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**Like Window Pane**  
Sunday's light rain left roads, es-  
pecially the more heavily traveled  
highways and city streets, with a  
thin coating of ice on the surface.

**Sand Crews Busy**  
Meanwhile, the Wood county high-  
way department's sanding crews  
worked Sunday, day and night.  
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**Enemy Begins Counterattacks**  
The Germans reflected their ris-  
ing alarm at the menace to the rich  
Saar arsenal with a succession of  
counterattacks. None was in great  
force and none won back an inch  
of the cratered battlefield. The re-  
action, however, underlined the like-

## Athens Under Martial Law; Rioters Given Notice to Quit

Athens—(AP)—Gen. Catsotas,  
acting military governor of Athens,  
gave armed formations of the left-  
ist EAM 72 hours notice today to  
quit the area as a consequence of  
Sunday's violent clashes.

## Joseph White Is Killed on French Soil

Pvt. Joseph J. White, 29, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses White, Route  
3, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in  
action in France on October 20, ac-  
cording to a war department tele-  
gram received by the parents Satur-  
day afternoon.

hood, that the Germans would lash  
out from their Siegfried line de-  
fenses with the fullest force possi-  
ble in an attempt to plug the  
Saarlautern gap. Siegfried line ar-  
tillery concentrated on the captured  
and intact bridge inside Saarlaut-  
ern, second city of the Saarland.

The U. S. Ninth army still batt-  
led for the spot ground on the  
western outskirts of Julich, Rhee-  
river bastion guarding Cologne and  
cities of the Ruhr. No crossing of  
the river into the main part of the  
town has been reported officially.

**Push into Mountains**  
The First army pushed into the  
northern spurs of the Eifel moun-  
tains southeast of captured Bran-  
denberg toward Bergstein. Anti-  
aircraft gunners of the First were  
credited with destroying 38 and  
probably shooting down 16 more of  
the 120 German planes strating  
their lives Sunday.

(German broadcasts acknowl-  
edged the loss of Selestat, important  
road center 25 miles southwest of  
Strasbourg. The enemy said Amer-  
icans who captured Saare Union in  
Lorraine had been pushed out again.

**Weather Grows Worse**  
All along the line, the allies were  
fighting in either worsening weath-  
er or in weather which hardly could  
become worse. The Germans opened  
the dikes on the lower Rhine in  
Holland south of Arnhem, spread-  
ing floods in the Canadian sector  
which threatened to engulf the  
"island" between the Rhine and its  
tributary, the Waat.

American fighter bombers flew  
through intermittent showers and  
icing conditions on the northern  
flank. In the south, rains were be-  
coming general again and clouds  
hung heavily at tree top levels.

**Advance into Venlo**  
The British Second army ad-  
vanced almost a mile into the west-  
ern suburbs of Venlo and complet-  
ed mopping up the German bridge-  
head west of the Maas river in that  
corner of Holland. The Nazis de-  
stroyed the Maas bridge last week,  
and the Tommies reached its ruined  
entrance today.

Other men of Marshal Montgom-  
ery's 21st army group encountered  
foot-deep floods in the Arnhem and  
Nijmegen area, opposite which the  
Canadian First army has entered  
Germany within gunshot of the  
northern end of the Siegfried line  
at Kleve.

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Twenty-one persons were killed  
and 140 injured in the clashes with  
police yesterday. A general strike  
ordered by the EAM had the Greek  
capital in a tense grip today.

Numerous incidents developed  
into night long shooting last night.  
The Elms, the armed formation of  
the EAM, seized two government  
police barracks at Piraeus, the port  
of Athens.

**Dock Workers Strike**  
The streets of Piraeus were filled  
with striking dock workers armed  
with staves, knives, sticks and a  
few firearms. They were parading  
and shouting slogans.

Apparently unorganized forma-  
tions had taken up positions in air  
raid trenches with machineguns and  
had posted themselves in other  
points of vantage.

A semi-private war between the  
Elas and royalist bands raged in  
the Thesseum district of the capital.  
**Fighting Near Acropolis**

Elas besiegers worked their way  
over the top of Philoppos hill back  
of the Thesseum, which is near the  
Acropolis, this morning. From this  
position they were firing down into  
the Thesseum quarter, which faced  
attack from three sides. The sound  
of rifle and machinegun fire could  
be heard almost continuously.

British troops surrounded and  
disarmed a column of 800 Elms  
marching on Athens from the Thebes  
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The Wisconsin Rapids soldier, a  
Winnebago Indian, had previously  
been reported missing in action by  
the war department. He was an as-  
sistant chaplain with the 179th ser-  
vice company, U. S. infantry. His  
parents had last heard from him  
late in October.

Private White was born December  
12, 1915, near Greenwood, Clark  
county, Wis. He was graduated  
from the Tomah Indian school Tom-  
ah, Wis., in 1935 and from Lincoln  
high school here in 1939. He attend-  
ed the Wood county normal school in  
1939-40 and then entered the armed  
forces in August, 1941.

In June, 1942 he landed in Sicily  
with the allied invasion forces, then  
went to Italy, southern France and  
finally to northern France, from  
where he wrote his last letter home.

In addition to his parents, he is  
survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank  
Johnson (Effie) of the town, of  
Grand Rapids and Irene.

## Fur Show Officials To Be at Elks and On Radio Program

Judges and officials of the first  
annual Central Wisconsin Fox and  
Mink show which is to be staged at  
the Wood County Highway building  
at the rear of the Lowell school here  
Wednesday and Thursday will be  
featured at the regular weekly sup-  
per meeting of the Elks club tomor-  
row evening and will also appear on  
a broadcast over WPHR and the  
Wisconsin network at 8:15 Tuesday

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## GERMAN SUPPLY LINES ATTACKED

London—(AP)—Five rail arteries  
feeding supplies to German front-  
lines were smashed today by 1,200  
American heavy bombers, escorted  
deep into western Germany by more  
than 1,000 fighters.

Headquarters said railroad yards  
and adjacent industrial installations

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