

# UNTO THE TOWN, AIRSTRIPE HELD

Ops Only 5 Miles From  
Garapan, Island's Prin-  
cipal City

## P AIR DEFENSE WEAK

BY VERN HAUGLAND  
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Merely-determined American  
aders of Salpan Island, with  
of the lesser airfields of the  
rianas already in their hands,  
ght inland today toward addi-  
tional prospective bases for Allied  
strikes against Japan only 1,  
miles away.

Eye-witness accounts from the  
d-won Salpan Island beach-  
d describing the capture of  
coastal town of Charan-Kan-  
and its narrow beach airstrip,  
the Americans had carved a  
two-mile perimeter and were  
ing close to Aslito airrome.  
The invaders were only five  
es from Salpan's principal  
n, Garapan, which had a  
cetime population of 10,000.  
town was reported ablaze  
er American artillery fire.

### 110 Prisoners Taken

dm. Chester Nimitz reported  
Japanese failed to offer aerial  
effort to the Salpan landing  
Wednesday, perhaps because  
Allied task force at that same  
was attacking the Bonin and  
an Islands, half way between  
Marianas and Japan.

Nimitz said two Japanese ships  
sank and 10 damaged, and  
airplanes destroyed in the Bo-  
Kazan raid. One hundred and  
survivors from one of the  
s were taken prisoner.

er-bitter Japanese, stung by  
ated aerial and naval blows  
length of their Pacific front  
in the past week, complained  
ew American attacks.

Homel agency broadcast said  
es "attempted to raid" the  
thern Kurile Islands Thursday  
noon. A Tokyo broadcast  
27 Allied bombers raided Truk  
be central Carolines Wednes-  
for the second straight day,  
that 11 of the attackers were  
aged. There was no confir-  
mation by American sources.

### Deny Damage

he Japanese continued to de-  
bate the Thursday night raid  
1-29 Superfortresses upon Ja-  
s great steel mills at Yawata,  
mean witnesses of the raid  
nited a fifth of Japan's steel  
tion may have been knock-  
out, and said flames from the  
bing were visible for 60 miles.  
Enemy claims to the contra-  
Yawata's mills were undam-  
ed," said Domei. "It is pre-  
d that the enemy mistook the  
of burning wheat stalks for  
fires in the industrial section."  
e southeast Asia command  
quarters announced that the  
ese 22nd Division has captur-  
he Japanese base of Kamang,  
estimately 40 miles northwest  
ward Miyakima in northern

# Surrounding Invasion Area



S/Sgt. Paul F. Zettler

## PAUL ZETTLER DIES OVERSEAS

No Details Available on  
Death of Young Veteran  
Of Buna

Mrs. Paul F. Zettler, S. Central  
avenue, received word from the  
War Department last night of  
the death of her husband, Staff Sgt.  
Zettler, a veteran of the Buna  
campaign in New Guinea and  
holder of the decoration of the  
Purple Heart.

The telegram, signed by Adj.  
Gen. Udon, gave no details regard-  
ing the death of the Marshfield  
soldier, but promised that a letter  
would follow. Sgt. Zettler was  
known to have been alive on June  
6, when he was seen by another  
Marshfield soldier, Sgt. Joe Keller.

The message read: "The Secre-  
tary of War asks that I assure you  
of his deep sympathy in the loss  
of your husband, Staff Sgt. Paul  
F. Zettler. Report states he died  
June 13 in Aitape, New Guinea.  
Letter follows."

Sgt. Zettler, who was born at  
Stratford on Feb. 23, 1919, and  
attended the Marshfield High  
School, entered Company C of the  
Wisconsin National Guard and  
left Marshfield with that unit in  
October, 1940. He was married on  
Oct. 1, 1940, to Miss Marcella  
Daum, who accompanied him to  
Louisiana, where the unit trained.

He later transferred to a can-  
non company, with which he went  
overseas to Australia in the spring  
of 1942. He served during the  
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## WIFE OF ARMY MAN MURDERED IN SOUTH

## Germans Continue to Hurl Pilotless Planes Against Britain

Supreme Headquarters Allied  
Expeditionary Force (S)—Ameri-  
can heavy bombers pounded half  
a dozen Nazi airbases in a great  
arc extending nearly half way a-  
round the Normandy battle zone  
today.

Six airfields in southern Nor-  
mandy, the Paris area and near  
Boulogne were hit by around  
1,000 Fortresses and Liberators as  
the Germans continued to hurl  
pilotless planes against Britain in  
spite of a double-barrelled blow  
by Allied bombers against the  
French sector from which they  
are launched.

High winds again hampered the  
bombers just as they did when the  
heavies slashed at the Pas-De-  
Calais coast and three airfields in  
France, but the weather was  
somewhat improved and fighter-  
bombers rained over and beyond  
the Normandy fighting zone in  
attacks on motor convoys, bridges,  
tanks, machine-gun nests and a  
German airfield on the Cherbourg  
Peninsula.

One Pilot Saved  
Six Mustangs and two Thun-  
derbolts failed to return from  
these late forenoon missions al-  
though one pilot landed safely  
behind Allied lines.

RAF heavy bombers too hit at  
the enemy installations on the  
Pas-De-Calais coast last night  
while others hammered at a syn-  
thetic oil plant near Duisburg and  
targets in Berlin.

The night blow against Pas-De-  
Calais came a few hours after U.  
S. Flying Fortresses and Libera-  
tors in the last hours of daylight  
yesterday pounded these same in-  
stallations.

### Robot Planes Active

Despite day and night thrusts at  
that portion of the French coast  
nearest to England—an area bat-  
tered repeatedly before the in-  
vasion—the Germans kept their  
mysterious robot planes hurtling  
across the channel last night in  
a continuation of attacks kept up  
yesterday and the previous night.  
Damage and casualties were caus-  
ed in several places in England.

Although miserable flying  
weather once more hampered the  
air support of the invasion armies  
yesterday, Supreme Headquarters  
said 2,500 sorties (individual  
plane flights) were flown by Al-  
lied air units—about 1,000 of them  
by American heavy bombers and  
their escort in the twilight smash  
at the Pas De Calais.

The night attack on Berlin was  
made by Mosquitos, while British  
Lancasters and Halifaxes contin-  
ued the Allied campaign aimed at  
drying up Hitler's war machine by  
dumping tons of explosives on the  
Fischer Tropsch synthetic oil  
plant at Sterkrade, about five  
miles north of Duisburg. It was  
the second time this week the  
RAF had gone over Germany in  
strength.

## SWIMMING ACCIDENTS

## BRITISH TOWN

Rome—The Allies landed  
today on the Italian coast, best  
known as the beach for Na-  
poleon but the Allies  
because of the Allies to al-  
ready-occupied.

A special communication  
said tonight that the movement  
of the French army which was  
commanded by General de  
Tassigny, the chief of the  
supreme Allied command, land-  
ed successfully on the beach of El-  
ba."

The reaction of the Allies dis-  
closed that the Allies in  
Italy were making rapid  
strides, with the Army  
sweeping of the Allies about 27  
airline miles from Terni,  
whose capture was expected only  
yesterday.

Spoletto and Terni on high-  
way 3 on the night of the 10th, fell to  
the Eighth Army.

Greco's army  
In the Allied army units  
of the Eighth Army already  
with Partisans in contact  
were in possession of a  
about 15 miles from the coast  
and 30 miles from Pescara.

On the night of the 10th, American  
troops have captured Grosseto,  
nearly 100 miles from Rome  
and on the night of the 11th El-  
ba. Other forces are 12 miles  
north of Orvieto.

Sixty-five to 70 planes up the  
peninsula from Pisa,  
the west end of the Flo-  
rence-Rimini line, which  
Germans may take against  
the Allied Army's main base  
of Livorno, and the airport  
of Florence.

Greco's army is expected to  
facilities, in case of im-  
mediate value for the  
German planes in the  
northern Apennines. The foot-  
hills come down to the sea.

70 Bombers  
The Mediterranean Air Force  
took a heavy toll of enemy aircraft  
in widespread attacks, destroying  
70 enemy aircraft and a host of 12  
heavy bombers and other air-  
craft missing.

Medium bombers attacked rail  
and road bridges in the Florence-  
Pisa-Bologna area, while fighter  
bombers hit roads, rail lines, bridg-  
es, motor transport and railway  
rolling stock. Fighter planes at-  
tacked enemy concentrations in  
Yugoslavia, destroying a large  
number of motor vehicles.

## BRIDGES BLOWN UP TO HAMPER SOVIETS

Finns Desperately Trying to  
'Prevent-Russ Capture  
Of Viipuri

Moscow—The Finns are  
blowing up all the bridges on two  
highways leading to Viipuri on  
the Karelian Isthmus, seeking to  
halt the Red Army's entry into  
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...s ROBERT M. LAUGHLIN and Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin; Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court; Rep. Lavern R. Dilweg, of the Eighth District, and John Ciechanowski, Minister of Poland to the United States.

No public observance of the jubilee was made because of the bishop's impaired health.

Bishop of Green Bay for 23 years, the jubilarian was born in Wejherowe, Poland, Sept. 16, 1871. He came to the United States when he was seven years old. He is the third oldest bishop in the United States in seniority, and did his first work as a priest in Chicago parishes.

In 1908 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Chicago and titular bishop of Barca, by Pope Pius X. On July 5, 1915, he was appointed bishop of Green Bay by Pope Benedict XV. He took possession of the see on Sept. 25, 1915, succeeding the late Bishop Joseph J. Fox. In 1933, he received from Pope Pius XI the honor of assistant to the pontifical throne.

## ZETTLER

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early New Guinea campaign and was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel in November, 1942. He received the Purple Heart award as a result of this action. The last letter his wife received from him was written on May 11. He had hoped to return to the United States by next January.

Surviving, besides his wife and their 21-month-old daughter, Frances Ann, whom he had never seen, are his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heinzen, S. Central avenue, and two half-brothers and three half-sisters: John Heinzen, U. S. Navy; Kenneth Heinzen, Manitowoc; Mrs. Ervin (Muriel) Bores; Carol Heinzen, and Shirley Heinzen, Marshfield.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanley Senoracke, R. 1, Hatley, and Bertha Flees, R. 2, Hatley.  
Billy E. Small, R. 1, Mosinee, and Leona F. Dittman, Mosinee.  
Raymond L. Drescher, Antigo, and Edna Buchberger, Wausau.

...she noted that she had ...not ...man with a pack that he ...for ...the blood of Red ...with ...the ...very hunt is a violation of the ...liberty by which we ...will ...survive."

The party accepted the ...rena-tion without comment.

Mrs. Berger is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank ...y, with whom she made her ... at ...Thiensville, and Dr. Ely ...man, a Milwaukee physician; ...ster, Mrs. Frank Schweers of ...ano; and three grandchildren.

## JOHN HOFFMAN, 75, DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

### Requiem Mass to be Held at Sacred Heart Tuesday Morning

John Hoffman, 75, had been in poor health a number of years resulting from a complication of ailments, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home, 111 W. Eleventh street, after being confined to his bed the past six months.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Germany Sept. 20, 1868, and came to America when he was 12 years old, settling immediately in this vicinity. He farmed in the town of Marshfield until about 2 1/2 years ago, and since that time had resided in the city of Marshfield.

His marriage to Rose Hewitt took place Nov. 24, 1902, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hewitt.

Surviving besides his wife are 10 children, Mrs. Emory (Lara) Jenkins, Marshfield; Mrs. Frank (Mathilda) Gauger, Wausau; Mrs. Theodore (Elsie) Huth, Hewitt; Joseph Hoffman, route 2, Marshfield; Mrs. Steve (Marie) Arts, Rudolph; Anton Hoffman, route 5, Marshfield; Alois Hoffman, route 1, Marshfield; Mrs. Victor (Hildegard) Arts, Wisconsin Rapids; Pvt. Gerhard Hoffman, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Pvt. Robert Hoffman, somewhere in the South Pacific. Gerhard is expected home to attend the funeral.

Also surviving are two brothers, William of Hewitt and Ambrose of Curtiss, and 12 grandchildren. The body will lie in state at the Rembs Funeral Home beginning Sunday noon and continuing un-

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