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# **County Board Votes \$390,000 Fund For** New Super-Highway

## Good Afternoon Everybody

Big One Indicted? Progressives, Attention!

Larson a Prophet [By William T. Evjue]

PERSISTENT rumor that A prominent member of the last legislature has been indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Mil-waukee continues to be circulated in the state metropolis. It is reported that the indictment was voted following an investigation of the use of funds in Wisconsin campaigns by private utilities. The Dineen scandal gave the people of Wisconsin an insight into the practices of the big utility interests in their dealings with public officials. As in other states, the most corrupting influence in Wisconsin politics today is the public util-

There is a chuckle in the fact that the call letters of the radio station in the Chicago area whose tower was blown down in the big blow of Mon-

Some stern facts for Wisconsin Progressives to contemplate: In the United States congress, Wisconsin Progressives are represented by one U.

8, senator and three members of the

7, the state highway commission, the cost of construction of the 17 miles of new or the state highway commission. house of representatives. In the state road, which lie in Dane county, will of Wisconsin there is not a single Probe approximately \$1,000,000. Of this of Wisconsin there is not a single Fro-gressive in the roster of state officers for the ensuing two years. In the next legislature the showing will be the worst, from a Progressive point of tax funds or a total of \$665,000. The view, in decades. There are 33 memhers of the state senate,-24 Repub- will be paid by the state and federal licans, 3 Democrats, and 6 Progressions, Minehan declared. In the 1939 session the complexion of the state senate was 16 crats and 23 Progressives. The com- ent highways 30 and 19. plexion of the 1939 legislature was state. Don't the results of the electhe first job which should be undera unification of liberal and Progressive (orces?

Despite the punishment which it has taken in the last two years at west of Milwankee. Minchan said the the hands of a Republican governor and his fake program of economy, we presume that it is safe to say that an overwhelming part of the Madison business community was for Willkie. Why should the store owners around the capitol square be against Roosevelt? The whole philosophy of the New Deal is represented in the principle that the economic life of the country cannot be normal and healthy unless the masses of the people have the buying power with which to buy the things produced by the factory, mill and farm. As the industrial payroll and farm income went up the purchasing power of the masses And with this increase came an increase in the sales of retail stores in Madison. Here are the figures on retail sales in Madison as reported by a survey of buying power made by the Sales Management magazine: 1932, \$27,277,000; 1933, \$23,-722.000; 1935, \$36.267.000; 1937, \$44,-690,000; 1938, \$41,562,000; 1939, \$43.-Why should Madison businessmen be such bitter Roosevelt hat-

continue to trail along with the Republican party.--a party which exists to bring benefits and emoluments to the monopolistic industrialists and financiers who control it. There is something strange about the psychology associated with the term "business man." Put a man in a two by four gress, received \$50 and spent \$217; corner grocery store, call him "a business man," and immediately he thinks 400, spent \$2,190, and owes \$750; that he must be loyal to his class and follow the Rockefellers, Mellons, Du candidate for the state senate, spent Ponts and the Fords. But the little \$155; and John C. Schafer, Milwaufellow continues to play the sucker kee, Republican candidate for congress, game for the big fellow. When government is dominated by the Republicans it continually looks out for the (Continued on page 8, col. 7)

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#### Rt. 30 Plan to Cut Distance to Milwaukee

The dream of a new and super highway between Madison and Milwankee became virtually a reality Tuesday as the Dane county board cleared away the last and biggest obstacle when it voted approval of the sale of \$390,000 in bonds to cover the county's share of the initial cost of the project. The vote was 46 to 28.

ROLL CALL VOTE The roll call on the vote by

which the Dane county board Tuesday approved sale of \$390,000 in bonds for construction of the new highway 30 follows: FOR APPROVAL-Abbott, An-

derson, Barkenhagen, Berschens. Blaska, Bostrom, Brink, Bruns, Bury, Sawley, Comeford, Cunningham, Daley, Danhouser, Denson, Deppe, Doll, Doubrawam, Eighmy, Esser, Felton, Fries, Geisler, Genin, Gerry, Gordon, W. C. Halverson, Harb, Howe, Jacobson, Kuhl, Lein, Lerdahl, McCoy, Moore, O'Brien, Oimoen, Olson, O'Neill, Schimming, Swoboda, Thronson, Veum, Walsh, Wendt, Witte-46.

AGAINST APPROVAL- Armeson. Ballweg. Burmeister, Christensen, Evert, Fluckiger, Clifford Halverson, Hanson, Helmenstine Heuser, Ingraham, Jahnke, Lee, Linn, McConnell, Meister, Meil, Mueller, Anton Nelson, Norton, Robinson, Roethlisberger, Schaller Suchomel. Thousand, Watzke, Stewart-28.

According to estimates made by D.

Bitter opposition to approval of the bond sale was expressed publicans, 6 Democrats and 11 Pro- floor by supervisors who claimed that The 1941 assembly will construction of the new highway comprise 100 members and will be would make "ghost towns" of the made up of 62 Republicans, 15 Demo- villages which are now on the pres-

The new highway will replace the 53 Republicans, 15 Democrats, and present highway 30 and will be the 33 Republicate, All this in a liberal shortest and most direct route to Mil- tinued the search today for two duck It will start at E. Washingtion point eloquently to the fact that ton and Commercial aves., skirt towntaken in Wisconsin is to bring about with the new road now being con- score of duck hunters stranded on the island, they found the storm had structed in Jefferson county. The reefs and islands in the Mississippi the Bluemound rd. a short distance Monday's storm.

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#### Fred Clausen Spent \$3,316 On Campaign

Fred H. Clausen, Horicon, Republican candidate for the U. S. senate, day he had spent a total of \$3.316 in his campaign. Clausen spent \$357 sembly.

of this amount after the primaries. Following are the others reporting Thomas R. Brooks, Watertown, Democratic candidate for congress. received \$754 and spent \$792; Willkiespent \$164; Willkie-McNary club of Madison youths, John Bailey, 525 Dun-Ft. Alkinson, received \$835 and spent ning st., and William Scheer, 2209 ton, Democratic candidate for the pils, to St. Mary's hospital at La \$741; Harry W. Bolens, Port Washingstate senate, spent \$189; John R. Nygaard, Eau Claire, Republican candidate for congress, received \$76 and Why should the little business man spent \$750; Nygaard-for-Congress club, received \$2,744 and spent \$2,744; Reid F. Murray, Ogdensburg, Re candidate for congress,

publican spent \$596; Charles Hawks Jr., Horicon, Republican candidate for congress sperit \$35; Joshua L. Johns, Algoma, Republican candidate for con-Johns-for-Congress club, received \$2,

### He's Gone

Gov. Heil was not in his office yesterday. Since Jan. 1. Gov. Heil has appeared at the executive office ex-

58 out 262 working days

Hunting Mishap Figures





-Courtesy Janesville Gazette.
Olaf Severson, Madison, led in rescue efforts Tuesday of two East high school youths, William Scheer and John Bailey, who were marooned for 20 hours in the Mississippi during Monday's severe Kenneth McFarlane, Janesville, was frozen to death in the storm. His duck hunting companion, Norman Schiefelbein, Janesville, and another duck hunter, Harold Steffenson, Dodgeville,



## Tells Suffering of Local Youths Trapped on River

## **Push Hunt for** Two Missing

Janesville Men; Others **Accounted For** 

Crawford county authorities conhunters, Harold Steffenson, 23, Dodgeville, and Norman Schiefelbein, 27. ship lines connect near Lake Mills Janesville, who were among about a road will continue on through Jeffer- and Wisconsin rivers during the howlson and Waukesha counties, joining ing gale and freezing temperatures of

had been "accounted for."

The death of one duck hunter, Kenneth J. McFarlane, 34. Janesville pheasant farm operator, has been definitely established. McFarlane was on the Mississippi river. McFarlane, who was married about a year ago, was well-known in state conservation circles. He appeared at several hearings of the state conservation commis-

were Harden Davis, Vincent Mann, both of McFarland, and James Hackett, town of Blooming Grove. It was reported that Davis had found McFarlane's body. Davis also took two ing, with their guide, Hutson,

Crosse for treatment. The two youths were stranded on a reef in the Mississippi during the severe storm of (Continued on page 8, col. 7)

Say Maid 'Hung Up, 3 Times On Call From FDR

CHICAGO -- (AP) -- Out in suburban Glencoe they're telling about the house maid who hung up, not once, but three times on telephone calls from Pres. Following the death recently

Gov. Henry Horner, a group of his friends, including Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) gathered at the Glencoe home of a Horner relative where the senator placed a call to Washington to inform the president of the governor's death. While the group was at dinner the maid answered the phone, heard the operator say, "Pres. Roosevelt calling."

#### Olaf Severson Describes Efforts to Rescue Duck

Fail to Find Dodgeville, was told here today by their duck- United Mine Workers.) hunting companion, Olaf Severson, 213

Corry st. stranded with his companions because the labor organizations together. He Jervis Bay. he ran out of shotgun shells early replied that those efforts would be Monday afternoon and returned to Ferryville with his guide, Lyle Hut- also "get out of a commanding posison, to purchase shells. When Severson tion" in the CIO, which Green said is and Hutson were ready to return to dominated by the United Mine Workbecome so severe that they could not

launch the boat. Severson's hunting companions, John Bailey, 525 Dunning st., and William Sheriff Ulysses Day, Crawford coun- Scheer, 2209 Oakridge ave., were left ty, said today that all missing hunters on the island with only a small boat, except Steffenson and Schiefelbein and with a mile of raging water between them and shore. Bailey and Scheer are students at East high school here.

Today the two youths were in a La Crosse hospital, suffering from frozen found frozen to death Tuesday on feet and hands. Bailey's condition is shore about a mile north of Ferryville more serious than Scheer's, it was reported at the hospital.

To protect themselves against the the youths pulled the boat up on the East Wisconsin ave., for Gov. Hell. island and used it for a shelter, they told Severson at Ferryville after their rescue Tuesday morning. Because of Among the last to be accounted for the high wind, it was impossible to build a fire, and they had no food

with them. Severson, Bailey, and Scheer went out to the island at 11 Monday morn-"I ran out of shells about 1:30 in the afternoon," Severson told The

Oakridge ave., East high school pu- Capital Times today. "I suggested (Continued on page 8, col. 4)

### Mercury Drops To Six Above; Suggest Townships and the county, now being made by the Cold Continues

Continued cold! That's Madison's weather predic-

tion today from Eric R. Miller, U. S. meteorologist, who today forecast little relief from the near-zero temperature before the weekend as the mercury dropped to a new record low for this date. The temperature was 6 degrees above zero at 5, 6 and 7 a.m. today, thereby dropping below the previous all-time record for Nov. 13.

In 1911 the mrecury registered 7 above zero on this date, but not since then has Madison had such cold. And there's no relief in sight today. Clear skies and reduced wind ve-

declared that he did not believe the organize into two groups and then "Listen, I can't be bothered with temperature would rise above 32 dejokes now," snapped the maid, slam-ming the receiver. In fact, she hung it planning to attend the Wisconsinup three times before the call got Indiana football game here Saturday (Continued on page 8, col. 8)

## 'Labor Peace' Discussed By FDR, Green

AFL President Eager to Resume Talks; Declares Lewis Power Wanes

WASHINGTON - (A) - William Green discussed prospects of "labor peace" with Pres. Roosevelt today and said afterward he had assured the chief executive that a committee for the American Federation of Labor would be "glad" to meet with one from the CIO to resume peace negoti-AFL president, said he

thought there had been "some im-provement" in prospects that organized labor would close ranks since nego-tiating committees broke off discussions months ago.

Save Convoy

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT-

(P)-Sixty-five scamen, most of them

wounded, were Canada's heroes today

-scarred, exhausted survivors of the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay

which saved at least 29 ships of a convoy of 38 before sinking, guns still

roaring, in a mid-Atlantic battle with

They were brought into port late

esterday by a Swedisl freighter, one

of the convoy, whose captain, Sven

Olander, went back after dark the night of Nov. 5 because "they did so

well for us that I did not like to

The identity of the freighter and

the number of missing crew members of the 18-year-old, 14.164-ton Aus-

armed convoy guardship were kept s

sunk by the latter's power.

Captain Dies on Ship

ported completely destroyed, largely

It said that despite "greatly inferior

armament" the Jervis Bay "continued

to engage the enemy after she had been severely hit and was burning

furiously." and exploded after a two-

Twenty-four ships in the convoy

Among the vessels reported already

in port were the liner Rangitiki and the freighter Cornish City, whose dis-tress calls were heard in the United

States on the night of the attack as

the convoy was steaming from Canada

port side at 4:50 o'clock," said one of

Rushed into Battle

"She was a long way off, I don't

"She closed to get into range, and

we closed, too, leaving the convoy.

We got between the enemy ship and

the convoy and dropped smoke floats

know which of us saw the other first.

the Jervis Bay officer survivors.

She opened fire first, though,

hour fight.

powerful German raider.

leave."

He attributed this improvement to a stronger sentiment among the rank and file of union members, and to what he said was a belief that John L. Lewis, the CIO chairman, does not exercise "quite the same influence when negotiations were carried on be-

#### Local Guild Asks Lewis to Resign

The Madison Newspaper guild, at a meeting Tuesday night at the Loraine hotel, adopted a resolution demanding that John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, keep the promise he made to resign if Pres. Roosevelt were re-elected. The American Newspaper guild is an affiliate of the CIO. The resolution asserted that in

opposing Roosevelt's re-election, Lewis "aligned himsel, with Weir, Girdler and other labor foes who sought to defeat labor's best friend and the nation's greatest humani-

The resignation of Lewis, the resolution concluded, would be "for the best interests of the CIO and of labor in general."

(Lewis backed the unsuccessful Reublican candidate, Wendell L. Willkie, in the presidential election. He said that if Pres. Roosevelt were re-elected he would resign as president Two Missing

Hunters

How two Madison youths suffered through 20 hours in an open boat on the Mississippi river near Ferryville during the bitter wind and sub-freezing temperatures of Monday's storm ail to Find Dodgeville, was told here today by their duck.

Hunters

of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at its meeting in Atlantic City next week. Since Mr. Roose-velt's re-election, friends of Lewis have reported that the labor leader the bridge was blown from under him would step down on schedule. He went down with the blazing ship.

A British admiralty communique

Green was asked whether he thought removal of Lewis as CIO he of the convoy, which the Germans rehimself missed being head would facilitate efforts to bring to the "very gallant action" of the "greatly facilitated" if Lewis would ers Union.

Green said Mr. Roosevelt had said definitely that it would be impossible were reported to have reached ports, for him to attend the AFL's annual five others were reported safe and, the admiralty added. "it is possible that (Continued on page 8, col. 3) some of the ships still missing may be

### Heil to Open New Offices In Milwaukee

"It was a sunny evening when we picked up the (German) ship on the MILWAUKEE -(AP)- A new office was being prepared on the sixth floor wind during the 20 hours in mid-river, of the East Wisconsin building, 110 Building officials said that it would

be opened Saturday. Aides of the governor said that they had not been told about the new

office. Heil is on a 10-day vacation. At present the governor maintains offices in the state capitol at Madison and in the Heil Co. plant here.

## Urge County Refuse to Join Food Stamp Plan

Villages Organize to Use System

Two committees of the Dane county ing of the board in the courthouse Tuesday recommending that Dane county refuse to participate in the federal food stamp plan. The board

adjourned until 2 p. m. today.

The two committees, the finance and welfare bodies, asked that the board reject a resolution introduced by Supervisor John Blaska, Sun Prairie, which would make the county eligible to participate under the plan. Supervisor George W. Harb, Madison, spokesman for the committees,

did, however, recommend that the locity were reported today, but Miller various townships, cities and villages seek to come under the food stamp The board held Blaska's resolution and the committees' report in hey-

Federal Surplus Commodity Corp., is Harb told the board that the committees decided that the plan would

not work on a county-wide basis beboard submitted a report at the meet- cause of the fact that there now exist two different levels of relief in the county. He suggested that townships and villages adjoining the city of Madison band together with the city as

one unit, and other townships and villages group together as a second "Outside of Madison and the area immediately surrounding it, there is a lower level of relief," Harb said. "People in the city have higher relief

budgets and because of the conflict which would be bound to arise on this score, we were convinced that the plan would not work.

"We are not against the stamp plan being operated in Dane county, but we are opposed to the plan being operated by the county as a political lance until such time as a surjety of unit."



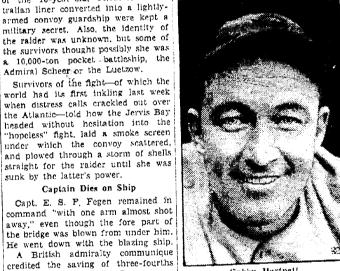
Boats Sunk; British Widen Blockade

(By The Associated Press)

BRITAIN'S royal navy "has struck two crippling blows at the Italian fleet," the London admiralty reported today, seriously damaging two Fascist battleships and probably a third as well as two cruisers "snuggling behind their shore defenses" at the Taranto naval base.

In addition, two auxiliary warships there were reported lying with their sterns under water."

## Fired as Manager of Chicago Cubs



Gabby Hartnett CH1CAGO—(P)—Philip K. Wrigley. president of the Chicago Cubs, said oday that Gabby Hartnett's contract as manager of the team would not be

enewed when it expires Dec. 31. "We are announcing this decision now," said Wrigley, "as soon as we know it ourselves, both out of fairness to Hartnett and because we believe the fans expect and are entitled to know what's what about their ball (Continued on page 8, col. 5)

#### RAF, Axis Air RaidersClashin **Great Air Duels**

Hundreds of Attackers In Blows at Britain; Lose 3 Planes

LONDON-(AP)-German and Italian planes failed in two attempts 10 ing aerial torpedoes, which are bomb London today, but broke through the defenses of the capital's outskirts on the third try. Other Axis planes moved with greater success against towns in Wales and the Mid-

Rooftop watchers in the center of the city heard gunfire and exploding bombs during the third warning, but the all-clear soon was sounded, indicating the raiders had been driven off again.

At least three of the attacking planes, one of them Italian, were reported shot down in air battles. The Italian plane, reports said, burst into

flames over Sussex and its cargo of bombs exploded in mid-air. Massed squadrons of British Hurricane and German Messerschmitt planes fought a running battle along

the coast after the Nazi raiders had dive-bombed a southeast coast town, these, belonging to the 23,622-ton Sirens were wailing in the capital even as rescue workers doggedly burrowed into the debris of buildings, including a crowded theater hit during the series of long raids last night. The dead and wounded were un-

The government permitted publication of the fact that the church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—the king's parish church off Trafalgar squarehad been damaged in a recent raid. The royal college of surgeons and the Swedish church at Rotherhithe also

were hit. Martins-in-the-Fields erected in the early 18th century on

Prime Minister Winston

Churchill told a cheering Gabby Hartnett house of commons that "the result of the action decisively affects the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

London naval experts said the vicory would reclase powerful units of the British Mediterranean armada to join in a world-wide hunt for a "phantom" German surface raider-possibly the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer or the Luetzow-which attacked a convoy in mid-Atlantic

Report 9 Ships Missing Nine ships from the convoy are re-

ported missing. Still another British naval victor at the expense of Italy was reported by the London admiralty later in the day. The admiralty said British watships sank an Italian supply ship, set two others aflame, damaged another, and blasted an Italian destroyer in an attack Monday night off Valona, Al-

#### 35,000 Dead, Injured

In Nazi Aerial Siege already counted more 000 dead and wounded since the beginning of the aerial siege.

The ministry of home security announced that total casualties thus far were 14,700 killed and 21,050 wounded. It said 6,334 civilians were killed in Nazi air rolds on Politics 4. raids on Britain in October and 8,965 were injured or detained in hospitals. About three-fourths of the month's casualties were in the metropolitan area of London alone-4.600 killed and 6.723 re-

quiring hospital treatment.

The ministry gave the following breakdown of October casual-

ties:
Killed — Men, 2,791; women, 2,900; children under 16, 643. Injured — Men. 4,228; women, 3,750; children. 717.

With her growing command of the seas, the British government also an nounced the extension of its blockade to three sides of Africa, including Syria, French West Africa, Liberia Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and Reunion island. Use Acrial Torpedoes London naval circles said the attack

on Taranto was made by planes carrybombs, it was said, would have been

ineffective against the heavily-armored Italian battleships. Taranto, described as Italy's main sea base, lies at the "instep" of the Italian boot. The admiralty said the attack, climaxing fruitless months in which the British Mediterranean fleet has sought to engage the Italian fleet in open bat-

tle, "probably" left only half of the Fascist navy's six capital ships still effective. Royal navy planes, flying from undisclosed bases, carried out the assault

on the night of Nov. 11-12, the admiralty said.

A British admiralty communique gave this picture:

Bomb hits caused such havoc aboard two of the battleships they had to run ashore to prevent sinking. One of Conte de Cavour class, was under water "from her stern up, including

the after turret. Another battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class was "badly down by the hows" with "her forecastle under water and a heavy list to the starboard." Win Egyptian Battle

In addition to this reported naval success, apparently clinching Britain's command of the Mediterranean waters which Italians call "Mare Nostrum-Our Sca." London military quarters announced another triumph, on land, in the fierce struggle in Egypt.

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These sources said British Indian and white troops had captured, lost