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AMERICAN BOMBERS RAID HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Reds Storm Across Prut; March Into Rumania First U. S. Attack

London-(.P)-British war fac-Sequipment for the impending European invasion, faced a possible p. nominees. sharp drop in production today as the government ordered a general cut in power supplies because of strike-induced coal shortages.

With fuel stocks dwindling rapidly as the result of miners' strikes estimated to have cost the nation 2,000,000 tons of coal in the last month, the fuel ministry directed Willkie Tour that electric supplies be curtailed 10 per cent and gas 25 per cent. Affects Every Factory Every factory in the country-

including 10,000 rushing war mater- 1940 nominee, in which he stressed ial-was affected by the order. ment announced that public trans- national convention. portation in northwest England would be reduced 20 per cent in a further effort to save power. '

Described As Grave situation, which the fuel ministry When he swept the state. described as grave and which was Has 15 Candidates characterized in some quarters as the worst labor crisis which has

strike of 1926. ers' local unions voted yesterday to Four of those who withdrew re-enreturn to the pits today, fewer than tered the race as uninstructed can-5.000 of the 90.000 men idle in that didates but indicated in their camarea reported this morning. The dis- paigns that they would support Depute there centered around a 40-1 wey. weekly charge, assessed A slate of 22 candidates has been against the miners for household entered pledged to General Doug-

Meanwhile, hundreds of Tyneside Clydeside and Middlesboro shipbuilding and engineering apprentices returned to work. Indications were that their strike was breaking up slowly under the government threat to draft strikers into the armed

12 Contests For Co. Board Posts Tuesday

There will be opposition at the polls Tuesday for supervisor in at polls Tuesday for supervisor in at least 12 precincts which send representatives to the 51-member Wood county board of supervisors, a coun-

tywide checkup revealed today. In this city there is but one con-R. Vehrs are contesting the chair- service vote. manship which is being vacated by Carl Plenge, incumbent, who is not recently county triple-A chairman. gain his place from Henry Ness, who wrested the town chairmanship candidate is Irvan Van Wormer.

Wilkins is chairman of the south Admiral Emory S. Land, war ship-Wood county selective service board. | ping administrator. Of greatest interest in this city Seek to Facilitate Balloting is the town of Grand Rapids con-

choose between Arnold Kempen, in- loting material.

cumbent, and William Kuter; town of Cary voters have a choice between Fred Meyer, incumbent, and Record War Plane Herman Pankonin, while in the Production in March town of Dexter Ed Keenan, incumhent, is opposed by William Braun. In the town of Hiles Supervisor

I C. Dow is opposed by Homer of Milladore township is opposed by supervisor, is opposed by John Join-

er.
Two Marshfield supervisors are facing opposition at the polls,—I. we can see, may be the peak month W. Wendt and Charles Daniel, of the war in number of planes while one Wisconsin Rapids super- produced," Wilson told a press convisor, William Smith, is not seeking ference. April aircraft schedules of re-election and seventh ward voters the army and navy call for fewer defeat of the proposed two mill instead will vote for Clifford Bar- planes, he said. ton, only candidate to fill the im-

pending vacancy.

MANY TO GO THURSDAY An April selective service examination quota which draft board officials here said would number "several hundred" will go from here to Milwaukee on a special tion will be made not only for those on the east side of the river. who will be included in the next!

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MINERS' STRIKES State Picks Delegates HEADQUARTERS MENACE BRITISH to National Conventions ESTABLISHED ON WAR PRODUCTION in Tuesday's Elections

Milwaukee—(.P)—Wisconsin chooses its 24 delegates to the dories, engaged in turning out Republican national convention tomorrow in an election that will determine the sentiment of its people toward four prospective G. O.

Kill Own Men

Washington - (P) - A

Pacific fleet announcement

has disclosed that three Amer-

ican landing craft were shelled

accidentally by a U.S. de-

stroyer at Eniwetok atoll Feb-

ruary 22, killing 13 men and

The navy, in its announce-

ment on the report of an in-

vestigating board, said the

mishap resulted from the fact

that both the destroyer and

landing vessels were slightly

out of scheduled positions and

visibility was restricted.

Swancutt Dies at

and at Wisconsin Rapids for many

Anza, Riverside, Calif., Swancutt is

made her home in Detroit.

when he visited this country.

U.S. Regrets

Bombing of

Swiss City

dental bombing.

this government's regret.

Secretary Hull announced today.

Reporting that several official ex-

been completed today.

wounding 46.

several months.

Also at stake will be 26 seats to the Democratic national convention but there has been little interest generated in this race because none of the delegate candidates has indicated support for anyone but President Roosevelt.

Interest in the Republican delegate race has been intensified considerably recently by a tour of the state by Wendell L. Willkie, the that the Wisconsin election would At the same time the govern- have a profound influence on the

Willkie supporters have entered a full slate of 24 candidates for him in an attempt to capture all of the Wisconsin seats at the Chicago The war cabinet, meanwhile, was June convention and duplicate what giving urgent consideration to the Gov. Thomas E. Dewey did in 1940.

Dewey has only 15 candidates pledged to him. A full slate was enfaced Britain since the general tered but nine withdrew after the New York governor telegraphed re-Although several Yorkshire min- quests to all that they pull out.

goods which they previously had re- las MacArthur. Nineteen candidates reived free, before their wages were pledged to Former Governor Harboosted an average of about \$8.40 old E. Stassen of Minnesota, now a lieutenant commander in the navy,

Ball Campaigns Some Willkie has been the only candidate to make a personal campaign in Wisconsin. Senator Joseph Ball (R-Minn) has done some campaignawaiting court martial at Camp ing here for Stassen as have a few other friends of the navy officer, survived by six other children, two but there has been little intensive of whom are in the armed forces,

Party leaders agree that the main contest is between Wilkie and De- Swancutt of Pratt, Kans., former wey, but differ sharply on the num-intercollegiate boxing champion who ber of delegates each will win. As

Willkie is the only entry with a full See-POLITICS-Page 7

STIMSON HEADS

Washington—(A)—A three test for supervisor, incumbent Will United States war ballot commis-Otto being opposed by Mike Haza sion was organized today, with Secin the fifth ward. In the town of retary of War Stimson as chairman, Port Edwards J. F. Arndt and Carl to operate the machinery for the

Seek Election Information

Governors and secretaries of state running for re-election. Vehrs was were notified of the organization of the commission under provisions of In the town of Remington former the new service vote law and asked Chairman Fred Wilkins seeks to re- to provide information on primary, special and general election dites. Secretary of the Navy Knex was from Wilkins a year ago. A third appointed vice chairman of the commission. The third member's Rear

An announcement of the organi-

test, where night club operator Ray zational meeting said that he three Long and James C. Dunn, at the re-Monette is challenging the chair agencies will "work with state authmanship of W. R. Moll, incumbent. orities to facilitate and expedite the Town of Rudolph voters will transmission and return of all bal-

Ewer, and Chairman Frank J. Witt March, with 9,118 plane delivered and previous weight records eclips-James W. Feit, a former super- ed by nine per cent, was reported visor. Otto Zieher, town of Arpin today by Charles E. Wison, executive vice chairman of the war production board.

"The month of March as far as Ask Defeat of 2 Mill

School Nurse Will Pass On Re-entries

Miss Mary Zapp, public school nurse will be at the Howe school building each school day this week from 8 to 8:40 a. m. to write re-entroop train Thursday. The examina- try permits for students in schools

She will be at the Emerson school induction quota, but also for those during this week from 8:45 to 9 whose induction is less imminent, a a. m. to give permits to students atselective service spokesman said. I tending school on the west side.

Roland E. Kannenberg of Wansaid "The legislature did net want to approve this proposal and want ed the taxpayers to cut their own

He also urged repealing of the rural school consolidation law. All of the state's 71 counties were represented at the convention Kannenberg said.

State Property Tax 🐣

Stevens Point, Wis. - (A) - The

state property tax for additional

high school aid, to be voted on in a

BULLETIN

London-(A)-Capture of 50 places in Rumania and cutting of the Iasi-Dorohoi railroad in that invaded country were announced tonight by Moscow.

The railroad borders the Prut much of its route from Iasi to Dorohoi 80 miles to the northwest, and is on the west bank of the Jijia river.

Moscow-(P)-The first Soviet military dispatch of the war from foreign territory reported today that the red army was marching into Rumania after storming across the Prut river, established by agreement with Rumania as the

boundary in 1940. Numerous large and small Rumanian villages have been captured, red army staffs already have followed the advance guard across the

HAS BRITISH APPROVAL

Father of "Woody" London -(P)— Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's statement announcing the advance of the Russian armies into Rumania LaCrosse Hospital and disclaiming Soviet territorial ambitions was made "after consultation and agreement with the Bri-La Crosse, Wis. —(.₽)— Spencer tish government" it was disclosed in Eugene Swancutt, 72, of Winona, London today.

Minn, father of 2nd Lt. Beaufort The foreign commissar's state-G. Swancutt, 31-year-old army offiment was authoritatively described cer who is accused of having slain as "of the greatest importance" by four persons and wounding four a foreign office commentator who others at Riverside, Calif., March added, "I rather think it also had 6, died vesterday at Lutheran hos- the approval of the American govpital. The elder Swancutt had been ernment." ill and confined to the hospital for

. Be Swancutt family resided here river and established headquarters correspondent, Boris Polevoy, said years. Spencer Swancutt had lived in a telegram to Pravda which was at Winona in recent years. His wife captioned "across the border." Get Good Reception Besides Lt. Swancutt, who is

The local population was reported giving the red army a good reception and already returning from hiding places to their homes.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Corp. Wellington Swancutt of San-A. Molotov summoned foreign newsta Ana, Calif., and Major Woodrow acted as Lord Mountbatten's pilot Funeral arrangements had not He revealed the red a say had cross tion was needed. ed the Prut into Runs is at says al Dimapur is 44

> At the same time he weckared "the Soviet government string that it is not pursuing the entry with the aim of seizing any art of Ru-man a territory. Nor , the Soviet See RUSSIA- cage 7

Fineral Services Washington-(AP) - The United Wednesday For States government will make appropriate reparations for the damage priate reparations for the damage Martle Hamann resulting from the "tragic bombing Martle Hamann by American planes" of the city of

Schaffhausen, Switzerland, on April Funerak services will be held Wednesday & 2 p. m. in St. John's angelical Lutheran church at pressions were being communicated ellner fof Myrtle Marie Hamann, to the Swiss, he said Ambassador -year-oldsenior at Lincoln high Winant in company with General chool, were died at 11:90 a. m. Carl A. Spaatz, called at the Swiss Saturday at Riverview hospital. Inflict Casualties Her death was the result of in-

legation in London yesterday to express their deep regret at the acci-It was learned also that Assistant Secretaries of State Breckinnidge' quest of Secretary Hull, had apsurial will be in the Lutheran tions. pointments to call on the Swiss minemetery in the town of Grant, ister today at 3 o'clock to expres-'oftage county.

Hull also said today that the statement of Soviet Foreign Contmissar V. M. Molotov on the invas-Itto Hamann, and had lived in that Burma and have smashed enemy efion of Rumania "should help the community all her life. Rumanians to see that their own

smashing war plane production in man forces to be driven from their wo brothers, Fred of Nekoosa and es reported. ultimate interests require the Gerountry.

It was learned that this govern- Wallace (Lillian) Fletcher, ed 12 Japanese aircraft yesterday Mrs. Harold (Verna) Newman and in operations over the front. Last ment was informed Saturday, April 1. that the Russians would make Helen, all of this city.

The body will lie at the Baker wid Son funeral home, where mends may call until time for ser-

Cars Sideswiped in Passing; Damage \$30

Attempting to pass a car driven referendum tomorrow, was arged in by Charles Karn, 530 Lee street, on a resolution passed yesterday at the County Trunk W at 5:10 p. m. Sunannual meeting of Wisconsin Town- day the car driven by George Sell, 231 Eighteenth avenue north, slid into the ditch and when bounding sau, president of the organization out of the ditch sideswiped the Karn vehicle, damaging fenders on the left side of the Karn car. Damage was estimated at about \$30.

> LNO SUPPER CLUB TUESDAY Elks Supper club Tuesday evening, and Marion, all at home. The club will be closed until after 8 p. m. due to the city election.



"SCHOOL'S OUT" FOR THEM-Senate page boys dash from the capitol in high spirits after congress went into its annual recess for the Easter season.

Japanese Patrols Cut Roads Around Imphal

Washington—(₽)—Wide-ranging U. S. air forces struck again in the Truk atoll and in the Marshall islands April 1, Starting tires and smashing runways without Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today in an announcement released by the navy department.

New Delhi-(P)-Japanese patrols, filtering through the mans. The Nazi DNB said "Amerijungles of eastern India onto the Manipur plain, have cut the roads around Imphal. Manipur capital, in an offensive obviously aimed at Dimapur on the Assam-Burma railway lifeline to Lt. Gen. Joseph W.

paper corerspondents for his first supplies might be dropped to the press conference last night and an Imphal garrison was answered press conference last night and announced the red army had beer, bere, by the statement that that
given orders to "pursue the energy would not be necessary as the crisis until he is routed and capit lates." Would be overcome before such ac-

Dimapur is 44 miles across the Naga hills of the head hunters from air force officers pleaded innocent Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal. today before an 11-man general

Repulse Jap Drive

of duty, conspiracy and false testi-Fierce fighting in the wild hill mony in connection with airplane country east of Kohima in India and engine inspections at the Wright repulse of a determined Japanese Aeronautical Corporation plant in drive to reach the Tiddim road besuburban Lockland. low Imphal to the south was announced today by allied headquar-List Officers lich, former chief inspector for the

Another Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the Chindwin river area to the east was stopped by allied forces as it attempted to reach the Imphal plain from the rolling foothill country of the Chin hills, the communique said.

shell the Tamu-Palel road southeast of Imphal.

Further south on the Arakan juries received the previous evening front only minor patrol activity was when the car driven by her brother reported. Near Buthedaung allied of a conspiracy among themselves eal struck a train at the Eighth detachments were said to have intreet chossing. The Rev. A. Kirch- flicted casualties on enemy units atwefer will conduct the service and tempting to infiltrate British posi-

Kilgore of West Virginia, a mem-Glider-borne allied commandos bet of the Truman war production Miss Hamann was born in the have cut all north and south comof Saratoga on March 20, munications arteries to Myllkyina, investigating committee of the sen-1927, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. main Japanese base in northern atc. Also in New Jersey forts to crash their airstrip far be-She is survived by her parents, hind Japanese lines, front dispatchinvestigations into inspection prac-

American fighter planes destroy night medium bombers shattered See-WAR IN PACIFIC-Page 7

Fatal to Lois Page

Lois Page, eight-year-old daughcemetert.

home until time for services.

court martial, of charges of neglect

They are Lt. Col. Frank C. Greu-

AAF materiel command at Wright

Major Henry C. Clausen, trial

judge advocate, summarized the

charges against the three as 1-

neglect of duty in inspection at the

tion override inspection so as to im-

pair the quality of output of the

testimony to Senator Harley M.

Charles Collier Is

War Casualty in

in New Guinea on March 29.

New Guinea Area

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith, 241

Guard unit in October of 1911 and

m New Jersey.

Stilwell's forces. The question whether air-borne

field; Major Walter A. Ryan of Detroit, former material command district inspector and Major William Bruckmann, Cincinnati, former reporation plant. Enemy artitlery continued to

Recent Injury Proves

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page died at her home, 2621 Eighth street south, at 3:20 p. m. Sunday of embolism, the result of a recent Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m. at the Krohn and Berard chap I with Pfc. Collier, a 1937 Lincoln high the Rev. E. G. Kuechle officiating, school graduate left for service with hospital aus. Interment will be in Forest Hill the Wisconsin Rapids National

Born in the town of Grand Rap- received training at Camp Beaure- PAPER TOTAL ids on October 22, 1935, Lois was gard, La. He served in Australia The citywide paper drive Satura third grader at the Two Mile before being sent to New Guinea. school. Besides her parents, she There will be no meeting of the leaves three sisters, Carol, Kathleen brother, Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Persons whose paper was missed hour period ending at 7 a. m., 32;

two allies.

Hungarian factories.

the Balkans.

participating.

It followed Sunday's heavy bomb-

First fragmentary reports from the anemy said 14 U. S. planes were downed one the Hungarian capital damage to the Tirpitz. downed over the Hungarian capital, only recently occupied by the Gercan escorted bombers" had been en- tails of the plane atttack. gaged over Hungary by German de-

radios went silent and the Nazis Brothers Finally ing over central and northwest Ger-

Mosquitos Continue Raids

over the week-end except for RAF Mosquito blows Saturday night See-AIR WARFARE-Page 7

Await Finnish Action on New **Peace Offer**

sident inspector at the Wright Cor- Paasikivi was said to have obtained in a two-day mission to Moscow.

Paasikivi was understood to have returned by air from Moscow Satmodifications of the original armis-Wright plant: 2-alleged formation lice terms.

The new terms, it was said, would and several cryllians "to let produc-Wright plant, and 3-giving false

Advices from Helsinki predicted that today's meeting, scheduled for only long enough for the government to file a report, after which At Armory Tonight party groups would meet separately The hearing is an outgrowth of to review the situation,

Hip Set, Put in Cast

day netted 24,475 pounds, the civil-Surviving relatives include a ian defense office reported today. Munn., and Mrs. Smith of this city moon Tuesday.

On Budapest; Fly From Italian Bases

London—(.P)—A great formation of American heavy bombers attacked Budapest today, carrying out the first U.S. attack on the Hungarian capital.

The bombers flew from bases in Italy, and the Berlin radio told of violent battles between American and German planes

The Budapest railway center and an important aircraft factory just south of the capital were the targets of the loth airforce, a Naples announcement said.

Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities, lies on both sides of the Danube. American and British planes had not bombed it previously, but the Russian airforce attacked t in September, 1942.

The Soviet airforce bombed Buda- BRITISH PLANES it in September, 1942.

pest anew a week ago, and today's attack may indicate the beginning of a coordinated air attack by the ATTACK TRPITZ

450 Miles From Foggia

As a result of the bombing of Germany's industrial centers, the Reich has been reported moving factories Located in Fjord

Budapest is a key point on railroad networks linking Germany with September.

ery Big Attack

Details of the attack were not immediately announced, but it was known to be a very big one, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators

er raid on Steyr, Austria, in which more than 500 Italy-based bombers were escorted by Thunderbolt and

stroyer and fighter formations, Earlier the Frankfurt and Calair Both in England,

British-based planes were inactive

Russian peace proposals which Juho each other fairly often.

timber center and Finland's second stationed in England. He was sent 6 p. m. (10 a. m. CWT) would last Marksmanship Films

Master Harry Hyland, 7, living on a farm on Route 1, Vesper, was brought to Riverview hospital here Saturday afternoon by Dr. E. C. Fifth street north have received Glenn of Pittsville, for treatment of word that their nephew, Pfc, Charles a fractured hip. The fracture has injury. Funeral services will be held; "Bud" Collier, was killed in action, been reduced and the injured member placed in a cast. Cause or nature of the accident which resulted in the fracture was not known by

London —(ઋ)— British naval Budapest is 450 miles northeast planes have scored several bomb hits of the allied airbase at Foggia, Italy. on the Germans' most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton Tirpitz, the

admiralty announced today.

into Hungary and also to be relying | The Tirpitz was skulking in Noron the production of established way's Alten fjord, the same spot where she was torpedoed by the Royal navy's midget submarines last

> The admiralty's announcement of multiple hits indicated a heavy attack on the biggest surviving unit of Hitler's all but vanguished battleffeet. The attack presumably was carried out by carrier-based planes of the fleet air arm, possibly Am-

erican-built.

Last previous reports on the Tirpitz said the Germans had been Lightning fighters. More than 300 able to make only temporary re-German planes attacked the Steyr pairs to the torpedo damage inflictraiders, and more than 100 of the cd by the British midget submariraiders, and more than 100 of the attacking aircraft were shot down, last fall. The torpedo-carrying midgets, three of which were lost, were

> The brief admiralty communique did not give the date or other de-

Meet Each Other

Lieut. Kenneth Miller, now "somewhere" in England surprised his brother Major Gordon Miller. "somewhere else" in England when after several unsuccessful attempts to reach each other by telephone, Ken finally hopped a train and went in person.

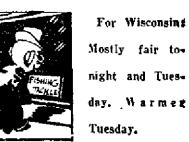
Each brother, knowing that the made efforts to find the other through the Red Cross and the army communications division, and through them they were able to Stockholm -(R) — The Finnish obtain the correct addresses. It is parliament was expected to meet in a 12 hour train ride between the extraordinary session today to hear to stations but the brothers wrote the government's report on new that they hope to be able to see

Lieut. Miller is with the armored division of the army and arrived in England only a short while ago. unday night after having transmit- nal corps, is in full charge of a Major Miller, serving with the sigted to his government some Russian 10,000 mile square area and is responsible for keeping signal corns units replaced at all bases within this radius. He has received promoleave the Finns the naval base of tions in rank from lieutenant to Hangoe as well as Vupuri, vital major during the time he has been overseas in July 1942.

Lieut. Gilbert L. Chitwood, repre-It was expected that a decisive senting the Sixth service command trees at the huge Wright plant. The meeting of parliament probably in Chicago, will be at the Memorial government has damage suits would be held tomorrow, at which Armory tonight at 7:30 to show against the company on file here and the issue of war or peace would training films on rifle marksman-

Capt. Earl F. Otto, commander of the state guard company here, urges Child, 7, Has Fractured all men in the guard unit to be pres-

THE WEATHER



Today's Weather Facts-Maximum temperature for 24-D. E. Matson of Milwaukee and during the collection may call the minimum temperature for 24-hour Friends may call at the funeral aunts, Mrs. Ben Closuit of Winona, civilian defense office, 271, until period ending at 7 a. m., 14; tem-| perature at 7 a. m., 15.

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