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NEW SÓVIET AMBASSADOR AND FAMILY— Looking well-established in their new Washington home, recently appointed Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyke onlyos a.game of chess with his son Anatoli, while Madame Gromyko and daughter Emiliá look on.

RAF Mass Raid Hits Hannover

Reich Rail and Factory Center Attacked; Other Assaults On France

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LONDON ARY SALISE disferences three a quadruple punch into enemy Europe with an RAF mass raid on the Reich city of Hannover last night, a Flying Fortress attack on Nantes today and two U.S. Marauder assaults deep into France.

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Nazi Troops Cut Off By Air and Sea Power Grip

Allies Move Up For Naples Battle

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA(AP)—Allied sea and air
power threw a blockade
around Corsica today, cutting
off German troops fleeing
from French and American
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Germans would be able to hold out
on the small island much longer
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period of eighteen hours, to BOMBERS LOST.
The Air Ministry shid "a very strong force" of Britain's biggest bomb carriers roared into north central Germany during the night to attack the important railway and factory city of Hannover.
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BLOCKBUSTER—BERLIN BOUND?—Dwarfed by the 8,000-pound TNT capsule, an RAF crew rolls out the blockbuster for loading into the bomb rack of a British Lancaster—headed for another raid on Nazi Germany. The more Boats you buy, the more four-ton bombs like this the Allies will be dropping on Nazi Europe.

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Landing Made Above Finschhafen; Jap Solomons Garrison Wiped Out

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Soviet Forces Go Through In Gomel Sector

Poltava, In Heart Of Ukraine. Falls Before Smashing Offensive

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LONDON—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin, ansoctoday that Poltava, in the heart of the Ukraine, his section of the Stalin and the Section of the Section o

Premier-Marshal Stalin's special order of this day nounced triumphantly:

"The troops of the steppe front, successfully developed their offensive, forced the River Vorskla and after days of fierce fighting today captured the regional cof the Ukraine, the town of Poltava, a powerful Generate of resistance."

Poltava's fall, which the Berlin radio had previously acknowledged, estimates the last major German base above the vital Deleper River hand.

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