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#### Congressmen Disagree

Several members of Congress, including Representative Smith (R-Wis) and Representative Andresen (R-Minn) disagreed.

"I am from Missouri when it comes to things like this and I want to be shown," Smith declared. "My understanding is just the reverse as regards an increase in the next year or two, as many herds have gone to the slaughter house rather than auction sales."

"I would doubt that there will be an increase in the number of milk cows," asserted Andresen. "My observations are that the people, who cannot get the manpower to handle the herds, are selling off the cows for slaughter and selling the young stock for veal."

#### Dairymen Have Problems

Wickard agreed that dairymen had to contend with "some serious problems," citing loss of hired labor to the armed forces and war industries, increased wages and feed prices, and rising production costs, as examples.

He said, however, that the Agriculture Marketing Administration spent about \$260,000,000 for dairy products under the Lend-Lease program.

"Cash farm income from the sale of dairy products in 1941 was \$1,897,000,000, or about 25 per cent more than in 1940 and \$58,000,000 above the previous peak in 1929," he said.

#### Wheat for Livestock

The report said that despite a record-breaking wheat yield last year, the crop "continued to stand by itself as a surplus-problem crop even though war pressed its demands for greater production of virtually all other major crops."

He said the wheat carryover jumped from 282,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1942 and that the 1942 crop of about 984,000,000 bushels gave the United States "approximately a two years' supply of wheat on hand."

"We have millions of bushels of wheat not now needed as food," Wickard said, "but the need is urgent for meat and milk and eggs which can be produced from wheat used as feed. If we are to maintain the high level of production of livestock products needed for war, it appears that we shall have to look more and more to wheat as a source of livestock feed."

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First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Arthur R. Oates in charge.

#### Corp. Cornelius J. Lange

Corp. Cornelius J. Lange, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lange, 713 W. Arnold street, was born Jan. 25, 1919, in Marshfield, and had attended St. John's Parochial School and Marshfield High School, graduating from the latter in 1938.

He joined Company C in September, 1940, the month before the unit left for further training in the South. His last furlough in Marshfield was during the Christmas holidays in 1941, and he had last been heard from in mid-October, 1942.

Besides his parents, Corp. Lange is survived by three sisters, Miss Dorothy Lange of Marshfield, Miss Margaret Lange, Baraboo, and Sister M. Cornelia, St. Michael's Convent, Chicago; and a brother, Pvt. Robert W. Lange, who is with the U. S. Marines somewhere overseas.

A memorial Requiem High Mass was read at 9 o'clock this morning at St. John's Catholic Church, the Rev. Augustine Frisch officiating.

#### Pfc. Terry C. Markee

Pfc. Terry C. Markee, 24, who had been employed by the Weinbrenner Shoe Company before leaving with Company C, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Markee, 616 S. Cherry street.

He was born in Marshfield June 21, 1918, and was graduated from Marshfield High School with the class of '37. The last letter received from him came on Saturday morning, just a day before his parents were notified of his death. The letter was written Dec. 25, three days before he died.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters, Jean Markee, a junior at Marshfield High School, and Miss Patty Markee, a senior at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point.

The Rev. Arthur R. Oates will have charge of a memorial service Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church for Pvt. Markee and for Sgt. Donald E. Reese.

#### Pfc. Victor L. Michels

Pfc. Victor L. Michels, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Michels, route 3, was born in the Town of Richfield May 8, 1913, and had attended parochial and public schools at Bakerville.

He left with the local National Guard unit in October, 1940, after having been employed by the

millage to St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 20, died at 2:55 p. m. Sunday.

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**BABY DIES**—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pacourek, 401A E. Blodgett street, born Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, died at 1:40 p. m. Sunday.

## RUSSIA

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been abandoned. It may also be the first step there of a large scale withdrawal comparable to that from the Caucasus.)

The important advance in the Russian drive to destroy all the German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communique announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Khar'kov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine. Other forces, farther north, already are within 78 miles of Khar'kov.

#### Advance From Armavir

(The mid-day Soviet communique as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Khar'kov another enemy group had been liquidated and 1,100 officers and men taken prisoner.)

(The Germans were reported resisting stubbornly, sometimes in hand-to-hand fighting.)

(The Red Army of the Caucasus struck out during the night from the recaptured town of Peschanokopskye on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and occupied several dozen more places, said the mid-day communique.)

The entire eastern and central regions of the Caucasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the Northwest, Russian advices said.

The Russian forces moving northwestward from Armavir on the Rostov-Baku railway line meanwhile drove northward and the midnight communique reported the capture of several places approximately 20 miles north of the city.

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