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'TORPEDO' AMERICAN SHIPS'-HITLER

Exchange Club Gets Glimpse Of Army Flying

Examining Officers Of Air Corps Tell Details Of Training

A group of the speed and maneuverability of modern fighting planes was presented to Capt. Louis M. E. ...

Derna, Italian-African Stronghold, Falls



New Greek Premier

Alexander Korizis, above, former head of the National Bank of Greece and chairman of the ...

Green Cancels Coal Orders; 8 Institutions

Were Authorized Without Competitive Bids Says The Governor

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Gov. Edward Dwight H. Green today canceled orders for 1,700 tons of coal authorized by former Governor John ...

Parole Violator Taken To Joliet

John H. Boles, parole agent from Joliet, today returned to the city ...

44 At Kankakee High Win Straight A's For Semester

Kankakee High school's semester honor roll contains 88 students, 44 of whom received straight A's and ...

Britain's Desert Armies Capture Important Base

Bengasi, 150 Miles West, Next Major Objective Of General Wavell

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Axis warplanes raided the Suez canal area this morning, but British reports said the bombs caused no casualties and no damage.

By the Associated Press. Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 30.—The capture of Derna, third major Italian base in Libya to fall to the British Army of the Nile, was announced today by the middle east command.

The capture of Derna was completed this morning, the GHQ communique said, briefly announcing the fall of this stronghold, 175 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

With British mechanized forces already operating beyond Derna the next objective of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's desert fighters appeared to be Bengasi, 150 miles farther west of Derna.

The fall of Derna followed British capture of Bardia Jan. 5, and Tobruk Jan. 22.

On the Egyptian front today's communique said the concentration of British forces in the Agordat-Bardia sector was "proceeding smoothly in spite of distances and physical difficulties, which have been overcome."

In Italian Somaliland, farther to the south, operations were reported progressing in all sectors in support of advance patrols which have penetrated deep into that Italian colony.

Intense patrol activity is added to continuing east of Melema on the Ethiopian front.

All these operations were declared by British sources here to be under way in the hope of cracking Italy's colonial empire wide open before German intervention in the middle east can materialize on a large scale.

Italian prisoners captured by British troops west of Tobruk were quoted as saying that approximately 1,000 Nazi airmen and technicians already have arrived in Libya.

Military circles, linking this information with reports of German infiltration into Italy and recent Italian successes in the Mediterranean, predicted that a united axis offensive aimed at smashing ...

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City Ropes Off Street For Coasters

The 200 and 300 blocks of South Harrison avenue were to be barricaded to auto traffic this afternoon so that children may have a safe place to go sledding.

Youngsters are advised to use this street of park playgrounds rather than lurching onto cars in their sleeds. The old lime kiln on North Entrance avenue also has a suitable hill which kids have been using the past few days.

Emphasizing the need for getting boys and their sleeds off city streets, Chief of Police L. B. Rogers today appealed to parents to warn their children against this dangerous practice.

It not only is extremely hazardous to the children, but also works a hardship on motorists who cannot stop without skidding on icy streets and who cannot even see the sleds at sufficient distance after dark.

Already one youth has been run over by a car this week. The boy was playing with his sled at 10:45 p. m.

House Committee Gives Approval To Lease-Lend

Washington, Jan. 30.—The administration's British-aid bill was approved by the house foreign affairs committee today after efforts to write in a financial limit had been defeated.

The committee's action cleared the way for house debate of the measure, probably Monday.

A vote on final approval was taken quickly after the committee had defeated a proposal to place a \$2,000,000,000 limit on transactions under the bill.

When the committee session broke up, Chairman Bloom (D-NY), announced the bill was reported out for house action with four major amendments adopted yesterday.

He declined to disclose the vote by which the committee gave its approval, saying "you'll have to ask individual members about that."

Other sources reported the vote was 17 to 8.

Repeal Six Amendments. Bloom disclosed that in the last few minutes of its meeting, the committee had rejected six amendments, ranging from an entirely new bill based on loans of money to Great Britain to a proposal to strike out a section authorizing the secretary of war and navy to acquire arms and ammunition in a foreign country.

The four amendments which were approved by the committee would: Limit the operation of the bill to the period ending June 30, 1943; Require the President to consult with army and navy chiefs before disposing of any war material produced specifically for the defense of the United States; Require the President to report to congress at least every 90 days on transactions under the bill; except that he would not have to disclose information he considered incompatible with the public interest.

Longtin Says He Is At Peace And Forgiven

Asks About Hymns Sung At Sweetheart's Funeral Yesterday

Omar Longtin, charged with murder, a prisoner of Sheriff Dan Bergan in the county jail, says he is at peace.

"I've prayed to the Lord," he said this morning, "and I have been forgiven. The Word says you can be forgiven."

The prisoner expressed no desire to attend the funeral services yesterday afternoon for Norma Altenbrunn, the Bradley girl he stabbed to death late Saturday night "because I loved her."

In the evening however, he asked about the hymns that were sung at the services. When informed, he sighed and after a while said:

He "Don't Know Why" "I don't know why I did it."

He informed the sheriff today that he had been "thinking about" the slaying for two weeks before it happened. "I thought about that other man and I couldn't stand it."

"I couldn't sleep, and I walked up and down at night. I couldn't think of anything else. That's why I lost my head."

The Altenbrunn funeral took place at 2 o'clock in the Hertz Memorial temple and was conducted by the Rev. V. J. Chaffee, pastor of the Methodist church of Bradley, of which the girl was a member.

Large Funeral. The crowd taxed the capacity of the funeral establishment. There was not even standing room.

Pallbearers were Francis Duvoisin, Orville Bennett, Elden Salsider, Francis and Fred Krizan and John McCue. Burial was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Temperature Above Normal In Central Western States

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Considering the time of year it was warm over the central west today, with temperatures from 10 to 15 degrees above normal.

Temperatures ranged from 17 above zero at Bismarck, N. D., to 14 above normal to 30 at Chicago, which was 10 degrees over normal for January 30.

The warm belt extended from the plains states to the Great Lakes region.

Continued mild weather was predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

Scalise Sentenced To Three And Half Years In Prison

New York, Jan. 30.—UP—George Scalise, former president of the Building Service Employees union, was sentenced today to three years and six months imprisonment for income tax evasion.

The sentence was pronounced by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byres in Brooklyn with the provision that it was to be served after Scalise had completed a 10 to 20-year sentence imposed a few months ago for larceny of union funds, a state charge.

Scalise was indicted on charges of defrauding the government of approximately \$103,000 during 1937, 1938, and 1939.

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Dismissals Of Jobholders Pass Thousand

State Auditor Announces Seventy Dropped From His Payroll

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Dismissals of Democratic state jobholders by new Republican officials passed the 1,000 mark today when State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder announced that 70 employees had been discharged in his office.

Lueder said that 40 employees had been ousted in his Springfield and Chicago offices and 30 had been released in the Chicago office of Charles H. Albers, central receiver for closed Illinois banks.

The number of discharges since the administration of Governor Dwight H. Green began on Jan. 13 was brought to 956 last Friday with the dismissal of 545 employees of the department of public works and buildings. The addition of the 70 announced today brought the displacement total to 1,026.

Lueder announced the employment of 14 new staff members and retention of two key assistants.

Those who continued in office were Frank A. Adams, chief bank examiner in the Springfield office, and A. A. Mueller, chief Chicago office bank examiner.

Adams has been in the banking department of the auditor's office for 17 years, and chief downstate examiner for eight. He was formerly a banker at Galva. Mueller, a former Chicago banker, has been employed in the Chicago branch for 16 years and chief examiner there for ten years.

A spokesman for Lueder said the status of James Hardie of Carlinville, chief clerk of the auditor's office for six years, had not been determined. Among those who resigned from the auditor's staff was Poyntelle Downing, Decatur attorney, who was chief Building and Loan association examiner. Downing resigned Jan. 13.

The new employees included Michael J. Donahue, former Streator postmaster and an arbitrator for the Illinois industrial commission, who was appointed chief vault clerk.

Bank Examiners
Dwight Lewis Beem of Shelbyville and Charles G. Giese of Nashville were named building and loan examiners in the Springfield office. Bank examiners attached to the Springfield office who have been appointed are:

Merle S. Barber, Pittsfield; William Edward Almsworth, Mason City; Archie L. Finley, Macomb; Mack H. Ferrill, Mounds, and H. Ivan Hendricks, Cerro Gordo. Chicago office bank examiners named were: Ernest W. Joresberg (4854 N. Seeley Ave.), John Carroll (1455 E. 85th St.), William L. Schmetzer (5540 N. Artesian Ave.), Richard Gebel (2833 Estes Ave.) and Max J. Pyka (5148 N. Troy St.), all of Chicago, and Joseph A. Petr of Berwyn.

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Birthday Party
Mrs. Anna R. Paine had a birthday party Tuesday for her daughter Eugenia Rose, who was seven years old. The children played bingo and other games after which lunch was served. Eugenia Rose received gifts. Children present were Marvin Trudeau, Patty Cleary, Pat and Jim Phillips, Jerry and Patricia Hubert, Lorett Sprenberg.

PUBLIC SALE

WM. E. HUGHES, Auctioneer.
Public sale of the following will be held 4 1/2 miles south and 1 mile west of Herscher, one mile south and 5 miles east of Chubb, 11 miles west and one mile south of Chubb, on the old Wadleigh homestead farm, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Sale to start promptly at 10 o'clock.
6 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare, bay mare, blue roan horse, 2 years old; blue roan mare, 2 yrs. old; 2 1-year old roan mares.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE—Hereford bull, 8 milk cows, some with calf by side; heifer, white bull, 6 months old; 8 HEAD OF SHEEP—6 ewes and 2 Bucks.

125 FALL PIGS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Model G John Deere tractor on rubber, model A John Deere tractor on rubber, model D John Deere tractor, set of steel wheels for model A tractor, 4-row tractor planter with 160 rods of wire, 2 horse drawn John Deere planters, 4-row John Deere tractor cultivator, 2-row John Deere tractor cultivator with hand lift, 2-row Tower horse drawn cultivator, single row Tower, 8-ft. John Deere combine, mounted John Deere picker, 10-ft. John Deere power binder, John Deere horse drawn binder, 10-ft. John Deere drill, 2 15-ft. John Deere discs, 18-in. wheels; 10-ft. tandem disc, 2-bottom John Deere plow, 3-bottom John Deere plow, 3-bottom John Deere plow, 40-ft. portable elevator, complete; 2 speed jacks, bean elevator, mounted; hay loader, hay press; dump rake, side delivery rake, hay rack, Lets 10-in. burr grinder, endgate feeder, John Deere 5-ft. mower, Deering 8-ft. mower, 3-sec. roller, 4-sec. wood harrow, 5-sec. John Deere harrow, 3-sec. John Deere spring tooth harrow, spreader, 4 triple box wagons, steel wheel running gear, trailer running gear, fanning mill, 2 gas engines, tank on trailer, other tanks, gas and oil barrels, pump jack, lawn mowers, hog feeder, hog troughs, butchering kettle, sausage grinder, cream separator, harness, shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

30 Tons Alfalfa, 20 Tons Red Clover.

TERMS—CASH. Buyers from a distance bring certified checks or bankable references. Not responsible for accidents on farm.

MRS. FRANK PORTER, owner, Herscher, Ill.
State Bank of Herscher, Clerk.
Lunch counter by Legion.

Velma Jean Bushman, Kathleen Green, Donald Tascher, Peter Hansen, Tom Reynolds, Mary Ann Yonke and Regina Reynolds.

R.N.A. Card Party
The Royal Neighbors sponsored a bridge and euchre party Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mayme Cox and John Garrison at bridge, Mrs. John Phillips Sr. and Rudolph Vadbunker at euchre. Door prize was won by Tom Vadbunker. Lunch was served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Pearl Nephew.

Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mason, who have been operating a luncheon in Gilman moved to Hunkley on Monday where Eddie will be employed in a hatchery.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Flice Savoye of Chicago. Mr. Savoye a brother of Mrs. Minnie Burns, lived in this vicinity a number of years ago.

Donald Tascher left Tuesday to attend the Illinois Agricultural association convention in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Albert stopped in Kankakee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Fordyce, who was visiting here, went to Gilman on Tuesday from extended visit with the A. W. Fordyce family.

Mrs. Bert White of Kankakee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCamp. Those from Ashkum attending the card party in Crescent City on Monday evening were Mrs. and Mr. Eugene Provine and guest Mr. Gravelle, Walter Burns, the Rev. J. J. Kerrins and Mesdames Sara Kerrins, Alexina Menigoz, Mary Leonard, Tom Vadbunker, Rudolph Vadbunker and Walter Lanoue.

Mrs. Anna Rabideau spent the week-end with her son Vernon in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout, Richard Meents, Rachel Beavins and Anna Rabideau attended the funeral of Mrs. Vesta Ausler in Kankakee on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Cloke was called to St. Louis Saturday by sudden illness of W. E. Fowler.

The Lutheran dart ball team won three games from the Gilman Foresters on Tuesday evening at the Ross Farm schoolhouse.

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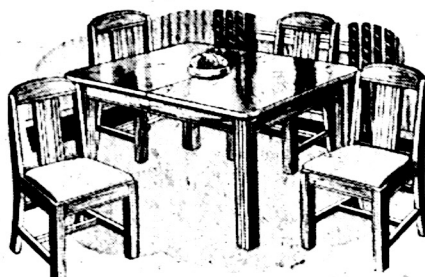
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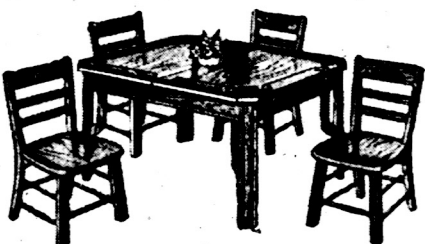
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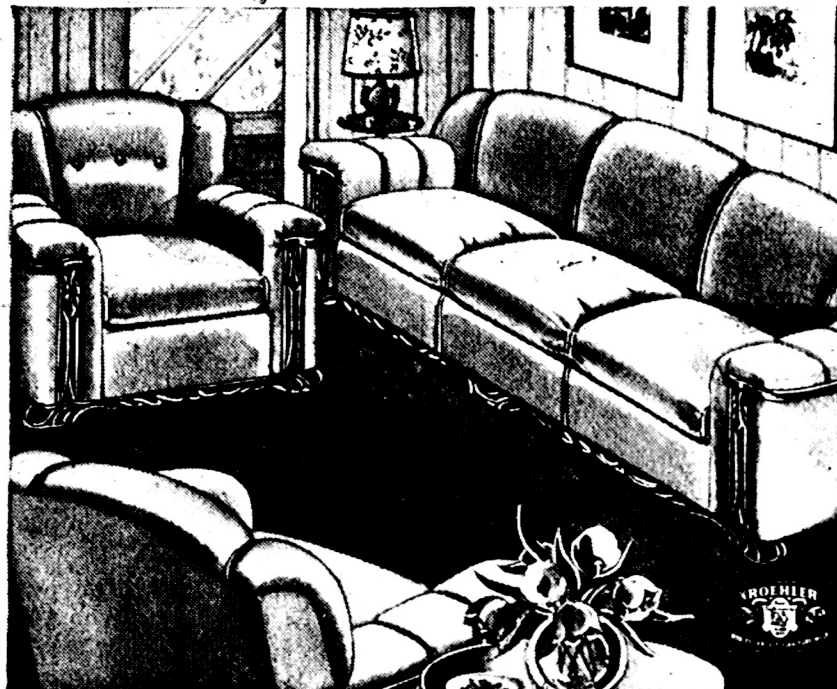
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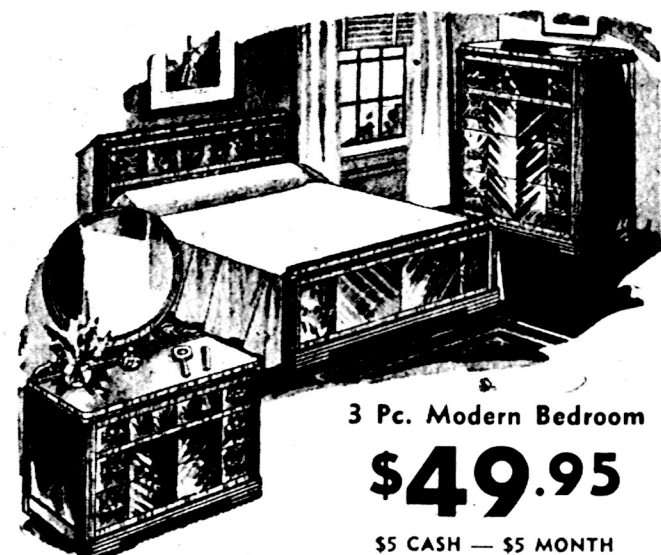
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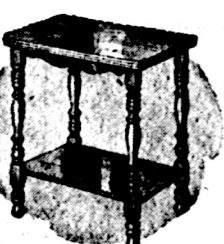


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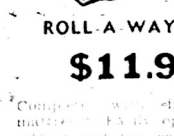
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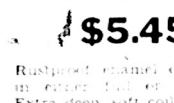
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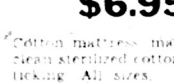
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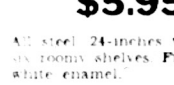
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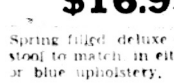
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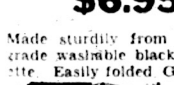
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