The War In Review

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 2. (UP)-Powerful formations of American heavy bombers swarmed into the third big battle of the Anzio beachead today, blasting German forces massed against allied troops who have regained the initiative and were driving the nazis back.

A special communique announced that Flying Fortresses and Liberators had gone into action on a large scale against German concentrations before the heachhead below Rome.

The full weight of Maj. Gen. Nathwhich pushed a mile deep salient in their lines and swung over to the attack to urge forward in bitter fighting.

Naples.

"Today powerful formations of day, four-engined bombers attacked Ger- (Radio Rome, controlled by the man troop concentrations at the An- Germans, reported last night that zio beachhead" a special communi- "one of the most violent and furious que said. "This operation was car- artillery battles ever fought on Italried out in support of allied land ian territory" was taking place on troops. German troop concentrations the beachhead with "thousands of were violently bombed.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest ground yard by yard.") Pacific. March 3. (UP)-- U. S. troops, who landed on Los Negros ted their superiority by smashing in a reconnaissance penetration of an attack by a German infantry comthe Admiralty islands, have been re- pany, supported by eight tanks, inforced with heavy ground forces striking down the Cisterena-Conco to effect complete ocupation of the road Thursday night. Three of the tiny but strategic island, it was tanks were knocked out, and the adannounced today.

MacArthur's headquarters revealed Corner. that the initial landing took the Japanese by such complete surprise head was reduced generally, two that additional forces were sent in other local German attacks were yesterday.

The reinford artillery, and construction crews which immediately started repairs on the 5,000-foot Momote airfield. presaging further aerial attacks on New Guinea, 250 miles to the south, and the big Japanese aerial and paval base at Truk, 610 miles to the north.

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 2. (UP)-The German 14th army has abandoned its third major at- The main Fifth army front was morning, and youths who pass the ed the qualifying mental examinatempt to crush the allied beachhead quiet with the usual patrolling in- test will be given a preliminary eye tion to become aviation cadets in the American 3rd infantry division and ers which flooded some of the rivers. Neb.

the center of the beachhead Tuesday the Hermann Goering division, as more than a year and includes five Forces traveling aviation cadet ex- Stimson told his press conference. fell back to their initial jumping- well as the 11th light infantry months of study at a leading college amining board to interview and "American lives must be safeguardoff place yesterday as the Americans which took particularly heavy loss- or university, Lieutenant Gagne told qualify mentally youths interested ed regardless of cost of material Car-Truck Smashup completed the liquidation of the es in the second German offensive the Plattsmouth High youths. The in the army air training program things."

ing which he narrowly escaped action. death, announced that his Fifth army forces had regained all the slaught three days ago.

The

Moscow, March 4. - (UP)-Gen. Lenoid A. Govorov's forces completed three-quarters encirclment of Pekov, gateway to Latvia and south-** ern Estonia, today and virtually halt ed all traffic over the next-to-the-last escape railroad out of the stra tegic junction.

Extending their 22mile siege arc to within seven miles south of Pskov the Russians paralyzed movement along the Pskov-Warsaw trunk railroad, five miles to the west, and left the threatened garrison only the secondary line west to Riga over which to move troops and supplies Govorvo's men hurdled the last water barrier east of Pakov in a frontal atack that led to the capture of Bolshoye Fomkino, on the west

from the center of Pskov. The Rusians also seized Markovo. eight miles northwest of Pskov, in ilentlessly increasing pressure againan F. Twinning's 15th air force st the garrison from the northwest, heavy bombers was thrown at the north, northeast, east, southeast and Germans after American troops had south. The six-way railway and highabsorbed the impact of nazi drives, way junction now was under artillery fire from all six directions.

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar 4.(UP)-Allied forces have beaten The bombardment was reminiscent back three new German attacks on of the aerial assault at Salerno their Anzio beachhead below Rome. which turned the tide of battle def- the strongest by infantry and tanks initely in favor of the allies and which were stoppel by American aropened the way for the push on tillery in the battle of "Dead Women's Corner." it was announced to-

cannon of all calibers spitting fire in a limited space, churning up the

American guns again demonstravance was stoppd before it reached A communique from Gen. Dougles the allied lines at "Dead Woman's

beaten back by British troops of the

On the British Eighth army's back an attack in the area of Faling a few prisoners.

Counting their dead in the hun- day and Thursday, it now may be hombardier or navigator and a com- Woster, Merle Shyrock. dreds, the three crack nazi divisions revealed that the enemy used at mission as a second lieutenant or Lieutenant Gagne was in Platts- "If the enemy is using these monuthat launched the offensive against least five divisions. They included appointment as a flight officer, lasts mouth as head of an Army Air ments there can be no alternative" 1,500-yard salient won and lost by February 16-19. The 114th light University of Nebraska is one of the The mental tests were given Fri-Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, after 26th panzer divisions previously course.

Axis Cry

Heavy Snow Storm State Of Nebraska

Snow Falls Over Greater Part of the East Section of State

bank of the Kep river only five miles soil.

night was 25 above zero and the barley annually. snow that fell during the night was In addition to producing alcohol November and December. melting rapidly today.

was impossible to get traffic through through yeasting, is fortified with was 23,300. the country roads.

moving on the main highways as taken off the fermenting tanks. many cars were in ditches and stranded along the roads.

made the landscape one of beauty DPC approved plans for one large now, but the trend in number of over our hills and valleys, the trees plant on the Omaha site because of deaths is upward, the Council said. presenting a picture that any lover rail and other grain handing facili-

Let's Win the Peace, Too-Buy War

Explains Training Program

The Army Air Forces air combat training program was explained to youths at the Plattsmouth High school Thursday afternoon by Lieut. F. Gagne, recorder of the Omaha Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

"It's your chance for a \$28,000 education." Lieutenant Gagne said, "but it isn't exactly given you on a

Lieutenant Gagne is in Plattsenemy machine-gun position in the of young men interested in the Crecchio area, and one Indian patrol army's aviation cadet program. His ambushed a German unit in the vi- talk at the school was arranged cinity of Orsogna while another beat through Principal Paul F. Iverson. Pass Examination The cadet qualifying mental exlascoso, inflicting casualties and tak- amination will be given at the Four Plattsmouth High school Plattsmouth High school Friday youths, most of them seniors, pass-

weeks; and a pilot, 36 weeks.

Omaha Alcohol Plant Now in Operation

Omaha, Nebr .- Omaha's newes industry, the grain alcohol plant of the Farm Crops Processing corporation, second largest of its kind, un-Three Inches of the Beautiful der construction at Fourth and Jones streets for the past 13 months, is now producing alcohol for synthetic rubber and other war materials.

Gov. Dwight Grisfold, Mayor Dan Snowfall that started Friday af- I: Butler of Omaha, and Mayor S. deaths in January increased 30 per ternoon has left this city and Cass W. McCall of Council Bluffs, opened cent over the same period last year, county under a three inch mantle of the first car of grain at the plant in the National Safety Council reportwhiteness that is of greatest value a dedication ceremony Monday morn-ed today and warned that the nato the farming areas The snow was ing. February 21, and sent it on its tion faces an accident toll of 30,000 very heavy with moisture that will way through the distillation process. In 1944 if the increase continues. be a boon to the crops and to the When in full operation, the plant | A total of 2,330 highway deaths The snow did not bring cold with daily. It creates a new market for 1,790 for the same month in 1943, it as the lowest temperature of the 6,500,000 bushels of corn, wheat and the Council reported, and similar in-

planned to build five smaller plants restrictions. The snowfall last night certainly in as many locations, the WPB and across the street, Johnson said.

After the war, Johnson said, the

"These surpluses must be taken war," he said, adding that only this year. when agriculture prospers, can other

One use of grain alcohol, Johnson included: predicted, was for motor fuel. He 10 per cent of postwar motor fuel | 0.9, and Washington, 3.4. will be an octane gas of 168 rating In cities from 250,000 to 500,000, parties. Mrs. Donelan entertained would carry a tremendously importmouth as head of a traveling aviation powerful than the 100 to 105 octane front, Canadian troops captured an and conduct official examinations and gives motors 20 per cent more Mo., 17th, 6.8, and Memphis, 22nd, Hotel Plattsmouth. This evening horsepower without any increase in 10.2. weight, he said.

High school.

ground lost under the first nazi on- Every Bond You Buy Makes the weeks' instruction; a navigator, 33 inate those boys t hmatmightaeT e city itself has been spared. inate those boys that might be colorphysical examination.

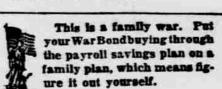
"A very high percentage of the had been bombed. boys that took the mental test here Plattsmouth schools."

called for training until after reach- 5.922 missing. ing their 18th birthday, Lieutenant | These totals will be an increase Gagne said.

school on their 18th birthday, their missing. call to training will be deferred until the end of the term, providing HIGH COURT REFUSES ACTION it ends within six months after their! 18th birthday, he added.

Catch Big Fish

George Barr, local fisherman, who supplies the fish for the commercial trade in this section, made a fine catch Friday. He landed a fifty-two pound yellow catfish, one of the finest that had been caught in the rivers in this locality.



Traffic Deaths **Over Nation Shows** High Increase

Over Thirty Per Cent Increase Shown Over Similar Period Last Year-Texas Best Record

Chicago, March 4. (UP)-Traffic

will use 20,000 bushels of grain occurred in January, compared to creases were recorded in October,

enough for 46,000,000 pounds of The January, 1944, figure was 27 The heavy snewfall was not popu- rubber annually, the plant also has per cent below January of 1942, and lar with the motorists as travel was a capacity of 126,000,000 pounds of 18 per cent below December, 1943. very difficult and in some cases it high protein livestock feed which, the council said. The total for 1943

several vitamins. Other products are However, the seasonal drop from Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy 5,000,000 pounds of corn oil and December to January, after holiday Sheriff Emery Doody had a busy 36,000 tons of dry ice. The dry ice driving is over, has been 28 per night in striving to keep the traffic is made from carbon dioxide gas cent in past years. Similarly, months following January in 1942 showed a Although the company originally definite decline because of travel

The same restrictions are in force

The increase is general except in of the artistic could appreciate and ties and availability of adequate the mountain states, according to mouth ladies, friends for many years. many camera enthusiasts were out steam and power supplies from the figures released by the council, with are having a reunion here with each to snap the attractive picture that Nebraska Power company plant the greatest rise in north central other, one that all are appreciating

plant will perform a valuable ser- the states reporting to the council, club, one of the leading social groups be filmed. vice to midwest agriculture in mak-showing a decrease from 91 deaths of the city, all members of old faming use of farm surpluses certain to due to traffic accidents in 1943, to lilies of the community. The club come when subsidies expire and [68 in 1944. Michigan, which had 60 members altho having homes of farmers produce crops at full capa- deaths in January, 1943, and 117 in their own have kept in touch with January, 1944, had the worst record, each other and are now happy in

omic conditions than after the last death in January of last year to 11 Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. R. W. Clem-1944, per 10,000 registered vehicles.

expressed the opinion that at least Milwaukee, Wisc., 0.8; Pittsburgh, guest of Mrs. Donelan and is the added. "I only consented to it be-

produced by mixing 200-proof alco- Rochester, N. Y., 1.1; Minneapolis, the group last evening at a dinner and message to the medical profeshol and water. This is much more Minn., 1.5; Providence, R. L., 1.7. party at her home in the Coronad Birmingham, Ala., was ninth in apartments. Miss Verna Leonard was cadet examining board to interview gas now used in army bomber planes, this group with 4.1; Kansas City, hostess this noon at dinner at the

> Syracuse, N. Y.; Springfield, Mass., Miss Barbara Gering is entertaining and New Haven, Conn., were the at an all day party at her home on Russia to Get Ships three largest reporting no deaths at North 6th street.

TO SPARE RELIGIOUS PLACES

Washington, Mar. 2. (UP)-Allied below Rome, it was disclosed offi- creased somewhat by clearing, warm- examination by the board. The Army Air Forces, Lieut. F. Gagne, forces in the Rome area will do main Greek guerilla factions-the cially today, after taking a savage. er weather which pervailed most of qualifying cadet physical examina- recorder of the Omaha Aviation their utmost to spare religious and Elas and the Edes—have reached an to the Russian Navy. 36-hour beating from the veteran Wednesday, followed later by show- tion will be given at Fort Crook, Cadet Examining Board, said here historic buildings and monuments so agreement to form a united front Friday. The local boys that plan to long as they are not used by the en- against Germany, an official ana record concentration of allied In the Germans' third major at- The army's air training program, take the course are Bernard E. emy for military purposes, Secretary tack on the beachhead betwen Tues- which leads to the wings of a pilot, Dow, William Gochenour, Robert J. of War Henry L. Stimson promised today.

He said railroad yards, communithe Germans at a staggering cost, rifles, the 562nd infantry, and the universities giving such a pre-flight day morning at the Plattsmouth cations and airfields in the vicinity occurred Friday evening at the interof Rome have been attacked repeat- section of Sixth and Vine streets. an inspection of the battlefront dur- were anounced as engaged in the After completing the college pre- The youths that passed the mental edly in recent weeks. However, as the truck driven by John H. Boetel ius would deal, including some matflight work, Lieutenant Gagne said, test also were given a preliminary far as it is known, no large numbers at the time was coming east on the Aviation Cadet who is training qualifying eye examination, Lieut- of German forces are quartered in Vine street and at the same time tee composed of British, American to become a bombardier receives 27 enant Gagne said, in order to elim- Rome itself and accordingly the John Bergman was driving north on and Russian delegates.

blind. They will be sent to Fort formation concerning reports from damaging it very much. The front ministers in Moscow. Crook for their final qualifying Catholic sources that the Pope's part of the truck also was damaged summer residence at Castel Gondolfo and will require considerable re-

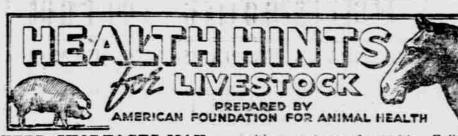
passed," Lieutenant Gagne said. "It casualties in Italy had increased by locality and the position of the car speaks well of the work done by the \$,030 since he last reported totals and truck. for the campaign two weeks ago. The The 17-year-old youths who pass new figures, which Stimson said the mental and physical examina- necessarily are "one or two weeks tion are enlisted in the Army Air old," add up to 36,771 and include Forces Reserve Corps, but are not 5,061 killed, 21,788 wounded and

over the February 17th figures of If these Reservists are attending 902 killed, 3,634 wounded and 3,493

Washington, Mar. 4. - (UP)-The U.S. supreme court today refused to intercede in the case of Louis (Leppke) Buchhalter, New York gang leader of Murder, Inc., who is scheduled to die in Sing Sing's electric chair tonight.

The high court's decision was announced less than an hour and a half after his counsel had filed an eleventh hour appeal for a stay of execution and a review of Leppke's transfer from federal to state cus-

One word from an assistant clerk brought the news that closed Leppke's last hope of federal action to save him from the chair.



FEED SHORTAGES MAY BRING ON DISEASES

Because of feed and supplement shortages, swine producers are likely to encounter considerably more trouble this year, due to nutritional deficiency

The shortage of animal proteins means that hogs are going to require more minerals than usual to balance their rations. Abundant calcium is needed by swine, especially among breeding animals. If sufficient iron and copper are lacking in the ration, the result will be nutritional anemia Iodine deficiency results in goitre and hairless pigs. A lameness similar to rickets is caused by manganese defi-

Lack of adequate vitamins in swine rations also brings on numerous diseases which interfere with production and profits. When hogs are fed on dry lot, and kept largely indoors, shortage of Vitamin D may bring on rickets. Dry lot swine are also susceptible to Vitamin A deficiency, Lack of this vitamin results in breeding irregularity, birth of dead pigs, and milk failure of the sow. It is espe- of glucose. This year of all years. cially important that sows be allowed swine raisers need to check rations to store up reserves of this vitamin | with special care, and to be on the before farrowing. Deficiency in Nicotinic acid is believed to be associated | likely to appear.

with some types of enteritis. Epileptic fits and a type of anemia have been produced by shortage of Vitamin



An illustration of the effects of faulty

B-6. If pantothenic acid is lacking, the hogs may develop a nerve condi-

tion that has serious results The "baby pig disease" which has appeared so frequently in recent years. is believed to be due to lowering of the blood sugar, due to failure of sows and pigs to receive adequate nourishment. Pigs affected by this disease can frequently be saved by injections alert for deficiency diseases which are

Old Friends Meet

This week end a group of Platts very much. The ladies for many Texas had the best record among years were known as the "Jolly Six" North Dakota had the largest per- the reunion. The members of the care of, or we will have worse econ- centage increase jumping from one club comprised Mrs. J. A. Donelan ent, Miss Verna Leonard, Miss Bar-Deaths in cities during January, bara Gering and Mrs. Ella Clark up, turned down the new version,

Mrs. Weckbach, who now lives at In cities over 500,000 population, Ord, Nebraska, is here as a house honoree at a number of get-together cause I believed the motion picture Mrs. Clement is hostess at an even-In cities from 100,000 to 200,000, ing party at her home. On Sunday were untrue.

UNITE AGAINST GERMANY

Cairo, Mar. 3. - (UP)-The two nouncement said today.

American and British liaison between the Elas and Edes, the announcement said.

6th street. The truck struck the The secretary said he had no in- center of the car of Mr. Bergman. pair. Sheriff Mrasek was called to the United States, Great Britain and Stimson revealed that American the scene and made a check of the

Searches for Bodies



Diver E. Wamble of Memphis Tenn., descends where an airliner crashed into the Mississippi, killing 24 persons. Muddy water made it difficult for Womble to locate the

Not to Make Picture

Minneapolis, Minn., March 3. -(UP)-Sister Elizabeth Kenny, director of the institute for the treatment of infautile paralysis that bears her name, believes that the movie version of her life will never

"I am satisfied in my own mind that the picture will not be made." she said last night. Reports from Hollywood stated that a representative of the National Foundation for Infantlie Paralysis had read the movie script and persuaded the studie to rewrite it and Rosalind Russell who was to portray Sister Kenshe said.

'It is immaterial to me personally whether the picture is made," she

Sister Kenny said she was sure that rumors that the medical profession had exerted pressure to have the production of the film halted

Washington, March 3. - (UP)--President Roosevelt disclosed today that plans are being made to assign one-third of the surrendered Italian fleet or the equivalent in other ships,

Mr. Roosevelt explained at his news conference that the question was raised in a recent message from Premier Josef Stalin which was agents also signed the agreement transmitted to the executive chief by the soviet ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt also revealed that under secretary of state, Edward R. Stettinius soon will A rather severe truck-car accident go to London on a diplomatic mission. He said that there were a number of questions with which Stettin-

> The committee was created at the tri-partite conference of foreign

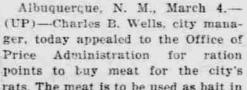
> Mr. Roosevelt explained that Italy the Soviet Union.

Recause of wartime intention to but every availabel fighting craft into service, Mr. Roosevelt said some of the surrendered Italian navy now was being used by Great Britain and the United States and that roughly one-third of it, or its equivalent, would be made available to the soviet navy. The president stressed. however, that no transfer has been made, and that the plan was only about half decided.

Visit in City

Mrs. Martha Ruby and daughter, Mrs. John Beckman and little daughter, Beverly Jean, were in the city Friday for a few hours looking after some business matters and while here were callers at the Journal.

Meat for Rats



Price Administration for ration points to buy meat for the city's rats. The meat is to be used as bait in a drive to rid the city of the rodents



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