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CATASAUQUA ACE BAGS ANOTHER JAP PLANE

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**Capt. Thomas J. Lynch, 26,
Brings Down Eleventh in
Pacific Area.**

Captain Thomas J. Lynch, 26-year-old Catasauqua flying ace who was rated as one of the three ranking aces of the Southwest Pacific area in a release from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia last month, gets credit for another Japanese plane in a story made public by the War Department.

Tommy Lynch's squadron, accord-

ing to the advices of the War Department, took part in a three-day battle January 6-8 over New Guinea and New Britain in which the 16 members of the single American fighter squadron shot down 24 Jap planes.

Lynch, whose parents live at 426 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, has been in the thick of the fighting for several months in the Southwestern Pacific theater of war.

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