

WASHINGTON—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese president by President Roosevelt (seated in auto) and Mrs. Roosevelt in arrival in the United States several months ago for medical
Feb 18 1943 (NEA Telephoto)

Goodland Ignores Retain Surtax Levy

Vote for Repeal Of Tax Law 26 to 7

Madison—(P)—The Senate stuck its guns today and voted 26 to 7 to repeal the 60 per cent State income surtax law, effective this year, in the face of a last minute appeal from Governor Goodland to maintain the present revenue system without change. The roll call was taken within an hour after Goodland had sent a special message to both houses outlining a \$74,000,000 post war rehabilitation and construction program and declaring that repeal of the surtax would endanger the state's financial structure. Headless of the Governor's warning, the Senate approved the repeal under suspension of the rules and sent it to the Assembly, where it has been scheduled as a special order of business for next Wednesday.

Laird Among Speakers

Three Democrats joined with 23 Senate Republicans in support of the bill, which had been introduced by Senators Downing, Amberg, Laird of Marshfield, and Robinson of Beloit, all Republicans. The entire bloc of six Progressives and one Democrat voted against the measure. The proponents contended that the surtax, first enacted in 1935, was designed to meet emergency conditions which no longer exist and that it was the Legislature's duty to keep faith with promises of tax reduction at this session. They also maintained there were sufficient balances in the Treasury to meet any known post war needs.

Repeal of the surtax would save more than 400,000 individual income taxpayers about \$5,000,000 when they file their income tax returns March 15.

Senate Gets Message

Goodland's message came to the state shortly before that body

WOOD COUNTY SOLDIER DIES

**Pvt. Edward Aschenbrenner,
Auburndale, Killed in
New Guinea**

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Auburndale—Brothers and sisters in Auburndale and Marshfield have been informed of the death of their brother, Pvt. Edward C. Aschenbrenner, 36, a former Auburndale man, who was killed in action in New Guinea Jan. 22.

The initial telegram telling of his death was received by a brother, Wenzel, at Laona, where Pvt. Aschenbrenner was employed by the Connor Lumber and Land Company before entering military service in 1941.

Born in Auburndale

Pvt. Aschenbrenner, who was born in Auburndale Dec. 3, 1906, was drafted from a Laona draft district and spent seven months training in Louisiana. He was released at this time because of the over-age ruling, and was recalled two months later. He was ordered to Australia, and relatives here received a telegram from him on Christmas Day saying he was well.

A son of the late Louis and Catherine Aschenbrenner, Pvt. Aschenbrenner attended St. Mary's Parochial School at Auburndale and farmed with his brother, Mike, until he went to Laona, to be employed as a shovel operator.

Surviving are seven brothers, Wenzel Aschenbrenner, Laona; See—SOLDIER—Page 10

SMALL AMERICAN TANKS SURVIVED NAZI ATTACKS

With United States Forces on the Tunisian Front, Feb. 17—(De-

mentals revealing from Moscow, the Russians announced today.

Some of the actions were described as cleaning out the remnants of German strongholds left in the rear of Soviet troops which had swept around them for spectacular gains.

(The Germans admitted today the fall of Kharkov, which the Russians announced two days ago.

"The city of Kharkov was evacuated by our troops after systematic destruction of its important installations," the high command's communique said. "German panzers dispersed an enemy regiment to the south of the city in the course of a counter-attack. The Luftwaffe attacked enemy assault groups and marching columns in the Kharkov area."

Bodies Litter Path

(The communique claimed that Red Army thrusts north of Kursk and south of Lake Ladoga were repelled).

"West of Kharkov our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of routed German units," the Russians said. "The Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as with abandoned German heavy and light arms."

The Kharkov offensive carried into Bogodukhov, 36 miles to the northwest on the railroad to Sumy; to Zmiev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov; and Alekseevskoe, 38 miles south of Kharkov, just east of the rail line and north of Lozovaya.

Russian units previously had penetrated from the east to Lozovaya, which lies about 70 miles northeast of Dnieperopetrovsk.

Between Kharkov and Kursk, a See—STALINO—Page 10

SURVIVORS OF SHIP REACH GUADALCANAL

Report Half of Stricken U. S. Destroyer's Crew Lost in Attack

BY WILLIAM HIPPLE

Guadalcanal, Feb. 1—(Delayed)

(P)—Survivors of a United States destroyer sunk by Japanese dive bombers off Savo Island were brought ashore here late today.

(A United States Navy communique two days ago announced

BLOC DRAFTS

Washington —

Lewis B. Hershey, vice director, took culture subcommittee believed it would maintain 11,000, armed services would 1,500,000 physical of draft age on t

He estimated that 31, there will be farmers classified 2C listing and farmers in the Already, he said been classified 176 as 3C.

Cautions

Hershey cautioned interfering with the

Hershey reiterated was to obtain services and not size of the army

A Senate agricultural committee, meanwhile, mandated an explanatory authorities an armed force

Chairman Senator George C. Department chief be summoned

"We are going to fix this figure for the Army. Navy Commission will Smith asserted.

Bankhead

A Senate bloc members, disapproved she's testimony intended to relieve manpower

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present time would not have an food stamps removed from their ration books and would not be branded as hoarders. Only fifty per cent of the food stamps from War Ration Book No. II will be removed from the book of any consumer regardless of the amount of rationed foods the consumer may have on hand. This tailoring of War Ration Book II is in no sense a penalty, rather it is a means of starting off the rationing program on as equal a footing as possible.

Must Have Book One

It is recognized that many families customarily buy canned goods in a large quantity, especially in rural areas, so that any implication of hoarding is completely unjustified. However, it is also recognized that there have been numerous cases of canned goods hoarding, and these persons' attention is directed to heavy penalties that attach to giving of false information on the consumer declaration sheet.

The registration in North Wood County will be conducted during the hours 1:15 to 8 p. m. beginning Monday and extending through Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Willard D. Purdy, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Grant Schools in Marshfield and at high schools in Auburndale, Milladore and Pitts-

Persons not yet possessing War Ration Book One were again urged today to make application at the local rationing office, since the initial books must be presented along with the consumer declaration form at the time of registration for War Ration Book Two.

LATE BULLETINS

Seattle —(AP)— A large airplane crashed atop the Frye Packing Company plant on Airport way today and exploded, setting the big plant afire. Witnesses said probably none of the plane's occupants escaped alive.

Wausau —(AP)— Alvin E. Domres, 25, of the Town of Green Valley, today was sentenced to three years imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary following his conviction by Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone on a charge of evading the Selective Service Act. The Government alleged that he failed to report to a conscientious objectors' camp. Domres claimed he was an ordained minister, but when asked what seminary he attended he told

no degrees.

"Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll in lives of both Americans and Chinese.

"Let us not forget that the Japanese are an intransigent people.

"Let us not forget that during the first four-and-a-half years of total aggression China has borne Japan's sadistic fury unaided and alone."

Calling for a crushing of Japanese military might she said:

"The victories won by the United States Navy at Midway and the Coral Sea are doubtless steps in the right direction—they are merely steps in the right direction—for the magnificent fight that was waged at Guadalcanal during the past six months attests to the fact that the defeat of the forces of evil though long and arduous will finally come to pass."

SOLDIER

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George Aschenbrenner, Fond du Lac; and Louis, Mike, Joseph, Anton, and Fred Aschenbrenner, Auburndale; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Herman, Auburndale; Mrs. Sylvester (Kate) Cliver, Marshfield; and Mrs. Roy (Anna) Hadler, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Memorial Requiem High Mass will be read Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. Joseph Steinhäuser officiating. He was the first serviceman from Auburndale to be reported killed in action.

MORE MOTORISTS TO BE GIVEN 'C' GAS RATIONS

Washington —(AP)— The Office of Price Administration today made thousands of additional motorists eligible for "C" book gasoline rations.

"C" books formerly could be issued only to drivers on a preferred list, such as physicians and essential war workers.

Today's order provided that, under certain circumstances persons who could not get enough gas on a "B" book to drive to and from work could get "C" books, regardless of occupation.

Applications, however, must be approved not only by local ration boards but also by district OPA offices.

The applicant must prove that his driving is in connection with

Unity.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Justman home at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. A. Olson officiating. The body will lie in state at the A. W. Justman home until the time of the funeral services, and interment will take place in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, nee Anna Ma son, was born in Finland at 11, 1862, and was married Minneapolis Dec. 10, 1888, to Henry Johnson, who preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1940.

Mrs. Johnson, a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and an honorary member of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies, lived on a farm several miles west of Unity until 1920, when she moved to Unity. A year ago she went to live with her daughter.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. A. W. (Hilda) Justman at Mrs. Roy (Emma) Justman, both of the Town of Unity, and M. Ed (Elsie) Domer, Minneapolis; one son, Carl Johnson, Abbotford; four brothers, Victor Mason, Detroit, Mich., and three brothers in Finland; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Aina) Edblom, also preceded her in death.

Wood County Daily Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leonard Trickle, Rudolph.
Irene Rickel, Blenker.
At Blenker Feb. 22.

RAF GOES AGAIN

London —(AP)— Royal Air Force bombers renewed their aerial offensive over the Continent last night with an attack on undamaged targets in Western Germany, the Air Ministry announced today. "None of our aircraft is missing," the communique said.

HARMON PROMOTED

An Advance Base in the South Pacific, Feb. 17 —(Delayed)—(AP) Millard F. Harmon, commander air and ground forces in the South Pacific, today was promoted from Major General Lieutenant General.

from work, that he pools his strength with others and that no reasonable adequate alternative means