

**Troops Called on to Quell Disorders**

**THOUSANDS MIGRATING**

London—(AP)—The Paris radio, quoting Stockholm reports, said today that "serious riots have broken out in the eastern and southern district of Berlin and police and SS troops were called out to quell rising waves of unrest in the Reich capital."

The Brussels radio said refugees arriving in Halle and Frankfurt on the Oder staged demonstrations when they found no food today.

The Leipzig SS men fired on a crowd demonstrating against the ending of Volksturm units to the fronts, the Brussels report said.

There was no confirmation of these reports.

Dr. Rudolph Semmler, Nazi commentator on the home service radio, said "rows had developed in the handling of thousands of Germans in flight before the Russians and that there was considerable confusion within the Reich."

**Trying Circumstances**

Declaring that the migration was one of the greatest in history, the commentator said "it was unavoidable at the beginning that disorganization and rows ensued owing to incompetence."

The fear and suffering of the refugees was described by Semmler who said "Never before has such a peoples migration from east to west taken place under such difficult circumstances."

**Urged to Quit**

"The suddenness of events prevented many women from taking anything with them. The roads were not safe. The means of transport utterly primitive, it was icy cold."

Allied radios in German-language broadcasts told the German people of the futility of their fight.

The Paris radio quoted a Swedish diplomat, whose name was not given, as saying the German Army had informed Hitler "It is useless to continue the war."

**OFFICER IS ACCUSED OF LOOTING TRAINS**

**Lt. John Springer Charged With Receiving Stolen Cigarettes**

Paris—(AP)—The first officer to face the U. S. general court-martial trying railway battalion black market cases here went to trial today on charges of wrongfully re-



Lt. Orlando A. Krupka

**LT. KRUPKA IS REPORTED DEAD**

**Rites Arranged at Milladore Jan. 31 for Fortress Navigator**

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Milladore — Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday morning at Milladore for Second Lt. Orlando A. Krupka, 21, previously listed as missing in action over Germany since Oct. 6, 1944, and now reported by the War Department to have died in action on that day.

The Rev. Oscar Cramer will officiate at the Requiem High Mass at 9:30 o'clock at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.

**Enlisted in 1942**

Lt. Krupka enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1942 and received his training at Sheppard Field, Texas; George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; and at Santa Ana, Calif., before going to gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. He then was sent to navigation school at Hondo, Texas, and was graduated on May 29, 1944, as a second lieutenant.

He received further training at Ardmore, Calif., then went to Kearney, Neb., from which place he left for overseas early in September. He was a navigator on a Flying Fortress, and the crew flew its own plane overseas. He was based in England with the Eighth Army Air Force, and he lost his life in a bombing raid over Berlin, his second mission.

Orlando Krupka was born Feb. 11, 1923, in Milladore, and after graduating from grade school, attended Pio Nono High School at St. Francis, graduating in 1940.

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**FDR MAY CHAMPION**

**Center Inside German Border**

**NAZIS IN LAST STAND**

**BULLETIN**

London—(AP)—Nazi leaders began preparing the German people for the assault on Berlin today by summoning them to last-ditch resistance in the hinterlands. "We will fight before Berlin, around Berlin and behind Berlin," a German broadcast declared.

London—(AP)—The Russians have surrounded the Prussian rail center of Schneidemuhl, four miles inside the German border, a German spokesman announced today and Swedish eyewitness reports said flashes from Marshal Stalin's guns already could be seen from Berlin in the night skies over the eastern battlefield.

German officials were moving their offices from the threatened capital and 20 trains evacuated part of the populace, said a Swedish national just home from Berlin. Foreign diplomats were making preparations to leave and foreign correspondents were ordered to depart, he said.

(The Paris radio said all high Nazi officials had left Berlin for Munich and declared the latter city henceforth will be "the center of German resistance.")

**Frontier Crossed**

Encirclement of Schneidemuhl, a city of 41,000, cut the main Berlin-Danzig railway at a point 135 miles northeast of the capital, but directly east of Berlin, German reports placed the Russians much closer, about 95 miles.

Latest official Russian announcements said the Russians in their bee-line drive on Berlin were 109 miles to the east, but Moscow dispatches said it was believed Marshal Gregory Zhukov's tanks had spurred farther ahead and had crossed the frontier of Brandenburg, the province of Berlin, at several points.

While Zhukov's front, by official Moscow report, was spread on an 80-mile arc within 100 miles of Stettin on the Baltic and 77 miles from Frankfurt on the Oder, Russian forces in East Prussia virtually surrounded Königsberg, regional capital of the Prussian military caste.

(The Königsberg radio came on the air six hours late today the FCC reported.)

**Coal Fields Overrun**

Russian siege artillery poured a steady stream of fire into that stronghold, into besieged Breslau, Silesian bastion on the Oder, and into Poznan and Torun in Poland where encircled Nazi suicide garisons were believed on their last legs.

Liquidation of the final fourth

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Later in the afternoon a general assembly was held with hymn singing and conference planning. Following the assembly, a fellowship supper was served in the church dining room. The evening was concluded by a worship and consecration service, led by the Rev. Walter Clark.

At the closing service, Mrs. L. M. Cox, a former missionary in the Philippines, gave an interesting account of life in those Islands since Pearl Harbor. Before the meeting was adjourned the Wausau representatives extended an invitation to the young people to hold their rally at Wausau on Young People's Day next year.

## MARKETS

### Produce

#### MILWAUKEE PRODUCE

Milwaukee -- (P) -- Produce: butter (selling prices) US grade AA 42.58; grade A 42.08; grade B 41.84; grade C 41.33.

Cheese (jobbing prices) American full cream current make twins and cheddars 26.64; daisies and longhorns 27.75; orick 28 1/4-31 1/4; hamburger 28 1/2-31 1/2; swiss domestic 41-44.

Eggs extras 1 and 2, 34-39; standards 35; current receipts 34-35; medium size 32-33; small pullet 27-28; dirties and checks 28-30.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE & POULTRY

Chicago -- (P) -- Butter, firm; receipts 315.15; 93 score AA 41 1/2; 92 score A 41; 90 B 40 1/4; 90 C 40 1/4; cooking 88 to 39; centralized carlots 83 40 1/4.

Eggs, receipts 8.702; firm; U. S. extras 37.6 to 39.6; U. S. standards 33.3 to 35.6; current receipts 35.1; dirties 32 to 34; checks 32 to 34.

Live poultry firm; receipts 2 cars, 3 trucks; FOB prices, unchanged, are: fowl 25 1/2-26 1/2; leghorn fowl 25-26 1/2; roasters 29-30; leghorn fryers 29-30; old roasters 29-2-2-2; all ducks 28.2-29.2.

### Livestock

#### ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul -- (P) -- Cattle 4,000; generally steady on all slaughter cattle; few head choice steers sold at 16-90 with load held above that figure; sprinkling good grade steers 14.00-15.00; medium 12.00-13.75; common 9.00-11.00; medium grade heifers 11.00-13.00; common 8.50-10.50; good cows largely 11.0-13.00; common and medium grades 8.50-10.50; canners and cutters 6.25-8.25; few shelly canners 6.00 and slightly below; medium and good sausage bulls 10.90-11.50; stockers and feeders in very light supply; few medium and good stock steers 9.50-12.00; common kinds 7.50-8.50; dairy cows steady.

Calves 1.750; weaners steady; good and choice 13.00-14.50; common and medium 8.00-12.50; culls 5.50-7.50.

Hogs 7,300; fully steady; all classes at ceiling; good and choice butchers 140 lbs and up 14.25; sows all weights grading good and choice 13.70; feeder pigs scarce, steady; good and choice lots weighing over 100 lbs 14.45-14.50; average cost and weight Saturday; barrows and gilts 14.44 and 232 pounds; sows 13.70 and 406 lbs; for week; barrows and gilts 14.45 and 236 pounds sows 13.70 and 391 lbs.

Sheep 9,100; market not established

slaughtering establishment. However, this may not exceed 45 cents a hundredweight from any one market.

The over-riding ceilings for the zones and market centers, with St. Paul, Minn., established as a separate market zone, included:

Zone 8--Minnesota (excluding St. Paul), Iowa (excluding Sioux City), Wisconsin (that portion lying west of and including the counties of Iron, Price, Taylor, Clark, Jackson, Monroe, Vernon and Crawford), \$17.55.

Zone 11--Wisconsin (that portion east of and including the counties of Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Marathon, Wood, Juneau, Sauk, Richland, and Grant; but excluding the cities of Milwaukee and Cudahy), \$17.80.

## KRUPKA

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He was employed at Milladore for a short time, and then left for Milwaukee, where he was employed by the Falk Corporation until he enlisted in 1942.

#### Wife, Baby Son Survive

He was married Jan. 8, 1944, to Beatrice Haumschild, who survives with their infant son, Francis Orlando, born Nov. 6, 1944. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Krupka, Milladore; one brother, Pvt. Clarence J. Krupka, in training at Keesler Field, Miss.; and three sisters, Miss Marlon Krupka, student nurse at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Marshfield; Miss Celine Krupka, student at Our Lady of the Holy Cross School, Merrill; and Margaret Krupka, at home.

Lt. Krupka was active in athletics, having played on baseball and basketball teams at school and in the Wood County League, and was a member of the track and hockey teams at Pio Nono High School. He was a member of the Junior Holy Name Society and Catholic Order of Foresters, Holy Trinity Court No. 1702, at Milladore.

The last letter received from him by his wife was written Oct. 4.

### BROTHER OF MARSHFIELD MAN KILLED ON LEYTE

Wisconsin Rapids--Pvt. Arnold J. Neises, 33, brother of Reuben Neises of Marshfield, was reported killed in action on Leyte, Dec. 20, according to a War Department telegram received today.

Pvt. Neises, former manager of the Neises shoe store at Wisconsin Rapids, was the son of Mrs. Mary Neises of Junction City. He served

his soul. We want God to forget his faults."

## RUSSIANS

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scorched earth policy, the account asserted. "Whole towns are being destroyed and burning towns and villages and hamlets look like torches."

An eighth Soviet Army joined the gigantic attack and seized the long-surrounded Baltic port of Memel yesterday. Capture of Memel by Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic front brought to perhaps 4,000,000 the number of Russian troops now on the march.

Swedish correspondents reported from Berlin that German newspapers, painting the blackest picture yet of Germany's position, declared the "next eight days" may decide the war, and that "panic is sweeping the nation from east to west."

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### INTOXICATED DRIVER PAYS FINE IN COURT

#### Conviction Brings Suspension of Driver's License

Leo J. Smolinski, Marshfield, route 3, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court this morning to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was fined \$50 and costs of \$9.71.

Police who made the arrest said the offense occurred on Jan. 27.

Smolinski's driver's license was automatically revoked but the court indicated today that an occupational driver's license would be granted.

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