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# FIRST, NINTH ARMIES SLASH INTO GERMAN LINE AMERICANS DEFY Phone Strike RAIN TO CLOSE IN Halts Calls in **3 Ohio Cities ON TRAPPED JAPS** Dayton, O. --- (AP) --- Union-affi-

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines --- (AP) --- Slogging forward through tropical rains today. American troops on Leyte were within small arms range of the Ormoc road behind the Japanese forward line and were threatening momentarily to cut off the enemy pearhead.

With American long-range artillery hammering the 26-mile corridor which remains to the Japanese, and American air fighters ranging the only. skies overhead, enemy dead mount-

ed steadily. Rains were slowing the action, though, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported in his daily communique, and a Japanese sniper bullet wounded Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the 96th division.

General Easley Hit

General Easley, a colorful Texan, was tramping through front line eration would quit work, too. positions when he was struck. He was the first American general officer to be wounded in this campaign.

General MacArthur announced complete occupation of tiny Pegun island in the Mapia group just corthwest of New Guinea, thus eliminating Japanese aerial watchers able to observe operations on the American bombing route to the Philippines. Bras island, also in the Mapia group, is being mopped up, MacArthur said.

American fighter planes, bombing and strafing the Ormoc Japanese supply area, sank 30 barges lying with their ramps touching shore, apparently unloaded. Enemy Trucks Destroyed

At Valencia, halfway up the road running from Ormoc to the Nipponese forward elements along the horseshoe bend south of Limon, the Yank airmen destroyed dozens of

rucks in a motor pool. Elements of the 24th U.S. infan-

Paul Denning, commercial mana-The following people of German ger at Columbus, said at least 50 descent received their citizenship papers: Carl William Becker, Fredper cent of his long distance operators were absent at 8:30 a.m. (cenrich Christner, August Janka, whose tral war time) and operators said name was officially changed to Augthey were accepting emergency calls ust Teves, Boris Lewy, changed to Peter Boris Borlew, Moritz Cahn, Miss Jeanette Reedy of Dayton, Jacobine Johanna Cahn, Theophilus president of the southwestern area Cahn, Bertha Mathilda Yandt, Elicouncil of the Ohio Federation of zabeth Piepenburg, Alexander Abra-Telephone Workers, an independent ham, Johanna Abraham, Anna union, said about 600 of Davton's

liated telephone operators walked

out early today in a sudden protest

against employment of out-of-town

personnel and two hours later oper-

ators at Columbus and Toledo quit

work in an expression of sympathy.

operators were affected. There was no immediate count on the number out at Columbus. Other Strikes Expected

Heriberta), Justine Scheuring (Sis-ter Mary Sila), Barbara Himmler Miss Reedy said she had "assurances" that other locals of the fed (Sister Mary Theodina), Anna Maria Schuster (Sister Mary Smer-Dayton, Columbus and Toledo are n the heart of the vital industrialentiana), Theresa Meyer (Sister Mary Humiliana), Theresa Kohl ized midwest, and the army airorces' two important fields-(Sister Mary Rorvinda).

Wright and Patterson-are just outside Dayton. There was no immediate indication of how generally the strike would affect service. Automatic equipment was operating as usual n both cities.

Non-City Workers Issue The issue involved, Miss Reedy said, in opposition to employment of non-city workers who receive salary plus living expenses. O. N. Olsen, Ohio Bell commercial

Maria Dimitri, Albania. manager at Dayton, said there were insufficent operators in Dayton and that expense money had to be pro-Hermine Spielmann, and John Leivided operators from out-of-town. Picket lines formed outside Ohio

Bell offices in localities affected, and employes who went through the Road Junction carried placards before the telephone buildings here.

Maintenance crews were not af In Italy Taken Elements of the 24th U. S. man-try division were holding the front of the Limon salient, and closing in affected said that automatic sys-affected said that automatic sys-true were handling local calls. Tele-



HELD IN MUTILATION SLAYINGS .-- Otto Steve Wilson (right) turns to Detective Lt. Lloyd G. Hurst to answer a question while being booked on suspicion of murder in Los Angeles for the mutilation deaths of two women whose bodies were found in separate hotels. Hurst said Wilson had confessed the slayings.

His Ship Sunk By Japs, Orin Vadnais Survives 4 Days, Nights in Sea

#### A Wisconsin Rapids mother, smiling bravely through tear-land infantry forces swept through Absent were Terzje Krummel, veiled eyes, received the wonderful news this morning that Dany, less than 11 miles southeast. her son had escaped death after his ship had been blasted and sunk by Godollo Germans road and rail kus. Their cases will be continued. Japanese fire off the Philippines in the Pacific theater of operations.

Mother Reads News Sobbing quietly as she read an Threaten Enemy Entrapment

Associated Press dispatch telling how her son Orin and another seaman had clung to each other for tion stores were seized, also threatfour days and nights in the water ened the entrapment of German and been suffering from a kidney ail- mile northwest of the city. until washed ashore, Mrs. Stanley Hungarian forces still clinging to ment and that he had the first such Vadnais was still extremely happy the central section of the Budapest- attack eight days ago in Kansas

# **Battle Through Sleet, Rain** In Great Offensive to Smash **Enemy Resistance This Year**

of prisoners.

storms.

London- $(\mathcal{P})$ -German lines sagged under twin offensives

in the Rhineland today as the First U. S. army moved forward

two miles toward Duren and the Ninth army bagged long lines

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army infantry and ar-

mor slashed to a point six miles west of Duren, important in-

dustrial town 20 miles west of Cologne, despite sleet and rain

Germany's western lines rocked to the thunder of hundreds

A German military commentator late in the afternoon said

**RUSSIANS PIERCE** NAZI LINE; RAIL **CITIES MENACED** 

of guns in the Aachen sector, the smash of new armored London-(AP) - Russian troops columns from the Moselle bridgeheads, the weight of increasave pierced the main German deing attacks in Holland as the allies made a supreme bid for fense line 10 miles east of Budavictory. Perhaps 2,000,000 men were arrayed in battle on both pest, capturing the rail station of Gyomro, and in a pivot northeast sides in the critical test of German staying power. Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army increased the of the besieged capital today threat-1

pressure of the attack in its second day north of Aachen, front line dispatches said, captured several more towns and ened the key railway junctions of Godollo and Hatvan, Far to the northeast other units

of Marshai Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army struck to a break had been made in the German lines near Stolberg, within five miles of Miskolc, Hun- and a dispatch from the front said breaks appeared to have gary's fifth city, which is now exposed to Red Army artillery fire.

Cross Trunk Railway Commentator Battling along the roads leading around Budapest to Austria, the **Boake Carter** Russians yesterday crossed the Budapest-Miskolc railway at Vamosyork in a 12-mile advance from **Dies Suddenly** Jaszbereny and were moving toward Hatvan, Moscow announced last

night. Hatvan is a junction of the Hollywood-(P) -Sudden death Budapest-Miskole line and terminal of the railway running north into central Slovakia, 38 miles beyond. The threat to Godoilo, less than 10 nules northeast of Budapest, developed when powerful Soviet tank

routes to Vienna and central Slovakia.

hospital. The capture of Vamosgyork, where several trains and ammuni-

He appeared to be in good health Roermond in Holland. but complained of feeling ill after Verdun Forts Surrounded his daily program for Mutual broad-

turned back a Tiger tank counterattack.

casting system yesterday. Taken to a doctor's office, he suffered a stroke and died shortly after he was admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian Verdun fort group just southwest of

into his office complaining he had fantry captured Lorry Le Metz, a

coroner's inquest be held.

system.

three top newspaper columnists.

been made at several places. Long streams of battle-shattered German prisoners lined the roads back to American prison cages. Flight after flight of Thunderbolt fighter bombers streaked under cloud layers over the front.

To the north the British crossed the Zig canal, after clearing out a has claimed Boake Carter, 46-year triangle formed by that channel and old commentator, whose frequently the Noord and Wessem canals, and provocative programs won him virtually closed up to the Maas thousands of friends and opponents, river bend on a seven-mile front at

Drawing their net tighter about Germans possibly preparing for a siege stand inside Metz, Third army the city and across the Moselle from Dr. Elmer Belt said Carter came the stronghold of Fort Driant. In-

The twin offensive of the First and 9th armies had deepened the The physician said that while five-to-10 mile wedge in the Sieg-Budapest, the Gyomro rail station Carter was being examined and was fried line by at least one to two was captured in a bitterly-contested on an X ray table he had a general miles, with the doughboys now Gressenich village, a stinking pile chor of the axis defense arc around gist, was called in an accompanied of rubble a mile north of Mausbach, became the first town to be captur-Dr. Belt said he has asked that a ed by the First army in its new attack. The town had been deserted completely by German civilians. Carter's radio signature, "Cheee-Dead Germans still were in the rio," was familiar in almost every streets, along with carcasses of horses all killed by artillery shells. He was born in the British con-

cavalry (dismounted) were closing in from the east. Clear Out Small Patrols

At the same time long-range combat and reconnaissance patrols worked their way along the muddy mountain trails, clearing out scat-

tered enemy parties. General MacArthur said in his communique that American long- the strike would not affect the range artillery "continues its havoc throughout the corridor." Japanese duty.

air activity, he said, was negligible. James Hutcheson, Associated Press correspondent with the First Japanese were abandoning strong positions in rear areas instead of

fighting to the death.



Press correspondent with the First cavalry division, reported that the EAGLE AWARDS

> Five tri-city Boy Scouts of the south Wood county district of the Samoset council, Robert Vidal, Troop 73; Kenneth Burmeister, Troop 69; Dan Teas, Jack Molsberry, and Jim Kruger of Troop 72, will become Eagle scouts during court of honor ceremonies at the Elks club at 7:30 Saturday evening. Community service award, for 20 hours of service, will be presented tually impossible. to John Kruger. James Marks will receive the silver eagle palm, and Fom Coldwell, the gold palm. Life scout citations will be pr sented to Richard and Robert Schin-

dler of Troop 73; Elwyn Jensen and Ronald Rusch, Troop 77; and Herbert Dittman of Troop 72.

given to Keith Haferman, Carroll Grambsch, Jack Fahrner and Cecil erson and John Baranowski of Treep 72.

Bob Fancher and Bob Gamroth of Troop 77; David Smith, Troop 73; Harlem Buss and Jerry Lutz of blem of second class scouts.

Jerry Bremmer, Chester Berrend year. and Myron King of Troop 77; Philip Ziegler, Troop 71; Wayne Plzak of Troop 72 will become star

Dramatic photographs of the Ment badges will be presented to Tribune.

(above), NEA-Acme photographer for the war picture pool.

war in China, Burma and India for has won distinction with his picactive combat scenes. He flew in

bese mainland.

staff photographer in the New York and Washington offices of beat was the White House.

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phone company officials said operators who remained at work were

Rome-(P)-Fifth army troops able to handle about 50 per cent of have occupied Modigliana, important incoming long distance business, but road junction nine miles south of the the mid-day peak still was to come. Bologna-Rimini highway town of Olsen said military calls were Faenza, in the wake of a surprise being given preference and at German withdrawal after a week-Wright field Lt. Col. Harvey J. Willong vigorous defense, allied headson, communications officer, said quarters announced today. the strike would not affect service

**33 ARE GIVEN** 

FINAL PAPERS

**OF CITIZENSHIP** 

county court house today.

Upon recommendation of Fred

Campbell, Green Bay, naturalization

examiner, Judge Herman J. Sever-

son granted final naturalization

papers to 30 applicants at the Wood

Weinfurter, Wilhelmina Anna Deig-

Italians granted papers were

Maria Ehrnsberger (Sister Mary

Those of Austrian descent re-

ceiving citizenship papers were Fred

Schneider and John Zalabsky; Ag-

nes Busch (Sister Mary Nonnita)

Canadian; August Bogs and Wal-erya Chrapla, Polish; Cornelius Bal-

kanende, Netherlands; Angellis

Routsis, changed to Angil T. Rout-

sis, Greece; Thomas Knudson, Nor-

way; Esther Elizabeth Knudson,

Sweden; Elof Sidof Mollenberg,

changed to Sidof Miller, Sweden;

mann.

Several previous allied assault on the town had been thrown back by separately fighting Nazis.

When British and Indian troops moved in yesterday they found the Germans had left the town thoroughly mined and booby-trapped. Six miles north of captured Forli, Eighth army units, moving cautiously toward the Montone river, clear-

within 2,000 yards of San Pancrazio. Other troops pushed about two and a half miles west of Forli against comparatively light resistance from German rear guards. In the Adriatic coastal sector the Germans blew a gap in the banks

Mother of Local Soldier Moscow-Helsinki armistice, Laasi-kivi succeeds Erhu Castren as Bar-

As directed by the president, Major Q. F. Mortorelli, air corps ad-

jutant at Truax Field. Madison, Nov. 11 that Paasikivi had accepted came to Wisconsin Rapids in person the offer of the position. The Cast-Leverton of Troop 77; Kenneth Pet- id with the Air Medal awarded him the Russian-Finnish armistice prob-

Ten new ministers were named in and Mrs. J. A. David, 640 Seventh the 18-man cabinet, including one street north, was a member of the Communist, Y. Lenne. He was ap-U. S. army air force and was on pointed to the assistant communica-

Miskolc trunk line. in knowing that her son had surviv-In the frontal assault east of ed the ordeal and is now safe in

American hands. "Don't cry, mother," consoled a younger son as the family received three mile advance. Gyomro village, convulsion. Dr. Beit said he was fighting within seven miles of Luthe official news about Orin in the a mile to the south and described stricken with a cerebral hemor- kich and 28 miles from the Rhine. Tribune editorial room today. "He's by Berlin as the southeastern an- rhage. Dr. John Doyle, a neuroloalive and in safe hands again." The mother nodded and then, as Budapest, was under violent attack, Carter by ambulance to the hospital.

the thought brought fond hopes to Berlin reported. Meanwhile, a midnight Soviet war her, she eagerly asked, "Will he be sent home now? Will be receive a bulletin indicated the Red air force well-carned rest?" man fleet hiding in the Baltic. Since American household. Japanese Brutality

Fire Controlman 3/c Orin Vad- the RAF sinking of the Tirpitz, the nais, whose mother and father live only surface warships left to the at 451 Cleveland street, Wisconsin Germans are believed trapped there. Irish English parents, came to the Rapids, is one of four survivors of Torpedo planes of the Red Banner American destroyers lost on October Baltic fleet opened the attack by time served as city editor of the 25 in the battle of the Philippines sinking a 6,000 ton transport in the Philadelphia Daily News. sea who, when rescued by Americans big Nazi port of Danzig, the war

many days later, told of how sailors bulletin said. aboard a fleeing Japanese cruiser

threw hand grenades at men struggling in the sea another vivid example of Japanese brutality in this war.

A LCI (landing craft infantry) rescued the 20-year-old Wisconsin Baside seguent of these setup of the security Rapids seaman and three other survivors from Samar island, where the

ipinos after days in the water. tic Senator Ellison Junant (Cotton Ed) Smith, of South Carolina, dean

on Carl Gustaf Maunerheim's first Former Resident Here Is Promoted to Major

9:15 a. m. CWT. A chunky, colorful figure with A nephew of Mrs. Burt Smith, gray mustache, Smith by last Aug- several books. on Armistice day to present the mo- ren regime had been criticized by 241 Fifth street north and of Mrs. ust had served longer in the senate ther of Flight Officer LaVerne Dav- Soviet organs for its handling of Ed Philleo, Tenth street, was re- than any other member in history force in World War I. He served week. cently promoted from the rank of -35 years.

captain to major. He is Dr. Fred- He was defeated for renomination London Daily Mail and in 1940 won Harold Wooddell, stationed at Barrick Closuit of Winona, a major in to a sciently term last summer by the medical corps with the U. S. Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who was ! elected November 7. forces in Burma.

Major Closuit resided in Wiscon- Smith was a farm expert-pr sin Rapids many years ago. He has marily where cotton was concerned. Light Naptha Goes been with Brig. Gen Frank Merrill's Cotton was his king. Most of his aid for the southern staple. His Beginning Nov. 20 last years found him as head of the

senate's agriculture committee.

Washington — (AP) — Democra-

The 80-year-old veteran passed

his plantation home Tanglewood at

Smith's entire political career was based on a platform of three planks and lighting, will be rationed bevenue only and more important, the real state is bushnell, unusually clear, she stated. thief tlerk of the local war price state's rights. He did not let an end rationing board, announced opportunity pass to emphasize it. Thursday, The action is prompted A highlight of his colorful career by the illegal use of the liquid as a motor fucl, Bushnell said. Sales of light naphtha in several

midwest states have boomed as blessed the gathering, and becausemuch as 800 per cent, making it of all things to Smith-there were obvieus to the petroleum industry and OPA that it was being diverted

The senator loved to pose for the to automobiles. news photographers. His walrus After Nov. 20, legitimate users mistaken belief on the part of duction board is due to be kept mustache and jowls made him a may apply to the local ration board and warmer. sought-after subject. He could and will receive E and R non-high-One WPB source disclosed that screw up his face to meet any oc- way gasoline coupons which will be issued for bulk purchases. No cou-

would make the plan public in ad- He opposed many of the New pons will be necessary to buy it alvance as an aid to swift reconver- Deal proposals, including the sup- ready packaged in containers of less Today's Weather Facts tion chief asserted he would "not sion and re-employment-now is reme court reorganization plan, and than eight ounces. Dealers handling naphtha in announcement until Hitler's collapse the senate, Smith observed he was quantities larger than eight ounces minimum temperature for 24-hour are required to register with the period ending at 7 a. m., 25; tem-"But I can still bark," he added. board before Nov. 20.

sulate at South Baku, Russia, of Ninth Army Takes Prisoners

Several hundred prisoners had United States in 1920 and for a been counted at Ninth army cages already, and more kept pouring in. The prisoners, a tough-looking lot.

He began his career on the air- had carried out Hitler's no-retreat waves in Philadelphia but kept his job as a rewrite man on his news-ed in their place with their ed in their places until their posts paper until he became a full time were overrun.

news commentator. In 1924 he mar-Almost to a man they told their ried Beatrice Olive Richter, assistcaptors they believed Gestapo Chief ant society editor of the Philadel-Heinrich Himmler's report that Hitphia Bulletin. They had two chiller was too busy to make public apdren but were divorced in 1941 and pearances. A few said they believed he married Paula Nicoll, a traffic See-WESTERN FRONT-Page 7 manager for Mutual broadcasting

Carter gained recognition for his Officer Telephones proadcasts of the Lindbergh kidnap-Corp. became his sponsor over a na-tropy ida bookup. Later he was Hawaiian Islands tionwide hookup. Later he was

away from coronary thrombosis at sponsored by General Foods and then he became a free lance. Mrs. Harold Wooddell, 1120 Thir-He wrote a column for a feature teenth street south, had the thrill of

syndicate and was the author of hearing her husband's voice coming to her by trans-oceanic phone from Carter served in the Royal air the Hawaiian islands earlier this as European correspondent of the

The husband, Petty Officer 2/e a magazine award as one of the ber's Point, Bawari, talked to his wife, his small daughter Nancy, and to his mother, Mrs. Ada Wooddell, for six minutes during the long distance call. The call was made on the birthday of the officer's wife. Mrs. Harold Wooddell was notified two days in advance of the call by a San Francisco operator that

Light naphtha, a petroleum pro- her husband would call here at exduct used principally for cooking actly 4:30 in the afternoon. The call came through on time and was

## THE WEATHER



Maximum temperature for 24hour period ending at 7 a. m., 40; perature at 7 a. m., 30.

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Washington-(P) - The laying on Germany, will take time Sunday cities having labor shortages; and came when he walked out of the

ian sumlies." This chill on hopes of "easing in-

Stressing manpower troubles, to" pracetime production was fol- Negro delegates. Byrnes last night ascribed failure to lowed by disclosure that the detailmeet some munitions goals to "the ed "V-E day" plan of the war prosome people that the war is about mum for psychological reasons.

bodied men could break the bottle- the agency-which has announced it casion or demand.

is definitely and imminently sight-in the "dog house."

First, suspend the "spot" author-

First class scout awards will be

on May 16. Flight Officer David, son of Mr.

scouts.

flight of terror-stricken Chinese the following scouts during the civilians before advancing Jupanese court of honor: Wayne Plzak for armies appear on page 10 of The first aid and safety: Ronald Rusch, cooking, firemanship, and home re-These pictures, constituting a re-

nails; Philip Ziegler, aviation; markable study of human misery, Kenneth Burmeister, plumbing, muwere taken by Frank Cancellare sic, camping; Elwyn Jensen, farm mechanics, pioneering; farm home, art, athletics, handicraft, personal

Cancellare has been covering the health, and public health; Robert Vidal, pathfinding; Chester Bermore than two years. Previously he | rend, handicraft, wood carving, wood turn, carpentry, woodworking; tures of the famine in India, of the Jerry Bremmer, firemanship; Jim capture of Tenchung and of many Kruger, reading.

the B-29's first raid on the Japa-

In peacetime Cancellare was a NEA and Acme. For a time his with the Sixth war loan drive. He remedied.



ORIN VADNAIS **PAASIKIVI HEADS** 

**FINNISH CABINET** 

Stockholm-(.P)-J. K. Paasikivi tracts of land east of Highway 16 was named prime nunister of Finand making maneuvers there vir- land today in a shakeup of the cab- four had been under the care of Fil-

inet. A veteran peace envoy and former A Beautiful Sight Air Medal Presented to the negotiations which led to the native souvenirs, swore they had anti-New Dealer, died today in the Phylice Radio and Television His Family From Mostly armistice. Page 7 I machine S. C. Moscow-Helsinki armistice, Paasi-

minister.

(The Finnish radio announced

lents).

Troop 69 will be awarded the em-|duty in the south Pacific area at the tions post. C. J. A. Enckell remains time of his disappearance. He has foreign minister.

been missing since March 30 of this Paasikivi once served for a time famed Marauders during has 14- senate career was devoted to getting On Rationing List as Finnish minister to Moscow. month stay in the Burma theater. Halt in Reconversion Threatened by

## Public's Lack of War-Consciousness BY STERLING 'F. GREEN jeven while directing the "big push" (manufacture in the two classes of

down of plans for making all those to broadcast home a plea for more second, "completely suspend re- 195,6 Democratic convention at Philthings civilians miss probably will big guns and artillery ammunition. sumption of the production of civil adelphia because a Negro preacher be held back until German collapse (NBC, 2:30 p. m., C. W. T.) is assured.

This became apparent today, following James F. Byrnes' threat to halt completely the resumption of civilian goods manufacture if growing war needs require it. over." Two hundred thousand able

War Mobilizer Byrnes, joining an official campaign against what offineck, he said. If it is not broken, the mobiliza-

FDR WILL TALK SUNDAY cialdom regards as a lack of public Washington - (AP) - President war-consciousness, declared short-Roosevelt will make a short war ages of materiel and weapons might hesitate to take more drastic ac- studying whether to withheld such after the attempt to purge him from

bond address Sunday in connection ["prolong the war" unless quickly tion," in these forms:

said the speech will be very brief. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, ization procedure for civilian goods cd.

