

# Three Die In Effort To Save Mate's Life

## Story Of Flyers' Gallantry Revealed

Fifteenth Airforce Liberator Base in Italy, Apr. 3 — (UP) — Three American flyers on a burning Liberator bomber died last night in a vain attempt to save a wounded crewmate.

The plane was struck by anti-aircraft fire over the Anzio beachhead. Those killed were the pilot, Lieutenant James Krupinsky of Youngstown, O.; the co-pilot, second lieutenant Craig Andrus of Searsville, N. Y.; and the engineer, staff sergeant Wade Sanders of East Gosholt, Tex.

The man they tried to save was the navigator, second lieutenant Raymond Pullman of Fowler, Kan. He, too, was killed.

The bombardier, Lieutenant Benjamin Smalley of Houston, Tex., was thrown clear when the plane crashed, and survived. The five other members of the crew all parachuted to safety.

Smalley tells the story of the tragedy. He says that after the plane was hit by flak, its controls and hydraulic system were shot away. Almost at the same time, Pullman was injured severely.

His arm was almost completely shot off.

Smalley went over to help the injured officer. Meanwhile the ship, barely under control, had jettisoned its bombs and turned toward home. It was a plane that just couldn't be landed safely, no brakes, no rudder control, hardly any control. Normally all hands would have jumped. But Pullman couldn't jump.

The pilot and copilot decided to bring the ship down. Smalley volunteered to look after Pullman. And Saunders, the engineer, stayed aboard to lower the landing wheels by hand.

One after another, as if in a drill, the five unneeded men jumped. The others brought the ship down, coming in on gallantry, alone.

As the Liberator crashed, Smalley was thrown clear. But the rest died within a few minutes.

## SPIKES RUMORS

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ed veterans of this war on the reserve list.

On the national political front, Wendell Willkie claimed before a farm audience in David City, Neb., last night that the election of a Republican president is the only way to preserve the right of an American farmer to own his land. The 1940 G.O.P. candidate also leveled criticism at the Republican old guard in these words:

"Unless the Republican party be-

## Ration Calendar

(War Price and Ration Board Office, corner First and Monroe Sts., closed Tuesday and Thursday.)

### Processed Foods

Blue stamps A3 through E8 good good for 10 points each. F8 through K8 become valid April 1.

### Meats

Red stamps A8 through J8 good good for 10 points each.

### Sugar

Stamp 30 in Book four good for 5 pounds until further notice. Stamp 40 in Book four good for 5 pounds of canning sugar. Stamp 31 in Book four good for 5 pounds becomes valid April 1.

### Shoes

Stamp 18 in Book One good for one pair expires April 30. No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair until further notice.

### Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 31. B-1 and C-1 good now for 2 gallons each until further notice. B-2, C-2, B-3, and C-3 good for 5 gallons until further notice. T good for 5 gallons; E1 good for 1 gallon; R1 good for 5 gallons; all usable until further notice. A, B, C and D coupons are not valid until they have been endorsed in ink with the automobile registration number and state. Other coupons must carry certain additional information. Motorists should write both 1941 and 1942 numbers on book and on coupons.

### Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31, B book on or before June 30; C book by May 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

### Fuel Oil

Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through Sept. 30; and have the following values: 1 unit, 10 gallons; 5 units, 50 gallons; 25 units, 250 gallons. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good. Consumers should have used not more than 80% of their rations as of March 13.

### Stoves

All new heating, cooking and combination heating and cooking stoves, designed for use in the household, for installation on or above the floor and for the use of coal, wood, oil, kerosene, gasoline and gas, are rationed. Certificates must be obtained from local board.

### Used Fats

Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

comes forward looking and ceases politicking and backroom dealing, it will do no good to win."

Willkie is stumping Nebraska for support in the state's primary election on April 11. Willkie also stumped for support in Wisconsin, where a preferential primary will be held tomorrow.

Chairman Robert Hannegan of the Democratic national committee, meanwhile, has issued a formal call for his party's presidential convention on July 19. The meeting will be held at Chicago. Hannegan expects the convention to last only three or four days, a strong indication that party leaders believe President Roosevelt will be renominated by acclamation.



**SMOKE RISES IN MOUNTAINOUS BILLOWS** as bombs dropped by Allied raiders hit the railroad yards and surrounding industrial area at Sofia, Bulgaria, during the American and British air assault on Thursday. It was the fifth attack made on the Balkan city since the war started. This picture is the first telephoto to be released after the opening of a new circuit from Naples to the U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

## To Probe Training Of Women Pilots

Washington, April 3 — (UP) — Representative Robert Ramspeck of Georgia is investigating charges that the army is training women pilots at an average cost of \$20,000 each while thousands of available men are being ignored. Ramspeck says his house civil service investigating committee has received many such complaints.

According to Ramspeck, most of the complaints come from male

pilots. The pilots say the army is overlooking thousands of skilled men who have been made idle by curtailment of army and navy flight training programs. The Georgia congressman says the charges may be presented when a pending bill to take the Wasp into the army comes up in the house.

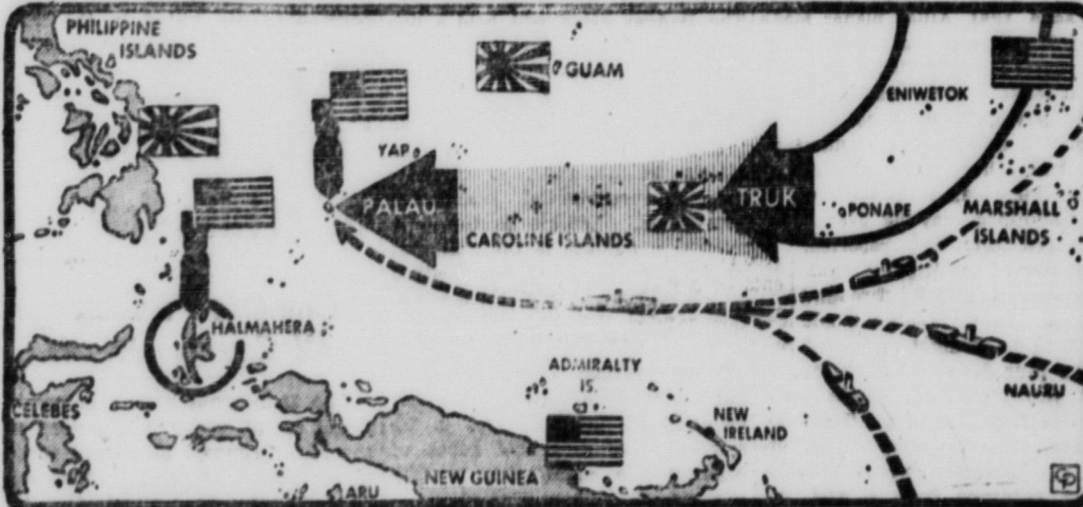
## To Discuss Indiana Post-War Road Plans

Indianapolis, April 3 — (UP) — Hoosier post-war highway plans

will be the topic for discussion at a series of meetings to be held throughout the state.

State road commissioner Samuel Hadden says first of the gatherings will be held this week. State and city officials and interested groups meet tomorrow in Bedford and on Thursday in New Castle. Later, dates will be set for similar meetings in Richmond and Vincennes.

At the same time, Hadden reveals that engineers from district offices have been brought into Indianapolis to assist in mapping the state's \$160,000,000 post-war road program.



**BATTERING OF Palau** from the sea and air by a U. S. naval force is considered the opening blow in the complete conquest of the Caroline Islands, as indicated on the map by the arrow. In addition, reliable sources predict an early bombing campaign against Halmahera Island, shown in circle, as a swift flanking move in a strong drive to the Philippines. No transports accompanied the Pacific Fleet's warships and carriers attacking Palau and no landing has been attempted, for—as the possible supply routes on the map show—distances present a problem which cannot be settled until Truk, which is now under constant attack, and other bases in the Caroline group are knocked out. (International)



**Left, gold-plated sterling silver cricket pins; top right, silver safety pins; below, Mexican silver novelty pins.**

The new spring jewelry is gay and amusing, colorful and frothy. Fashion jewelry isn't just a name, but a description of pins, necklaces, bracelets and earrings to complement the latest styles. An American designer created the jewelry shown above. At the left, the cricket pins used to dress up the neckline of a basic dress are enameled on gold-plated sterling silver. They are just as effective when worn collar-wise in a circle on a round-necked frock. The safety pins used on suit rever and simple black hat are made of gold-plated sterling with a colored stone head. Below picture shows pins made in Mexico of native silver in animal and bird designs, used to add interest to a bandolero. (International)

## BLUFFTON MAN FILES

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was recently rejected for military service for failure to meet physical requirements. He is married and has two daughters. He is a member of the First Methodist church and the Kiwanis service club.

## POUR ACROSS BORDER

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require that the German forces be driven from their country.

But back to the fighters—northwest of the Rumanian border, other Red army units are reported within sight of the Carpatho-Ukraine, former Czechoslovak soil now part of Hungary. An entire Hungarian regiment is said to have surrendered hardly a stone's throw from their own frontier.

And the Cairo radio reports that Russian cavalrymen now are within sight of the Black Sea port of Odessa, far to the south.

On the diplomatic front, a Swedish report says the Finnish parlia-

## POLITICS CENTER

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little interest. The center is dominated by Roosevelt supporters.

However, a partial change is being made in the slogan, "Stop Politics—Win War."

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## Prayer for Easter

Hardest of all, dear Lord, to bear  
Is that my boy on some far shore  
Should wounded lie, and I not there—  
(Always I was there before.)

That someone else now takes my place,  
Bands in pity, swift to do  
All he needs. Oh, by Thy grace,  
Let him feel my presence, too!

**MOTHERS** of America, you can make him feel your presence in a very real way. You can help supply the very medicines that may save his life! One tablespoon of used fat alone makes enough sulfadiazine ointment to treat 35 wounded men!

So save every precious drop of used fats (in any kind of tin can, not glass). When can is full, take it to your butcher; he will give you 2 free red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

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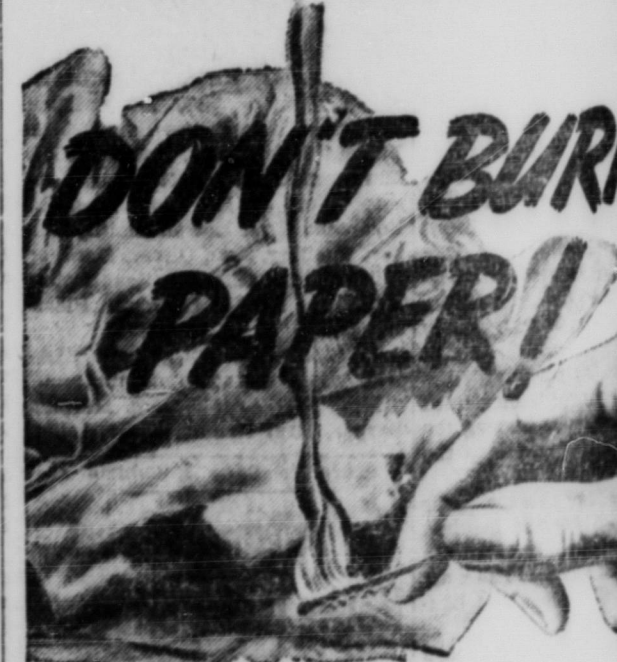
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Botany Lanolin Super-fatted Soap, 3 cakes for 50¢  
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**PILOT Charles Steadman Garber** (top), Arlington, Va., and First Officer George E. Shelton, Alexander, Va., are two of the six American fliers who were killed when their transport plane was shot down by mistake by fighter planes from a British carrier on escort duty in the Atlantic. The attackers apparently thought the transport was a Nazi Focke-Wulf 200, when the Americans failed to establish their identification. (International)

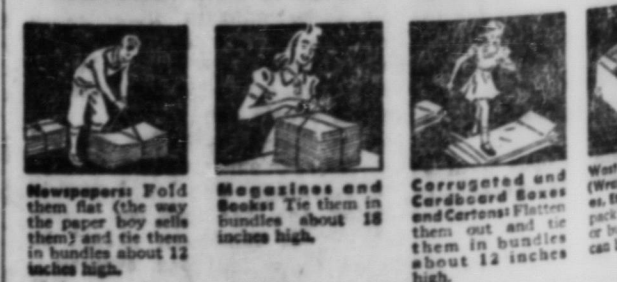


You wouldn't burn war material such as helmet linings, camouflage nets, shell containers and blood plasma boxes. Then don't burn paper — for paper makes them all! Paper is desperately needed wherever our men are fighting. They depend on paper for the more than 700,000 war articles that are made or wrapped with it. Today paper for such purposes is critically short!

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