

Land Gulf ne of Big al Battle

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Soviet warships meant that the fall of the port. German troops now hold control of the territory except a few miles from the port.

with the Nazi capture of the port. The end of the great battle of the Dnieper river bulge, the German troops had penetrated the approaches of Leningrad.

military dispatches said German divisions were within 10 miles of the old czarist capital, the second biggest city, and the Finns were steadily advancing from the north.

only that Soviet troops the enemy along the en-

ere Battle Reported

an front-line dispatches, said Red armies were fiercely to save Kiev, the capital, on the west bank of the Dnieper river, while Red and soldiers trapped in the Black sea port of Odessa to execute Marshal Semeon's order for a defense last drop of blood.

fall of Dnieperpetrovsk, off the production of a part of the Soviet's cast iron, set in motion a new of the vast struggle as the miles established positions east bank of the river.

Spokesman S. A. Lozowski said the giant concrete dam, the largest in Europe, had been blown up in plan, had been blown up with Premier Stalin's "earth" policy to prevent Germans from using it.

the air front in the west, which remained on the of carrying out a new of overnight attacks on and followed these with assault on the Nazi French coast. The German they downed 30 aircraft in 24 hours ending

Few Planes Fly

a few German planes were over England during the though some bombs were in east Anglia causing a number of casualties.

with America, an Argentine national committee investigated Argentine activities against German Ambassador Edouard Bernheim of receiving from German welfare organizations and using it for purposes.

How's This—Better?



poses "foreign to his diplomatic character."

The committee said it had evidence there were 60,000 Germans in Argentina organized into cells and under oath to obey Adolf Hitler and his Nazi chiefs "to the death."

Mr. Griffith New Choral Director; Year Begins Sept. 8

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15 and 22, but it is likely that many of the vacancies will be filled be-

fore these latter dates, and it is important for all members to get started as early as possible so as to get the new music memorized, Miss Denamore states.

The first formal concert of the year will be the Christmas program on Monday, December 8. In addition to the traditional Christmas carols with which the winter concerts of the Women's Choral club have always closed, another feature of the program will be the Alicia McElroy orchestra from Portland, which will play two groups and accompany the chorus in several of its numbers. The Women's Chorus will return the visit of the orchestra when the two organizations appear in joint concert in Portland in early January.

Drop for drop, venom of the coral snake is the most deadly produced by any North American snake.

An oil well 600 feet deep can be sunk in 12 days.

French Rebirth May Be Starting

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in the exaction of great penalties by the Germans. Already they are speeding their round-up of enemies of the Nazi regime. The glittering blade of the guillotine is again in operation.

This column recently reported that Britain seemed worried lest the growing spirit of revolt among the peoples of the occupied countries might result in premature uprisings against the Germans. This could only hurt the allied cause, since the punishments inflicted by the Nazis would tend to intimidate other conquered nations.

Since my report, but prior to the Laval incident, London broadcast a warning to the French not to revolt too soon and thereby risk their lives unnecessarily.

BY THE WAY: Frequently there is a thought which I should like to call to the attention of the reader but which is irrelevant to the subject under discussion and so is discarded. Perhaps this difficulty can be solved by using this little "by the way" space from time to time for such briefs.

If one of those gossiping sparrows told you that a mountain of American dollars would enable the Chinese to rush the building of a railway along that lifeline known as the Burma road, which winds its way daringly through mountain ranges and great gorges—and if the bold bird further suggested that this was symptomatic of a sensational all-out aid which would mean that Japan never could subjugate China—then would you think this explained in part the anxiety of Nippon to reach some understanding with Uncle Sam? Anyway, keep an eye on the Burma road.

Kehrli Comments On New Budget Law's Effect on Schools

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November 15, 1942, he would be required to pay at least another

\$25 of school taxes.

If the taxpayer chose to pay his taxes for the 1942-43 fiscal year in full at that time, it would cost him \$100. Thus he would actually pay \$200 in school taxes in 1942, in comparison with \$100 this year.

If he pays only the quarterly amount on November 15, he will still pay \$125 in school taxes, \$25 more than this year.

Kehrli holds that the opening phrase of section 31 of the amendment, stating that "No levy or taxes for or applying to the first six months of the year 1942..." provides the school boards with a loophole to escape the preparation of a six-month budget.

School officials also maintain that Section 30 of the new law, calling for the preparation of a 6-month budget from any organization "for a fiscal year closing on any day other than the thirtieth day of June..." distinctly leaves them out, since their fiscal year has been on a July-June basis for some time.

The bureau director adds that difficulties of a similar nature have been experienced by cities whose fiscal years ended on some other date than December 31. For example, Oswego, with a fiscal year ending November 1, has an eight-month period for which to levy before the new fiscal year can be put into effect. He has advised city officials to prepare a budget on the basis of 66 2-3 per cent of their 1941 levy.

The payment of more taxes for school purposes in 1942 under the school boards' proposed budgets would serve to bring their actual tax receipts closer to the date of expenditures.

School boards claim they now begin expenditures in September, and do not receive tax money for these expenses until March of the following year.

GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers, like other insects, breathe through openings in the sides of their abdomens, and can not be drowned by holding their heads under water.

BIG BUNCH

One bunch of bananas, grown in Ecuador, contained 10 hands of the elongated fruit, weighed 84 1/2 pounds and stood 38 inches high.

EVAPORATION

Moisture evaporation from land areas on which vegetation grows is much greater than from water surfaces of corresponding area.

Youth Is Given Death Sentence

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CONDON, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks passed the death sentence on James Harvey Thomas, 19-year-old sailor, today.

The youth, convicted of slaying Douglas F. Smith of Aberdeen near Arlington on June 11, will be executed in the lethal gas chamber at the state penitentiary October 30.

"I did not intend to do it," Thomas replied when the court asked him if there were any reasons why he should not be sentenced.

Sheriff Frank E. Bennett and a guard left for Salem with the prisoner.

Thomas testified he had hitched a ride with Smith near Couer D'Alene, Idaho, and "on the spur of the moment" decided to shoot him. He said he threw Smith's body over a bank and took the car. A passing motorist found the body 12 days later.

FULL MOON

Astronomically defined, the moon is full only for an instant, since it occurs when the longitude of the moon differs by exactly 180 degrees from that of the sun.

DISTANT RELATIVES

The Osage orange tree is strictly an American, with its center of distribution near the Ozark mountains, yet its nearest relative is the breadfruit tree of the South Seas.

HIGHEST PEAK

Highest eastern highway is the Smoky end of the Blue Ridge Parkway. It reaches an altitude of 6311 feet at Clingman's Dome, N. C., which, with its 6642 feet, is the highest peak in the Smoky mountains.

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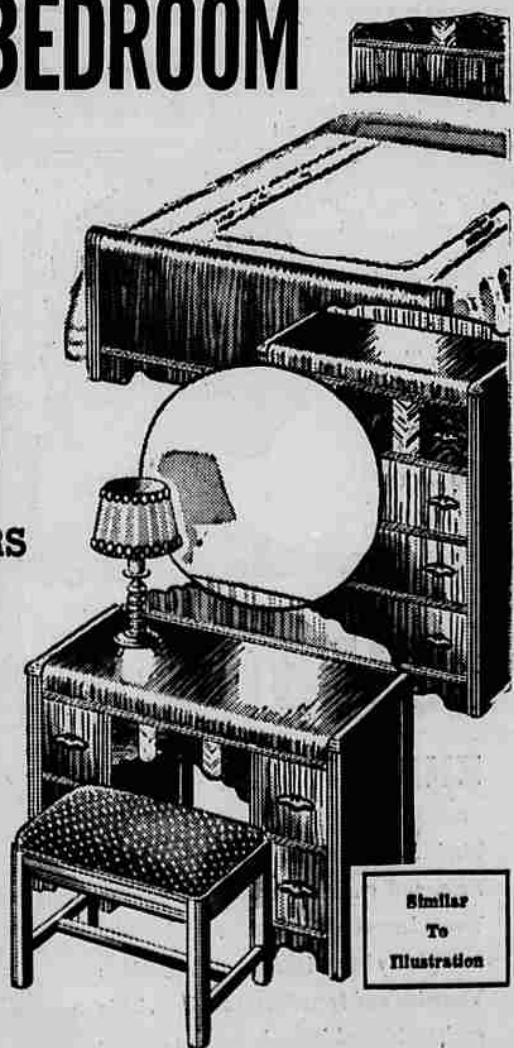
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