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STETTINIUS IN ITALVII -- Secretary of State Edward R. Siettinius and Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, are shown at dinner shortly after Stetlinius arrieved in Italy, (Sional Corns radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Air Raids Start Great Fires In Seaport Of Kobe

21st BOMBER COMMAND, the paster of the church, graphs revealed today.

mid-night and again about 4:30 A. and indicated the second did also and were a corsage of white gar- leans totaling nearly \$4,000,000 outwhen it was said there was "absolute- denies. ly no damage in both cases."

heart of Kobe, sixth largest city loned with a full skirt and with a of the Japanese homeland, 21st low cut ruffled neckline and wore a Causes Many Mixups bomber command officers said. | corsage of sweetpeas.

ing in the most congested areas of man for the bridegroom. the city near the Osaka Bay water. On Wednerday evening a recencluding 18 main buildings covering and relatives.

on the northwest edge of the city, played. and the wind was blowing them diThe couple have been visiting in Joe Mrasek out a great deal of the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the Siegfried line couple have been visiting in Joe Mrasek out a great deal of the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the Siegfried line couple have been visiting in Joe Mrasek out a great deal of the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the Siegfried line couple have been visiting in Joe Mrasek out a great deal of the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the south of Brieg, and 32 miles south second wall of the same distance to the sam

ed by increasing losses at sea to Aita will accompany him.

Church Wedding At Council Bluffs

At an 8 o'clock mass at the Holy H. A. Viergutz, vice-president of The nazis also acknowledged of-Family church in Council Eluffs on the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, ficially that Marshal Gregory K. Great Fires are Reported as Re- marriage to Shin's Cook Paul E. association members. Raymond Mc- Kustrin, twin bastions of the Oder sult of the Raids by Super Fort- Aita, son of Mr. and Mrz, Ben Aita Allister of St. Louis, will bring a defenses east of Berlin. of Council Bluffs. The nuptiel mass message about the Red Cross. was celebrated by Rev. W. Coughlin,

resses kindled at least thirty-four length white gown, fashioned with gress which made payment of divi- invested" and that heavy fighting fires in Kobe Japan's greatest sea- a satin bodice and a full skirt of dends possible. port, in their first said on the key white net. The bodice featured a Three directors whose terms are target Sunday, reconnaissance photo- V-line neckline which was shirred expiring are Cook W. Paap of Otoe, Tokyo reported that single super veil gathered in ruffled tiara of net wood. fortzerses flew over Kobe soon after was worn by the bride. Berrowed President Cook said the meeting resistance and a thaw which has M. today, Japanese time. A broad- were the bride's only jewelry. Miss program. cast said one plane dropped bombs Karas carried a white prayer book. The Cass-Otce Association has broadcast said.

Mrc. Theodore Stobbe, sister of Otoe and Cass Counties. Many of the conflagrations ap- the bride, was her only attendant peared to be spreading toward the She chose a gown of pink net fash- Icy Conditions

front, most of them along the west- tion was held at the home of the fortunately were not serious. ern edge of Mitsubishi Works in- br'degroom's parents for close friends The highways and even the dirt

works area of 2,250 square feet. with Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz in slipping and sliding all over the tator said Konev's forces had reach-Fourteen other fires were raging Council Bluffs where she was em- roads.

re tly toward the center of Kobe. Plattsmouth to visit the bride's par- time to try and keep the traffic go- southeast of Breslau. The raid may have disclocated ents. Mr. Aita must report to Children and ship re- cago on February 12th for his Livingston Road east of the city, the general area of Breslau, coupled forces to the north were moving up forces t The raid may have disclocated ents. Mr. Aita must report to Chi- ing. One of the worst cases was on A successful drive by Koney from Enemy reports said powerful allied pair program already severely strain- further orders from the navy. Mrs. where an Allied moving van had with a likely swing to the north- for an imminent offensive coordin-

American planes, submarines and Mrs. Aita is a sister of Mrs. Al- extricated from its dangerous posi- and either roll them up or neutralize Berlin. bert Warga of this city.

FIVE HURT IN FORT WORTH BLAZE - A stubborn four-alarm fire, which cost injuries to five city firemen and property loss of \$400,000 to owners and tenants of the Worth Bldg., in Ft. Worth, was brought under control after raging for seven hours. A view of the burning building is shown after firemen had been fighting the blaze for several hours. (NEA Telephoto.)

To Have Meeting

Annual Meet Will Be Held at Weeping Water on Wednesday, February 14th

A large attendance is expected at the annual meeting of the Cass-Otoe National Farm Loan Association, to plans for the meeting.

members than ever before, because tal. they'll want to hear more about the financial progress which enabled us powerful Russian forces had lashed to pay these dividends. "

Agricultural Building and will start bank mid-way between Breslau and at 12:30 P. M., with a dinner, Cook Oppeln, and violent fighting was

Harold C. Elliott, arsociation seccetary-treasurer, will review 1944 "thirty" miles from Berlin, that The bride was gowned in a floor activities and will explain the pro-

and had long sleeves. A finger tip and Charley W. Martin of Green-

blue earrings and a blue stone ring will wind up with an entertainment turned the fields into bogs has slowed

standing to farmers in Lancaster,

The extremely slick highways and

roads were gleaming with ice and the 12,200 square feet with a total Mis Karas has made her home cars and trucks on the roads were von Hammer, nazi military commen-

slipped along the roadway and was west would flank the Oder defenses ated with the red army drive on It is functioning now, solely, on the Tomas University concentration camp tion by Shorty Herold with the them, posing a direct threat to Ber- German broadcasts, all unconfirm- It is one of the only two such can- in 36 hours. county maintainer and able to get lin in case the Oder line should hold ed thus far by allied spokesmen or teens existing in the State of Neriver traffic bridge.

Clyde Buchanan Dies at Hospital

Plattsmouth friends will rezret to German high command reported. learn that Clyde Buchanan, a resident here for several months the Funeral of Mrs. erans hospital at Lincoln the past Margaret Sullivan

coln and the interment at the Wyuke friends attending the services.

to the friends, was here for some the last rites being delayed to perclub, coming here from Omaha west for a last farewell. where he had made his home for

on, South Dakota, where he had a John's church of this city. sister residing.

Former Resident Injured In Omaha

Mrs. Frank Trilety, 65, 1801 Binney street, Omaha, was severely injured on Saturday at 16th and Corby A. H. Sweem Quite III

Mrs. Trilety, a former Platts- At Veterans Hospital mouth lady, was a victim of the slippery condition of the sidewalks F. L. Sweem of this city, who has HUNT CALLED OFF

Frank Janda.

National Farm Loan Manila Falls To Yanks; Association Reds Cross Oder River

Toloyera

LONDON, Feb. 5, - (U.P) Marbe held in Weeping Water, Febru- shal Ivan S. Konev's red army was ery 14, said Orest P. Cook, assoc. reported by the Germans today to lation president, in announcing final have launched a new offensive from a bridgehead across the Oder river Cook said the recent payment of some 200 miles southeast of Berlin dividends to members on their as. in an apparent bid to outflank this sociation stock should attract "more last natural barrier before the capi-

The German high command said out westward from a springboard in The meeting will be held in the the Breig area of the Oder's west going on in the heart of Silesia.

Wednesday morning, Miss Helen L. and Lieut. Col. Carl Ganz will Zhukov's army had clamped strong Karas of Platismouth was joined in speak on subjects of interest to the assault arcs against Frankfurt and

Moscow broadcasts and dispatches said the soviet vanguard was about Frankfurt and Kustrin were "closely was going on in the eastern suburbs of Frankfurt.

"The red army now has crashed into Germany along a front of 360 miles, although steadily mounting the soviet advance" one Moscow

With a 100 mile stretch of the Oder line under assault and soviet forces reported patroling for a river crossing 32 miles northeast of the capital. Konev's forces were said by the nazi command to have reached into the Silesian defenses beyond ed into the Silesian defenses beyond the Oder in strong force.

"On both sides of the Brieg," a Twelve large fires were left burn- Earl Hunter acted as the best roads in this vicinity Sunday and German communique said, "the enroads in this vicinity Sunday and German communique said, "the en-early today caused a number of emy from his bridgehead on the Oder Siegfried Line minor accidents and mixups that launched attacks supported by strong forces. Heavy fighting is in progress here."

A supplementary report by Ernst ed the area of Grottkau, 12 miles The road conditions kept Sheriff beyond the Oder the same distance First army troops cracked into the provide at least 500 sandwiches and Borneo, with a force of 3,000 troops

trin and Poznan, the soviets are con- miles northeast of Aachen. tinuing the violent attacks without The shelling, Berlin said, was be- music room, art tables, recreation ally from room to room for some of any success worth mentionig," the lieved to be the "overture" to a new facilities, bunks for those who wish the buildings.

Mr. Buchanan was taken to the The funeral services for Mrs. Marhospital several weeks ago in a garet Sullivan were held on Saturmost serious condition and has been day morning at 10 o'clock at the gradually failing until his death. The St. Mary's Catholic church at Bellefuneral was held Saturday at Lin- vue, a large member of the old

The burial was at 4 p. m. at the "Buck." as he was better known Catholic cemetery in Plattsmouth. time as manager of the 40 et 8 mit a son to reach here from the The services at the grave were ed there in the last 36 hours.

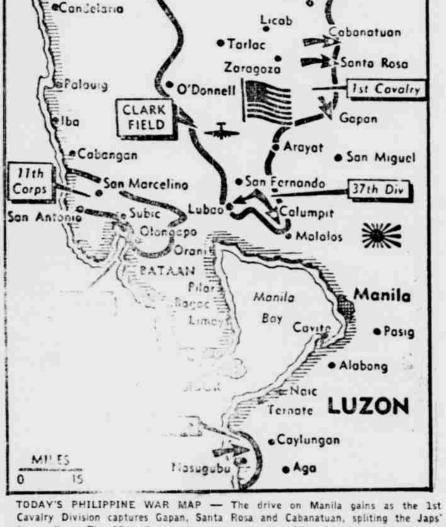
He was a former resident of Hur- George Agius, pastor of the St. The pall bearers were old family

> ser and Joseph Kopeky. The Sattler funeral home of this

city had charge of the services.

and fell, sustaining a possibly frac- been at Lincoln with his brother, A. tured right hip. She was taken to H. Sweem, at the U. S. Veterans The wolf hunt that was to have The message came from Newport of the city. hospital, has returned home.

coln to be near him.



Cavalry Division captures Gapan, Santa Rosa and Cabanatuan, spliting the Japs' Luzon lines. The 11th Corps edges nearer to the 37th Division in sealing off the Bataan Peninsula. The First Cavalry and 37th Division entered Manila Sunday (our time.) (NEA Telemap.)

Army Cracks Into

Preparing Great Offensive Moves

fortifications below Aachen today.

on its way. The scene of the acci- against the frontal onrush of Zhu- front dispatches, said the U. S. Ninth braska. Mrs. L. A. Hornberg of the camp area, including the inand British Second armies had open-Omaha, associated with the work in "Against the defense ring in front of a heavy barrage across the Roer of Frankfurt as well as against Kustriver between Julish and Duren, 15 the canteen, stated that as many as been cleared of Japanese by last twin and Bernan the soviets are son miles porthaget of Anghon.

offensive on that front.

Mazs (Meuse) river front between men without a cash register, and pitiful." Roermond and Nijmegen.

2,500 pocketed Germans surrender- chairman.

Corkinda'e, Wilbur Cockrell, James ing rapidly through the relatively least one representative. Hiskett, Charles Dennis, Earl Ros- open area between the first and second fortified belts of the Siegfried

The 78th, holding the northern wing of the First army offensive Parents Sunday front, advanced about 21/2 miles from the Kesternich area northeast | Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. divisions met only sniper and machof Monschau to captured Ruhrberg. W. Knorr had a most pleasant sur- ine-gun fire in their advances into

The injured lady was formerly Mr. Sweem reports that his broth- was cancelled because of the bad ed, and telling the parents that he high officer said, "it may be several Miss Alba Janda of this city, a er is very seriously ill and he re- weather conditions that prevailed, is well and also sent birthday greet- days before we have the city cleandaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. mained for the past ten days at Lin- that made the going too severe to ings to the mother as it was her ed out, but the Japs have no chance

Plattsmouth Aid Service Canteen

a new civic organization which will ing the Japanese garrison.) aid the Service Mens' Canteen lo- (A Japanese Domei broadcast said Germans Report Allied Forces as cated in the Union Station in Omaha. American toops had landed Jan. 18

lunches in one day. A fully equippe night. The Americans fought literto rest, shower baths, even towers Big. Gen. William C. Chase of yet its operating of penses range "They are practically skin and

French troops stepped up their nut- Mrs. E. H. Wescott acted as tem- your heart to look at them." cracker offensive against the shrink- porary chairman after the audience Other elements of the First Cavstorm of bombs and shells. More than Father Edward C. Tuchek, publicity Quezon government.

the greater part of recent years. conducted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor doughboys of the U. S. Ninth and the Public Library Monday, Feb- noon was within a few hundred yards 78th divisions rolled up gains of as ruary 12 at 7:30 p. m. All church of a junction with the First Cavalry much as five miles against spotty civic, fraternal, and youth organi- units of Santo Tomas, German resistance yesterday, push- zations are requested to send at The infantrymen overran the

Bill Knorr Calls

Knorr, U. S. Coastguard.

been held west of Murray on Sunday, News, Virginia, where Bill is locat- "It may be a hell of a job," one anniversary.

MANILA, Feb. 5. - (U.R) Avenging American troops seized control of virtually all the northern half of burning, starving Manila today after freeing 3,000 imprisoned American and British civilians and capturing the presidential palace,

The First Cavalry and 37th Infantry divisions stabbed into the heart of the Philippines capital from the east and north and rapidly were mopping up the last enemy pockets north of the Pasig river, which bisects the city.

South of the 200 to 300-yard-wide river, several thousand crack Japanese marines were blasting and burning docks, warehouses, bridges and other vital installations preparatory to what may develop into a lastman stand in the southern half of the capital.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur at last reports was waiting impatiently in the northern suburbs for the bridging of one last river for a triumphal entry into the city he was forced to abandon to its fate three years, one month and three days ago.

(A CBS broadcast from Luzon said President Sergio Osmena and President Commissioner Gen. Carlos P. Romulo landed at a Luzon airport from Washington Sunday and headed south to join MacArthur in his return to Manila.)

(Royal Arch Gunnison of the Mutual Network jubilantly reported that Manila had been "liberated," but all other sources emphasized that the southern part of the city still was in Japanese hands.)

(Radio Tokyo conceded shortly Seventeen Plattsmouth church, after 3 A. M., today that the Americivic, and fraternal organizations cans had entered Manila from the were present at the initial meeting of north and east in forces outnumber-

Beginning with the first Saturday on Kolo Island, largest of the Sulu in March and continuing on the same group in the southwest Philippines PARIS, Feb. 5. -(U.P) American date each month, Plattsmouth will midway between Mindanao and

> The 3,000 American and British The Service Mens' Canteen is a civilian internees were rescued by resources given by voluntary contri- in the heart of Manila Faturday night butions of benevolent organizations after a spectact! r 100 mile advance

The nazis also predicted new all and razer blades are supplied to the Baltimore, who commanded the reslied attacks on the northern wing service men without charge, Liter- cuing "Flying Wedge," said the of the British Second army of the aily it is a little resort for service condition of the internees was "most

Far to the south, American and from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a month. | bones," he said. "It would break

ing German pocket west of the Rhine was acquainted with the purpose and alry division pressed on to the north around Alsace. Field dispatches said set-up of the organization. Mrs. E. bank of the Pasig river and seized the nazis were in full retreat across H. Bernhardt was elected president; the Malacanan Palace, former resithe Rhine, fleeing through an eight- Mrs. R. W. Knoor, secretary; Mrs. dence of the American governors mile corridor below Colmar under a Frank Gobelman, treasurer and general and later the seat of *the The 37th Infantry division enter-

The next meeting, to which the ed Man'la from the north at 6:30 On the American First army front, public is invited, will be held in A. M., yesterday and by early after-

Grace Park airfield in the northern suburbs of Manila. Though pitted by American bombs, it was expected to be repaired quickly. At least pone artillery observation plane already has landed there.

Both the First Cavalry and 37th prise when they received a long dis- the capital, but fierce fighting was tance call from their son, S1c Bill expected when they attempt to force the Pasig to clean out the remainder