

REDS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE TOWARD LATVIA

Federal Insurance For Doctor Bills, Hospital Proposed



'Bouncing Betty' A. U. S. PARATROOPER examines a German S-type pressure mine, known to Yanks as "Bouncing Betty," after digging it up near Venafro, Italy.

Food Subsidy Question To Go To Senate

Program to Expire February 17 Unless Action Taken Soon

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Administration leaders appeared disposed today to toss the whole food subsidy controversy before the Senate and see what happens.

FDR May Feel Opposition In Party Ranks

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will face some party opposition if Congress fails to enact national service legislation by July and he attempts to force enactment of the proposal by the Democratic national convention, legislators said today.

HOME IS THE MAJOR

Camp Butler, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Here where he started from is Major Benjamin Conant, of the 4th Field Hospital at Camp Butler.

Recommend Choice Of Doctor, Hospital Be Left to Person

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Social Security board recommended today for the first time Federal insurance to cover doctor and hospital bills.

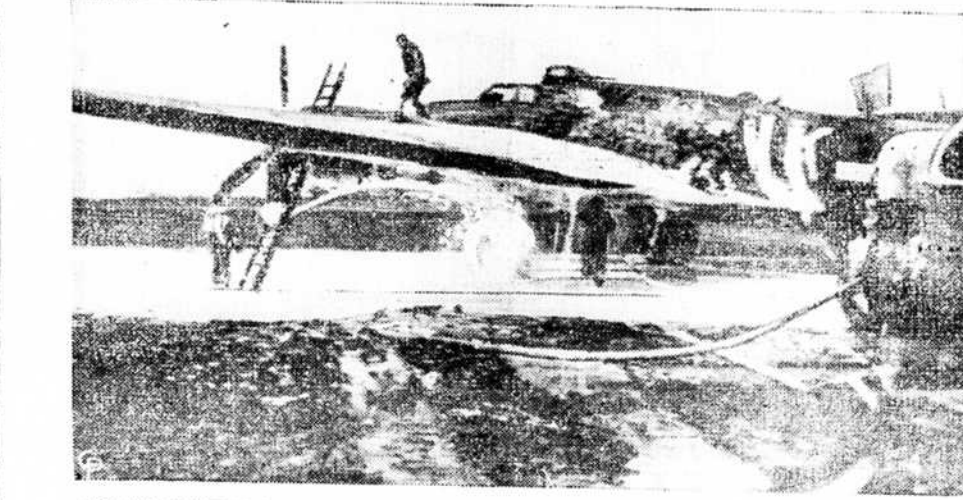
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Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Southern governors and congressional representatives today issued a joint declaration for freight rates equality with the industrial east.

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THE "MEATHOUND" COMES HOME WITH ONE-MAN CREW



GROUND CREWMEN at an English fighter field douse the Flying Fortress "Meathound" with foam after the big bomber had made an emergency landing while on fire.



1913 World Series. When the ship was badly shot up while bombing Ocherstelan in the big U. S. raid on Nazi plane factories, Watson ordered the crew to bail out and then managed to nurse it back to England.

Gustav Line Battered Marines Take Hill 660

Fifth Army At Rapido River Banks

U. S. Infantry Takes Mt. Trocchio, Last Height Near Cassino

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

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PEANUT HAY AVAILABLE Troy, Ala., Jan. 17.—Montgomery County farmers have available for feed purposes this year approximately 300 tons of excellent peanut hay as a result of last year's peanut crop, reports Fagin Agent R. E. Davidson of the State College Extension.



JAPANESE TROOPS on the northern New Guinea coast are fighting desperately to free themselves from a trap between Americans advancing from a beachhead at Saidor and Aussie jungle fighters moving in on them from the Huon Peninsula.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon. Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Tuesday.

Disasterous Quake In Argentina

City of San Juan Is Wiped Out, Thousands Killed and Injured

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan during the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said today that the tremor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

New Britain West Area Dominated

Bleediest Battle of Pacific Fought for Control of Bay Area

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 17.—(AP)—American Marines, in what some of them termed the bloodiest battle of the southwest Pacific, have captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgen Bay area of western New Britain, General Douglas MacArthur reported today.

WINSTON BOOK ON WILLIAMS LAUD

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Railway At Lake Ilmen Is Trapped

Vatutin Claims That 100,000 Nazis Killed In Past Three Weeks

London, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

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Cotton Prices Are Mixed

Table with columns for Cotton futures (March 1945, May 1945, July 1945, October 1945, December 1945) and their corresponding prices.

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Pre-Invasion Task In Britain Far Advanced

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