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# NAZIS CAPTURE LEROS ISLAND 

## Russians Closing In On Gomel


British Forces Surrender After

Climax In Rabaul Battle Near; Pacific Armies Underequipped Japs May Leave On New Britain

Senate Group To Conduct Survey On Giggle Water


Materials Not Sufficient For Big Offensive


First Class Of 'Double-Threat' Men Begins 18 Week Training Course Here


## War Bulletíns

LONDON -(AP)-Reuters, in a Zurich
dispatch, said Wednesday that Bulgarian For-
eign Minister Shishmanov had flown to Buda-
pest to discuss the possibilities of joint peace
action with Hungary. Hungary

LONDON - (AP) - The Morocco radio said Vednesday that the Rumanian government, apparently disturbed by the rapid advance of the Russian
army, had completed plans for evacuation of Buch arest and had removed all important documents to

LONDON - (AP) - Some British newspapers, angry at the collapse of Leros and previous setbacks on the nearby islands of Cos and Middle East command which Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson holds.

Air Bombing
Fall Of City To
Soviets Appears
To Be Imminent


> U. S. Fliers Rip Up Two Airports Near Marseille

Frenchmen Raid Nazi
Arsenal To Retaliate
For Wholesale Arrests

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Guerrillas Open Counter Offensive
U. S. Planes Hit
Norway Targets



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## More 'Emergency' Legislation

Wands certain laws and practices which are expedient and necessary to successful action, even though they term "war emergency" has been invoked in the present whose passage could scarcely affect the war one way or
the other, and whose provisions are of debatable merit, $o$ say the least. The bill to subsidize the public school
comes readily to mind. But the latest one, the so calle Hlender Bill, tops them all.
This bill has to do with the tire business, and was Louisiana, on behaif of the committee studying smal usiness problems. It would prohibit all but independen from recapping or servicing tires. This would put out of business all retail tire stores operated by tire manu facturers, and would forbid the sale of tires by gasolin
stations and by any person or organization owning o
controlling 10 per cent of a tire manufacturing corpor The original excuse for all this was the fear that in
dependent dealers might be forced out of business by the shortage of new tires. But in the past year the independ ents have done about 50 per cent of the $\$ 610$ million tir mail-order houses and big auto supply retailers, did 3 ions did the remaining 10 per cent stores and filling sta ing and unfair competition charged with price cut that such instair competition. The company only healthy competitios hold and
that if they had been cutting their onposition their volume of business would have been increase

But true or false, the Ellender Bill is not the solu manufacturers prohibited from retailing their own pro haotic. Independent retailers of automobiles, clothing for application of the same law in their own cases. prime test of monopoly is whether or not the public njured. The public has not complained about the com outcome of probably well-meaning, but
The whole tire business is in enough of a mess now without adding to it. And the post-war outlook for busi ness is serious enough without the confusion and stifling
of initiative and opportunity that a general applicatio
of this legislation would invite It is to be hoped that Senate Banking and Currency Committee will forget th Jones's Food Policy Outlined
through various statements in appearances befor Congress, the 1944 program of War Food Administrato Marvin Jones is beginning to appear. Judge Jones him has been making since his appointment last June, but of ficially and in broad outline his policy may be said to shap
up somewhat like this: First-establish definitely, and then let the farmer now well in advance of their planting seasons, just wha the agricultural products needed in the war effort.
he farm products will be needed. Third-then see that the farmers will have enough
fertilizer, farm manchinery and labor to handle those Jones, as an ex-congressman himself, is considered one of the best operators the Department of
set-up has ever had in dealing with Congress. The major part of his attention has been given to th needed and the floor, support prices that will be guaran teed to farmers next year. The labor, fertilizer and mach inery requirements have not been neglected, but have in
the main been handled by deputy administrators in the

## -Buv War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

## Co-Belligerent Prisoners

has remained unchanged since Italy's surrender and sub sequent elevation to the status of co-belligerent. This sit ation, though anomalous and perhaps embarrassing, fronting the Army. Yet it seems that, knowing the temper and sympathy of most of these prisoners, they might b given a greater opportunity than they now have to d their part as cob
power shortage.
ation reeently went to Washington to ask that war pris oners be allowed to work in bowling alleys as pin setters And there must be other jobs that they could do withou
submitting Americans to any danger. Obviously of prisoners represents a variety of skills. The barrier language should not keep these men from doing a satis factory job in many kinds of manual work-for example ing and construction, as well as other work which is no strictly "essential" but which needs doing, nevertheles.

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