CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1945

Poland Front

Krakow Also Reported Taken As Tre-

mendous Russian Offensives Surge On

British Army's Offensive Gains Ground Soviet Victory Yanks Third Needed 'Without Delay' Smashes Nazis'

Dutch Town Captured In New Drive Of Second Army

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By James M. Long
Paris — (AP)— Bayonelwielding Britons of the Second Army drove today into
the Dutch village of Dieteren, between the Maas (Meuse)
and Roer Rivers 23 miles
above Aachen, in advances up
to 1,000 yards in a resumption of Gen. Eisenhower's
Winter offensive.
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Eden Rides Out Attacks

Lloyd George Reaches 82

News Roundium

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Of Way In Manila Drive

Jap Attack Slows Left Flank

By C. YATES McDANIEL By C. YATES McDANIEL
GENERAL MacARTHUR'S
HEADQUARTERS, Luzon—
(AP)—A small-scale Japanese
counter-attack slowed the
left flank of the broad Sixth
Army sweep down the central
Luzon—Valley—but advance
units rolling along a central
highway already are one-third
of the way to Manila, still
finding only token resistance.
Gen—Dousias MacArthur announced today the Yanks reached
Moncada, 32 road miles from Lin-

Germans Go Berserk

Yanks Slav Nazis When Tank Charged | Says U. S. Isolationists'

President Demands Passage Of National Service Law

New Attacks

Superforts Hit Formosa

3rd Fleet Planes

Hit China Coast

Before June 30, they said, the Army must provide 600,000 re-placements for overseas thes-

until they lay down their arms."

In his letter to May, the President recalled that in his State of the Union message of the Common message of the Common the Common that the

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German Oil Targets Hit

mendous Russian Offensives Surge On

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops captured ravaged
Warsaw today in a pincers clamping in from north and
south, and a third great break-through offensive above
the liberated capital has smashed forward 25 miles on a
63-mile front, Premier-Marshal Stain announced tonight.

The newly-disclosed push is the third distinct phase
of Stalin's gigantic Winter offensive in Poland. Berlin
declared another pile-driver push has slammed hyto
East Prussia, that other Russians are advancing in
Slovakia and that other forces in Southern Poland
had reached Czestochowa, only fifteen miles from German Silesia.

The Polish Provisional Government at Lublin—which
first announced the fall of Warsaw—said that Krakow,
seat of the German military government general in Poland
and ancient Polish seat guarding the Silesian arsenal, also
had fallen.

Warsaw, the first European capital taken by the Germans in this war, was toppled by Marshal Gregory K.
Zhukov's powerful offensive beating up from the south,
and then swirling behind the city, sleing seace roads to
the west. His troops closed in from both directions, in
concert with forces which førced the Vistula north of Warsaw. The city's fall was announced by Marshal Joseph
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Warsaw 16th Freed Capital

Move Over, Rat, Here Comes John Lardner And His Family

By JOHN LARDNER

North American Newspaper

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