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## U. S. Fleet Victorious In Naval Battle

## Russians Beat Off Furious Attacks By German Troops

Long-Awaited Offensive In Belgorod Area Costs Nazis Heavily In Men And Materials




Senate Attempts To Put Limit On Subsidy Payments

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Allied Bombers Continue Forays
Against Germans


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making. Combined air-land-sea forces under MacArthur and Halsey have launched new attacks here to push the

## Furious Battle Develops -

Axis Sends Up Large Numbers Of Fighters In Attempt To Break Up Allied Raids On Sicilian Fields


Tax May Be Put
On War-Swollen
Civilian Incomes

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A reporter on a midwestern newspaper asked 30
men and women, interviewed essentially at random,
which United Nation has made the greatest contribution
toward wining this war. Two said Russia, one China and
27 the United States.
Such a question and the answers make an excellent
feature, but the results of the poll prove only one thing,
which is the willingness of almost everybody to express
a firm opinion on matters about which he knows very
little.
To such a question there are at least six answers
which can be argued with considerable logic- Britain,
China, Russia or the United States, Germany by her
errors, or our own favorite- that the war hasn't been
won yet, which is not really a quibhle.
We should not be in position to dream of winning
the war, eventually, if the British Isles had not weather-
ed the crisis that followed Dunkirk. England might not
have survived but for the weapons and other aid we
contributed. But that aid would have been futile if the
British had not used it with a courage and optimism un-
paralleled in military history.
The best we could hope for would be a stalemate
if Russia had not amazed the world by the bravery and if Russia had not amazed the world by the bravery and
skill of her battered armies, and by possession of material British and American aid, Russia probably
have been able to turn back the Nazi tide.
have been able to turn back the Nazi tide.
Without American materiel or without British sea could not have been won nor, for that matter, would
it have been won if much of Hitler's strength had not
been tied been tied up in Russia.
It is utterly impossible to sort out the combined contribution of any one country and say that it was
greatest. Common sense tells us that any one of these
nations produced a balance of power without which at

And if Germany had invaded England immediately
after Dunkirk, or had refrained from attacking Russia allies. history to decide whether it matters greatly who mad -Buy War Bonds And Savings StampsTrailing Along
now that in New York City every building owner ex-
cept those of private homes will be reqiired to burn coal
next winter rather than oil. But so far as can be deter
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or other northeastern areas.
The decision, so far as it goes, seems wise. Unless
something of the sort is done a bitter winter lies ahead
for easterners in the cold-winter area. But. why only
New York City? And will conversion equipment and
manpower be made available? And why was the decision
delayed so long? Canada adopted a similar rule a year
ago.

Tapering Off
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imson's might have something to do with Secretary ing the desirability of tapering off the induction of new them on farms and in factories.

## -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps -

## Still Speeding

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Checks in 11 states showed averages as high as 47 mile an hourd which is very hard on tires that can not be reThe Public Roads Administration of the FWA re as fast at 45 mile an hour as at 35 . As the PRA puts it,
tires that would wear out at 40,000 miles at 45 miles an hour would give nearly 60,000 miles of service at 3
-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-
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With summer flowers in bloom, remember that it
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was sewed $\$ 22,000$. Think of the War Bonds that would have bought.


Committee Signs Death Certificate
For Guffey Act


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## Personals

Churchill Says Sikorski Death Is Heavy Blow


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## During Holidays

Major League Stars Prepare
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