PUSH NORTHWEST

OF SANGRO RIVER

ALONG ADRIATIC

Allied Headquarters, Algiers -(AP)— The Eighth army,

called upon by Gen. Sir. Ber-

nard L. Montgomery to hit the Germans a "colossal crack" and to drive them north of

Rome, struck out in a new of-

fensive in the darkness of

Sunday morning from its San-

gro bridgeheads and is making

good progress in the face of

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3TH ARMY BEGINS NEW OFFENSIVE IN 17

Yank Airmen Pound Germany

ABOUT MEETING OF 'BIG THREE'

London —(A) — Simultaneously the stage is being set for a mo-vember 30 to become pastor of the mentous war development-probably in the diplomatic field-which is

campaign coincided with continued

REPORT PEACE PROPOSAL

Stockholm-(P)-The Bern correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet quoted the Swiss newspaper La Suisse today as saying that Germany had made a new peace proposal to be submitted to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The three allied leaders, La Suisthey will consider the proposal.

portant activity recently among of gratitude. German diplomats.

reports from abroad hinting at a meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and perhaps representa-

In connection with these reports, for the Rosa Mystica sodality. the Daily Telegraph declared in a Mrs. Exter Ticknor paid Father evening. there is a general receiping there half of the Boles, for the Knights of Columning some kind of dramatic anning some kind of dramati

ing event was viewed here as possible in the light of rumors that See_RUMORS_Page 5

Philadelphia

YMCA employes and then com-

separated sections of the city.

velopment company.

"five or six shots."

"While the shots were sounding, 1935 to 1940. I heard a voice crying: 'No! Don't! Don't!" Silver said.

Silver notified police, who went sprawled on the floor in the center of the room and Clokey lying be- Man Is Critically hind a desk.



RUMORS BUZZING 300 at Rev. Baumann's FOLLOW UP RAID Farewell Reception in BY BRITISH ON SS. Peter & Paul Gym WESTERN REICH

About 300 parishioners packed the gymnasium of SS. Peter stepped up offensives on three sides and Paul Catholic church here Sunday night to attend the bombers supported by fighters atof Adolf Hitler's fortress Europe farewell reception for the Rev. Aloysius F. Baumann, who after serving suggested the possibility today that for six years as first assistant pastor of the local church will leave No-

church, Port Edwards.

in December, 1942.

10, at home.

Sgt. Arendt at 7 o'clock Tuesday

(By the Associated Press)

The probable sinking of a Japa-

nese cruiser, reports of 2,000 enemy

a busy week-end in the southwest

ling St. George channel between

New York - (A) - The Tokyo

radio today broadcast a Japanese

acknowledging loss of contact with

Makin islands in the Gilberts which

The broadcast, recorded by U. S.

rier in the Gilberts area between

cruiser, Gen. Douglas MacArthur

The bomb pierced the ship's ar-

flash that lighted up the night sky.

sunk or damaged in the northern

A spokesman for Adm. William

F. Halsey, south Pacific fleet com-

mander, reported that more than

10-day battle on Bougainville, in-

vaded at Empress Augusta bay

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Allied Headquarters, Algiers-

ease has been widespread among

frequently requires several weeks'

WRITER HOSPITALIZED

Solomons during November.

said islands."

19th Victim

Sacred Heart church, Mondovi, Wis.
"He has done excellent work," debelieved both in London and abroad to be imminent.

Intensified allied aerial assaults on Germany from British bases, an bantized between 300 and 400 chilaccelerated Soviet drive into White baptized between 300 and 400 chil-Russia and a spurt in the Italian dren. . . he was always ready for sick calls, or any service that was necessary. Those people whom he Sgt. Roger J. Arendt, who was gium, has helped into heaven are praying killed in action on November 17, Dare Nazis to Act for his success tonight. . . . He was very close to me, very kind to me. I'll miss him more than anyone len in St. Alexander Catholic

Colleague Speaks

The Rev. J. L. Brake, Monsignor Reding's other assistant, and a close associate of Father Baumann for the past 18 months declared: "For the first time which se said, are reported to be en route I can remember, I am out of words. to a meeting in North Africa where I can only say that I never found a better or a closer friend. . . I wish him the best of luck-not luck but

Representatives of 10 Catholic orreport should be received with the ganizations spoke brief messages of greatest reservation, but he added appreciation and farewell, and prethat he had learned from German sented Father Baumann with en- Diego, Cal.; another brother, Donvelopes containing gifts as tokens ald, age 11 and a sister, Rosalie, Various Speakers

Clemence Santoski spoke for the Wednesday, the American Legion, Catholic Order of Foresters; Mrs. Charles Hagerstrom post No. 9 will Vincent Nash, for the women of the hold military memorial services COF; Darrell DeWitt for the Holy The Christian Mothers' organiza-Name society; Miss Myrtle Konash tion will meet at the church for tives of at least three other nations. for the Stella Maris sodality; Don-the Rosary at 2 p.m. Tuesday, preald Love for the Catholic Youth or- ceding their meeting. The Holy ganization; and Miss Jane Ritchay Name men will say prayers for 000 will be spent on airfields and creating overconfidence.

dispatch from Switzerland that Baumann a farewell tribute in bethere is a general feeling there half of the Mothers' club; Bernard nouncement—such as a last warn- Catholic Daughters of America; and ing to Germany before launching a Mrs. William Bodette for the Loyal Women Pay Tribute

Speaking for the women of the parish Mrs. C. G. Mullen thanked Father Raumann for his manifold services, praising especially his activities with the children and young dead on Bougainville island and inpeople of the parish. "The little tensified aerial activity highlighted children all came to love Father Baumann. The members of young Pacific theater of war while conwas one of them. He carried out an newly-won Gilberts to the north- interest." excellent program of Catholic ac- east. tion, and set a fine example of obedience, piety and kindliness for A Liberator heavy bomber patrolus all."

A. A. Ritchay, speaking for New Britain and New Ireland isthe men of the parish, expressed lands Friday night dropped a 1,000the great respect and affection in pound bomb squarely on the Jap which Father Baumann is held by all. "A layman's life has been des- TOKYO VERSION cribed as a series of compromises,' he declared "but that is not true of a priest, and certainly not of Imperial headquarters communique See—BAUMANN—Page 5

Overrule Objections to 56 Letters

Chicago-(A)-A general objection by 37 corporate and individual Mrs. Nora Harley, 26, assistant to defendants to 56 letters introduced Henry Packer, executive secretary by the government on Friday in supof the Christian street YMCA, and Port of its charges that the defen-William Harrison, 58, real estate dants had violated the anti-trust salesman who lived at the YMCA. laws in the cheese industry was Harrison and the women were Ne- overruled today by Federal Judge W. J. Campbell.

The court continued hearing George H. White Realty and De- specific objections to 19 letters tentatively allowed in the record be-Herbert Silver, who lives near tween the late J. C. Demes, originalthe North Broad street real es- ly one of the defendants who was Nov. 25 and 27. The claim was uttate office, was quoted by McCau- an official of the merchandising de- terly without allied confirmation. ley and Neil a saying he was talk- partment of the Cudahy Packing ing with Clokey on the telephone Co., and R. J. Rowe, manager of the when, over the telephone, he heard Dow Cheese Co., Fond du Lac, Wis., relative to brick cheese prices from

The court in addition overruled objections to 52 of the letters and part of another, ordering three comto the office and found Finke pletely stricken from the record.

Injured With Ax

Medford, Wis. - (AP) - Jim French, 77, was in a critical condiion at a local hospital today with wounds which Undersheriff John McQuillen of Taylor county said apparently had been inflicted with

McQuillen said that a service station attendant was called to the nearby French residence Saturday Press correspondent assigned to the boy and girl scouts. night by Mrs. French and found the Eighth army in Italy, has been hosaged man lying on the floor bleed- pitalized there with a severe case

ing profusely. The ax lay nearby of impetigo. The infectious skin dis-the undersheriff said.

tacked targets in northwest Germany today on the heels of an over-

While the American heavy bomb-Solemn requiem mass for Staff Nazi airfield at Chievres, in Bel-

1942, will be conducted at 9 a.m. The blows directed against Ger-Wednesday by the Rev. T. E. Mul-Roger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arendt of that village, who received word last week that the plane in which their son

was flying from England to North raids were not announced immedi-Africa went down in the Bay of Biscay on November 17 of last the night raiders were Mosquitos. year. He had been reported missing Berlin Quiet Again Surviving relatives, besides the

parents, are two brothers in the kept whining in western Germany service, Pfc. Wilfred E. Arendt, by the Mosquitos. with a troop-carrier squadron in The great force of bombers seen England; Private Clarence N. streaming across the channel during Arendt with the marines at San

The new blow followed the dis-Following the funeral mass on aerial offensive from Britain-an offensive which reached a new peak

depots for the U.S. Eighth air

Nazi Air Power Weakens Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, Eighth air force fighter command chief, declared in a broadcast to the United States that German air power definitely is growing weaker as

in Berlin came from Nazi Propa- notify you to the contrary. ganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, who said darkly in a broadcast speech that German industry was working feverishly night and day to turn out the mysterious weapons through which Britain would be people's organizations felt that he struction crews moved into the paid back with "interest and double

> line, but listeners here were intrigued by one angle in his speech-an assertion that British raiders had dropped "masses of phosphorus cannisters" in Berlin. Goebbels seemed to imply that the British were using cendiary bomb, causing some speculation in London newspapers.

Estimate \$2,000 Japanese forces on Tarawa and Fire Loss Sunday

calls, one at the James Brockman home, 621 Saratoga street, where government monitors, said "details fire in the attic burned through the concerning the situation on Tarawa roof and caused damage estimated and Makin islands at present are not by firemen at approximately \$2,000. clear due to no dispatch or com- Firemen were called at 12:15 p. m. munique from our garrison on the and crews of two fire trucks fought the blaze until nearly 2 p. m.

The Tokyo radio also asserted that a Japanese submarine and liam Powell home, 1311 Sixteenth also were repulsed. naval planes had sunk four aircraft street south, where minor damage carriers and two cruisers and "heavily damaged" another aircraft car-

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARRIVE FROM HOME-Mail call has an even greater attraction than

usual for these doughboys dashing to the mail truck loaded with Christmas presents from home for troops in Italy. (AP wirephoto by signal corps radio.)

Uncle Sam Is Ready to GUS OTTO, 76, Tap 300,000 Men For DIES AT HOME Draft During January

Washington—(P)—Some 300,000 men, far more than the war manpower commission expected to be called, may be tapped by Uncle Sam for military service in January.

WMC had indicated that army draft requirements would drop sharply after the first of the year, but the

Hull Believes Peace Rumors Axis Inspired

rent crop of peace rumors appar-

In response to a press conference that a German peace move is afoot either through the Vatican or other channels?" the secretary replied:

The Germans threat of dire re- in the negative about such rumors tom of the draft pool. prisals for the devastation wrought at every day's conference until I Dependent On 2 Factors

of the time with a view of creating overconfidence among the allies in carrying on the war to a successful ing the whole vigor of the war situation on the allied side."

Hull did not elaborate but the added. implication was clear that he considers the peace rumors to be axis

Japanese Retire in Disorder in China

Chungking-(A)-Japanese forces who have been attempting to seize the vital city of Changteh, gateway to Changsha, have been beaten back and are retiring in disorder, fragmentary reports reaching here said today.

The Japanese have hurled waves of infantry at the city, supported by continuous artillery fire and air bombardment. The Chinese defenders fought back stubbornly.

The Chinese high command said more than 2,000 of the invaders were wiped out Friday after they At 4 p. m. two trucks responded charged behind clouds of poison to a haystack blaze at the Mrs. Wil- gas. All their attacks yesterday

Another 2,000 Japanese were reported killed near Tzeli, northwest Cause of the Brockman blaze is of Changteh, and it was said the undetermined, although it is believ- enemy was evacuating the town of ed that defective wiring was source | Taoyuan, southwest of the besieged

war department has certified a

Quota Remains Same As a result, the combined army- which is one of the pioneer marshes navy monthly quota will remain at its present level of about 300,000 at least for the first month of 1944. Son of Pioneers The war department had to increase

January call twice as large as ex-

Washington—(A)—Secretary of its January call by more than 50,-State Hull said today that the cur- 000 above replacement requirements parents when a small child. He Mark W. Clark's front also seized Of the total, the air ministry ently are put out to impair the the WAC and due to the failure of there, then came to this city to be advance and broke up determined news service said, about \$552,000,- "vigor" of the allied war effort by draft boards to meet their October employed in the drug department of German counterthrusts west of Ven-

question, "Have you any informa- selective service officials to uncer- the century. tion that would support rumors tainty over father draft legislation and consequent reluctance to order Wis., on January 9, 1867, the son of pre-Pearl Harbor parents to report. John H. and Anna (Verhagen) Otto. Congress already has passed and He married Adah E. Skeel in this "I think I would be safe in au- sent to the White House legislation city on March 28, 1900. Their only thorizing you to quote me entirely placing pre-war fathers at the bot-

WMC officials were unable to say Funeral Tuesday how the stepped-up army induction "They are evidently put out most rate would affect fathers. Whether a drop in draft calls can be expected in February depends largely on ter, Mrs. George Gustin of King, Poll Shows Farmers the ability of draft boards to make Wis. conclusion and in that way impair- up their October quotas by the end of January and on the future of the WAC enlistment drive, they

> Army officers have expressed satisfaction with the performance of the women soldiers and have indicated they would welcome hundreds of thousands of them, but enuntil time for services. listments to date number only about 60.000. George Schneider Is Shot by Deer Hunter

Elmer Davis Complains

Disclosure of the new draft requirements came on the heels of a complaint from the office of war information that WMC officials were withholding manpower news from the public. OWI Director Elmer deer season in Riverview hospital Davis, in a memorandum delivered here, recovering from a bullet to WMC Chief Paul V. McNutt, said the manpower commission has employed a "rather hostile" attitude toward the press.

McNutt told reporters that WMC had not attempted to "conceal" any of its activities but that his information division was seriously understaffed because of lack of funds.

Liberty Ship, Tanker Sunk Near Colombia

Balboa, C. Z .-- (A) -- An American Liberty ship was torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of 16 lives, and an American tanker sent down with the loss of 12 lives in the same bones of the upper leg or thigh, general area, subsequent to the making complete recovery possible sinking of the Colombian inter-island motor schooner Ruby, 15th U. S. naval headquarters announced

The Ruby was sunk by gunfire by a German submarine, the statement said, and four members of the crew were killed. The four repreparations to attend the one-day The program will open at 9 a. m. maining members of the crew and recreation leadership training cen- Saturday, with registration for all three passengers, one a six-year-old

Beloit, Wis. - (AP) - Miss Loretta Schleier, 19, Rock county, was gion, declared at a war bond sales north central

were set churning westward from

located in the town of Cranmoor.

death.

Forest Hill cemetery.

wound in the thigh.

portion of the thigh.

his physician.

to his home here Friday evening.

the hospital here at suggestion of

It is not known who fired the shot

South Bend, Ind. - (AP) - "We'll

"We have one duty to those who

start a bonfire that will burn that

which wounded Schneider.

Stresses Obligation

to Returning Vets

the bridgehead into the enemy's hill August C. Otto, 76, always known as Gus Otto, and a prominent business man here for many years, died at his residence, 320 Seventh avenue atic coast. south, at 8 a. m. Sunday. He had been in ill health for about a year. Death followed a heart attack.

store here in 1901 and operated it army's foothold on the north side of the most serious obstacle encounteruntil 1929, when he sold the business ed by Montgomery since he set foot to Victor Sandman and Robert Reiland. Since then he has devoted all on the Calabrian toe last Septemof his time to his cranberry marsh, ber. To the southwest, a British cruis-

er and destroyer also hurled broadsides into the Minturno area just north of the Fifth army's front. The son of pioneers, Gus Otto Halt Enemy Thrusts

came to the town of Hansen with his Americans in the right of Lt. Gen.

American Liberators flew into the Alps of northern Italy yesterday in their expanding arc of operations and bombed the railway viaduct and tunnel at Dogna, 60 miles north of Trieste, where Adolf Hitler's Italian Besides his wife, he leaves one and Balkan fronts are linked by allbrother, George M. Otto of Dan- important railway communications.

Favor Subsidies Funeral services will be conducted

by the Rev. A. W. Triggs at the Baker and Son chapel on Tuesday at 2:30 p .m. Interment will be in west Republican representatives favor use of food subsidies as a The body will remain at the funcheck on inflation, despite congresseral home, where friends may call ional uncertainty and opposition to such a program from some farm

George Schneider, 35, living at

'O'Konski said there was no "catch 2611 Eighth street south, ended his question" on his poll, only one question being asked—"Do you want me to vote for or against subsidies?"

Representative Burdick (R-ND) said he has received copies of re-Chequamegon forest area, between solutions, adopted at about a dozen

Plane Missing With Hunting companions took the Army Nurses Aboard wounded man to a Park Falls physician for first aid and returned him

Saturday night he was removed to (P)-Thirteen United States army nurses have been missing since Nov. 8 when a transport plane in which they were flying from Af-The bullet wound went through the flesh but did not encounter the rica to the east coast of Italy overshot its destination in bad weather.

was a message received while it were complicated by a fracture, the presumably was over the Adriatic. It never arrived at the allied field The nurses were attached to an air evacuation unit. The next of

kin have been notified.

For Wisconsin: Washington squirrel cage down un- Mostly cloudy less the men returning from war tonight and get their just desserts," Warren H. Tuesday. Warm-Atherton of Stockton, Calif., nation- er Tuesday and al commander of the American Le- in northwest and



small amount of money and letting Maximum temperature for 24 the veterans subsist on charity. We hour period ending at 7 a.m., 25

Fun-Minded Folks Expected For 8-County Meet Saturday mor and exploded inside with a Individuals and groups from an ids representative of the Recreation It was the 49th enemy warship

eight-county area are arranging Leaders' laboratory. transportation and making final Day's Program

1,000 Japanese had been killed in a cember 4. The intensive program of penses and a handbook for the conrecreation training is sponsored by ference. the State Recreation Leaders' lab- Group folk songs will be sung unoratory, and is under the direction | der the direction of Miss Alyce denominations, county agricultural city, will be the accompanist,

ter to be held at Wood county nor- guests. A registration fee of 50 child, were injured. mal school here on Saturday, De- cents will be assessed to cover ex-

of representatives of county and Peschke, music director at Wood normal schools, church groups of all county normal school. Harold Green,

(P)-Daniel DeLuce, Associated and home demonstration agents, and Sectional groups, for instruction killed this afternoon when the plane meeting Sunday at the University portions tonight. in social games, folk dancing and she was piloting brushed wings with of Notre Dame. All persons of high school age and group singing, will be organized at another just east of here and plumover who are interested in training 10 o'clock. The social games will be meted to the earth, H. A. Schultz, come back," he said. "We can't shed for recreation leadership, and who directed by Ella Mueller Hoeft, chief of detectives for the coro-

at an earlier date than if the wound physician said.

Girl Pilot Dies When

Her Plane Crashes

"Fun For All" meeting, according tion of Don L. Beran, recreation di- port. The other plane was piloted education and give the maimed vo- period ending at 7 a.m., 10; tem-I cational training."

must enable them to continue their minimum temperature for 24-hour persture at 7 a.m., 21,

The Svenska Dagbladet corres- the fullness of God's blessing." pondent declared the entire Swiss informarts that there had been im-

Expect Dramatic Announcement

grand invasion of western Europe. Legion of Mary. But an even more history-mak-

Four Killings, One Suicide in

Philadelphia -- (AP) -- Two Philadelphia real estate operators were shot to death in their office today and a short time later a man identified by police as one of their employes shot and killed two women

mitted suicide. The slayings occurred in widely

Detectives McCauley and Neil identified the dead as Samuel Clokey, 58, treasurer of the nationally famous Baptist Temple; his real estate partner, David Finke, 47; Mae Chappel, 29, a YMCA maid;

Clokey was president of the

was to be questioned today in an effort to determine how her husband was injured,

London— (AP)— American heavy night attack on western Germany by the RAF.

ers were continuing the stepped up, big scale destruction of German war centers, twin-engined American Marauders also streaked out over the channel today to blast at Hitler's air power in a raid on the

many both last night had today were in bold defiance of German threats of reprisals for last week's attacks on Berlin, said to have left a third of the Nazi capital in ruins. Objectives of the night or day

ately, but a British statement said Berlin had its second successive raidless night while the sirens were

the night apparently was a fleet of minelayers. closure that approximately \$2,500,-000,000 is being spent to expand the already mighty British-American

of intensity only last week.

the might of the allies increases.

It was a familiar propaganda a new and more deadly type of in-

have been captured by United States Firemen Sunday answered two

reside in Wood, Taylor, Clark, Mara- Stratford, representative of the ner's office, said. McQuillen said that Mrs. French troops in Italy in recent weeks, thon, Waushara, Portage, Adams, or Recreation Leaders' laboratory. The While the malady is not serious, it Marquette counties may attend the folk dancing will be under the directook off from the south Beloit airto Mrs. Carl Kolb, Wisconsin Rap- | See-RECREATION-Page \$ | by Donald Dresselhouse,

Both planes, according to Schultz,

enemy flamethrowers, allied headquarters announced today. The attack, delivered at night in typical Montgomery style, was preceded and backed by a terrific air onslaught. It was carried out by veteran British, Indian and New Zealand divisions rushing forward in the flashing light of an "exceptionally heavy" artillery barrage. Bombard Civitanova Before the Eighth army's wheels

positions toward Rome, British destroyers laid down a bombardment on the enemy port of Civitanova, 20 miles south of Ancona on the Adri-A second bridgehead at Archi, 13 miles inland from the Adriatic, was hammered out as the attack pro-Mr. Otto opened his own drug gressed, broadening the Eighth

because of lagging enlistments in worked for the Cameron company more high ground in an important the Johnson and Hill company store, afro. Activity on the Fifth army The draft boards' below-standard which position he held until opening sector, however, was limited chiefly induction figures were attributed by his own drug store at the turn of to patrol action and heavy artillery duels, but the headquarters communique said "valuable information" Mr. Otto was born at Appleton,

penetrating enemy territory.

berry, New Hampshire, and one sis-

Washington — (A) — Two midsaid today farmers in their districts

organizations. Representative O'Konski (R-Wis) said that, in reply to 1,000 post cards he sent to farmers in his district, 474 said they favored subsi-

dies and 218 were opposed. Mr. Schneider was hunting in the

Park Falls and Fifield in Price local meetings of farmers union county Friday afternoon when he members in North Dakota, which was struck by a stray bullet which approved the use of subsidies. entered the thigh from in front, left the body from the posterior

Allied Headquarters, Algiers-The last word from the plane

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