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MARSHFIELD, WISC

een Jap Ships Sunk Week of Sea Battles

CHICAGO IN FIGHT

Destroyer and 22
sunk in Pacific
Action

LANES DOWNED

(AP)—Fifteen Jap-
including 12 de-
sunk or damaged,
merican warships, in-
heavy cruiser Chicago,
week of furious sea-
in the Solomon Is-
beginning Jan. 29, the
ced today.
ese also lost a total
lanes destroyed to 22
nes lost in the fight-
sulted from enemy
remove some of their
Guadalcanal Island
can troops could com-
pletely and from Am-
ents to reinforce the

ton Chicago was lost
f two air attacks, the
ch was delivered by
n the evening of Jan.
ime the Chicago, op-
rt of a force of cruis-
royers covering Am-
port movements was
aged by aerial tor-
est day while in tow



PURPLE HEART AWARD—Mr.
and Mrs. William S. Michels,
route 3, Marshfield, will receive
the decoration of the Military
Order of the Purple Heart,
which was awarded posthum-
ously to their son, Pfc. Victor L.
Michels, 29, killed in action in
New Guinea Dec. 29, 1942. The
notice of the award, dated Feb.
11, was signed by Maj. Gen. J.
A. Ullo.

WICKARD WILL ASK ARMY AID

Soldier Held Will be Sought

NELSON ASKS AIDE TO QUIT

WPB Chief Names Charles
E. Wilson to Succeed
F. E. Eberstadt

FRICTION IS SERIOUS

Washington—(AP)—WPB Chair-
man Donald M. Nelson today asked
Ferdinand E. Eberstadt, program
vice chairman of the War Produc-
tion Board, for his resignation,
and named Charles E. Wilson as
executive vice chairman "in charge
of all WPB programs."

Nelson said he made the change
to "end the jurisdictional ques-
tion which, if permitted to contin-
ue, could only hamper the war
effort."

It was the first time that Nelson
ever has asked publicly for the
resignation of an employee.

The action came shortly after
informed sources had reported
that a new showdown was near in
the long-continued struggle be-
tween WPB and the armed serv-
ices over production control. Eber-
stadt, it was reported, has been
supported by high Army and Navy
officials.

In his new role as executive vice
chairman, Wilson takes over all
Eberstadt's former duties, includ-
ing control of all industry divisions

SOVIET CRACK GERMAN LI

Nazis Admit Russians
Entered Outer Subu
of Kharkov

20 TOWNS RECAPT BULLETIN

London—(AP)—A s
Russian communique
corded by the Soviet
tor announced tonight
Kharkov had been cap

BY EDDY GILMORE
Moscow—(AP)—The ad
Red Army has cracked Ad-
ler's southern battle front,
490-mile line from the re-
Orel Province to Bolshie S
miles northeast of Taganr
is closing the struggle abou
kov and, pushing three
spearheads into the Donet
the Russians said today.

(The German high co
meanwhile admitted that t
sian forces had entered th
suburbs of Kharkov. The
cast communique, record
London, said there was fig
the suburbs and that 20
tanks were destroyed.)

(The German communi-
the Russians were using
tank and infantry in their
and that they lost a total
tanks yesterday.)

Front Details Scarce
Both the official Russian
muniques and dispatches fr
front line gave little infor-
about what was happening
region of Kharkov, but it
lieved here that furious