sby

# YANKS WIN BACK ALMOST THIR

# Church Leader Reds Fight Named Regent Slowly On In Budapest By Greek King

LONDON — (AP) — King George II of Greece in a royal proclamation tonight announced appointment of Archbishop beareakinos as regent.

The Archbishop's secretary said announced appointment of Archbishop's secretary said announced appointment of Archbishop's secretary said.

The Archbishop's secretary said announced appointment of Archbishop's secretary said.

Bariler authoritative reports said the formation of a regency after the secretary said. The secretary said and the formation of the secretary said. The will assume his official duttes and complying with the Greece and peace in try to restore order and peace in the try to restore order and peace in the try to restore order and peace i

#### News Roundup

electri-nds of

-9654

RE

CE

IZGI

Western Front

Western Front

Western Front

Western Front

Western Front

The Russians attacks on the German Bulge on the Western Brital and Third Army have wen back a good part of the Belgian and the German Western Boughboys of the American First and Third Army have wen back a good part of the Belgian and the Germans. What's more, in clearable with the Germans with the German

#### Germans Told Victory Still On The Way

LONDON—(P)—Wasi leaders, including long-allent Reicha-Marshai Hermann Goerling, issued New Year's proclamations through DNR today promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the sories.

car "that should bring to victory a Europe." Before many months have possible has add, "the over game that of he said, "the over game that of the said, "the over game that of the said has been achieved here can be no return to our normal habits." They foot the said has been achieved here can be no return to our normal habits. I repair foilty to probe the said has been accomplished the said has been accomplished to a said the said has been said that megalomanhae ambition has lossed upon the world."

England Had Coldest Christmas In 50 Years
LONDON — (AP)— The colde
Christmas period in southern Ea
land in more than 50 years end
Thursday with a ten degree ri
in temperature to 38 degrees.

that victory is still around the control of the con

LONDON —479— Prime Minister-Durchill expressed the cautious topic today that Germany will be multi bearen in 25. message to tembers of the Pitiarrose League, conservative group of which he s grand master, he observed that the Allies were entering upon a cear "that should bring us victory in Europe."

The News Presents Charlotte's

Man Of The Year

Clear Nazis From Several Streets

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Red
Army trops sighting their
way vard by yard into the heart of Budapest have cleared the defenders from several amain streets after all-night algorithm that section of Budapest have cleared throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the man of the Dambe. own the man of the Dambe on the section of Budapest have cleared throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the man of the Dambe on the section of Budapest have cleared throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the subtless of the section of Budapest have been defended by the subtless of the section of Budapest in the word throwing at close range in the word throwing at close range in the word in the subtless and sile and it is believed a major part of a Buda and the word in the subtless and sile and the subtree in the control of the subtless of the subtless of the word in the subtless of the word in the subtless and subtless of the word in the subtless and the word in the subtless and the word in the word in the subtless and the word in th mixed leadership in business affafes and his aggressive centhusiasms.

Mr. Roberts and his committees and the state of the

mburds with the idea that the planning Committee could that the planning Committee could start Charlotte on the road to attainment of even greater benefits, Mr. Roberts first undertook the most comprehensive survey of its kind ever compiled for this city, to show



present and prespective needs for commercial in the target of the form of the

London Paper Reports

### Major Allied High Command Shakeup Reported Imminent

DIRICAL CULP

LONDON—37—The London

Lovening News declared fonlight
that "important changes in the
organization of the Allied Supreme Command on the Western Front are imminent."

The newspaper did not attaplify its attactement, other ban
listing the present lineup on
the Western Front.

The Evenlug Standard abprinted a Front page report
that "the big regroup is on,"
and Reuters news agency
millitary correspondent added
that an official statement covering some aspects of the regrouping of Allied commands
and armies is gypecfed shortly.

These reports followed the comment of Sir Douglas Brown-rigs, a retired licutenant-gen-eral, this week that Gen. Eisen-hower had too many duties

#### More Canadians Going Overseas

OWEN SOUTH ON THE PERSON OF TH

and should delegate some of

and should delegate some of his tasks.

Brownrige pointed out that mill last September Elsenhower had deputies for air, and an account of the land and sea operations but had assumed personal direction of the land forces, pieding Field Marshal [Sir Bernard the Montgamery, his former chief of land operations, on a particle of the land operations, on a particle of the land operations of the land operations of the land operations of the land operation operation of the land operation of the land operation of the land operation of the land operation operati

# German Bulge Into Belgium Grows Smaller

Guns Command Nearly Whole Of 16-Mile-Wide Waist of Enemy Salient

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM—(#)—The Germana have launched a heavy new attack on the Bastogne certifor, threwing three divisions into an attempt to close that gap.

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BEAGUINA-IN-The Germann has bunned a basty new atlasts on the Raderse certifier, thereing three divisions into an attempt to cless that gap.

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS — (AP) — American counter-attacks have may rowed the deep German salient into Belgium down to it miles at one point, and won back almost one-third of the area in Belgium and Luxembourg overrun in the Nazi Winter offensive.

The hammer blows of the U. S. Third and First I Amie up to Priday morning had surged back as much as 13 mls or more from the south, and 10 miles from the sorth. The German bugie into Belgium had been narrowed to a width averaging 20 miles.

A front dispatch said this salient had been reduced to 16 miles wide above Bastogne by Thursday. Later developments at this potential trap thrust into the heart of the enemy salient were not disclosed under the naving security screen.

Field reports called the salient had been reduced under the naving the salient had the salient had been reduced to 15 miles above Bastogne by Thursday. Later developments at this potential trap thrust into the heart of the enemy salient were not disclosed under the naving security screen.

Field reports called the salient had been reduced the naving security screen.

The 16-mile neck was between Grandmentia on the naving salient was a substant of the German salient was an arrowed the distance between the north and south and any other of the contral Bastogne potential that our gun attered and south a salient of the men and south a salient was an attered that our gun attered and south a salient of the men and south a salient of the men and south a salient of the men and south a salient was an account of the cortion to Bastogne had fought into the north and south a salient of t

12 miles, and doughboys had fought into the outsities of Rochefort.

The corridor to Bastogne had again been widened sat strengthened, with armored elements apparently pouring is assault forces to drive northward.

The Germans up to Friday had been held without gains for almost four full days.

Supreme Headquarters disclosed the Germans yeare day still had a foothold along a mile or two of the highway below Bastogne to Arlon, but that this in no way either relief corridor to Bastogne nor represented any camback gains by the Germans. The Fourth Armored Dission, Headquarters explained, had driven its wedges Bastogne slightly from the southwest, up secondary resparallel to the main highway along the last few mile. The Germans steadily were being cleared from the main road.

The Germans steadily were being cleared from the marroad.

WEATHER BETTER

Flying weather improved, and up to noon the 13th Tactical Air Command alone reported damaging or distroying 13 tanks, 59 motor transports, and 32 railway cars.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force sent 1.30e bear range heavy bombers battering at railroad yards and bridges in Germany for the eighth successive day range heavy bombers battering at railroad yards and bridges in Germany for the eighth successive day range reported rail lines cut between the Germans rear around and the Ardennes wedge.

The positional advantage of American artillery, plus the already proved superiority of that arm in weight as accuracy, was bound to restrict the areas in which Field

See YANKS RETAKE on page 8

## 1,300-American Bombers Attack

LONDON—(AP)—Thirteen hundred heavy bombes of the U. S. Eighth Air Force bombed railread yaxds as bridges today for the eighth successive day under a clocover which grounded Nati fighter planes.

The big hombers were escotted by the control of the big hombers were escotted by the control of the big hombers were escotted by the control of the big hombers and only the control of the bombers and only moderate flak.

The American assault followed the results of the big hombers and only moderate flak.

The American assault followed the results of the big hombers and only moderate flak.

The American assauli followed imit raits last might by RAP four-engined bombers on Tallroad yards at Troisdorf, and the synthetic oil plant at Schlowen-Buer in the Rivers of the Schlowen-Buer in the Rivers of the Schlowen-Buer in the Rivers of the Schlowen-Buer in the Schlowen-Buer in the Buers of the Schlowen-Buer in the Schlowen-Buers of the Schlowen-Buers which an American communique acid det the following damage:

Damaged 1386 feeight ears and stated extension lane.

WEATHER

#### Waifs Of Western Front

## Scrapping Seventh Put Brakes On Nazis

ON THE REAGAN PRONTH L. DINON

ON THE REAGAN PRONTH CASE THEY A SINGLE praire foday for soldlers of the Seventh Armored Division—those of orphaned waits of the Western Front who have been bounced from army to army and had their nones bloodled at almost every time.

For it was the Scrapping Seventh, slung awifule into the breach when Field Marsish Von Rundisteits speathent at as stabiling deeply into Belghim's side ten days ago, which put the practice when Field Marsish Von Rundisteits speathent at as stabiling deeply into Belghim's side ten days ago, which put the parker on the paurer plumpe and finally shift the German ponetration, forcing the enemy to fight a two-way battle.

Where than that the boys cat grinuly there alone in the St. Vith sector taking a terrific manifular from half a decent German them partly out off forces of the constraint of the constraints of the constrai

pleughed through the enemy lines is reach supply dumps or traveled back roads at night. And when individual units were isolated they formed into deadly bands and wrought have among terman forces until able to rejoin the main body.

New Commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Hashrouck, Kings. New Commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Hashrouck, Kings. New Commanded by Maj. Gen. Bobt. W. Hashrouck, Kings. Store and the state of th