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## CONGRESS PASSES HUGE WARTIME TAX BILL

### Storms Retard Nazi Assault

#### PROSPECTS GOOD THAT STATE WILL MAKE SCRAP GOAL

Wisconsin's salvage drive figure, based on counties which had reported in the state roundup by today, stood at approximately 85 pounds per capita and the prospects were rosy that the state would ultimately reach the 100-pound-per-person goal.

#### Figures Far from Complete

Included in the returns from 37 counties, Wood county among them, were 182,924,670 pounds of scrap. The counties represent more than two-thirds of the state's population, producing the figure of 85 pounds per capita. The Wood county figure of 3,200,000 pounds, reported yesterday, figured to 72 pounds per person, but the local poundage, like the returns from the others, was far from complete.

The preliminary figures led Irving G. Buntman, member of the advisory committee of the united scrap metal drive at Milwaukee, to predict that 300,000,000 pounds would be attained, according to the Associated Press.

**Pittsville Has 6 Tons**  
In Wood county, such collections as were made at Dexterville and Pittsville, had still to be counted along with many other local campaigns. Over three tons were collected and piled in the Dexterville school yard, and two teams of workers at Pittsville combined to produce six tons.

Among scrap items donated at Pittsville was an ancient phonograph which once played cylindrical records. It was given by Robert McKee.

The newspapers' united scrap drive committee in New York today set its sights on six million tons of scrap as the likely total of the campaign nationally. Wisconsin's total reported by the committee thus far is 69,963 tons, but the figure is behind the state total given out at Milwaukee. For comparative purposes, it showed Wisconsin well behind some other states but ahead of others.

#### Wyoming Leads Nation

Wyoming led the nation, with a tonnage of 13,098 and a per capita collection of 104.2 pounds. In all states, the figures were constantly being raised as hitherto unreported collections came in to central agencies.

Preliminary state of the figures in Wisconsin was emphasized by the condition in Dane county. There, a collection of only four pounds per person was indicated, but final reports were expected to raise it much higher.

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#### Wife Slayer Enters Plea of Insanity

Oconto, Wis.—(P)—William Schuetzpelz, 37-year-old Oconto county farmer, pleaded innocent because of insanity when arraigned in justice court today on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Martha, 54.

He was ordered held without bond for preliminary hearing October 30, before Justice Joseph Fisher, who also conducted the arraignment.

Mrs. Schuetzpelz was clubbed to death Sunday. District Attorney Harold W. Krueger said that her husband admitted the slaying, saying that it followed a quarrel that arose when his wife refused to let him go hunting.

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#### CRUSHED TO DEATH

Milwaukee—(P)—Everett Wesley Wright, 17, was killed today in the fall of a 1,000-pound steel plate from an overhead crane. He was an apprentice welder at the Bucyrus-Erie Co.

### Must Register Farm Trucks for Permission to Operate

Farmers who operate trucks in Wood county have been mailed forms for farm truck registration, Carl R. Vehrs, chairman of the transportation committee, announced today, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week have been set aside for farmers wishing help in filling out their applications for a "certificate of war necessity" without which trucks will not be allowed to operate.

The applications may be filled out at home and returned to the county office of the chairman in the Wisconsin Rapids post office building, or the applicant may receive help at one of six places which will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Thursday through Saturday.

### Sunset Lake Boy Scout Camp Enlarged Through Gift of Twenty Acres

George W. Mead and the late Isaac P. Witter of Wisconsin Rapids are named as two of three benefactors who have made possible the gift of a 20-acre tract of land adjoining Camp Chickagami, Sunset lake, to the Samoset council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Witter, Mr. Mead and the Courlette estate of Stevens Point are the joint donors of the tract which has been deeded to the council and accepted on behalf of the council by the Samoset executive board. Announcement of the acceptance was made by the executive board Monday.

#### Camp Tesomas Also Enlarged

The gift to Camp Chickagami was one of two land acquisitions made public. The other was the gift of an 80-acre tract made by C. C. Yawkey, of Wausau. This piece adjoins the Camp Tesomas property of Samoset council eight miles north of Rhineland, and brings the holdings there to 720 acres.

The Scout camp at Sunset lake, located six miles north of Nelsonville in Portage county, will have its shoreline more than doubled by the addition of the new property. The gift tract, covered by hundreds of pine trees from seedlings to trees 10 feet in height, will make possible many improvements in the arrangement of buildings and equipment of the camp.

#### Camp Started in 1921

Development of Chickagami was begun under the leadership of Guy Nash of Wisconsin Rapids, who, as Scout executive in 1921, implemented the leasing of the original 20 acres for Scout camping purposes. In 1926, Mr. Nash enlisted the aid of the Rotary clubs of Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids to purchase this property and 40 acres located across the lake.

This effort was completed in 1932 when a declaration of trust was set up, naming Mr. Mead, Mr. Witter, the late L. M. Alexander, J. W. Dunegan and E. A. Oberweiser, the latter two of Stevens Point, as trustees for the property in behalf of the Boy Scout organization.

#### Many Improvements

Since that time many improvements have been made in the camp's equipment and facilities by various individuals and organizations. During these years, hundreds of Scouts have camped at Chickagami and the camp has been made available to additional hundreds attending camps sponsored by the Girls Scouts, 4-H clubs and other groups.

The new property will do much towards making possible more effective location of camp buildings and equipment.

### Dr. Stock, Symphony Conductor, Succumbs

Chicago—(P)—Dr. Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago symphony orchestra since 1905 and associated with American music since 1895, died suddenly today of a heart attack at the age of 70.

Last week he had conducted the opening concert of the fifty-second season and apparently was in good health as late as yesterday.

Tall, lean and silver-haired, he was known as the grand old man of music in Chicago, but he was a widely sought-after guest conductor in many other cities. He had directed famous orchestras in Milwaukee, Indianapolis and other cities.

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#### RAISE WAACS' PAY

Washington—(P)—The senate completed congressional action today on a bill raising the pay of members of the woman's army auxiliary corps. The raises begin with an increase from \$21 to \$50 a month for those in the lowest ranks.

### Lodge Three Charges Against Irwin Kadens

Chicago—(P)—The state of Illinois chose two charges of armed robbery and one of rape today to start its prosecution of Irwin Kadens, the army deserter whose spectacular criminal career ended with an unsuccessful holdup yesterday.

Assistant State's Attorney Francis McCurrie said he would ask the Cook county grand jury to vote indictments on these charges today or tomorrow. He explained that although the state was proceeding with these charges first it did not necessarily mean that Kadens would be tried on them first.

The federal government is still considering what charges it can lodge against him, McCurrie said, and federal indictments may follow. The Illinois charges include Kadens' bungling attempt to rob a west side currency exchange yesterday and an accusation that he attacked a 17-year-old girl.

### REDS CONTINUE TO STAND FIRM IN STALINGRAD

Moscow—(P)—Autumnal storms which howled across the bleak steppes between the Don and Volga forced the great battle of Stalingrad back to the World war tactics of artillery barrage and infantry assault temporarily, and when the cold wind and rain died down today the Russians still were holding firm along their battered lines.

#### Air War Resumed

Battlefront dispatches said the air war of divebombers and swarms of fighters was resumed full scale after the short foretaste of winter which forced the planes of both sides from the air and gave the defenders a respite from at least one phase of the Nazi onslaught.

The Germans turned to ground war tactics of a generation ago, pouring down a three-hour artillery barrage and following it up with slashing infantry attacks in an effort to keep their offensive rolling.

#### Defenders Hold Firm

The defenders met them with point blank gunfire and held firm in positions which the Nazis have failed to dent since Sunday night. The fiercest fighting centered in a northern factory district of the city.

Izvestia reported in a dispatch from the front lines that supplies and reinforcements continued to reach the defenders of Stalingrad. German planes also were said to have dropped mines into the Volga in an effort to prevent the defenders from using the two-mile-wide stream.

#### Reinforce Volga Flotilla

Sailors of the red fleet have arrived to reinforce the Volga flotilla, Izvestia reported. It said they were in action on the river and ashore, firing from ships and gunboats and even taking a part in the fighting in the streets.

"The Germans were repulsed, seven tanks were destroyed and 400 of the enemy were killed," the noon communique said.

#### Caucasus Battle See-Saws

While losses in men and machines told upon assault divisions in the seventh day of the renewed drive upon Stalingrad, a see-saw shifting of the fortunes of war was reported from the western Caucasus.

Red army detachments were forced from two villages southeast of Novorossick, the communique said, while "on another sector our troops repelled enemy attacks and accounted for about 1,200 enemy officers and men."

Russian marines, supported by warships and planes of the Black sea fleet, were reported by the Soviet radio to have recaptured the height in the same area and wiped out about a battalion of German troops.

#### Six Enlistments in U. S. Navy Announced

Six enlistments in the United States navy by Wisconsin Rapids and Wood county men were announced today.

Ray Haumschild, 25, son of Mrs. Mary Haumschild, Wisconsin Rapids, and Thorval Franson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franson, City Point, enlisted in the coast guard branch at Green Bay. They will report for duty at Green Bay next Thursday.

Four men are stationed at Great Lakes following enlistment in the navy at Wausau last week. They are Donald Francis Kubisiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubisiak, 411 Eighth avenue north; Harold Pel-tier, son of Mrs. Emil Pel-tier, 631 Third street south; Merlin Schluter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schluter, 1220 First street north, and George Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Yeager, 1251 Second street north.

### Protest Mail Spurs Move for Teen Age Draft Restrictions

Washington—(P)—An influx of protest mail spurred a movement among senators today to surround the proposed military draft of 18 and 19-year-old men with protective restrictions for their schooling, training and off-duty activities.

Letters from mothers protesting against induction of their sons and complaining about interruptions in their studies were reported piling up on legislators' desks, as well as petitions from organizations urging that army camps be insulated against liquor and vice.

The senate has scheduled consideration Thursday of the draft legislation, already passed overwhelmingly by the house, and Senator Lee (D-Okl.) announced he would de-

### Knox Foresees Still Greater Enemy Pressure in Solomons; U. S. Warships Join Action

Washington—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that he believed that the Japanese had "by no means as yet" used their maximum force in the battle of the Solomons.

"It is still a good stiff, hard fight," he told a press conference when asked about the Solomons campaign.

"In my judgment," he said, "the Japanese have by no means as yet exercised their maximum force." U. S. Warships in Action

He had no information to add to the most recent navy communique, which told last night of American warships suddenly reappearing in the Solomons.

An indication that land-based airplanes may begin to play a much greater part in naval activity was given by the secretary.

Asked if he would comment upon the number of such planes, he said that information could not be disclosed but "the number of land-based planes of the navy is steadily increasing."

#### Bombard Jap Positions

First evidence that the United States soldiers, sailors and marines awaiting a full scale assault on their embattled island airbase, were supported by heavy naval units came last night in a navy announcement of an effective sea bombardment of enemy positions and ammunition dumps on northwestern Guadalcanal.

Throughout the same day, October 17, American planes blasted at the enemy's island foothold and for three days, beginning October 16, allied bombers under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command repeatedly pounded the strong Japanese force of warships, transports and cargo vessels in the Shortland island area.

In two days of aerial combat, Japanese losses in the Solomons were raised to 340 destroyed planes. Eight enemy bombers and 11 Zero fighters of a 40-plane force were shot down in an attempt to bomb the American-held airfield on Guadalcanal.

#### Burn 12 Jap Seaplanes

In a raid on the enemy base at Rekata bay on Santa Isabel island, 115 miles north of Guadalcanal, army Flying Fortress bombers and See—WAR IN PACIFIC—Page 7

### August Mueller, Arpin, Found Dead in Home

Arpin, Wis.—August Mueller, 69, was found dead in his home Monday, apparently a victim of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time. A neighbor who called found the body.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of a nephew, Emil Mueller, of Arpin, the Rev. E. A. Finn officiating, and burial will be in the Arpin cemetery.

Mr. Mueller is survived by two brothers, Herman, of Arpin, and Charles, Park Falls, and four half-brothers.

#### NAZI GENERAL KILLED?

London—(P)—Reuters reported today that a Tass dispatch from Istanbul to Moscow said Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Nazi tank warfare expert, was believed to have been killed in the fighting in Russia.

#### Would Lower Voting Age

Also before the senate, as a separate resolution, was a proposed constitutional amendment by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) to give all citizens of 18 or older the right to vote.



ARMY DESERTER CAPTURED—Irwin Kadens (above), army deserter accused of perpetrating a "three-state crime wave," has a smoke after his capture and subsequent confession to almost all the crimes attributed to him by the FBI. Kadens was clubbed unconscious when caught in the act of committing a \$650 currency exchange robbery. Note his bandaged head.

### Charge Wisconsin War Effort Is Impeded by Draft Board Policies

Washington—(P)—A senate sub-committee studying the nation's manpower problems was told today that policies of local draft boards threatened the war effort in Wisconsin and Florida.

Harry E. Rogers, works superintendent of the Nordberg Manufacturing company at Milwaukee, producing materials for the navy and maritime commission, testified the supply of skilled mechanics was being depleted by the draft and asserted:

"It would be far better to have more equipment than soldiers than to have soldiers without equipment. If we need extra soldiers, they've got them in Russia and China."

#### Refuse to Defer "Key Men"

Charles W. Smith, president of the Smith Engineering and Construction company, of Pensacola, Fla., said draft boards were refusing to defer "key men" needed on the construction of access roads to military cantonments and airports.

A subcommittee of the senate education and labor committee has been receiving testimony before reporting on a resolution to set up a group that would study the nation's manpower resources.

Rogers said the Nordberg plant, expanding from 1,545 men to 3,200 since January, 1941, had lost 263 to the armed forces by last September, and that "a great number" of skilled machinists now were being called by selective service boards.

He said also that the plant needed another 500 men by next February to meet increased government contract demands.

#### Suggests Government Survey

He suggested the government survey manufacturing plants to list the essential men, and "tell them they can't get in the army if they want to because they're needed more in the plant."

Rogers said he thought the draft board quota system should be revised, stating that Milwaukee was largely a machine tool area whereas a city like New York, "not industrialized nor in the farming category," had the same draft quota ratio.

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) a member of the subcommittee, observed that "unless something is done very quickly, we will be going into a sharp decline in manufacturing and agriculture production."

Report Mutiny Among Italian Alpine Troops  
London—(P)—Reuters reported today under an "Italian frontier" dateline that an Italian Alpine regiment had mutinied at Gorizia, in northern Italy, when it was ordered to the Russian front.

### MEASURE SENT TO ROOSEVELT FOR SIGNATURE

Washington—(P)—Congress completed 10 months' work on a gigantic new wartime tax bill today and sent it to President Roosevelt for his expected prompt approval.

The senate wound up work on the measure by adopting a conference report which previously had been approved by a 130 to 2 vote by the house. Senate action was on a voice vote, with no opposition expressed.

#### New "Victory" Levy

As it went to the president, the bill contained stiff increases in the rates of regular income taxes on both individuals and corporations, plus a new 5 per cent victory levy against all personal income above \$624 yearly.

Geared to produce new revenue estimated at \$6,881,000,000 by the treasury and \$7,900,000,000 by congressional committees, the new bill would boost collections of direct taxes close to \$25,000,000,000 yearly. In addition, about \$1,750,000,000 would be taken from taxpayers and returned to them in the form of current credits for debt payments or in post-war rebate.

Imposition of the victory impost on the regular income levies would make about 43,000,000 persons subject to direct federal taxation, as compared with the previous high water mark of 24,000,000 filing income tax returns.

The normal income tax rates on individuals would be increased from 4 to 6 per cent and the present surtax schedule of 6 to 77 per cent raised to range from 13 to 82 per cent. Exemptions would be cut from \$750 to \$500 for single persons, \$1,500 to \$1,200 for married couples and the credit for dependents reduced from \$400 to \$350.

#### Boost Corporation Levies

Corporations would feel the weight of a 9 per cent increase, from 31 to 40 per cent, in their taxes on normal and surtax income, with the levy on excess profits boosted from a graduated scale of 35 to 60 per cent to a flat rate of 90 per cent. A 10 per cent post-war rebate provision was attached to the latter rate.

Miscellaneous actions would freeze social security payroll taxes. See—TAX BILL—Page 7

### Actress May Robson Dies at Age of 78

Beverly Hills, Calif.—(P)—May Robson, 78, veteran Australian-born stage and screen character actress, died at her home today.

Despite failing health and eyesight, she had been active in moving pictures until less than a year ago. At her bedside when she died were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gore, and her secretary-companion, Lillian Harner, who had been with her constantly since 1910.

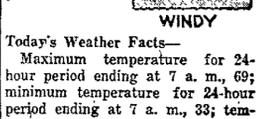
Her last feature picture was "Joan of Paris," made last year by RKO and released early in 1942. Last winter, she was before the cameras for the last time in a community chest short subject with Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres.

The fire department was called to Thirteenth street north and Norton street at 10:20 a. m. today to put out a small grass fire which was burning. Shortly after 1 p. m. the department was called to the Harold Larson residence, 341½ Twelfth avenue north, when an oil stove overheated. No damage was done to the residence.

### THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin: Cooler in north-west portion tonight and entire state Wednesday forenoon; moderately strong winds in north portion.

Today's Weather Facts—Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 69; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 33; temperature at 7 a. m., 42.



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