the defeat of Poland. It was this that Rubinstein said he would rather have composed than all his own work. Chopin hardly possessed the physical force to play a polonaise himself, and delighted to have Liszt play them for him. Father Szczepkowski played the Prelude in C as an example of Chopin's more delicate work; and



Rev. S. J. Szczepkowski

as a contrast, the Military Polonaise. Other selections he used were excerpts from a Polish folk-opera and Paderewski's Minuet. He commented on Paderewski as an artist of great character and style, but as one who might have to take second rank today to such pianists as the late Rachmaninoff, Hoffman, Horowitz, Gaborowicz, and Levitsky.

Business Meeting Held A business meeting followed. Father Szczepkowski's talk, after which refreshments were served by the evening's hostesses, Mrs. Elsie Goslee, Miss Emily Gove and Miss Daisy Grierson. The club will hold a pot luck supper at Center church house on February 15.

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Marines' List Growing Here

Five More Marines Are Added to 104 Already Known; Meet Tonight.

Manchester's list of Marines is growing. This morning, after yesterday's listing of local Marines in The Herald, five names of Manchester Marines have been phoned in to be added to the local registry. All of these and the 104 others printed yesterday are eligible to membership in the Marine Corps League, plans for the formation of which will be made this evening in Tinker hall by the State Department, Marine Corps League.

added to the registry are: Staff Sergeant Lee E. Darling, Jr., 8 Church street; Ian Gordon Wright, 456 1/2 Main street; Harold J. Gill, 20 Middle Turnpike West; Stanley Walulik, 34 West Center street and Harold T. Mathiason, 591 Hartford Road. Parents whose sons now in any branch of service not registered in the official Red Cross register are requested to call Miss Jessie M. Reynolds, 5360, and give the information concerning their relative.

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Core of Gustav Line Faces Grave Threat; Bridgehead Enlarged

Yanks Battle to Within 500 Yards of Cassino; French Help to Tear Wide Gaps to Rear; German Counter-Attack Thrown Back

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 3.—(AP)—American troops had battled to within 500 yards of Cassino from the north today and Allied headquarters announced that the core of the Germans' Gustav line was "seriously threatened."

Making Direct Frontal Attack At the same time other Americans were making a direct frontal attack on the eastern flank of the open Liri valley.

To the north, meanwhile, Allied troops enlarged their Anzio bridgehead in the face of desperate German counter-attacks and engaged in hard fighting in several places.

With their Cassino front near collapse the Germans were throwing attacks against the beachhead with increasing strength as new elements arrived in the enemy line in an effort to seal off the most serious threat to Rome.

On the comparatively quiet Eighth Army front along the Adriatic the Allies had the enemy jumpy and nervous. Nazis were shooting off flares frequently at night, and there was much movement of enemy transport behind the lines.

(German nervousness frequently is a sign of an impending Allied offensive.) Fighting grimly to halt Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army at Cassino, the Germans threw in counter-attack after counter-attack on the American flanks.

Wide Breach in Line But the Americans and French to the north widened the breach in the Gustav line to three miles, capturing several heights near Terelle. The Americans crossed the Cassino-Terelle road and Terelle itself was almost surrounded.

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Judge Drops Juliano Case Dismisses Charges Because of Questionable Ownership of Articles.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Judge Walter J. Sidor in police court today dismissed charges which had been brought against Police Commissioner Daniel J. Juliano, alleging he had appropriated municipal property to his own use.

In his memorandum of decision, the court found that while the police court judge had jurisdiction to hear the matter, he dismissed the charges against the police commissioner because of questionable ownership of the articles involved.

Two Questions Involved Judge Sidor heard the case on Jan. 7 and 8 and reserved decision. The two questions were involved in his decision—one whether the police court had jurisdiction for the alleged violation of the statute concerning the defrauding of a community by an officer. This allegation was dismissed by the court because of failure to file the complaint within one year from the date of the alleged misdemeanor.

The second allegation of the alleged appropriation of municipal property by an officer, the court assumed jurisdiction. Concerning this count the court said: "It is not entirely clear in the present state of the evidence, where the ownership of the articles in question lies. And such ownership in this case may be difficult of proof."

Wholesome Effect Possible The trial of the facts, however, may have had a wholesome effect in that it has brought to light practices which, to say the least, smack of bad judgment on the part of a public official.

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Tokyo Raid Film to Be Shown Now

Zanuck Hopes Picture Will Harden Hatred Of Japs; Fate of Captured Fliers Is Basis.

Hollywood, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Darryl Zanuck disclosed plans today for releasing a picture based on what he considers the greatest story of the war but which he never has seen sure would reach the screen until the war was over.

The picture is "Purple Heart," which Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, frankly hopes will harden American hatred of the Japanese soldiers into implacability while instilling a heightened respect for the "little brown man's" fighting prowess.

The secretly-made film concerns Gen. James Doolittle's bombing raid on Tokyo and the fate of the eight American fliers.

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Willkie Urges Higher Taxes For Duration

Says Nation Needs 'Tough Program' of at Least 16 Billion to Help Pay for War.

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie says the nation needs now "a tough tax program" of at least 16 billion dollars to help pay for the war or it risks losing "in debt the victory we have gained in blood."

He urged increased taxes "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in an address last night at the first of a series of New York Times forums on home front problems.

But when the war ends, Willkie said, the wartime taxation program must be revised with taxes minimized rather than maximized.

"For, properly managed, and with encouragement to expand, our peace time economy will yield more tax income from relatively low rates, both individual and corporate, than from relatively high ones," he said.

Willkie, a prospective candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, observed in a question period which followed his address that when the people thought their

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Solons Rap Willkie Call Revenue Proposal Hit as Even More Unrealistic Than Roosevelt's Plan

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's call for an additional multi-billion dollar wartime tax program drew swift retorts from some Republicans on Capitol Hill today, one of whom described Willkie's revenue proposal as "even more unrealistic and unsound than the president's."

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee urged in an address in New York last night that taxes be hiked now "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in order to prevent a national debt that "would jeopardize the very things for which we fight."

Willkie indicated he had in mind additional wartime taxes totalling around \$16,000,000,000 annually. Presently Challenged Program Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican leader of the tax-framing House Ways and Means committee, promptly challenged the program, describing it as "unrealistic and unsound," and adding: "All agree we must raise every possible dollar, by taxation in or

Agree to Use Federal Ballot For Overseas

Lucas Will Not Oppose Revised Amendment By Danaher to Send Others State Ballots.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—In a quick shift of strategy, Senate administration leaders agreed informally today to accept an amendment to pending service vote legislation which would confine use of a proposed Federal war ballot largely to members of the armed forces overseas.

Senator Lucas (D., Ill.) told a reporter he and others like him would not oppose adoption of a revised amendment by Senator Danaher (R., Conn.) which would make state absentee ballots available to most military personnel in this country.

The Danaher proposal would retain the Federal ballot for service men and women overseas and would make it available to members of the armed forces in this country whose states failed to provide adequate absentee voting facilities.

Lucas said the amendment would be accepted with an additional proviso that if a service man did not receive a state ballot which he had requested, he could so state in an affidavit and then could use the Federal ballot.

To Revise Amendment Danaher said he planned to revise his amendment to add this provision.

Senator Taft (R., Ohio), one of the leaders in the fight against the administration's Federal ballot proposal, said he did not believe adoption of the Danaher amendment would change many votes on a substitute proposal which he and some southern Democrats are sponsoring.

The Senate's division on the latter proposal admittedly was so close that administration leaders talked of the possibility of attempting to get Senator Glass (D., Va.) to come to the chamber from a sick bed to vote. Glass has said he is for the administration bill.

Call Proposal "Meaningless" Administration senators spurned as "meaningless" the Federal ballot proposal by Republicans and southern Democrats to substitute state for Federal ballots this November.

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Back-to-Work Order Ignored Picket Lines Form as 6,500 Chevrolet Employees Go on Strike

Detroit, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Ignoring a back-to-work order from their union officials, approximately 6,500 employees of the Chevrolet Gear & Axle division of General Motors Corporation here went on strike today, affecting operations in four or six plants.

Picket lines formed at the plant gates this morning. Company spokesmen said the strike, which began yesterday in a dispute over production standards, virtually had halted production of axle assemblies for Army trucks and jeeps, parts for aircraft engines and gun parts.

In a back-to-work order late yesterday, R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), and Walter P. Reuther, vice president in charge of the union's General Motors department, told the strikers that the union "cannot and will not protect any workers who are penalized as a result of the continuance of the unauthorized action."

"We emphatically urge and insist that the workers resume their places at their next shifts," they said.

Claims Speed-Up Attempt When the strike was called, a spokesman for the strikers said the company had attempted to speed up production of certain parts. This brought from the company an assurance that production standards had been agreed upon as fair by local and international UAW-CIO representatives who observed the job in accordance with provisions of the union's agreement with General Motors.

Only a few of the more than 600 Ford Motor company laboratory

Jap Oil for Davey Jones



A line of splashes in the South Pacific marks the stranding of a Japanese oil barge spotted off New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber. Beginning some distance away, the projectiles soon caught up with the ship, which was set afire and sunk.—U. S. Navy photo, from NEA Telephoto.

Japs Facing Loss Of Islet Harbor; Airdrome Seized

Air Field and Anchorage Keys to Kwajalein; One Third of World's Largest Atoll Already in American Hands; Holdings Expanded.

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The four-day-old United States invasion of the heart of the Marshalls, a tactical surprise so complete that the Japanese today with imminent loss of a fine harbor, the four-runway air field at Roi, on the northern end of Kwajalein atoll, was overrun Tuesday, the second day of invasion and on the same day that forces went ashore at that point.

Anchorage Seriously Menaced The deep anchorage of boom-rang-shaped Kwajalein islet on the southern end of Kwajalein atoll is seriously menaced, with one third of the islet already in American hands.

The air field and the anchorage are the keys of Kwajalein, world's largest atoll, thus promising the Americans investment of all its more than 30 islets surrounding a 655-square-mile lagoon.

The capture of Roi air field and (Continued on Page Two)

Treasury Balance Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 3: Receipts, \$98,852,352.33; expenditures, \$423,050,543.70; net balance, \$13,354,866,055.38.

Can Donate Blood Often If Red Cells Reinfused

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Persons who donate blood, from which plasma is obtained, can do so much more frequently if they get back their red cells, physicians reported today.

The discovery may make it possible to increase the frequency of blood donations to the point where the entire plasma requirements of the armed forces can be obtained from a vastly smaller number of persons than at present.

The new technique, described in the Journal of the American Medical Association, has proven so successful in tests on six volunteer donors that the investigators recommended the practice of returning red cells to the donors where there is malnutrition in the donating population or where a large proportion of the donors are women, who develop anemia easily.

Mighty Red Armies Join Forces Today; Smela Is Captured

12 Army Units Get Citations For Courage

Rewarded for Outstanding Performance of Duty in Recapture of Attu from Japanese.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The award of presidential citations to 12 Army units for courage and outstanding performance of duty in the recapture of Attu last May was announced today by Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War.

Eight of the units are part of the 7th division, now participating in the attack on the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

Company 1, 32nd Infantry, 7th Division, for action during the entire Attu battle, particularly May 19-21 on high ground south of Sarana valley-Massacre valley pass.

Company 1 and K, 32nd Infantry, 7th Division, for a vigorous attack in the Bahai region May 26.

Company D, 50th Engineer Regiment, for quick defense and successful counter-attack when Japanese forces sought to break through in the Sarana-Massacre pass area. Capt. (then Lieut.) Jack Dillon, New Castle, Pa., commanded. The company also cleared the enemy out of the gorge northeast of Cold mountain.

Detachment, Combat Intelligence platoon (detachment Alaskan scouts), for its success as reconnaissance and covering detachment for the northern landing force.

Company A, 4th Infantry, for its courage, endurance and determination in the attack on Fish Hook ridge.

Freight House Hill Seized Company B, 17th Infantry, 7th Division, for its seizure of a precipitous hill and holding it against determined counter-attack during the attack on the ridge separating the two valleys of Holtz bay, led by Capt. (then Lieut.) William B. Davis, Manhattan, Mont.

Company F, 17th Infantry, 7th Division, for determined and courageous attacks in the Sarana-Massacre pass area and the ridge between Chichagof harbor and Holtz bay.

Battery F, 78th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Capt. (then Lieut.) William E. Beilke, Green Bay.

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Yanks Attack U-Boat Base Wilhelmshafen Target For More Than 1,100 Bombers and Fighters.

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—More than 1,100 American bombers and long-range fighters attacked targets in Wilhelmshafen, Germany, today, the American U-boat and shipbuilding center.

The sixth operation in seven days by Britain-based American bomber and fighter forces was made in clear weather against the German U-boat and shipbuilding center. The flight represented a 700-mile roundtrip.

Wilhelmshafen was last hit by the Americans on Nov. 3 with 560 bombers, believed to have been a record force of four engine craft up to that time.

The target is one of Germany's major ports—capable of accommodating the largest ships.

Keep Offensive Rolling The shattering daylight assault followed R. A. F. Mosquito attacks on targets in western Germany last night, thus keeping the greatest, sustained Allied offensive of the war rolling around the clock.

Air Cannon Being Sent To Fronts

Most Powerful Plane Weapon in World Is More Than Twice Size Of Enemy Weapons.

Boston, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Increasing numbers of 75-mm aircraft cannon, described by Col. J. C. Solberg as the most powerful in the world and more than twice the size of enemy aircraft weapons, are being shipped rapidly overseas, the Boston Ordnance district announced today.

Solberg, commanding officer of the district, said that the cannon used in North American Mitchell bombers, "is not only giving the enemy plenty of trouble, but will also knock out any tank, sink armored warships, and destroy enemy gun emplacements."

"Army Air Corps gunners in training in the United States have

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Asserts Stalin Behind Attack Made on Pope

Editorial to Be Published in Boston Catholic Paper Says He Knows Charge False.

Boston, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Pilot, official publication of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston, will say in an editorial tomorrow that Stalin alone is responsible for the Russian newspaper attack against the Vatican and that he knows that the charge that the Vatican is pro-Fascist "is untrue in all its parts."

The editorial, titled "We Suspect Stalin Only Because He Invites Suspicion," reads in part: "Russian newspapers think as they are told to think, say what they have been instructed to say. Whether the quote is from 'Red Star,' 'Izvestia,' 'Pravda' or some insignificant sheet in the province makes no difference—it is the voice of Stalin. No one, not even his most uncritical American admirer, seriously challenges the statement that every syllable of Soviet print is written to suit the Red dictator's exacting taste. When the Soviet press advances a novel and daring suggestion the odds are one hundred to one that Stalin inspired the thought."

"Stalin does not expect proof. The Vatican will offer him proof that

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Shatter Six Nazi Columns Partisan Successes Aided Materially by Supplies Sent by Allies.

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Yugoslav troops have smashed six German columns attempting to break through partisan defenses into liberated territory in Slovenia, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito said these recent successes against the Germans had been aided materially by a substantial increase in supplies sent him by the Allies during the past month and by Allied sea and air assaults against German positions in Yugoslavia.

German attacks so far have been scattered, Tito's communique declared, but it added that grim fighting continued on the rugged and snow-covered Slovenian battlefield.

Allied Air Forces Aid Allied Air Forces dealt another blow in support of Tito's partisans with a night raid on the city of Maribor in northern Slovenia near the Austrian border. Allied headquarters in slayers announced today. Allied Naval forces sank two enemy schooners near Silba island off the northern Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic sea.

Tito's bulletin said that fierce

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Ten German Divisions Trapped After Joining Of First and Second Ukrainian Fronts; Nazis Admit Loss of Lutsk and Rovno in Old Poland; Reds Reach Narova River.

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—In a triumphant order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced today the joining of the First and Second Ukrainian fronts, trapping 10 German divisions, after the German high command had acknowledged the loss of Lutsk (Lutsk) and Rovno in old Poland. Stalin proclaimed the capture of Smela, rail center in the Dnieper bend, and said the two mighty Red Armies of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev had made gains of up to 45 miles in a 100-mile break-through of the German lines.

Close Encirclement Blag "As a result of these operations troops of the Second and First Ukrainian fronts joined up in the area of Zvenigorodka and Shipola and thus closed a ring of encirclement around an enemy group operating north of this line, numbering nine infantry and one tank divisions," Stalin announced in his broadcast, broadcast from Moscow.

Stalin did not mention Lutsk, 70 miles inside the pre-war Polish frontier, or Rovno, 30 miles west of the old border. Evacuation of these places had been admitted earlier in a Soviet press acknowledgment of losses by the German high command, broadcast in the daily German communique.

To the north, meanwhile, the Russians had reached the Narova river within Estonia.

Withdrawal Surprising The Nazi withdrawal from Lutsk was surprising, since last previous reports from this sector of the eastern front had placed the fighting in the area of Rovno, 40 miles to the east, and there had

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Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the (P) Wire)

Woodcock Resigns Post Hartford, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Harold F. Woodcock has resigned his \$7,500 office as administrator of the problem of tools and equipment on April 1 will be succeeded by Henry B. Moele of Litchfield who since November, 1942, has been full time state food administrator. The changes were announced today by Governor Baldwin who expressed regret at Mr. Woodcock's departure saying that he "has done a splendid job and I had hoped that he could have continued."

Mr. Woodcock has accepted a \$10,000 job of executive for the New Haven Community Chest.

First Engines Completed Kansas City, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The first Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine has been completed by the Kansas City plant. It was announced today by Comdr. E. E. Smith, who said the factory was the Navy's most important in the production of such engines. With the problem of tools and materials solved, the management said its greatest difficulty now was in building up its staff of workers. The plant has called for additional workers a week and thus far has been able to get an average of only 150 a week, it was announced.

Bergdoll Released Today Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Attired in a government issued civilian suit Grovyst Cleveland Bergdoll, 50, notorious draft dodger of World War I was released today from the Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks where he served a three and a half year term imposed by a military court. A fellow prisoner who was released at the same time said Bergdoll was met at the gate by his wife in a taxiab.

Rejects Prosecution Offer New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wayne Loneragan, charged with abducting his 23-year-old niece, was released through his privately engaged counsel today that he had rejected a prosecution offer to accept a guilty plea to second degree murder. The young Royal Canadian Air Force cadet told of the offer in a letter to General Sessions Judge John J. Frosch which was made public by his attorney after the jurist had agreed to postpone Loneragan's trial a second time—from Feb. 12 to Feb. 22.