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Plant Pathologist Is Starting Study Here For Cranberry Growers

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A cooperative effort on the part of a group of Wisconsin cranberry growers to meet and control nutritional ills encountered in cranberry culture will be discussed tonight by those coöperators and by Henry F. Bain, plant pathologist who might easily be termed a professor of cranberryology.

London—(AP)—Russia's northern armies, engaged in two tremendous drives which in six days have lifted the two-year siege of Leningrad captured the ancient bastion of Novgorod and slain 40,000 Germans, rolled on today in an effort to complete the entrapment of upwards of 250,000 other Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector.

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Mr. Bain, who was a state department of agriculture cranberry culture consultant here for three years, previous to 15 years as cranberry specialist with the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, resigned from that position recently to act as fulltime consultant for Wisconsin cranberry men. He arrived here a few days ago and plans to move his family here from Washington as soon as school is out in the spring.

Vesper Flier Missing Over Reich, Report

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans were facing one of their worst disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly: "The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They

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The three coöperating agencies who have hired him to come to Wisconsin are the Biron Cranberry company here, the Cranberry Lake Development company of Phillips, Wis., and two companies acting as a third sponsor—the Midwest Cranberry company and the Badger Cranberry company, both in the Spooner, Wis. area.

Staff Sgt. Norman Schilter has been "missing since January 4 in a mission over Germany," according to a war department telegram received late Wednesday afternoon by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schilter of Route 1, Vesper.

BALTIC FLEET FREE Moscow—(AP)—The red army's great surge to the south from Leningrad has virtually freed Russia's Baltic fleet.

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Meeting tonight with Mr. Bain are Guy Nash of the Biron Cranberry company, Albert Hedler from the Phillips company and C. L. Lewis jr. of Shell Lake, Wis., representing the two companies in the Spooner section. Mr. Bain's program of procedure probably will be mapped at tonight's conference.

S/Sgt. Schilter, a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, was awarded the Air medal for combat duty in November 1942. Prior to his being stationed in England, he received training at Hartingen army gunnery school in Texas, and at fields near Salt Lake City, Utah and Topeka, Kansas.

Locked in port for two years or more, the Baltic fleet is now free to operate in the Bay of Kronstadt and possibly beyond.

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The man who has made a study of cranberry culture, cranberry ills and cranberry parasites his chief concern for over 20 years has formed the cautious opinion—cautious as all scientists are in indulging in making an opinion—that Wisconsin cranberry ills may be due to a nutritional deficiency which may have its cause in alkaline water.

From the latter field he made a test flight in a bomber to Wood county in September of last year, circling so low over his parents' farm that his sister Betty said she could identify him in the plane. S/Sgt. Schilter is an only son, but has four sisters: Betty, Marjorie, Elaine and Kathleen.

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The nutritional ills are revealed in excessive vine growth and deterioration in development in the Biron Cranberry Co. marsh, while what may be the same ills results in leaf drop troubles in the Spooner area.

Hopkins Testifies in Connection With Mysterious Letter

Road Is Open Capture of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army opened the road to Lake Peipus and southern Estonia.

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Have Insect Controls. "Wisconsin cranberry men have a sound knowledge of insect damages and controls for them, and they can handle the insect problem all right. See CRANBERRY—Page 5

Washington—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, White House confidante who has charged that his name was forged to a letter relating to Wendell Wilkie's possible renomination for the presidency by the Republicans this year, today made a voluntary appearance before the grand jury investigating the letter.

Other red army forces operating in the Leningrad sector under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were reported to have encircled large units of enemy troops caught in the 50-square-mile Strelna corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland.

GERMANS ADMIT VITAL SHORTAGES

Recently ill with influenza, Hopkins left his bed in Naval hospital to testify in connection with the mysterious letter, currently providing the capital with a prime topic of conversation—and speculation. The witness looked far from well but told reporters he "felt so-so." Hopkins spent ten minutes in the grand jury room and as he departed he repeated to reporters his as-

Shaping a Trap Moscow dispatches indicated Govorov's armies were shaping a trap for approximately 250,000 Germans fighting southeast of Leningrad. The Soviet war bulletin said spearheads of Govorov's forces were less than nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk, rail junction directly south of See—RUSSIA—Page 5

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