ALLIES CAPTURE PRIZE IN BURMA

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 26-(AP)-British and Indian troops, plunging into the heart of Burma's rich oil fields, have slashed across the Irrawaddy river 92 miles southwest of Mandalay and captured the ancient Burmese city of Pagan after a short but bitter fight, Southeast Asia Command headquarters announced tonight.

A bridgehead four miles deep

and two and a half miles long was established and troops of the 14th Army were thrown across the river in strength for a two-pronged drive on the big oil field towns of Chauk and Yenangyaung. Fighting was in progress tonight, a communique said.

Pagan, seized in the initial assault, is known throughout the world for its 5,000 glittering pagodas and is considered one of the wonders of the East. It was founded in 847 and was the Burmese capital until 1298.

The latest crossing gave the Al-lies three strong bridgeheads across the Irrawaddy above and below Mandalay. Earlier today it was announced that British and Indian forces had cleared the Japanese from a 20-mile stretch of the eastern bank of the river north of Mandalay, joining their bridge-heads at Singu and at Thabeikkyin into one solid base of operations for the final 40-mile drive on Man-

"Progress southward continues," a communique said.

Man In Assault Case Reported A Fugitive From Georgia Prison

Harry E. Fales, of the City-County Bureau of Identification, disclosed yesterday that Leon Beary Queen, 22, who with another youth is accused of criminally assault-ing a 14-year-old girl, is a fugitive from the State Department of Corrections in Atlanta, Ga. Superintendent Fales said he

family.

Mrs. Carroll previously had rening of the war.

WANTS BRASS RAIL BACK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.-(U.P.)-Polishing the brass rail with the sole of your foot would be an ex- | Normandy invasion. clusively made prerogative under clusively made prerogative under terms of a bill now pending before the state Legislature. The measure would prohibit women and minors from being served at blars allowing them to be served fighters shot down. They fail to have allowing them to be served.

Holt's complaint is that the public that the public thinks of the air forces almost the process. The destruction across the Rhine is undoubtedly wide the Rhine is undoubtedly wide spread. However, the men here they have chosen Clare Boothe they have chosen or they have chosen. The will be thinks of the air forces almost the public th at tables "not less than four feet from the bar.' ++++++++++++++++++++++++

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Thirteen-year-old Mary Lou Houdeshell (second from left) has taken charge of the large family of her farmer-husband, Ralph Houdeshell (left), a veteran of World War 1. He is holding his youngest child by a former marriage, two-year-old Patricia Aliene. Other members of the family, in their home at Sheldon, Mo., are, left to right: Viola Ruth Houdeshell, 13; her sister, Dorothy Ruth, 6, standing in front; Lenora, 8, Fannie May 11, and Juanita Pauline, 4 standing in front. Houdeshell is the father of 11 children, two of whom are in the armed services. (AP Wirephoto).

from the war than that of the tac-

ships faced by their opposite num-

possible. That is why here, where

they try to guard against false op-

the end of this weary war in Eur-

ope may not be too many months

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TYRO LANDS BIG ONE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 26 .-

(U.R)-For a beginner, David Ben-

First attempt to catch a steelhead

resulted in his landing just about

the biggest specimen ever hooked in this area. It measured 41

inches and weighed 25 pounds.

Most anglers are lucky to get a

MEETING The Young Men's Civic club

will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at club

nett is doing okay as a fisherman.

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targets' importance.

WASHINGTON CALLING by

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Superintendent Fales said he had been advised by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Queen is wanted by the State Prison at Reidsville, Ga. and by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, for Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, for his escape from the Department of Corrections.

Queen is being held in New Hanover jail pending trial in Superior Court. Sixteen-year-old Gordon Fowler, Jr., scheduled for arraignment with Queen on the same charge, was released under bond.

Warsaw Woman Receives

Word That Relatives In

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Luzon Prison Are Saved

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Mrs. Kennedy is survived by one

WARSAW, Feb. 26—Mrs. Charles

F. Carrol, of Warsaw has received a communication from the War

The first thing about the danger is its impersonal quality. The P-47 pilots these days rarely see any work together on an immediate

Civilian Dairy Supplies

Expected To Drop In Department stating that her enemy fighters, but the anti-air- common objective, which is to Department stating that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norwood craft fire in the Roer and Rhine knock out the enemy in a fixed valleys is persistently heavy and area. daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norwood Carroll, and three children, have been liberated from the Santo the pattern of the flak is constantly shifting. Losses among pilots, who do over 90 missions in the course sion of Manila. No mention was made in the telegram to Mrs. Carroll, of her son. Norwood Carroll, but in the number of locomotives of locomotives of locomotives.

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Colonel Harold N. Holt, 28-yearold commanding officer of one of ceived a postal card from her son the fighter-bomber groups I visiwritten in Japanese Internment ted, feels that the public back home doesn't appreciate or underwith Liggett and Myers Tobacco stand the job our tactical air forces Each week, five of his pilots are 11.8 pounds in 1944 and a 16.7- Calvary Baptist church. The Rev. Co. for many years and was located in the Philippines at the beginsions. he was a rug salesman in

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Holt's complaint is that the pub- bers. fighters shot down. They fail to understand what it means to divebomb a target with heavy flak bursting all around.

However, the fine field fine fine fine field they have chosen Clare Boothe Luce's play, "The Women." The cast consists of 38 women and no men. bars, allowing them to be served fighters shot down. They fail to

What is even harder to under- sance plane found German repair stand, it seems to me, is the utter crews at work on the site. Major through a rainy, foggy, snowy win- again. Pilots sit around in draughplaying cards against a back-

round the clock. One such day has occured while 've been visiting this command. timism, you can begin to detect Holt's group flew three missions that day, in beautiful clear weath-

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Chas B. Newcomb, Secretary.

MANN ACT ABUSED,

Expected To Drop In '45 Evans and Mrs. Harlee Durben, both of Wilmington, four sisters,

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er, has worked out an ingenious Per capita butter consumption is

SOLVES MAN PROBLEM PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 26.— ory, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, of (U.P.)—The manpower shortage has Charleston, S. C., Mrs. H. B. Far-

TOLEDO ZOO AIMS HIGH TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.-(U.P)boredom of waiting out weather targets must be hit over and over Officials plan to spend \$500,000 ty, dimly lighted tents, talking or playing cards against a back- attacks will be thrown against the largest concentration of zoologiground of incessant radio. When rare good days come, they work ation will make repairs almost im-

INCOME TAX signs of something like hope that



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EVICTION RULES STILL IN FORCE

house is sold and when action can be started under the local law to evict the present tenant evict the present tenant.

The OPA rent director said that and the original Advent season. he felt it necessary to restate the conditions governing eviction of last piece of luggage to be disconditions governing eviction of the existing tenant by a purchaser when a house is sold, in view of the increasing number of such sales in recent months. sales in recent months.

"Not only must three months elapse from the date of the sale," Moore added, "but no certificate ed in Tecumseh in his youth and authorizing the start of eviction where he graduated from the Sunaction will be issued until at set High school. In 1937 he was least 20 per cent of the total pur-chase price has been paid. This my College at Atlanta, Georgia. In eviction action in local courts to 1941 at which time he was transthree months from the date the ferred to Wilmington, North Caropetition requesting the certificate lina, to take charge of the work

"There are exceptions to this," Moore said, "One of which is that equivalent accommodations can be found into which the tenant can move without undue hardship or loss. However, with the housing situation as tight as it is in Wilmington, this exception won't

be put to use very often. In general, we want tenants to know that they will have at least three months in which to find other quarters if the place they now lice is sold," Moore con-

Obituaries

MRS. KATHERINE WOLF

Funeral services for Mrs. Kath- tered by enemy strafing but haperine Wolf, of 304 South Second pily, when they regathered, not a street, were held at 4:30 p. m. man was missing or wounded. An-yesterday from Andrews mortu-other service was held in a dimly ary chapel. The Rev. Mortimer lighted cellar reminiscent of the Glover officiated, and burial was early Christians worshipping in

son, John A. Kennedy, of Wilmir.gton, two daughters, Mrs. Sudie Evans and Mrs. Harlee Durben, Mrs. B. B. Carlisle, of Beula-RALEIGH, Feb. 26.- (P) -Al- ville, Mrs. Letha Cumbee, Mrs.

JOHN A. McDOUGALL

Funeral services for John A.

Surviving Mr. McDougall are his widow, Mrs. Ella McDougall; a son, John M. McDougall; four sisters, Mrs. O. H. Furr, of Hickbrother, Robert H. McDougall of

Active pallbearers were R. G Holliday, G. W. White, J. L. Colley, R. A. Elmore, L. T. C. Skipper and E E Dye.

Honorary pallbeaers were Z. E. Murrell, W. H. Cox, A. W. Allen, L. J. Jones, Dr. J. E. Evans, Clint Russ, W G Broadfoot, Earl With the coming of spring and to improve Toledo's Zoo to an extent weather everythelming air tent that will make it the world's Gallagher, Richard A. Cromwell, J. E. Allard, C. L. Carter and Paul C. Lee.

HARKINS INFANTS Graveside funeral services for

twin infants, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harkins, of 208 South Eighth street, Winter Park, were held yesterday at the Winter Park cemetery. The Rev. C. D. Barclift officiated.

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Clarifying eviction laws, Maurice H. Moore, associate director of the Wilmington Defense Rental of the Wilmington Defense Rental ing toward the Siegfried Line, has without exception their of the Wilmington Defense Rental ing toward the Siegfried Line, has area said yesterday that three described to a representative of months must elapse, as a general months must elapse, as a general the General Commission on Army Testament. It has grieved me to M. Henderson division of the Tide Water the Line, has described to a representative of the General Commission on Army Testament. It has grieved me to M. Henderson division of the Tide Water than the fourth floor of the Tide Water than the floor of the Tide Water than t area said yesterday that three months must elapse, as a general rule, between the time a rental rule, between the time a arental rule, between the time a cation can and Navy Chaplains, Washington, and Washi bury a Testament soaked with a soldier's life-blood but, at the work for the meeting will be desame time, I have exulted at their great Christian faith."

work for the remainder of the year of the

British War Office Says Germans Moving Invalid Yank Prisoners In Reich

LONDON, Feb. 26. — (P) — The colony here are doing their in Hillenville, Oklahoma. He resid-British War Office said tonight it to help make the days of service had been informed that 4,000 sick men's families brighter. They are American and British prisoners of making tiny figurines of nav war have left stalag 344 at Lams- blue and khaki-clad serviceme dorf in eastern Germany for anoth- which are given to the children chase price has been paid. This institution he taught from 1938 er German prison camp as yet unof their dealers of their dealers of their dealers. known.

Physically fit prisoners from Stalag 344 were reported on the is filed and approved by our of- of the Salvation Army. It was march between Boehmisch Leipa while here that he received his and Karlsbad. commission as a Chaplain. He is

The War Office also said that now assigned to an infantry regi- prisoners from Stalag 8 had been ment which has seen combat duty. divided, part proceeding toward Mrs. Neighbours and their child Kassel and part to Neurnberg, while reside in Charlotte, North Caro- prisoners from Stalag 8-c were movlina, where the former is director ing toward Hanover and Kassel. of young people's work in the Sal-

Cavite is at the end of a curved Concerning his experiences durpeninsula, jutting out into Manila ing the Advent season and after-Bay, ten miles southwest of the Philippines' capital. ward, Chaplain Neighbours has

Chest Welfare Division Slates Conference Today

A regular meeting of the Welfare

Mrs. Henderson said. The Welfare division meets every fourth Tues. day of each month. Henry R. En. ory is vice chairman of the group

GESTURE TO YOUNGSTERS NORFOLK, Mass., Feb. 26,-W

of their daddies.

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