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...gton. —(AP)— Estimates third of Japan's pre-Pearl combat fleet has been de- came today from high thorities. authority, who asked that he quoted directly, warned, that the enemy fleet still although Japan is badly in air power. scribed the attack on the y islands as originally a ssance in force which was d into a heavy strike when uglas MacArthur found an nity to launch a profitable

MUSICIAN GOVERNOR — James H. Davis, (above) Shreveport, La., band leader, takes down the re- turns in New Orleans which elected him governor of Louisiana.

Pfc. John C. Crabb, Milladore, Dies On Italian Front

Milladore, Wis.—Pfc. John C. Crabb, 23, was killed in action in Italy on January 30, according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crabb of Milladore on February 28.

Inducted on February 24, 1943, Pfc. Crabb was sent from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Roberts, Calif., for several months instruction as a mechanic, before being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. He came home on furlough on September 20, 1943, was then stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., for a short time before being sent overseas on October 2, 1943. His unit landed in North Africa and was stationed in Oran, Casablanca and Alexandria, later being moved to Italy.

John was born at Altdorf in the town of Sigel on February 26, 1920. Besides his parents he leaves six brothers, two of whom are in the army, Pvt. Edward Crabb in England and Tech. 4/G Norbert Crabb at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Two are married, Matthew Crabb, who lives at Cross Plains, Wis., and Lawrence of Wisconsin Rapids, and two, Martin and Joseph Crabb, live at home.

Arrangements have not been completed for memorial services to be held at Milladore.

Wausau County Board Member, Kills Self

Wausau, Wis.—(AP)—Dr. A. W. Burek, Marathon county coroner, reported today that William Burger, a farmer and member of the county board, had committed suicide yesterday by laying down over a stick of dynamite and then touching it off. He had been brooding over ill health, the coroner said.

Burger was a former resident of Oakbrook Wis. Funeral services will

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London—(AP)—Re are closing in rele three great German Narva, Pskov and fense bases on t northern front, Mos day.

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