## WAR BULLETINS

## LONDON-(AP)-The scale of Axis air attacks In North Africa was reported authoritatively

 Wednesday to show Adolf Hitler was backing up the enemy land forces with great air power.for a bitter-end stand on the Mediterranean shore-probably even to the extent of draining

LONDON-(AP)-The Evening Standard sai Wednesday that according to reports reaching Br collaboration with Germany, has died of injuries re

LONDON-(AP)-The House of Commons Wednesday rejected by a vote of 229 to 95 a men for civilian war iniuries.
WASHINGTON-(AP)-Details of a campaian
which Dr. Stephen S. Wise said was planned to exterSOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC-(AP) -Admiral William F . Halsey, Jr., standing on the punctured deck of an American warship, present-
ed 17 officers ond men with Novy Crosses for gallontry in action with the enemy.

## Sir Anthony Eden Says African War America's Homes In Critical Phase <br> Most Bounteous Thanksgiving In 



Jap Warbird Heads For Davey Jones' Locker


Two Constitutional Amendments Sought
On Old Age Pensions


Farmers Are Thankful

"Soil conservation harvests are bigger harvests, and that is one of the
many reasons conservation farmers are thankful this Thanssiv-
ing," said E . ODaniel chaiman of the board of supervisors of
the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, which includes Mid the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, which includes Mid-
land County. This picture is typian ont onty of the Thanksiving
harvest season, but it also is typical of the increased yields we are


Psychologist
Thanksgiving Bond Sales Will Will Address Set New Record Bombardiers

Nazis Acknowledge Russian Successes; Reds Close Big Trap


## School Students Get <br> Thanksgiving Holiday

## I. W. Watson Gets 10-Year Sentence




Associated Press War Editor
Russia's armies squeezed the German "escape cor-
ridor" from Stalingrad down to a bare 30 miles Wed-
nesday, engulfed 12 more towns and villages, and nesday, engulfed 12 more towns and villages, and
boosted enemy losses to 100,000 killed or captured in a violent seven-day-old offensive which the Nazis admitted had not yet reached its peak. Northwest of Stalingrad, the Red Armies were re-
ported to have driven 80 miles into the depth of Nazi
defenses inside the Big Bend of the Don River, and to the Southeast the Russians had knifed 65 miles into the invaders' lines.
Dispatches stid the jaws of the Soviet trap were
closing steadily. closing steadily.

three assaults on the German lines.
It was not immediately clear whether this was a full-scale Soviet offensive synchronized with the great counter-drive
from Stalingrad, but it was the second time in 24 hours that Berlin had admitted serious breaks $n$ the German lines. Dispatches from Moscow pictured the German siege armies
estimated at 300,000 troops, as hemmed into a narrow pass-ageway extending 120 miles westward from St
the Russians attacking furiously from both sides.

Huge New Type
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Neither Did The Puritans
year's Thanksgiving dimner. Many meats now are rationed high, taxes are good,
more for wav
In many ways already we are worse off than in the
depth of the great depression. New privations are in sight.
Yet now comes Thanksgiving Day and again we are supYet now comes Thanksgiving Day and again we are sup-
posed to put on wcheerful face and try to think up some
blessings. Well, misery loves company, so let's resurrect on
of the Massachusetts Bay Puritans of 1621 , in the autum of the Massachusetts Bay Puritans of 1621 , in the autun
of which the first Thanksgiving Day was observed. We can't take Governor Carver, because he was
among the half of the colonists who died in the preced ing winter from physical privations, incruding malnutritio
He never lived to give thanks in America. William Bradford, second governor, will do. Pre
sumably he had la minany comforts as there were in the Bring back the spirit of William Bradford, invite
him to Thanksiving dinner in the home of the poores
famly in town, and watch his spiritual eyes pop at what he sees and what he has to eat!
Sure, we are short of coffee and tea, spices and
beef, and virgin wool in cur store clothes. And how much when in grase do you suppose the Pilgrim Fathers had
of any of these
for the first time enabled them to eat a satisfyingly ful meal of any sort, they establshed the institution of Thanks
giving. They felt themselves fortunate to have some grai
(we have a surplus) which they could make successively
into flour and bread; some turkeys which they went int the Indian-infested forests and shot; crude houses in
which 65-degrees of heat anywhere except in front of

Our sons, our husbands, our brothers and our friend
are away from home, a few dead and more facing death Their sons, husbands, brothers and friends already were
dead-one out of two of them-dead for lack of the
food, clothing, shelter which the most under-privileged family in America posesses.
Yet the Pilgrims thought up the idea of giving thank lamation.
We should find it easy, even in such a year as this, ings of democracy that are worth preserving at far great

## Good Out Of Evil

De Gualists everywhere, both French and synthetic,
are perturbed by the sudden shift of Admiral Jean Da
lan from the status of a leading Vichy the semblance of an Anglo-American ally in North Africa
Those who have long and bitterly criticized Secre tary Hull for what they considered to be short-sighted futile appeasement of Vichy France, now are intensel Gen. Dwight D. Fisenhower and Admiral Darlan.
Backed into an argumentative corner, they stand
firmly on the contention that our apparent ignoring of the De Gaulle Ieadership has perplexed our potentia
supporters in France, which, they feel, will do oreat damage to our cause in the long run.
About this we con not tell, having no underground pipelifites to Nazi-occhpied France. Neither do we pre-
tend abhility to prophesy what will be the reaction of the French peope when, at some future time, the whol
story of what is going on in North Africa becomes known
We are convinced that the American diplomati Dorlan, has had the complete and active approval Admira ident Roosevelt. If Secretary Hull is to be called an ap-
peaser because of those policies, then Franklin Roosevelt must be called an appeaser. And that is too silly for word
Of certain things, however, we are convinced, an these make us feel that it is much too early for any on
of us to be too critical. "appeasement policies" has come tremendous practica But for them, thousands more of American live
would have been lost when the first landings were mad in North Africa. Indeed, there is some reason to wonde whether the essential co-ordination would not have broke
down completely, except for advance arrangement of our previous tolerance toward Vichy in the face

There was, for instance, one easy landing against a French fort which might have held up our rangers fo
days and broken up the timing of the entire venture. Bu from some impelling source not yet identified to us, th can landing, rather than oppose it. This he did If the conquest of North Africa means the "end ilitated by the Roosevelt-Hull


We, the Women

## Coming Events

Pat Speed Honored On Second Birthday

## Middand County Museum will

## The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at $2: 30$ p. m. with Mrs. Claude

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| The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church |  |
| The regular ladies luncheon will b eheld at the Country Club at 1 $b$ eheld at the Count o'clock for members. |  |
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| e Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'elock at the Watson Schoo |  |
| Midand County Mriseum will be |  |
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| The Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 oclo Watson School of Music. |  |
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| Soldiers Service Club |  |
| Square pance for all enlisted men at 9 p.m. at the cliz. |  |
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