WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Wreck Northern Italian Ports To Hamper Future Allied Operations; United Nations Formulate Relief Plan; U. S. Issues Current Casualty Figures

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Allied Pact-Seated around conference table from left to right, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, sign historic pact in Moscow, calling for League of Nations to preserve postwar peace. Said Hull: "We agreed upon a broad, basic program of international

co-operation. The program contemplates the hastoning of victory . . the preservation of peace, and the promotion of human welfare . . ."

CROPS:

Northwest.

structed.

At Japs' Rear

Weather Helps

Profiting from favorable weather,

the 1943 corn crop was estimated at

3 billion, 85 million bushels by the

department of agriculture on the ba-

sis of conditions November 1. This

compared with last year's record

crop of 3 billion, 175 million bush-

without widespread frosts, the large

acreage of late corn reached ma-

turity in Iowa, Missouri, northwest-

ern Ohio, and parts of Michigan

and Indiana. Checking summer

drouths, rains perked up late corn

in the South Central states. Record

yields were in prospect for the

Other crop estimates for 1943:

Wheat, 835,816,000 bushels; oats, 1,-

148,692,000; barley, 330,212,000; rye,

33,314,000; flaxseed, 51,486,000; soy

beans, 206,017,000; rice, 69,019,000;

potatoes, 469,092,000; sugar beets, 7,-

239,000 tons, and peanuts, 2,681,955,-

Chicago's sprawling stockyards

85,552 for the previous week and 66,-

As a result, packers paid the

"floor" of \$13.75 for only the heavier

weights out of the 200 to 275 pound

range on which the government has

pledged price support. Packers ob-

tained many bargains in classes for

which no "floor" has been con-

So called "floor" prices were high

on the flooded market, equalling the

lowest tops since last December.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Pursuing his policy of pinching off

Japanese strongholds in the South-

west Pacific by cutting off their com-

munications, Gen. Douglas MacAr-

thur has established U. S. forces to

the rear of the enemy's important

forward base of Buin on Bougain-

With U. S. marines and dough-

boys standing astride the Japs' com-

munication lines leading to Buin,

they were in position to strike

against the enemy supplies, and his

Bougainville is the Japs' last im-

portant holding in the Solomons, and

apparently they were determined to

take advantage of the wild nature of

the humid, tropical isle for another

U. S. casualties totaled 120,967 for

almost two years of war, with the

army reporting 89,648, and the navy

Of the army casualties, 12,841

were killed, 30,263 wounded, 23,952

missing and 22,592 prisoners. Since

the landing at Salerno, September 9,

Italy, with 1,295 killed, 4,764 wound-

the U.S. suffered 8,556 casualties in

Of the navy casuallies, 12,548 are

dead, 5,542 wounded, 8,999 missing,

Of the nearly 7,700,000 men in the

serving abroad by the end of the

ville island in the Solomons.

main body from the rear.

long, delaying action.

Total 120,967

ed and 2,497 missing.

and 4,228 prisoners.

U. S. CASUALTIES:

418 for the same period of 1942.

000 pounds-record highs for rice

potatoes and peanuts.

Hogs Crowd Markets

With October weather good and

ITALY: Destroy Ports

Italy's northern ports of Leghorn and Pescara were blocked by Nazi demolition squads to render them useless to the Allies for future operations, or in the event Gen. Dwight Eisenhower attempted landings above Rome to trap elements of five German divisions holding out in the mountainous country to the south.

Principal action in Italy centered on the Fifth army front, where Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's mixed British and U. S. forces were edging forward at the mountain passes at Mignano, to gain the long, level valley leading to Rome.

Once General Clark's warriors burst through at Mignano, they still will have to buck elaborate Nazi mountain fortresses farther up the valley at Cassino, which stands some 60 miles from Rome. Because Allied troops must clamber up rugged slopes in the face of entrenched enemy machine gunners and mortars, and U. S. artillery must rake t mountain sides to clear out Nazi posts, progress necessarily is slow.

Fit Italy Into War

To get Italy functioning on the side of the Allies, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower established a control commission headed by Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, formerly of the 9th service command.

Purpose of the commission will be to fit the country's agriculture and industry into Allied war plans, and to regulate Italian governmental administration.

To prevent any political party from establishing its hold over the country through military force, the commission will control Italy's revived fighting services.

Advising the commission will be the U. S., British, Russian and French committee on Mediterranean affairs, and Greece and Jugoslavia will be included later.

WORLD RELIEF: Allied Plans

Assembling in the east room of the White House, representatives

from 44 United Nations signed an agreement for the relief and rehabilitation of Europe, with each country providing supplies to the limit of its capacity.

Of the 46 million tons of food, seed, fuel, clothing, raw materials, machinery and medical supplies that will be needed for European relief during the six months fol-

Herbert Lehman

lowing the war, the U. S. will furnish nearly 91/2 million tons, Great Britain 31/2 million tons, Europe 29 million tons, and other regions 4 million tons. Congress will appropriate the funds for American participation.

Slated for appointment as director general of the relief and rehabilitation administration was former Governor Herbert Lehman of New York. Purpose of the administration is to tide over distressed people of reconquered areas until they can put army, about 2,500,000 men will be their factories and land back into

tinued to hold open an escape corridor for the last columns of Nazi forces pulling out of the huge bend of the Dnieper river, where early Russian attacks had threatened them with encirclement. Crossing into the eastern Crimea

from the Caucasus, strong Russian forces drew up for a major attack on the 75,000 German troops reportedly massed in the huge peninsula, guarding the Black sea. The Nazis held their ground at the north entrance to the Crimea.

TIRES:

RUSSIA:

Rog in the south.

Attack Last Railroad

Russia's last north-south railway

came under the attack of Red troops

as they pressed forward on a 70-

mile front west of recaptured Kiev.

As the Russians drove against the

railroad, other forces of their army

continued attacks on Nevel, less

than 50 miles from the Latvian

border in the north, and on Krivoi

At Krivoi Rog, the Germans con-

Continued Shortage

Although production of synthetic rubber is expected to total \$18,000 tons in 1944 compared with 233,000 tons this year, only about 30 million tires will be manufactured to meet needs of essential users of cars, light delivery trucks, taxis and farm vehicles. Ordinarily, 50 million tires are made a year.

Tightness in the civilian tire supply will prevail because of military requirements, scarcity of manpower to operate fabricating equipment, reduction in the peace time inventory of tires, shortage of rayon cord for heavy duty tires, and the cut in crude rubber imports.

To obtain maximum use of present tires, the rubber manufacturers' committee counseled drivers to preserve their tire carcasses, or bodies, for recapping by protecting the wall and not running down treads. Further, the committee advised low speeds, adequate air for tubes, and proper alignment for wheels and

Homemade Penicillin One of medicine's most precious cures, magical penicillin, is being



produced at "five cents a plateful" by Dr. Julius A. Vogel in the kitchen of his Pittsburgh, Pa., residence. Properly equipped, any doctor can grow his own supply, Dr. Vogel Plant physician for

the Jones and Laugh-Dr. Vogel lin Steel corporation, treat external infections, with complete cures effected in more than a score of cases.

teemed with over 60,000 live hogs after a high three-day shipment of CHILD DELINQUENCY: 128,500 head, which compared with Supervision Needed

During the last year, delinquency among girls has increased 38 per cent and among boys 11 per cent, Katherine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, declared.

With 51/2 million women with children under 14 years of age working, and many fathers in service or sleeping days, a general weakening in home supervision is a contributing cause for the delinquency, Miss Lenroot said. More than one million more women will be needed in industry this year, she reported.

Other factors of delinquency, Miss Lenroot asserted, are lack of school facilities in war-expanded communities, and the increase in child labor to five million this year.

"There would be little juvenile delinguency today if children were treated as as much of an emergency as armament production," Miss Lenroot concluded.

LEND-LEASE:

British Aid

Up to last June 30, British lendlease assistance to the U.S. totaled 871 million dollars, of which the maior share consisted in supplying base facilities, barracks and hospitals for American land and air forces in the United Kingdom. Incomplete figures indicated assistance to date has topped one billion

Not included in the accounting, the British said, was the cost of food furnished on the fighting fronts where no adequate records could be kept, and the value of information and experience gained in battle and relayed to the U.S. army and in-

The British assistance does not include lend-lease granted the U.S. by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, who operate under separate agreements. On August 25, President Roosevelt reported U. S. lend-lease assistance to Britain alone totaled nearly 41/2 billion dol-

BUILDING

In the first 12 months after the final armistice there will be five and a quarter billion dollars spent on private construction, according to a survey of the nation's building needs. About 81/2 billion will be expended annually between 1947 and 1951, the report estimates.

Residential building will reach its

Washington Digest

U. S. Office of Air Safety **Guards Cadets in Training**

Accident Statistics Prove Value of Regional Safety Officers' Work; Program Has Three Main Divisions.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

> > seventh edition.

personal relations-psychiatry.

(3) feeblemindedness.

Let's take a layman's look at the

Starting at the beginning with "a-

what is behaviorism? It is "the

psychological theory which holds

that correct conclusions in psychol-

ogy must rest upon objective study

and interpretation of behavior."

ical symptom in hysteria."

Practical Application

tion is "a visual hallucination of ani-

that terrible accident."

mals or insects."

welfare.

to an individual.

undervaluation of others."

Book" are important words.

Popular Questions

to clean up Japan.

operation afterward?

for a Fourth Term?

ed in the Moscow conference.

stand each other.

chiatry is important in the new

world. The more people who under-

stand it, the more people will under-

Press. Mental Hygiene Department,

State of New York, Utica, N. Y.)

The words in "A Psychiatric Word

pages of the little pocket volume.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | Hutchings, who is the author of "A Washington, D. C.

The army air force has been around the world 134,078 times! That is what air miles add up to-three billion, three hundred and fifty-two million in the fiscal year 1943.

Just how safe is the job of a pilot? Not the job where you have to count on the enemy fighters and the ack-ack, but the job of learning to be a pilot.

"Ninety-five out of every hundred army air force cadets are going through their flight training program with no personal injury of any kind," says Col. Sam Harris, chief, army air force office of flying safety.

The office of air safety is the institution which has built safety into training programs as a highly emphasized part of the whole regime. It has three main principles.

Initial Phase

The first is "prevention and investigation," and the keynote here is experience. The 54 officers who take care of this end of the work have a total air experience of 33 years, 318 days in the air. These men, known as regional safety officers (RSOs) are assigned to each air force and command in the Unit-

Here is an example of how the RSO works. He goes to a certain field. He meets some cadets who say they haven't had any breakfast. He puts that down in his notes. He looks the place over, notes a ditch parallel to a runway. He orders the ditch filled, talks with the mess officer and has breakfast served earlier. Then he tackles the boys themselves. He gives them a talk on the importance of instruments. Three separate moves and the accidents are cut down there.

The second principle is "flight control." Here is where the flight control officer, traffic cop of the air, comes in. For traffic control is as important in the air as on the street. The men of this force offer a Pilot's Advisory Counsel. This service leads pilots through or around dangerous traffic or weather condi-

Suppose the flight control officer in the Seattle center knows Lieutenant Smith is headed in that direction. He also knows that a "cold front" is moving across his path. So he radios Smith, tells him to make for an alternate airport. No. 3 on the list of safeties is

"safety education." Safety Education

Most of the accidents in training in the United States are due to personnel error-the fault of the human being, not the weather or the machine. This education comes through special movies, through manuals, through cartoons and posters. Here are some of the slogans that

"Hitler and Hirohito cheer .

when you forget your maps . . when you pay no attention to telephone wires . . . when you jam on your brakes . . . when you don't check your gas . .

Other points are driven home with a little sardonic humor such as "when a pilot thinks he's pretty hot, he's usually close to burning." "To grow old in the natural way, a pilot has to use his luck sparingly . . ."

The first six months of 1943 compared with all of 1942, show these percentages of reduction of acci-

dents: In primary schools In basic schools

5.5% In advanced schaals 11% And just see the table for accidents as miles flown go up! 1921-30-Miles flown, 155,818,000-

accident rate, 2.11. 1943-Miles flown, 3,351,940,000accident rate, .716. That's how America is learning

safety in the skyways. War Brings Recognition

To Psychiatry There will be so many changes

after the war that a lot of words will not even have the same meanings. New things and new thinking will appear and people will have to learn the new words in order to think the new thoughts. Already the war has caused psy-

chiatry to be "adequately recognized," according to Dr. Richard war is done and over.





Adjusting Carburetor, Plugs, Saves Gasoline

Tractor Engines Should Run at Top Efficiency

With the gasoline situation becoming increasingly serious due to demands for gas for combat uses, farmers are being asked by the War Food administration to cut their use of tractor fuel to a minimum.

psychiatric Word Book" published While this request may seem exby the New York State Department treme to farmers who have had their of Mental Hygiene and now in its tractors stranded now and then by dried-up fuel tanks, W. C. Krueger, This is not a book for laymen but extension agricultural engineer at it is exceedingly interesting to scan Rutgers university, points out that its pages just to see how ordinary many tractors could be operated on words can achieve new meanings as 15 to 25 per cent less fuel through new thoughts about new things decorrect carburetor adjustment, luvelop. The word book is invaluable brication, and proper setting of to the doctor and many others who spark plugs and magneto. will be more and more concerned He emphasizes that when it takes

with this important study of inter-100 to 180 gallons of fuel to plow a 40-acre field, 40 to 80 gallons to disc that field, 60 to 80 to haul a grain drill over it and 30 to 50 gallons to harrow it, a 25 per cent reduction in Not the simple articles they fuel becomes important.

Krueger offers the following sug The definition is not new in this case but shows the special gestions for improving tractor effimeaning the person who reads psy- ciency:

chiatry must know. The definition 1. It is a common error to believe that the leaner the mixture the less "Prefixes derived from the Greek the fuel used. Too lean a mixture and having the same meaning as wastes fuel, causes over-heating, inthe prefix un- or the suffix -less. vites valve trouble. Best fuel econ-Without; absence of; not. Cf. amenomy results from setting carburetor at a compromise between too lean a mixture for idling and a slightly That takes us to amentia which rich mixture representing maximum means (1) absence of intellect; (2) power adjustment. This setting can a state of mind bordering on stupor; only be determined by trial under You have heard of behavior but

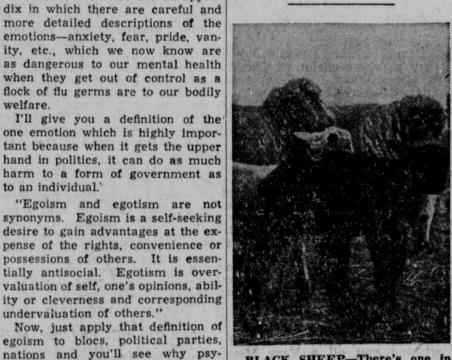
2. Magneto timing is often responsible for over-heating and uneconomical operation. Since the method of setting varies with the tractor, follow the instruction book closely. 3. Set spark plug and magneto

You have also heard of converpoint gaps to recommended clearsion. Here is the psychiatrist's ance occasionally. Put in new plugs meaning of it. "The process by when electrodes become worn. which an emotional trauma (that is 4. Check valve tappets two or

an emotional 'wound') after represthree times a season. Improper sion becomes converted into a physclearance ruins more valves than all other causes put together. 5. Never shut off a tractor imme-

diately after running at full load. If you think that sounds too high-Valve warping is often caused by brow, just recall the remark: "He's not letting the engine idle a short had that squint ever since he saw time before stopping so that the valves may cool gradually. There are a lot more interesting

6. Operate the tractor at full load new meanings clear over to the last as much of the time as possible. It costs nearly as much to operate a about if you ever saw "Ten Nights tractor at half load as it does at in a Barroom," the great prohibifull load. Maximum draw-bar eftion play. "Zoopsia" is what we (inficiency occurs when the load is correctly) call "D.T.'s." The definiheavy enough to cause wheel slippage in field operations approximately 10 per cent. The little book also has an appen-



BLACK SHEEP-There's one in every 2,000 head, say ranchers. This is the dark kid in a huge flock of Canadian sheep in the province of Alberta.

Corrugated Siding Is Made (\$1 postpaid from the Hospitals Of Felt Composition

A wartime substitute for corrugated sheet steel is a newly developed composite material that may be Here are answers to three quesused in practically all construction tions I was asked most frequently where steel was formerly employed. on a recent trip to the Middle West: This siding, which is corrugated like (1) When will the war be over? steel sheets, is made of two sheets I don't know. I wouldn't be surof heavy felt, each saturated with a prised if Germany cracked inside resino - bituminous compound, and this winter. At least another year laminated together with a high melting point adhesive. Its light weight (2) What about international cois an advantage for farm buildings. Under tests conducted by the Celotex I don't know. The feeling I get corporation, manufacturers, this in Washington is that there will be product has proved satisfactory in an honest attempt to form an interwithstanding heat, cold and moisnational league, just as it is suggestture. The corrugations do not flatten out under effects of weathering. (3) Will President Roosevelt run

A non-critical, emergency material, this corrugated siding is available in any quantity now, and can be used for building or remodeling.

Wasps Defeat Moths

Oriental fruit moths, a serious scourge to Michigan peaches, are being combatted effectively by a species of small wasp, called Macrocentrus. These wasps are being released in the orchards at the rate of 50,000 a year. The Michigan State college and the department of agriculture collaborated to find this insect enemy of the moths, and to breed it in large numbers. The fruit moths are a recent pest, having come in about 10 years ago

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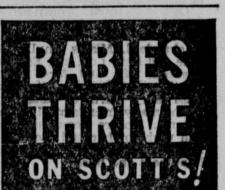
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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

TIGERS: The Detroit Tigers | baseball club will go to Evansville, Ind., for their spring training

period. COAL: The emergency regulations on delivery of soft coal have ardous work. been relaxed, Secretary Ickes announced. As modified, the rules state that a dealer cannot sell coal to a customer who has 30 days supply on hand.

RAISE: With the new increase allowed by the War Labor board, test pilot inspectors will earn about \$410 a month. A \$4 an hour bonus was allowed for this extremely haz-

DIAMOND: A 530 carat diamond. probably the eighth largest ever found," has been dug up in Sierre Leone, British colony on the west coast of Africa.

high point before 1950, and dip to a low in the middle 1950s. Commercial, industrial and community buildings will total over a billion dollars a year between 1947 and '51.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

About 90 per cent of Maine's po--Aroostook-in the northernmost university, Columbus, Ohio, part of the state.

"The Eve of St. Mark," opened in Stockholm recently, it received the best Swedish reviews for years, acbladet, as reported to the OWI.

The A. F. Davis Welding Library tatoes are grown in a single county has been established at Ohio State

I doubt if even he knows that

either. He probably will unless the

One of the favorite jokes of Ger-When Maxwell Anderson's play, mans in oft-bombed regions is: "During last night's raid on western Germany, 69 bombers were shot down. One of our fighters failed to cording to an article in the Afton- return. One of our towns is miss-