

War Theaters—
**BRITISH SMASH
JAPS AT IMPHAL**

**American Air Drive in
Pacific Centered on
Truk Again.**

By UNITED PRESS
British Imperial troops pushed the Japanese back today in two drives from Imphal, capital of India's Manipur state, while the American air offensive in the Pacific was centered on Truk and its protective bases in the Caroline islands.

While one force of British soldiers was clearing the road to Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal, another captured an important enemy position northeast of the capital and pushed the Japanese deep into the hills beyond Imphal plain.

Although the captured position was not identified, the Japanese in the northeast sector last were reported on Pungshing peak, 10 miles from Imphal.

Again Hit Kuriles

In the aerial offensive, American bombers attacked the Japanese on the Kuriles in northern Japan; the Carolines and the Marshalls in the central Pacific; New Britain in the south, and New Guinea and Timor in the southwest.

Liberators of the 13th army air force made a 2000-mile trip from the Solomon to hit Etan and Param islands in Truk atoll, and the nearby enemy bases of Alet and Puluwat, while Mitchell mediums from the 7th air force raided Ponape for the 22d time in 15 days, and Ant Island, and single navy search planes bombed Oroku, Ulul and Pakin.

Army Liberators from the Aleutians struck the Kurile islands in northern Japan for the fifth straight day, attacking Matsushima, 1069 miles north of Tokyo, for the fifth time.

In the Southwest Pacific, escorted bombers dropped 284 tons of explosives on the Aitape area, 90 miles west of Wewak, while other allied airmen ranged far into the Dutch East Indies to strike Timor island.

**Nazis Lose 8000
Planes in Raids**

LONDON, April 17 (U. P.)—American air attacks have cost Germany's defensive fighter force more than 8000 planes since last Nov. 1, according to up-to-date, reliable estimates today.

Something approaching 5000 of the 8000 were fighters which German factories would have turned out under an intensified production program had it not been for devastating United States raids. The remainder were shot down in aerial combat.

Since the turn of the year, American heavy bombers and their fighter escort, together with medium bombers and other fighters, have claimed a total of 3560 German fighters destroyed in battle.

**Nazi Dumps
Destroyed**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 17 (U. P.)—Allied 5th army patrols, knifing deep into the German lines for the second time in 24 hours, destroyed a Nazi ammunition dump on the Anzio beachhead today, a communique announced today.

The communique revealed that allied skirmishers were on the attack on all three major Italian battlefronts yesterday, probing into the enemy's forward positions and knocking out isolated strongpoints in a possible prelude to a new offensive.

**German Gauleiter
Dies of Illness**

LONDON, April 17 (U. P.)—The German DNB agency announced today that Adolf Wagner, Nazi Gauleiter for Munich, had died after a lengthy illness.

Wagner, one of Adolf Hitler's closest friends, participated in Hitler's 1923 beer hall putsch. He was one of the first Nazis.

In 1937 he closed all Catholic schools in Bavaria and repressed them under state supervision. He attacked Pope Pius XI for "using the Catholic church to stir up religious strife and breed national dissension."

Wagner, who could imitate perfectly the voice of Hitler, had as one of his duties the reading of Hitler's annual proclamation at the opening of the Nuremberg party rally and the two men often were referred to as "Little Adolf" and "Big Adolf."

**Doolittle Raid
2 Years Old**

WASHINGTON, April 17 (U. P.)—Two years ago today, 16 U. S. medium bombers led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle roared over Tokyo and four other Japanese cities to give Japan the first direct taste of the war it started by the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Tokyo radio gave the outside world the first albeit hysterical report and somewhat indignant demand to know where the planes came from. The attack took place April 18, Tokyo time, which is April 17 in this country.

President Roosevelt subsequently told a news conference that the planes, operated from Shangri-La, which kept Americans as well as the Japanese guessing.

**GROUP TO SUPPORT
M. DALE WILLIAMS**

A group representing labor and public school teachers has been organized to support the candidacy of M. Dale Williams, for the Republican nomination for state representative.

Miss Lucille Parker, 647 E. 32nd st., said the first campaign meeting in behalf of Mr. Williams was held at the Spink-Arms hotel yesterday.

**Sgt. Arthur Vance, Gunner,
Dies in N. Africa Air Fight**

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Vance, 1325 Kelly st., was killed in action Feb. 25 in the North African area.

Entering service Jan. 2, 1943, the 21-year-old soldier was graduated from armor school at Denver, Colo., and completed his aerial gunner's training at Laredo, Tex.

A graduate of school 34 and Technical high school, Sgt. Vance was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Garfield Park Baptist church. Before entering service, he was employed by Thomas Skinner Co.

In his last letter to his parents before he went overseas, Sgt. Vance was anxious to leave and said he couldn't "face either of them again" if he didn't go.

LT. AUSTIN D. RINNE, B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, has been missing since a raid over France Feb. 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Rinne, 3046 Park ave., and husband of Martha Jo Rinne, 2626 N. Alabama st.

In his last letter written Feb. 23 to his wife, Lt. Rinne said he had completed his 10th mission and had received the air medal that week. He was reported missing after his 11th or 12th mission.

His co-pilot, Lt. Francis Bornhorst, Shelbyville, was reported a prisoner of Germany last Thursday. Lt. John Aegeter, bombardier, formerly of Indianapolis, also was listed as a prisoner April 8.

Entering the service in October, 1941, Lt. Rinne was sent to Ft. Riley, Kas., with the cavalry. After transferring to the air forces, he was graduated from Turner field, Albany, Ga., and finished his bomber training at Walla Walla, Wash., last October. He was sent to England following this advanced bomber training.

PVT. ORVILLE C. HARE, who was with the infantry in the invasion of Italy, has been missing since Feb. 16.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, 3108 N. Capitol ave., received the war department notice last Monday that he was missing but heard March 11 through a short wave broadcast from Germany that he was a prisoner of war. The war department has not confirmed the latter report.

Overseas since June, the 24-year-old infantryman entered the army in November, 1941. He was in the Sicilian invasion and then went to Italy. Before joining the army, Pvt. Hare went to Shortridge high school and worked for the Sterling laundry. His brother, Sgt. James H. Hare, is an instructor in a Link trainer at an Oklahoma base.

T. SGT. COLE SAGE, son of Mrs. Betty M. Sage, 529 E. New York st., was reported missing March 23, following a raid over Germany. He is 27.

Based in England, Sgt. Sage was a radio operator on a Flying Fortress. Before entering the air forces in December, 1942, he was a ship welder in the Vancouver, Wash., shipyard and attended Manual high school.

SECOND LT. ROBERT J. HALSWORTH, son of Mrs. Theresa Marie Halsworth, 17 W. Pleasant Run pkwy., South dr., has been missing in action since Feb. 24 over Germany.

A pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, Lt. Halsworth enlisted in the army air forces May 26, 1942, and was commissioned May 21, 1943, at Yuma, Ariz. He went overseas last November.

A former employee of Curtiss-Wright Corp., he was graduated from public school 35 and Technical high school. He is 23.

SGT. CHARLES EILERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eilert, 17 Parkview ave., is home convalescing after being wounded in combat in New Guinea.

The 24-year-old soldier is the husband of Mrs. Eleanor Eilert whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daffin, live at 1938 N. Dearborn st.

He worked for the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. before entering service and spent 22 months in the Pacific theater. He enlisted Dec. 10, 1941.

PVT. JOHN FARRAR, army paratrooper, was captured by the Germans Jan. 25 following combat in Italy.

His wife, Mrs. Nora Farrar, 648 S. Taft st., heard that he was a prisoner about a month ago following the message that he was missing.

A Ben Davis high school graduate, Pvt. Farrar entered the army two years ago and went overseas last October. He worked for the Isler Cartage Co. before leaving for the army.

The 23-year-old paratrooper is the father of 14-month-old John Thomas Farrar and son of Mrs. Anna Kent, 648 S. Taft st.

Three of his brothers are in the army. Pvt. Samuel Farrar is stationed on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. Pvt. William Farrar, Amarillo, Tex., and Pvt. James Farrar with the air forces at Freeman field, Seymour.

FIREMAN I-C CECIL EUGENE BAKER, who was reported missing Jan. 14, 1943, in submarine duty, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Tokyo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Baker, 1638 Carrollton ave., received the word this week from the war department.

Enlisting in the navy in October, 1942, Fireman Baker had been on submarine duty in the Pacific since May, 1943. Before enlisting, he worked for the Eitel Machine Shop and attended Technical high school.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT today confirmed the previous report that T. Sgt. Jack Blacker, son of Mrs. Lela Blacker, 1902 W. New York st., is a prisoner of war in Germany.

BOATSWAIN'S MATE 2-C LEROY DECKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker of Bruceville, has been killed in naval action.

ELEVEN HOOSIER soldiers today are listed among the 244 army men missing in action in the European war zone.



S. Sgt. Arthur Robert Vance... killed in action.



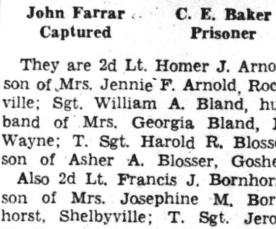
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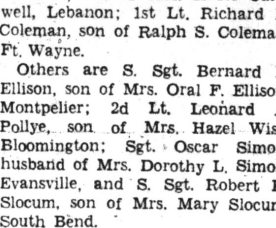
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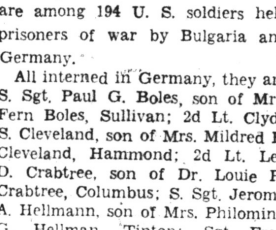
R. J. Halsworth, Missing



Charles Eilert, Wounded



John Farrar, Captured



C. E. Baker, Prisoner

**SCHRICKER AND
JACKSON TO RUN**

**Governor, Senator Almost
Certain to Head Demo-
cratic Slate.**

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he would accede to the demands of party leaders and run for the U. S. senate:

"In no sense am I asking any further consideration at the hands of my beloved Democratic friends in Indiana," he said. "All I ask is for an opportunity to serve with them in the best interests of our state and nation."

"Extremely Happy"

"If they will permit me to return to private life, I shall be extremely happy. On the other hand, if they should determine that I be the party's choice for United States senator, then I will do my best to be elected."

The crowd of more than 1100 didn't wait until he got through. They were on their feet, cheering and clapping when he got through the words "United States senator."

Senator Jackson was the first to clasp the Governor's hand after he had finished and hundreds of others of the party workers, flayed by the speaker's table to wish the Governor luck and pledge support.

Senator Silent

While the senator, the principal speaker of the evening, made no announcement of his future intentions out of deference to the governor, his friends made it clear that he would soon announce his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The senator, appointed early this year by the governor to take the senate seat of the late Senator Van Nuys, undoubtedly has the support of an overwhelming portion of the Democratic organization for the gubernatorial nomination.

The governor himself, as far as the Democratic public is concerned, placed his blessings on Mr. Jackson by picking him from a large field of applicants for the coveted senatorship.

And the governor paid further tribute to Senator Jackson in his address Saturday night by saying "nothing could give me more personal satisfaction at the coming state convention than a confirmation of my choice for this office (the senatorship)."

Hannegan Speaks

Most observers believed that the governor will receive the senatorial nomination by acclamation. He is not even expected to open a campaign headquarters.

As for the gubernatorial nomination, however, there probably will be a fight. Clarence U. Granel-spacher of Jasper, treasurer of the Democratic state committee and the only announced candidate, has stated repeatedly that he will go before the convention as a candidate for governor and that he will not compromise for second place on the ticket, as has been suggested by some.

The Democratic national chairman, Robert E. Hannegan, abandoned his prepared speech to make an organization speech to the Democrats.

"We have a real tough job on our hands," he said. "We must organize to the hilt. We can't leave the job up to the President. We must have infantrymen and more infantrymen to get this job of organization done."

**TWO SLASHED IN
WEEK-END HOLDUPS**

Knife-wielding bandits slashed two victims and a third was robbed of \$101 in week-end holdups.

Benjamin Richmond, 39, R. R. 20, box 173, was found lying on the sidewalk in the 500 block of Massachusetts ave. early yesterday suffering from knife wounds. He told police that bandits stabbed him as he got out of his automobile and robbed him of \$20.

Fred Chambers, 46, 742 N. New Jersey st., told police that two gunmen and a knife-wielding gun moll held him up as he got out of his car in front of his home early yesterday and robbed him of \$101.

Willie B. Williams Sr., 315 W. 15th st., reported that he was stabbed in the neck and hit by three youths who attacked him Saturday night near Temple ave. and 16th st.

**MOTE AND PETIT
TO ADDRESS MEET**

Carl Mote, Republican senatorial candidate and Sheriff Otto W. Pett, G. O. P. candidate for re-election, will speak at the meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow of the South Side Republican Club, Inc., at 1230 S. Meridian st.

Wards 13, 15, 16 and 17 will be represented.

**Ever Had a Freak Squeak?
\$100 in Cash Prizes Offered**

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Squeak contest, where the prizes will be \$500, first; \$250, second; \$100, third, and 25 honorable mention awards of \$10 each.

You don't need to have been run over by a two-ton truck to qualify. You probably wouldn't be here to tell about that, but if the truck just missed you, then you had a Freak Squeak.

Start thinking about your Freak Squeak now. Here are the rules:

1. The freak accident must actually have happened.

2. It must have happened to you or a member of your immediate family.

3. Only 25 words may be used to finish this sentence: "My Freak Squeak taught me this safety lesson..."

4. You may submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be based on a separate and distinct accident.

5. The Times and the National Safety Council may use any entry for whatever purpose they desire.

6. The decision of the judges is final.

7. Everyone is eligible to enter the contest except employees of The Times, the Chamber of Commerce Safety Council, the National Safety Council, paid safety workers and members of their families.

**SPRUCE UP FOR
...with cleaning aids
from Ayres' NOTIONS**

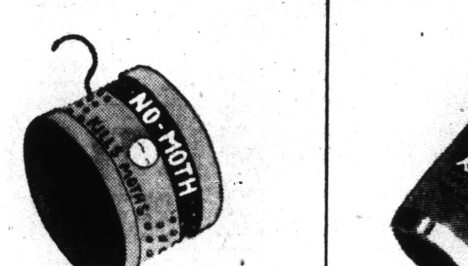
Now more than ever you'll want to take care of what you have. You'll find hundreds of time and labor-savers to take you off the scrub teams and store your things in safety.



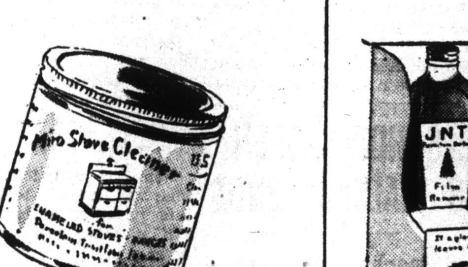
**Stor-Aid Plastic-Trim
Stor-Master Wardrobe**

Convenient 2-piece construction—easy to assemble. Strong wood reinforced on 3-ply wood grain, walnut finish fibre board. 2 removable bottom shelves for shoes, blankets, etc. Holds 20 garments. 62" high, 29" wide, 21" deep. 3.98

*Add 50c extra for out of town delivery.



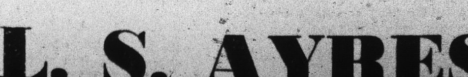
Reef-Galler, No-Moth Solid—Container releases a pungent penetrating odor, kills eggs and larvae, 79c. Refills, 69c.



Myro Stove Cleaner... cleans the new way, the easy way. Rust and stains disappear magically from pots and pans, chromium steel and unpainted metals, 79c.



Renuzit... French Dry Cleaner. Safe, economical, efficient, dry cleaning fluid recognized for its high efficiency in quickly dissolving dirt, grease and grime. Use it for household items, wearing apparel, 2 gal. 1.09



Ironing Board Cover... "Cream of the Crop" cover, done in a sturdy cotton. Fits standard size board. Slip on style, 69c

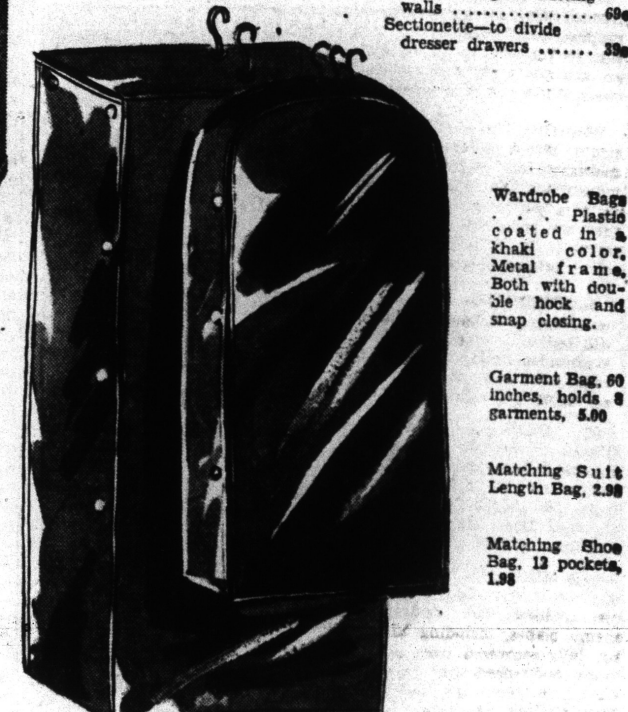


Korle Night Chest... all wood frame covered with paper. Pretty patterns on grounds of rose, navy, brown and green. 5 drawers, 4 shoe drawers, 1 lingerie drawer, 3.95

Spring



- Prime—for washing wood-work and enamel surfaces, 1/2 gal. 1.00
- Zipper Blanket Bag... 4.95
- Table Linen Folders, for protection... 88c & 90c
- Blanket Binding, asstd. colors... 1.00
- Setwell Trouser Hangers... 35c
- Setwell Skirt Hangers... 39c
- KleanRite Rug and Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner... 1.00
- Vapoo... 1.50
- Colorful Sewing Boxes 1.98 up
- Household Scissors... 89c up
- Face Wash Cloths... 15c
- Woolly for washing all knit woolsens... 50c
- Tibet Almond Stick—to remove scratches... 1.00
- Silvo Silver Polish... 25c
- Karpet Klean... 1.00

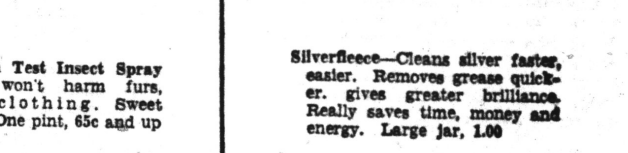


Wardrobe Bags... Plastic coated in a khaki color. Metal frame. Both with double hook and snap closing. 5.00

Garment Bag, 60 inches, holds 8 garments, 5.00

Matching Suit Length Bag, 2.98

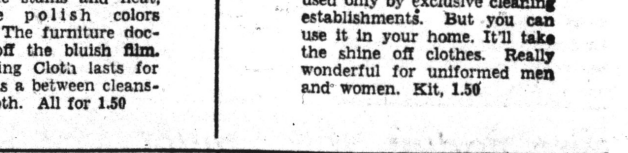
Matching Shoe Bag, 12 pockets, 1.98



Expello High Test Insect Spray. Non-oily, won't harm furs, blankets, clothing. Sweet smelling. One pint, 65c and up



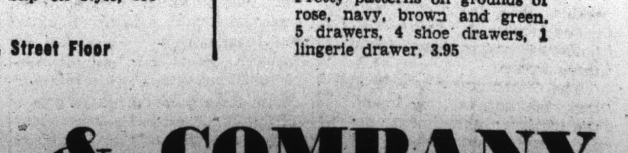
Silverfleece—Cleans silver faster, easier. Removes grease quicker. Gives greater brilliance. Really saves time, money and energy. Large jar, 1.00



J. N. T. Complete Furniture Treatment Set... The paste removes the stains and heat rings. The polish colors scratches. The furniture doctor takes off the bluish film. The Polishing Cloth lasts for ages, acts as a between cleaning dust cloth. All for 1.50



Shyn-O-Way... Up until now used only by exclusive cleaning establishments. But you can use it in your home. It'll take the shine off clothes. Really wonderful for uniformed men and women. Kit, 1.50



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