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The year began with these important events:

- 1—Russians capture Velikye 13—Russians capture Ehitomir rail center of southern fro forces report gains also
- 6-78th Congress convenes.
- 25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
- 26—"Unconditional Surrender"
 agreement of Casablanca 26-

January

- 1-Russians recapture Velikye Luki, railroad center.
- tion announces 61,126 service casual-ties to date.

 U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.

 British only 40 miles from Tripoli.

 British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.

 Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.

 "Unconditional Surrender" agree-ment of Casablanca announced.

- 3—Rzhev retaken by Russian.
 4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy
 of 22 ships.
 11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia. January
 17—American forces take Gafsa in Tu-

April

Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city. April
Chinese charge Japa use gas.
RAF bombs Cologne.
U. S. forces land on Rendova, in and i

- endova taken by U. S. forces, senians launch offensive on 160 lie front; U. S. Navy battles Japs Solomons.

 S. troops enter Palermo, nericans take Marsals, Trapant, USSOLINI RESIGNS, KING EMANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.

25—Russian troops recapture Daepre trovek, important industrial city.
29—U. S. and New Zealand troops in on Trassury Islands, in Northe Soleman.

- many.
 6-Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
 7-British Eighth army advances in Rally, taking eight towns.
 11-Naris scuttle ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pessenger.
- 6—78th Congress convenes.

 23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.

 24—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin. One-fourth of city said to be
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 Makin island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.

 26—Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines morth of Gomel.

 27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert iglands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.

 30—British Eighth army barsts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

- December
- massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region.
 President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kal-shek in Cairo, Egypt. Agree to "strip Japan of her stolen empfre."
 Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, reach "complete agreement on measures to crush Germany". U. S. naval task force raids Marshall Islands.
 Chinese admit loss of Changteh, important city in "rice bowl."
 Turkey promises Allies all "aid short of war"; Chinese recapture Changteh.
 Russian troops regain initiative in
- 2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomons area.

 4—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.

 5—Last Japa withdraw from Guadalcanal.

 14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.

 15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.

 16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japa; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.

 26—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Ale-stians.

 March

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 17—American planes raid Greece; U. S. heavy bombiers smash Jap base on New Britain Island.

 18—Prime Minister Churchill stricken by pnéumonia; German bombers stak 17 United Nations merchant ships.

 19—American Sixth army lands at Arawe, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific.

THE YEAR'S TEN

BIGGEST EVENTS SELECTED BY: BAUKRAGE (WHU Washington Corresponding

(a) Russian summer-ran onen-sive.
(b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guines, Solomons, Gil-berts).
(c) Italy surrenders.
(d) Air offensive against Ger-man cities.

II-DIPLOMATIC: (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran). (b) Formation of the UNRRA.

III—DOMESTIC:

(a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.

(b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfara)

(e) Republican political gains.
(d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

orid's larges from ach," running from exas, to Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.

Sine Worker, signs two-year contract with Illinois Cost-Operators Association; War Department reveals 5.050 Montgomery outpoints

Jack to gain lightweight title.

June

16—Crash of airliner v. Mashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives.

Nashville, Tenn., takes 1

The exchange ship Gripsbolm sales with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,230 Americans at Goa, Pertugese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.

William Jeffers, director of the national rubber program, resigns.

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February

istration; President Roosevelt gives 17. Philadelphia team wins the Golden Roosevelt gives 18. Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves champlonship in New York.

sentenced to death for aiding escape of a Nazi flyer.

Gen. Henri Giraud, Prench commander of Northwest Africa, arrives washington.

2 Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.
10 Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.9 16 Sixty-nine killed, 29 mjured in Hawaii when collision of navy planes releases bomb.
American record for 2 miles.
13 American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.
25 Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win Adl-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.

August

- Ryder Cup golf team, captained by January
Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's
team.

- Howard Schenken wins the centract
bridge master's championship for
fifth time.

- College All-Stars defeat the Wash.
ington Redskins, professional football
champions, 27-7.

- September

- All Stars defeat the Wash.
- Criev' of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor.

18—The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National league pennant.

19—Der Period Liens beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.

15—The New York Yankees take the American League penhant for the League pe

American League penhant for the 16-Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, Pullitzer prize winner with "John Brown's Body."

October

3-Final baseball standings: St Louis Cardinals, won 105, lost 49, for a percentage of .632. The New York Yankees won 98, lost 65, for a percentage of .636.

3-Columbus, O., American Association team, defeats Syracuse, N. X., International league team, to capture "little world series" title.

O'Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.

Ossie Bluege signs two-year contract to manage Washington Senators, and Leo Durocher signs to run Dodgers in 1944.

Ovember

25-Edgel H. Ford, 49, president of Ford until Motor Co.

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ses goat of 15 hil. 13—Chicago Bears win western pro foot-ball championship.

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or war industries 13—Ned Day regains title as All-Star Wattonal Bowling champion.

6—Navy reports 84 men killed when an ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.

22—Maj. Gen. William Upshur, Capt. Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers, and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sitka, Alaska.

27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die of thirst.

28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Guif coast kills 13 persons. Damage estimated at 10 million dollars.

i—Ten persons, including Mayor Wil-liam Baker and Mag. William Robert-son, die when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis. 2—Five Negroes killed, more than 500 white and colored injured in race rioting in New York city's Harlem district.

20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about \$230,000 from National League.
24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

March

13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:52.7, which have been supposed in the control of the control

Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia. Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia.

"Twentieth Century Limited train of New York Central R. R. is derailed near Canastota, N. Y., killing three; Houston, Tex., hotel fire takes lives of 50 men.

Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., takes 25 lives. About 250 are injured.

Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

11—Maj, Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1928-32. 20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 16, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29. 26—Edsel B. Ford, 49, president of Ford Motor Co.

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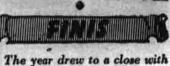












these important events:

1-Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kal-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains. Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East. 2—Fathers' draft bill delays dur-ing absence of President.

16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip. 17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

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