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RUSSIANS CAPTURE NAZI BASTION OF GOMEL

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SANGRO RIVER BRIDGEHEAD IS CONSOLIDATED

Allied Headquarters, Algiers—(P)—The American 45th division, once part of the Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. in Sicily, has been in action with the Fifth Army in Italy, it was announced today as allied units beat off enemy counterattacks along a generally unchanged front.

Rev. Baumann, Aid at SS. Peter & Paul Church Past Six Years, Leaving

The Rev. Aloysius F. Baumann, first assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church of this city will conclude a period of over six years of service on November 30 and at that time he will take over the duties of administrator of Sacred Heart congregation, Mondovi, Wis., having received the appointment to that post from the Most Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, bishop of LaCrosse, Wis. Serves Record Term



REV. A. F. BAUMANN

U. S. DESTROYERS CRIPPLE 2 OTHER NIPPON VESSELS

Advance Base in the Solomon Islands, Nov. 25—(Delayed)—(P)—The Japanese may have lost a fifth warship and suffered damage to a sixth in the disastrous second naval battle of the northern Solomons early today.



JIMMY CHATS WITH WRITERS BEFORE ATTACK—Lt. Col. James Roosevelt of the marines, son of the president, chats with Leif Erickson (left), Associated Press war correspondent, and Barney McQuade, Chicago Daily News correspondent, aboard a transport at a Pacific base before he left for the attack on the Gilbert islands. Roosevelt took part in the capture of Makin island which he raided last year with Carlson's Raiders.

Tear 10-Mile Gap In Nazi Lines 60 Miles Above City

London—(P)—The red army has captured Gomel, Premier Marshal Stalin announced today, completing the separation of Nazi forces of the central front and the Ukraine.

The thrust that carried Soviet columns into the White Russian citadel, last remaining Nazi bastion east of the Dnieper, climaxed an encircling drive that had been tightening a noose about the communications hub for three weeks.

Allied Planes Bomb Town On Formosa

New York—(P)—Allied planes struck within about 650 miles of the Japanese homeland yesterday when approximately 20 planes raided Shichiku port city on the northwest coast of Formosa, the Tokyo radio said today.

25 INDUCTED IN NOVEMBER GROUP

The army fared nearly twice as well as the navy in the November group of selectees who left from the south Wood county selective service board for the Milwaukee induction center on November 16, 1943.

Col. Hengels, Who Designed Armory Here in 1940, Dies

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\$100 Haystacks Burn; Children Are Blamed

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Today's Weather Facts—Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 48; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 33.

CARRIER PLANES RAID MARSHALLS

Pearl Harbor—(P)—The invasion route into Japan's Marshall islands is being pounded by army and navy bombers while on the nearby Gilberts victorious American ground troops seek out the few surviving enemy defenders and planes from aircraft carriers ward off retaliatory air blows.

Crash Victim Dies Here On His Birthday

The Rev. Gottlieb H. Herbenner, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Janesville, Wis., died at 12:05 noon in Riverview hospital here, death occurring on the clergyman's 46th birthday anniversary.

Deer Hunter Shot Near Eagle River

(By the Associated Press) The first fatality of the hunting season for doe, spike-horn buck and fawns, was reported today.

Used Clothing Drive To Be Climaxed Sunday

Persons in the south Wood county area will be taking bundles to church with them Sunday, as the clothing collection for the needy persons of war-torn nations is carried on in this locality through church cooperation.

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Will Bomb Berlin As Long As Necessary

London—(P)—How much bombing will it take to destroy Berlin? The RAF said today any estimates of the necessary bomb tonnage were dubious and it was prepared to use any amount as long as Berlin remained as worthwhile a target as it is now.

Strong Nippon Force Faces Annihilation

Chungking—(P)—A strong Japanese force which had advanced to the outskirts of Changteh in northern Hunan province, northwest gateway to Changsa, was reported to be facing possible annihilation today after being encircled by Chinese troops.

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24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Something for the gals Buy Christmas Seals

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