

### 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 \$136,000,000 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. Sults, clerk-treasurer H. Vernon Aurand, city attorney Huber M. DeVos and councilmen Adrian Burke, Harry Hebble, Dorplus Drum, Joseph Brennan and Alfred Beavers. In addition to several departmental heads.

### ACCEPT LIONS CLUB

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Graber, Martin J. Graber Jr., Dan Habegger, Sylvan Habegger, John E. Heilmann, J. A. Hendricks, Otto Holle, Elmer Byerly, Harve Ineich, Ezra Kaehr, Joseph Laughlin, Veri Lautzenheiser, Clifford Mann, Benj. D. Mazelin, Charles Myers, Russell Mitchell, William Neadstine, Leon Neuenchwander, Milo Nussbaum, Reuben Nussbaum, Edwin Reifsteck, Leland Ripley, C. W. R. Schwartz, Eli M. Schwartz, Harold V. Schwartz, P. Palmer L. Schwartz, Leonard Schwartz, Milard Schwartz, Reuben Schwartz, Seesenguth & Hyerly, August Seikung Jr., Robert K. Sovine, Dan Striker, Edgar Thieme, Walter Thieme, Ernest Thieme, Delmore Wechter and Fred Weidler & Sons.

### NAZI GUN CREW WIPED 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 & Krups, Stanley Arnold, Sam Nussbaum, George Zimmermann, Mrs. Sol Moser & son, Guy T. Thomeaker, 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 communique from General Stilwell's headquarters reveals that American fliers are aiding Chinese groundfo rees in battling

the Japs. The Yank airmen, working from bases in China and India, have made shattering raids on enemy positions in Burma and the Yunnan province, causing widespread damage.

Simultaneously, a British communique says RAF bombers last night made a heavy raid on Sagan, the Jap rail and communications base in central Burma. British fliers say many bombs burst in the target area and great fires were started.

American planes dropped 1,000 bombs on Jap-held Kiska island in the Aleutians during the month of February.

The navy announced the total today in a summation of nine previously-announced raids on Kiska during the month. Ten enemy planes were shot down during the operations, and we lost none.

The navy also announces a new raid on much-bombed Munda—the Jap base in the central Solomons. That's the 51st raid of the war on Munda.

### ALLIED TROOPS

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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

### Canada Considering Pay-As-You-Go Tax

#### Study Plan Similar To Ruml 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 Beardsley Ruml, the New York banker. Finance minister J. L. Halsey 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.

Halsey 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 tax 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. Corey, \$3; Ernest Longenburger, \$2; Junior Ray, \$3; Roy McMichael, \$2; Harvey Shell, \$5.50; Mt. Pleasant school, teacher and students, \$4; Boyd Stepler, \$4; Ervid Schuller, \$7; Charles Burdge, \$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 toll 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.

### 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.

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### FATHERS MAY EXPECT

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ture);

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 without 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 calls 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

Jonah, 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 ball star, was apprehended in Montreal, Canada, detectives, after telegraphing his mother for money. Mrs. Temelco informed Sheriff Murphy of the request.

Murphy wired Montreal authorities to apprehend the 17-year-old youth and Canadian police have 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.

Prada to a New York...

### PUBLIC SALE CALENDAR

- MAR. 4—Robert Zinn and Floyd Schindler, 3 1/2 mile west and 2 1/2 mile south of Berne, Ind. Jeff Liechty and Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- MAR. 5—Mrs. Walter Beard, Admrtr., 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. J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
- MAR. 6—R. L. Crouch, 6 miles northwest of Winamac, J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
- MAR. 6—Maxine Hurlless, 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 Francisville, 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, auct.
- 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, auct.

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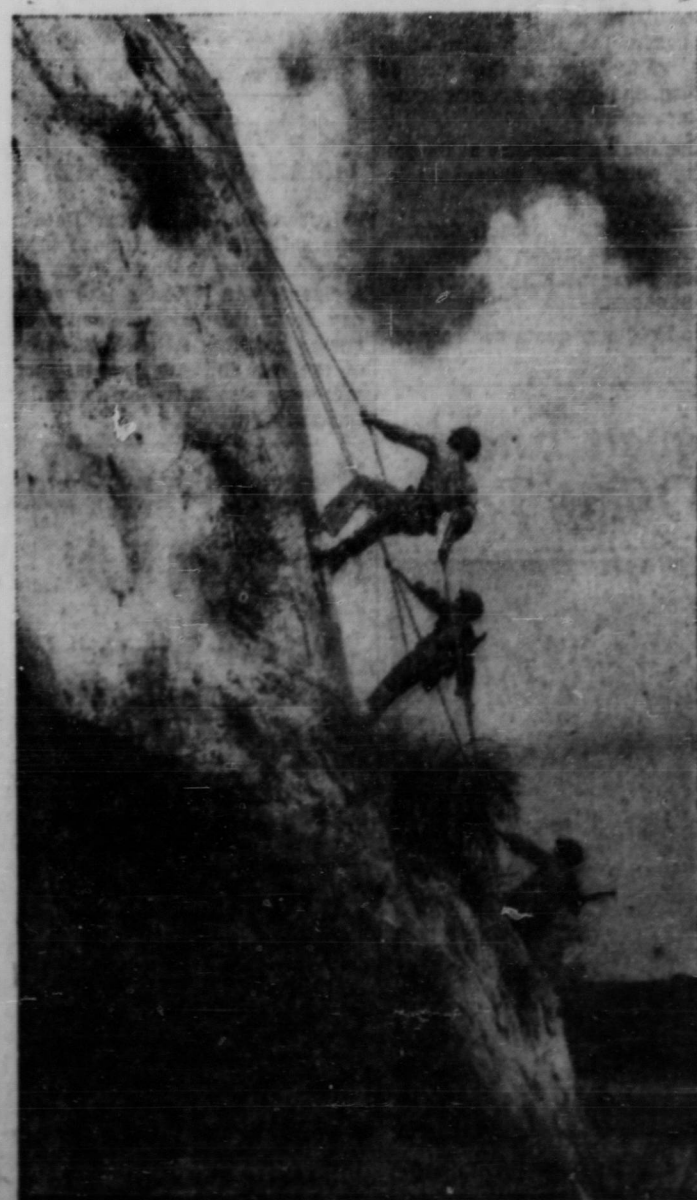
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