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## Navy Thunders Into Action

 Cold Rains Drench Stalingrad RuinsRed Army Beats Back
Fierce Infantry And
Tank Drives On Lines
20: ported thate the Russians had beaten off fierce tank and infan-
try assaults to hold try assaults to hold their lines unbroken for the past 36 hours.
Dispatches to Red Star said autumnal storms, striking down Dispatches to Red Star said autumnal storms, striking down
from the north across the steppes of the Don-Volga corridor,
grounded the aerial support of German troops and made the



## Congress Is ScoresOf Men

 $\underset{\text { Revenune Bill }}{\substack{\text { Ro } \\ \text { OK }}}$ Collect Scrap WashingTon (AP)-Con- Stores and business houses alosed their doors agress was ready to submit for- 1 p.m., and employers and employes donned old cloth
mally to the American people es and gloves and went after scrap.
Tuesday the biggest tax bill mally to the American people es and aloves and went after scrap.
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Two scores of trucks and pickups were on the job
in history as the first great in-
stallment on the war.

Asks Monthly Allowables For Oil Wells
$\qquad$ Texas Railroad Commission
Tuesday was testimony sub-
mitted by Texas

Solons Want Legislation Simplified

Surface Ships Blast At Jap Positions On Northern Guadalcanal

## Knox Reveals Land Steadily Increasing <br> WAR BULLETINS

## MOSCOW (AP) - Swarms of German dive bombers and fighters resumed a full-scale as-

 sault on Stalingrad Tuesday after cold rains had of winter, but Red Army headquarters declared the Russians still held their lines.LONDON (AP) - Reuters reported Tuesday u der an "Italian Frontier" dateline that an Italian A

CAIRO (AP) - United States heary bombers again attacked Axis shipping at Tobruk Monmerchant ships, a United States Army commun-

MOSCOW (AP) - Russian defenders of a Stalin-
grad factory area destroyed seven tanks and killed 400 Germans to hold their positions Tuesday, the noon LONDON (AP) - Britain has "an actual record damaging of over 530 Axis submarines"' since,
the war began, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Your Scrap Will Save Some Brave Boy's Life!

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About Congress
The presentlow estate of Congress is not exclusively
the fault of Congress. We, the people, share heavily in
the responsibilit
to the men we elect; because many of us do not go to the
polls regularly or, while there, don't trouble to legislators.
All that is old stuff
calling, but still old stuff.
We are at
ever there is a strong President, with a program then peals to our imagination or to our self-interest, we deman

Then, when we have thoroughly frightened congress-own-so that they sit back and wait for the word of
command to come from the White House-we turn aroun and blame Congress for its failure to have and to use
mind of its own.
As a nation, because we liked Franklin Roosevelt
ideas, we demanded and created a servile, rubber-stam Congress.
More often than not, in matters affecting legislation not universally true. What we need is not a rubber-stamp
Congress for the President, for the farm interests, for organized labor, for any other individual or group.
We need a Congress with machinery to keep it fully
atreast of the President.

The President is ahead of Congress, and the majo highly competent research staffs which look forward to What is coming and are ready for it.
Until Congress provides itself with similar facilities
of at least equivalent caliber, the best intent bers can do nothing buti guess the best intentioned mem Guessing, and knowing that they are guessing, they a firm "No" to special interest lobbies, purporting to con
trol votes.
We could have generally good legislation from th for informing themselves accurateiy and without bia
the problems they have to solve.

- Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today
Manpower Needs
期 ment of this country's manpower crisis. They range fron
the theoretically ideal-the ratio-of-workers-to-soldier
dea-to the pressimistically there-is, we've-got-to stop thesis.
E. A. Locke, Jr.. Donald Nelson's assistant, sums it E. A. Locke, Jr.i. Donald Nelson's assistant, sums
up this way. Normally there are about $53,000,000$ gain
fully employed workers. Next year we shall need fuly employed workers. Next year we shall need a
minimum of $50,000,000$ for essential industries and serv-
Tces, pus-he says- "perhaps up to $12,000,000$ " in uniThat calls for nine millions of new workers. Locke hust be stepped up to about $20,000,000$, which would
feave about $2,000,000$ men to be provided. We hope that Locke is not over-optimistic. We would Don't Blame The Army
ease-lend purchases. The story attributed to Army and onians is that Uncle. Sam was taken by surprise because
We suggest better liaison in the capital. Months bewatehing the food situation described in detail what was - The
 Commendable Severity
The State of Texas has won wide publicity by its allut co-operation in every phase of the war effort.
Now the State Highway Department has utilized a expedient by which the 35 -mile an hour rubber-saving speed law can be enforced without waiting for the legis
ture to pass a law, The state rationing officer has an ture to pass a law. The state rationing officer has an
nounced that convicted speeders will be blacklisted for Texas has come through again, an example for less -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

The only worthwhile reason for straini
is through looking on the bright side
Speaking of buying war bonds-time to
future is before the present becomes the past.


Hospital Shortage May Require More

- WAR QUIZ


## Births In The Home <br> 新


at the Association's war Conference
that it might become neessary to
deny speial duty nurses to patients
who merely want to keep up with

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Scout Ranch Bosses
 ranch bosses" in the Midland Boy Scout drive Thursday. Women this
year are being used for the first tite ine ine tsout drive due to the
hortage of manpower. Mrs. Hodge is "boss" of the "Silver Spur"


Ladies, Use Up Your Silk And Nylon Hose


We're Fighting $A$ Silver-Plated War

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If money really talked. an old dime sure could tell
some wild stories about what it used to buy.

STLEEY

Last Chapter of
Study Is Taught At Circle Meet



Coming
Events

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Mrs. Robert Muldrow Entertains Auxiliary



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Tuesday announced the purchase of
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- SERIAL STORY
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| Plans Complete- <br> (Continued from page 1) <br> Monday. Other members of the committee are Roy Stockard, Dan and J C Cunninoham | Something Can Always Be Found In A Name RICHMOND, Va., (P)-Resuming business after the Columbus Day tion staff found enlistments piled tion staff found eniistments pined up. The first enlistment card filed |  |

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