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#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Tightens Living Cost Controls; Allies Push All-Tunisia Offensives As Rommel Speeds Retreat Northward; Draftees Status Altered in New Plan

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**RUSSIA**:

hold

**TUNISIA**:

Fox in the Open

Tunisia well north of Gabes.

**Quiet on Donets** 

As reports had persisted that the

new offensive, the Red forces took

the initiative in the Kharkov area

and seized several favorable posi-

tions south of Izyum, thus widen-

south bank of the Donets river.

strength in the Balakleya sector.

### ANTI-INFLATION: 'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served Germans were moving many fresh blunt notice on all special economic divisions to the Russian front for a groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed disunity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-ofliving commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1-No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942; 2-Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living; 3-No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs; 4-Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

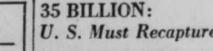
## **DRAFT**:

**Classes Reshuffled** 

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A-Subject to immediate induction; 2-A-Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare; 2-B-Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 3-C-Deferred because of essential agricultural work; 3-D-Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependants; 4-F-Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

#### **PACIFIC FRONT:**



### U. S. Must Recapture

CHESTER C. DAVIS ... 'spending power a peril.'

The government will have to reing the Soviet bridgehead on the capture \$35,000,000,000 in surplus Following their failure at Izyum, spending power if present price-and the Germans were reported massing wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, A Moscow communique reported food administrator declared.

that quiet had again descended on A banker as well as an agriculthe Smolensk front after a lightning tural leader, Mr. Davis recommend-Russian thrust that resulted in the ed higher federal taxes and sharply capture of several strongly held vilincreased investments in war bonds lages northeast of the Axis strongto relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared, referring apparently to the bonds.

three sides after "The Fox" was up-Following closely on the heels of posal for a \$5,000,000,000 postwar in-Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to ex-

Italo - German forces were being government."

British fiscal expert's program would subordinate gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of our heads back into the sand until the clearing union is to supplant the next Pearl Harbor. gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

rived at.

ing union would have executive of out of country with every geograph-



Organization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

#### By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Well, what of it. California never Washington, D. C. threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York

This month will witness the first state because of the way they turn test of how united the United Nations out divorces in Nevada. are. The first of the conferences of The important thing is, what are representatives of the countries al-Russia's intentions concerning other lied against the Axis are to meet nations? On my desk, there is beand discuss food. On the success of ginning to accumulate the literature that gathering, much will depend.

of the various little nations-Poland, It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic of lost territory or sovereignty. statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital questiondeal with Germany, how he expects

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be hanout her own salvation and once she dled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simthe United States treasury's pro- ply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no delive and let live. ternational stabilization plan came mand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of genuine organ of truly international the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put

On the other hand, the sincere senate are asking, who are working been present for six months or less, proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help around a little better than they have Under the Keynes' plan the clear- so far. We created a United States world against any aggressor.



The difference between the patient who has dementia precox (schizophrenia) and a normal individual is that the normal individual is a part

of everyday life in the outside world affairs. The dementia precox individual on the other hand, whether he is naturally breezy or quiet, lives within himself and is satisfied with and believes that his right way.

The quiet or sensi-Dr. Barton tive type is serious.

shy, easily embarrassed and with-Latvia, Finland, who are already out a sense of humor. In school starting to plead for the restoration or college he never takes part in "rough games." He may take ref-Anti-Communistic feeling is strong uge in books instead of the companin America. You will hear tales of ionship of others. Dementia precox how Stalin expects to make a seems to run in some families.

Early symptoms are changes in to turn France communist the mo- the emotions and behavior, the patient gradually losing interest in the many. You will also hear the as- things that formerly interested him. surances of people like Mr. Cowles Then may follow a loss of interest who say: "Stalin no longer feels in family and friends, after which that the survival and development silly talk or laughter may occur. of the Soviets depend on world revo- There is lack of concentration and lution." That Russia wants to be the patient jumps from one subject allowed to go her own way, to work to another without a stop. In one case there will be delu-

has assurance that a combination of sions, in another hallucinations of other nations will not arise against hearing and of sight may be presher, she will be only too content to ent.

years. He is suspicious of Russia, and, just a little later, electric equally suspicious of Britain. But shock.

As some physicians have been los-"Before we talk too much about ing interest in the insulin shock the obstacles in the way of an inter- method, it might be well to study national understanding, let's find out the results of insulin shock in 45 what the British and Russian and cases of dementia precox of various forms reported in Argentine Review of Neurology and Psychiatry, by Dr. A. P. Quaranta. There were 16 That is all the gentlemen in the cases in which the symptoms had

so arduously to obtain the passage one year or less in 12 cases, and of the Ball resolution which would more than a year and a half in 17 put the United States government cases. on record as favoring the creation Of the entire number of cases in of an international organization to the three groups, 17 were cured. Of keep the peace, of assuring United the first group (had disease less States' co-operation in policing the than six months), 10 of 17 were cured, three out of 12 in second



By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union

ALL the Ameches aren't in the movies. Dark-eyed Jim, who looks enough like brother Don to be his twin, school, the home and has made good on his own in radio by landing the master of ceremonies assignment on that new all-musical program, "Here's to Romance," on the Blue Network Sundays. Two movie personalities are featuredorchestra leader David Broekman, whose long-time association with Coway of life is the lumbia pictures enabled him to score 60 films, and singer Buddy Clark; his latest picture is "Seven



JIM AMECHE

In the treatment of dementia pre- Days' Leave." Jim Ameche was born I was talking with a seasoned and cox, patients not helped by the usual and educated at Kenosha, Wis., and pretty cynical observer who has methods were often helped by treat- was introduced to radio by his older seen the seamy side of foreign rela- ment with insulin shock. Then fol- brother, Don, who advised him to tions at close range for many lowed treatment by metrazol shock, take an audition for Jack Armstrong -All American Boy. Jim landed the part and since has played the lead in several radio series.

> Pat O'Brien, back at work-in RKO's "The Iron Major"-is still marveling over his trip home after eight weeks of entertaining at army camps overseas. He breakfasted at Trinidad, lunched at Haiti, dined at Miami, breakfasted the next morning in New York. He wants to make another army camp tour, but says next time he'll take his wife along; that two-months' separation was too long.

So Merle Oberon said she was retiring from the screen! As usual after such announcements, the star has signed a long-term contract; this one's with Metro, and she'll make pictures in Hollywood and in London. Seems as if, when a star wants to retire, the studios realize what they'll be missing and can't wait to make sure of keeping good bex-office material.

food.

treasury's campaign to get 10 per cent of salaries invested in war



rooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that pand world trade and serve as a

Unlike the American plan, the

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British build the machinery which will at viewpoints would be ultimately ar- least make the world's wheels go

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the springthawed ground became firm again.

# Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps

#### Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Jap positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out him from the south, but its advance of 98 Jap planes and bombers which units now joined directly with Genattacked U. S. shipping. Americans eral Patton's Second American lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

#### U. S. NAVY: **Billions** for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for \$6,230,-000,000 for new warships; \$1,830,000,-000 for maintenance and repair of



ADM. ERNEST J. KING ... more battle-wagons for him.

ships and \$3,476,000,000 for guns, ammunition and armament. While only \$1,640,000,000 was requested for airplanes, a backlog of about \$4,000,-000,000 in orders will provide adequate numbers of fighting craft.

NEW YORK: Secretary of Navy |

Frank Knox announced that salvage

on the 83,000-ton former French lin-

er Normandie, now named the La-

1942. He indicated that the vessel

naval service.

### GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY . . . outfoxes Rommel.

steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit,

General Montgomery took the Nazis

by surprise with a night attack that

blazed its way forward under the

screen of 500 cannon and scores of

tanks and reinforced by hundreds

of planes overhead. In the first

Von Arnim.

Akarit.

HIGHLIGHTS ... in the week's news

**BLOCK-BUSTERS:** 

The penetrating eyes of British

Photographs taken after one re-

Work Well Done

areas of Berlin.

and Welsh collieries.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now

operates.

FRANCE: U. S.-Britain Agree General Montgomery's British When British Foreign Secretary Eighth army was not only pressing

Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" army corps were menacing his between Britain and the United flanks from the east. To the north, States on the "future policy toward General Anderson's British First France," he took a long step toward army had moved to close off Romsettling the troublesome North Afrimel's movements for a possible uncan political situation. ion with the Axis forces of Gen. Seemingly on the point of settle-

ment, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De-Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

break-through the Eighth army had Military men had viewed the gathered in 6,000 Axis prisoners. Eisenhower request as a perfectly As the battle picture became logical action. With the battle for clearer, the contributions of General Tunisia at its height, the time was Patton's American forces emerged not right for political discussion. importantly. Prior to the historic since the entire time of the French, junction with the British Eighth British and American leaders in army after piercing the Axis ar-North Africa was occupied in winmies' flanks, the Americans had ning the campaign. held up most of Rommel's armored

#### forces in the El Guettar region, **BLACK MARKETS:** weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for

slaughter in recent weeks. In recent weeks, a department rereconnaissance cameras confirmed port noted, government buying agencies and civilian consumers dependreports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their ent on federally inspected plants work well in laying waste industrial have experienced difficulty in obtain. probably unwilling to believe what disclose how great a reduction in in-

cent raid disclosed that 30 imporfrom the black market operations, tant war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The devastait described it as "fairly large." tion was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the firms operating in the East and Midcenter of Hitler's capital, a report dle West were indicted by a federal by the air ministry disclosed. Railway repair shops, freight charges of conspiracy to violate yards and the Templehof airfield meat price regulations and meat were among objectives damaged.

Meanwhile seven meat packing grand jury in Newark, N. J., on

# quota restrictions. **EUROPE:**

Axis on Alert The defense of Europe against the LONDON: A shipment of 10,000 forthcoming Allied invasion was in-American alarm clocks will be used creasingly occupying 'he attention of operations were progressing rapidly to replace those worn out in Britain Axis leaders, reports from the consince the war started, it was antinent indicated. The Germans were nounced by Hugh Dalton, president said to be undertaking anti-invasion

Fayette, which burned and capsized of the board of trade, in a statement maneuvers in Belgium and Holland. at her pier here on February 9, to the house of commons after a Intelligence reports reaching Allied member complained that coal mingovernments said the German and | Americas" in "recognition of his treshould be righted by midsummer. ers were having a hard time waking Italian high commands had met at mendous activity in favor of the The giant liner is being refitted for up for their 2 a. m. shifts in British Brenner pass to discuss the defense of Italy.

ity."

fices in New York and London. It | ical and political factor that exists would operate as a bank of nations, anywhere. We welded into one a with creditor nations allowing their conglomerate people representing balances to accumulate as deposits. every race on the face of the globe.

#### while the union would lend these Difficulties Ahead deposits for short periods to debtor

However, it is only fair to look at nations, just as a commercial bank some of the difficulties ahead.

> Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization-or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said:

"If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said: "If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handled jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are ing meat. While the report did not Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private spected meat supplies stemmed property under the Soviets.

#### About Property

"Workers may acquire any amount of consumer goods." he tells us, "any amount of furniture. an auto, etc., for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property." Also for a real laugh."

few people who, when group (had disease less than a year) this United Nation was born, be- and four of 17 of the third group lieved that it could live. It did. (had disease more than a year and Norman Angell, in that exceedingly a half).

these words:

ment the country is freed from Ger-

even he said to me:

The Goal

other statesmen really want."

attend our church. Never, men appear, the better are the chances were sure, could those of the true of a cure.

faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different Food Essentials faiths could live together: that they could keep their differences, yet be loyal to each other in the achievement of their common purposes. Religion is not less than nationalism. What is possible in the one field is

possible in the other." Whether we agree with Mr. Angell

. . .

or not, there seems to be no sensible reason why we shouldn't try to find out if he is right. Peace is worth the effort.

#### Broadcaster's Diary

The other day, I received a letter Long Beach, Calif., who wrote:

"I wanted to phone for a plumber one day last week. Each time I tried to use the phone, two women were talking ailments of elderly people. (about nothing) on the '3-party' line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything. only picking up the phone and having to hang up again.

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but I pay for it just as much as she does'! You, Mr. Baukhage, were just about to finish your regular broadcast," my writer goes on, "and some imp of mischief from my youth returned to my 50-year-old heart as I suddenly connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about two minutes yet to go, so I hurriedly plugged my portable garden radio into the electric socket which is near the phone table and just at the right moment lifted the receiver off the phone. Yes . . . they were still talking . . . so -just as you said: 'That's all, and thanks very much,' I put the phone mouthpiece right next to the radiosnapping the latter off at the right sec-ond. Then, I listened on the phone and heard one woman say in an actually meek voice, 'I guess we have talked pretty long. See you later. Good-bye. "After I stopped laughing, I called the plumber but you helped me, so I do think you deserve to be thanked.

cogent book of his, "Let the People | The lessons we learn from the Know," concludes one chapter with above are, (a) insulin shock cures many cases of dementia precox, (b) "In the old days, we felt impelled the earlier the insulin shock treatto burn a man alive if he did not ment is given after the symptoms

For Growing Child

en must look with astonishment at the increasing variety of medical specialists. In their youth a physician took care of the needs of his patients, even doing much of his own surgery unless it was surgery of the brain, the thyroid gland, or some other special organ. There were neurologists-nerve specialists -in those days but no psychiatrists (behavior specialists). Later came that shows that commentators are baby specialists - pediatricians, of some practical use in the world gland specialists-endocrinologists, after all. It was from a lady from then allergists (finding special substance causing hay fever, asthma, stomach upsetments) and lately geriatricians who treat the special

Some of the older men and wom-

Physicians have been apt to think little about children 5 to 15 years of age for statistics show that there is less sickness at this age than at any other period of years of life. How-

ever, physicians are finding that many boys and girls of this age, despite the fact that they are taller than their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, are not as rugged as they should be despite the increase in height.

Why? Dr. Philip C. Jeans, Iowa City, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states, "We have done reasonably well in nutrition for our babies but not so well for children past infancy. We have not learned ourselves, nor taught parents, the proper nutrition to pre-

vent dental decay." That three food essentials are not being given to children in sufficient in the strength of body not being in proportion to the increase in height. fish, and (c) calcium or lime. . . .

#### QUESTION BOX

Q .- Why, after retiring. would I have cramps in my toes and feet? A .- Cramps in toes could be due to poor circulation, some low infection. some change in blood pressure, lack Q .- Does tea contain caffeine? If so, how much per cup?

A .- The average cup of tea or coffee contains about two grains, more or less, of caffeine. If used to tea and coffee this much should do no harm.

Susan Hayward, who did an army camp tour after she visited New York when "Reap the Wild Wind" was released nationally, has been given the feminine lead in "The Man in Half Moon Street" by Paramount. Susan's on her way up. fast!

Judy Garland is proudly wearing a pair of silver wings, sent her by the young paratroopers of Fort Benning, Ga., who recently dubbed her "The Parabelle." You'll see her wearing them for a scene in "Girl Crazy," in which she stars with Mickey Rooney.

Joan Thorsen, famous as a model after she appeared on the covers of six national magazines in rapid succession, has been given her first movie role by Metro. She's beautiful and glamorous-so she'll portray a Russian girl guerrilla, and will make her screen debut wearing a peasant smock, and with her face blacked up, in "Russia," the Rebert Taylor picture.

ment.

Mayo Methot - Mrs. Humphrey Bogart-is on location with her husband for "Somewhere in Sahara." The other day when they unpacked their lunch kits she spied three kegs. which they used as chairs and a table till the powder man approached. "Sorry, Mr. Bogart," said he, "But I'll have to move these dynamite kegs." Whereupon the Bogarts moved, fast and without argu-

Looks as if Helmut Dantine, who scored so heavily with his Nazi-aviator performance in "Mrs. Miniver," is headed for stardom. Seems he's turned in another grand perquantities may account for increase formance in Warner's "The Edge of Darkness," and Jack L. Warner is looking for possible starring materi-These three essentials are (a) vita- al for him. His fan mail has shown min D, (b) proteins--meat, eggs and a 300 per cent increase during the past three months.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

Allan Napier, British actor in "Ap-pointment in Berlin," has a speech that defends the late Neville Chamberlain who was his uncle ... Jean Arthur's spent more time in Washington, D. C., on the screen than any other actress; in real life she's been there just a few of lime in system and other causes. hours . . . The happiest soldier at my Q.-Does tea contain caffeine? If canteen the other night was a lad who'd just led the band on Sammy Kaye's program . . . Bing Crosby's showing up at a Los Angeles broadcasting station before 7:00 a. m. some mornings, making records for South American non-commercial distribution . . . Leslie Howard's daughter is with him in "Spitfire."

The Japanese government has advised the International Red Cross that it distributed 230,000 letters from home to American and United Nations prisoners of war in 1942. Five thousand four hundred letters were delivered to prisoners in the Philippines: 7,500 to Shanghai: 21,500 to Hong Kong, 600 to other parts of China: 4,500 to Zentsuji, and 800

to other parts of Japan.

dered to plant grain on the same number of acres they had under cultivation in 1937-1938 or pay a fine. A plan is being discussed in Latin America to make President Roosevelt "an honorary citizen of the salvation of America and human-

French farmers have been or-

# BRIEFS ... by Baukhage