

For Japan, the three war leadter Rim of Kiev Salient. ers promised "unrelenting pres-

GRIPSHOLM-Among the first American repatriates to leave the liner Gripsholm when it docked at Tela Maru; Joseph is four and Andrea three. Jersey City, N. J., was Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker of Appanang, R. I., wife of the former U. S. vice consul

at Manila, accompanied by her children. Little Gretchen, two months old, youngest passenger on the boat, was born on the Japanese exchange ship

Surface Craft Bombard

Gasmata and Madang;

HEADQUARTERS, (A)-Light na-

val craft of Vice Admiral Thomas

C. Kinkaid's command have ham-

mered Gasmata on New Britain

Island and Madang on New Guin-

ea for the first time from the sea,

boldly carrying United States col-

ors onto Japan's southwest Pacific

Many times these two prime

enemy air and ship bases have felt

the smash of tons of Allied aerial

bombs, but the seaborne attacks,

presumably by destroyers the

night of November 29 and dawn

next day, brought the Japanese

a new kind of bad news which was

hurled with marksmanship des-

General Douglas MacArthur's

peat aerial raid on enemy air fa-

cilities at Cape Gloucester, western

New Britain. Twenty-eight tons of

bombs were dropped there in the

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cribed as "effective."

doorstep.

land divisions smashed forward as much as three miles yesterday des-By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER pite renewed rains, thick minefields,

Premier Stalin's absence from the conference with Chiang seemed to indicate his steadfast desire to avoid any Soviet involvement with Japan. For both the British and the Russians the defeat of Hitler is the most urgent job at hand and some announcement in that di-

The Cairo communique, meanwhile, was accepted as a sign of United Nations solidarity in the Pacific just as Allied solidarity in Europe was demonstrated at the Moscow conference of Cordell Hull, Anthony Eden and Vyacheslav Molotoy. To that extent it provided re-

x x x by sea, land, and sir," and declared they would strip her of all her empire stolen in five wars since 1894-reducing Japan virtually to the same territorial status as before Commodore\_Perry opened

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## Stimson Announces 14,321 Killed, 32,690 Wounded and 24,490 Missing.

WASHINGTON- (P) -Secretary d War Stimson reported today that American army casualties from the eginning of the war to November 15 were 94.918 bringing the total innounced casualties for all branches of the armed forces to 126,969

Casualties reported by the Navy lepartment for the navy , marine corps and coast guard to date-except for the preliminary reports announced yesterday from the recent operations in the Gilbert Islands-

total 32.051, of which 13,160 were tilled, 5,740 wounded, 8,926 missing and 4.225 prisoners of war. Stimson told a news conference that the army total included 14.321 tilled, 32.690 wounded, 23.417 prisoners of war and 24,490 missing in iction. Of the Americans officially listed as prisoners, 1,610 have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory, he reported.

Stimson announced that American imy casualties in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army from the beginning of operations on he Italian mainland to date total 1572, of whom 1.811 were killed. 1091 wounded and 2.670 missing. Casualties of British elements in the Fifth Army have been somewhat

smaller, he said. The navy supplied these figures making up the 32,051-total in the my-marine corps-coast guard: Navy-10.663 killed, 3,001 wound-4. 8.248 missing and 2.276 prisona of war total, 24,188. Marine corps-2.181 killed, 2,666 ounded 637 missing and 1,948 pristers of war: total, 7,427. Coast Guard-316 killed, 78 bunded 41 missing and one prisner of war: total, 436.

Says Reds Want Free Nations SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (A)-"Rusa vants an independent Poland, Schoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Bul-Ana," a British government repreentative on the Russian front in World Wars I and II says. Sir Bernard Pares told a Union Mege audience last night "Stalin

toes not want any of them under Russian rule." He added "Poland Wayne, Pa., November 4, occasionalinder Russian rule could be nothing bore than an open sore on its fron-

BY HENRY SHAPIRO United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW U.P. - German troops who stalled the Red army advance west of Kiev were reported swing-

ing northward toward White Russia today to undertake the rescue of formidable Nazi forces encircled and facing annihilation in the Pripet

marshes. Front reports said General Konstantin Rokossovsky was methodically mopping up southern White Russia, consolidating his positions, driving the Germans deeper into the marshes and reducing the trapped units.

The capture yesterday of Narovlya tightened Rokossovsky's grip on the approaches to Mozyr, strategic center commanding the German communications in all the vast eastern reaches of the Pripet area.

**Reds** Retain Initiative The Red army retained the initiative throughout lower White Russia, though advancing at a reduced rate, expanded its bridgeheads on

the west bank of the Dnieper in the Cherkasi area, and continued slow progress southwest of Kremenchug and in the Dnieper elbow. There was no news from the

Zhitomir-Korosten sector, where counter-attacks by "dozens" of Ger- Enemy Waters man divisions had pressed in the rim of the Kiev salient. The Germans, taking advantage of better communications and bad weather which grounded the Red air force, were trying desperately to reclaim the initiative. Only in the Zhit-

omir-Korrosten area did they achieve any measure of success. Spectacular developments cannot

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## Youth, 15, Pleads **Guilty to Murder**

NEW YORK (P)-Standing near his weeping father, Leonard Marcus, 15, pleaded guilty in Bronx county Spitfires and Typhoons destroyed court today to a second degree mur- two enemy planes in supporting opder charge in the slaying of his 75- erations. year-old step-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Flicker, in her Bronx apartment last November 3. The plea carries a mandatory sentênce of 20 years to life imprisonment. Judge Lester W. Patterson set January 4 for sentencing. The stocky youth, who police said

admitted he strangled the eldery woman when she surprised him stealing \$65, was indicted on a first degree murder charge, but Chief Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Ryan told the court that because of Marcus' age "we do not feel his life touched off a heavy barrage from should be forfeited for this offense." The boy's attorney, William Thomas, said he saw "no way for area during the alert.

any possible acquittal here." Marcus, who was arrested in Woman Is Killed by Auto ly looked sadly at his father, Abram, Pauline Carlstrom was killed induring the proceedings, but showed

American Warships Hurl Bombs On Japs' Southwest Pacific Doorstep

## Mother and Two Sons Plunge 15 Stories to Death in New York City

NEW YORK (A)-The bride of an | the children were unable to join RAF flight officer and her two sons him in England.

by a previous marriage plunged 15 Detective Edward Houlihan said it had not yet been determined stories to their death today. The three, whose bodies were whether the woman pushed the two children from the hotel window found close together on a onestory extension of a midtown hotel and then followed them or whether were identified as Mrs. Mary Lind- one child went first and she plunged say Tomlinson, 34, and her sons, a few seconds later with the second Michael Hiddingh, 8, and John Hid- boy in her arms.

Mrs. Tomlinson and the boys had dingh. 6. been living with relatives in Islip. Police of the west Fifty-fourth street station said Mrs. Tomlinson's N.Y., until Monday. She recently rented an apartment in the exclusive first husband, Guy Hiddingh, was killed in action some time ago with Sutton place area of New York City the British forces in Africa. She and had registered at the hotel yesmarried Flight Officer David Tomterday as Mary Hidding.

A brother, Owen Lindsay, Identilinson two months ago, they said. fied the bodies. and was despondent because she and

Mined by RAF

Two Killed, Four Injured

the capitol's defenses.

night.

Dusseldorf.

## **Chinese Closing** in on Japanese communique today also told of g re-

CHUNGKING (AP)-Chinese troops LONDON (U.P.-British bombers sowed mines in enemy waters last were reported to be tightening a noose around a Japanese force in night with a loss of two aircraft northern Hunan today after ocwhile the lull in the RAF's largecupying six towns and driving the scale operations went into its fifth enemy out of the important city of making a total of 74 tons for the has not been announced. Changteh in fierce fighting.

American Flying Fortresses and The Chinese high command said Liberators, in their third raid on the towns of Tzell, Taoyuan, Wang-Germany in three days, fought their way through clouds of Nazi fighters maotan, Chinchiaho, Tehshan and Shimen were retaken along with yesterday and bombed the Rhine-Changteh south station, across the Young Priest land steel city of Solingen, east of Yuan river from Changteh proper. into which the Japanese had forced Dies Suddenly Twenty-seven of the four-engined

bombers were lost, but the formation an entrance Monday. Heavy casualties were inflicted shot down three enemy fighters and on the Japanese who had peneescorting American Tunderbolts and trated into the northeast corner of Lightning; accounted for 20 more

Changteh, an announcement said. with a loss of seven planes. British It was disclosed that the Chinese defenders of Changteh were aided Tuesday, by American fighters joining the church. The Rev. Patwhich dropped food and ammuni- rick O'Dwyer, pastor, said that death American Marauders bombed airtion into the besieged city and also was presumably caused by a lung fields hear Lille, in northern France,

destroyed Japanese supply barges and Cambrai, Belgium, and other on Tungting lake. Allied aircraft raided a German air-

craft works at Albert, France, and industrial targets in Holland. Ship-Nazi Ace Is Killed ping off the Brest peninsula also NEW YORK, U.P.-Berlin radio was attacked.

said today that a Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Kupfer, a leading Nazi air ace with "more than 600 air vic-

tories to his credit" was killed in LONDON. (A)-Two persons were killed and four injured last night action yesterday. by anti-aircraft fire when a few The broadcast, recorded by Unenemy planes flew over London and ited Press in New York, did not say where his death occurred.

Not a bomb fell in the London TODAY'S INDEX Editorials and Features-Page JAMESTOWN, N. Y., U.D.-Mrs.

Vicinity-Pages 20 and 23. Canadian-Pages 20 and 22. Sports-Page 26.

heavy demolitions and wire entanglements left in their path by the beaten enemy. most probable subjects for dis-

The town of Rocca San Glovanni, two miles inhand from the

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**Bear Admiral Millinnix Is** 

ualties Are Not Announced.

Reported Missing; Cas-

bloodiest in the Pacific area.

reported missing in action.

nounced today.

Carrier

the war. The principal requirement of Rus-AMERICAN ESCORT sian strategy, as understood by American experts on the eastern front here, is the fact that while AIRCRAFT CARRIER the Russians can mount major of-More Aerial Blows are SUNK BY JAP SUB fensives in the winter and summer, they can not undertake large scale operations in the spring because of heavy mud.

Thus if the assault in the west is to be coordinated with a smashing drive in the east it must be started before the winter's end or delayed until summer.

cussion by President Roosevelt,

Marshal Stalin in their first three-

way grand strategy conference of

Prime Minister Churchill and

The recent Moscow meeting of foreign ministers and some Allied military experts afforded the first

WASHINGTON. (P-The United occasion for a full exchange of in-States escort aircraft carrier Lisformation. But the powers of decome Bay, was torpedoed and sunk cision, as vested in the President, by a Japanese submarine during the Prime Minister and Marshal, are Gilbert Island operations, and was brought together for the first time the only American vessel lost durin the conference now believed to ing the engagement, the navy anbe in progress, probably at Teheran, Iran (Persia), possibly at Cairo or The Gilberts engagement itself some other point in the Middle has been described as one of the East.

That the long-discussed second Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinfront may be the prime topic was nix, reported missing, was said by indicated in an Associated Press the navy to have been aboard the dispatch from Cairo announcing last night the results of the initial Captain Irving D. Wiltsie, comconference of the present historic mander of the Liscome Bay, also is series, which was held by Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and their The total casualties have not advisors with Generalissimo

yet been disclosed by the navy. The Chiang Kal-Shek of China and second attack for November 29, normal complement of such carriers his staff. This dispatch said "it was reported reliably that the British and

The Liscome Bay was the first American escort carrier reported American general staffs engaged in sunk since U. S. entry into the war a long argument and discussion on and is the first carrier of any kind details of a second front." There passed by the legislature a few years to be lost in more than a year. The also was talk of Mediterranean oper- ago. last carried sinking reported was ations suggesting that strikes into that of the Hornet which went down southern France and the Balkans in the battle of Santa Cruz October | might be in the making.

tal naval losses thus far reported by the navy during the war. Five Admits Murder of the sinkings have been aircraft carriers, including the Liscome

Both Anderson and Johnson have

been' connected significantly with Before coming to Niagara Falls. planning and carrying out the large-Father Hogan was an assistant passcale American air offensive now tor at the Immaculate Conception shattering targets in enemy-occuchurch, St. John the Baptist and St. pled Europe. At 38, Anderson be-Martin's church, all of Buffalo. comes one of the youngest major-He is survived by two brothers, generals in the U.S. Army. He was the Rev. Francis Hogan and the born in Kingston, N. Y. Rev. John Hogan, both of Auburn,

assurance to any who feared British might relax their efforts preme Allied drive to crush Germany before this winter's end after Hitler is beaten. Talks of Global Scope stood out today as one of the

The scope of the military talks apparently covered the globe, with a spring assault in western Europe

> LONDON (Continued on Page 19)

**BLAKE CONVICTED OF NEGLIGENCE IN DEATH OF GIRLS** 

> Wheatfield Man Faces Maximum of Five Years in Prison, \$1,000 Fine.

LOCKPORT-Colburn Blake, 43, of Lynch's Park, town of Wheatfield, driver of an automobile which atally injured two/17-year-old girl bicyclists in the River road near North Tonawanda last Sept. 18, was found guilty of criminal negligence by a jury of seven men and five women which reported to County ludge Raymond A. Knowles at 4:15 clock yesterday afternoon after deiberating less than three hours. Judge Knowles continued bail until sentence is imposed later. The maximum penalty under the law is five years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

Judge Knowles sent the case to the jury at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the jurors then went to lunch before beginning deliberations. The conviction was the second in Niagara county under the criminal negligence law since it was

District Attorney John S. Marsh charged that Blake was driving at an excessive speed with faulty brakes when he struck and fatally injured Ada Pentz, of Eldred, Pa., and Jennie Vilardo, 520 Twentysecond street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., as they were returning to Niagara Falls from North Tonawanda on bicycles. He said that evidence showed that there were lights and reflectors on the bikes when the accident occurred early in the even-

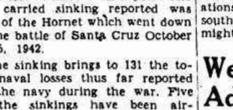
Blake testified that he was driving at not more than 20 miles an your and that he was blinded by headlights on an approaching car. He said that his auto brakes were adjusted only a few days before the accident

North Tonswands police said today that Blake will be called upon to face a charge of leaving the scene of an accident at North Tonawanda. They claim that Blake left the scene after fatally injuring the two young women, contrary to the state motor vehicle laws.

Poison Gas Warning

NEW YORK (A)-The Bovietsponsored Free Germany National committee has warned the German people in a broadcast from Moscow that any Nazi attempt to use poison gas will bring swift Allied re-

normally used to escort convoys. TWO EIGHTH AIR FORCE **OFFICERS PROMOTED** headquarters announced today.



24-25, 1942. The sinking brings to 131 the to- Wealthy Farmer

The Rev. Patrick Hogan, 31, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Cataract church, Fourth street, died

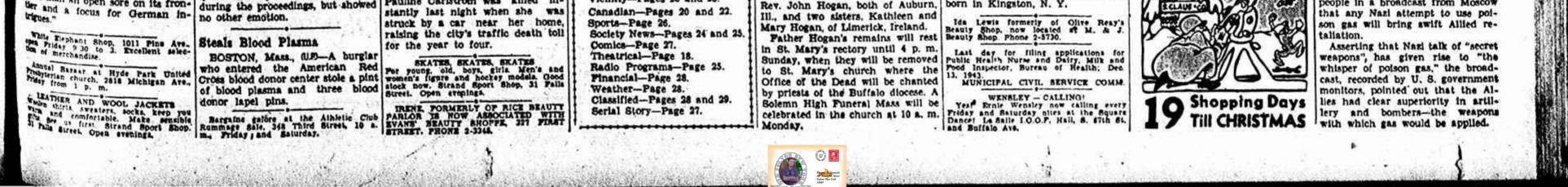
suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's rectory, ad-An escort carrier is a small one,

LONDON, (U.P)-Brigsdier Gener-

hemorrhage. Father Hogan had been stationed at St. Mary's of the Cataract since last June. A native of Limerick county. Ireland, he was educated in

St. John's Seminary, Waterford, Ireland, and was ordained to the priesthood at the seminary on June 6, 1933 Soon after his ordination

he came to the United States and was stationed for two years in the Cheyenne, Wyoming, diocese, after which he was assigned to the Buf-



falo diocese.

TOLEDO, O .- (U.P)-James W. Collett. 60, wealthy farmer and breeder of prize hogs, has confessed killing his brother-in-law. Elmer McCby, 59, and is being asked to confess killing McCoy's wife, Forrest, 64. and their daughter. Mildred, 22, authorities announced today.

Collett "neither denied nor al Frederick L. Anderson, chief of mitted" killing the women, authorithe U. S. Eighth Air Force Bomber ties said, but said he killed his Command, has been promoted to wife's brother at the height of a major general and Colonel Leon W. quarrel over "a large sum of money Johnson, commanding officer of a which he said McCoy owed him. The bodies of McCoy, his wife.

Brigadier general, Eighth Air Force and daughter were found in their prosperous farm home near Washington Court House Thanksgiving Eve. All had been shot, apparently with



Liberator group, has been raised to