### Helmets Stretched For Use Of War Birds

By HAL BOYLE

has been studying problems in aviation medicine and recently charts made under his supervision disclosed that from 14 to 27 per cent of combat casualties in fighter and bomber blanes resulted

Torture & Death

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Reds Strike Hard In White Russia

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### Churchill Is Better

### WEATHER

Sixth Army Holds Cape In German-Ruled Merkus Area KharkovRevealedHair Pulled From Beards; Pins Stuck Troops Continue

To Advance

By ASAHEL BUSH
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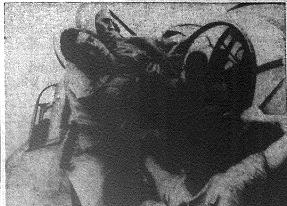
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the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counter-attacking Germans, Moscow announced today as Nazi sources renorted new and heavy fighting in White Russia.

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### Security Bill To FR

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Early Seventh Army

Balkan Attack Seen

# Weather Big Air Assault Question

By GLADWIN HILE

LONDON — (AP) — The weather within the next few
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## FR Sees Peace For Generation Evolving From Big Parleys

Roosevelt, Rail Men To Talk

5 Shopping Days
5 Till CHRISTMAS

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