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Miners wait at the mouth of

(Story at Left.)

Truck Men

Hearing Fails

reach entombed men . .

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# Try Again to Reach 64 Miners

### Plan to Drill Hole Directly to Tunnel; Entrance Is Sealed

Compiled From Press Dispatches A last desperate attempt to reach 64 men trapped in a blazing coal mine 14 miles south of Bellaire, O., was slated to be made late Thursday after earlier rescue attempts had been given up and

Hope was a bandoned early Thursday when one of the four fires which had been extinguished broke out again and forced weary rescue crews to the surface. But John Owens, president of

be bored directly to the tunnel in which the men are trapped and an attempt made to contact them.

company, said two high speed that the men, trapped since Wednesday, are dead.

Adolf Pacifico, UMW vice-presiabout eight inches in diameter.

mines to put out the fire before it destroyed the entire mine. Relatives Walt

Roy Fox, supervisor of the Powhatan Coal Mining company, own-er of the mine, largest in Ohio, said that in "my opinion the men

the mine could be entered.

efforts and emerged grimy and weary from the shaft. Many had of William Wilson, Sioux Falls, brothers and other relatives S. D., chairman of the operators of the property of the standard of the operators.

# Showers, Cooler

Maximum temperatures were

fairly uniform over the state Wednesday with Alliance reporting 90, Omaha's low during the night was dent, announced Thursday.

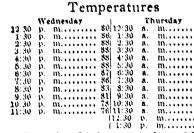
tially for the first time in several gates are expected. weeks. The past 24 hours it had dropped 1.8 feet to a stage of 15.4 Dehydrating Plant at Omaha.

The river was falling upstream and Meteorologist W. V. Robins said it should continue to fall in tew days.

Nebraska: Clear to partly cloudy Thursday night, Friday and Saturday; thundershowers Thursday night in northeast and north central; cooler northeast Thursday night, warmer northwest and extreme west Friday, with highest temperatures 80-85 northwest and extreme west, near 90 remainder. lowa: Clear Thursday night

and Friday, except scattered thundershowers northwest and north central late Thursday night or Friday; warmer Thursday night, cooler northwest and north central Friday.

### Temperatures



For the 24 hours ending 12:30 p. m. Wednesday's high temperature, 89; low, 71; mean, 79; ing hybrid corn willl be discussed January, 387. High, year ago, of hybrid seed companies in Ne-Record temperatures this date:
High, 100, in 1937; low, 56, in 1908.

Braska and western Iowa meet at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Relative humidity, at 7:30 a.m., Earmark some of your Tomatoes is about gone and everything for per cent; at noon, 54 per cent. this year for making Tomato Juice will be hunky dory when he re-Precipitation, 24 hours ending and Tomato Juice Cocktail. Rect turns later in the week, he 7:30 a. m. Thursday, 0. Total ipes? Just get a copy of The this month, 0. Total this year, World - Herald's complete Canning 19.88; excess, 5.45. Total to date Guide the recipes are on Page 16.

15.4 feet; normal, 11.7 feet.

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the mine section sealed.

District 50, United Mine Workers of America, demanded that a hole

Hopes Men Alive

George Mitchell, chief engineer for the Powhatan Coal Mining drills were expected momentarily. We still have hope they may be alive," Mitchell said, although other officials expressed opinions

dent, said the men—if alive—could be given air, food and water through the hole, which would be Mine officials said it was necessary to seal the entrances to the

Scores of relatives of the encity drivers in eight midwestern already busy board clerks. Tombed men were waiting hopefully at the mine entrance when officials announced that the shaft must be scaled.

Roy Fox, supervisor of the Pow-

the president. Delay in the arrival of two representatives of the Midwest Operare dead. How they died we do ators association caused a recess not know. Their supply of oxygen until late Thursday in the Wash-may have run out, or they may have been trapped by the spread-ciation is under orders to show cause why its members have not for said that if the entrances why its members have not proper that, within the limits of generally complied with a Febwer not sealed now, it would be ruary wage increase order favor should be entitled to know the

a week or perhaps longer before ing the drivers.

WLB Chairman William H. amount of mileage granted to others who are asking for a share Answered Tappings Davis said in Washington that in the gasoline which belongs to The number of presumed dead nine companies in the striker all. The amount of mileage was established by counting the threatened area have complied granted should be available on missing head lamps, Fox said, with the wage directive, including inquiry."

Earlier, the doomed men had answered the tappings of rescue Rock Island Motor Transit company of a fixed policy, the district OPA workers on a water pipe running pany, Des Moines; Burlington office here has followed a practice through the mine, and some hope Transportation company, Gales of answering individual inquiries was held then for their rescue. burg, Ill., and Poole Transfer, about the supplemental rations of Rescue crews sobbed without Muscatine, Ia, shame as they abandoned their Davis recessed the hearing after

association, and Lou Hoskins, St. Paul, Minn., secretary. He said howers, Cooler that, if no satisfactory reason for noncompliance with the wage dinective is forthcoming, the board counterfeit B-2 gasoline ration counterfeit is forthcoming, the board will consider referring the case to gasoline, and presenting them to a the president for action. Senttered thundershowers were

Nebraska State Federation of thousand dollars bond. Chadron and Sidney 92, Grand Is-Labor will hold its annual con-land and Lincoln 91, North Platte vention in Omaha beginning Sep-Omaha of alleged counterfeit cou-87, Omaha 89, and Valentine 90. tember 11, J. J. Guenther, presipons in any such quantity. As a Omaha's low during the night was dent. announced Thursday. 71, while the state low was Bridge- Lincoln had been chosen as con- ice agents joined with the OPA in ports 61. Only precipitation was vention city, but due to lack of working on the case. .05 at Bridgeport and .10 at Cul-jaccommodations there the meet-

ing was moved to Omaha. Ap- printed on genuine government pa-The Missouri river fell substan- proximately four hundred dele- per, but close scrutiny of type face

# Will Open Monday eral authorities stated.

the Omeka district for the next company will open its production few days. South Twenty-sixth street. Pro-

Faces Two Charges lision Wednesday night at Decatur day.

### Drugstore Burglar

Takes Postal Funds Postoffice inspectors have taken hand in the investigation of a reported burglary Wednesday night at the Blackburn pharmacy and postal station, and theft of \$75 from the postoffice department. Cigars, cigarets and other articles from the drugstore were reported stolen. Entrance was gained through a transom.

### Hybrid Corn Growers

Call for Detasselers Needs for assistance in detassel-Total excess since Friday night when representatives

### B and C Gas Users' Names to Be Public

How Much, What For, Will Be Revealed by Ration Boards

about their neighbors' B or C casoline rations may now satisfy their curiosity, with the official olessing of OPA.

Officials of the Omaha district

OPA office Thursday revealed re-ceipt of a new nationwide regulation authorizing local ration boards to make public the names of persons issued B and C ration cards after June 30, the extra galonage allotted and the purpose for which it was claimed. All present B and C cards wil Powhatan mine Wednesday for word from rescuers trying to become subject to public

In Washington an OPA spokesman said the ruling was intended to fix a national policy, insofar as it is feasible for boards to comentrance has now been sealed. ply, in order to discourage the waste of gasoline through what he called exaggerated claims.

scrutiny upon renewal.

Honest Need Not Fear Not at all fearful that requests Await Ruling will swamp ration boards in the Omaha district, John G. Aldrich, district OPA director, commented: Strike Likely If WLB "If the person being checked up by his neighbors is entitled validly to the extra gallonage, no harm will be done by the checkup. If Omaha truck line operators and lating regulations, we want to union representatives Thursday know about it."

awaited the outcome of a war la- | Charles W. Leeman, volunteer bor board hearing in Washington chairman of the downtown ration board, was not as enthusiastic to determine its effect on the post-about the new rule because of the poned strike of 26 thousand inter-possibilities it holds for swamping not entitled by misrepresenting to

the board a 'permanent' change of laddress. Has Answered Questions The new OPA regulation reads OPA to ration gasoline to neigh bors by neighbors. It is entirely proper that, within the limits of

# in Gas Coupons

wholesaler for that amount, John A. Steiner, operator of a filling station at Twenty-fourth street

predicted for Nebraska Thursday, while cooler weather was a Fri-Labor Convention and St. Mary's avenue, pleaded innocence Thursday before United Moved to Omaha States Commissioner Elmer Thomas and was released under one

The stamps, said agents, were

revealed counterfeiting. Theft of genuine paper from authorized printing plants has been reported in a number of eastern cities, fed-

### The Omaha Feed Dehydrating New Warrant Issued in Slashing Case

Girl Breaks Leg in Fall
Shirley Hamilton, 13, of 4709
North Nineteenth street, suffered a fractured left leg Wednesday evening when she fell from a tree she was climbing across the street from her home. She was taken fr

### OPA Fan Price Is Above Ceiling Kansas City (P)—The office of price administration reports

local office.

Funds for six electric fans were approved by OPA, and Charles Morphew, panel secretary, set out to buy them Wednesday. He came back hot—and

The dealer keeps his fans;

# Whisky Sale

the OPA keeps warm.

# Judge Rules Dealers'

While a handful of citizens who like a nip now and then stood by and licked their lips wistfully, 15 cases of assorted liquors went begging Thursday morning when an attempt was made to auction it at the courthouse to licensed dealers.

The liquor was confiscated recently when a Kansan was arrested heading for home with it in his car and was found guilty of illegal possession by Judge Troyer. The judge had ordered it sold at auction only to licensed liquor dealers doing business in Douglas county, with a limit of three cases to a dealer. Attorney Alfred A. Fiedler

erators. Besides Fiedler, there were only two dealers bidding, and they capitulated without much battle.

the size of their jiggers. The stock included store and Fred Lanoha. (for example), on which the re-

### Lt. M. Crofoot Missing in Action

# Reds Unleash New Drive on Pinsk; American Troops Outflank La Haye

the heat has been put on its

empty-handed.

He had found the six fans, all right, he said, but the dealer wanted far above the ceiling price. Even when he learned that Morphey was fare. that Morphew was from the OPA, he still wanted more than the ceiling price, saying he had paid more than that for them. Morphew said a check would be made every few days to make sure the dealer hadn't peddled his fans at higher than ceiling

# Attempt Fails

# Bids Too Low

The 15 cases on which State Liquor Agent Frank Spellman said the retail ceiling price was about seven hundred dollars and the wholesale ceiling was about \$475, brought a bid of \$325. County Judge Robert R. Troyer said this was not enough, and announced he would refuse to confirm the sale and would order a new attempt.

made the \$325 bid for five re-

tail liquor dealers and bar op-

When the sale opened, Fiedler offered a flat bid of two hundred dollars for the lot. There were no other bids. Spellman, conducting the sale, said: "This is ridiculous." He announced he

Minor competition developed but Fiedler got it all for \$312. Then, to make an even figure to divide among the five dealers, he upped his bid to \$325. The dealers would have had to pay an additional \$15 for state tax stamps which had been scratched off some of the bottles. Otherwise all taxes were paid. They could have sold it in the package for the retail ceiling, about seven hundred dollars, and the amount it would have brought by the drink would be known only to the dealers, who know

brands as Old Grandad, Old Crow, PM Deluxe and Bond & Lillard. Fiedler was bidding for the Lee Bar and Grill, Harney and Prague hotels, Star Liquor A case of Bond and Lillard

tail package ceiling is \$50.64, brought a bid of \$20.

### Bloody Fight | Nebraska Soldiers Itching Rages Inside to Get Chance at Nazis **Doomed City** By Lawrence Youngman

Somewhere in England-The Von Kluge Succeeds past week I have spent with Nebraska men who expect they will Von Rundstedt as soon cross the channel and match German Commander skill and weapons with the nazis.

Hard-lighting columns of Amer-toward the business of going into ican First army troops plunged battle, knowing full well that cassouthward beyond besieged La ualties and fatalities are bound lighting of the month-old invasion. the better.

An almost equally bitter battle was raging at the opposite end of the front around Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen on the invasion road to Paris, 120 miles east. Berlin announced in a broadcast Thursday night that Marshal Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in the west, had been replaced by Field Mar-shal Guenther von Kluge.

Supreme headquarters disclosed Thursday that American troops withdrew from the La Haye railway station and railyards Thursday after holding it for several hours. The troops were pulled back to permit the heavy guns to soften up enemy emplacements, battlefront reports said. Severe street fighting raged on the fringe of the town.

The Americans forcing their way south on the Cherbourg peninsula Las des Jardins, three miles southwest of La Haye, while on the east another spearhead penetrated the forest Du Mont astre, three miles southeast of he town. American troops capured Glatigny, Scorman and La Butte, all within a six-mile radius of La Haye.

Hold Firm Near Caen As the doughboys advanced virually foot by foot against the stubborn Germans, a furious tank and infantry battle raged near Caen on the eastern flank of the Normandy battle area. The allied communique said Canadian and British forces held firm against a strong German counter-attack in the Carpiquet area. Headquarters announced that

nazi troops were more densely packed in defense positions in the Caen region than on any battle ground in this or the last war. The supreme command said that the German troops there had reached a concentration of one division to slightly less than three miles of the front—a situation that leaves little room for maneuver-

The allied troops also are close-ly packed, with little freedom of movement.

The German high command was reported throwing tanks and in-fantry lavishly into the battle, and hand-to-hand fighting was going on for the airfields south of newlycaptured Carpiquet.

### Weather Clears

The mile-long Carpiquet airfield is a no-man's land and an officer observer reported to supreme headquarters that three sets of two huge hangars had been destroyed "German tanks can be seen moving among the remains of the

hangars and shells whistle from

both sides of the airdrome," he said, adding: "Dead Germans lie around the tracks (of the Bayeux-Carpiquet railroad) and dead cattle lie in the adjoining fields."

The airdrome, built in 1938, is

Walter Cline, 42, of Eightyfirst and Miami streets, was charged with drunken driving and drivers.

Thurse drivers are the driving and charged with drunken driving and drivers are the driv Stree Commissioner John Kresl, Lt. Crofoot sudied at Harvard, mighty artillery barrage are need-who underwent an operation at a joined the navy in 1942 after an ed to crack a hole in the German controversy, when he arrives in sand hospitalized, Churchill said, GOP Makes Bid to Willkie...

## The most interesting part of omplied from Cable Dispatches. Hard-fighting columns of Amer-Haye du Puits Thursday, outflanking to result. Unless their inner feelings benemy's Normandy line while other troops battled the Germans of these men really want to inside the city in the bloodiest go on to France, and the sooner in believed if the men were given between the bloodiest go on to France, and the sooner in believed if the men were given between the bloodiest go on to France, and the sooner in believed if the men were given publics. he better. Aside from patriotic feelings, or accepting a comfortable, honor-Russian campaign, the new drive their personal reasons seem to be able and safe assignment in the was launched with terrific artillery three: states that nine out of 10 would barrages operating with mighty air

1. To hurry it up and get the

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2. Most of them have been in the army several years and they do not care to again face neighbors and friends without being

able to say that they have seen some fighting.

3. They have devoted many, many months to training and intensive maneuvers. At times it's been a rough schedule. They would hate to think that it all has been wasted time and

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RUSSIA

The German communique said in fierce encounters." Cherniakhovsky's advance on Wilno from the southeast carried hrough Smorgonie, where his cav-

from the borders of east Prussia, front dispatches said.

Other soviet troops mopping up the Minsk region proceeded with the liquidation of the battered remnants of the German 12th and 27th corps and the 39th tank corps. Berlin reported the Russians were within 25 miles of Wilno.

alry units were only 140 miles

mainstays of the Germans' 90-mile Vileika-Nesvizh line, and a junction of the Minsk-Vilno and Polosk-Lida railroads. The way now appeared open for simultaneous advance by Cher-niakhovsky's Third White Russian

and Latvia.

The Moscow radio said the Ger-London Bears Brunt, mans were counterattacking in the Baranowicze area, 81 miles southwest of Minsk, using infantry, tanks and aircraft. "Particularly

marshes, blasting them from low London was evacuating children, levels and driving the nazis along as in 1940. The world's largest the few roads leading back toin reserve for emergencies. An Military observers in Moscow unstated number of American solsaw in this new activity through diers have been killed. Schools, the difficult marshes a challenge

Nazi Stand Fails charged on England in three Viliya river west of Smorgonie, acweeks, at the rate of one hundred to 150 a day, but many of them Star Correspondent Yakov Miletzhad failed to reach the island or ky, and numerous Germans are

as they were being driven back "Everything in human power, into Wilno. Undoubtedly they are and we have never failed yet. trying to make a stand, but the "London will never be conquered power of the soviet offensive ap-

was received Wednesday, he reported he was aboard a landing ship taking part in the invasion.

It was agreed that a deluge of has become synonymous with had hit the Pas-de-Calais area high explosives from the air and a French resistance and political against Wednesday night.

In addition to the eight thou-

More than 10 thousand of the Nebraskans Set for Battle Time ..... Local

During his stay in Washington the French leader will be quartered in the Blair house, the government residence reserved for foreign dig-

"I couldn't have asked a woman to live in a cave," he says.
"A fellow up in Wisconsin cut in on me, started a correspondence with her, and I guess he married her."

His trip to Omaha has been a disappointment. He has hustled all over town, can't find a pipe.

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"Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, came that charges of obscuring vision will be made against those who here on a similar mission—to improve French-American relations.

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Take My Word for It.

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plane bringing him from Algiers,

# Soviets Win Key Polish Railway Hub

### Russians Block All German Attempts to Make a Stand

ompiled from Cable Dispatches. The Russian army Thursday un-eashed a powerful new offensive n the direction of Pinsk and Brest-Litovsk, 85 and 70 miles from abandoned Kowel, while vanguards

support. It was too early, however, to tell whether it was a general

fighting was "revived between the Ingruing was "revived between the upper Dnestr and Kowel, the old Polish city which the bulletin reported evacuated Wednesday. At Baranowicze, 81 miles southwest of Minsk on the trunk line to Warsaw, the Germans asserted they "repulsed numerous soviet attacks in fierce encounters." Topple Nazi Mainstay

Molodeczno, the latest major point to fall to the sweeping Rus-sian offensive, was one of the

army and Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army into Lithuania

There was no confirmation in Moscow of a German report that 2,752 Britons Kowel, 215 miles southwest of Minsk, had been evacuated by nazi troops. the vital communications center of

(AP)—German robot bombs confierce fighting is going on," the centrated upon London have killed broadcast said.

it should carry straight to Brest-Nazi Stand Falls
The red army is crossing the fleeing down sideroads with the main escape route to Wilno shut. As to what the allies are going There were numerous reports of to do about it, the prime minister the Germans fighting back fiercely

State

## Cline's car was involved in a property damage accident with the auto of S. M. Doll, McPher Hermit 'Dynamite Pete' Routed by Flood Gaulle would be given a military reception in acmarkable fact" that a "very large markable fact" that a "very "Dynamite Pete," the hermit, | bona fide hermit living in a cave | good line, and if he had to live

When it was reported he was at 4116 Grant street, a newsman called at the cottage beside the Belt line tracks. Nobody an-swered the doorbell. At the back a voice volunteered "Dynamite Pete" was with his nephew at a nearby tavern. There the nephew, Ernest Everett, said "Dynamite Pete" was across the street at another

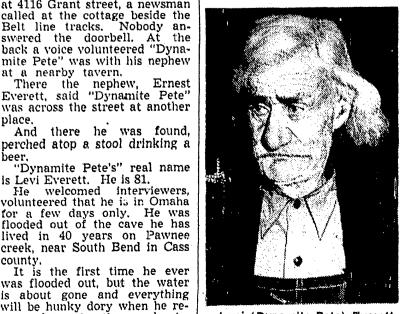
"Dynamite Pete's" real name is Levi Everett. He is 81. He welcomed interviewers, volunteered that he is in Omaha for a few days only. He was flooded out of the cave he has lived in 40 years on Pawnee creek, near South Bend in Cass county.

there he was found,

was flooded out, but the water opines. "I am advertised as the last

It is the first time he ever

in the United States," he said. Being a hermit is a pretty



Levi (Dynamite Pete) Everett . . "The last bona fide hermit in the U.S.A."

life over again, "Dynamite Pete" thinks he would again be a her-He has no family, never married, though did come near to getting a wife some years ago,

when he made a trip to New York City to appear on a national radio hook-up. As result of the broadcast a woman wrote him letters and sent him her picture. "Dynamite Pete" dug into his pockets, fished out a faded newspaper clipping with a picture of the woman.

urday.

When de Gaulle steps from the

all over town, can't find a pipe to suit him.

### Brest-Litovsk and Pinsk above abandoned Kowel. Third White Russian army within 45 miles of Britain-Churchill reveals Churchill Reveals German robot bombs have killed 2,752 persons in last three

Battle, of Russia . . . Arrows locate red army drives including

advances toward the Warsaw-Riga railroad (behind notched line),

which forms the major German supply route to her armies in the

Baltic states. Ringed cities are principal objectives of the Russian

offensive. A new red drive was launched Thursday toward Pinsk,

War at a Glance Robots Kill

north of abandoned Kowel. (Story at right.)

Russia-Red army launches

Wilno. (Page 1.)

London. (Page 1.)

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assault. (Page 8.)

weeks, with attacks centered on 2,752 persons and sent eight thou-sand to hospitals in the last three (dive bombers) hunted out the France—American troops outweeks, Prime Minister Churchill German salients in the Pinsk, flank La Haye as bitter street fighting rages within city. Furidisclosed Thursday. ous tank and infantry battle in progress near Caen. (Page 1.)

Pacific - Japanese garrisons city put into use its shelters held ward the Gorin river and Pinsk. on Saipan and Noemfoor await doom as American troops close in for final battles. (Page 8.) hospitals and churches were among to Hitler's whole central position the buildings hit by the robots, and, if coupled with the southern Italy-Increased German resistance slows allied offensive 10 miles south of Leghorn. which carry 2,200 pounds of ex-White Russian offensive, believed

The assault continued Thursday, Litovsk and Warsaw. Air War - One thousand Churchill told commons that American heavy bombers attack ,754 of the robots had been disnorthwest Germany and air fields and robot bomb sites in France after heavy RAF night had been destroyed.

'We Have Never Failed'

for De Gaulle promised:

Early outlined the agenda for de casualties were in London.

proportion" of the 2,750 bombs dis- B and B Gas Allowances to Be

(Continued on Page 8, Column 1.) Early said conferences between the president and de Gaulle "will Frames Barred be held intermittently through Sat-

Cordell Hull said Wednesday he to stop.

"These frames take up more of Dr. Irving S. Cutter ....... 12 o suit him.

understood the talks would be on the talks would be o a traffic hazard. It is most im-Elsie Robinson .............. 14