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State Senate Balks at Veto of Road Fund Bill

Assembly Concurs In Proposal to Combat Gambling

Madison - (A) - The Wisconsin senate, by a vote of 21 to 10, over rode Governor Goodland's veto bill BY HARRY T. MONTGOMERY that would segregate highway funds for highway purposes. Meanwhile, after a three hours' battle which saw the defeat of six amendments another term. to the Thomson anti-gambling bill,

Action on the veto came after a which already has been passed in Quebec, the assembly over the governor's objection. The segregation will begin July 1, 1945.

Two senators who had voted against segregation when the con troversial measure was passed in the senate changed their votes today and opposed the governor. They were Knowles, Republican floor Zabłocki, Milwaukee Democrat. Sen. for segregation before shifted to the side of the governor and voted to uphold him. Declared Action Unnecessary

only lead to new taxes. He claimed trols are removed. that it would provide \$32,000,000

Although the lower house concurred in the senate-approved anti-eambling measure by a vote of 57
The house recently refer to

division agents to report to local district attorneys the names of persons who knowingly allow gambling ula and other stabilization controls, he required to institute action in bring salaries up all at once. circuit court within 10 days or be the governor.

List Amendments

assembly rejected five amendments submitted by Chairman Krause (R-LaCrosse) of the muni cipalities committee, and another Schaeffer (D-Milwaukee).

Excluded fraternal and patriotic

organizations.

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Camp McCoy Has New Commanding Officer

Rice, who recently returned from as commanding general of Camp

General Rice succeeds Col. George MacMullin, Camp McCoy commanding officer for the last three years. Colonel MacMullin's new assignment was not disclosed.

Bonomi Resigns as Premier of Italy

Rome- (A) - Fremier Ivanoe Bonomi resigned today. Bonomi had promised a new Italian government as soon as Italy was

fully freed. He became premier last June, succeeding Marshal Pietro Badoglio. The Bonomi government was reorganized last December, with a Communist and Christian Democrat becoming vice-premiers.

ROTARY PROGRAM

A. Keilrieger of a Chicago optical company will present a picture and talk on "How Glasses Are Made," at this week's noon luncheon of the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary club Wednesday at Hotel Witter.

Hold Everything



suit of civies, eh? How about

King's Government Is Victor in Canada Voting

ment was back in office today for

Late returns from yesterday's general election gave King's Liberal sembly this morning in the form in house house of commons with the aid of which it was adopted by the senate. 45 straight Liberals and eight sup-Action on the veto came after a porting Independent-Libera's from heated one hour debate on the bill the French-speaking province of

> The results were based entirely on civilian votes and may be affected by the ballots of service men and

|Truman Urges| were Knowles, Republican floor leader from New Richmond, and Congressional Zabłocki, Milwaukee Democrat. Sen. Madsen (Prog-Luck) who had voted Wage Increase

Washington - (A) - President Truman formally recommended to- west but electing only one candidat Governor Goodland, in objecting day an immediate increase of 15 per to the measure, said that it was not cent in congressional salaries and needed, was contrary to sound prin- an ultimate boost to a minimum of ciples of government, and would \$15,000 annually when wage con-

The president wrote Senator Mcyearly that could be used only for Kellar (D-Tenn.), president pro highway purposes. Under the bill tempore of the senate and Speaker all revenue collected in gasoline and Rayburn of the house suggesting motor taxes would go into the highway fund.

that salaries of both senators and representatives be brought "to a Lloyd Felice Is level more in line with the job" they Named io Board

The house recently voted its mem-39, proponents failed in an attempt bers an expense allowance of \$2,500 to block reconsideration of the vote, a year, but the senate decided As adopted, the Thomson bill against following suit for senate would require state beverage tax members. The house allowance is awaiting presidential approval. In view of the "little steel" form-

devices to be operated on their premises. District attorneys would would not be wise to attorney The little steel formula permits

subject to removal from office by basic wage increases generally to a level 15 per cent above what they were in January, 1941. This would permit a raise on congressional pay British Had Contact from \$10,000 to \$11.500.

cnaeffer (D-Milwaukee). The committee amendments would Fire Starts as Auto Hooks Gasoline Pump

Exempted religious organizations. called about 7 o'clock last night to much under German duress" to Allowed district attorneys to in- put out a fire at the Wood County stitute criminal, rather than civil Oil company, 1230 Eighth street

According to Fire Chief August C. Miller, the fire started when a car driven by John Ulrich, Nekoosa, Marshal Petain's assertion that he cut too short as it drove away from the gasoline pumps. The bumper Camp McCoy - (AP)-The war of the car hooked the pump, breakdepartment today announced the ing it off. Sparks from the electric appointment of Brig. Gen. John K. wiring ignited the gasoline. No damage was caused by the fire but the European theater of operations, the pump was damaged beyond repair, according to a company spokesman.

Truman to Discuss Russ-U. S. Picture

Washington — (P) — The whole Russian-American picture will be discussed by President Truman at a news conference tomorrow.

This announcement came from the White House today as Mr. Truman awaited the arrival of Harry L. Hopkins, his executive assistant who has just completed a mission to Moscow and who is reported returning with Premier Stalin's offer of a compromise in the long-deadlocked Polish government issue.

... physical violence" inflicted on

hospital for veterans at Northport,

average veterans hospitals generally public.

pear before the committee Thurs- veterans.

enlisted Negro soldiers had been there.

and provide that they be used only W. L. MacKenzie King's govern- 750,000 eligible in the armed services, of whom about 500.000 were expected to vote. Won Easily

King and his party, who have coverned Canada continuously since 1935 and for 18 of the years since 1921, won easily over their nearest rivals, the Progressive Conservatives, but had their previous overvhelming majority cut sharply.

The liberals won 118 of the new arliament's 245 seats and were ading in two others. With eight Quebec Independent-Liberals electthis gave the government a najority of at least 126 seats. The rogressive Conservatives won 62 seats and were leading in three. Elect 26 Members

26 members, the third largest group in the new parliament, increasing its strength as expected from th from the east.

was elected to parliament for the won handily in Rosetown-Biggar,

Lloyd Felice, 1341 Washington treet, a carpenter, was named to the Wisconsin Rapids board of audit and vocational education at a meetng of the school board in Lincoln High school last night.

Permission was granted for use of rally to be held June 26. Routine reports were heard and plans for the proposed new Howe grade school were discussed.

With Vichy Regime

London - (A)-Prime Minister Hooks Gasoline Pump

Wisconsin Rapids firemen were Wiscolar Rapids firemen were Wiscolar Rapids firemen were Wiscolar Rapids firemen were Wiscolar Rapids firemen were Rapids Rapids firemen were Rapids Rapids firemen were Rapids Rapids firemen were Rapids Rapi able to give concrete assurances that the French fleet would not be surrendered to the Nazis.

Churchill's disclosure was made n commons, in apparent answer to was negotiating a secret treaty with Britain during the occupation of

He declared he wanted to "correct any misunderstanding which might iave been caused by very inaccurate reports which have been published on this subject."

Gets Purple Heart -From Last War

Pittsville-It came a little late, but nonetheless was quite welcome.

William Turner, veteran of the first World war, received the Purple Heart on May 22, 1945, for wounds received in action July 19, 1918!

Turner has one son, William "Sammie" Turner, serving in the U.S. navy in the present

"It certainly has been demon-

"Incompentency and inefficiency

The committee also subpoensed

weterans committee today decided to tor, asking immediate suspension of

The charges were made by the he is not a proper individual to be in

Veterans of Foreign Wars, although charge of that institution. These

ported finding conditions in the America but the entire American

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) sub- in the facility. . . certainly demon-

poenaed the officer in charge at strates inability to conduct it on a

Northport, Col. Louis Verdel, to ap-humane plane in treatment of our

The action followed testimony be- Maj, William J. Turner, a doctor at

fore the committee recently that 13 Northport, to testify on conditions

convicted of mistreating patients at | At the same meeting, committee

against seven White civilian attential and question its manager, John

N. Ale.

patients at the neuro-psychiatric Not Proper Individual

Col. Verdel.



division examine paper currency from 26 nations, valued at a million pounds (approximately \$4,000,000), which was found buried under a barn in the vicinity of Berchtesgaden, Germany. The money has been buried by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler for use as a "nest egg" and was found by the Americans who acted on information given by a German officer.

Leader of Farm Bureau The Socialistic CCF (Cooperative Assails Price Control Amendment as Unsound

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservatives since 1942, ASSEMBLY HALTS first time from Neepawa, Manitoba, and CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell SURTAX MEASURE

> Madison — (A) — The Wisconsin assembly has decided to postpone action on a surtax on individual and [corporation incomes equal to 10 per cent of normal income taxes.

for such a surtax to raise funds for veterans' rehabilitation to the joint interim committee on veterans affairs for a hearing after the legislature recesses. The action means that there

the fieldhouse for a Youth for Christ probably will be no such tax adopthouses have agreed to act only on vetoes of the governor when it returns from its recess in August.

The bill was passed in the senate last Friday after a long and bitter debate. Estimated to net \$8,000,000 for the biennium, the measure would have applied only on incomes of 1945 and 1946.

Black Market

day before the house food investi-

gating committee. The recommendation was made by George H. Toomey, past president and member of the board of directors of the National Poultry, butter and Egg association, a committee nearing on current shortages of

Toomey asserted that black market operators are interfering greatly with government efforts to obtain supplies of poultry needed by the

ing personuel on the war food administration, we suggest," he said "that army personnel be used to properly police poultry orders."

Meanwhile, the house banking and currency committee heard Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, testify that an overwhelming majority of businessmen want he act continued, adding: "It should be the purpose to con-

Washington - (P)-Edward A

O'Neal, president of the American

Farm Bureau federation, today as-

sailed a price control amendment

designed to assure farmers a cost-

plus price for their produce as un-

"It would be impossible to admin-

ister such a provision applying to

more than 6,000,000 farms, no two

of which are exactly alike," O'Neal

Administration leaders confident

ly predicted that the amendment

extension legislation by the house.

that," said Senator Wagner (D-N.

Y.), who handled the bill for the

Expressing similar confidence

administration in the senate.

will be knocked out of price control

"The house will take care of

sound and unworkable.

declared in a statement.

the maximum production needed for reconversion."

Noting criticism of Price Administrator Chester Bowle's adminis tration of price control, Johnston said in his prepared testimony;

"That is inevitable for no on could administer satisfactorily an act which so closely touches every home, every day. Therefore, I am inclined to be indulgent with those charged with administration of the act.'

Urges Statement Johnston urged that OPA make

"a definite and unequivocal statement that there is no intent to use the war emergency as an excuse to control or destroy the profit system of American business operations."

Wherry offered his amendmen late vesterday after administration forces had turned aside two other amendments by Senators Thomas (D-Okla.) and Taft (R-Ohio), and just before the senate passed the extension bill on a voice vote. The measure extends price control one rear from July 1.

Without any discussion, the Therry amendment was put to a Hatch (D-N. M.) quickly shifted Physical Violence' in VA Hospital is vote from "nay" to "aye" in order to lodge a motion later for re-

Wherry, giving the administra tion no time to rally its forces himself moved to reconsider the vote. Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) stepped in with a motion to table Wherry's motion. The Thomas mo tion carried 32 to 21, locking the parliamentary door against further consideration.

two other veterans organizations re- cases. . . revolt not only veteran of erans hospitals were found to com- Memorial Services

Memorial services for Marine reiterated that there should be M/F Sgt. Robert Wunrow, 25, who more hospital construction but that was killed in action in the Pacific in general, conditions at veterans tast March 19, will be held at 3 o'hospitals are good." The DAV re- clock Sunday afternoon at Im-Roy. Wilbur C. Hagebush officiat- moted to first lieutenant.

ber of a ground crew echelon.

Yanks Make Landing On South Okinawa

Churchill Says Gen. 'Ike' Is 'A Great Commander'

hower received London's highest honor—the honorary freedom of the ity-today and heard Prime Minister Churchill call bim a great commander with the capacity to direct armies and "to stir men's With all the pomp and circum-

stance of empire, London paid homage to the American who led the Allied armies to victory in the west. Speaking from a balcony draped in red and decorated with banners and laurel wreaths, Eisenhower told the throng:

"You have done something in ementing the bonds that must al ways remain between your country and mme and into which scope must be brought Russia, France, China and all the other great countries Meet July 9 and we hope will quickly whip Japan. Churchill Praises "Ike"

Churchill, who received a simiar honor from the city shortly before General Eisenhower loosed American and British armies upon the shores of Normandy, declared passed today and sent to the senate the general had shown "the capacity for making great nations march together more truly united than they ever had been before."

Accepting the honor, Eisenhower said "bumility must always be the acclaim carned in the blood of fol- view. Property owners then testify lowers and the sacrifices of his

the military skill of a Marlborough, the wisdom of a Solomon, the understanding of a Lincoln, I still would have been helpless without the lovalty, vision and generosity of thousands upon thousands of British or the courts are contemplated. and Americans. Most Cherished Hope

"My most cherished hope is that, after Japan joins the Nazis in utter defeat, neither my country nor yours need ever again summon it: sens and daughters from their Syrian Issue

Ships Bearing Yanks Reach N.Y. Harbor

tinue as our general policy the transport Marine Robin and the holding of wartime prices in line navy super transport Admiral Wiland at the same time to flex them liam S. Benson, vanguard of nine upward in those places where it is ships due here today with 16,845 troops—largest number of arrivals in one day in the history of New York harbor—docked this morning at North River piers.

The Marine Robin carried 2.716 iberated American prisoners, some captured in the Ardennes forest breakthrough, others airmen shot lown over Germany, They debarked for Camp Shanks, N. Y. Also aboard were 275 reassignment troops who went to Camp Kilmer,

The Admiral Benson had 5.012 liberated prisoners aboard and 183 nembers of the 97th infantry diviion headquarters staff. The ship carried men from the First, Fourth and 45th divisions, the Third Ranger division, bourth, Seventh and Ninth armored divisions and number of sirborne troops, Several hours later, the U.S.S.

General Squier and the S.S. Sea-Porpoise pulled into Staten island and disembarked 6,881 liberated prisoners and reassignment troops.

Moscow Says Laval Returned to France

New York-(A)-The Moscow adio said in a broadcast reported ALUMINIM FREED loday by the federal communicathe I reach-Spanish frontier.

Eisenhower was presented a sword in token of his victory over Germany. A weapon used by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo was lent by a museum for the occaforged by the maker of the famous Stalingrad victory blade is not yet finished.

The supreme commander is expected to go to Washington next Monday. Presumably after that he will return to Europe.

City Board Of Review to

Owners of real and personalling southern air fields. property in Wisconsin Rapids were: reminded today by City Clerk Nels against organized resistance remain Justeson that the board of review! will meet July 9 at the city hall. Taxpayers are privileged to appear before the board to object to any assessment. Property owners can examine the

can discuss the problems with the assessor. If still dissatistied, they can appear before the board of reunder outh about the value of their property and its assessment com-"No man could have brought pared with the value and assessabout this result. Had I possessed ment of similar property, situated ment of similar property, situated in the same assessment area. It is necessary to appear before the board of review with proper testi-(Tuesday), mony, under oath, if further ap peals to the state tax commissioner

> Members of the board of Frank Rickman, R. L. Clark, M. C. Jacob son, A. J. Midthun and M. J. Whit

At Standstill

Paris- (\mathcal{P}) -A good authority to bring a compromise in the Syrian lispute were at a standstill.

France, be said, has not received long plateau. any answers to the invitations for oms of the Middle East. The invi-Washington, London, Moscow, and Borneo's jungles that even the few

Authorized sources said France and sent two more protests to Britain against administration methods of British commanders in Syria. (The French press agency, AFP,

in a dispatch reported by the FCC said Foreign Minister George Bi dault told the French cabinet today that the situation in Syria had not improved and that no early improvement could be expected.).

Berg Pleads Guilty Of Assault Charge

At a preliminary hearing yester day, Walter Berg, 30, 361 Thirteenth street south, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and was bound ever to encurt court when arraigned in justice court of Marjoric Jacob

Berg has been held in county jai since Saturday pending the recovery of his wife, Geraldine, 25, who is onfined to Riverview hospital with a fractured skull. Berg fold police he struck his wife on the head (wo or three times with a weench while die lay sleeping.

Washington $+(A^*) + A$ war protions commission that the former duction board spokesman said today uchy chief of government, Pierre that aluminum, freed by aircraft Laval, had "finally been returned and other military cutbacks, would to France," arriving without Jug- he released to civilian goods manugage at the port of Bordeaux, near facturers within the next day or LWO.

Rapids Officer Has Enough Points for Two Discharges Although he does not intend to received at Pearl Harbor on December

request release from active duty, 7, 1941, again in August, 1942, in First Lt. Burnell F. Goodness, son the Solomon Islands and the Silver of Mrs. William Huchthausen, 1511 Star for action on Midway Island Wyhe street, has enough points for two discharges. He is stationed at during the Midway battle. Other Reading Army Air field, Reading, decorations include the Distinguish Pa., with the 136th Radio Security ed Flying Cross; Air Medal, with port first had been made public last manuel Lutheran church, Arpin, the detachment. He recently was pro- oak leaf clusters; eight bronze batthe participation stars and the Pres-His potential total of discharge idential Unit citation with three oak

points is 190. The minimum num- leaf clusters,

 He has participated in 87 combat Lieutenant Goodness' total was missions, consuming 850 combat compiled in 54 months of service, 28 flying hours. His total flying time "Our first recommendation," said service August 7, 1941, and was of which were overseas. He wears in World war II is 1,800 hours. In Rep. Kearney (R-NY) read to the Rep. Ramey (R-Ohio) told the VFW, "is for this committee to set serving with the famed "Black 16 decorations and has been recom- one series of engagements, his committee today a telegram which committee he has had reports from in motion an undercover probe, as. Sheep" fighter squadron as a mem mented for three others, twice for bomber was the only survivor out of

Airforce Smashes Japan for Sixth Consecutive Day

Guan: —(P)— A surprise American landing on the southern beaches of Okinawa, which completely encircle the main Japanese force trapped on a fortified plateau, was resion, because a special sword being ported today by Tokyo radio. Australians advanced in Borneo, almost without opposition.

> Chinese dispatches claimed the capture of the little coastal city of Pingyang but reported a series of unexpected reverses on three southern

Tokyo reported the unmoken American air attack on he home islands was carried nto the sixth consecutive day with 70 Superforts laying mines. Liberators making heir debut over the "sacred land," and 40 fighters sweep-

Only a few days more fighting on Okinawa, said Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., as three divisions of his Tenth army seized strategic heights penning in the largest force of 15,000 surviving Nipponese, His confident statement was made in an air-borne offer to the Japanese general to negotiate surrender. offer was ignored.

Tokyo described the combined inantry and marine attack as "an all-

JAP DIET STEPS OUT The Japanese diet legislated itself practically out of the government of the empire today

Final approval of the "wartime emergency measures" bill, which gives to Premier Kantaro Suzuki power to rule virtually without restriction by imperial decree, was given by the house of peers as they concluded the 87th emergency meeting of the body since the war began.

out offensive," and said it was accompanied by a "surprise landing" on the southern beaches of the island, 325 miles south of Japan. said today that diplomatic efforts This report was unconfirmed. Such a landing would completely encircle Japanese cornered on a three-mile

In sharp contrast with the vicious a five-power conference on prob- fighting on Okinawa, the Australtations were sent last week to idly through the sweltering heat of

> Japanese defenders were confused. Fewer than 5,000 Japanese were in the area and they didn't kill a single man during the landing operation Sunday. The U.S. Seventh fleet and attached Australian naval units had lain in Bruner bay for

three days previously preparing the Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed right behind the Aussies. Australian dispatches said he was subject ed to beavy surper fire and stood erect watching the Aussies wipe out the sniper nest

Recondition Field Already Aussies are recondition ing the bomb-pocked 3,600 foot Labuan island air field which had been so long unused that the jungle was See-PACIFIC-Page 7

Immell Pays Courtesy Call at White House

Washington - (1.P) - Brig. Gen Ralph M. Immell, deputy commandmg general of the contributal advanced section. European theater, a former Wisconsin National Guard officer, paid a courtesy call on President Truman today.

He is en route back to his post n Europe after a visit to his home in Madison. Wis. He knew the chief vecutive when he was in the sen-

Theater Drive Nets \$70,000 in Bonds Nearly \$70,000 in bonds

were purchased by Wisconsin Rapids residents during the Seventh War loan bond campaign sponsored by the Wisconsin theater, according to Fred Sawaske, manager of the theater. Chmaxing the drive last

night was a bond premi**ere** showing of Moss Hart's "Winged Victory," which played to a capacity house of 800 Sawaske thanked those who purchased bonds to attend the premiere, pointing out that the total purchased for last night's program averaged over \$85 per seat. This is the largest amount ever subscribed for since bonds were put on sale at the thea-

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women at home and abroad which are not to be counted for another London — (A) — General Eisen-Ottawa -(P) -- Prime Minister ten days. There are approximately

HIMMLER'S "NEST EGG"--U. S. soldiers of the 101st airborne

Washington —(₱)— The house

lower house referred a bill calling

ed at this session because both

Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) called the amendment, spon sored by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) Want Act Continued

Minneapolis—(A)—Use of army personnel in combatting black maret diversion of poultry from miliary sources of supply was urged to-

poultry products and butter.

war services. "In view of the inadequate polic-

Washington -(P) The house

FAILS TO CLEAR

rules committee failed by a 6-6 vote today to clear for action legislation creating a permanent fair employment practices commission.

VFW Reports 'Sickening Examples of

Washington-(A) - The house Frank Hines, voterans administra- been "used like dogs" at the Day-The VFW placed the results of a hospital-by-hospital inspection before the committee. strated," the telegram read, "that Compare Favorably The American Legion said that

> pare favorably with civilian institutions and in some instances were For Robert Wunrow better. The Disabled American Veterans

'on the average" conditions in vet-

All three reports were filed with the veterans committee investigatthe Northport hospital and that members will investigate conditions ing published charges of inefficienernment hospitals.

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Wunrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wunrow, Arpin, lost his life similar charges had been brought at the Dayton, Ohio, veterans hospi- cy, inadequacy and neglect in gov- aboard the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Franklin. He had volunteered for

the Purple Heart for wounds re- 25.

ber of points required is 55.

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he said he had sent to Brig. Gen. veterans of this war that they have