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## NAZIS SET BACK IN RUSSIA AND AFRICA

### Draft Deferments Limited

#### 'NISEI' FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM



DEEP IN A CAMOUFLAGED SECTOR at their camp, Pvt. Takashi Omura fires a machine gun as Pvt. Kentoku Nakagawa feels the cartridge belt to the weapon. They are members of the 100th Battalion, formerly the Hawaiian Guard made up of "Nisei," U. S. citizens of Jap descent. This is an official U. S. Army photo.

## Churchill Arranges Agreement

### Anglo-Turk Accord Made

#### Churchill Visits Turkey After Parley At Casablanca Details Withheld

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Directly from the historic war strategy conference at Casablanca, Prime Minister Churchill has gone to Turkey to reach an important agreement with the British government. The agreement, an official announcement said early today, is a long-sought Anglo-Turkish accord. His move centered attention on the region which he himself has called the "soft underbelly of the Axis," indicating that was part of the grand strategy charted at Casablanca with President Roosevelt.

Turkish and British war leaders examined the present situation in Europe, and particularly in those regions where Turkey is directly interested, and reached agreement on all principal points, the announcement said.

## Lend-Lease Extension Is Advocated

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Major George A. Spiegelberg told the House foreign affairs committee today that as a result of the lend-lease program, all U. S. forces in the United Kingdom have spent only about \$1,000,000 for purchases from British commercial sources since last June.

#### LONGER WORK-WEEK MEASURE APPROVED

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A joint house and senate committee on manufacturing and labor voted unanimously today to report favorably a bill to extend the maximum work week from 55 to 56 hours. It also recommended that time and a half pay be allowed for the extra hour.

## Pay-As-Go Tax Favored

### Treasury Counsel Opposes Ruml Plan But Urges Adoption Of Withholding Tax

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Enactment of pay-as-you-go tax legislation to provide a 19 per cent withholding tax after deductions for millions of America's income tax payers was urged today by the Treasury. It flatly opposed the Ruml plan to skip one year of tax liability to make income payments current.

Randolph E. Paul, Treasury general counsel, stressed the importance of prompt action, as he told the House today, and urged enactment of a 19 per cent withholding tax, equivalent to the levy provided for by the normal 6 per cent income tax plus the 13 per cent surtax rate on the first bracket, would simplify the collection problem and avoid unnecessary returns.

## Dies Speech Creates Stir

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Congress today was faced with the demand of Representative Dies, Texas Democrat, to purge the government of "irresponsible, unrepresentative, crack pot and radical bureaucrats" by withholding funds from the agencies employing them.

Republicans and Democrats applauded Dies yesterday as he made a two-hour speech, in which he voiced direct charges of communistic affiliations against some two score persons in government positions.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Continued rather cold this afternoon and tonight.

## Inonu Gives Assurances

### Prime Minister Tells Of Understanding In Address Made At Island of Cyprus

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, carrying forward the allied pattern for conquest of the axis designed at Casablanca, has flown to Turkey at the very edge of Hitler's troubled European domain and agreed with President Inonu, among other things, on plans for bolstering Turkish defense, it was announced officially today.

Churchill carried the greetings of President Roosevelt to President Inonu and, coming directly from the historic war strategy conference at Casablanca, gave a broad and unmistakable warning to Hitler against a spring offensive toward Turkey.

On the return trip Churchill stopped off at the British island of Cyprus near the Turkish coast to address a gathering of "leading personalities" and to inspect the garrison at Nicosia.

## Stock Trend Is Irregular

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mild irregularity ruled the stock market today. Bonds and commodities kept a narrow range.

## Dependency Subordinate To Job Held

### 'Non-Deferable' List Of Occupations Given To Impel Transfer To Essential Jobs

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Dependency draft deferment—even for men with children—will be wiped out for countless thousands under a new order issued by the war manpower commission's selective service bureau today to take effect April 1.

Designed to impel transfer of draft eligibles from non-essential to essential work, the order—departing completely from any issued so far—sets up a list of activities and job occupations which are to be "non-deferable," regardless of dependents, after April 1.

Although selective service board members instructed to start on that date considering the status of "non-deferables," workers in that classification will be given an additional 30 days to find essential positions providing they have registered with the U. S. Employment Service for job transfer.

The list, which war manpower commissioner Chairman Paul V. McNutt called "first a warning" in a broad hint that dependency deferments are being narrowed generally to relieve labor shortages in war industries, covers:

1. All job occupations in 19 manufacturing, eight wholesale and retail trades, and nine service activities.
  2. Twenty-nine job occupations "non-deferable regardless of the activity in which they are found," even if it is one of the 35 activities which have been designated as essential for purposes of occupational deferment.
- In the first group are: manufacturing—curtains, draperies, and bedspreads; pleating, stitching, tucking and embroidering; trimmings, stamped art goods, and art needlework; cut, beveled, and etched glass; cut-glass novelties; mosaic glass; stained, leaded, ornamented and decorated glass; jewelry; fixings and materials; jewelry; lapidary work; ornamental gold and silver leaf and foil (non-industrial); silviculture and planted ware (non-industrial); costume jewelry and novelties; decorative feathers, plumes, and artificial flowers; frames, mirror and picture; greeting cards, and picture post cards; jewelry cases; and signs and advertising displays.
- Wholesale and retail trade—antiques; beer, wine and liquors; custom tailors and furriers; candy, confectionery, and nuts; florists, novelties and tobacconists.
- Service—audio-visual rental service; dance, music, theatrical and art studios; and schools; gambling, interior decorating, night clubs, parking lots, photographic studios; Turkish baths; massage parlors; clothing rental, porter service and valet services.
- The job-occupations listed as non-deferable regardless of the activity in which they may be found were:
- Bar cashiers, bar boys, bartenders, bath house attendants, beauty operators, bell boys, bootblacks, bus boys, butlers, cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors, custom furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen and starters, elevator operators, passengers and freight, excluding industrial freight elevators related to production; elevator starters (passenger and freight); errand boys (including messengers and office boys); fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, grounds keepers, housemen, hair dresser, laundry attendants, night club managers and employees, newsboys, porters (other than in railway train service), private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, waiters (other than those in railway service).
- McNutt said the WMC, U. S. Employment Service would help men in the latter class with dependents to find war jobs, and added that if they did not take jobs in essential activities they might be caught again by expansion of the non-deferable list.
- Local draft boards were told to reconsider the classifications of all registrants in non-deferable work beginning April 1, but to consider all cases "with common sense."
- McNutt, emphasizing that the non-

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## NEW AND OLD NAZI NAVY CHIEFS



COMMANDER OF THE Nazi U-boat fleet, Admiral Carl Doenitz (right), has been promoted to commander-in-chief of the German Navy. He succeeds Grand Adm. Erich Raeder (left). According to the German radio, Raeder was kicked upstairs and given the title of Admiral Inspector of the Navy. Doenitz and Raeder disagreed over sub tactics.

## Casablanca Conference Called Parley to Win War

### State Revenue Shows Decline

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A report by the State revenue commissioner said today that loss of nearly \$6,000,000 in gasoline taxes during the seven months ended January 30 offset gains in other State revenues and caused a drop of \$2,249,151 below receipts for the corresponding period a year ago.

Gasoline tax revenue was \$15,333,037 compared with \$19,113,983 in the same period last year; gasoline, oil and inheritance tax receipts dropped from \$990,577 to \$732,751.

The total revenue yield for the period was \$41,062,903 compared with \$43,353,054 for the period ending January 30, 1942.

## City Option Bill Offered

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Senator Palmer of Cabarrus introduced a bill today to allow towns or cities of more than 15,000 population to hold separate elections on the establishment of Alcoholic Board of Control stores within their corporate limits.

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## Americans Thrust Near To Maknassy

### Russians break Into Last Bastion of German Suicide Army At Casablanca;

(By The Associated Press)  
Thrusting closer to Maknassy, 35 miles from the eastern Tunisian coast, an American raiding force drove the Germans from the village of Sened, repulsed a counter attack, and withdrew only after accomplishing its mission, it was announced today.

Meantime, the German high command announced that the Russians had broken into the last bastion of the Nazi suicide army at Stalingrad, and the Berlin radio said two more generals had been killed in the battle.

The Russians announced in their noon communique that "German resistance has been broken" in the sector where their forces broke through to within 40 miles of Rostov along the railroad from Salsk, and they said "The Germans are retreating under the blows of our troops."

The Red Army also drove within 20 miles of Krasnodar, 65 west of Kursk and 75 miles of Kharkov.

An allied communique said that elsewhere on the living western Tunisian front:

"Our infantry, supported by tanks and artillery, attacked the enemy at Faid.

"In central Tunisia the enemy made a slight gain in the hills southwest of Point du Fels. Our forces counter attacked, restoring the position."

Allied bombers battered the docks at Tunis yesterday and hit at least two ships of a convoy entering the harbor, the allied communique said. Altogether, allied planes downed twelve German fighters. That was three-tones heavier than the allied air loss for the day.

It appeared likely that a unified command for north Africa would be established soon, probably under Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who would be raised in rank to full general.

This would bring under his command the British Eighth Army whose advance units already have crossed the Tunisian border into Tunisia inland from the coast.

Meanwhile a Cairo communique said British and axis forces exchanged artillery fire yesterday in the coastal sector west of Zuara, near the Tunisian border.

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## McNutt Says 10 Out of 14 To Be In Army

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt told the House military affairs committee today that "by the end of this year ten out of every 14 of the able bodied men between 18 and 38 will be in the armed services."

McNutt made the statement during discussion of the college training program being worked out for the armed services.

In reply to questions of committee members he stipulated that the men in that age group be serving "as fighting men" by the end of this year.

He explained that his figures included only "those who can pass the physical requirements of the armed services."

"Do you mean that three-fourths of the able bodied men between 18 and 38 will be in the Army or the Navy?" asked Representative Brooks, Louisiana Democrat.

"Yes, sir," McNutt replied.

In the meantime, a Senate committee called Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to explain what sources of money and manpower he intend to draw upon to increase farm production.

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