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Lussians Closing Traps on 300,000 MEN INFERIOR Nazis in Don Area Little Opposition in Paci Another Pincers Move-

Making a Getaway

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP).—Russian
troops advancing southward in the
middle Don sector were reported
only 45 miles from those striking

At a Glance

Giraud and De Gaulle May Meet

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LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—A meetg between Gen. Henri Monore
iraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulli
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High Commissioner of French
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Allied Forces Slowly but Surely Killing Off the Per-

sistent Nipponese.

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Dec. 28 (CP).—Allied troop
ng-heavily-fortified, bunker

Japanese are staging last

JAPAN AIR ARM BRITON GETS U.S. MEDAL WEARING THIN:

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ment Draws in South of Stalingrad; Germans ZERO PLANE FAULTY

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BY JOHN HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press, Statt. Writer)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—
A question intriguing Washington
authorities today is 'this:
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Rationing of Canned, Dried



ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM
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NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 28
(AP).—Award of the Distinguished Service Medal by President
Roosevelt to Admir...l Sir Andrew

trator Claude R. Wickard: Meats Will Be Included

STOP, FIGHT,

He Could Make Last Stand in Libya

OR ENTER TUNISIA

Incessant Rains Bog Down Tunisia Forces; Planes Active

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).-Field Marshal Erwin Rommers retreating African Corps was rapidly, ap proaching Misurata today and there prosching Misurata today and user-it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussol ni's Tripolitagia and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill.

t a standstill. Cairo headquarters reported in

Fruits and Vegetables in U.S. A. to Start in February Soups Also Included in List Announced by Food Adminis-

Mail Train Hits Flyer; Two Killed

Francisco Challenger in Crash: 16 Coaches Are Derailed

Aid to Russia

ROMMEL MUST Fast Troop Train Plunges OR HURRY ON Into Another Train Being Reaches Misurata Where Loaded With Holidayers

Number of Injured Estimated at 118; Terrible Sunday Tragedy at Almonte; Crash Came Without Warning; Three Coaches Packed With People

Warning; Three Coaches Packed With People Going Home From Christmas Gatherings, Telescoped; Three Die on Way to Ottawa Hospitals—ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP).—Thirty-four persons were reported officially today to have been killed in last night Scanadian Pacific Railway wreck at Almontastation, when a troop train from Petawawa military camper crashed into the rear of a standing Pembroke-Ottawa local. Scores more were injured, some of them critically. The C. P. R. listed the injured at 118. Some reports put the number at as high as 200, but this afternoon it seemed likely the official railway figure was probably about correct.

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Bodies of 30 of the dead were in Almonte with the death in hospital here today of Miss Mary Kelly of Renfrew, Ont. Three others were known to have died on a train which carried most of the injured to hospital in Ottawa. One woman—Miss. Rae. Burgess of Renfrew, Ont.—died at Ottawa civic hospital after admission there. One hospital attendant said "several" of the injured had died in the institution and that "more are dying." However, Dr. W. G. Piercey, hospital superintendent, said only Miss Burgess had died to his knowledge, up to 1 p.m. E.D.T.

FIND CHILD'S BODY IN WRECKAGE

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Shortly after 11 a.m., E.D.T., searchers found the body
of a child, dressed in a blue snow-suit and wearing white
boots, in the debris from three smashed coaches.

He was identified as Jackie O'Brien, aged two or three,
of Ottawa. His father, H. F. O'Brien, previously was listed among the dead.

Most of the victims of last night's wreck were people
going home from Christmas gatherings.
A Canadian Pacific Railway train from Pembroke,
Ont. to Ottawa, loading happy mep, women and children
at the Almonte station, was struck from the rear by a fast
troop train from Petawaw military camp.

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In the basement of the Almonte town hall at 10.30 a.m.,
E.D.T., were 28 bodies, including that of a small child.

Undertakers in Ottawa said three bodies were taken to an
Ottawa mortuary from a train which took almost 100 of
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Survivors Tell How Death, Destruction Tore Through Crowded Passenger Coaches

Family Separated: Two Girls Injured While Companion They Sat With Is Killed; Sailor Thrown Through Window, Another Through a Hole in the Roof By C. P. BLACKBURN (Canosan Piers Staff Witter) Der Ravey, of Pelawara, were separated from her in the cash and descriptors of how death and of the control of the c

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ospital.) Miss Rae Burgess, Renfrew,

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Canada Railway Disasters; Recall Christmas Night, 34

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Returned to Help Injured

CASHMAN

German Defeat in Russia Has

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Another Train OTTAWA. Dec. 28 (CP).-Cpl.

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