

Four Billion Fund Approved For Navy

House Committee Approves Amount

Washington, Mar. 3 — (UP) — The house appropriations committee approved a \$4,200,000,000 supplemental appropriation for the navy today. But committee members cautioned against the armed services drawing too heavily upon the nation's manpower supply. Rear admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the bureau of navy personnel, had testified before a subcommittee that the navy expected to total 2,800,000 officers and enlisted men by June, 1944.

The committee reduced a proposed clothing and small store fund from \$147,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The committee said the navy's man expansion program should be held to such minimum number as may be consistent with reasonably potential demands. It conceded that the additional funds might have to be approved later.

In all, the committee cut the navy's supplemental appropriation \$196,000,000 below budget requests.

Testimony by navy personnel chief rear admiral Jacobs was made public that the navy expects casualties amounting to 10 percent of its total personnel. In the same testimony, navy secretary Knox told the subcommittee that an acute labor problem is holding

back prime military operations in Hawaii.

Incidentally, Knox revealed during the testimony that Waves make better desk workers than the men in the navy.

PURCHASE OF SIRENS

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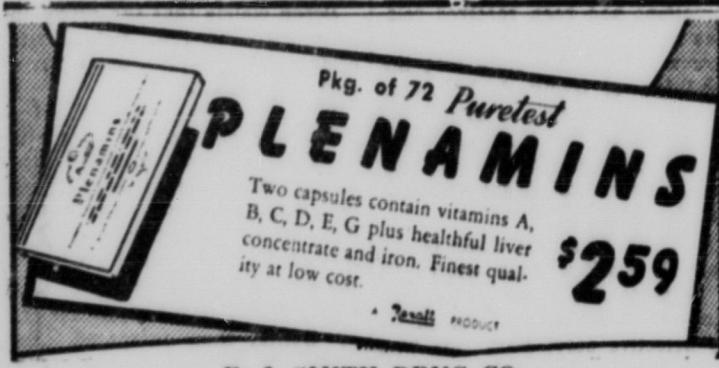
placed on file. Copies are to be made and submitted to the councilmen before final approval is given.

Present at the meeting were Mayor John B. Suits, clerk-treasurer H. Vernon Aurand, city attorney Huber M. DeVoss and councilmen Adrian Burke, Harry Hebble, Dorpus Drum, Joseph Brennan and Alfred Beavers, in addition to several departmental heads.

ACCEPT LIONS CLUB

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Grabner, Martin J. Graber Jr., Dan Habegger, Sylvan Habegger, John E. Heimann, J. A. Hendricks, Otto Holle, Elmer Byerly, Harve Ineichen, Ezra Kaehr, Joseph Laughlin, Ver Lautzenheiser, Clifford Mann, Ben J. Mazelin, Charles Myers, Russell Mitchell, William Neadstine, Leon Neunenschwander, Milo Nussbaum, Reuben Nussbaum, Edwin Reifsteck, Leland Ripley, C. W. R. Schwartz, Eli M. Schwartz, Harold V. Schwartz, P. Palmer L. Schwartz, Leonard Schwartz, Millard Schwartz, Reuben Schwartz, Seesengut & Hyerly, August Seeling Jr., Robert K. Sovine, Dan Striker, Edgar Thieme, Walter Thieme, Ernest Thieme, Delmore Wechter and Fred Weidler & Sons.



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NAZI GUN CREW WIPE OUT



ON THE STALINGRAD FRONT this is a common scene. The advancing Red Army, which entered the shattered city weeks ago, dropped a shell into a pocket where a Nazi gun crew was blazing away. The result is pictured. In lower photo, the Nazi never did get to throw the grenade. It is frozen in his hand. (International)

The members of the dairy herd improvement association are: Ben and Noah Mazelin, Harry Habegger, Roy L. Price, Reuben Steury, Everett Rice, Jacob J. Schwartz & Son, Reuben Schwartz, Otto B. Lehman, Calvin R. Liechty & Son, James Lybarger, R. A. Briggs, Myers & Short, C. J. Korte, Otto Ewel & son, Peter B. Lehman, Dale D. Moses, Noah D. Schwartz, Noah Arnold, Mutschler & Krebs, Stanley Arnold, Sam Nussbaum, George Zimmerman, Mrs. Sol Moser & son, Guy T. Thoemaker, Obed Gerber, Edgar Thieme, Benj. Gerke, Chris Stahly, Wm. Burke, and Harvey L. Sipe.

JAPANESE CONVOY

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five more Jap supply ships and damaged two others. The navy says three medium-sized cargo vessels, one tanker and a small schooner were sent to the bottom in the Pacific and far east area.

The successful attack by MacArthur's fliers is likely to have a major effect on the course of enemy operations in New Guinea. Military sources say the Japs apparently have been deprived of badly-needed reinforcements which might be used in a new drive against the Allies.

A communiqué from General Stilwell's headquarters reveals that American fliers are aiding Chinese ground forces in battling

siderable damage was done in the two Tunisian cities. The enemy report adds that targets in Sicily also were hit hard by Allied airmen.

There was no activity other than patrolling by the British eighth

TOUGHEN UP MARINE RAIDERS



A COUPLE OF SHOCK TROOPS of the nation's fighting marines, the Raiders, climb a high mountain near Camp Pendleton, Cal. The toughening course these marines undergo which features methods for quick annihilation of the enemy, also includes various ways of getting at the enemy. This is one of them—mountain-climbing. (International)

Canada Considering Pay-As-You-Go Tax

Study Plan Similar To Rumf Proposal

Ottawa, Canada, March 3 — (UP) — The Canadian house of commons is considering a pay-as-you-go income tax plan.

The plan is similar to that devised by Beardsey Rumf, the New York banker. Finance minister J. L. Sisley says the government, under the new plan, would settle taxes on 1942 income at 50 cent on the dollar.

Part of the Canadian income tax is already collected at the source. Thus, if the new plan is adopted, many Canadian taxpayers will already have paid their 50 percent.

Sisley says the Canadian government proposes to collect an extra \$100,000,000 in the new fiscal year. This, he says, will be done largely by raising postal rates, the excise tax on spirits, the cigarette and the tax on night club checks.

SISTERS 100 PERCENT

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chairman announced today.

Ten section workers reported contributions of \$54.50. The previous total reported was \$2,161.37. The list follows:

Charles Brunstump, \$12; John A. Core, \$3; Ernest Longenburger, \$2; Junior Ray, \$9; Roy McMichael, \$2; Harvey Shell, \$5.50; Mt. Pleasant school, teacher and students, \$4; Boyd Stepler, \$4; Ervid Schuler, \$7; Charles Burdige, \$6.

Search Continued For Trapped Miners

Bearcreek, Mont. March 3 — (UP) — Rescue workers are searching the inner recesses of the Smith coal mine for 54 miners trapped and believed dead.

The explosion which trapped the miners has exacted a known death army in southern Tunisia.

Reports from the front say Allied planes are aloft day and night, smashing at German and Italian troop concentrations and pounding their supply lines. And already the Axis forces are feeling the pinch.

In recent fighting on the central and northern fronts, Allied airmen and ground forces wiped out at least 130 enemy tanks. Now, it is understood, the Germans are short of tanks and may be preparing to withdraw to their former positions in the Bizerte-Tunis area. Nazi marshal Rommel, alone, lost 100 tanks in Kasserine pass.

The enemy is feeling its losses keenly because Allied bombers and fighters are pounding Axis ports and supply lines in Sicily and Italy as well as Tunisia. Cairo reports another heavy air raid on the enemy supply bases of Palermo in Sicily. Allied medium bombers started large fires in the port Monday night a few hours after American flying fortresses swept the harbor in a strong daylight attack.

Although no statement was se-

New Commander



Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, above, has been named deputy commander of American forces in the European theater, succeeding Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who will command troops in the field, according to an announcement in London. He is a native of Pleasant Hill, Neb.

told of 20. Mine officials say the remainder were probably killed by the explosion, or have died since from the effects of poisonous black damp gas.

W. A. Romek, assistant mine superintendent, says the rescue effort — blocked temporarily by a breakdown in the ventilation system — is proceeding rapidly.

FATHERS MAY EXPECT

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The supply of available single men, excluding those deferred because of farm and vital war work, and including mostly 18 and 19 year olds, will be practically exhausted this month.

The supply of married men with children and the few "stragglers" from the youngsters will be about exhausted in April.

The "stragglers" from the married men without children group will be called first in May with the call for married men with children starting at that time.

Local selective service officials have received no word concerning the procedure of drafting fathers which would tell them whether or not men with one child would go first, those with two next and so on.

National leaders recently have asserted that the number of children will not be an important factor in determining order of induction.

The local board agreed with national officials that some fathers have been drafted here. This dependency, in all cases, involved men married after Pearl Harbor or at a time when selection was imminent.

Although no statement was se-

cured from the board, it was also authoritatively learned that it had been planned, wherever possible, to defer the calling of married men without children until after the 18 and 19-year-olds are called.

This applies to a number of married men without children who have been granted short deferments to "clean up" their business or have been in class 1-A for weeks it was indicated.

Under the present setup, men 17 to 38 years of age are included in the group eligible for military service calls.

Youth Confesses To Michigan Murder

Ionia, Mich., Mar. 3 — (UP) — Sheriff Leslie Murphy says Donald Temelco has confessed to the murder of Clara Johnson, an Ionia war worker.

Miss Johnson was bludgeoned to

death early last Saturday morning. Temelco, an Ionia high school football star, was apprehended in Montreal, Canada, detectives, after telegraphing his mother for money. Mrs. Temelco informed Mrs. Murphy of the request.

Murphy wired Montreal authorities to apprehend the 17-year-old youth and Canadian police later informed Murphy that Temelco had confessed.

Close Shoals Schools Because Of Measles

Shoals, Ind., Mar. 3 — (UP) — Martin county authorities have closed the city schools of Shoals and three surrounding rural towns to prevent the spread of measles epidemic which already has claimed one life. The schools may be reopened on Monday.

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PUBLIC SALE CALENDAR

MAR. 4 — Robert Zinn and Floyd Schindler, 3 1/4 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Berne, Ind. Jeff Liechty and Roy Steury, auctioneers.

MAR. 5 — Mrs. Walter Beard, Admrtx., 1 mile east and 2 1/2 miles south of Willshire, Ohio. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

MAR. 5 — George F. Redpath, personal property, New Paris, Indiana.

MAR. 6 — R. L. Crouch, 6 miles northwest of Winamac. J. F. Sammann, auctioneer.

MAR. 6 — Maxine Hurless, Willshire, Ohio. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

MAR. 6 — C. L. Crouch, 123 Acre, Winamac, Ind. J. F. Sammann, auctioneer.

MAR. 8 — Martin Katter, 3 miles west of Wapakoneta, Ohio. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

MAR. 8 — J. W. Porter, 540 Acres, 6 miles east of Franciscusville, Indiana. J. F. Sammann, auctioneer.

MAR. 9 — Ed. Thieme, 6 1/2 miles east of Decatur on the old Decatur Van Wert road 1/2 mile north of road 224; 1/2 mile west of State Line. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

MAR. 10 — Harvey Garwood, 1/4 mile east, 2 miles south of Wren, Ohio. Lester "Bud" Suman, auctioneer.

MAR. 11 — Wm. Ohler, 2 miles east of Decatur. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

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