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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1942
Russians Cut Into Nazi Flank Strafe Advance Jap Base

Nazi Command Notes Hitler Now Prefers A

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Delmar Yoakum Killed In Plane


## WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)-Reuters reported from Gibral-
tar Friday that several Italian planes raided tar Friday that several Italian planes raided
Britain's Western Mediterranean stronghold Britain's Western Mediterranean stronghold
Thursday night, causing an air alarm but no damage or casualties

## day

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)-Imperial Headquarters announced Friday that Japanase naval forces now were operating the At-
lantic 'in close cooperation with the Axis navies. NEW DELHI, India (AP)-Indian mobs have bee

Systematic Offensive



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All Sections Of City For Scrap Metal



Flush Production For Well In Soma Pool Of Crocket1

Believe 20 Dead


One Market For Farmers Is Possible New Members


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## Our Rent Is Due

## Manar Ameienss habor under the delusion that their

 and the pursuit of happiness. Ah even greater number-intelligent enough to knowthat the privilege of being an American has been bught
for them by the tears and blood of those who went before $\Rightarrow$ nevertheless are complaisant about their good fortune Both of these classes need reminding that the freedoms
and privileges thy enjoy-freedom of speech and of worship freedom to work, free education, the highest living
standard mankind ever has attained-all of these benefits standard mankind ever has attained-all of these benefits
flow from the composite good will of the people of the
United Stas. United States.
For the inestimable privilege of enjoying those benefits,
we owe a debt to the United States. That debt may well be called rent. Unlike many landlords, Uncle Sam demands his rental fee only when he really needs.
times. Your rent is due. Are you paying?
Those men who have volunteered, those men who have paying their rent.
paying their rent.
How about the of us?
Those who whine about the hours they have to work,
the pay they get, are not paying their rent.
Those who do not buy War Bonds and Stamps up the limit of their capacities are not paying their rent.
Those who waste precious rubber by unnecessary or careless motoring are not paying their rent.
Those who complain about necess Those who complain about necessary rationing pro-
grams, and decline to help save materials and transportagrams, and dectine to her save materials and transporta-
tion, are not paying their rent.
THose who will not take the trouble to gather metal scrap from around their homes and turn it in, to sa grease for glycerine, are not paying their rent.
Those who believe everything bad about our Allies, and
spread alarming and disturbing rumors, are not paying their rent. Those who argue that we can not win-and those who coontend that we can not lose-are not paying their rent.
Freedom and prosperity can not maintain themselves, except as we value them enough to pay the price.
Our rent is due. Let's pay it.
New Departure
A War Labor Board panel has taken a big step, one way
or the other, by ordering a closed shop clause incornoor the other, by ordering a closed shop clause incorpo-
rated in the contract between a stationery manufacturer and a C. I. O. union.
Persons with average memories can remember when President Roosevelt gave pubtixe assurance that the government would not use its powers to force a closed shop
clause into a contract. That was last fall, in the "captive mines" case.
Now a WLB panel has taken the logical next step in the ceonsistent course the board has pursued from the
beginning. There may be little practical difference be-
tween tween ordersip" closed shop and ordering a "maintenance. But even the pretense has been
of membership dropped. Buy War Bonds, And Savings StampsCorrection
Violation of rationing rules and regulations, it develops,
is not so serious a matter as eastern motorists had supposed. Apparently somebody in the Office of Price Ad-
ministration made a mistake.
Gasoline ration books warn their owners that violators are liable to 10 years imprisonment, a $\$ 10,000$ fine, or both. Actually Uncle Sam can't stick us away for more
than a year, in addition to the 10 -grand assessment, unless we commit periury to obtai na ration allowance.
There's a lot of difference between one year and 10 . There's a lot of difference between one year and 10 .
Still, 12 months is a long time in the pen for the privilege of chiseling in wartime. Many cheap skates already have
found that the game isn't worth the candle, even at the


If We Really Mean Business



## C. From where I sitit.. <br> by Joe Marsh

In the square of a little village not around beer. But the weeds-well
far from here I came on the pret-
they 'the got to be pulled out, too. It west garden you ever saw. Everybody has to lend a hand It was a lot of flowers all mixed
up-hundreds of different kinds, I $\begin{gathered}\text { And the brewing induntry is is undt } \\ \text { sensible enough to recognize that }\end{gathered}$

"Well," he says, "in this town
whenever anybody plants whenever anybody plants a flown
garden and has any seeds left,
they scatter them over this plot., The brewers don't want their
beer sold in the wrong kind of
places Then he leans over and pulls out
a couple of weeds. We all have to
hhelp poll wot the weeds too., the
tells me. "That way the village has
a flower garden to be proud of." with the authorities in a self
regulution program to make care-
less less beer, retailers "c.
close up," as they say. From what $I$ read, the plan is
working out mighty successful in
That's about as pretty an illus-
tration of co-operation as I ever
come across. But there's plenty of come across. But there's plenty of
examples of co-operation and civic
spit
We were talksing just yesterday
about how the brewers and the beer
distributors are working together distributors are worksing together
and co-operating with law enforce. in' out into others.

You see a lot of friendship and
fine old customs have grown up

## OUR MEN NEED TANKS. SHIPS AND GUNS. THE STEEL FOR THESE MUST BE MADE FROM $50 \%$ SCRAP METAL. BUT THE NATION'S STEEL MILLS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SCRAP ON HAND TO LAST EVEN 30 DAYS MOREI KEEP ‘EM RUNNING. HELP BUILD UP A HUGE SCRAP STOCKPILE -THE BIGGER THE BETTER.

G down into your basement-your storeroom. Climb up to the attic too. Look at
the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends can be
Important to a kid half way a round the world. Important to a blue-clad gob-to a flyer, racing to reach the target before some knifing Messerschmitt can find its mark.
That old metal means steel for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety-
weapons and ships for Victory
Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that-but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.
our bia scrap collection drive-and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or brimmina salvage depot That's the they've got to be to make sure the mills

## YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BoY'S LIFE!

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