# FIRST ARMY MAKES NEW ADVANC HAIL VICTORY

# U.S. Airmen Destroy 208 Nazi Planes

#### Our Losses Pulled Down To 59 Ships

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JONDON — (AP) — A
thousand British heavy bombers laid about 4,480 tons of
explosives and fire bombs
last night on Germany's
greatest arsenal of Dusseldorf
after a day in which U. S.
fighters of the Eighth Air
Force won "the victory of the
war over the Luftwaffen b. S.
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and nine fighters, previously listed
as lost in yesterday's operations,
landed asfely at French bases. The



QUADS' MOTHER-Mrs. Josep Cirminello, who gave birth to thre tirls and one boy at Philadelphia

## **Guads** And Mother Well

Tuo-Minute

#### News Roundup By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Death Trap Forged For Leyte Japs

### MacArthur Has Narrow Escape

By MURLIN SPENCER GENERAL MacARTHUR'S EADQUARTERS, PHILIP-INES—(AP)—Gen. Douglas HEADQUARTERS, PHILIP-PINES—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur. from a room where an enemy filer's bullet missed his head, by twelve inches, announced today the near end of the Leyte cam-paign as his land, sea and air forces set a death trap for Ormoe, last port of flight for the Japanese.

### Almost Had Name Of MacArthur



Chase Nazis In

North Greece

Paper Locates Soldier's Girl

# Revolt Reported Begun In Budapest Heavy Raids

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LONDON — (AP) — Russian troops drove today within fourteen miles of Budapest, the German radio said tonight. The enemy said Nazi and Hungarian forces had been driven back as far as "the area south of Bugyi," that distance from the Hungarian capital.

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# Japs Fear

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#### Snow Falling On Eastern Front

# Capture Of Walcheren Port Heralds Close Of Fight To Open Antwerp Close Of Fight To Open Antwerp By WILLIAM FRYE LONDON — (AP) — The First U. S. Army thrust forward another two miles from Vossenack southeast of Aachen today and the Berlin radio said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' jabs along a 30-mile front were "forerunners of the forthcoming offensive." The drive, which netted a four-mile gain in two days after the shove through the Hurtgen Forest, resulted in the capture of the village of Schmidt overlooking the Roer River, whose muddy clay banks interpose the next major barrier to the Rhine. The new American drive, in a sector about 15 miles southeast of Aachen, carried on in a southeastery direction from captured Vossenack, and reached hills overlooking the Roer at a boint about 10 miles south of Duren, DEFENSES FORSE Command High Command Sees carrying record bomb loads

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Japan Reduced To Fifth Rate Naval Power

# Nazis Expect Offensive By **Hodges Troops**

WASHINGTON—(#)—Super Port-resses carrying record bomb loads loday raided railroad marshalling yards at Rangoon, in Japaneses-dominated Burma.
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Polls Show

SAN DIEGO, Calli, "y Ja-pan has been reduced to a fifth rate naval power by the recent battles off Formosa and the Philippines, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of Task Force 38, reported to-day on his return to the matin-

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