ELIMINATE WAR ON HOME FRONT, PLEA OF FARMER

Louis V. McEvers, of Newfane, Says It Is Time for America to Wake Up.

BURT, N. Y.—"After the war is won, a storm is coming that will make the last depression look like a children's picnic. You and I will have an enormous debt to pay. Let us cut out our war on the home front in our scramble for high wages and profits. Let us be genuinely patriotic."

Such was the conclusion of a current radio message to residents of the towns of Newfane and Niagara county, penned by Louis V. McEvers, Drake Settlement road farmer and long active in Newfane grange. The message was voiced over WHLD, Niagara Falls, by Mr. McEvers during the annual Farm Hour period allotted to the Newfane Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. McEvers through his wife, declared the American war profiteers are just as much enemies of America as are Hitler and Togo, and that while many war production workers are receiving high wages and vacations with pay, more than 2,000,000 men have left the farms since 1941 for urban employment, and another 1,000,000 are now in the military service.

He added that thousands of farm acres in Niagara county are now idle, that thousands of dairy cows have been bred for lack of farm help and a low milk ceiling price, that thousands of farmers are denied by the Federal Government the desperately needed farm machinery and parts, and that the Department of Agriculture at the same time has asked the farmers to produce more and more food for home consumption and to feed our military forces and our Allies.

Mr. McEvers cited "stock yards in Kansas City to Boston glutted with livestock last fall, cold storages filled to capacity with pork, beef and mutton, 227,000 head of stock shipped into American markets on January 17, and two days later an embargo placed on all such shipments until the markets could be cleaned up."

Poultry and egg production were alleged to have broken an all-time record with the sale price dropped to about that of the cost of production, and poultry feed prices up 113 per cent.

No juvenile delinquency could be seen on the farms with a 13 to 14 hour day demanded six days a week, he said, and daughters are having driven tractors, cut grain and hay, and taken truck loads of produce to loading stations and markets.

"I know one farm boy 15 years old," Mr. McEvers wrote, "who drove a tractor many days last summer, filled it with oil, gas and water, went to the field alone, plowed, harrowed and cultivated, and did a much better job than many men getting a man's pay, exercising so much skill as that of many defense plant workers receiving from 80 cents to $1 an hour."

SPECIAL SERVICE AT RANSOMVILLE SUNDAY

RANSOMVILLE, N. Y.—A community candle lighting service will be held in the Methodist church, Ransomville, Sunday evening, February 27, at 7:30. Special music will be given all who have gone into military service, and a memorial service will be held for those who have given their lives. Four young men from Ransomville are in that number, Gardner Platis, Robert Fry, Everett Tower and John Chestnut.

This service is sponsored by the United Service Mothers and all the churches and pastors of the village will participate. A program of music has been arranged and an address will be given by Mrs. Florence Reed, of Gasport, subject, "From the Battle to the Home Front." Miss Mary Sweitzer, of Niagara Falls, will play violin numbers and Mrs. Addison Rising will render a solo. The public is invited to attend this service.

Will Meet at Church

APPLETON, N. Y.—The surgical dressings division of the Ridgewood Red Cross in future will meet in the basement of the Immanuel Lutheran church on the regular days. The Ridgewood group has completed the completion of 2,500 two by two dressings and 1,800 of the four by four.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will open their home this afternoon to the monthly meeting of the Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. M. Gertrude Plumb, of Wilson, N. Y., have left to spend the next few weeks in Florida. Enroute they will visit the formers daughter, Miss Dorothy Ferguson, in Raleigh, N. C.

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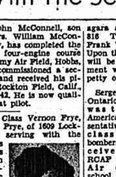
With The Services

Lieutenant John McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, of this city, has completed the pilot transition four-engine course at the Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot's wings at Stockton Field, Calif., in November, 1942. He is now qualified as a combat pilot.

Private First Class Vernon Frye, son of Reinhart Frye, of 1609 Lockport street, is serving with the United States Army Air Corps somewhere in Italy. He completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., after entering the service in July, 1941. He is a member of a heavy artillery unit and after having been stationed in England in 1943 was one of the members of the African invasion force. He has participated in engagements in Morocco, Tunisia and Sicily.


Vernon Frye

Roland L. LeVaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LeVaughan, of 1711 Eighteenth street, has begun his training in the Army Air Forces' training Command school at Yale university, New Haven, Conn.

Private First Class Candido Gonzales has been appointed an aviation cadet and will take up his flight training at either Miami, Fla., or Greenboro, N. C., it was learned today. Before entering the Army Air corps he was assigned to the United States Army Service Forces depot at Boston, Mass. He is well known in sports circles in the city, having been a member of the Niagara Falls high school football and basketball teams.

Private Guy E. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, of East avenue, Youngstown, N. Y., has reported at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for examinations to determine his status as an aviation cadet.

Eleven Niagara Falls young men have completed their basic naval training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and have been granted leaves. They are John W. Hesson, of 350 Third street; Claude E. Smith, of 1219 Hazelnic avenue; Robert P. Cary, of 222 Eighty-first street; Richard Wielebna, of 223 East Falls street; James D'Ambrosia, of 765 Nineteenth street; Herbert H. Bailey, of 2014 Independence avenue; Robert L. Kesterson, of 1148 Ashland avenue; Thomas Boyd, of 2528 Woodlawn avenue; Sam Augustino, of 1312 Niagara street; Joseph C. Conti, of 818 Twenty-second street, and Frank Ward, of 324 Niagara street. Upon their return to Sampson they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for petty officer ratings.

Sergeant J. S. Long, of 1619 Onitario avenue, was the sole American representative in a class of air bombers who received their RCAF wings at Air Observers school of the Royal Canadian Air Force at St. Johns, Quebec. He received his diplomas on January 27, 1944, the Canadian Wartime Information Service announced at its office in New York City.

J. S. Long

Ross M. Owen, of 431 Jefferson avenue, is now stationed at the Camp Pendleton Marine base at San Diego, Calif.

William G. McEwan, son of Mr. and Mrs William McEwan, of 2412 South avenue, has been granted a furlough from his duties with the U n i t e d States Merchant Marine Service and is now visiting his parents. McEwan left the employ of the Electro-Metallurgical company 15 months ago to join the Merchant Marine and after completing his basic training at the Maritime Training school at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., was assigned to active duty. He has been on coastal duty since, visiting Australian, Cuba, Africa and to ports in the Mediterranean. He is the only survivor of two torpedoings while on active duty, his ships having been sunk under him within a 48 hour period.

Private Ralph P. Micale, son of Mrs. Antoinette Micale, of 1407 Ferry avenue, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Private Micale is attached to the Medical Detachment of the 1850th Service Unit at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Aviation Cadet William W. Brooks, of this city, has completed his flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and is now stationed at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

William McEwen is in the Merchant Marine.

THIRD BROTHER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES

OLCOTT, N. Y. — Lee Cronk Washington street, over the weekend in Buffalo, joined the U. S. Navy at his earliest age opportunity, and was instructed to report February 29 at the Sampson Training station for preliminary instruction. Two of his brothers are in the service. Ebert Cronk who joined the Navy in July, 1941, was last heard from in the Aleutian Islands, and Howard Cronk, an Army sergeant, has been writing from the Southern Pacific area. All have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Bullard.

Mrs. Arthur O. Dakin was delightfully surprised by several friends in compliment to her birthday anniversary, the event being in the home of Mrs. John B. Shaw, Lockport street. Three tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Milo Smith and Mrs. Ira L. Dickinson winning first and second awards.

Another monthly collection of paper to leave no waste paper storage is planned Sunday in Olcott village. Volunteer workers under supervision of Maurice H. Bullard will gather up the newspapers, waste paper, cardboard boxes and similar goods. Contributors are asked to have their paper piled and securely tied, placed at the street curbs 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Firemen's Community auxiliary will hold its monthly business and social session this evening in the Fire hall auditorium.

Mrs. Anna Tompkins, of Lockport street, is home from several days in the city hospital, Lockport, where she was under observation.

Army Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of Williamsville, N. Y., were weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholas, West Main street. Ensign Brown is home on furlough.

ISLAND AUXILIARY CARD PARTY ENJOYED

GRAND ISLAND—The Auxiliary of the First Volunteer Fire company held a card party in the Pilot hall, Base Line road, Friday evening. Mrs. Robert Bartlett was general chairman. Mrs. Bartlett won first prize at pedro and George Bartram at pinnochle. Eighty attended and refreshments followed in fun. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. and Mrs. M. Lucas, Mrs. Robert Campbell had charge of the tickets, Mrs. Thomas Benton prizes and Mrs. Helen Bartram cards.

Corporal Robert Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, East River road, is in the Army hospital at Santiago, Texas. He is ill with spinal meningitis.

Sergeant Sergeant Melville Dinsmore and Mrs. Dinsmore, of Alachua Air Base, Alachua, Florida, are home on furlough.

NORTH TONAWANDA SOLDIER DECORATED

NORTH TONAWANDA — Staff Sergeant Robert A. Schmidt, son of Alvin J. Schmidt, of the Ward road, town of Wheatfield, has been decorated and cited for outstanding action as a tail gunner in a Flying Fortress, according to word from Eighth AAF Base in England. His decoration consists of an Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on ten combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sergeant Smith, a graduate of the North Tonawanda high school, was employed as a riveter at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Buffalo before entering the armed forces in November, 1943.

MRS. MARY SCHREIBER IS OALLED BY DEATH

NORTH TONAWANDA — Mrs. Mary Schreiber, 85, died yesterday at the home of her son, LeRoy Schreiber, 280 Bryant street. She was a lifelong resident. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Francis Primeau, Mrs. Lea Wire, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Walter Trayford, all of North Tonawanda; five sons, Fred, of Newark, N. Y., Christian, of Buffalo, Hartwell, of Detroit, Floyd, of Niagara Falls, and LeRoy; 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the Hamp funeral home, 37 Adam street, and at 9 o'clock in the Immanuel church. The Rev. Francis J. Hunt will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ELECT VICTORY GARDEN COUNCIL DIRECTORS

LOCKPORT—The election of seven directors of the Victory Garden council was announced today. They are Karl Lewis, Edwin Gale, Stanley Gavin, Anthony Maiotta, Lawrence Van Matre, Nelson Geehan and Robert Kelsey.

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Additional Bond Quota on Sale

NEWFANE, N. Y.—Although the town of Newfane went well over the top in the Fourth War Loan campaign as it did in the second and third the national and state quotas for individual purchases were somewhat behind their quota, Drive Chairman W. Merton Dale this week was advised, with the request that $8,000 in series E, F and G bonds be placed on sale at once in the town of Newfane.

It is hoped the quota may be met by Tuesday evening, February 29, the deadline set, Mr. Dale said today. No canvass for the additional amount will be made, it is announced but purchasers are requested to obtain the smaller bonds at the State Bank of Newfane or at the Newfane, Olcott, Burt or Appleton postoffices.

Two more fairly new high schools in rural sections will be inspected over the coming week by the Niagara Central School district trustees, High School Principal Clifford H. Bentley and Supervisor John B. Shaw, according to announcement by Board President Dr. James W. Duncan. The newest schools scheduled for visits are at Corfu and Grigsville.

Gasport and Newfane High school basketball quints have arranged a two-game home and home series, with Gasport coming here tomorrow night for the contest, audience at which was done recently in the Newfane home-title contest. Gasport will tackle Newfane tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Memorial hall, and the Newfane boys will return the visit the afternoon of March 3 in Gasport.

Newfane High's varsities administered a 31 to 20 drubbing to the Lockport Hi-Y squad on the Lockport YMCA court, Bob Mohlar was high scorer with 24 points, and Hadley for Lockport with 12.

BARKER SCHOOL PLAY TOMORROW EVENING

BARKER, N. Y. — "Shreds and Patches," are coming to town tomorrow evening. Produced by the Senior high school Music club this delightful three act operetta promises well to bring with a wealth of good music, clever dialogue, and general merriment. The story involves an operetta company that went bankrupt and was reduced by a traveling minstrel group.

Leading the cast will be Lois Shult, Richard Neilists, Mary Lou Kososki, Mary Jo Kososki, David Wilson, David Schwiegert, Donald Chaplin, and Linden Townsend. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Wolfe and Miss Mary Swan.

"The Student Council in Operation," was the theme of the last assembly program. In this program, the Student Council, in order to acquaint the student body with its work, held an open council session in the auditorium before the assembly.

Two new members have appeared on the Barker Central school staff. Mrs. Alice Wilson Jones, for a number of years a member of the staff who left last June to join her husband, Ensign Jones, returns in a second grade position. Mrs. Roy Kennedy, who this week replaced Mrs. William Pollard on the cafeteria staff.

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CLAIMS SALUTE TO NAZI FLAG IS ONLY HOMELAND COURTESY

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—When a German salutes a Nazi flag, it does not have the same significance for him that saluting the flag of the United States has for an American, a former leader of the local German-American Bund's OD (uniformed police) has testified in federal court.

At his denaturalization trial yesterday, Karl A. Ritz, 34, told Dr. R. Attorney Robert M. Hitchcock that a salute to the Nazi flag means "courtesy to the homeland."

When asked the significance of the "Horst Wessel" song, he gave the same reply.

Ritz had previously testified that the United States flag salute and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" indicated "attachment, allegiance and loyalty to the United States."

Ritz is one of 11 alleged former members of the German-American Bund whom the government charges took the citizenship oath with mental reservations while retaining allegiance to Germany.

Island Firemen's Dance Saturday

GRAND ISLAND—The Grand Island Volunteer firemen, will hold a dance in the Fire hall, Base Line road, Saturday night, February 26, beginning at 9 o'clock with both round and square dances. Refreshments will be served. Robert Hartel, general chairman, announced today.

Herbert Henry and William Miller, West River road, are in the Millard Fillmore hospital, Buffalo. Mr. Henry is recovering from a heart attack and Mr. Miller an operation.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John De Glopper, Pix road, Saturday, February 12, at the Millard Fillmore hospital, Buffalo, a son, Robert.

Mrs. Chester Mason, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Hebor Ashley, Jr., Kenmore, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Hebor Ashley, Sr., Orchard road, the past week.

The Pilgrim Workers class of Trinity church held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Cross, West Ridge road, Friday evening. Mrs. William Decembrun, president, had charge of the business session. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Esther Maslin was co-hostess.

The Parent Teachers Association's monthly business meeting will be held in the Charlotte Sidway school Tuesday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock. Miss Liddle, vice chairman, has returned from a few days spent at Camp Gruber, Okla., where she visited her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Manary and daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, have returned from several weeks spent with relatives in California.

Mike Amen Patterson has been transferred from Hunter college, New York city to the national naval medical center, Bethesda, Md., for further training in the Hospital Corps.

LOCKPORT VETERAN OF BRITISH NAVY DIES

LOCKPORT—A veteran of the British Navy who took part in the storming of Alexandria, Egypt, on July 11, 1882, Harry Adams, of 305 Walnut street, died yesterday after a long illness. Services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Kennedy funeral home, 122 Walnut street. Burial will be in Cold Springs cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born in Cornwall, England, and served in the British Navy for more than 20 years. Thirty-five years ago he came here where he worked as a plumber until his health failed.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. B. Crown Hollar, of North Tonawanda, and a son, Corporal Reginald G. Wastins, with the U. S. Army in North Africa.

SEE NEED FOR EXTRA HARVESTING WORKERS

BUFFALO—Industrial and professional workers, housewives and children must be mobilized this year on an even larger scale than last year if the farmers are to harvest their crops and the people at home are to furnish the manpower that will be necessary for the great Invasion of Europe, Daniel M. Dalrymple, Niagara county farm bureau agent, stated yesterday in a farm-labor forum at the conference of Western New York War councils in Hotel Statler here.

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Lieut. Gebbie Is Wounded

LOCKPORT—The list of casualties in the Mediterranean area announced today by the War department contains the name of second Lieutenant David O. Gebbie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Gebbie, 159 West street, who was wounded during an engagement in Italy on Jan. 6.

Relatives, who received a letter from Lieutenant Gebbie yesterday, stated he has been removed to hospital "in Northern Africa and apparently is improving satisfactorily. He suffered several wounds. Many of his company were killed or wounded in the same battle, judging from letters that the family has received.

The War department today reported Private John A. Glasick, of Clinton street, Lockport, killed in action in the Mediterranean area. Word of his death was received by relatives on Feb. 5.

KIWANIS MEMBERS TO BE FARMERS' GUESTS

LOCKPORT—A dinner meeting will be held at the Kiwanis club evening, when Niagara county farmers will be hosts to the Lockport Kiwanis club. The entire dinner menu will be made up of products produced by Niagara farmers.

For several years the Kiwanis have entertained their farmers but this year the farmers decided to act as hosts. Prof. Morris Rose, State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y., will be the chief speaker.

Arrangements are in charge of Alonzo J. Swick and George C. Baker, Gasport, N. Y.; Fayette E. Peale, of Lockport, Rose H. Lane, of Ridgewood, N. Y., and John A. Hall, Lockport.

THE WEATHER
Western New York: Cloudy and not so cold tonight, followed by rain late tonight. Warmer Saturday.

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NAZIS TAKE OVER ARGENTINA

ARGENTINE COUP IS CAUSING WORRY IN WASHINGTON

South American Action May Raise Questions "Affecting Security of Hemisphere."

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Stettinius admitted concern today over the latest government shakeup in Argentina and said it possibly might raise questions "affecting the security of the hemisphere."

If such questions are raised, Stettinius told a news conference, they may lead to an exchange of views among the American republics. Such an exchange was held prior to the decision reached by the United States and all other American nations except Argentina last month to withhold recognition of Bolivia.

Stettinius said he based his observations on reports from Ambassador Norman Armour and press and radio dispatches.

Authorizing direct quotation, he said:

"Information regarding the overnight Argentine developments is not yet clear in detail coming in. The reports at hand do give ground for concern. It is quite possible that questions may be raised affecting the security of the hemisphere which might be the subject of exchange of information and views between the American Republics."

The Argentine developments, climaxing several weeks of political

STETTINIUS (Continued on Page Ten)

ALLIES INFORMED OF PEACE TERMS HANDED FINLAND

Firms Reported Considering Comparatively Mild Terms Offered by Russia.

By JOHN A. PARRIS

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, (U.P.)—Russia's terms for an armistice with Finland —all indications point to a peace based on a Great Britain and the United States for the consideration of the allied governments three days ago, reliable information said today.

The Russian terms were understood to have been communicated to the Finnish government for consideration at the same time.

"There is no doubt that progress has been made, but it does not mean the end of Finland is near," a non-British informant said. "It will probably be several weeks before the climax."

This informant said that Russia's terms to Finland for a separate peace feelers, included:

1. Re-establishment of the 1940 peace between Finland and the Soviet Union.

2. Internment of German troops in Finland.

3. No occupation of Finland by Russian troops in the usual sense, but the Soviets would enter the country if Finland wishes, to aid in dealing with the enemy occupied country, agreeing to leave as soon as the war is over.

The peace agreement to the confirmation in office of the present Finnish government.

A court case to test the 1940 treaty apparently was to the settlement between Russia and Finland in March of that year ended the war of their "winter war."

The Vichy radio said the Finnish cabinet met in special session last night. The meeting was believed to have been called to hear former Premier Juho K. Passikivi report on his recent mission to Stockholm, the broadcast added.

School Tax $12.79 Per Thousand

The 1944-45 school budget, providing for a tax rate of $12.79 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of $1.24 per thousand over the present budget, was adopted by the Board of Education after a public hearing last night which no one appeared. Cost of living bonus increases for teachers and other school employees accounted for the great part of the increase in the budget.

Publication Resumed

NEW YORK, (AP)—"Soviet Estonia," the official organ of the executive committee of the Communist party of Estonia and of the Supreme Soviet of the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic, has resumed publication "after an interruption of 30 months," Moscow radio said today.

Nazis Tighten Labor Service

NEW YORK (AP)—The Nazi minister of the interior, Heinrich Himmler, in ordering the registration of a new class of 17-year-old German girls for labor service, ruled that all applications for deferment will be useless.

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Destroyer or Minesweeper, Cargo Ships Are Among Jap Vessels Destroyed.

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

American naval forces, prowling the Pacific without challenge, were disclosed today to have carried out new forays to sustain the brilliant record of assaults on Japanese liquid bases and shipping.

The famed "Little Beaver" squadron swept enemy shipping lanes far north of the Solomons Tuesday in what was termed the most daring surface raid ever attempted in South Pacific waters.

A Japanese destroyer or minelayer and two cargo ships were sunk along with four barges loaded with nearly 1,000 Nipponese, 73 of whom were picked up. Kaviens, New Ireland, north of the second naval shelling and the big guns were turned on Duke of York Island on Rabaul to complete the no-loss mission.

"We are tightening the blockade of the enemy's Bismarck bases," General Douglas MacArthur said

PACIFIC WAR (Continued on Page 15)

IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY AWAITING INTAKE EXTENSION

Present Tests May Remove Bad Taste and Odors but Permanent Remedy Still Coming.

Although tests now being conducted may result in removal of all objectionable tastes and odors from the city water, a permanently improved Niagara Falls water supply must await extension of the No. 1 filtration plant intake into the west channel of the river and sufficient enlargement of the plant's filter beds to permit abandonment of the No. 2 plant.

This was the consensus at a conference on the subject yesterday afternoon between members of the City Council, Ralph D. Bates, sanitary engineer for the state health department, and local water and sanitation department heads.

It was contended at the conference by Bates and Bertram Diggman, city chemist and plant superintendent, that most of the objectionable tastes and odors come from No. 2 plant and that most of the trouble could be eliminated by closing it down. At present, however, with the wartime increase in water consumption and the frequent overclogging of the No. 1 plant intake, it is necessary to operate both plants.

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Hearst Attacked by Soviet Writer

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Pravda article, entitled (William) "Randolph Hearst, American friend of Adolf Hitler," asserted today that the publisher was trying to destroy the alliance of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States.

He pointed out that some of the three nations were shedding blood on the battlefield in the name of freedom and independence.

It was one of the most bitter attacks ever levelled by a Soviet writer against any person in an Allied country. Zastavsky recently attacked Wendell Willkie.

His article today made plain that he considers Hearst was "carrying on in opposition to the United States government and the overwhelming majority of the American people."

President Isolated From Press After Veto Battle

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, (AP)—President Roosevelt, slow to shake off effects of a recent attack of influenza, is getting a measure of rest and relaxation away from politically stormy Washington.

He is isolated personally from representatives of the press.

But it would be inaccurate to say that he is isolated also from the repercussions of his veto of the second wartime tax bill since special facilities permit him almost instant communication with the White House.

The Chief Executive himself had disclosed that he was out of town when he urged Senate Majority Leader Barkley not to resign in protest against the tax bill veto. No public explanation of his absence has been forthcoming.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, contracted influenza shortly after Christmas and the case was severe enough to cause him to postpone his January personal physician, Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, had been urging him to get out of the capital to take it easy for a time and regain his strength.

McIntire has seen no cause for alarm over the condition of his number one patient, inasmuch as the after-effects of the flu were considered normal.

When a storm of revolt broke in Congress over the tax veto and Barkley announced he was quitting as Senate leader, White House reporters immediately followed the President out of town. They had no access to his retreat and were advised by members of his staff that

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To Hold Tin Can Pick-up Tomorrow

Despite the fact that two previous scheduled tin can pick-ups have been cancelled because of the prevailing weather conditions, officials of the Salvage committee of the Niagara Falls War council today announced that a collection of the tin cans would be made in the north and section of the city tomorrow morning.

Workers from the city's Department of Public Service will cover the entire north end section and will gather the cans, which have been accumulating for more than six weeks. Residents of the area were asked to have their waste tin cans properly prepared and in containers at the curbside tonight or early tomorrow morning so that there would be no delay for the Public Service department crews.

To Run for Congress

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Helen Gahagan, Democratic national committeewoman, and wife of actor Melvyn Douglas, announced last night she will run for Congress from the 14th district, in Los Angeles county. She will be opposed by G. Vernon Bennett, Democratic county central committee chairman.

CLINGS TO SPITFIRE'S TAIL—Pilot Officer James Abbotts of Owen Sound, Ont., is probably the only pilot who ever landed a Spitfire while hanging on the tail plane because of his parachute, now a prisoner of war in Germany, bailed out of his spinning plane and found himself dangling behind the chute cords tangled inside the cockpit. His weight on the tail plane brought the machine out of the dive and it made a landing in occupied country. He was only slightly injured.

Pinball Test Case Planned

Plans for strict enforcement of the gambling laws in relation to operation of pinball machines and other amusement devices were discussed at conferences yesterday afternoon and this morning between representatives of the Niagara Falls Religious Fellowship, District Attorney John S. Marsh, City Manager Charles H. Brown, Jr., Police Lieutenant Clarence W. Greenwald, Acting Police Superintendent Patrick J. Connolly and Police Sergeant Norman Wagner, head of the police juvenile delinquency bureau.

A court case to test the legality of the various types of pinball machines in operation in taverns, cigar stores and other places of business throughout the city, as a result of the conferences, impanelled today and police, acting under instructions of Carmody, this morning started picking up some of the machines from various amusement centers. It is expected that a test case will be brought in police court Monday morning.

The conferences were held after the Religious Fellowship had sent a complaint to the City Council charging that the pinball machines were being used as gambling devices.

They also urged a drive on other types of gambling and juvenile delinquency.

ESCAPE INJURY WHEN CAR HITS CAVE-IN

Drivers of two automobiles escaped injury late yesterday afternoon when their cars fell into excavations caused by a sewer cave-in at Portage road and Ferry avenue. The cars were operated by Joseph Bialki, 490 Nineteenth street, and Martin Nolan, of 2213 Cleveland avenue. Both cars were seriously damaged.

Police reported several other caves in other parts of the city. Barricades were placed at Ferry avenue and Tenth street, in Seventy-fourth street and in the north end section of the city in the Ontario avenue and Eighteenth street and Ontario avenue and Twenty-first street and Ontario avenue and Twenty-first street neighborhoods.

Killed by Car

VERONA, N. Y. (AP)—Peter Lutz, 68, was killed last night when struck by an automobile.

Unprecedented Aerial Drive Thunders Into Sixth Straight Day

Yanks Smash Deep Into Reich in Daylight Attacks; 500 Nazi Craft Downed.

LONDON (U.P.)—Strong formations of United States Eighth Air Force bombers struck powerfully at Regensburg, ballbearing shops at Stuttgart and other targets in southwest Germany today, in the sixth straight day of record attacks on Nazi aviation sources.

American bombers based in Britain carried forward the greatest air offensive of the war after well over 1,000 British night raiders smashed at Schweinfurt and Leipzig and they still blazed with fires kindled by United States planes yesterday.

The Berlin radio hinted that American bombers had attacked Nazi targets again today in what would be the second straight day of continuous assaults by U. S. Eighth and 15th Air Forces.

The Berlin broadcast announcing the daylight attack from Britain said the powerful fleet of heavy bombers was escorted by numerous Allied fighters on the deep penetration of Germany.

Regensburg Plants Hit

Probably making the longest flight over Germany in their history, the big bombers dealt a body blow at Nazi fighter production in attacking two plants at Regensburg, one of which air experts regard at Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aircraft center.

In a 10-hour mission, flying a trip flight covering 1,100 air miles, the Forts blasted the Prüfening plant in the western suburbs and the Obertraubling factory five miles to the south.

Regensburg was the scene of the first great American shuttle raid on August 17, when shops there assembled Messerschmitt 109's. After being knocked out, they were

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BOTH SIDES ARE STRENGTHENING BEACHHEAD LINES

Ten German Divisions Now Ring Allied Positions; Two Attacks Repulsed.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples (AP)—German forces ringing the Anzio beachhead, now swollen to 10 divisions, pecked at American-British lines yesterday and repulsed two attacks southwest of Carroceto as the Fifth army steadily improved its positions, it was announced today.

The enemy likewise in light force assaulted French positions south of Anzio a mile and a half east of Terelle on the Casino front, but artillery fire turned back the attack and on the lower Garigliano sector German probing attempts were blocked.

Despite a seven-inch snowfall in the mountains west of Cassino, Allied patrols continued their positions on Monte Castellone in the mountains west of the Liri valley and Highway Seventeen Cassino and Terelle.

The new German division added to the nine which have been containing the Anzio beachhead for some days now is said to have been brought from northern Italy. It was identified as the 362nd infantry.

Nazis Suffer Losses

The two beachhead attacks were launched by only a company of