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## TO RATION CANNED FOODS, STARTING IN FEB.

### Reds Closing New Trap on Foe

#### CANADIAN TRAIN DISASTER KILLS 33, INJURES 119

Almonte, Ont.—(P)—At least 33 persons were killed and 119 injured, some critically, by the smash of a Canadian Pacific railway troop train through three rear wooden cars of a local passenger train at the station here last night.

#### 42 Injured in Cicero, Ill., Foundry Blaze

Chicago—(P)—Forty-two persons were injured today in a fire which damaged the Electrocast Steel Foundry company in a war plant area of suburban Cicero. All but 17 were released after treatment in Loretto hospital.

#### Nelson Reports Big Gain in Munitions Production

Washington—(P)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to re-arm in the summer of 1940.

#### Mrs. McEvers Is First Witness as Trial of Berntsen Suit Opens

Mrs. Florence McEvers this morning identified her signature to a document which counsel for Berntsen's, Inc., introduced as a confession and which the company contends is her signed admission that she misappropriated \$2.93 of the corporation's funds when she was employed by Berntsen's on January 20, 1942.

#### ADMITTS SLAYING WIFE, DAUGHTER

Oconto, Wis.—(P)—Oscar Mayer, 39, pleaded guilty when arraigned in justice court today on a charge of slaying his wife, Olga, and their infant daughter and was bound over to circuit court after he waived preliminary examination.

#### WPB Plans Collection of Old Radio Tubes

Washington—(P)—Owners of radio sets soon will be required to turn in their old tubes when they buy new ones.

#### FALLS, BREAKS ARM

Miss Ann Schultz slipped on an icy walk on the Baker street hill at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, breaking her right arm between the elbow and shoulder.

#### Unauthorized Walkout Shuts LaCrosse Plants

LaCrosse, Wis.—(P)—Both plants of the Trane Co., engaged in war production, were closed today by a walkout which union officials termed an "unauthorized protest."

#### TWO PRONGS OF PINGERS ONLY 45 MILES APART

(By the Associated Press) The red army was reported today swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the Nazis in the salient west of Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 22 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed.

#### Port Soldier Is Missing in North Africa

Sgt. Roger J. Arendt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arendt of Port Edwards, has been reported missing in action in northwest Africa.

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#### Zellmer to Head Red Cross Fund Campaign

Appointment of A. W. Zellmer, principal of the Wood County Normal school, as chairman of the Red Cross war relief fund campaign to be conducted by the South Wood County chapter next March, was announced today by George R. Baker, chapter chairman.

#### 420 Deaths by Violence Is Toll of Holiday Week-End

(By the Associated Press) At least 420 persons met death by violence in the United States during the long holiday week-end, as the nation observed its second Christmas of the war.

### Report DeGaulle to Confer With Roosevelt on Blueprint for New French Government

London—(P)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprints on a new French government before President Roosevelt, then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well-informed quarters said today.

### Charge Ration Officials "Encouraging" Hoarding

(By the Associated Press) A spokesman for the National Association of Retail Grocers and the chairman of the house agriculture committee, Rep. Fulmer (D-S. C.) joined today in condemnation of the food administration's announcement, more than a month in advance, of its plans to ration more than 200 kinds of commercially processed foods.

### Japs Drop Supplies by Parachute to Isolated Forces on Guadalcanal

Washington—(P)—The navy announced today that the Japanese had dropped supplies by parachute to their hard-pressed forces on Guadalcanal island, but the parachutes and their cargo were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by United States army planes.

### GEO. KEYES, 60, SUCCUMBS HERE

George Keyes, 60, died at his residence, 441 Ninth avenue south, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

### Believe Four Drowned When River Ice Broke

Ada, Mich.—(P)—Sheriff's deputies reported today four persons are believed to have drowned here about 1:30 p. m. when they went through thin ice over Thornapple river.

### Camp Douglas Soldier Decorated for Bravery

Somewhere in Australia—(P)—Staff Sergeant Howard S. Peterson, of Camp Douglas, Wis., has been awarded the soldier's medal for bravery by General Douglas MacArthur.

### Halt Manufacture of Desk Pencil Sharpeners

Washington—(P)—Manufacture of desk pencil sharpeners was halted today by WPB which also forbade the making of copper engravings for calling cards, greeting cards, and business stationery.

### 'POINT SYSTEM' OUTLINED; MEAT RATIONED LATER

Washington—(P)—You will need a ration book with your can opener beginning in February. In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables, and their juices, including soups, as soon as the machinery can be set up.

### White House Silent on Churchill Rumors

Washington—(P)—Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.

### THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin Not much change in temperature, except colder in southwest and not so cold in northwest portion tonight; warmer in north and west portions Tuesday forenoon; occasional light snow in north portion Tuesday forenoon and extreme northwest portion tonight; winds becoming moderately strong north portion.