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DRESS ENCOURAGING

1 Harbor — (AP) — United marines have swiftly extended the four-day old offensive equatorial Gilberts by landing a third atoll even as Japanese defenders continued to put fierce fight while falling back to the beaches on the other two. The fact that the new amphibious operation on Abemama atoll announced by Adm. Chester Nimitz yesterday a day after the closed Saturday's initial operations on Makin and Tarawa in a powerful supporting naval operation remained in the sector—one that is to America's

broadening of the wedge driven into Japan's mid-Pacific defenses was described in words which supplied no clue as to time or opposition—have landed on Abemama atoll where there were sufficient forces in reports on Makin and Tarawa to make clear the battle is a bloody one.

Protection Scarce
 Tarawa, which is 80 miles west of Abemama, and on still farther north, both from the air and the sea the invasion, "our troops improved their positions, still encountering considerable ground resistance."

Resistance is being met under conditions which afford little protection for either side. The matter of conquer-or-die operations were in line with others to the south in the Solomons the opposition forces exchanged blows in the American beachhead atainville; on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, Australian tanks bored to within 10 miles of Japanese plateau in the jungles which are because they overlook the positions.)

Roosevelt in Group
 The eagerly-awaited details about the beachheads still making but the fact the operations continued to make progress were being expanded was as encouraging. The intensity of the Gilberts, a group of 15 atolls embracing 1,000 miles, would push the line more than 700 miles north—the Ellice Islands and the menacing flanking force of the Marshalls.



Cpl. Adolph P. Beidel

**ADOLPH BEIDEL
 KILLED BY CAR**

Hewitt Soldier Loses Life in California; Details Are Unknown

Cpl. Adolph P. Beidel, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beidel of Hewitt, died at Camp Ord, Calif., on Monday as a result of an automobile accident, the Army has informed his parents.

No details of the accident were received here, and no funeral arrangements could be completed pending the receipt of further information. A Solemn Requiem High Mass will be read at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Hewitt and burial will take place in the parish cemetery, at a date to be determined later.

Native of Hewitt
 Adolph Peter Beidel was born at Hewitt on Oct. 17, 1915, and graduated from St. Joseph's Parochial School there. He assisted his parents at farming for several years after leaving school, and was later employed at the Roddis Lubber and Veneer Company plant in Marshfield.

He was inducted into the Army on May 19, 1942, and was sent from Fort Sheridan to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., where he received his basic training. He spent several weeks in Louisiana, leaving the United States for the Panama Canal Zone in September, 1942.

After nine months of training and duty there he was sent to a

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**HEAVY LOSS CAUSED
 BY RICHFIELD RI 7F**

... army troops were reported today to have regained the initiative in some sectors of the bulge west of Kiev while hammering out new advances in the Dnieper bend and in White Russia.

Buttressed by fleets of giant tanks, the Russians smashed powerful Nazi attacks near Korostyshev, 20 miles east of Zhitomir, carpeting the battlefield with Nazi dead and wrecking 80 enemy tanks, a Russian communique said. Besides blasting this new drive on Kiev, Soviet forces repulsed two vicious thrusts near Chernyyakhov, 10 miles north of Zhitomir, apparently aimed at Korosten, key rail city straddling the Leningrad-Odessa and Kiev-Warsaw railways.

Gains Not Impressive
 Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein, who launched the tremendous new Nazi onslaught to halt the Russian offensive, apparently had little to show for his pains except the city of Zhitomir and a few segments of territory to the north and east. The Russian war bulletin announcing his repulse for the third successive day indicated a possible collapse of the savage Nazi counter-offensive.

Reds Reach Junction
 Other Russian armies, meanwhile, pounded the German lines far to the north and south of the Kiev bulge. In the Rechitsa area in White Russia, Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky's forces struck westward on a 100-mile front to liberate 30 towns and villages, kill 800 Nazis and capture eight German strongholds above Gornel, the Russians announced. The Soviet troops were said to have reached the junction of the Beresina and Dnieper Rivers, 15 miles north of Rechitsa, tightening the noose around the key base of Gornel, fall of which appeared but a matter of hours.

British Beat Northwest 2-Hour

BY NOLAN
Allied Headqu
 (AP)—A strong German force launched a sharp attack on the British Eighth Army northwest of Agincourt, but was beaten back after fighting, official front disclosed to the public. Agincourt, in the sector of the Eighth Army, was captured Sunday by General L. Montgomery. Other Eighth Army units had driven the enemy from the ground overlooking the southeast in mountain sectors.

United States
 and wiped out a German gun position north of Agincourt, also inland, themselves.

The Allied
 that less rain fell in 24 hours, but the battle still a sea of mud, muddying most operations. On the Fifth Army front, British patrols observed enemy forces on the Camino, immediately west of the town of Mignone, alerted the town down a heavy bomb attack. The British continued to apply the pressure and villages near the front, which is in the possession.

Union Service To Be Held At Local Church Thursday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Business places and City Hall offices will be closed Thursday as the Nation pauses to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

The regular holiday schedule will be followed at the Marshfield Post Office, where the stamp window will be open from 8 to 9

Marshfield Past Rites for Giving

The Rev. G. H. ... Evangelical Church sermon entitled ... at the union Thank Thursday morning ...

The Senate juggled the servicemen's vote bill as though it was loaded with political booby traps today and there were some indications that it might be tossed back to the elections committee for extensive revision.

Democrats and Republicans striving to present themselves in the role of the soldier's best friend fired angry charges at each other's motives as they wrangled over the form of a measure designed to make absentee balloting possible next year for the 10,000,000 members of the uniformed forces.

Senator Lucas (D-III) told a reporter he is convinced Republicans are trying to defeat the measure without attacking it frontally.

Cast Suspicion

"There are a lot of Republicans in this country who don't want the soldiers to vote," he declared. "They want to keep the election machinery just as it was in 1942 when they won some victories. They can't be against the bill openly, but they are willing to cast suspicion and doubt on its purpose in an attempt to defeat it."

To this Senator Brooks (R-III) replied that, naturally, Republicans want the service men and women to vote because the G.O.P. is confident of the result.

Amendment Pending

"But," he added, "we don't want all of the Communists, the fellow travelers and the payroll hordes of the New Deal to be furnished absentee ballots all over the world in the guise of providing the ballot for the men who are doing the fighting."

Brooks has pending an amendment to strike out a provision which would make absentee ballots available to civilians and Government employes outside this country.

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messed the Aftonbladet correspondent from Berlin. "Berlin burned throughout the night. Great sections of dwelling quarters, including workmens', are a flaming sea of fire. A great number of government buildings were hit."

Returning pilots reported the cloud cover over Berlin was so thick the Nazis were unable to send up any night fighters or op-

more soy beans, more field beans and other high protein products. More eggs and more poultry are also needed for next year.

Price ceilings enter into the number of hogs for 1944. Registration is necessary in wartime and that is where subsidies enter the picture, he pointed out. To get more farm production, increased quantities must come from the "marginal" farms and subsidies encourage these farms to get additional production.

Wisconsin, in the past, has not drawn subsidy payments comparable to other States, he said, and estimated that the present dairy subsidy program looks like \$40,000,000 a year for Wisconsin.

Program chairman yesterday was William Haag.

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mechanical school, from which he graduated and was assigned to a tank battalion.

His company returned to the States late in June, 1943, and was stationed at Salinas and San Jose, Calif., before being sent to Ford Ord. Cpl. Beidel arrived home on July 5 for a 20-day furlough.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Edmund (Martha) Schiferl, and two brothers, Peter, at home, and Pfc. Alois, who has been overseas for the past 18 months. A sister, Mary, died in 1921.

Pvt. Beidel has been in service since Dec. 11, 1941, and has seen action at Guadalcanal and the New Georgia Islands, but has not been heard from recently and his parents have not yet been able to establish communication with him.

HOUSE NEARING VOTE ON SUBSIDY MEASURE

Each Side Accuses Other of Playing Politics

Washington—(AP)—The House today approached a rollcall on the bitterly contested consumer-subsidy issues with leaders on both sides of the argument charging the opposition with playing politics.

Chairman Mary Norton (D-N.J.) of the House Labor Committee as-