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Red Army Forges Deeper Into Poland, Southwest Drive Perils Nazi Troops; Allied Bombers Blast Western Europe; Strikes Show Marked Increase in 1943

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"War Is Hell"-Nowhere better is this expression indicated that in this Italian town of Castel Di Sangro, lying in rubble.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: | AGRICULTURE: Hogs Pour In **Jungle Fighting** Shipment of 476,500 hogs within a

Like the story of every other island in the South Pacific, U. S. troops have had to fight for every inch of ground on tropical New Guinea, where landings have placed doughboys in possession of the air strip on Cape Gloucester and a beachhead at Arawe.

With the enemy dug well in the jungle, U. S. dive bombers and artillery helped clear the way for the infantry as it edged forward through the dense brush about Cape Gloucester. In similar terrain at Arawe, the enemy also fell back grudgingly.

While doughboys clawed forward in New Britain, other elements of the U. S. Sixth army beat southeastward along the New Guinea coastline toward a juncture with Australian troops driving northward. In this sector, the Allies aimed for the big Jap shipping base of Madang, supply point for their coastal positions.

Ace Lost

Only hours after a dispatch from Guadalcanal had announced that but the Polish government-in-exile

Before Congress

PROHIBITION:

Prohibitionists lined up in support of Rep. Joseph R. Bryson's bill forbidding sale or manufacture of all beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent of alcohol for the duration as a congressional committee prepared for hearings on the measure.

As prohibitionists organized support, Rep. Emmanuel Celler said it \$10,000,000 for lobbying in Washing-

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Anti-Saloon league would remain on the sidelines during consideration of the bill, devoting its efforts to persuading President Roosevelt to declare prohibition as a war measure under his present vast powers.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: No Deaths

For the second time in the 12 years he has compiled statistics on college football deaths, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue U. announced no fatalities due to football in 1943. Possibly because of a lack of sufficient amounts and quality of equipment, nine deaths were recorded in high school football, Dr. Eastwood

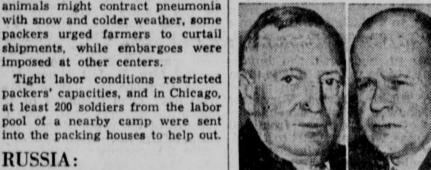
said Fatalities in the sport have gradually decreased since he started his survey in 1931, when 31 deaths were announced. Dr. Eastwood said. Since most deaths have been due to head injuries, he suggested that grid leaders look into possible use of new crash helmets designed for military use during the present war.

'44 CONVENTIONS: **Chicago** Bids

With 10,000 visitors expected at both the Democratic and Republican

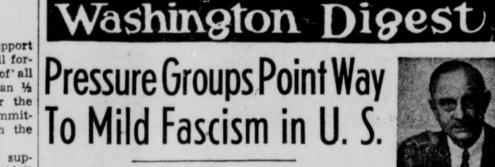
with 278,400 for the same period a national conventions this year, Big year ago, reflected crowded condi-Business in Chicago bid to have the tions in 12 leading middlewestern conclaves held there, with New York markets, with only choice 200 to also reportedly interested. 300 pound pigs attracting \$13.75 per In Chicago alone, representatives

of hotels, restaurants, realty and financial concerns, banks and utili-



Chairmen Spangler and Walker

Russian armies forged deeper into pre-war Poland in flaming action on the eastern front, overrunning territory the Reds claimed as their own, party, or \$150,000 for both, if they



was rumored that they had raised Government by Majority Rule Ceases to Exist When Various 'Interests' Begin Trading Votes for Concessions.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Just what all this was getting at,

I understood a little better when I

sion that they saw in the set-up

ahead "a successful, polite form of

semi-fascism," which will prove ac-

ceptable to the key people of these

groups. She doesn't agree with this

herself and she believes British la-

bor will be ready to fight it at the

second election after peace but she

How much of a similar feeling ex-

ists in the United States, I do not

know, but, quite independent of Eng-

land, many people are shrugging

their shoulders and saying it is a

One thing may point in that direc-

tion. That is the way the various

pressure groups are now operating

in congress. Already many trades

have been made even to the point

possibility here.

believes these people believe it.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, [Washington, D. C.

read an article by Freda Kirchway At a recent White House press and in the Nation on the mood in Britain. radio conference, the President was Miss Kirchway had interviewed a explaining his pre-Christmas remark number of people in England and -that it was time to discard the she says that "big business forces term "New Deal"-the remark that in England have recognized more gave the cartoonists so much fun. clearly than these forces in Amer-He used a fable about "Old Dr. New ica the need for government con-Deal" who had healed the patient of trol." They are ready, she says, "internal troubles" (the depresto accept the government as a partsions). But when the patient had an ner to save themselves from liquidaaccident and had broken his arms and legs, he had to call in his parttion Some of the people interviewed by rer "Dr. Win-the-War" to heal him. Miss Kirchway gave her the impres-

that add up to a fourth term declaration?'

tion in his answer. He said that that hadn't been under discussion, that the question was picayune. Then he caught himself, leaned back, half smiled, half apologized, with the remark that the questioner would understand that he had to an-

Two things came to my mind at once. First, that the President was thinking about the war and postwar problems, and to be brought back to earth with a bump was very much like being awakened by an alarm clock in the midst of an interesting dream. That was one thing I thought of.

of those "unholy alliances" (all alli-Another was just what the United ances except those in which we be-States, and the whole world for that long are unholy, of course) which it matter, would be suffering from aftwas charged in the senate had been er the war and what the cure would formed between southern Democrats be, if any. and some northern Republicans.

predictions that we were in "for a dose of mild fascism."

Background for Belief

I never took that so very seriously until three news items were called to my attention. One was the statein the end is no party. ment that the CIO committee of political action was planned as a nucleus of a labor party. That didn't smell of fascism but it had a slightly of our domestic affairs in the postcollectivist aroma.

ican edition. King-Hall is an inde-

Here are the excerpts to which I

". . . There are many indi-

cations at what might be called

the lower levels of domestic

practice, that there are forces

and tendencies at work in Brit-

ain which are going to produce

great changes in our political

system. Some of these changes

were foreshadowed in a pam-

phlet entitled "The Future of

Party Politics" written by Com-

mander King-Hall in 1937. It

was there argued that a crisis,

both domestic and international,

was developing and demanding

for its solution a high degree of

national unity in Britain, and

that the political expression of

that unity, and the instrument

for making it effective must be

In other words, the writer means

by a "national government" a co-

alition government such as England

has now with no opposition-what

And here is another excerpt, a

quotation from a speech in the house

of commons which the London News

Letter says was given a "wide meas-

". . . Government must al-

ways be by majority but let it

not be by party controversy and

party majority. In this country

at the present time, there seems

to be coming into being a cen-

tral body of opinion very well

and adequately represented on

all sides of this house. It is to

that central body of opinion that

I should like the government

to appeal in a bolder and more

forward-stepping policy . . ."

amounts to a single party.

The Mood in Britain

ure of assent."

a national government . . ."

servative leanings.

refer:

Their Heads, Hearts, Hands and Health Are Pledged to Victory

"I Pledaemy head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty. my hands to larger service. my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

This is the pledge of the 1,500,000 members of the 4-H clubs. Accomplishments revealed at their 22nd congress and contests in Chicago indicate this pledge has been kept-\$14,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps sold, 300,000,000 pounds of scrap collected and 5,000,-000 bushels of victory garden products grown. Figures, however, cannot show the democratic power gen-erated by 4-H discussion

groups and educational pro-

grams.



LIVESTOCK honors went to Richard Lacy, 17, of Kansas, Ill., pictured with his Grand Champion Hereford.

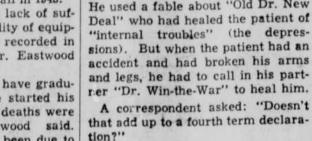


Patterson, 17, Marathon, Iowa, received a \$200 scholarship for her clothing achievements. These garments were made from clothing previously discarded.





ties agreed to raise \$75,000 to help defray hall expenses, etc., for either



The President showed his irrita-

swer that way.

Recently there have been several

pudgy, 30-year-old Maj. Gregory ("Pappy") Boyington had shot down country. his 26th Jap to enter the selective list of U. S. air aces, his mother received word in Okanogan, Wash., that he was missing.

With a mother's faith she said: "I am confident he is all right and he will show up somehow, somewhere."

Called "Pappy" because of his comparatively older age among the younger marine fliers, Boyington was a picturesque daredevil. Once, "Pappy" purposely led a squadron over a Jap airdrome, circling the field slowly and daring the enemy to come up and fight. When they did, "Pappy" nailed three.

STRIKES:

Increase in '43

Almost 14 million working days were lost through strikes in 1943 compared with 4 million in 1942, records of the bureau of labor statistics indicated.

Approximately 3,337,091 workers were involved in the estimated 3,737 walkouts, which topped the 1942 total of 839,961 men idle because of 2,968 strikes.

Last year's strikes doubled the 1927-'41 average of 1,945, but it was pointed out that the depression prevailed during that period, and because of scarce employment walkouts were less frequent.

EUROPE:

Plaster Defenses Flying over an 800-mile front, Allied bombers rapped hard at German defenses and industries in western Europe preparatory to the heralded invasion.

But in Italy, bad weather restricted Allied progress over the mountainous terrain, and equally bitter resistance in the future loomed with the discovery that the Germans were constructing another "Siegfried tine" of concrete and steel several miles in depth, and just to the north of their present positions.

Continuing the softening up process of western Europe, swarms of U. S. and British bombers and fighters lashed at German factories, the important naval base of Kiel, air fields strung over northern, and the channel coast, along which the Nazis | ness, yet would not be forced to rereportedly have erected rocket guns. price its contracts.

in the Windy City. insisted must remain part of the As the national committees under Frank Walker of the Democrats and

As the Russ surged forward into Harrison Spangler of the Republipre-war Poland, Gen. Nicholas Vacans studied convention sites, the tutin threw out a spearhead to the Office of Defense Transportation desouthwest, aiming toward the enclared Chicago was the city least trapment of 500,000 Nazis from the likely to upset train schedules, since rear in the big Dnieper river bend. regular line sleeping cars with 11,368 The Reds entered pre-war Poland beds terminate there, compared to at a time of heightening tension over 7,129 in New York. their claims that the White Russian and Ukrainian provinces of the old **CANADIAN WHEAT:** state were racially related to Rus-**To Increase Imports** sia. Reportedly headed for Washing-

3-day span recently in comparison

Many hogs were left unsold as

daily trading closed, and fearful that

imposed at other centers.

Tangle in Poland

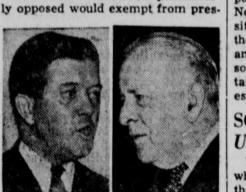
hundredweight.

RUSSIA:

ton, D. C., to seek U. S. support for With approximately 350,000,000 the Polish government in exile's case bushels of U.S. wheat expected to for retention of the territory was Prebe fed to livestock during the curmier Stanislaw Mikolajzyk. rent feeding season, an additional 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will

WAR PROFITS: Want Strict Control

Recommendations to change the present government procedure of recapturing excessive profits on war material by rewriting old contracts. were bitterly opposed by Senators Walsh (Mass.), LaFollette (Wis.), Lucas (Ill.) and Connally (Texas). Two recommendations particular-



Senators LaFollette and Walsh

ent repricing all contracts for standard commercial articles, and products not actually a part of goods delivered.

In the first case, the senators said, one company with orders for a standard commercial article did six times the business of the 1935-'39 period, yet would be exempt from repricing.

In the second case, the senators said, one machine tool company whose product, of course, does not actually appear in finished war goods, did six times its normal busiwar."

this winter, from 25,000,000 to 50,-000,000 more bushels of wheat will be imported than otherwise possible, due to the freezing of the Great Lakes. Although the heavy dairy and poultry producing areas of the

> Northeast have bettered their feed situation, feed grains are needed in the drouthy south central regions, and protein meals are scarce in the southwest range districts. The total supply of feed concentrates was estimated at 169,000,000 tons.

be brought in from Canada, accord-

Because U. S. railroad cars will

be sent into the interior of Canada

ing to government sources.

SOLDIERS' VOTE:

Urge Uniformity While congress wrangled over whether the federal government or the individual states should control

soldier voting in 1944, the war and navy departments recommended that applications for absentee ballots be distributed by the services and local officials accept such applications any time before election. Other recommendations made by

the army and navy were that voting material be designed for air carriage, and that a serviceman's vote be acknowledged by an officer no lower in rank than sergeant. Ballots must be distributed to the

servicemen by mail, the departments said, and although it is the army and navy policy to assist soldiers and sailors in voting, "nothing must interfere with the . . . primary obligation to wage a victorious

The next item was in the London mind on the war. News Letter, a little pamphlet edited by Commander King-Hall, mem-The Change in

ber of parliament, the contents of Invasion Plans which are cabled to Toronto, Can-

It is a perilous thing these days ada, where it is printed as an Amerto write more than an hour in advance of the invasion if one uses pendent in politics with slightly conthe future tense. The majority of opinion "as I write" (that's the saving line) believes that the invasion won't get under way until late spring although one report through Sweden said the Germans were expecting it between Christmas and New Year's.

But from the time that General Eisenhower was named as commander and the other changes in command were named, it appeared that the shape of the whole Allied plans for the assault on fortress Europa began to change rapidly. The speed with which the Russian armies were moving toward the German frontiers set new forces in motion.

Suddenly the Mediterranean became less important in the picture as Washington saw it. It was pointed out that the British had a larger force of men, ships and supplies in that theater than the Americans. What had seemed the most important thing in Europe to America ever since our troops landed in North Africa suddenly grew less important. The Middle East, which had looked as if it were the gathering point of a new blow through the Balkans, perhaps with the help of Turkey, shrank on the horizon. The shifting of British commanders seemed to make this clear.

And then there were calls for greater speed on the part of the Allies. it seemed as if a fear that Russia might get to Berlin first was stirring new activity and there were stories that Spain was not as anxious for Allied friendship as she was to keep the "Bolshevists" from getting nearer her borders, that if she must make new enemies, at least it was better to have the Allies against her than to have Russia get too near her.

But even without these rumors, it This speaker continues his appeal grew clearer and clearer that the job for a single "central body of opinahead was colossal. Hopes that Gerion" and warns against "dividing a many could be brought down by people (the British) who provide bombing alone were given up. It some bridge between the extreme really seemed as if her factories capitalism of the United States and and indeed her cities had moved the extreme collectivism of Russia." | underground.

LEADERSHIP awards and

trophies for outstanding 4-H records for 1943 were won by Robert R. Mayer, Marysville, Kan., and Emily E. McHattie, Newport, Minn.





HEALTH champions are (1. to r.) John Weis, St. Cloud, Minn.; Virginia Nelson, North Platte, Neb.; Rena Garner, Ozark, Ala., and Delmar Couch, Eagletown, Okła.



COOKING winner was Audrey Averill (right), of Collins, Mont. State Leader Pauline Buntin offers congratulations.





ELECTRIFICATION winners: Herbert Rice, Mon-

HISHLIGHTS ... in the week's news

RIVER: Vagaries of the White, river in Indiana have shifted the boundary line between Decatur and Perry townships in Marion county. Two schools operated by the Decatur township authorities will have hands. to be closed because of lack of funds. Property of the power company is no longer within the township's tax limits to provide revenue, it was pointed out.

FARM HANDS: Several organizations in New York state, working in collaboration, filled 210,000 farm jobs last year. Only 3 per cent of the workers were normally farm

> TYPHUS: Eleven "public" delousing stations have been set up in Naples, Italy, by Allied military health officers to combat typhus, which is spreading in the city.

RAIL TRAFFIC The nation's railroads broke all

transportation records last year, both for passengers and freight. Volume of freight hauled was 14 per cent above 1942, the previous high. and passenger traffic shot up 58 per cent over the preceding year.

Average load of freight per train Broadway history. was 1,116 tons, another record. Per car load was 41 tons. Average volume of passengers per car was greater than ever before. An increase of about 20 per cent in gross revenue is expected.

Ernesto Lecuona, chief song writ- | the Cuban Embassy in Washington. | ing to an amendment of WPB's Orhas recently signed one of the larg- der L-181. est song publishing contracts of

The navy's famous PT boats and all they have accomplished is owed Colombia's entrance into the war to the mahogany tree of Middle November 27 makes it the 14th America and to the men of history who discovered its value in ship American republic to join actively in building.

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Suspender buttons are to be reer of Cuba and cultural attache of stored to men's work pants, accord-



the struggle against the Nazis.