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**MACHINE GUNNERS IN NEW GUINEA**—The Japs finally have admitted the loss of Buna, New Guinea, where American and Australian task forces annihilated 15,000 of the enemy. In this victory the 32nd United States Division covered itself with glory. This task force was built up around a former American National Guard division drawn from Wisconsin and Michigan, but now comprising officers and enlisted men from 44 states. As a result of their heroism in action 55 citations for Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded. Manning this machine gun are, left to right: Pvt. Lawrence L. Leishman, Peoria, Ill.; Corp. Rodney C. Reiner, Manitowoc, Wis., and Pvt. Martin Denuell, Cumberland, Wis.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Helen Simar spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eleanor Prudy of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Mrs. M. J. Enright left Tuesday for Columbus to visit her sister, Mrs. Julius Mohler.

Miss Madeline Cavanaugh spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting with her sister, Mildred, and friends.

Arthur O. Auserod, attorney at Bartlett, was in the city last Monday looking after legal business.

Mrs. Fannie Messacar of Omaha spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Maggie Sider and daughter, Miss Beulah.

Miss Marjorie Graybiel of Manning, Iowa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle.

Miss Margaret Cronk spent Sunday in Page visiting her father, Fred Cronk, and other relatives and friends.

Johnnie Protivinsky returned Sunday from Portland, Oregon, where he had made his home the past several months.

Corporal Wayne Fox, who is stationed in Arkansas, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Lorraine Penne returned Monday from Elgin, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Penne, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devorak of Oakdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan and other relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Yantzi returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday, after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Quilty of Omaha came Monday to spend her vacation with Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Kenneth Scott, James H. Scott and George Robertson left Tuesday for York, where they will attend a synod meeting of the Presbyterian church. They will return on Thursday.

People who gum it through life without teeth are under a serious handicap. They do not masticate their food properly, and do not look well.—Dr. Fisher, Dentist, in O'Neill.

Mrs. John Grutsch of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived Sunday to make her home here for the duration. Her husband has been recently sent overseas.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris and son, Ross, and Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet attended a meeting of the state salvage committee at Columbus on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Protivinsky returned home last Sunday from Hastings, where she had been visiting her husband, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas.

Naval Aviation Cadet Leonard Lorenz left last Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., after spending a three months' sick leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenz, and other relatives and friends.

Dick Robertson went to Sioux City Tuesday, where he visited his brother, Ray, who is in the hospital there. Ray had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his left eye and will lose the sight in that eye.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

No More Brass

On land or at sea our fighting men do their many chores by the sound of a bugle. All sorts of uncomplimentary epithets are used to designate the bugler, but nobody has yet been able to provide a satisfactory substitute for a bugle although recordings are used at some permanent bases.



Aboard ship the men fall in at the order of "Pipe muster." On land the bugler sounds "Assembly!" But no matter where the bugle is used thousands must be bought out of the money we are investing in War Bonds. Back the attack with an extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

## Views of Congress

By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Last week I sat in the House gallery with a Major who is on duty at the Pentagon Building across the Potomac from Washington. The House was transacting routine business. Someone remarked that it didn't seem as though the House was doing much. Immediately the Major answered, "To me this is the most inspiring sight in the world. Yonder sits in the speaker's chair, and while he occupies that chair, one of the most powerful men in the world. When I become discouraged seeing all the authority being exercised by the armed forces and the executive agencies, and the resulting confusion, I just think of the last time I visited the House of Representatives and I am comforted by the thought that as long as it functions we can still keep our American Way of Life."

In the announcement of the transfer of Lt. Gen. John L. Dewitt, formerly commanding general of the Fourth Army and the Western Defense Command, to the post of commandant of the Army and Navy College here in Washington, we noted that it was stated he was born at Fort Sidney, Nebraska.

After the lessons taught by World War I, and the present war, I often wonder if any future dictator with aggressive tendencies will ever make the mistake of challenging the United States on the theory that he can whip us before we can get ready to fight. It seems almost inconceivable that our country could have built and equipped such an army as we now have in less than two years.

Then look at our navy. The figures recently released are amazing. They reveal that as of July 1, 1943, despite heavy losses suffered, we had 14,072 naval vessels of all kinds against 1,076 in 1940. Of these 618 are warships as compared with 383 three years ago.

The navy has 18,269 planes, despite losses in battle and those discarded due to obsolescence totaling 6,800. In addition it has transferred 2,100 planes to other agencies. In 1940 the navy had only 1,744 aircraft. I doubt if we will allow permit an ambitious dictator to speculate on the question of our ability to rearm, for I think we have learned a lesson that might be summed up in the old expression "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Shotgun shells. Farmers and ranchers who want shotgun shells should register immediately with their dealers. Others may register between October 1 and November 15. The bottleneck will be that of getting deliveries. Manufacturers now have the permission to make sales, but the question may be when can they be delivered.

Visitors from Nebraska in our offices this month were: C. J. Mortenson of Ord; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mueller of Lincoln; Lt. Col. Doane Kiechel of Superior; Rev. E. C. Rorke, Episcopal rector, of Grand Island; Gerald Gentleman of North Platte; Mayor Charles G. Kingman of Gering, and Louis Margodakis of Scottsbluff. The latter two were on their way to attend the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which is meeting in New York this week.

**Alfalfa Seed Brings Good Returns**  
D. B. Perkins, one of the pioneer and prosperous farmers and stockmen of the southern part of the county, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday and made this office a pleasant call, extending his subscription to The Frontier, of which he has been a reader for many years.

Mr. Perkins says that the people of the South Fork country have now another crop, besides the hay, cattle and hogs that are bringing the people of that section of the county a lot of money, and that is alfalfa seed. He said that a neighbor of his had already threshed 100 bushels of alfalfa seed and had about another 100 bushels to thresh, and that he finds a ready market for it at 33 cents per pound, or \$19.80 a bushel. Growing alfalfa seed at that price is like finding a gold mine.

Miss Betty Flood of Valentine spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

**DO THEY REALLY?**  
**Believe It Or Not**  
Every day throughout the country there appears in many of our newspapers a group of cartoons with accompanying explanations under the caption, "Believe It Or Not." The facts presented are strange, unusual, bizarre. For instance: John Violin signs his name simply by drawing a violin; a cow exists with a picture of Abraham Lincoln on her side. But in spite of all the oddities pictured, not a single violation of the physical laws of nature has been presented.

What is the "law of nature?" It is the plan of God directing all creatures to their proper ends. This plan is divided into the physical natural laws which control all material creation (including men so far as concerns man's function of growth and sense feelings) and the moral natural law which is set down to be freely obeyed by man. The physical law operates necessarily for all irrational creation, while the moral law depends in its observance of Man's free will, which really exists in spite of what opinion a man may hold. In accordance with the physical laws an acorn always grows into an oak; food taken into the stomach is digested and assimilated into the body; bodies always fall if their support is taken away. These laws inevitably guide things to their end. If they failed, chaos would result.

# CLOTHES for Warmth!



**Men's Cossack Style CAPESKIN JACKETS**  
Regular or Slim  
Soft, pliable capeskin, rayon lined. The new, neat looking button front. In London tan shade. Leather collar and cuffs, roomy pockets. Sizes 36 to 48. **\$8.95**

**GOATSKIN COSSACKS**  
Sizes to 50 for Big Men **\$19.50**  
A jacket of genuine goatskin leather, soft and flexible, tanned to resist scuffing and wear. Smartly styled cossack with durable rayon lining. Trim looking button front. Deep, rich walnut brown color.

**BOY'S CAPESKINS**  
Cossack Style **\$7.95**  
Size 8-18  
Good quality capeskin jacket to give satisfactory service. Sturdy rayon lined, button front, roomy pockets. Tan color. For all around wear.

**MEN'S WOOL PLAID COSSACKS \$4.98**  
A heavy weight all wool jacket combining good looks with warmth and service. Neat button front, set-in coat sleeve, wide, thick collar. Sizes 36-48. Assorted plaid patterns.

**BOYS' COSSACKS — All wool in a serviceable brown color. Keep out wind and cold \$2.49**

**SHEEPLINED MOLESKIN COATS \$14.95**  
A big, roomy, mackinaw style coat with wind-resistant moleskin shell lined with a warm, sheepskin pelt; brown wombat collar. Belted. Sizes 36-48.

**MEN'S ALL WOOL FINGERTIP \$12.95**  
Sporty fingertips of all wool melton in teal blue. For all around wear, 36-inch. Boys' fleeced fingertips, for \$8.95

**MEN'S WOOL PLAID MACKINAW \$7.95**  
Treated to repel rain and snow; assorted color plaid pattern. Cotton flannel lined; stitched half belt in back. Double breasted button front.

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## Want Enlistments In Women's Army Corp

Only a small percentage of women thus far have responded to their state and country's appeal for enlistment in the Women's Army Corp under the new All-States Recruiting Campaign.

The Army has asked for 700 Nebraska women by December 7 to form Nebraska WAC companies, thus carrying on for those Nebraska soldiers who have lost their lives in the present conflict.

"The first Nebraska WAC company of 100 women will be sworn into the Corp on October 22," Governor Dwight Griswold, who is heading the campaign in Nebraska, said, "and to date only a little more than one-fourth of that number have enlisted."

"Nebraska has sent its young men into battle and many of them, unfortunately, have not returned. Others have moved up from behind the lines to take their places. Who, then, is to do the important behind-the-lines work so essential to successful army operation? The women of Nebraska are asked to 'take over' in an emergency and I know they will respond as they have always done before—'my confidence in them and this great state prompted me to assure General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, that Nebraska would furnish its share of women for the All-States Division.'"

Sworn in at the state capitol, the Nebraska companies will be presented with a Nebraska flag, which they will carry during their training periods. The Nebraska women, training together in the Nebraska companies, will wear Nebraska shoulder patches. They will be a part of the 70,000 included in the All-States Division.

**St. Mary's Academy Football Schedule**  
Oct. 14(Thu.)—Stuart (here)  
Oct. 22—Butte (here)  
Oct. 29—Chambers (here)  
Nov. 5—Butte (here)  
Nov. 12—Long Pine (here)  
Nov. 19—Lynch (here, tentative)  
All games at night 8:00

**THE BASSETT GAME**  
The O'Neill Eagles defeated the Bassett Tigers 7-0 for their first victory of the season, last Friday night, October 1.  
The first half was scoreless, but not without excitement. O'Neill kicked off to Bassett. After a series of plays which gained them little yardage, the Tigers were forced to kick. Forrest Riley,

O'Neill fullback, returned the ball to the Bassett thirty. The quarter ended with the Eagles in scoring position but unable to break thru the Bassett eleven.

At the opening of the second quarter the Eagles were again on the march, gaining three first downs by a series of passes and end runs. The Tigers finally gained possession of the ball and hammered their way for a gain of forty yards only to be stopped on the Eagles' one-foot line. The Eagle line withstood four attempts to score, thus regaining the ball. The Eagles kicked, and the half ended opportunity as Bassett was again running the ball deep into O'Neill territory.

After 7½ minutes of play in the second half, O'Neill scored on a pass from Riley to Selah. Riley smashed through center for the extra point. The fourth quarter again found the Eagles on the march, but they were stopped on the Tiger fifteen.

O'Neill evidenced much improvement in its passing game. Of ten attempted passes, five were completed, two were intercepted, and one went incomplete. Riley, Fox, Vorce, Hungerford and Adanson were outstanding.

## Last Winter's Anti-Freeze Should Be Tested

Owners and operators of all types of motor vehicles who plan to use again this winter anti-freeze saved over from last winter are urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to have the liquid tested before putting it into the radiator to make certain that it is not of a harmful oil or salt (corrosive) type; to make certain its anti-freeze strength is not impaired; to make certain it contains sufficient acid and rust inhibitor.

W. J. Cuming, chief of the vehicle maintenance division of ODT's Division of Motor Transport, points out that anti-freezes of the deleterious salt or oil type should not be used or re-used; if saved over from last winter they should be discarded.

With the addition of acid and rust inhibitor as needed, permanent type anti-freeze (the ethylene-glycol type) can be re-used safely as long as they have the required anti-freeze strength. They can be easily tested with a standard tester and if found weak in active anti-freeze, ethylene-glycol to give the required anti-freeze strength should be added.

Tom Donlin, Sr., of Bristow was a business caller here on Monday.

**BANKS AND THE WAR**

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commanded not to do other things, for example: "Do not unjustly kill a fellow man."  
It is significant that even the most primitive man has a moral code based on the principle, "Do good; avoid evil." The moral law is universal and unchangeable; it binds all men everywhere and at all times. The Catholic church teaches that all men can know what the natural law is by the light of their reason, simply because it is a part of their nature. Do you "believe it or not?" If you do, do you live by that belief? Further information on this subject or on any matter concerned with the Catholic Church can be had by writing to Catholic Information Society, 7800 Kenrick Road, St. Louis, Mo.

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