**RAF Blasts Lionist Base of Axis Subs**

London—(AP)—A major effort by the Royal Air Force today at the German lionist bases in the north of France and the Channel islands by direct action was launched today to destroy major Axis units with large-calibre bombs. Force, blasting the port and installing U-boat menace, and Lord Woolf others have stressed seriousness of the Admiralty's A. V. Alexander and follow a strong offensive sweep improved. . . .

**Order Hearings on Protests to Flyn's Choice**

Washington, D.C.—(AP)—The House Committee on Expenditures on Appropriations today began hearings on the protest to the Senate's choice of Mr. Flyn, retiring Democratic national chairman, to be a member of the thirty-first regular session of the House of Representatives. But the Senate was not expected to reconsider the choice. Mr. Flyn's nomination has been especially critical of Flynn, and his appointment has been opposed by President Roosevelt, who nominated Mr. Flyn to the Senate. Mr. Flyn has been a strong supporter of the Democratic party for many years.

**First Victoria Cross Awarded**

Canberra, Australia—The first Victoria Cross, awarded to an Australian soldier for conspicuous gallantry, was posthumously awarded to a member of the Australian Expeditionary Force in World War I. The citation reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when a machine gun were in his sector, the enemy machine gunners were disabled and the position was secured. He then proceeded to silence a hostile gun emplacement and a hostile machine gun post in the position." The Australian soldier was Corporal J. H. Urquhart, 30, a native of Busselton, Western Australia.

**Nelson Thinks Goals Will Be Hit During '43**

Washington, D.C.—(AP)—In his annual report, Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations, said that the goal of 200,000 tons of merchant ships built by the United States Navy during 1943 would be met.

**Loyalty Sworn in Spanish Council**

Madrid—(AP)—Loyalty was sworn today in the Spanish council of war by all of the high officials of the government, including the prime minister, Juan de la Cierva, and the minister of defense, Jose Calvo Sotelo. The council of war is to be held daily to discuss military strategy and to plan the defense of the country. The council is to be attended by the ministers of war, defense, and foreign affairs, as well as by the chief of the general staff and the chief of the air force.

**Iowa Payrolls Climb 9.4 Pct.**

Iowa City, la.—(INS)—More than 7,000 Iowa students by Director Homer Diul of the museum, it was an unusual event to be found in the museum. The students were on a field trip to the museum and were able to see the exhibits and learn about the history of the museum. The museum is open to the public and is located in Iowa City, la. The museum is a popular destination for tourists and students alike.

**Tax to Curb Spending Is Under Study**

Washington, D.C.—(AP)—Reasons for the high cost of luxury goods were reviewed by a special committee of congressmen today. The committee was headed by Representative Edward J. McKeon, a Democrat from Pennsylvania, and was appointed by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. The committee is expected to report its findings to Congress in the near future.

**After Haul to Market, Iowa Gets No Butter**

couldn't afford to buy butter because the market price was too high. They had to buy it from the government at a lower price.

**Spanish Hears of U. S. Aims**

Madrid—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Carlin J. H. Hay, addressing a gathering of Spanish and Latin American officials, said that the United States had no territorial ambitions in the Spanish area and would respect Spanish sovereignty. The United States, he said, would not interfere with Spanish affairs and would respect Spanish national interests.

**Five Sullivans Shoot Up Ship**

St. Albans, Vt.—(INS)—The five Sullivan brothers, who were killed in World War II while fighting for the United States, were honored today in a ceremony at the St. Albans Bar. The ceremony was attended by the governor of Vermont, the mayor of St. Albans, and many other dignitaries. The Sullivan brothers were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroism in battle.

**Allied Fliers Smash Ports**

Allied Headquarters, North Africa—(AP)—Flying Fortresses and light bombers smashed Lorient and Lorient installations with heavy bombs. The Allied forces were attempting to disrupt the French harbor facilities and to prevent the loading of ships for the Atlantic coast bases.

**Snow changing to rain.**

**By piece or lot. 222 Vine. Ph. 3428.**

**A little Shaver Should Be a Nation-Saveri**

When the German soldier sees a little shaver, he might think that the shaver is a child. But the German soldier would be wrong. The little shaver is a nation-saver. When the little shaver grows up, he will be a strong and brave soldier, and he will protect his country from the enemy.
Aiding Fight, 289 Aliens Naturalized

FWD
Aided Rescue

Lend-Lease Extension to Get Backing

KESLEY GIRL, 17, FATALLY INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAP

British, U.S. in Agreement About Africa

Soviet, Spain urged to keep in peace. Both governments are urged to refrain from a military solution.