

Mr. Pickruhn, who was born in Sheboygan County, was married to Bertha Litka at Loyal about 42 years ago. The couple lived there for a short time, Mr. Pickruhn operated a harness shop and later moved to Greenwood, where he had operated a harness shop ever since. He was a former city alderman and member of Zion Reformed Church.

His survivors include his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Arvill) Lydiekson, Loyal. A son died in infancy.

Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been completed.

## BROWN

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enforcement of rationing programs, such as those entailing nationwide curtailment of gasoline sales.

Brown has made no secret of the fact that he believed some of the rationing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.

### Henderson Criticized

Henderson has been the object of much criticism in Congress and there have been open threats to trim appropriations to a point where it might be impossible for the Office of Price Administration to carry on all of the activities it has undertaken in connection with the original Price Control Act and the subsequent measure providing broad authority over prices, wages and salaries.

As a former member of both the House and Senate, a personally well-liked member of Congress, Brown would be expected to obtain needed appropriations with far less trouble than Henderson.

Brown's friends believed he would be more inclined to take the public's viewpoint into account and to make concessions where they could be granted without destroying the effectiveness of the program.

Some opposition to Brown's appointment could be expected in the Senate, where farm bloc members feel that he had a hand in what they have attacked as an illegal interpretation of the Stabilization Act permitting the fixing of agricultural price ceilings at a lower point than they expected.

## LATE BULLETINS

Chicago — (P) — The United States Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction of William Dudley Felky, former leader of the Silver Shirts of America, on a charge of criminal sedition, and his sentencing to 15 years imprisonment.

## TOWNSEND OF DELAWARE IS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Washington — (P) — Former Sen. John G. Townsend Jr., of Delaware, was reappointed today to the chairmanship of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Com-

### Reveals Own Motives

"I consider the High Commissioner's part is to represent French interests as long as France is unable to express freely her opinion—that is to say, to give herself the Government she chooses," was the response.

In conclusion, the admiral was asked:

"Would Mr. Darlan like to give any explanation of his change of views as expressed a few weeks ago contrasting with his present position on the side of the Allies?"

The man about whose intentions the world has speculated since word since was received that he was in Algiers when the American forces landed there replied:

"The aim of all I did while in the French Cabinet was to keep within due limits the power Germany had gained over France and to save all that could be saved in my unfortunate country and its empire. No Frenchman worth that name, and I, in the first place, could willingly submit to German oppression.

"As long as the Allied Nations were not ready to help France in resuming the struggle I tried, sad and resigned, to prevent France from dying under the German heel.

### Carried on Orders

"When the Allied forces landed in North Africa I carried on the orders I had received to keep France's word, which latter had prevented for 28 months Axis forces from coming to French Africa.

"I gave the cease fighting order as soon as possible. Being disavowed by Vichy I committed myself to the American military authorities so that I should not cause more French and Allied blood to be shed. Then, when Germany broke the armistice, I considered I could once more act freely.

"The so-much wanted hour having struck, I acted as the man who was eventually to take Marshal Petain's place and tried to muster on the Allied Nations' side all Frenchmen still able to resume fighting and march on with them against the Axis.

"On Nov. 11 I ordered the fleet in Toulon to cross to Africa so that it should preserve its freedom and power of action where French interests were concerned, but on the evening of Nov. 10 the Marshal had taken over command of all French military forces.

"The commander-in-chief of the fleet did not listen to what I said. I reckoned that from the minute Hitler's gangs invaded unoccupied France and broke the armistice it was absolutely necessary to give the fleet and air force orders to leave France to come and reinforce our military organizations in Africa."

Washington — (P) — Secretary of State Hull declined today to enter any controversy over Admiral Jean Darlan's statement of all out adherence to the Allied cause, but, speaking generally, said that the United Nations needed all the help they could get.

Hull told his press conference

## CASUALTIES

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non-commissioned officers who came home on furlough on the date of the treacherous Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. Ordered back to duty, the group was allowed to return to the city to complete their interrupted furloughs.

### Brother in Service

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Cherney, 115 W. Depot street, a brother, Ray, and a sister, Marie, also of Marshfield, and a brother, Pfc. James Cherney, now "somewhere in Alaska."

First Sgt. Steger was born here June 27, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steger, 913 North avenue. He attended St. John's and the local high school and was also employed at the Roddis Company at the time of his induction.

He had at least four years of service in the National Guard prior to the time the local unit was placed in active service. The last letter received from him on the New Guinea front was received by his parents on Nov. 28. He was home on furlough about March of this year, immediately prior to leaving for Australia.

### Death Rumored

The death of First Sgt. Steger was rumored here a week or two ago, but nothing was found to confirm the report at that time.

Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John, Mike and Joseph, Marshfield; Anton and Raymond, Two Rivers; Mrs. Dave (Mary) Sample, Pasadena, Calif.; Charles, Minocqua; Mrs. Dick (Olga) Schuster, St. Paul, and Frank, recently given a medical discharge from the Reserve Officers Corps, and Max, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. Bores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bores, 2405 Below Road, was killed four days before his 31st birthday. The soldier, who attended the Sacred Heart Catholic School and The Willard D. Purdy Junior High School, enlisted in the local guard unit about two weeks before the company was inducted. At the time of his induction he was employed by L. Shapiro and Sons.

### Was Reinducted

Given an honorable discharge later, due to the first ruling banning servicemen over 28, Pfc. Bores was reinducted on Feb. 4 and assigned to Fort Devens, Mass. A letter written Oct. 8 is the latest received by his parents.

Survivors, besides his parents, include six sisters and five brothers: Mrs. John (Evelyn) Krohn, Mrs. Roman (Eleanor) Schnitzler, Mrs. Clement (Lucille) Schrader, and Elaine, all of Marshfield; Mrs. John (Helen) Vlahos and Mrs. Catherine Kowalski, Chicago; Melvin; and Gerald, Robert, Ervin and Raymond, at home. The two latter were accepted for military service early this week at Milwaukee and will leave with the North Wood County contingent next week to begin military training.

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was not immediately made clear whether United States and other publications which carried such advertising would be barred from Canada but no such ban exists in Ontario and other Canadian provinces which already prohibit liquor advertising.

King declared that his order was necessary for the total war effort.

He decreed an increase in beverage alcohol consumption since the beginning of the war which he said amounted to 60 per cent in beer, 25 per cent in wine and 37½ per cent in distilled liquors.

His order called for a reduction in distribution of beer by 10 per cent, wine by 20 per cent and spirituous liquors by 30 per cent.

## CONGRESS

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Among other things, was a fight over the powers of Government agencies, especially the Office of Price Administration and its director, Leon Henderson, although reports were current today that Henderson might resign soon because of ill health.

Some optimistic members believe the 78th Congress will have the task of making world peace, and from both Democrats and Republicans have come assertions that Congress will demand an important place at the peace table.

## CADDY IS AWARDED DAMAGES FOR HURT

Fact That He Was Playing Game Has No Bearing

Madison — (P) — Although he was hurt while playing a game to amuse himself, Salvatore Fuggiasco, 15-year-old Milwaukee caddy, is entitled to \$2,705.85 in workmen's compensation, Circuit Judge Alvin C. Reis announced today.

Judge Reis upheld an Industrial Commission award of that amount against the Brynwood Land Company, operator of a golf course, and its insurer, the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corp.

The boy, while waiting for assignment at the golf course, engaged with other caddies in a game of knife baseball. As he flipped the knife the blade struck his eye, causing a loss of 60 per cent vision.

His employer and the insurance firm claimed he was not working at the time and therefore not entitled to compensation.

Judge Reis, however, ruled that Salvatore was "on duty" and that, since the boys had been encouraged to play games to keep them in the caddy house, it could be considered that the injury arose out of employment.

## Curtiss

A family dinner and Christmas party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCordian and daughter