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A. E. F. AT MASS ON PACIFIC TRANSPORT



In one of the first pictures to reach the United States of the American Expeditionary Force sent to the Pacific war zone, soldiers, sailors and civilian technicians are shown at daily Mass in the library of a former luxury liner now used as a transport to rush reinforcements to the beleaguered Americans in the war area. Passed by U S Navy censor. (N C W C - Acme photo by Jonathan Rice.)

Congressmen Denounce 'Reds' In Federal Posts

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the most ardent Communist intellectuals in this country.

Declaring that "it is not to embarrass but to aid the Administration that I speak," and that "it is for the defense of America today and for the perpetual security of our American way of life that I raise my voice," Representative Dies said:

"The whole matter may be viewed with the frankest realism. Stalin is not fighting Hitler because he has been converted from Communism to Democracy. He is fighting Hitler because Hitler invaded Russia. That is Stalin's interest in the destruction of Hitlerism. We, too, have staked everything upon the destruction of Hitlerism, but for reasons which are

strictly our own and not Stalin's. The destruction of Hitlerism is the one and only point on which the interests of the Soviet Union and the interests of the United States converge, and we may be sure that Stalin himself views the matter in this light.

"Let us then proceed with the grim business of destroying Hitlerism, joined in that enterprise with all those who share that single purpose—including Stalin and the Russian people but let us also be on the alert lest the Communist Party of the United States utilize the present situation to lay better its foundations for a future Soviet America. The Communist Party has not renounced Communism, and I, at least, want the record to show that I have not renounced my opposition to Communism."

Requiescant In Pace

Mrs. Gilbert Aschastini, 38, died at her home in Bath Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, 1942, after a year's illness. The former Miss Nina Vallaro, she was born in Brooklyn, and came to Bath after her marriage 16 years ago. She leaves her husband; a son, Eugene, and two daughters, Theresa and Eleanor, at home; her father, Andrew Vallaro; four brothers, Andrew, Charles, John and Joseph, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Vallaro, all of Brooklyn.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Bath, at 9 o'clock, with the Rev. H. C. Manley officiating. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Bath.

James J. Backe, 54, of 20 Collier St., Hornell, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1942, after three months' illness. He was a former alderman and city clerk, a member of the K. of C. and Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church.

He leaves his wife; a sister, Mrs. Mae Faucett of Hornell; and a niece, Mrs. Helena Dunn of Wellsboro.

Funeral Mass was said at St. Ann's Church at 9. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery.

John Cantley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cantley of Buffalo, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1942. He leaves his parents; a brother, Robert J.; three grandparents, Mrs. Agnes I. Long of Elmira and Mrs. Robert Cantley of Cleveland. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Reuben Gosman, 57, Perkinsville, died Monday, Jan. 12, 1942, in the wars on the farm known as the John C. Gross place.

Survivors are five brothers, Leonard, Stephen and Clarence of Wayland, Otto of Perkinsville and Peter of Buffalo; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Miles of Rochester, Mrs. James McLaughlin and Miss Hilda Gosman of Perkinsville.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 8:30 at Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Riefer celebrated the Mass.

John J. Gavigan, 80, of 715 E. Church St., died Monday, Jan. 19. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

He leaves a niece, Mrs. Cabell Greet of New York City, and a nephew, William J. Hyde of Elmira.

The funeral Mass was held at St. Peter and Paul's Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly of 660 Lake St., widow of Michael A. Kelly, died Sunday, Jan. 18, after an extended illness.

She leaves four daughters, Florence G., Ethel M., Eleanor L. and Mrs. Harold W. Fisher; a grandson and a sister, Mrs. Ella Moroney, all of Elmira.

The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Cecilia's Church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna McMahon, 73, widow of Thomas McMahon, died at 9 p. m. Monday, Jan. 12, 1942, at her home, 613 E. Third St.

She is survived by a brother, Daniel Curran, and one sister, Miss Nellie Curran, both of Elmira; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Thursday at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Mrs. Mary Morelli, 870 Magee St., died Monday, Jan. 12.

She leaves her husband, Luigi Morelli; her mother, Mrs. Incarnata Corsi; seven brothers, Leonard, Anthony, Francis, Joseph, John, Carmen and James Corsi; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Rybak and Virginia Corsi, all of Elmira.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Church.

The funeral Mass will be said Thursday at St. Anthony's Church at 9 o'clock.

James T. O'Brien, 48, formerly of 215 Sutton St., died Saturday, Jan. 17, 1942, at Sunmount, N. Y. He was a member of the 87th Division, 347th Company Infantry, in the first World War.

He leaves a brother, John P. of Elmira, and several cousins. The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Mary's Church at 9.

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