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#### Captains Courageous All



Beside the First Captain's Plaque at West Point stands the present First Captain, Cadet Carl C. Hinkle, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., whose title stamps him the highest ranking cadet in the U.S. military academy. Among the First Captains listed are John J. Pershing, 1885-6, Douglas MacArthur, 1902-3, and Jonathan M. Wainwright.

## Nelson Declares Double Pay Rates Must Be Stopped

War Production Di- Smirs TO BE NAMED rector Tells CIO Union Leaders that Labor the War.

Washington, March 23.—(AP)
—Donald M. Nelson told CIO leaders today that labor must suspend for the duration of the war the "privilege" of receiving double pay for Sanday and holiday work.

toward seven-day, three-shift ope principle that a man should regularly have the seventh day of a man should regularly receive overtime pay if an emergency forces him to work on that seventh day, is perfectly sound; but where that seventh day does not fall on a Sunday or holiday I do no holidays, in wartime, deserves extra

The leaders of CIO unions from throughout the country were called together by President Philip Marray to organize a campaign against adoption by Congress of pending legislation suspending the 40-hour work week and eliminating overtime payments for the duration. -

the Senate appeared near a showdown on a trongly supported move-ment to force some or the pending legislation out of committee to the

that President Roosevels was not a maistary commentator interpreted prepared to recommend enactment this bid as preliminary to a major asplane motor starters for the Army \$10,000; \$7,600 sub-cycled by

#### Fine Schedule Is Proposed

ernment as punishment for the near- were claimed shot down. ly 100 fertilizer firms and individ-uals on trial here on charges of violating the Serman anti-trust law. The trial is in the U.S. distric

The proposed schedule is maximum fines for the "big eight group, half of the maximum for the middle group and \$1,500 for the smaller group. No mention was made of any kind of punishment other than

been presiding since the cases were here, and killed two of his guards. started served notice that he did not consider himself bound by the schedule worked out in conferences of government and the defense repre-

He said punishment should be sui ficient "to sting," and that the defendant's ability to pay should be one of the considerations determining the amount.

FUR EAKLY PATRIOTS

Raleigh, March 23 .- (AP)-Two Must Suspend 'Privil- ships either under construction or be built at the Wilmington shipege' for Duration of wards will be named for North Carogners of the Constitution, Governor Broughton was informed today y the maritime commission and Richard Spaight.

## Jap Planes To Burma

Heavy Reinforcements Sent in Effort Not Enough, to Secure Air Super-

London, March 23 .- (AP) -The Japanese have rushed heavy airplane reinforcements to Burma in an effort to seize air superiority, informed sources said today as the Burma command reported a damaging attack on an RAF base for the second neerssive day.

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knock the American volunteer group Smith, Democrat, Virginia, to drop Henderson. and RAF out of the battle.

A British communique acknow-I dged that the Japanese damaged the contract cost. RAF property at a central Burma airdrome for the second day in a row in "further serious raids."

A mighty fleet of 60 bombers and Winston Salem, March 23. (AP)

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### CROATIAN LEADER

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who has near Bosnia, about 12 miles from fight, fight. Others escaped.

#### WEATHER

Continued moderately cool with scattered frost tonight, slightly lower temperature.

## MacArthur's Airmen Strike Again At Japan's Right Wing In Timor; Fighting Accelerated In Europe

Russians Report 12,-000 Germans Killed on Kalinin Front; Good Weather Expected to Bring Renewed Activity in Africa.

(By The Associated Press) With the coming of spring, the German and Russian millions locked in death struggle along a long and bloody front accelerated the pace of their fight-

The Russians reported 12,000 terman officers and men were killd on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow between March 11 and 21 and much war material w s cap ared or destoyed.

They also said the German 16th arm**y** trapped at Staraya Russa was dwindling away despite its fierce reistance and that a major Garman Rumanian counter attack in southwest had been smushed.

With the good fighting weather of summer in the offing, it was a matter of speculation when the first attack in a new battle of Lybya would come and who would strike.

The British and the axis lace cac have dispatched at least part of resh armored division across th

Something was up in the Balkans but the situation had not jelled sufficiently to indicate wnat to expect. A revived territorial dispute

between Rumania and Hungary over Transylvania clashed with German attempts to obtain fresh manpower for spring military operations. Franz von Papen, German ambas

sador to Turkey, reached Solia on his way to report to Adolf Hitter about the time that King Boris of Bulgaria left for Germany on a state

These journeys concided with Bucharest reports that Hungary and The signers were William Bolunt Bulgaria had secretly agreed to support each other in retaining slices of Rumania which they were given by the axis Vienna conference of

Rumania, meanwhile, was clamor-It said the carrier was believed ing for the return of northern Tran-to be a 27,000-ton vessel.

The dispatch quoted the submarine ing that she quit the axis if the communitier as follows on the exterritory were not handed back.

## Profits Tax Witness Says

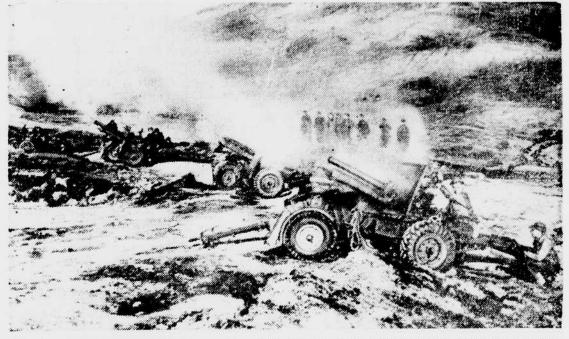
Edmund Toland, counsel for the House naval affairs investigating Watching through the periscope, we Washington, March 23.—(AP)committee, declared today that "with could not see the ship for the willful dissipation of government flames. money on detense contracts, the seess profits tax is not the complete answer" to the question of war pro-

The Japanese were pictured as de-

the 40-hour wick and limit profits

## British Convoy Dispute Aired Off Africa

Second A.E.F. Has First Gunnery Drill



land sharpen up their shooting eyes with British artillery guns. Obscured by the dense st General Russell P. Hartle, his aide, Captain William O. Darby, and his stat

SubDamages Bataan Defenders

## Jap Carrier Pleage Hard Fight Large Vessel, If Not ERITISH AIRCRAFT

Sunk, Will be Out of Action Long Time, Sub Commander Says.

London, March 23 .- (AP) -A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Perth. Australia, said today an allied submarine now in friendly waters had hit a Japanese aircraft carrier with torpedoes on the night of March 3 off Bali and "if the carrier was not sunk it will be out of action a long

"W\_ stayed down all day and ca up at moonlight. We sighted the ca rier about 4,000 yards away and w

was coming toward to We fired four torp does and hit her twice. From the direction the torpedoes were aimed and the time between them I should think the first and last struck home. "We heard an explosion when the first torpedo struck, Flames leaned

#### CORPORATE CHARTER FOR FUNERAL HOME

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# Wool Program

Washington, March  $23-(\Lambda\Gamma)-\Lambda$  war production board labor off: CROATIAN LEADER
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gasi, the high command said.

"They inflicted further heavy danages, details of which will be communicated later," said a bulletin, indicating that the engagement still dicating that the engagement still mandatory blending for civilian tom on the night of March 5 off the Atlantic coast. All crew members were picked up by a large general across the picked up by a large general across the picked up by a large general across the history of our common struggle against treachery and barbarism."

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### JOIN IN SUB HUNT

London, March 23,-(AP)-A Reuters dispatch from Havana, Cuba, today said British aircraft had arrived there to join United States air patrols operating from Cuba against axis U-boats.

The British planes flew over the Cuban capital and dipped in salute to cheering crowds. the British news agency said.

Authoritative British quarters declined to make any comment on the Reuters dispatch.

## Intrastate Rates Hiked

Utilities Commission Grants Increase to Railroads to Interstate

Raleigh, March 23.--(AP)--The genues commission today granted railroads permission to increase intrastate treight rates within North Carolina, to correspond with increases allowed in interstate rates by the ICC.

The new intrastate rates will become effective April 1. They allow a 3 per cent increase on agricultural commodities and a 6 per cent increase on all other commodities.

# Survivors

Broadcasts), March 23.—(AP)—An unsuce soful attempt on the life of Eugen Kwaternki, Croat chief of security, was made totay by a band of Serbs who waylaid his motor column Serbs who waylaid his motor column to serbs who waylaid his motor column to the well-fed and as one were to the serbs who waylaid his motor column to the well-fed and as one were to the serbs who waylaid his motor column to the well-fed and as one were to the serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the well-fed and as one were to the serbs who spent the well-fed and as one were to the serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the well-fed and serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the well-fed and serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the serbs who spent eleven day on the ocean way to the serbs who spent eleven

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Message Sent to General MacArthur Expresses Confidence in His Leadership; War Department Reports Air Raids.

Washington, March 23.-(AP) -The War department announced today American-Filipino troops in the Philippines had assured General Douglas Mac-Arthur in a message that they would continue their defense of the islands with the same zeal and courage that they showed under MacArthur's personal command.

part in raids Saturday and Sunday from Australia destroyed at least mine enemy planes on the graind and hit and probably shot down two other planes. The attacks had been the planes of the planes of the planes of the planes. The attacks had been the planes of the planes of the planes of the planes of the planes. On Saturday, two heavy hombers tracked the enemy held arrivened the arrived arrivened the arrived arrivened the arrived arrivened the arrived arrived the arrived arri

#### MacArthur Confident Of Victory

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Some Two Score Japanese Planes Wrecked in Operations Over Week-End; Japs Send Large Air Force to Bomb Port Moresby.

(By The Associated Press) Sustaining their counter offen sive on the invasion approaches MacArthur command struck today at the Japanese right wing in Dutch Timor after having wrecked some two score of the

Despite the heavy mostly hard to replace tighter planes, the Japanese sent a the heaviest attack of the war

In the breader realm of political-military strategy the day principal developments included the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps at New Delhi on a mission aimed at lining up India for full participation in the British empire war effort, probably through negotiation of some form of inde-

Another development was the report from Chungking that 10 .-000.000 men from Japan. Formosa. Korea and occupied China were being mustered by the Japanese for attacks on Russian Siberia as soon as conditions are favorable. This force would be in addition to the huge Japanese army aready in Manchukuo and Inner Mongolia, the Chinese

Australia, expressed confidence that under his leadership of the United Nations forces in the Pacific the aggresser would be deteated.

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RADIO BROADCASTS OFF AIR SHORT TIME

#### British Subs Sink Ships Near Italy