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'BIG THREE' PLOT NEW BLOWS AT AXIS, RUMOR

Allied Armies in Italy Slash On Toward Rome Believe Roosevelt,

OPA REDUCES RATION VALUE OF BEEF ITEMS

Washington—(A')—You'll be able to get more beef for your ration points and grapefruit juice, canned sauerkraut and ready-to-serve soups without any points, beginning Sun-

This good news for housewives came from the office of price administration today.

The new processed food chart shows the greatest number of point shows the greatest number of point reductions made at one time since two companies" of the landing Taxpayers Will Be (The Algiers radio said the Eighth army had captured Landing Taxpayers Will Be) the start of rationing. There are 15. Given Zero Rating

Along with grapefruit juice, othpoint rating.

Reduced in rationing value from one to ten points were green and waxed beans, soy beans, all varieties of canned dry beans, including pork and beans, carrots, spinach, dry frozen beans, and certain other frozen fruits and vegetables.

The entire list of rationed beef items, from hamburger to porterhouse steak, was cut one to three points a pound. Raise Tomato Items

Three processed food items were tomato soup and the two tomato saucest-hose sold individually and with cheese in combination pack-

One new item-mixed dried fruits -was added to the list of rationed foods at a value of four points a

OPA said the new processed food adjustments follow an examination of the latest figures on consumer for others, and expected increases in civilian supplies of some canned foods that will result in releases of stocks by the war food adminis-Some Large Cuts

Reduction for canned and bottled of UNRRA getables include a cut for green vegetables include a cut for green See-RATIONING-Page 7

Vetoes Resolution Commemorating Pearl Harbor Day

considers the commemoration of compromise. Pearl Harbor day in any way as "singularly inappropriate."

In a message to the senate today he said further that it would be preorate those serving in the military

"I consider the commemoration of the day fixed in the measure to be sage said. "December seven, two as rapidly as possible. In a final by RAF, Dominion and allied fightsingularly inappropriate," his mesyears ago, is a day that is remembered in this country as one of infamy on the part of a treacherous enemy. The day itself requires no reminder, and its anniversary should and that he would hold himself the channel reflected the Germans' rather serve to cause all the people of the nation to increase their efforts contributing to the successful prosecution of the war.

"Furthermore, it seems to me premature to establish at this time a the armed forces of the United world." States during the course of the present war. I think a more suitable ent war. I think a more suitable date can be selected for this purpose, and that future events will or- Hospital Ship Centaur dain the proper date for such a commemoration."

SHERIFF AT CONVENTION Sheriff Henry Becker is in Milwaukee today at the opening of the annual Wisconsin Sheriffs' association meeting, which is being held there for two days at the Hotel Schroeder. Mrs. Becker is accompanying her husband to the conference, which will feature lectures on many phases of law enforcement.



Tokyo Announces New YANKS GAIN 3 Landings By Americans MILES; BRITISH On Bougainville Island NEAR PESCARA

(By the Associated Press)

Possibility of an American pincers maneuver to crush Japa- (AP)—The British Eighth army nese resistance on Japan's last major holding in the Solomons slashed forward beyond captured was seen today in a Tokyo announcement of new landings by United Sangro ridge with the heaviest air States forces on Bougainville island.

The Tokyo radio said invading troops came ashore in six large landing barges at Cape Torokina under cover of a bombardment by cruisers and destroyers. It claimed Jap-

Whether it was the same landings Given Assistance which Admiral William F. Halsey, er citrus juices were given a zero jr., commander of the south Pacific forces, announced Nov. 27 could not be determined in the absence of any word from allied sources.

> Australians Capture Bonga The possible new thrust in the

Solomons came as Australians captured Bonga to deprive the Japanese of still another hold on the library; December 2, Port Edwards, Huon peninsula of New Guinea and the Chinese indicated a general improvement in the battle for the "rice bowl" city of Changteh in northern Hunan province.

Allied air activity continued along raised in point value. These are the widespread Pacific front, while allied light warships, probably destroyers, ventured north of Vitiaz strait for the first time to bombard the Sio harbor area on the northeastern New Guinea coast. Report Hong Kong Raid

The Tokyo radio reported more than 21 allied bombers and fighters raided Hong Kong today.

The Japanese broadcast of new American landings on Bougainville lector's office not later than Decembuying trends during November, the did not specify the date. Both ber 15 of this year, and all tax final production figures for some troops and tanks were landed near commodities and better estimates the mouth of the Piva river last at that time. See-WAR IN PACIFIC-Page 7

Initial Task Is Concluded

Atlantic City, N. J.—(P)—The initial task of writing and adopting a constitution under which the United Nations will co-ordinate the relief and rehabilitation of the war zones ended today in an open plen-Roosevelt has vetoed a resolution of ary session at which delegates congress which would have designat-Honor day. He explained that he 44 nations worked in a spirit of

Director General Herbert Lehman fourth day of uninterrupted roundcomplimented the council on its the-clock bombing of Germany itwork-which was completed a week self. Monday it was Bremen, yesahead of schedule after 21-days of terday it was Solingen in the Ruhr. labor-and pledged his "complete The daylight raids came in conjunc- represented on the new flag: Marcourse of the war a day to commem- and sincere efforts" to the job tion with both day and night at- vin Nordstrom, Donald Nordstrom, ahead.

Lehman said that within the next many. few days he will establish UNRRA headquarters in Washington, and plan for the staff and organization ers and the mediums were escorted press conference Lehman had said ers. that he hoped the United Nations constitutional bodies would make ed immediately. The new peak of infunds available as soon as possible, ready, at an early date, to go wherever he is needed.

The British delegate, Col. John J. Llewellin, asserted that "the goodwill, the good teamwork, and the good sense which has existed beday to be set aside to honor and tween us here, is a good augury for commemorate all who have served in the dawning of a peaceful, better lies' best air offensive month with

(By the Associated Press) The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said today that Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese board Japanese submarine sank the Australian hospital ship Centaur on leased today. May 5, 1943, and that the Tokyo

government has rejected an Australian protest over the incident. At the same time Iguchi said the Japanese government had lodged a second protest with the United 591 was apportioned; for welfare States, Great Britain and Australia and charitable aids, \$9,254,609, and for alleged attacks by allied subma- for county fairs and highway privrines and aircraft on 10 Japanese lege tax, \$4,337,252. hospital ships during the past two years. An earlier protest, made on May 19, 1943, has not been an Believe 13 Missing swered, Iguchi declared, according Army Nurses Are Safe

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

to the Tokyo broadcast.

Oshkosh, Wis. - (A) - The annual midwinter conference of the state department of the Disabled from North Africa to the Italian

support of the Italian campaign. allied headquarters announced today, and marked up advances all along the line of one to three miles in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

ciano, six miles beyond the Sangro and only about 18 miles from Pes-

(Castel Frentano and Casoli, the Taxpayers whose federal income tax declaration is due December 15 latter at the southwestern end of will receive assistance from a de- Sangro ridge, also were captured, puty collector at the following the Algiers station said in a broadplaces and times, according to L. B. cast heard by Reuters.) Huth, in charge of the internal re-

Meet Barbed Wire

venue office here: December 1, Ne-

building, with one deputy available,

and in the postoffice building here

December 10 through December 15

with three deputies available.

CONTINUE AIR

RAIDS ON REICH

mediums made the operation an Am-

erican doubleheader by battering

The daylight attacks made it the

The heavy bombers were support-

ed by United States and RAF fight-

tensity in the aerial warfare across

inability to break up daylight bomb-

ing with their new rocket guns or

It was the second raid by the

Today's attacks topped off the al-

21 major USAAF and RAF from

Britain pouring down a record See-AIR WARFARE-Page 7

Reveal State Aids to

Local Communities

under various legislative acts.

For educational purposes \$8,001.

Allied Headquarters, Algiers-

13 U. S. army nurses missing since

any other means.

Second in 3 Days

mediums in three days.

airfields in northern France.

In the central sector American koosa, council chambers in public troops of the Fifth army dashed forward three miles west of Monin high school; December 1 and 2, taquila through dense mine fields Auburndale postoffice; December 3 and great twisted masses of barbed and 4, Milladore postoffice; Decem- wire. It was the first time in the ber 6 and 7, Pittsville, in the bank Mediterranean warfare that barbed building; December 8 and 9, Vesper, wire had been used so extensively Farm Bureau building; December 3 by the Germans in the manner of through December 9, inclusive, Wisthe First World war. consin Rapids, in the post office

"It is apparent that the Germans are not overlooking any trick, See-ITALY-Page 7

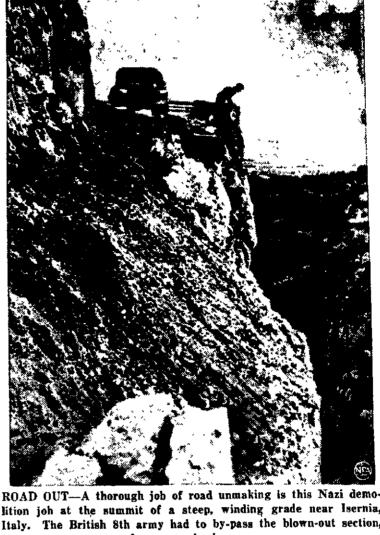
"All farmers who have taken in Sons of Legion as much as \$624 gross income must file returns," comments Huth, who Dedicate Service says that returns must be in the col-Flag at Dinner

shown on such returns must be paid "As we look upon these 35 stars in our service flag, may we remem-The estimated income covers the ber each one of our comrades for full calendar year, explains Huth, whom they stand and pledge ourand this estimate must be within selves here at home to keep faith 66 2/3 per cent of the actual income with them and to take our stand to the colors," L. F. Kimberly, moderator of the Sons of the American Legion told that organization at a service flag dedication meeting Tuesday night in the Memorial Ar-

Mrs. John L. Giese made the ser-London — (AP) — American heavy three days, bombed western Ger- sole gold star on the flag his moth- ship to its pier, brought wild shouts many again today while Marauder er made.

The dinner preceding the dedica- dren. tion program was served by Mesdames C. H. Babcock, Gus Fiegel, Ward Johnson, Ray Schanock, Harold Wittenberg and Michael Andrewski, mothers of members of the ambulance cases. But the major-Sons of the American Legion.

The following servicemen are tacks by RAF Mosquitos on Ger- Hubert Norman, Harvey Fiegel, Peter Schanock, Edward Schill, Grant Jacobs, jr., Douglas Marshall, Frank Giese-killed in line of duty, Stanley Giese, Ray Andrewski, Dale Palmatier, Richard Rickman, Kenneth Polansky, John Kaudy, Victor Kehrberg, Henry Kehrberg, Gordon Galloway, William Gleue, Earl Otto, jr., William H. Binnesbose jr., William Radomski, Peter Christensen, Daniel Muchlstein, Harold J. Gazeley, John Benkowski, Donald Brost-Polzin. Tom McLean-discharged, ger Burmeister, Frank Johnson and Hale Miller, Wausau.



lition job at the summit of a steep, winding grade near Isernia, Italy. The British 8th army had to by-pass the blown-out section, one of many such slower-uppers.

Gripsholm Disembarks Happy Americans Back sharply criticized Reuters for putbeing held by United Nations lead-From Internment Camps could assume from past experience that there would be some arrangement for a simultaneous release in RIBBENTROP OUT,

Jersey City, N. J.—(P)—Fervently thankful Americans reached American soil today for the first time in two years—it the Ispanese.

all capitals involved.

"If that were the case," he added, "Reuters broke a release date. If there were no conference, then

Almost 1,500 of them were aboard the diplomatic exchange liner the story would be an invention Gripsholm when it docked at 9:15 a. m. (CWT) and to a passenger, Either way it is equally reprehenthey were, in the words of one of them, "damn glad to be home." Plan Post-War

Very Happy Group The first sight of the Statue of vice flag and donated it to the Sons Liberty brought cheers, as many of of the American Legion in honor of her own son, Frank Giese, killed in Bless America." The sight of the bombers, in their third assault in line of duty and represented as the navy tug that was to accompany the

of joy, particularly from the chil-

They looked well and happy, for the most part. Some had been seasick on the voyage. About 15 were ity, many of whom had regained on the trip the weight they had lost during their internment, appeared in good health. They were warmly dressed, in many cases thanks to some 20,000 pounds of various garments sent for those repatriates who

Help and guidance were waiting

for the repatriates as they stepped from the pier. A dozen or more Red Cross work-

ers were on the docks, busy taking messages from relatives and friends owitz, Herbert Brostowitz, Henry of the passengers, and informing them where contacts could be made Donald Jensen, Alvin Hinkley, Ro- in New York. A Red Cross station wagon shuttled back and forth on See-GRIPSHOLM-Page 7

needed them by the American Red planning for public works which we now need is one in which the preliminaries will be gotten out of the acquired, legal conditions met, financing planned, blueprints drawn

oull the blueprints out of the cupboard, hand them to the contractor, lead him to the chosen site and say: 'Here, you begin digging here at seven o'clock toomrrow morning,' " the planning engineer told his audi-

tarians were told by the speaker.

Projects Now,

Rotary Is Told

Wisconsin Rapids can number as

its first two post-war projects a

new airport and a second bridge

across the Wisconsin river, M. W.

Torkelson, Madison, state planning

engineer and former state highway

commissioner, told Rotarians here

The planning consists of two 1922. parts, programming and designing, See-ROTARY-Fage 7

Senator Criticizes War Department

Washington — (AP) — Senator Chavez (D-N. M.) asserted today that the war department, by opposing legislation authorizing promotions in rank for American prisoners Marshfield to Honor of war, has indeferentially branded Its First War Dead as "yellow bellies" some of our sol-

Philippines "under circumstances Private Sadowska, who was reunder which they might reasonably ported missing since Nevember 8, have been expected to continue to 1942, when he participated in the

quit of their own volition is beyond recent letter received from the war Reding here, effective a week later, comprehension," Chavez told the department by the soldier's parents, senate military affairs committee. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sadowska.

Churchill On Way to Talk to Stalin

Speculation that mighty new thrusts against the axis are in the making was stirred today by unofficial reports that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were speeding to a conference with Premier Stalin in Iran after meeting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in Cairo.

The reports, emanating from Lisbon and quickly given wide circulation, climaxed a week of guessing by German propaganda agencies, by German propaganda agencies, Leaders Are sibility of an imminent meeting of the allied leaders in Cairo or else- Meeting Now where in the middle east where in the middle east.

The Lisbon report was circulated by Reuters, British news agency, which said it was "known definiteplace and that Roosevelt and Churchill had departed for Iran.

the Cairo conference will be issued | later in the week, Reuters said.

Broadcast to Europe

cast to European countries in sevthe office of censorship.

Elmer Davis, OWI chief, declared later in Washington that the OWI had broadcast the Reuters dispatch because it "already was all over Europe". The German news agency, DNB, and "virtually everybody else" has circulated the Reuters report and OWI felt it "should give its customers something, too," Davis

Criticizes Reuters

ting out the story, declaring that ers. "if there were a conference we all capitals involved."

Conference Very Likely

The idea that a meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin was probable has gained tacit acceptance in recent weeks. It was generally presumed that the three statesget together to place their personal See-CONFERENCE-Page 7

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon For Arthur Gaetke

Funeral services will be held Fri-Now is the time to organize and day, December 3, at 2 p. m. at the plan preliminary details incident to post-war public works projects, Baker and Son chapel for Arthur R. Torkelson pointed out. "The type of Gaetke, 42, of 910 East Two Mile avenue, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield at 3:20 a. m. Marine Officer Is Tuesday following a three-day ill way before the war ends, the site ness of an acute sinus infection. The Rev. George C. Westphal will officiate and interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery. and specifications written," the Ro-

A member of the Wisconsin Rapthe saxaphone and clarinet. Mr. Gaetke was born in the town

1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaetke, and had lived here chant marine in general. all his life. He married Lorena

Besides his wife he leaves two ther of Appleton. Friends may pay their respects at

the Baker and Son funeral home until time for services.

Marshfield, Wis .- Memorial ser-He said the department, in a let- vices will be held in the Emmanuel ter signed by the secretary of war, Lutheran church here Sunday at 2 opposed the bill because there is no p. m. for Private Ivan Sadowska, 22, way to determine if some men sur- who was the first Marshfield man to rendered in Guam, Wake and the be killed in action in World War 2.

landings on North Africa, was offi-"The implication that those boys cially reported killed in action in a

London—(AP)—The German radio said today that a meeting of Presily" in the Portuguese capital that dent Roosevelt, Prime Minister the Cairo meeting already had taken | Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Chiang Kai-Shek, "apparently is now taking place" in Teheran, A communique on the results of the capital of Iran (Persia).

The Nazi broadcast said that German foreign office circles regarded the meeting "with perfect The Reuters dispatch was broad- calmness" and declared that "a certain satisfaction actually is felt in eral languages last night by the of- these quarters, as the same probfice of war information, which said lems which were discussed in Mosit had acted with the authority of cow now are being discussed at Teheran."

> Ankara— (AP) — The newspaper Aksham said today that President Roosevelt had conferred in Cairo with Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. asmbassador to Turkey.

The U.S. embassy declined comment, but Steinhardt returned to Ankara last night after an absence of about a week. All Turkish papers carried stories to the effect At the same time, however, he that a momentous conference was

Cairo—(P)—Reports were current in Istanbul today that Franz Von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by Adolf Hitler to succeed Joachim Von Ribbentrop as his foreign minister.

(The newspaper La Suisse, in Bern, Switzerland, said Tuesday man would deem it advantageous to that there were rumors in Budapest that Von Ribbentrop had already resigned upon the demand of army generals. La Suisse said the report was not confirmed and was

published with reserve.) Von Papen is now believed to be en route back to his post in Ancara after a visit to Berlin.

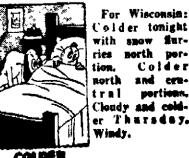
Istanbul dispatches said it was believed that Von Ribbentrop has fallen out of favor because he has been unable to keep satellite countries in line in the face of Russian military victories.

Elks Supper Speaker

Commander Horace E. Johnson city, an officer in the American merchant marine, was the guest ids city band for more than 25 of honor and featured speaker at years, Mr. Gaetke wrote several the regular meeting Tuesday eve-"Then, in the hour of need we can musical compositions. He had his ning of the Elks' Supper club here. own dance orchestra and played both His talk was mainly in the form of an informal question-and-answer period, during which members askof Grand Rapids on December 2, ed questions concerning the commander's experiences and the mer-

> Commander Johnson, who is him-Eberhardt in this city on July 26, self an Elk, holding a membership in the lodge at Port Arthur, Tex., attributed the decrease in merchchildren, Edward and Jean, both at ant ship losses mainly to two fachome; three brothers, August of this tors—the increased use of the concity, Frank and George of Port Ed- voy technique, with escort vessels wards, and three sisters, Mrs. Willis equipped with depth charges, and Snyder and Mrs. William Pribbanow the increased speed of the new of this city and Mrs. Andrew Guen- merchant ships. In the case of tankers, the type of vessel on which Commander Johnson sails at present, the speed of the latest ships built is 21 to 22 knots.

THE WEATHER



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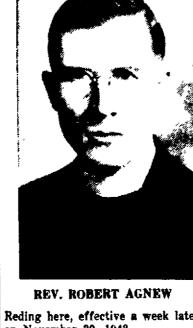
Rev. Robert Agnew of Cadott Is Named New Assistant Here the speaker said, mentioning as public works projects schools,

ordained to the priesthood, has been named as new assistant to the Rt. Madison, Wis.—(P)—State aids Rev. Msgr. William Reding at SS. to local communities for the year Peter & Paul Catholic church here, ended June 30, 1943, amounted to of information, has denied that a \$35,391,598, the state department of succeeding the Rev. A. F. Baumann who has been appointed administaxation disclosed in a bulletin retrator of Sacred Heart church, at Mondovi, Wis.

The greatest portion of this. \$13 .-Father Agnew was born at Cadott. 798,146, was distributed in the form Wis., April 27, 1911, the son of Mr. of road, street and bridge grants and Mrs. John Agnew, and he attended St. Joseph parochial school at Cadott. After completing the four year course at Cadott high school he attended St. Norbert college, West DePere, Wis., taking the classical course and philosophy, thence going to St. Mary's seminary. Baltimore, Md., where he completed his theological training.

His ordination to the priesthood took place November 17, 1943 at Baltimore, where he was ordained Nov. 8 on a Mediterranean flight more and of Washington, D. C.

(AP)-Medical personnel including by the Most Rev. John M. Mc Namara, auxiliary bishop of Balti-The new priest returned to his on November 30, 1943.



state department of the Disabled from North Africa to the Italian American Veterans was set today for Dec. 11 and 12 at Oshkosh. Reference was made here habilitation of veterans of World war No. 2 will be discussed.

The new priest returned to his on November 30, 1945.

Father Agnew has a brother, the home town for his first Mass, in St. Father Agnew has a brother, the home town for his first Mass, in St. Father Agnew has a brother, the winding at 7 a. m., 48; for Dec. 11 and 12 at Oshkosh. Rehabilitation of veterans of World was night but no details were available.

The new priest returned to his first Mass, in St. Father Agnew has a brother, the winding at 7 a. m., 48; formerly sheriff of Wood county, minimum temperature for 24-home with their fault."

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