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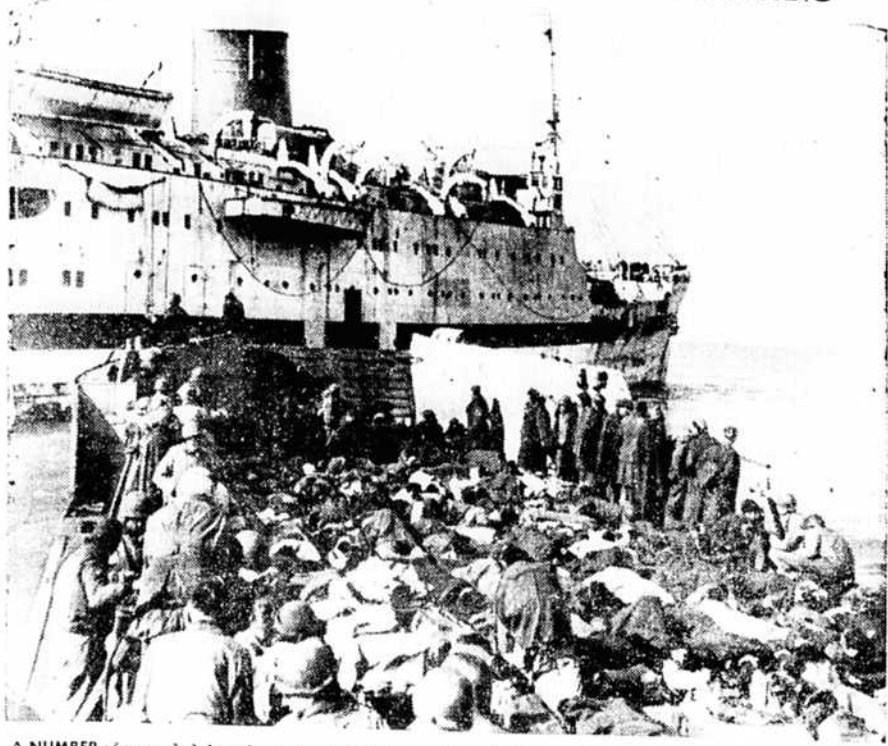
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WOUNDED HEAD FOR HOSPITAL SHIP AT ANZIO



A NUMBER of wounded American and British troops lie on stretchers aboard a landing craft as it pulls close to the hospital ship *Leinster* anchored offshore in Anzio Harbor. They are casualties of the bitter fighting on the beachhead below Rome. Medical corpsmen and Red Cross workers accompany them to aid in their transfer to the uncamouflaged ship. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

UKRAINE NAZIS CUT OFF 700 OF U. S. AIRMEN LOST

176 German Planes Are Knocked Out

2,000 Tons Bombs Dropped on Berlin; We Lost 68 Planes

London, March 7.—(AP)—The great American air fleets smashing Berlin in Monday knocked 176 Nazi planes from the sky but lost 68 four-engine bombers in one of the greatest plane battles of the war. U. S. headquarters in England today.

RAF night bombers kept the attack rolling with a heavy plane that night on a raid against Berlin. The attack was the first since the bombing of Berlin on Monday night. The night attack was the first since the bombing of Berlin on Monday night.

More than 200 American bombers blasted over 2,000 tons of bombs upon Berlin today. The attack was the first since the bombing of Berlin on Monday night.

The great daylight attack on the head of German air forces was the first since the bombing of Berlin on Monday night.

U. S. Submarines May Force Japs To Quit

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, reported today on his return to Washington for a series of conferences that (1) American forces have occupied the Madiaro atoll in the Marshall Island, (2) our submarines may deliver the killing blow in the Pacific.

United States troops encountered no opposition when they landed Madiaro, a German supply base, the atoll was completely cut off by a new conference. They found no Japanese on the atoll, but adding that the little island will provide American forces with a good anchorage and advanced position in the mid-Pacific.

Nimitz declined any discussion of the date by which the new base might be put. Madiaro was a German naval base and repair station before World War I. Whether it would be developed as a base of operations, he said, he does not know.

The Pacific commander warned that the Japanese might be forced to quit the Pacific theater if they do not stop their attacks on our shipping.

Soldier Vote Set-Up Here Is Adequate

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, March 7.—The third volume of the General Statutes of North Carolina is being distributed this week. The complete, codified law of the State, through the acts of 1937, the General Statutes, replaces the old Consolidated Statutes, which are now obsolete.

DELAY.—The General Statutes, as printed Consolidated Statutes, have been in effect since January 1, 1937, and it has been expected that the new books would be ready for general distribution about that date.

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Red Armies Are Nearing Old Rumania

Russians Battle On In Near Impossible Weather Conditions

Moscow, March 7.—(AP)—The Red army brought the war close to Rumania today, all but isolating the Nazi southern Ukraine army from Germany and Poland, surging on despite weather so bad Soviet dispatches described it as "almost impossible."

Front dispatches said the snow had been washed away by heavy rains and that wide fields of the Ukraine are ponds and areas of mud were an absolute menace to the Red army.

The new Russian offensive, which was begun Saturday, is taking enormous toll of German equipment and material.

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Would Cost \$500 Million To End CCC

House Declares Losses Incurred \$156 Million Now

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The House today declared that it would cost \$500 million to end the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

Cotton Shows Larger Gains

Market gains were seen in cotton futures as prices rose to a new high.

Candidate Headquarters Are Now Open In Raleigh

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, March 7.—Campaign headquarters for Greg Cherry and Ralph McDonald were both officially opened Monday in the Sheraton Hotel.

Early Capital Square impromptu that they would have a walkover and that Morrison would be a sorely disappointed candidate.

Senatorial Candidate Morrison will not have State headquarters, but will have a campaign headquarters in Raleigh.

Daniels Contempt Case Apparently Is Finished; Tried To Fire Slattery

Presidential Aide Tells Of Efforts To Oust REA Chief

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—A move to cite presidential assistant Jonathan Daniels for contempt of the Senate apparently collapsed today after he reappeared before an agriculture subcommittee and testified in detail about an unsuccessful administration effort to persuade Harry E. Slattery to resign as rural electrification administrator.

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3 Million Men To Be Called In 5 Months

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Selective Service estimates that 3,000,000 men will be called to examination stations during the five months period which began February 1, and that about 1,500,000 of that number will be inducted.

These figures were disclosed in testimony during hearings on a deferred enlistment bill reported today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The necessity for calling more than two men for every one actually inducted, it was explained by Colonel Joseph B. Mitchell, chief of Selective Service finance and supply divisions, results from the increased rate of rejections as fathers and older men are called.

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Daniels Tells Committee He Tried To Get Slattery

Jonathan Daniels, presidential assistant, testified before a Senate investigating committee that he had tried to oust Harry E. Slattery, rural electrification administrator, and had done so after an investigation he made at the request of President Roosevelt.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and colder tonight, with temperatures 28 to 32 degrees; Wednesday fair and cool.

Good Samaritan



WHEN THE NAZIS ejected 10,000 Italian civilians from Anzio and Nettuno, Prince Stefano Borghese (above), son of an ancient Italian family, opened his 14,000-acre farm to the refugees.

Famed British Cruiser Lost In Attacks

London, March 7.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today the loss of the famed cruiser *Peppercorn*, which became known as H. M. S. "Peppercorn" after she was scuttled by 2,000 shell fragments in the battle of Malta.

The *Peppercorn* was lost with the cruiser *Spurlock* and the destroyer *James* and *Hutchinson* in the establishment and maintenance of the Narvik harbor in Italy.

Battles Flare Anew On Cassino Battle Fronts

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