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RAF CARRIES OUT RECORD ASSAULT ON BERLIN Quebec War Council Closes **COMPLACENCY?** Air Fleets Hammer 2 LEADERS LOOK NOT HERE, SAYS More Key Rail Points AT THE FUTURE SEN. LAFOLLETTE Near City of Naples WITH CONFIDENCE

Interviewing and being interview-M. LaFollette jr. expresses "high regard for the war job Wisconsin people are doing." Sen. LaFollette's blazing air battle, it was announced stop here is one step in a tour which is taking him throughout the state.

"People who come to see me don't discuss the larger phases of the of farm machinery. Invariably their | fore dawn today. desire is for something to help them do their particular war job ilar experience of no opposition in better, not some item to make their a sweep over Sardinia and a sharp personal living more comfortable." | raid upon enemy barracks and fac-

An Impressive Job

The sight of old men harvesting Wisconsin crops, of young boys and girls driving teams and tractors, of -these were the things, Sen. La- into a few minutes. Follette said, which impressed him with the war job Wisconsin people are doing.

"Anyone who tells you the midthat it isn't taking the war seriously-well, they haven't seen Wisconsin as I've seen it these last few weeks," said the senator.

"People are in a hurry these days, concerned with the job they Raid Island of Rhodes are doing. Even in these interstate, people state their business on the island of Rhodes. quickly, report on their particular job or problem, then hurry away, back to the job. There is no idle chit-chat, no sitting around just to make conversation. There is a difin Wisconsin today."

First Job to Win War Sen. LaFollette ventured no

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(P)—Allied bomber Interviewing and being interview-ed by Wood county people in the courthouse here today, Sen. Robert M LaFollette in expresses "high" Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(AP)—Allied bomber Naples without meeting a single axis defender, while U. S. Liberators Naples without meeting a single axis defender, while U. S. Liberators sweeping in from the middle east struck Bari on the southeastern coast, today with a statement hinting a downing 14 enemy planes in a

> today. None of the Liberators were lost

No Enemy Fighters No enemy fighters rose to chalwar, or of post-war peace," said lenge U. S. medium Mitchells slamthe senator. "Rather they come to ming a load of bombs by daylight report-not to criticize-on their into Battipaglia, south of Naples, particular individual jobs. They nor British Wellingtons that poundneed tires, perhaps, or some piece ed Bagnoli in Naples' environs be-

American Warhawks had a sim tory buildings at Cagliari.

Rip Up Tracks Strings of bombs ripped up the tracks at Battipaglia. RAF and RCAF Wellingtons con Wisconsin industry running full tilt centrated the attack upon Bagnoli One allied plane was lost in all operations.

The Liberators hitting at Bari fighter planes, with their gunners fleets, armies and air forces of the the speech. claiming 14 of them. This raid was directed against the airdrome and forces are intermingled in continufreight yards, and hits were seen among hangars and rail yards.

RAF Wellingtons from the midviews I am having throughout the dle east attacked barracks at Lindos tained at the summit of the war While the air war thus continued in full swing an allied naval communique disclosed that two French See-ITALY-Page 7

ferent feeling, a different tempo, 6 More Danish Towns **Under Military Rule**

tri-partite meeting with Russia and declaring that "necessary decisions Text of Joint have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces" of Britain and the Statement By United States.

The president and prime minister brought their meeting here to an end at a press conference on the FDR, Churchill terrace of the citadel where they have been deliberating for eight

joint statement by President Roose-

Nothing of the strategy direc tives that have been sent to milience which opened at Quebec on tary commanders in the field was

RADIO TO CARRY TALK

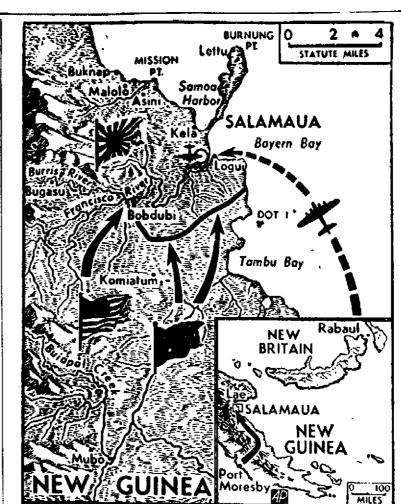
D. Roosevelt addresses a joint session of the Canadian parliament on Wednesday-the first time that an American president has spoken be coast networks will carry his words.

ous action against the enemy in several quarters of the globe, it is indispensable that entire unity of aim and method should be main- had decided to confer again before

Further conferences will be needed, probably at shorter intervals Soviet Russia." than before, as the war effort of the United States and British commonwealth and empire against the affect the war in Europe, would be

cisions reached here, so far as they enemy spreads and deepens. It supplied to the Russian governwould not be helpful to the fight- ment.

ing troops to make any announce- Jap War Important ment of the decisions which have



ALLIES PUT SALAMAUA UNDER SHELL FIRE-Arrows indicate advancing American and Australian troops which have reached a semi-circular front (line) enabling Japanese-held Salamaua and its airport to be brought under artillery fire. Allies also raided Logui village. Inset details progress of allied column from a point

Name Himmler Chief of **Reich Administration**, Minister of the Interior

London-(.P)-German home affairs fell wholly under Gestapo rule today with the announcement that Adolf Hitler has appointed Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret service and German police, to serve also as minister of the interior and "chief of the Reich

administration." The announcement came in a DNB dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio

Vast New Powers The DNB dispatch did not en-

58 Bombers Are Listed as Missing In Historic Attack

London -(P) - RAF squadrons smashed at Berlin last night in a raid twice as heavy as any capital ever suffered, casting down more than 1,800 long tons of explosives and incendiaries, and opening of the supreme offensive to "Hamburg" Hitler's seat of power was indicated.

Fifty-eight bombers went down before German anti-aircraft defenses in this historic assault, the air ministry announced, the largest number ever lost by the British in any one night. Devastation was plainly on a

scale comparable to the power of German Army the attack. One returning pilot said the smoke boiled up three miles. Thrown Into "Very Great Strength" **Full Retreat**

Ukraine.

mans applied torches to Kharkov before being ejected from the city yesterday and also carrie! out wholesale demolitions, leaving behind them only a city of hollow walls,

Keep Up Heavy Pressure

heavy pressure from their new Kharkov base, giving the Germans no time to recover. The red army was expanding in a drive for reconquest of the Ukraine.

Poltava, the historic battlefield to be the next red army objective. Farther south in the Donets basin

another Russian push gained momentum after taking Donetsko-Ambrosievka, a railroad station 50 miles north of German-held Tagan-See-RUSSIA-Page 7

Douglas MacArthur reported the

Australians crossed the river north-

east of old Bobdubi to a position due

Japanese in crossing the Francisco

Beginning at the coast, where

American troops hold Roosevelt

of Lt. Gen. George Kenney's com-

mand added new proof that round-

trip flights of more than 2,000 miles

can become routine. They flew to

occasions, and bombed the airdrome

west of the air strip.

Huon peninsula.

river.



said the "assault, was delivered in clear weather just before midnight and preliminary reports indicated that the bombing was highly concentrated." 55 Previous High Fifty-five bombers were lost on the double attack on Pilsen in Czechoslovakia and Mannheim, Germany, the night of April 16. The Germans, in a series of nervous broadcasts, clearly indicated the size of the Berlin attack by telling of high explosives and incendiaries falling over a wide area See-AIR WARFARE-Page 7



were dropped. Frontline dispatches said the Ger-7 Canadian Planes Missing

headquarters announced that the full weight of the Canadian bomb-The Russians were keeping up the er group was thrown into the attack. Seven of the missing planes were Canadian. Two of the bombers apparently

from the Berlin raid came down in Swedish territory, one in flames after a running battle with a Gersouthwest of Kharkov where Charles man fighter which also landed in XII of Sweden met defeat, appeared | Sweden. Preliminary reports said nine of the 14 crewmen of the two

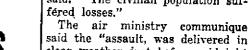
ships were accounted for. "Explosive and incendiary bombs caused destruction in residential quarters and to public buildings and hospitals," a German communique said. "The civilian population suf-

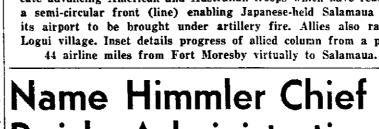
The air ministry's story of the

RAF and Canadian crews and

some American volunteers partici-

pated in the assault, and RCAF





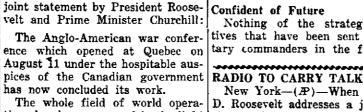
Quebec-(AP)-The text of a days. Confident of Future

New York-(AP)-When Franklin meeting of the president and the fore that body-the four coast to the end of May and the necessary All programs have been called from yesterday above the heel of the It- decisions have been taken to pro- 11 a. m. (CWT) until the conclusion west is complacent about this war, alian boot met a heavy force of vide for the forward action of the of the broadcast to make way for

disclosed. But the two leaders spoke with utter confidence of the future. In their formal statement, Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill said they the end of the year, "in addition to

"hey said full reports of the de-

Churchill made it clear that the



tions has been surveyed in the light of the many gratifying events which have taken place since the prime minister in Washington at

two nations. Considering that these

any tri-partite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with

guesses regarding Wisconsin people's attitude towards a post-war world, a federation of nations, about rebuilding destroyed countries. "As I said, people discuss with me only their personal problems, problems connected with their

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Youth Drowns In Icy Spring Near Hewitt

Auburndale, Wis. - Richard W. Kuse jr., 23, whose home is near here but who had been working on the Charles Schroeder farm near ed at 8 p. m. Monday night in Squaw creek near Hewitt. The body was recovered three hours later.

Kuse, in company with Norman and Arnold Panzer, was operating a minnow seine on Squaw creek at a point two and one-half miles east of Hewitt, where the creek is shallow excepting for a deep spring. Kuse apparently stepped into the a short-lived revolt against the govspring and dropped quickly.

His body did not come to the surface again until it was dragged out by an improvised grapple hook at | bed to the surface again. But that quelled the revolt. he failed to do. Neither of the

Panzers were swimmers. no sign of the body, and for hours four swimmers took turns in diving search, and finally the grapple brought the body out of the water. off to bomb Tokyo in April of last having the Italian capital treated government and the Holy See to Deputy Coroner R. H. Wink took

charge of the body. The Kuse youth was born December 23, 1919 at Marshfield, attended the Sunshine school in the town of Auburndale and the Lutheran school in Auburndale village. For awhile he was employed in a cheese Memorial Service for factory near his home, but for the past four years he has been working on the Schroeder farm.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 1:15 p. m. at the Kuse farm home in the town of Day, just over 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph the Marathon county line, with ser- Hinek, who was killed in action in allied air raids on the city. Ameri- rison charged with the maintenance eran church, Auburndale, the Rev. S. E. Rathke officiating. Burial will 25.

be in Greenwood cemetery, Auburndale. Besides his father and mother,

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brothers.

ficulty in subduing a "people's re- emerge in action. volt" against the German occupation caused six Danish cities to be the military discussion of the chiefs Japan, and the prime minister left placed under a state of emergency of staff turned very largely upon the definite impression that she today, it was reported here today. | the war against Japan and the had not been invited to send repre-

Korsoer, said dispatches reaching able to receive and approve the una-

the Swedish press. The Stockholm newspaper Aftoned vehicles and about 40,000 soldiers into Copenhagen in anticipa-

tion of general disorders. Latest reports said clashes between Danish soldiers and the Ger- authorities, in addition to any trimans in Odense resulted in at least Hewitt the past four years, drown- 50 deaths. Twenty Germans were possible to arrange with Soviet reported killed in Svendborg.

> Short-Lived Revolt **Occurs** in Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador $-(\mathcal{P})$ - Armed guards patrolled the town of Puna today following the suppression of ernment of President Arroyo Del Rio by a group of sailors.

The sailors, firing shots and shouting "down with Arroyo Del 11 p. m. As Kuse's body disappear- Rio" and "long live "Velasco Ibared into the spring hole the Panzer |ra," a former president, unsuccessbrothers stood in the shallow water fully appealed to the townspeople at the edge of the hole, ready to for aid, an official announcement grab their companion when he bob- said. Troops from the garrison

Help was summoned, after a few Hornet No. 2 Will Be minutes of anxious waiting brought Launched On Aug. 30

Newport News, Ga.-(A)-The into the 20 foot depths of the ice navy's second aircraft carrier Horcold spring hole. County Traffic net will be launched Aug. 30, to re-Officer Tony Hansen directed the place the fighting flat-top from whose flight deck Brig. Gen. Jimmy governments of steps taken to de- Stefani added that the Italian

> year. The new ship's predecessor was said today. sunk in Santa Cruz islands after A Rome radio broadcast Aug. 14 government had adopted the followstriking savage blows at the Japanese for five months.

Milladore War Hero Milladore, Wis.-A memorial ser-Caused by Air Attacks

vice for Pfc. Alexander M. Hinek, here Wednesday morning, August ian capital July 19 and returned city.

The service, in St. Wenceslaus

Chanles Hagerstrom post No. 9, taken to neutralize defensive instalthe Richard Kuses sr., Richard is American Legion, of Wisconsin Rap- lations and orders had been given being made for the transfer of mili- a member of the post, who leaves paid to Pfc. Hinek.

Stockholm-(AP)-Increasing dif- been reached. These can only war against Japan had held an im-It may, however, be stated that ence agenda. Russia is not fighting

direction.

Riots between the Danes and Ger- bringing of effective aid to China. sentation here for that reason. man soldiers and more sabotage Mr. T. V. Soong, representing the serving the Nazis resulted in emer- was a party to the discussion in this given to the question of the French gency decrees for Aarhus, Aalborg, field, as in the European, the presi-

nimous recommendations of the combined chiefs of staff. Agreebladet said that over the week-end | ment was also reached upon the pothe Germans rushed tanks, armor- litical issues underlying or arising out of the military operations.

It was resolved to hold another conference before the end of the year between British and American partite meeting which it may be

Russia. Full reports of the decisions so far as they affect the war against Germany and Italy will be furnished to the Soviet government.

Consideration has been given during the conference to the question of relations with the French committee of liberation and it is understood that an announcement by a number of governments will be made in the latter part of the week.

WINS HONORS AT FAIR

Clarence Gotz Auburndale, wor honors in sheep showmanship at the Wisconsin state fair today, and also placed ninth in the junior fair dairy showman competition, according to an Associated Press dispatch | retary of State Cordell Hull and his from Milwaukee.

ing this year of seven out of every 100 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in The two allied leaders disclosed the nation's dwindling manpower against transport lines and factories Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, also that consideration had been reservoir. With a congressional review of

committee for national liberation Odense, Svendborg, Middelfart and dent and the prime minister were and said announcements might be expected in that connection over the week-end from many governments. Survey "Whole Field"

Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill said See-CONFERENCE-Page 7

navy quotas up to Jan. 1, Paper Says Welles Has Congress Must Hurry Hershey said the quotas would Submitted Resignation

have to be filled between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1. This would give con-Washington-(AP)-The Evening gress little more than two weeks to Star said today Sumner Welles had act. Preliminary steps, however, alsubmitted his resignation as underready have been taken. Pending besecretary of state after 10 years in fore the senate, bearing an okay the state department. from its military committee, is a

An article by Constantine Brown measure to ban induction of the prethe newspaper's writer on foreign Pearl Harbor fathers until after affairs, said Welles' letter of resig-Jan. 1.

nation was on President Roose-In letters to local draft boards velt's desk and that it would be explaining reasons behind the deacted upon soon after the president cision to draft fathers, Hershey rereturns from Canada. ported that 907,000 men would have

The Star story said that "accordto be inducted in the last three ng to his friends," Welles resigned months of the year, bringing the at the request of Mr. Roosevelt. total for the last half of 1943 to 1,-"There has been no misunder-873.000.

standing between the two men." the Sources of Manpower article said. "But there have been He said that total would be filled increasing and apparently unsurfrom these sources: An estimated mountable difficulties between Sec-783,000 physically qualified now in class 1-A; 644,000 from those re-No. 1 assistant." classified from 4-F and those be-

coming 18 years old, with the esimated 446,000 deficiency coming from the father group.

Broken down, his figures would nean induction for seven out of every 100 fathers since he listed the total number of them in non-agrithrough 37) at 6,559,000. Possibly

as many as 21 in every 100 may be Wisconsin Rapids in 1900. Mr. Lehook, made from cultivator teeth, Doolittle and his army fliers took militarize Rome with the view of government had asked "the Swiss sent to induction centers, but many vin preceded his wife in death on are likely to be rejected as not phyas an open city, a Stefani broadcast notify the governments of London sically qualified. and Washington that the Italian

who should remain at home in nec-

"Defensive installations of the action and the order has been given first to those we have sent to war Joseph of Horicon and Louis Joseph to the anti-aircraft batteries not to and we must not fail them."

Troop Transfer Under Way "The transfer of the Italian and German commands as well as troops made because of the repetition of is under way so that only a gar-

vices at 2 p. m. at St. John's Luth- North Africa July 12, will be held can bombers first attacked the Ital- of public order will be left in the

"The railway center of Rome will Today's Stefani broadcast de-

446,000 DADS portant spot on the Quebec confer-

ARMY TO TAKE

Washington $-(\mathcal{P})$ - Only

the entire subject expected soon af-

ter the lawmakers return Sept. 14,

Selective Service Director Lewis B.

arge on the term "chief of the FROM SALAMAUA Reich administration," but apparthe ently it laid vast new powers in possibility of a congressional stop the hands of the Nazi Gestapo order remains to prevent the draftchief. Allied Headquarters in the South-

The DNB announcement said that west Pacific - (AP) - Australian Himmler, Reichsleader of the SS troops, emerging into the Francisco and chief of German police. sucriver valley after months of mounceeded Reichminister Dr. Wilhelm tain fighting, probed the enemy's Frick, who is being relieved to take prepared defenses today within two over the post of protector of Bo- miles of the Salamaua, New Guinea, hemia and Moravia, in old Czechosairdrome. lovakia. Today's communique from Gen.

Hershey told local draft-boards yesterday that they were expected to Von Neurath Out supply 446,000 physically-fit fath-The move thus throws out "at ers to meet anticipated army and his own request," DNB said, Baron

Konstantin Von Neurath, long-time major party functionary who for-Use Guns of Warships merly was ambassador to London and once the German minister of foreign affairs. He also has been the chairman of Hitler's secret cabshowdown battle for northeastern inet council. New Guinea. Monday night, light

warships moved more than 70 miles Also "retired at his own request" above Salamaua into the narrow as acting state secretary in the part of Dampier strait for a close See-GERMANY-Page 7

Funeral Services For Mrs. Rebecca Levin Wednesday

> Shell Jap Positions Funeral services will be held a the Krohn and Berard chapel on Wednesday, August 25, at 10.30 a. ridge, the allies control ridge posim. for Mrs. Rebecca Levin, 65, of tions looking down on the river val-411 Saratoga street, who died at

> ley and have begun to shell Japa-Henrotin hospital in Chicago at 1:30 nese positions around the airdrome p. m. Monday following a lingering and before the isthmus town of Salaillness. Rabbi Curt Reach of maua Stevens Point will officiate. Inter-In the air, far-ranging Liberators

ment will be in the Jewish cemetery at Wausau. Mrs. Levin was born in Russia or

April 6, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, and came to Kendari, Dutch Celebes, which had the United States in 1890. Her marcultural work of draft age (18 riage to Julius Levin took place in Chicago in 1897 and they came to and town,

June 1 of this year.

Surviving relatives include the four children, David of Chicago.

essary jobs, Hershey told the boards' Wirtheimer of this city and Mrs. Dorothy Egel of Chicago; five Is Poisoned, Report grandchildren; two brothers, Albert

of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Levin was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Friends may pay their respects at mander in chief of the German ar-

the Krohn and Berard funeral home my, had died of polsoning. until time for services.

tion from other quarters.

news agency said today that Ger-The grass was burned off and the cy said.

Japanese Shipping Raided By Allies

New Delhi-(A)-Allied bombers It also disclosed that for the first and fighters ranged over Burma and time the guns of allied warships as far afield as the Nicobar islands. have been brought into play in the off north western Sumatra, to attack Japanese shipping, communications and installations, RAF and U. S. air force communiques announced today.

An attack on Nicobar was carried range bombardment of the dock and out by American heavy B-24 Libersupply dumps at Finschhafen on the ators. A 10th U. S. air force communique said a 300-foot freighter In the ground fighting, the Australians apparently encountered lit- was left ablaze and a landing barge was believed to have been sunk. tle opposition from the retreating

British planes destroyed or damaged more than 60 river craft in widely-spread attacks on the enemy communications system in Burma. No allied aircraft were lost.

Rotarians Will Hear Of Air Training Here

Rotarians of this city will learn Wednesday something of what the army air forces technical school at fomah, Wis., is doing at the airport here, when Capt. Ned K. Waiter, training director at Tomah, talks at he hotary luncheon here. Subject of Capt. Walter's talk is been raided on at least two other 'Establishment of a Training School at Wisconsin Rapids for the Training Command of the Army

THE WEATHER

Only last week, Liberators blasted Air Forces." Japan's nickel mining center on

Celebes' Gulf of Bone,

Frank of Milwaukee, Mrs. Esther Gen. Von Brauchitsch

For Wisconsin London - (AP) - Tass' London bureau said today it had received a report that Field Marshal Gen. Wal ther Von Brauchitsch, former com-

The Soviet news agency gave as its source, "Berlin military circles" tions. There was no immediate confirma-

ATTACK PARIS REGION London-(P)-A Paris radio

hour period ending at 7 a. m., 88; roadcast recorded by the Associat- minimum temperature for 24-hour ed Press said American bombers period ending at 7 a.m., 60; temthis perature at 7 a. m., 63. Precipitation, trace.

Little change in RAIN



Today's Weather Facts-Maximum temperature for 24-

attacked the Paris region afternoon.

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In deciding who must go and they had a "troublesome" problem, but declared "our responsibility is

Legionnaires to Hear

Convention Reports

Reports of delegates to the state convention at Rhinelander will be NAZIS TEST GAS

London - (AP) - The Belgian given at an important meeting of Charles Hagerstrom post No. 9, no longer be used for military American Legion, to be held at 8 man troops tested a new kind of Catholic church, will be in charge of clared that steps already had been transport or for entrancing and de- p. m. Wednesday at Lloyd's recrea- gas on the slopes outside fortificatraining of troops. Preparations are tion parlors here. Harry Sorenson, tions near Liege in Belgium. survived by five sisters and four ids. Full military honors will be to anti-aircraft batteries not to fire tary installations and of arms and Thursday for Portland, Ore., will be area closed to the public, the agen-

on planes over the city, while Ital- munitions factories out of the city." honored at the meeting.

said the government of Marshal ing measures: Pietro Badoglio had decided to declare Rome an open city without city of Rome have been put out of further delay. The broadcast added that such a decision had been communicated to chen fire and to the fighters not to the allies through the Vatican two operate over Rome. weeks previously.

It said the decision had been

August 13.

Stefani Reports Steps Being Taken to Demilitarize Rome London-(P)-Italy formally has i an interceptor planes were directed advised the British and American not to defend the capital.