

Tax Bill Vetoed By President

Churchill Promises Bombings Infinitely Greater

National Service Act Will Probably Be Campaign Issue

Sponsors Not Trying To Force Show-Down Prior to Elections

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—National service legislation was marked today for a presidential campaign issue when sponsors let it be known that they will make no attempt to force a show-down in Congress on the subject before the November elections.

Pilot Over Truk



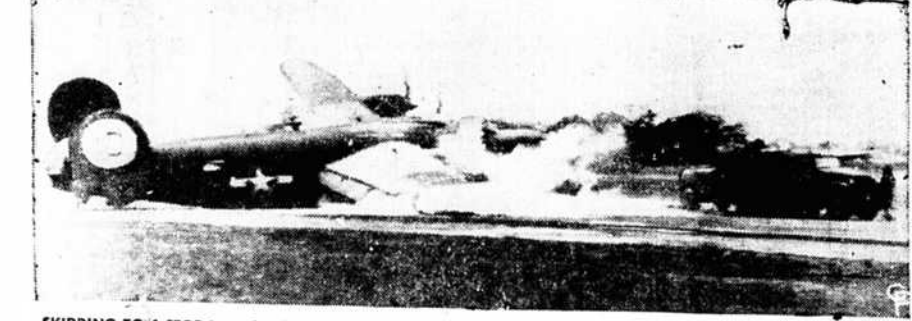
CAPT. James Q. Yawn of Dogte Chitto, Miss., piloted one of the U. S. Liberator bombers that made a successful reconnaissance flight over Truk, major Jap sea and air fortress in the South Pacific. One of the photos taken from the plane showed 25 Jap warships, including two carriers. (International)

No Surety Of Peace In 1944 Seen

Says Hitler Has 300 Divisions Yet; 'Big Three' Solid

London, Feb. 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the world today that Allied bombing far beyond anything yet "employed or indeed imagined" would strike Germany in every corner in prelude to the final smashing by American and British invasion armies of "approximately equal" power.

LIBERATOR SLIDES HOME FOR SAFE LANDING



SKIDDING TO A STOP in a cloud of dust and flame, an American Liberator makes a crash-landing at its base in England. The big ship, piloted by Lt. Claude E. White, Tulsa, Okla., came in on one wheel and started to burn, but the ground crew quickly doused the fire. Official Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

Measure For Greedy, Not Needy, Folk

Congress Will Try To Override Veto Later in the Week

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt tossed the \$2,315,000,000 tax bill back to Congress today with a veto message in which he described it as "wholly ineffective" and a relief measure "not for the needy but for the greedy."

Yanks Sink 92 Jap Vessels In 3 Weeks, Take Eniwetok

Knox Cautious Over Undue Optimism Of War With Japanese

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today the destruction of 92 Japanese vessels in the last three weeks, but warned "there is nothing to justify any estimates of any early end of the war in the Pacific."

Lead New Invasion



VICE ADMIRAL Richmond K. Turner (top) is in command of all U. S. forces taking part in the invasion of Eniwetok. Marine and army assault forces participating in the attack on this westernmost island in the Marshalls group are under the command of Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Watson (bottom). Navy and Marine Corps photos. (International)

Northern Islands of Japanese Homeland Again Are Bombed

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 22—(AP)—Capture of Eniwetok island by U. S. army troops fighting in the Marshall Islands, and the bombing of Paramushiro and Shumushu islands at the northern end of Japan, kept the Japanese aware today that the American offensive in the Pacific was rolling along.

The responsibility of the Congress of the United States," the President said, "is to supply the government of the United States with adequate revenue for wartime needs, to provide fiscal support for the stabilization program, to hold firm against the tide of special privileges, and to achieve real simplicity for millions for small income taxpayers."

It would have frozen the Social Security pay roll tax at one percent each on employer and employee for the remainder of 1941. A temporary freeze statute expires March 1, when the rate will go to two percent on each unless Congress acts in the meantime.

Numerous changes would have become effective in the war contracts renegotiation law, including an amendment opening the way for contractors to appeal to the courts for renegotiation they consider unfair.

The income tax changes would (Continued on Page Five)

Beachhead Activity Is Indecisive

Fierce Local Attacks Made by Allies, But Positions Unchanged

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 22—(AP)—Heavy artillery barrages and small but fierce infantry clashes marked the fighting yesterday in the Allied beachhead below Rome where, Fifth Army officers said today, savage American and British resistance definitely have beaten the Nazi all-out drive to push the Allies into the sea.

Compromise Soldier Vote Bill Offered

Federal Ballot Bill Gives States Right To Accept Ballots

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The administration fashioned a state-controlled Federal ballot bill today in an effort to break a congressional stalemate over voting procedure for the armed forces.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, Wednesday, mostly cloudy and continued warm.

Senator Taft Is Regarded As Possible GOP Nominee

Special to Central Press Washington, Feb. 22—Watch studios "Bob" Taft, the senior senator from Ohio, as a potential "dark horse" for the presidential nomination when the Republicans meet in Chicago.

Recent development indicate that the periods between operations will grow shorter in the coming months and that two or more may be launched simultaneously because of the rapidly mounting strength of American land, sea and air forces.

NO FOOD LOSS DUE TO LABOR SCARCITY

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 22—There was no appreciable loss of food in North Carolina last year due to the labor shortage, reports Fred S. Sloan of State College, in charge of program planning for the Extension Service.

NEW BUTNER ENGINEER

Camp Butler, Feb. 22—The new resident engineer of the Camp Butler area, covering six stations is Lt. Lester W. Bray, former assistant resident engineer, it was announced today at Camp Butler by Col. H. M. Pool, post commander. Lt. Bray succeeded Major Ray Warren who has been transferred to another station.

COTTON FERTILIZER RESULTS

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 22—Cotton fertilizers with high amounts of soluble salts have decreased stands by 30 per cent and yields by 12 percent in tests continued now for two years, report research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Powerful Soviet Thrust Made Into Krivoi Rog

London, Feb. 22—(AP)—Today's German communique, broadcast from Berlin, said heavy house-to-house fighting is raging in Krivoi Rog, Russian iron ore center.

Moscow, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Red army pushed into the inner defenses of Krivoi Rog today in a thrust so powerful that it seemed unlikely the Germans could be able to retain their grip longer on this important center in the Dnieper bend.

The fall of Krivoi Rog, resting on top of the loss of the strategic center of Nikolov, would constitute one of the hardest industrial blows the Nazi way machine has suffered since the beginning of the Russian winter offensive.

A Soviet communique said that Russian troops had driven yesterday into the outskirts of the city, through which one of the two German-owned railways runs west from the Dnieper bend. The other line parallels it about 20 miles to the southeast.

A Soviet drive across these lines would trap a German force probably larger than the ten divisions previously encircled and crushed in the Chernukha pocket 140 miles to the northwest, field dispatches indicated. On the northern end of the front, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet forces captured the big German base of Khlobo, midway between Lake Pimen and Novosokolniki, and a number of other points, including the town of Poddubye, district center of the Kalinin region 25 miles northwest of Khlobo.

Ferguson Suggests Whisky Outlook Be Re-Examined

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A re-examination of the industrial alcohol outlook with a view to determining whether small scale whisky manufacturing may be resumed temporarily was advocated today by Senator Ferguson (Mich., R.), a member of the Senate's special liquor shortage investigating committee.

Ferguson said he would present the suggestion Thursday at the committee's first meeting under the chairmanship of Senator McCarran (Nev., D.), who succeeded to the post after the death of Senator Van Nuys (Ind., D.). "Nobody on the committee wants to divert any alcohol to the making of blended whisky unless it can be done without interfering with the war program," he told a reporter.

One significant fact which has escaped general attention in discussions of the Pacific war has been the sharp reduction in the length of the hills between major Allied operations.

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