

# **RedArmiesOccupyKirovograd**



GEN. OSHIMA (right), Jap ambassador in Berlin, appraises a section of the "Atlantic Wall" while touring German west coast defenses. He probably wonders, as he looks across the Channel to the British Isles, whether the concrete fortifications will be sufficient to halt the poised and revengeful Allied invasion armies. (International)

## **21 Days Allowed After Notification Of Passing Exams**

### **Many Workers** At Fairchild **Back At Jobs**

Burlington, Jan. 8 -(AP) — A number of tool and iig workers at the Fairchild Aircraft Co..'s plant here were reported back on their first shift jobs today after a walkout yesterday by approximately 100 in protest to supervisory duties in the department. department.

The army sent an industrial rela-tions official here from Atlanta, Ga. to confer with key men involved in the walkout. A meeting was held yesterday to discover the set of the

A meeting was held yesternay to discuss the dispute but no decision was reached and another meeting was scheduled today. Union officials said the walkout was unauthorized.

**Plane Crash** 

**Kills Five** 

# ing up the Garigilano river reached the edge of the Cas-sino plain where their tanks might be thrown in the first time. The capture of San Vittore A vesterday by As-

The capture of San Vittore was reported yesterday by As-sociated Press Correspondent John Whitchead, who wrote from the irent that American troops selzed the town Thurs-day after a bitter huns-to-house battle which raged for nearly 40 hears and swirled over the the rooftops and through the cellars. More than 100 prison-ers were taken in the town alone and at least an equal number were killed. Across the peninsula, the Eighth Army engaged in strong patrol ac-tivity, today's communique said, while Allied bombers pounded the airfield to Perugia in central Italy, antield of Perugia in central Italy, and based of the Yugoslav coast. The ground communique, re-porting that the Fifth Arhyr-advance continued along the ten-mile front, said that in one area troops fought their way to the top of a 4,000-foot peak. In other air operations, sfrong forces of medium bombers struck at rail communications north of Rome, hitting tracks at Pontedera and repair sheds and the gas works at Lucca. Fighter bombers and fighters co-operated with the advancing ground forces. In the sweeps over the Yu-goslav coast, some merchant vessel were attacked in the port of Ma-karska, just southeast of Split. Four enemy alreraft were de-stroyed for a loss of four Allied planes. \*

San Vittore

Is Occupied

Near Cassino

Capture of Fortified Town Follows Bitter

House-to-House Fight

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Fifth Army

troops captured San Vittore, strong German bastion gix miles from Cassino on the road

to Rome, it was announced of-ficially by Allied neadquarter

today, as British troops ford-

Service Director Lewis B. Hershy said today.
Several days interval dated from the examination itself. Since it takes several days to determine the results of blood tests, this would have meant that some registrants five source of the system of pre-induction physicals.
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GUNNERS LOAD UP-ON FRUITCAKE FROM HOME



THESE FIFTH ARMY GUNNERS in Italy get a taste of home as they share a buddy's fruiteake. They are (I. to r.) Pfc. Walter Samerdek, Central Falis, R. I.; Cpl. Jesse L. Hammer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pfc. George Denmeade, Struthers, Ohio; Pfc. Paul Sugalski, the host, of Gien Lyon, Pa.; Pfc. Arthur Smith, Providence, R. I.; Sgt. Jeff D. Dermid, Jr., Asheville, N. C.; Pvt. Leonard Hickey, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Pfc. Vincent Caval-lario, Watertowa, N. Y.; and (right, partly hidden by gun) Clead Fitzpatrick, Ganado, Tex. (International)

# **RAF Bombs Reich**

### Sunk in Large Bay With 100 Men Lost

Advanced Allied Headquar-New Guinea, Jan. 8- tain's wooden Mosquito bomb-Bay, so huge it could account seventh consecutive light, he date battleships and occan lin-ers, two barges loaded with Japanese troops have been sunk wake of a strong American Allied fighter planes from Solomons. reports said gave the chemical the Solomons.

he Solomons. This humiliating blow, an-numeed today by General Douglas MacArthur's headquar-ters, is in sharp contrast with reports of last October when the enemy's New Britain strong-hold merited the attention of big bombers which had such choice targets as eruisers and big cargo vessels. The barge sinkings are estimated o have cost the enemy 100 dead ind injurced.

In the Kaviena area of New Irchard, 169 miles northwest of Rabaul, where cruisers and de-stroyers have been aerial tar-gets recently, another destroy-ers was bounded Thursday, Another Destroy-

## Industrial, **Rail Center** Is Captured

### Russians Move in After Routing of Nazis in Disaster

London, Jan. 8—(AP)—Ki-rovograd, industrial and rail center of the Dnieper bend, has been captured by the Russian army, Marshal Josef Stalin announced today in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

"Troops of the 2nd Ukrainian "Troops of the 2nd Ukrainian front, having broken through strong enemy defenses, today, January 8, as the result of a bold enveloping movement, have occupied the large industrial city of the Ukraine, the city of Kirovograd, a most import-ant enemy strong point." Premier Stalin's announcement said.

talin's announcement said. Three Nazi tank divisions, one mechanized division and tour infantry divisiens (about 100,000 men) were routed dur-ling the four days of bitter fighting in the drive on the vi-tal river bend strongholf, in which Soviet forces advanced from 19 to 21 miles and wid-ened the breach in the German lines to 75 miles, the announce-ment said. ment said.

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# eached a point within 12 miles o sarny. Farther south from encircled Kirovograd, stronghold for the German forces in the Dnieper-bend, some Soviet forces lung-ed forward to within 18 miles of Dolinovka, western railway iunction which feeds Krivoi Rog.

Rog. Troops of Generals Nikolai Vatu-tin and Ivan Konev, which have joined south of Klev, meanwhile were within striking distance of Kanev, 64 miles southeast of the Ukrainian capital. Front line dispatches said that the fate of the German garri-sons cut off at Kirovograd was already decided. They said the Germans were battlings desper-ately to halt the westward drive toward Novoukrainka, junction on the next to last escape rail-way left open to large German forces in the Smela area be-tween the Korovograd and the Kiev offensives.

tween the Korovograd and the Kiev offensives. In the Kiev offensive, the Soviets' southwestward drive in which suc-cesses were reported west and south of Berdichev and along the Siep-elovka railway was tightening a rease about the Cinnitsa from three diffe

General Koney's tanks were

Washington, Jan. 8.— (AP) — Under the system of pre-induc-tion physical examination an-nounced resterday, each regis-trant who passes the physical is guaranteed at least 21 days of civilian life after his draft board notifies him he passed. Scleetive Service Director Lewis B. Her-shey said today.

New Induction Ruling

Is Clarified Today

By Director Hershey

 Eattle Creek, Mich., Jan. 8.—(AP)

 Five army men were killed and two were injured at 9:30 a.m. today when a B-26 Marauder medium bomber plunged into a field and burned 2 1-2 miles south of the army air base at Kellogg, according to Captain David B. Bales, field public relations officer.

 The plane crashed a few moments after its crew vas in radio contact with the airbase, reporting the left engine had failed and that they would attempt an emergency lang.
 Greensboro, Jan. 8.—(AP) — Drewer Paint and Wallpaper Comp prever P



No Losses in Raid On Western Germany; Death Blow to City London, Jan. 8-(AP)-Bri-

city of Ludwigshafen a "death blow," reports said the twin Stockl

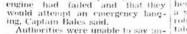
of Mannheim was struck als The German high command. ity The German high command, coafirming Swedish reports that Ludwisshafen and Manheim were the targets for the Amer-ican heavy bomber smash, ac-knowledged that heavy damage had been done the twin indus-trial cities. It claimed that 231 American and British tour-en-gined bombers were shot down over Reich territory during the first week of the new year.

In vesterday's time scale American operation, 12 German fighters were shot down. United fighters were shut down. United States lighters, matching a round trip flight of some 500 miles, accommanical the Fising For-bresses and Liberators to ves-terdary's targets in southwest Germany, American RAF Ca-nadium and Alifed Induces Inv-ered along the return route to give additional protection.



Washington, Jan. 8.— (AP)—Party leaders have abandoned attempts to reach an agreement on shortening the political campaign and today sime pointed to mid-Jime presiden-tial and vice-presidential nomina-tions by the Republicans, followed by Democratic action a month later. The Democratic talked seriously of postponing their convention until September but this plan now has been discarded because of micrations that the GOP national committee, meeting and Thesday, may fix the date all its party convention in ad-vance of July 1.

ance of July 1. Such action has been suggested by Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Re-sublican, to facilitate the completion of absentce ballots for voting by the arrived torces. The scare factor has formed forces. The start factor has been considered by Democratic lead-



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## Drivers Are Seized In N. Y. Theatree w York, Jan. 8. (AP)... Two Drivers Are Seized

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)— Two Nortolk, Va. men who police said admitted they were the abductors of a Washington cab driver and his passenger and of another cab driver in Brooklyn, were seized today at an 8th avenue movie theatre. The black sedan in which they were reported to have taken thea captive on wild rides was located in

The black sedan in which they were reported to have taken thea captive on wild rides was located in an untown parking lot, and police said the men surrendered the park-ing ticket to them. The bunt for the men was spur-red by the report of the second ab-duction. A Brooklyn cab driver told police that two sleek, riding-togged bandits, who boasted of being the men who kidnapped the Washington focuble, forced him into the sedan last night after relieving him of his ready cash.

Train Wreck

One Killed In



London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A recon-ciliation with Russia was viewed as increasingly doubtful by Poles in London today and one Polish spokes man expressed the belief that Polish guerillas, even though they fought Germans, would be taken prisoner as the Red army plunged deeper in-to ad Poland. Declaring that the Pole4

to all Poland. Declaring that the Polish govern-ment considered eastern and west-ern territorial questions separately, a spokesman also said Poland was unwilling to give up territory in the east in return for promises of com-pensation at Germany's expense in the west

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 An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow shill that the Red army has moved across any frontier or border in advancing toward Samy or other points in Boyne province, eastern part of old Poland.
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### VEADER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Colder tonight. Lowest tem-perature 30 to 38 degrees south-east portion. Cloudy and con-tinued cold Sunday with snow renorted to be creating panie along the rear of the Nazi Uk-rainian ferces, with German communications reported to have been reduced to bottle necks. The entire German position

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## **Evacuation** To Interior Is Begun By Rumanians

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