

Soviet Airmen Assist Attack on River Port

Russian Troops Capture Villages Southeast of Crimean Stronghold

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Russian long-range airmen joined the devastating Allied aerial offensive against Romania with a mass attack last night on the Danube river port and defense hub of Galati.

Red army troops converging on Sevastopol captured several mountain villages southeast of that embattled Crimean stronghold, Moscow announced tonight.

Violent explosions and great fires were touched off at Galati, pivot of the main Romanian defense line shielding the Ploesti oil wells and the capital of Bucharest, said the broadcast bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Ships moored at the port 80 miles inland from the Black sea also suffered direct hits as the Russians for the first time entered the current Allied effort to crush Romania's main communication lines and speed the land drive of Russian spearhead, Germans cornered.

The communique made little mention of the struggle outside Sevastopol where thousands of cornered Germans and Romanians are fighting in the forested mountains in a 20-mile-wide belt of natural fortifications between Sevastopol and the southern coast.

Moscow dispatches said the Russian people believed the fall of the city was near as Russian artillery continued to hurl shells into the stronghold from positions only two or three miles from the city.

Today's Campus

Technical Knockout

O. W. Fairbanks' 3 o'clock descriptive geometry class was startled, but not unduly surprised, to see one of the towels, used to wipe off dirty instruments, land at Fairbanks' feet during a particularly confusing portion of the lecture. The towel was "thrown in" by East Lansing freshman Connie Huddy who had intended it for the head of an annoying classmate.

Backfire

When entering a drug store over the weekend Glennis Grimes, East Lansing freshman, was surprised to have some aircrew acquaintances hail her loudly and insist that she have a cigarette. They watched her closely as if expecting something to happen and suddenly something did. The cigarette of one of the cadets exploded. They planned to give the loaded one to the coed, but she got the wrong one.

Chilean Pianist to Give All-Debussy Concert

Rafael de Silva, noted Chilean pianist, will be presented by the college music department in an all-Debussy program in the music auditorium Monday at 8 p.m. Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, announced.

De Silva started playing the piano when 5 years old. He has traveled widely in Europe, South America, and the United States, combining his study of music with art, philosophy, law and education. In 1929 he won a gold medal at the Iberian-American exposition in Seville for his performance of South American compositions.

Tickets for the concert will be complimentary, but reservations must be made at the music office, Underwood stated.

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Britain Stiffens Censorship Measures

Concert to Honor Gracie Fields as Guest Artist

Gracie Fields will appear in a special concert at 8:15 Friday night in College auditorium. Students are requested to show their treasurer's receipts at the accounting office in order to purchase tickets.

For more than a decade Gracie Fields has ranked first among the stars of the theater in England and continental Europe.

Known as the First Lady of the entertainment world of the British empire, Miss Fields was decorated by King George VI, the present king of England, as a tribute to the work she has done for the British Isles during the past 20 years. Her rowdy act, in which she imitates a poor mill girl, is a favorite of the royal family.

Miss Fields' unusual voice range is such that it enables her to sing a classic like "Madam Butterfly" and then swing into one of her typical comedy songs such as "I Never Cried So Much in All Me Life," a number she will sing Friday night. Other songs listed on the 40-number program include "The Biggest Apidistra in the World," several selections from "Oklahoma," and "Mairzy Doats."

Armed Forces Move to Select Jury for Sedition Defendants

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Trial of 30 persons charged with conspiracy to incite disaffection within the armed forces moved toward selection of a jury today.

Federal district court justice Edward E. Eicher repeatedly denied motions of more than a score of defense attorneys which would have delayed proceedings.

The blanket indictment was returned last Jan. 5 against two women—Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago and Miss Lois de Lafayette Washburn of Chicago—and 28 men.

It charges they conspired with German officials and Nazi party leaders with the intent of interfering with the loyalty, morals and discipline of the U.S. armed forces.

The list of defendants also includes Gerard Wilhelm Kunze of New York, leader of the German-American bund after 1939, and George Sylvester Viereck of New York under sentence from one to five years for violating the foreign agents registration act.

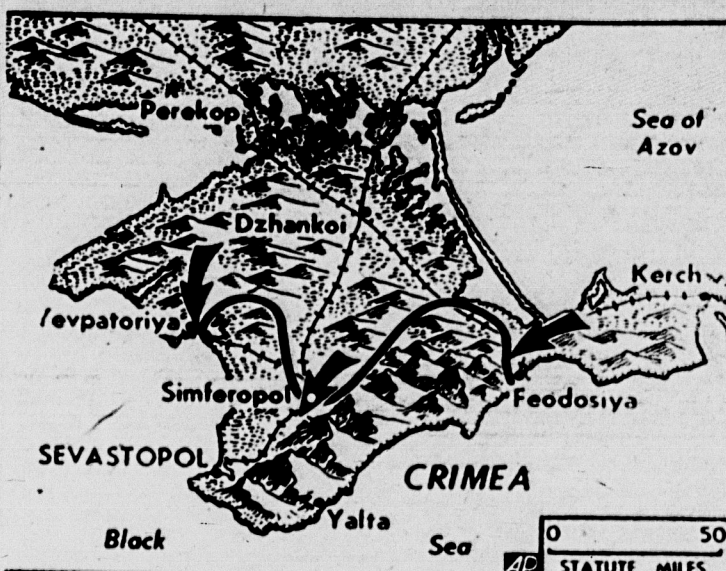
Libby Heads Defense Program for Michigan State Engineers

Michigan State is one of 200 colleges and universities to have a part in engineering, science, and management defense training, the program, headed at State by Wilbur E. Libby, authorized by congress to relieve the potential shortage of engineers have been cooperating with peers in essential industries.

Michigan State faculty members engineering executives to instruct these courses in 17 cities in Michigan. Libby says 4,548 men and women have received training here which has enabled them to do better work on the production front.

In one year alone over one-half million students received

Russians Capture Three Cities



Arrows indicate Russian drives through the Crimea where Red army forces have seized Simferopol, Yypatriya and Feodosiya. Capture of the three cities was announced by Marshal Stalin in three orders of the day. Black line indicates the approximate front before the Reds reached Sevastopol suburbs yesterday.

Phi Kappa Phi, Scholastic Honorary, Invites Senior Students to Pledge

Two Juniors Receive Awards for Work, Interest in SWL

Mary Ellen Haack, Royal Oak junior, and Vera Bleil, East Lansing junior, were each presented with a \$25 award for outstanding work and interest in the organization at the SWL installation dessert held in the main dining room of the Union Saturday afternoon.

Appointed members who were installed are Mary Clark, Grand Rapids sophomore, art chairman; Doris Renz, East Lansing freshman, drama; Beth Holland, Belding junior, membership chairman, and Jeanne Kauderer, Detroit freshman, personality chairman.

Janice Hopps, Ypsilanti sophomore, was installed as publicity chairman; Patricia Sheppard, Royal Oak sophomore, as radio chairman, and Grace Kline, Grosse Pointe sophomore, social chairman.

May Stores Offer Jobs

Positions in the college shop of the May department store in Los Angeles, Cleveland, Denver, Baltimore, and Akron, Ohio, are available for seniors or undergraduate women, according to Prof. Tom King of the college placement bureau.

Those interested should contact the placement office at once.

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, invited 17 seniors to pledge the local chapter after yesterday's business meeting, according to Katherine Hart, secretary of the organization.

Students voted eligible for membership include Marijane Bird, Grand Rapids; Robert Bowen, Grand Haven; Eleanor Bowman, East Lansing; William Buchanan, East Lansing; Margaret Burke, Ypsilanti; Evelyn Church, Bad Axe, and Mary Anita Dilley, St. Joseph.

Others selected were Doris Frank, East Lansing; Kenneth Frey, Charlotte; Norma Jean Griswold, South Lyon; Grant Haist, Caro; Richard Jodry, Monroe; Harold Kahn, Saginaw; Mary Chase Shearer, St. Joseph; Robert Freeman, Flint; Edward Hawley, Hart, and Tom Steig, St. Louis.

The 17 seniors selected this term complete the membership quota for the senior class which is limited to 10 per cent. Each nominee for membership has maintained at least a 2.30 average with the exception of first term seniors who must have at least a 2.50 average.

Three sophomores who held the highest point-credit ratio during their freshman year were awarded certificates of scholastic achievement which will be sent to their respective high schools along with a Phi Kappa Phi plaque.

The winners are: Shirley Hamelink, Lansing Sexton (Class A); Lois Banzet, East Lansing high (Class B), and Corrine E. Knuth, Onkama high (Class C).

Italian Head Starts to Form New Cabinet

SEAT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITALY, April 17 (AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who has headed the Italian government since Benito Mussolini was overthrown last July, tendered the resignation of his ministers today and began the formation of an enlarged and more democratic war cabinet.

The new cabinet, which probably will be announced tomorrow, will include one representative from each of the six political parties, which make up the national liberation junta, including the communists.

Move Attempts to Keep Secret Invasion Details

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—In an unprecedented move to safeguard the secrets of the coming invasion, Britain tonight forbade neutral diplomats to leave this country and placed a drastic censorship on diplomatic communication to and from this country by all nations except Russia, the British commonwealth and the United States.

The government decreed that telegrams of all other countries represented here, including Eire, which recently refused a United States request to close its Axis legations, must be written in plain language and submitted to censorship.

Unprecedented Move

Diplomatic pouches of such nations as Sweden and Brazil likewise must be censored henceforth. Couriers or other representatives, naval, military or air attaches may not be sent from this country.

Never before has Britain or any other nation taken such stringent measures as this one designed to insure that no inkling of the details of the coming invasion may reach the enemy.

U. S. Informed

While the British government's action was not seen as accusing any of the Allies or neutrals of wilfully divulging secrets, it was designed to keep innocent-looking information from giving the Germans a tip which would endanger the safety of tens of thousands of British and American soldiers.

Both the United States and Russia were consulted beforehand.

Author to Speak Thursday Night

The last in a series of public lectures on Latin America by Ernesto Montenegro, Chilean author and journalist, will be given at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Kedzie lecture room, according to Dean L. C. Emmons, of the liberal arts division.

"Latin American Problems After the War" will be the subject of the concluding lecture which will consider production, economic and political problems facing South American countries in the postwar era. A question period will follow the lecture.

Montenegro is the author of a collection of short stories, and he has translated and edited stories of many prominent American and English writers.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- H.E. banquet committee 7:15 p.m., Home Ec lounge
- LaCofradia, 4 p. m. Faculty dining room
- Judiciary board, 7 p.m. Dean of women's office
- AFO, 7:30 p. m. 115 Union annex
- Phi Alpha, 7:30 p. m. 104 Union annex
- AYD, 7:30 p. m. 15 Union annex
- Sigma Chi alumni, 7 p. m. Org. room 1, Union
- Panel installation, 7 p. m. Union dining room
- Senior activities, 7 p. m. Org. room 2, Union

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THE LESS SAID . . .

By NEVA ACKERMAN

ALL those who have been watching the political pot boil had some satisfaction yesterday when Gen. Douglas MacArthur finally came out with a statement that he would accept the Republican presidential candidacy if it were offered him or if he were drafted.

The score for the Republicans at this point shows that Dewey and MacArthur are willing to run if drafted; Stassen and Eric Johnson are waiting to be coaxed; Willkie is digging around for support and John Bricker is already in the running.

General MacArthur's statement relieved the political worrywarts who have been waiting for developments for some time, as well as his many supporters and apparently there are quite a number of them. At the same time it was a disappointment to the many who don't like to see military strategy mixing with presidential politics.

Most Americans admire MacArthur. But they admire him as a military hero, not as a possible statesman or candidate for the White House. When the first agitation for MacArthur was started, the general said that he had no political ambitions, that he was a soldier and would continue to be one.

Since then, apparently, he has changed his mind and has been gradually won over by pressure from Republicans who want to prevent a fourth term at all costs. While many persons feel that he is one Republican candidate who will be able to defeat Roosevelt, others feel that it would be a definite loss to the

war effort to select a valuable general.

General MacArthur is a military leader who knows thoroughly the Pacific theater and according to his recent comments is "doing the best he can with the material he has." Those who want the war in the Pacific stressed say that if MacArthur is elected he will carry the war to the Pacific.

If General MacArthur is named as the Republican candidate it will look much like he is capitalizing on his victories to make his way politically. It will drag much needed and excellent leadership away from the Pacific front.

WE ARE still trying to figure out what the women of South Campbell are trying to prove with their recent campaign to select the most handsome man from their collective friendship list. The contest consisted of a display of the picture of each coed's favorite man, from which the women selected the Dream Man of South Campbell.

It is still a puzzle how there could be anything but 100 odd choices from the 100 odd women, each of which would naturally bet on her own candidate. The lucky young man represented the cream from the crop of pictures taken from Campbell dressers and the choice of all the dorm sisters.

Maybe the gals were only trying to counteract the current epidemic of queens on campus but at any rate they were starting something new when they chose South Campbell's pin-up man.

In Campus Quarters

By RO HOWLAND AND NANCY SHEPHERD

HENCEFORWARD there should be new sparkle to the columnistic writings of Barbara Dennison, Alpha Gam, for there's a diamond with lots of sparkle to spare on her left hand. It means engagement, of course, to Lt. Art. Underwood, Psi U, who has been spending part of his leave in these parts.

Another visitor with romance on his mind was Cut Jennings, former Spartan wrestler of no small reputation, who just recently received his ensign's commission. Happiest person in town was Betty Bueschlen, East Lansing, who graduated last term . . . and doubly glad when Cut put a diamond on her finger.

More diamond doings of the past week concern Pat Patterson, Kappa Delta. The other half of the combination, Warren Foerster, is aiming for a pair of army air force wings in Texas.

Still another gal in a diamond-daze is Florence Welch, Grand Rapids sophomore. Hers is from Lt. Harry Wilkinson, Delta Chi, '42, who is busy about his army duties down at Fort Bragg.

The last news on our engagement list today is a bit belated, since it happened in March, but it's still good news. The participating pair is composed of Betty Grossnickle, Detroit sophomore, and Pvt. Warren Vincent, FarmHouse. Warren is at Camp Sibert, Ala.

There isn't a Beta Theta Pi chapter on this campus, but at the rate Beta pins are finding homes here, we'll soon have enough women to start a Beta sweetheart club. Gene Ballard, air student here, was a Beta at Purdue, and he has given his pin to Beulah Henne, Bay Port senior.

This was a big weekend for sorority initiations. The Alpha Gams had the largest list of women to go through, 14 in all. They are freshmen Mary Kelly, Detroit; Thais Lucas, Berrien Springs; Joan Naylor, Dearborn; Rosemary Royce, Lakeside, and Dorothy Bull, Birmingham . . . sophomores Donna Austin, Fenton; Cathryn Balz, Pontiac; Marion Farmer, Saginaw; Cecilia LaMotte, Lowell, and Helen Wrek, Dearborn.

Four juniors complete the list . . . Betty Jo Cornish, Standish; Mary Margaret Murphy, Mt. Clemens; Colleen O'Connor, Ferndale, and Betty Walkley, Castile, N. Y.

Saturday was the big day for 11 women who changed their See **QUARTERS**—Page 3

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I tell ya, Mac, if they draft 4Fs, it's the end of baseball!"

INFORMATION

CDC

Women may still sign up for CDC courses on the cards that dorm and sorority house representatives have.

PI ALPHA

Senor Montenegro will speak on "Family Relationships and the Position of Women in South America" at the meeting of Pi Alpha tonight at 7:30 in room 104 Union annex. Everyone is urged to attend.

LA COFRADIA

La Cofradia is holding a tea honoring Senor Montenegro today at 4 p. m. in the faculty dining room, according to Pres. Alice Knott, Niles junior. The tea will take the place of this week's meeting.

MATRIX

There will be an important meeting of the initiation committee for Theta Sigma Phi at 3 p. m. today in the State News office.

LIFESAVING

Refresher courses for life-saving and water safety instructors' certificates will be held next week. Those having senior awards and those planning to teach or supervise are eligible. Women are to report to Dorothy Kerth, physical education instructor, and men are to report to Russell Daubert, physical education professor.

STUDIO THEATER

Studio Theater members will hear Prof. Joe Callaway of the speech department talk at 7:15 tonight. Callaway will give a brief resume of the newest Broadway shows.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The local section of the American Chemical society will hold its April meeting today at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of Kedzie chemical laboratory. Dr. Kasimer Fajans of the University of Michigan will speak on the "Electronic Structure of Molecules and Crystals." The public is invited.

SWIMMING

There will be no open swimming for women tonight since Green Splash members will be holding informal initiation there, but open swimming for women students will be resumed after this week on Tuesday nights.

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Baseball Nine Will Open Season With Wayne Here April 29

State May Meet Prison Team for Exhibition Game

With the season's opener scheduled for a week from Saturday, Coach John Kobs' baseball men held an inter-squad game last night in preparation. An exhibition game may be held Saturday at Jackson with the prison team although details have not been worked out.

The opener will be a home game with Wayne university April 29. State will play Wayne in Detroit again May 12. The University of Detroit will be the Spartan foe May 13 in Detroit, and they will come here May 27 for the other half of the home-and-home series.

Romulus air base is also scheduled for a home and home series with State's team. They will play here May 24 and the Kobsmen will go to Romulus June 3.

Custer, Grosse Ile Scheduled
Grosse Ile and Fort Custer will also meet the Spartans twice, but dates of play are not available. An exhibition game with Ionia state prison as well as with Jackson is being planned, Kobs said.

Several industrial teams, including the Clark Manufacturing company, the Ford Motor company and a Battle Creek concern, have asked to meet the Spartans.

Following up its indoor practice Saturday, the team took to the field for yesterday's game. Though it was not so described, the contest might be regarded as the varsity vs. the reserves.

Possible Varsity
With the exception of the pitching staff the men on the varsity team stand good chance to be the starting lineup for this Saturday's game, if it is held. The lineup in the intersquad game was: Costin, ss; Cook, rf; Hennessy, lf; Breslin, c; McDonald, 1b; Grunst, cf; Reed, 2b; McCris, 3b, and Yarling, p.

Hodgin Mowed Down at Second



RALPH HODGIN, sliding, Chicago Sox outfielder, is out at second base as the Chicago Cubs work a double play in the second inning of the opening game of the spring city series at Chicago. DON JOHNSON, the Cubs' rookie second baseman, throws to first to complete double play on GREY CLARKE, Sox third baseman. The Sox won in the tenth, 2 to 0.

Diamond 'Nines' Hope for 125,000 Fans at Season's Openers

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Baseball pulls the sheets off the 1944 model tomorrow afternoon with 125,000 customers expected to join the managers and club owners in hoping for the best from the weather man and the draft-riddled lineups.

If the sun shines and the warm breezes blow, attendance forecasts will be revised upwards but 27,000 for the traditional opener in Cincinnati is tops so far.

As the third wartime campaign gets started, only two pitchers who worked the '43 openers definitely have been nominated for tomorrow.

Al Javery of the Boston Braves and Lum Harris, of the Athletics, both of whom were beaten a year ago, are certain to go.

Women's Sports

Spring has come, and once again women's softball teams have taken over the baseball diamonds in front of the women's gym weekday nights at 5.

Twenty-six teams arranged in three blocks are competing for the softball plaque now in the possession of the Alpha Phis. Games started last night with a combined team from Potter and Ewing houses playing the Kappas in block I, North Williams playing the Thetas in block II, and East Mayo going into play against a team from South Williams in block III.

Plans for the spring initiation into the Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, are ready, according to Pres. Rosemary Yanz, Lansing senior.

Members of the committee in charge of the informal initiation are Chairman Lee Hall, Lansing junior; Doris Roy, Donna McLachlan, Elaine Sobel, Dorothy VonDette and Betty McDonald. The formal dinner will be held Thursday in the Union. Al Kraker, Beulah sophomore, is chairman of the committee for formal initiation. Other members are Evelyn Moody, Marge Wood, Sue Boyce and Doris Rinehart.

Kappa Alpha Theta defeated North Williams, 13-5; Kappa Kappa Gamma trounced Potter-Ewing, 20-5; South Williams won over East Mayo in a close game, 6-4.

Intramural baseball games will start as soon as the weather permits, WAA Pres. Billie Morley has announced. She also stated that practice should start soon for the national telegraphic archery tournament.

Hannah Discloses Housing Plans for Women Students

Women students are destined to "come into their own" once more, according to Pres. John A. Hannah who yesterday revealed tentative arrangements for fall term.

With the withdrawal of the bulk of military men, North hall will be re-opened to women students and additional fraternity houses may be opened to them if the number enrolled makes it necessary, Hannah said. There is no possibility of their using Mason-Abbott halls because the men's dormitories are unsuitable for women's residences, he said.

The main objective, Hannah added, is to allow women to go back to normal living conditions with two girls in a dormitory room and served evening meals. Any conversion of the college to civilian operations, however, will depend to a large extent upon the number of 17 and 18 year-olds qualifying for the AST program.

Phi Kappa Phi Names New Faculty Heads

Five faculty members were elected as officers of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary, yesterday.

The new officers are: Prof. A. J. Clark, president; Prof. C. V. Millard, vice-president; Kathleen Hart, secretary; Prof. Claude M. Newlin, corresponding secretary, and Prof. Clive Russell, treasurer.

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silver pledge pins for the gold badge of active Alpha Phis. They were freshmen Mary Kay Joseph, Saginaw; Lillian Radke, Grosse Pointe; Margot Jacques, Grand Rapids; Pat Downs and Marilyn Seward, both of Jackson, and Mary Liz Hanson and Phyllis Dawson, both of Detroit.

Sophomores Janet Cauffiel, Luckey, Ohio; Ginny Borglin, Detroit, and Pat Jones, Dearborn, were also on the list, as was Janet Farrell, Birmingham junior.

As if initiation weren't enough excitement for one weekend, the Phis topped off an eventful day with a conflagration in the basement Saturday night. Sound of the approach of the fire department in full regalia brought the neighboring Kappas and Alpha Chis running . . . only to find that Robert, the furnace boy, had forgotten the small matter of putting coal in the stoker.

News of still another initiation comes from the Chi Omega house. Women who went active Saturday are freshmen Betty Shannon, Detroit; Dorothy Blasko, Dearborn; Nancy Harkness, Grand Rapids; Juanita Hibbs, Carroll, Iowa; Jean Kauderer, Grosse Pointe, and Betty Ruhling, East Lansing.

Others initiated were sophomores Dorothy Ann Dye, Birmingham; Jean Robinson, Battle Creek; Jean Dunlap, Pontiac, and Marion Heckel, Detroit. Plus Jean Blandford, Grand Rapids, and Eileen Seymour, East Lansing, both juniors.



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Counter-Attacking Infantry, Tanks Throw Back Jap Invasion Forces

Allies Clear Japanese Road Blockades After Heavy Land Fight

KANDY, Ceylon, April 17 (AP) — Japanese invasion forces that cut the important Allied supply road between Kohima and Dimapur in eastern India last week have been thrown from important positions and dealt "very heavy" losses by counter-attacking British and Indian troops, an Allied communique announced today.

A dispatch to the Indian observer in New Delhi reported that Allied tanks and infantry had cleared Japanese road blocks four miles north of Kohima in heavy fighting. It estimated that Allied forces in the Kohima area had a 5-to-1 superiority over the Japanese.

Kohima is 60 miles north of the principal Allied base at Imphal. It is connected by a winding 35-mile highway with Dimapur, a station on the American-operated Bengal-Assam railway, main supply line for all Allied forces in eastern India and northern Burma.

Since the middle of last week the Allied defenders of Kohima have been on the offensive, trying to wipe out road blocks established by the Japanese at points where the highway passes through the 5,000-foot Naga hills north and northeast of Kohima.

Today's communique from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's new headquarters here also listed other blows struck at the invaders at several points where they are attempting to thrust onto the rich Imphal plain.

Burges Johnson Reminisces on Literary Shop

Burges Johnson, well known American writer and literary critic, entertained a record audience last night with his reminiscences on the "Literary Work Shop" at an open lecture sponsored by the English department.

Basing his talk on his experiences with Harper's magazine and Putman's Publishing company, he discussed informally his contacts in the literary market where writing is bought and sold.

Johnson related anecdotes of his publishing experiences and gave sketches of literary figures he had known including William Dean Howells, Mark Twain, O. Henry and Lincoln Steffens, who had been his first employer.

Johnson is chairman of English at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., and is the author of "As I Was Saying," "Professor at Bay," "Essaying and Essay," and "A New Rhyming Dictionary."

Yanks Hit Italian Cities

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, April 17 (AP)—Strong forces of American Fortresses and Liberators bombed Belgrade and Sofia today, hitting rail facilities, aircraft component factories and an airdrome on the third straight day of the Italy-based air assault on the Balkans.

Ace Sets Record



Top Allied combat fighter pilot in all war theaters is British Group Capt. G. A. MALAN above, of the Royal Air Force. Capt. Malan, who has now been on ground duty for some time, is credited with combat in the European theater destroying 32 enemy planes in combat in the European theater.

Ford Pledges War Veterans Priorities in Post-War Jobs

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — Henry Ford promised war veterans priorities on post-war jobs in his vast enterprises today, and the house voted overwhelmingly to give them the first call on all government pay-rolls.

Ford, whose plants now hire 180,000 war workers, said veterans will get the preference when the war ends because "people have made a lot of money out of this war and the servicemen have made nothing." The Ford companies have 25,000 workers in the armed services.

He made the pledge in a letter to Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of veterans' retraining and re-employment, and said he hoped other companies will do the same thing.

Under present law employers are required to rehire war-absent workers and give them their old jobs as far as possible.

Shortly after Ford's letter became public the house voted 312 to 1 to give war veterans, their wives and widows, the top priority in filling government jobs after the war.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Starnes (D-Ala.), had the backing of President Roosevelt who told a congressional committee the government should set an employment example for private industry. The bill now goes to the senate.

Pres. William Green of the American Federation of Labor predicted returning servicemen and discharged war workers

may face as much as 18 months unemployment unless steps are taken to keep industry running at capacity after the war.

Green proposed to the house post-war committee the creation of an office of reconstruction as a central agency to supervise an "integrated, coordinated plan" for postwar industrial operations.

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Class representatives are Lloyd Benson, Carney; Jay E. Laarman, Marion, and Kathryn Laarman, Marion.

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