

might convene tomorrow. Tsugita gave no direct reason for the decision. He said, however, "the cabinet is confident the general elections will be carried out successfully." The elections, originally scheduled for this month, have been delayed probably two months by the cabinet crisis.

## County Over Victory Quota By \$1,389,423

Final figures for the Victory Loan show total bond sales in Wood county of \$2,418,687.75, a sum which exceeds the quota by \$1,389,423, according to C. F. Kruger, county war finance chairman. With the Victory Loan marking the end of special bond drives, Mr. Kruger expressed his appreciation to all who helped make the local efforts a success. He reminded, however, that the continuance of payroll deduction plans is being encouraged and that holders of bonds will be doing themselves and their country a service by keeping the bonds until maturity.

Wood county residents exceeded the E bond quota of \$431,000 by about \$50,000 with a total of \$481,668.75. The individual sales goal of \$595,000 was topped by about \$306,000 with a total investment of \$901,264.75 and corporations tripled their share of \$484,000 with the purchase of \$1,517,423 in bonds, the oversubscription amounting to \$1,033,423.

Total figures for neighboring counties were listed as follows: Clark \$1,064,389; Marathon, \$7,771,612; Portage, \$5,304,187.

## Re-elect Officers of Bank at Pittsville

Officers and directors of the People's State bank were re-elected at a meeting of stockholders at Pittsville this week. They are Fred Speich, president; S. J. Miller, vice president; G. C. Ritchie, vice president; Rudy Meyer, cashier; Fred Walch, Vesper manager; Miss Amelia Mueller, Arpin manager; John Baum, G. H. Horn and E. J. Adams, directors.

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James E. Degan, OPA executive.

Police Commissioner John C. Prendergast placed Lt. Philip Brietzke, head of the homicide squad, in charge of a special detail of 20 officers. They will work exclusively on the case.

More than a dozen men have been picked up for questioning in connection with the crime. Only three, however, were detained and none was regarded by officials as a principal suspect.

Officers under direction of Capt. John L. Sullivan last night began a new canvas of the Edgewater residential district.

## World War II Veteran Dies

Clifford G. Brandt, 26, Route 2, Pittsville, a discharged World war II veteran, died at 4:40 yesterday afternoon at Riverview hospital after an illness lasting two years. He entered the service January 16, 1941, and received a medical discharge in June, 1944.

He was born February 4, 1919, in the town of Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandt. He attended Veedum and Pittsville schools and later married Jacqueline Quinn, who resides in California with a son.

Survivors include his wife and son, his parents, a grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Rieck of Pittsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Damer of Janesville and Ruth of Pittsville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Pittsville funeral home with the Rev. J. W. Schwager officiating. Burial will be in the Mound cemetery.

## FRIEDRICH RITES SET

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Friedrich, who died early Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church, Nekoosa, relatives announced today. Confirmation of the tentative arrangements awaited word from Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world and Mrs. Friedrich's son, who was in St. Louis.

London —(P)— Russia launched an attack within the United Nations assembly today on the secret ballot system under which her candidate for assembly president was defeated at the first session yesterday.

Sentiment was reported developing within the American delegation, too, for abandonment of the rule under which Paul Henri Spaak, foreign minister of Belgium, was chosen assembly president, with the backing of Britain, and Trygve Lie, Norwegian foreign minister, defeated despite his support by Russia and the United States. One reason advanced was that secrecy is undemocratic.

Dmitri Manuilsky, foreign minister of the Ukraine, one of the three U. S. S. R. delegations, moved that hereafter all persons voted on for UNO office be nominated and discussed from the floor. Spaak was elected without his name being mentioned on the floor. Delegates wrote his name on secret ballots.

## Action Is Blocked

Action on the Soviet motion was blocked, however, when Cuban and other proposals came up and Spaak observed that the assembly was trying to discuss three things at once. He proposed that the question be

## Tavern Owner Is Fined \$100

Jack Compton, 31, operator of Jack's tavern, 231 Second street south, pleaded guilty this morning in county court of Judge Frank W. Calkins to a charge of violating state liquor laws and was fined \$100 and costs.

He was arrested by agents of the state beverage tax division yesterday for failing to destroy an emptied whisky bottle and for refilling it. The law requires that empty bottles must have the labels destroyed and that bottles must not be re-used.

The agents said this morning that they had completed a checkup of Wood county yesterday and that Compton was found to be the only violator.

# Hirohito Is Not Responsible Enough For War to Abdicate, Patterson Says

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