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MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS With confidence in our armed forceswith the unbounding determination of our people — we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.
—Roosevelt's War Message.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1944

Our Chief Aim

To aid in every way the prosecution of the war to complete Victory.

TOP OF THE MORNING Monday always seems to bring Chances that are new and fine: It's a day on which to cling To high purposes and swing Strong and bravely into line.

One Way To Save Paper

Every now and then articles appear in American newspapers to the effect that larger quantities of newsprint may soon be forthcoming, but publishers must print them with tongue in cheek, for all they get is additional curtailed allotments of paper. Literally there is no assurance of larger newsprint supplies for the duration.

There could be more paper even now, however, if the government were not so wasteful. Looking over the daily mail at any office or plant will reveal that the bulk of nonessential mail matter comes from the Washington bureaus in the form of directives, confusing and contradictory bulletins, or propaganda for this

It might be halted, or at least reduced, if the franking privilege were withdrawn. All this But let that go. welter of postal matter the government distributes is moved without stamps. If the burounces instead of tons. Postage would take up so much of their appropriations they might American," and withheld his, or her, name. even be hard pressed to find money for their

normal demands of newspaper publishers, but faults of the bureaucrats is their fixed habit of telling the American people to be saving, and doing the opposite themselves.

Camp Well Named

identified with Brigade in the past.

the practice, members were given brief vano such bargain to be had in any other field by using a very dangerous extinguisher.
Still, I think that it's a pretty sad comcations at the shore, but always in borrowed of investment.

had a hand in clearing the land and erecting ing a main chance if we fail to do so. the buildings, will be domiciled on the Brigade's own site, with plenty of room for all manner of sports and recreation, with an unrivaled "swimming hole," mess hall, sleeping quarters and everything that boys most through waste paper, tin and metal salvage election in Louisiana. collections. Some cash, too, has been given outright.

-is all wool, and a yard wide.

"Wolf"

To anyone who doubts that both the term won't take the trouble. "wolf" and its connotation have become a

within the sphere of the New York bar. Its the postcard stage. lead story is likely to be a decision of the Many youngsters in uniform will be voting

last place in the world in which you might requirements. expect the wolf to show his leering countenance. Yet, on Jan. 31, the Law Journal devot- must write to their secretary of state or an ed two full columns to an editorial titled "Is appropriate local official for a special appli-

The editorial writer went about his task filled out and returned before the ballot can with typical legalistic thoroughness. First he even start on its way. This procedure must asked himself, "What precisely is a wolf?" also be followed in Pennsylvania if the hope-The 45 volumes of "Words and Phrases Ju- ful voter prefers a regular absentee ballot to dicially Defined" failed to yield up an answer an "official war" form. in all their 45,000 pages.

the lamb.

cent debutante scoffed at the idea of libel. of the ballot." She told him that the male "wolf" was as sophisticated girls."

wolf is a man.")

Still groping, the Law Journal's man turned to the pages of English and American legal decisions. And here he found that calling a man a dog is not libel-Socrates having said that the more he saw of some men the more he liked his dog-but that it had been libelous to call a man a skunk, a hog, a frozen snake or an itchy old toad.

Journal accordingly decided that "wolf" is ter but a very real one which has affected our probably not a libelous appellation, unless spoken with malicious intent to injure.

we can only add our guess that, however fact that there are laws governing wire-tapmalicious the intent, the accusation is seldom ping (which consists both of listening in on resented. There may be a pretense of offended denials. But show us the gay dog (a non- and well there wasn't because it came from libelous term) who, when someone cries "wolf" at him, will not smirk a bit and, surrepti- tion to know. tiously, straighten his tie and set his hat at

No Anonymous Letters

or that pet scheme of the bureaucrats. While calls the article recently published in its colreducing newsprint for publishers, the governumn telling of the use by a contingent of our just in case some one tries to trip him up ment does little or nothing to stop its own fighting forces of a Confederate flag as its in- on a slip of the tongue or an unintentional waste, and no protests against the practice dividual emblem "a disgrace to all of us." innuendo. It is not explained whether the disgrace lies in use of the flag or our publishing the fact. examination seems to be more naturally a water bottle.

us is the postscript which says: "I bet you ond glance I'm not so sure. eaucrats had to pay postage at regular rates won't print this." This writer is correct. We doublechecking is done with any idea of catchand give an accounting for the money thus will not print the letter, but not for the realing spies. For the most part, that is left up used their outgoing mail would represent son he obviously entertains. It will not be to the FBI, Secret Service, and a few now printed because the writer signed it "Loyal minor Congressional committees and govern-

The saving, of course, would not meet the is our position that anyone who wishes to would go part of the way. One of the chief argue a matter should be willing to do so by threat and no figment of the fiction-writers' much worse. Sleeping tablets keep Fla. name and not hide behind a ficticious signa- imaginations.

Buv E Bonds

Being a Brigade Boys' Club project, long News Hanover county will reach their goal in duction bottleneck at the very peak of the Please try to forgive me for this The lottery was announced in the bagged an enemy plane with the curity of the beachhead, assuring contemplated and finally nearing completion, the fourth war bond campaign. But it is also war effort.

of which it is a unit. The decision so to name of moderate means and average salaries to by modern crime detection. buy Series E bonds in the short time remainI don't think that either Nelson or Wilson
I don't think that either Nelson or Wilson or Wilson by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that fuel by taking a short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that short cut "so I'd be District OPA said today that short cut "so I'd The camp itself, which will be ready for ing for the drive. E bonds are the easiest had to use these much criticized systems. cause he felt it his duty to inform The camp itself, which will be ready for ing for the drive. E bonds are the easiest like to use the finance in position for an overhead shot other government officials have used them be was liked for himself, and resolved \$4000. Then the latthe Jerry when he turned into the camp itself, which will be ready for ing for the data to use the finance in position for an overhead shot other government officials have used them be was liked for himself, and resolved \$4000. Then the latthe Jerry when he turned into the camp itself, which will be ready for ing for the data to use the finance. They offer exceptional resolved \$4000. Then the latthe Jerry when he turned into the camp itself, and everywhere he went have used for himself and resolved \$4000. Then the latthe Jerry when he turned into the camp itself, and everywhere he went have used more than 71 per camp itself. operation in the coming summer, represents of all to finance. They offer exceptional returns to the holder. Twenty-five dollar bonds the fulfillment of a dream that Brigade lead-turns to the holder. Twenty-five dollar bonds and the only question is whether they were and the brigade command-to the fulfillment of a dream that Brigade lead-turns to the holder. Twenty-five dollar bonds and the only question is whether they were and the brigade command-to the fulfillment of a dream that Brigade lead-turns to the holder. Twenty-five dollar bonds and the only question is whether they were and the only question is whether they were and the brigade command-turns to the holder. ers have long cherished. Outings for Brigade cost only \$18.50 and may be had on the in- justified in fighting fire with fire or were boys are not new, Until the war interrupted stallment plan by payroll deductions. There is merely trying to hide their own inefficiencies twenty years. He was always gen. The winnah and new champion

dellars worth more than we have since the much suspicion around the national capital. Now the youngsters, who by the way, have campaign started last month. We'll be miss-

Soldier Vote Law

Congress can find an excellent example of it all! covet in the country. Much of the material how not to write a soldier-vote law in a set has been the gift of sympathetic Wilmington- of instructions issued by the Army this week. ians, the bulk of the work has been volun- The instructions cover the ways and means We've heard some that would get anybody out tary, the land itself is virtually a gift. Consid- for qualified service men and women to vote of bed. erable money for the things that had to be in the April primaries in Pennsylvania, Illinbought has been raised by the boys themselves ois and Nebraska, and the April general

There is nothing really wrong with these your dogs squeal instead of bark. ways and means except that they were de-Whatever hint there is in this for other signed for peacetime use, and the changes have gifts—for the project is not yet fully financed been few and inadequate. The present abthe fault of the drug stores and beauty parlors. first novel, it has been quite a enough, if not an abundance, on long time in preparation, and the farm. But their children have sentee system will probably work all right for soldiers in this country. But for those overseas the whole rigmarole will likely prove to colored? The fact that the grocer had it would field, written with sureness over shop in Omaha; honest, easy-gobe a pain in the neck, and the result may be be a tip it wasn't butter. that many of these very distant absentees just

The Army has instructed commanding offi- fortune if we buy enough war bonds. part of our national life, we commend a reading of the New York Law Journal for Jan. 31. four states to the coming primaries and elec-This publication is one of the most arid and tion, and has provided postage-free applicaaustere of trade papers. It holds itself aloof tion postcards for ballots. All this is to the Allies. from the broils of daily life, except as they good. But a lot of the soldier-voters-will find might happen to come, by due legal process, that their troubles have started even before spring around the country is that it's a re-

Court of Appeals, in all its fascinating invo- for the first time. Others may be uncertain Fault is one of the easiest things to find and lutions. Its pages contain column after colof their state's voting regulations. And if they yet too many people keep on looking for it.

umn of cases pending, being tried, or recent-, have any doubts, they must write to their secretary of state and find cut if they have In short, the New York Law Journal is the to register, pay a tax, or fulfill some other

Nebraskans will have an added chore. They cation form. This is sent to them and must be

Of the four states in question, Nebraska, Then he consulted the dictionary, which told Louisiana and Illinois allow less than 30 days him 'hat "wolf" could be "any ravenous, from the time the state mails the absentee cruel or rapacious person or thing." But in ballot until the voter is required to mail it the Bible he found Isaiah mentioning some- back. In this connection, the Army suggests thing about the wolf dwelling in peace with that "it is not desirable to burden overseas air mail with applications for ballots in cases Confused by this clash of definitions, the where the time interval is manifestly too short editorial writer consulted his friends. A re- to accomplish receipt, execution and return

In other words, it is likely that in some innecessary to social gaiety as the female "gold stances there will not be time to vote at all. digger," and not half as dangerous. A former How to avoid this delay and red tape is Belle of the Nineties, however, defined "wolf" Congress' job. Whether a federal or a "states as "a man with unscrupulous designs on un- right" voting system, or a modification of either, is finally decided upon, the lawmakers (Fortunately, perhaps, he did not come upon have an obligation to map out a plan in which the cynical and uncompromising miss who is the exercise of franchise won't be such exon record with the simple statement that "A hausting exercise that the soldier has no strength left to mark the ballot.

Wire Tapping

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON-There is one factor in wartime Washington which is very little touched upon - the suspicion with which every one Taking due account of precedent, the Law regards every one else. It's a delicate matwar effort for good and bad.

A few months ago, I wrote in this column that there was more wire-tapping in Washing-To this definitive and comforting opinion, ton today than ever before in spite of the telephone conservations and making automatic recordings of them). There was no denial an agency of our government best in a posi-

Since then, I have found that stenographic records of telephone conservations, personal interviews, and even so-called "off-the-record" conferences are more the rule than the exception. I have even heard of one instance (it may be true or false but it isn't in the least far-fetched) in which one government A letter has come to this newspaper which official has a secretary accompany him to

It's a sad state of affairs—one that on first until I found my liniment and hot-said: fester on the cancer of fascism than on the The only part of the letter which interests healthy growth of a democracy-but on sec-

ment agencies.

Why then, you may well ask, is there any Anonymous letters are not accepted for pub- justification for all this suspicion in the na- efit other people. Things work Beach, Fla.—sent two bottles of own salaries. Trainloads of paper would be lication. They are especially objectionably tion's capital? The answer is to keep the untakes my case is lost before here. Corn Victor Clover when composed in controversial language. It is our position that anyone who wishes to the war effort. Some of them are a very real

> If WPB Chief Donald Nelson hadn't beaten me to sleep. It's been proved that Coca-Cola in more than a year, so off the wolves that tried to get hold of the I cannot take vitamins. Tonics de- they drank one and then began War Production Board, our war effort might stroy my appetitie. Cough syrup having ideas about the other. At well have been another story. If his Deputy throws me into convulsions of last they decided to put it up in ENGLAND, Feb. 13-AP-After 12 of supplies and reinforcements Chief Charles E. Wilson could have been run whooping. I would suggest that an a raffle, and use the proceeds to missions, Lt. Wau Kau Kong of from the sea. out of town by some of the men who wanted efficient hanging from the nearest care for children whose fathers Honolulu, only Chinese fighter pilot It seems quite likely that Wilmington and to take over, there might have been a pro-olive tree is my only panacea. | had been killed in this brigade.

it is particularly appropriate that the summer clear that the purchase of Series E bonds will I use these names only because I have no don't want you to find out how coke were put on sale at 25 cents camp "up on the sound" should bear the fall far below the assigned quota and that the idea what methods they used to keep jobs well the war can get along without apiece. club's name, rather than be named for any deficiency in this series will have to be made sought by the unscrupulous, but in view of me. their records their sincerity can hardly be Late though it is, I can't pass dollars. shilling, pounds, francs individual however closely he may have been up by the other series offered by the treasury. their records their sincerity can hardly be doubted. If they had stenographic or even back to the war without a last and lire. They had to appoint a If this community is to maintain its excep- dictaphone records of conservations made of word for Ray Clapper, who went committee to administer the af-"Th Brigade Boys Club Camp" identifies tional record, established in previous bond interviews with persons who they had reason to his death in the Pacific. His fair. At the end of the third week Kong and Lt. B. the project unmistakably with the organization campaigns, it necessary for persons to believe might misquote them, they were passing hit us hard over here.

mentary on a democracy that's going all-out to do little things that would help bottle went to Sergt. Lawrence or rented quarters in more or less crowded We are expected to purchase above a million for the war effort that there has to be so me, and to say nice things about Presnell of Fayetteville, N. C.

BARBS

It's too late to learn when you think you know

"Radio Song Helps Sick Boy" - headline.

Now they're planning to use pigskin leather in civilian shoes. 'Twill be a novelty to have

If sweet 16 doesn't become sweet 60 it isn't in fiction. It is Mrs. Thorpe's other, have found peace and

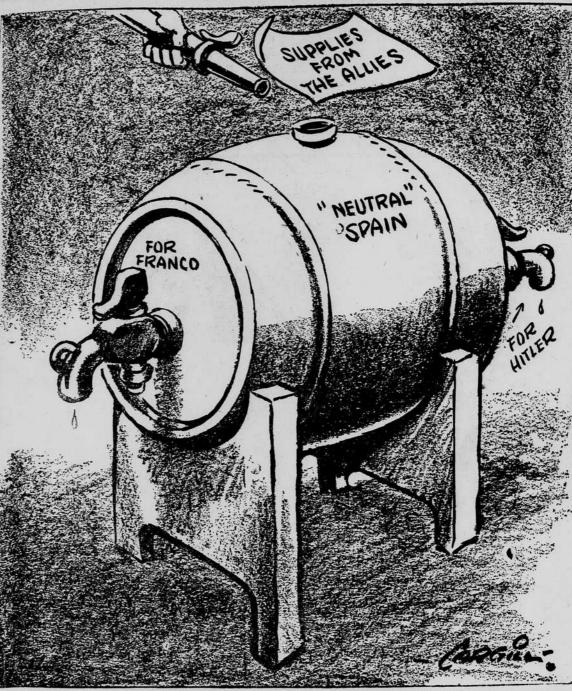
What difference would it make if oleo were really good job in a very difficult dreadful Amylea runs a beauty-

We all can be soldiers at home-soldiers of

Some of Germany's seasoned troops in Italy of incidents that places them ac- There are others, including are becoming even more so. Peppered by the Then she brings them together rie, who is married to a well-off and taken advantage of no tech-

The only objection to the advance touch of family reunion. She handles dedow, and Carl from Alaska. Carl bringing together all these peominder of house cleaning time.

"SECOND FRONT" THE AXIS HOPED TO WIN ON!



With Ernie Pyle

By ERNIE PYLE

Here's that man again, for better on our heels. Somehow it always

It's a good thing the winning of the war doesn't depend on me. If my business were shooting Gerpulled for sneezing. Each zero

seas of the common American cold. One cold at a time is not bottle of Coca-Cola that was rafgood enough for me, nor even fled off last month in a field-artilpiled three colds one on top of the

Codeine and aspirin make me Woodrow Daniels of Jacksonville,

that it doesn't happen too often. I newspaper, and chances on the

We had known each other for er drew out two numbers. me in his column, and I cannot re-

come when it is too late.

(Knopf; \$2.50).

At least they try not to think of years."

it in terms of themselves, but Ray IN ITALY. - (By Wireless) - Clapper's death sort of set us back seemed impossible that anything Sir Arthur F. Smith, who has us wonder who is next.

When the Stars and Stripes an-

I am the chief depository over- the best ones that get it." Here is our final report on that

two. In the past five weeks I've lery brigade on the Italian front. It all started in November when a former member of this brigade, The main trouble is that I'm now back in the States - Pfc. allergic to the remedies that ben- Frederick Williams of Daytona

me awake. Stimulating doses put Nobody in the outfit had seen

fair. At the end of the third week the fund exceeded \$3000. Then Pvt. Murfreesboro, Tenn., peeled off case, and the brigade command-

erous and thoughtful of me. Time was Sergt. William de Schneider and again he went out of his way of Hackensack, N. J. The little Sergeant de Schneider was apmember that I ever did one thing palled by what had happened to

Strawberry Hill is in the Pa-

for him. Those accusing regrets him. That one coke was the equivalent of 80,000 bottles back home War correspondents try not to "I don't think I care to drink a think of how high their ratio of \$4000 bottle," he said. "I think I'll his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate should cut the use of fuel oil his personality and ability with rate and the personal transfer and the personality and ability with rate and the personal transfer and the personal trans casualties has been in this war, send it home and keep it a few out a single disparaging comment. Immediately so that it will last

The Literary Guidepost

Berenice Thorpe's "Reunion on cific Northwest, Pa and Ma Len-

Strawberry Hill" is the product gaard, after a lifetime of wander-

of the second Knopf "fellowship" ing from one poorhouse to an-

curately in the scheme of things. Helga, the career girl, Anna Ma-

deliberately through a perfectly chap considerably older than her-

SMITH IS NAMED IRAQ COMMANDER

LONDON, Feb. 13-(A)-Lt. Gen. could ever har en to him. It made been commander of the London Military District, has been named commander-in-chief of British nounced Ray Clapper's death, I forces in Persia and Iraq, sucmans, I'd never get the trigger think the most frequent comment ceeding Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Pownin this area was one that would all who now is chief of staff to hour would have to be postponed have made Ray proud. They Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten ship area was one that would an who how is the of Salar to Army. They pushed inland toward until I found my lining area was one that would an who how is the of Salar to Army. They pushed inland toward until I found my lining area was one that would an who how is the original to the original and the original to the original in the Southeast Asia Command, "The old story again. It's always the war office announced tonight. Lt. Gen. Sir Kenneth A. N. An-

derson, former commander of the British First Army in Tunisia, was named chief of the eastern command, in Britain, succeeding Lt. Gen. J. A. H. Gammel. Lt. Gen. W. D. Morgan succeeded Lt. Gen. Sir Henry C. passed from their hands and they

Lloyd as chief of the southern command, Britain. Loyd succeeded Smith as com-

of Daytona Beach and Serg. Only Chinese Pilot In European Theater

A U. S. MUSTANG BASE IN tion and interrupted the landing in the European theater, finally tainty in lay minds over the serecent absenteeism, and I pray brigade's little mimeographed help of "an old Oriental trick." words have come from Allied Kong, whose P-51 carries two leaders. The sights are still on

one side and "No Tickee No zio may be only a little interlid" The money came in quarters, kill Friday while escorting bomb-Washee" on the other-made the in a long war. ers to Frankfurt. Enroute home he sighted a lone Focke-Wulf 190 at

He had many friends in the war Lamyl Yancey, of Harlan, Ky., got together but Kong executed what theater, as he had in the others. a miniature bottle of Coca-Cola he termed "an old Qriental trick"

had which was plenty," Kong said.

Munich Paper Praises U. S. Gen. Eisenhower

MADRID, Feb. 13-(A)-The Munich newspaper Neueste Nachricht ton 71 per cent, Charlotte 69 per ten in an issue received here cent, and Asheville 66 per cent. printed an article about General Dwight D. Eisenhower, praising tions are being used at a faster

The American general has an throughout the winter," OPA said. athletic appearance, full health "Shortages of fuel oil in the state and strength, a well-formed head and the cold weather at this time and jaw showing his great will make it imperative that useage and is a man whom his country. not exceed the official U. S. men would call a "he man," the Weather Bureau percentages. REUNION ON STRAWBERRY that Ma Lengaard feared she German editor wrote. HILL," by Berenice Thorpe | would not last another two years.

The article praised Eisenhower's "great abilities as an organizer" and said he had "demon strated great good sense," in leadership and tactics in Africa.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL CHARLESTON. S. C., Feb. 13— Gen. Wilhelm Hartenstein of the Carles William T. Clifton, Nazi elite guard has succumbed a coursely week! book is worth the effort. It is a scattered. The hard and rather USNR, of Louisburg, N. C., who to wounds suffered several week! has been reported missing in ac- ago when attacked by guerrillat tion, has been awarded the Air in White Russia, the Stockholm a skeleton that is articulated somewhat differently from the usbern and pay alimony to her predecessor all the time with her predecessor, all the time with achievement" while participating of War Information today. Mrs. Thorpe introduces her Lou, his foster-sister, hovering in aerial flight as a fighter pilot characters in separate chapters, about in an agony of yearning. during attacks against Japanese died this way during the past two forces in the Solomon islands weeks," the newspaper said.

nical short-cuts. From the begin Fleet, organ of the Soviet navy vices like a good craftsman—for is the baby, best-educated of the ple must have a tragic outcome, Soviet republics to raise separate example, in order to prepare her lot, the wanderer and the no-good, which it does. But the book is armies that the Red army readers for tragedy she lets them Mrs. Thorpe somehow keeps all neither stark nor strained; it has 157 generals and the Red navy know early in the story that this the emotional strands in hand, a folksy feel and there is enough four admirals from White Russia. is the Lengaards' 48th anniver- and it must have been a terrific humor to make it all seem real. Thirty generals are from Arms' sary that the proper time would job for she has neglected people. sary, that the proper time would job, for she has neglected nobody It seems very real, in fact.

Intrepreting The War

By ELTON C. FAY Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies in Italy seem to be involved, for the moment, in something of a vicious circle. A break-through on the main

battle line near Cassino which would link by land the supply routes of the Anzio beachhead with Allied-controlled southern Italy would facilitate expansion of the beachhead.

But a break-through in force is being opposed by the Germans at Cassino who are shuttling reinforcements and shipping supplies over the rail and highway routes from Rome—a procedure which may continue until the beachhead can be expanded to cut those supply routes.

It is quite possible the Allies will find a way to break this unhappy situation. Indeed there is evidence this is under way.

Allied aviation and naval guns are major factors at work to solve this problem. Communiques during the week-end spoke of the presence of Allied heavy bomb-ers, in addition to other aviation, over the battle zone. The Allied airmen are working

steadily and sturdily on the railroads and highways, blowing holes in them almost as fast as the Nazis can patch them up. In the area near Terracina, both the rail line and the Appian Way loop westward to touch the coast -and come within easy range of Allied naval guns.

There is, however, a second line of communications between Rome and Cassino used by the Nazis and somewhat farther removed from immediate menace by the Allied beachhead. This route, consisting of a railroad and a highway, Via Casilina, runs on an aterage of 20 miles east of the more vulnerable Appian Way. That distance, however, is not a problem for Allied airmen

To the south, the Fifth Army continues to make slow progress in the bitter fighting around Cassino. There, as on the Anzio front, the Allied schedule obviously is off timing; the enemy clings tenaciously to his mountain positions and bars the way to the plains just to the north. The landings in the Anzio-Net

tuno area were made three weeks ago and for some time the infile tive remained with the American and British elements of the Fifth several objectives. Rome was a distant objective; the immediate targets were the rail and highway lines to the south.

The Allies stood almost astride the rail line at Campoleone and within a short distance of cutting both the rail and highway lines at Cisterna when the initiative

were stopped. German reinforcements, sent from both the north and south over the very routes which the Allies were seeking to cut, met them. Even then, the landing the resistance and pushed along except for an unfortunate turn in Finally Downs Plane Italian weather which grounded the greatly superior Allied avia-

After a week of intense uncer-

About Seventy Per Cent Winter Is Past In N. C

"I let him have everything I of Monday, February 14, despite of their annual fuel oil ration as weather conditions.

The United States Weather Bureau, in a special report to OPA, pointed out that weather condi tions in Hatteras showed 67 per cent of the normal winter past, in Raleigh 71 per cent, in Wilming-

"Persons who find that their ra-

Nazi General Succumbs To Wounds Inflicted By Soviet Guerrillas

NEW YORK, Feb. 13-4-Ma "This is the fourth general who

157 RED GENERALS

MOSCOW, Feb. 13 - (P- Red nia, the article added.