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PRESIDENT'S WISH TO SEE FRONT LINE IS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has visited Sicily, reviewed veterans of the Sicilian campaign, and pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark and five other officers of the United States Fifth Army, ranging down to first lieutenants, for heroism in Italy.

Mines Want Coal Raised 10c Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP) Soft-coal operators who have reached a conditional agreement with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers want a further price increase of 10 cents or more a ton before making the pact effective.

Flyer Who Escaped Nazis In France Hopes to Return

BY MAZEL MILLIKIN "Smiling and easy-going, Master Sgt. Sid Devers of Philadelphia goes about his work at the Boeing Flying Fortress school here, and only a few of his classmates realize the 24-year-old engineer and top-turner's sunnier once was shot down in his plane over France and spent months escaping through the French underground back to his base in England.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN KIEV BULGE

Tokyo Holds Up Internees' Exchange Pending Probe of Jap Camps in U. S.

SPANISH TO INVESTIGATE FOR NIPPON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Japanese government has refused to exchange any more Allied internees held in the Far East until Spanish diplomats investigate conditions in the internment and relocation camps for Japanese and Japanese-Americans in this country, it was learned today.

Edgar Lee Masters' Condition Is 'Good'

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP) The condition of Edgar Lee Masters, 74-year-old poet and writer suffering from pneumonia and bronchial asthma, was reported as "good" by hospital authorities today.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD IN WAR; BOYLE TELLS OF CORNELIUS GERALD

By HAL BOYLE Associated Press Foreign Staff AN AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBER BASE, in the Mediterranean Area, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)—Uncle Sam gave him a number: 17,076,752.

\$183,000,000 Is State Goal In 4th Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Citizens of this state will be called upon to invest \$183,000,000 in war bonds and other Treasury Department securities during the coming Fourth War Loan, it was announced today by Reno Odlin, chairman of the state war finance committee.

1,000 Chinese Lost In Steamer Sinking

By Associated Press. The Berlin radio, quoting a Shanghai report, today said that more than 1,000 Chinese drowned Thursday when a Yangtze River steamer sank off the river port of Nantung.

OTHER WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

JUGOSLAVIA—Partisan forces have rallied to an appeal from their leader, Marshal Tito, to smash powerful Nazi troops in Bosnia and Croatia, inflicting heavy losses. Page 4.

HEAVY U. S. BOMBERS HIT REICH ANEW

By W. W. HERCHER Associated Press Foreign Staff LONDON, Dec. 13.—Strong forces of American heavy bombers thundered through concentrations of enemy fighter planes and flak today in a new daylight assault on one of the most heavily bombed regions of the world—Northwest Germany.

200,000,000 Hours In N. Y. Work Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York City's planned \$700,000,000 postwar construction program will provide more than 200,000,000 man hours of work during the first three or four years after the war, says Park Commissioner Robert Moses.

3 Hurt in Pile-Up of Dozen Cars in Fog on Icy Highway

Three persons were injured in a 12-automobile pile-up in the fog on ice-covered Bothell Way at East 90th Street about 8 o'clock this morning, and five more were injured in an automobile collision near Algonia, south of Auburn.

Above-Ceiling Nylons Cost Seller \$100

A pair of nylon stockings, which cost a woman \$5.50 above ceiling price when she bought them from Dave Louden, a merchant today cost Louden \$100 and costs in United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black's court.

Ex-Policeman Pleads Guilty In Bribe Case

Warren G. Connolly, 26-year-old former Seattle police officer, pleaded guilty today in Superior Court to a charge of accepting a bribe to ignore the speeding for a \$10 bribe. Three police captains then "set a trap" for Connolly.

PATTON UNDULY HARSH TO SOLDIER WITH BAD ANKLES, NO LEGGINGS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed in a report to the Senate today that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had "spoken threateningly and with undue harshness" to a soldier who failed to wear his leggings on combat duty because his ankles were swollen.

Lieut. McKay Dies in Action, Father Told

Lieut. Theodore A. McKay, member of the United States Marine Corps, former University of Washington football player and son of Maj. William C. McKay, U. S. M. C. R. and Mrs. M. C. McKay, has been killed in action in the South Pacific, it was announced today.

High Court Upholds Draft Of Man After Child Is Born

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP) The Supreme Court of the United States left in effect today a decision which sustained the action of a draft board in reclassifying a registrant from 3-A to 1-A after he became a father.

Planes to Lose War Paint

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP) The War Department has ordered removal of war paint from virtually all of the Army Air Forces' aircraft and add several miles an hour additional speed. Combat commanders recommended the action, the announcement said. Only specialized planes in use overseas will retain camouflage paint.

Winlow housing project waits water, deep well dry.

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RED PLANES TURNING TIDE AGAINST FOE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German broadcasts inferentially admitted a turn in the flow of battle today in the Kiev bulge, where massed German divisions have been on the counter-offensive, and indicated that the Red army to the south in the Dnieper Bend was swarming down upon Kirovograd, threatening that industrial and railroad town with encirclement.

1,600 Nazis Killed

The Soviet war bulletin, describing fierce fighting south and southwest of Malin, said the Red army killed 1,600 Nazis in dislodging the Germans from several populated places, and destroyed 28 tanks, four self-propelled guns and 40 trucks. In another part of the area the Russians beat back several German attacks, killing 600 Nazis and setting fire to seven tanks.

Engines of the First Ukrainian Army

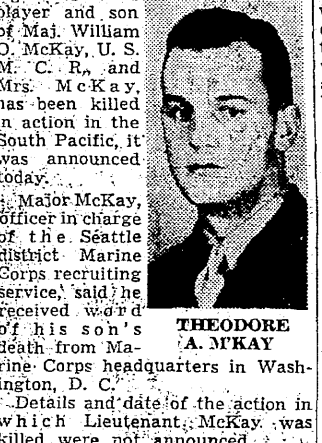
Engineers of the First Ukrainian Army were given much of the credit for blunting the powerful tank-supported German drive in the Kiev bulge. An officer just returned to Moscow from the Kiev sector said that wherever the Germans managed to push forward a few kilometers they found themselves confronted with new Soviet defense lines set up by the engineers.

Discharge of Staniziale ordered by the Federal District Court for New Jersey.

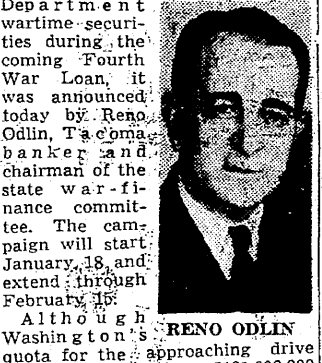
This was reversed, however, by the Third Federal Circuit Court, and the Supreme Court today refused to review this decision. Mrs. Staniziale said the Circuit Court "in substantial effect decided that a Federal Court has no right to review the action of a local Selective-Service board." The Justice Department said the Circuit Court's decision was "in effect no more than a holding that a Selective-Service classification which is based upon evidence is final." The department added that in November, 1942, when Staniziale (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)



MASTER SERGT. SID DEVERS "I only got four fighters"



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