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RUSSIANS CAPTURE NAZI BASTION OF GOMEL

Sink At Least Four Jap Warships Near Rabaul Tear 10-Mile Gap In Nazi Lines 60 Miles Above City

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.

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.

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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.

Mrs. Joseph Frei, 57, Dies Suddenly At Residence Here

Mrs. Joseph Frei, 57, of 160 Fourteenth avenue south, died very suddenly at 6:15 a.m. Thursday of embolism. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Krohn and Berard chapel with interment to follow in Forest Hill cemetery.

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.

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.

Sgt. Arendt, Missing For Year, Is Dead

Staff Sgt. Roger J. Arendt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arendt of Port Edwards, was reported killed in action in a recent letter received by his parents from the war department. He had previously been reported missing in action in a telegram which Mr. and Mrs. Arendt received on December 28, 1942.

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. Fifteen men, nine of whom were from Wisconsin Rapids, were allotted to the army; eight men, six of whom were from this city, went to the navy; and another man from this city to the army air corps.

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. The victim was Glenn Holt sr., 49, of Milwaukee, killed by a stray bullet while hunting today near Long Lake, 13 miles from Eagle River.

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. The clothing salvage drive covers all articles of clothing, as well as cotton and wool rags for reworking. The drive is directed by the south Wood county salvage committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, implemented through the civilian defense office in this city.

Soft Coal Operators, Union Leaders Seek Wage Contract

Washington—(P)—For the first time in history, soft coal operators and union leaders representing every coal producing section of the country sat down around a table today to perfect a wage contract.

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.

Urban Areas Yielded Three Tons of Scrap

The south Wood county area, with only urban centers reporting so far, yielded three tons of scrap in the scrap drive a week ago, Bruce Beichl, Jaycee salvage chairman here, said today.

24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Buy Christmas Seals

THE WEATHER. For Wisconsin Partly cloudy, and colder tonight, becoming fair Saturday. COLDER. 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. Precipitation trace.