



A Pleasant Sight For Allied Eyes—Wrecked Japanese Zero planes piled up on the beach at Kiska Harbor are examined by U.S. troops after they landed Aug. 16 to find the Japanese gone.

# Allies Advance In Italy

## Great Air Fleet Blasts Rhineland Cities Into Ruins

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—RAF bombers in "very great strength"—probably 700 or more four-engine giants carrying 1,000 to 1,500 tons of bombs—turned the twin war-factory cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine into smoking ruins last night, and the Berlin radio reported that American bombers were following up with daylight attacks in southwestern Germany.

The channel sky was filled all morning with large formations of aircraft as the allies began their fifth successive day of around-the-clock assaults. Four large attacks apparently were carried out before 8 a. m. among the aircraft going over were American Raiders.

The Berlin broadcast said the American bomber formations were attacked over northern France by German fighters and that heavy losses were inflicted on the raiders.

The German announcement of the daylight raid followed reports from the British southeast coast that squadrons of high-flying Allied bombers had been seen heading out across the English channel shortly after dawn.

So large were the formations that they took almost two hours to pass overhead.

The overnight RAF raid on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen was the third successive night assault on Germany and was carried out in force.

The Germans reported 21 four engine bombers were shot down. The Rhineland and airfields in northern France and Belgium also were raided by the night force, and an enemy motor-torpedo boat and a minesweeper were destroyed in the channel.

Thirty-five planes were lost by the British, 24 of them bombers.

Mannheim and Ludwigshafen are the site of important factories producing armor plate, chemicals and Diesel motors and have a combined population of 400,000. It was the 58th raid on the twin cities, which were last hit on Aug. 9.

Mosquitos of the RAF lashed at the Ruhr and Rhineland Saturday night and the Americans took up the offensive by day yesterday.

U. S. eighth airforce Maursaders struck at railway yards in Ghent, Belgium, yesterday morning with what communiques described as "good results."

Wonsdracht, Dutch sea coast town near the Belgium border, was the target of RAF Boston's.

Yesterday's raids were covered by RAF and Canadian fighter planes and stirred up strong Nazi opposition. Nineteen of the defending German planes were knocked from the skies in the ensuing combats.

## Former Teacher Here Killed In Accident In North Africa

Capt. Jonathan N. Routh, Jr., 26, and a veteran of nearly a year in aerial warfare against the Axis, was killed in an accident in North Africa on August 5th, his mother, Mrs. J. N. Routh of Abilene was informed Saturday by the war department. Details of the accident were not given.

Capt. Routh, who taught at the Big Spring high school for two years, went to Corpus Christi to teach before entering the service. The former resident, a fighter-bomber pilot, is survived by his wife, the former Rena Buchanan, now living in San Antonio and a daughter, Ann, born last November 27th, whom he never saw.

Capt. Routh was commissioned two years ago this month at Brooks Field. He was sent to England and later to French Morocco, North Africa, early this year, and participated in the campaign in Sicily.

SINKINGS REPORTED LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—An Imperial headquarters communique broadcast from Tokyo today declared six Allied transports and a cruiser were sunk during the new Allied landings near Lae, New Guinea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—Bob Hope, radio and movie comedian, was back in the United States today following a 10-week tour entertaining troops in Britain and North Africa.

increase it. Their record to date has been magnificent and in keeping with the true American spirit of all out effort for those fighting so valiantly and so successfully in all parts of the world.

In another message, Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organization, declared American labor must match every forward step by our fighting men. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said home front workers have met every production test but the pace must be accelerated. Murray, Green and Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the war manpower commission are scheduled to participate in a Joint Labor Day radio broadcast starting at 2:15 p. m. CWT, over the Blue Network.

## Broad Advance Made By Allies In New Guinea

Japs All But Cut Off In The Lae-Salamaua Area

By VERN HAUGLAND ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 6 (AP)—

Veteran Australian troops under General Douglas MacArthur's command have advanced eight to 10 miles in a battle plan which has already virtually trapped and is designed to destroy the Japanese in the Lae-Salamaua area of New Guinea.

The gains were scored Saturday after Allied forces moved across the Huon gulf in the strongest force of men and ships ever employed in a purely offensive operation in the Southwest Pacific theater.

Protected by formidable formations of air and sea craft which beat off a determined Japanese aerial challenge and blasted the enemy's coastal defenses, the Australians gained beachheads on the north shores of Huon gulf. The invasion force immediately struck inland to cut the enemy's land links connecting the main chain of Japanese bases in northern New Guinea from its southern anchor at Lae.

An army spokesman said the Australians encountered ground resistance at only two points. Japanese troops showed some opposition in the vicinity of one of the two beachheads which were established Saturday and also near Singauva plantation which was approximately 10 miles east of Lae.

Progress likewise was being made in the Salamaua sector, 15 miles below Lae.

Last week Australian and American ground forces firmly set the lower jaw of a trap when they drove within rifle range of Salamaua after a long drawn out and bitterly contested series of thrusts.

The Australian landing on the New Guinea coast between Lae and Finschhafen on Saturday sprang the upper jaw of the trap which has caught the Japanese in the sector they have held and developed for 18 months.

In the Salamaua area Allied units occupying the south end of Kila ridge, near Tambu bay overlooking Salamaua Isthmus, were "in contact with the enemy and progress was being made as well on the north side of the Francisco river."

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## 3,000 Prisoners Captured, Heavy Booty Seized

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The German news agency DNB acknowledged tonight the "evacuation of southern Calabria" in Italy by Nazi and Italian citizens.

"The evacuation of southern Calabria by Italian authorities and the German military command force has been carried out according to plan and in complete order," said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.

"All supplies have been carried out and brought into safety," it continued. "The civil population likewise has been evacuated in full order."

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 6 (AP)—British-Canadian invading forces have pushed slowly and surely along the coast road of the Italian toe and cut a salient 10 miles inland to Santo Stefano D'Aspromonte, it was announced today from Allied headquarters.

Three thousand prisoners have been taken by the forces which have advanced eastward of Bagnara on the Tyrrhenian shore and beyond Melito on the Ionian toe and cut a salient 10 miles inland to Santo Stefano D'Aspromonte—Bitter mountain—the great elevation of the Sila range.

A number of villages fell into the hands of the Allied forces, including Calanna, San Roberto, Fiumara, Santa Lucia, Rosalia, San Rocco, Musualu, Laganadi and Alessio.

Among booty falling into British hands were three locomotives and 100 railroad cars, all capable of being used.

San Stefano, northeast of Reggio Calabria, is 10 miles inland from the Calabria coast in mountainous territory.

The communique said the advances yesterday were carried out "in spite of very extensive demolitions" left behind by the retreating enemy.

"The mountainous nature of the country is also of great assistance to the enemy in his defensive, particularly in the center of the front," the headquarters announcement said.

Columns fanning out in both directions along the coast have occupied more than 40 miles of shoreline.

A headquarters spokesman announced that the inland highway from the invading troops, "giving the liberating forces an effective salient in this area."

"During 'limited advances' made yesterday, the eighth army was reported to have captured a quantity of valuable railway material still in working order. Some enemy tanks were encountered.

"Otherwise resistance continues relatively weak," the spokesman said, adding:

"Elements east of Bagnara and east of Melito report the Italian population is still friendly."

These towns form the extremities of the 40-mile coastal stretch now in Allied hands.

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## Advancing Soviet Forces Push To Within 3 Miles Of Stalino

## Nation's Birth Rate Is Double That Of Deaths

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Civilian America is fat and healthy despite the stresses of wartime living. The national death rate for 1942, first full year of war, was 10.3 per thousand, lowest in medical history.

Two births were recorded for every death during the year. The national birth rate for 1942 was 20.7 per thousand, the first time in decades it has doubled the death rate.

Data collected by Office of War Information from the U.S. Public Health Service, War Manpower Commission, and the Federal Works Agency indicated a "generally favorable" picture of civilian health despite rationing, doctor and nurse shortages, and overcrowded housing facilities in industrial areas.

The survey showed the only communicable diseases above the normal 1942-43 level were meningococcus meningitis, (cerebrospinal fever), infantile paralysis and the dysenteries.

Up to mid-August, 13,368 cases of meningitis had been reported this year, larger than any full-year total since 1914, when national collection of health reports began. The highest full-year was 10,551 recorded in 1929.

Infantile paralysis totaled 4,059 cases to Aug. 21, 1943, far above the 1,505 reported last year, and highest since 1934. Dysentery is about twice as prevalent in 1943 as in 1942, a condition, the report attributed to shortages of help in restaurants and a consequent lowering of sanitary conditions.

## GOP Poll Puts Dewey On Top

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York today stood first, second, and third on the list of potential republican presidential candidates as disclosed in a privately-sponsored poll of delegates to the 1940 GOP national convention.

The poll, conducted by James S. Kemper, insurance executive, put Dewey in first place with 35.2 per cent of the total vote despite repeated denials by Dewey that he has presidential ambitions for 1944.

His closest rival for first choice of the delegates was Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, who polled 21.38 per cent.

Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 candidate, stood third on the list of first choices with 17.59 per cent. Then came Gen. Douglas MacArthur, currently fighting a war in the Southwest Pacific, with 7.93; Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio with 5.52; and former President Herbert Hoover who was the first choice of 4.14 per cent of the delegates.

Dewey, however, was the second choice of 29.50 per cent of the delegates while Bricker was chosen by 12.15. MacArthur stood third in this listing with 15.71 per cent; Taft fourth with 9.96; Willkie fifth with 6.52; and Hoover last with 4.98.

The third choice spot also went to Dewey with 18.62 per cent of the delegates voting for him. Taft moved up to second place in this classification with 17.75 per cent of the delegates. Bricker was third with 17.32.

Willkie ranked the poorest candidate by 57.96 per cent of the delegates with Hoover the second poorest by 11.70 per cent.

## Cook Is Named Mayor Pro Tem

City commissioners in session Monday morning at the city hall accepted the resignation of T. J. A. Robinson, commissioner, who is moving to Mount Pleasant, Tex., to live and appointed R. L. Cook as mayor pro-tem.

Cook will hold office while Mayor G. C. Dunham is in Kearney, Neb., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Marie, and Lieut. George Sills.

## Holiday Death Toll Is Lower

By The Associated Press As America's second war-time Labor Day weekend neared its end today the nation counted only 147 violent deaths as contrasted to 350 for the three-day period last year and peace-time totals of 614 in 1941 and 514 in 1940.

Although it appeared the full holiday-toll would fall below last year's total, it was expected that the present figure would be boosted late today when home-coming vacationists take to the highways.

A breakdown of the figures so far available showed 73 traffic deaths, 15 drownings and 54 miscellaneous fatalities since 6 p. m. last Friday.

California led all the states with 21 traffic deaths, one drowning and eight deaths from other causes. Ohio had 11 traffic fatalities and three miscellaneous deaths while New York had five traffic, two drownings and six miscellaneous.

In Texas traffic deaths totaled three and there were three miscellaneous fatalities.

## Seven Killed In Highway Accident

EASTMAN, Ga., Sept. 6 (AP)—Seven persons were killed, and seven seriously injured on a highway near Dubose last night when an automobile ploughed into a crowd gathered at the scene of an automobile accident.

Henry Hill, white farmer living near Dubose, and six negroes were killed. The seven seriously injured also were negroes. They were returning from church services and had stopped at the scene of a minor crash.

## Increased Production Urged In FDR's Labor Day Message

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt's appeal for increased production topped a series of Labor Day messages today in which American workmen were urged to boost their war output to hasten the crash of the axis.

Against a background of riveting and welding that meant production as usual despite labor's traditional holiday, the president said:

"To make time and thus save lives and suffering, our American workers, employers and farmers will need not only to maintain their production pace but to in-

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Soviet forces were reported by the Moscow radio today to have closed in to within three miles of burning Stalino, key to the German positions in the Donets basin.

A broadcast by Col. Adreyev, a Tass military observer, said that "one group of Soviet troops is now three miles east" of the threatened city.

The Russian midnight communique broadcast from Moscow announced that Axis forces were withdrawing along a 600-mile front which extended from the shores of the Sea of Azov north to the Smolensk sector. In some localities, the Russians said, Red army units have stabbed as much as nine miles deeper into German-held territory.

Two hundred and fifty more towns fell to the Russians yesterday, the war bulletin said, bringing the bag for the most important week of fighting in the Soviet summer offensive to 1,500.

In the Donets basin one Red unit battled its way into Kharystzsk, 15 miles east of Stalino, and another captured Artemovsk, 42 miles north.

In the Bryansk sector Russian spearheads aiming for the Desna river advanced nine miles and captured 50 villages.

Bitter fighting took place southwest of Kharkov where the Germans were attempting to cover the few remaining railway escape routes from the Donets basin.

The Berlin radio reported that Soviet naval forces had tried to land in force about 25 miles behind German lines at Rutschki on the Luga bay in the eastern part of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians here would be within striking distance of the west-east railway from Tallinn—Ilfelne of the German Leningrad front. The Nazis said the landings were repulsed with heavy Russian losses.

## Allied Officers Meet Guerilla Leaders In The Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—British and Greek staff officers, traveling by secret routes in one of the most daring exploits of the entire war, have conferred with Greek guerrilla and patriot leaders in the heart of axis-held Balkan territory and perfected plans for a unified command and the supply of war materials.

The officers left Cairo for the rendezvous with 600 leaders representing more than 50,000 patriot fighters and in a three-day conference arranged a long-term plan to match the battle plans of the Allied Middle East command.

It has been estimated that there are about 150,000 guerrilla troops actively fighting the axis in the Balkans.

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## Increased Production Urged In FDR's Labor Day Message

Nutt of the war manpower commission are scheduled to participate in a Joint Labor Day radio broadcast starting at 2:15 p. m. CWT, over the Blue Network. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins' message praised the war production output, while Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox spoke of the "unstinted cooperation" of labor in the war effort. From England, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the army eighth air force, sent word that replacements for aircraft lost in battle must come "unfailingly and on split second schedule."



Rubber Czar?—Col. Bradley Dewey (above), deputy rubber director, was reported to have been recommended by William M. Jeffers as his successor to the post of rubber director. Jeffers has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt. Dewey, a chemical engineer, is head of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, Boston.

## Favorites In Semi-Finals Of Golf Tourney

A brisk northeast wind with occasional gusts up to 40 miles an hour played weird tricks on tee shots as survivors in the 13th annual Country Club tournament swung into the semi-final round Monday morning.

Lt. Al Escalante, medalist, and one of the ranking favorites of the tourney, had a "tiger by the tail" in the person of J. R. Farmer and the bombardier instructor had some comeback stuff to pull in order to hang on. Through the first four holes he was one down.

Sgt. Lloyd Watkins, Midland Army Flying School, also another of the favorites, was late in appearing Monday morning, thus he and Bob Satterwhite had barely teed off by mid-morning in the other semi-final of the tourney.

Lieut. Escalante travelled through the first round without trouble, turning back Carl Strom 4-3, and the waded into Lieut. Cunningham with a devastating 6-4. At the same time, Farmer ousted Theron Hicks, Lubbock, and a former local ace, 5-3, and then eased by Sam Heiner, who had beaten D. P. Wait by a 4-3 count.

Watkins advanced by slaughtering Lieut. Keefer, 8-7, and then beat B. Maxwell, 4-8. Satterwhite slipped by Jimmy Moon 1 up and then turned back Sam Sain.

In one of the closest matches of the day, D. A. Watkins outlasted Bob Hodges 1 up on 20 holes in the first flight initial round. Nine other matches went for 19 holes in Sunday play and there were comparatively few of the matches settled by heavy scores.

The field of 105 golfers was virtually as heavy as ever, but significantly, the preponderance of entries were local ones. There were a few from Midland, one from Lubbock and of course, A.

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## Railroads Cut Down Their Funded Debt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Class I railroads of the United States trimmed \$324,375,299 from their funded debt in 1942.

In reporting this today, the interstate commerce commission said the reduction amounted to 3.71 per cent of the total funded debt at the beginning of last year, and brought it down to \$8,421,772,749.

Fixed and contingent charges for the calendar year 1942 totaled \$59,219,483, a decrease of \$2,837,638 from the previous year.

## Texas Workmen Stay On Job

By The Associated Press Texas workmen today took another hitch in their belts as they observed Labor Day with a minimum of fanfare and a maximum of production.

Dallas workmen stuck by their jobs today as did all union members and other workers in Fort Worth, who pledged to work today as usual in war factories and on projects related to the war effort.

San Angelo's labor unions marked the traditional observance of Labor Day as a casualty. A number of business houses were closed.

In Denison skeleton crews handled that city's six railroads and in general the city shut up shop, with the parades and other festivities that marked the day in years past missing.

Houston reported that war plants were in full production. Main event of the day was to be the launching of the Liberty-type vessel Erastus Smith at the Houston Shipbuilding corporation, with the main talk to be given by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

Midland expected overflow crowds for the world championship calf roping and rodeo and in Corpus Christi the last performance of the Texas Roundup rodeo was to be given.

## Prisoners To Buy A Bomber In Bonds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—America's prison population will buy a bomber as its part in the \$15,000,000,000 third war loan which opens Thursday.

The treasury said today the 120,000 inmates of 130 penal institutions have been assigned a quota of \$300,000 in war stamps and bonds to be bought with their earnings in prison industry.

Later a contest will be conducted among the prisoners to select a name for the warplane.

## Mercury Slips To 63 After Showers Fall

Big Springers shivered gratefully Monday morning in the wake of a norther that brought the temperature down to a low of 63 degrees, the lowest temperature recorded since June 18th, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau statistics.

High temperature for Sunday was 98 degrees and following a brisk but short shower during the afternoon the thermometer began a downward slide. The rainfall which was general over West Texas Sunday brought Big Spring .62 inch and the first to fall since August 5.

Forecast for tonight and early Tuesday is continued cool but not more rain is in prospect.

Good rains that fell over the area resulted in floodwaters covering some of Ellis county's richest cotton land following Saturday's rain in that area which ranged from five to ten inches.

Water destroyed about 50 percent of the remaining cotton crop according to a ginner at Italy. A levee on Chambers creek broke, losing the water which flushed out the I. and G. N. Railway tracks north of Italy.

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## German Home Front Is 'Breaking Up'

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Baltimore Sun reported today in a special dispatch from Stockholm that "the German home front now is in complete moral dissolution. x x x This is showing the same developments as 1918."

Alfred Oestle, special Sun correspondent, declared that his report was "not wishful thinking; it is cold fact."



—For His Country— Two Marines, Pvt. Thomas J. Reddington, 21, Milton, Mass. (left) and Pvt. John R. Patten, 24, Republic, Penn., their faces grim, complete the task of marking the grave of one of their buddies killed in a Jap attack on our positions on Rendova Island and buried in the sands of "Suicide Point." They man an anti-aircraft gun near where their comrades were killed. (AP Photo from Marine Corps.)



# Yanks Routed Twice By Washington Club

## Cards And Reds Split, Brooks Register Gain

By TED MEIER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sunday was a big day for the Washington Senators. They not only spoiled the New York Yankees' bid to tie the major league record of winning 14 consecutive games but gained the distinction of being the first club to sweep a doubleheader at the Yankee stadium this year. In addition they regained second place.

An inside the park eighth inning homer by rookie Charley Roberts—his first in the big leagues—gave Washington and Dutch Leonard a 3 to 2 victory over the Yanks in the first game. The Senators took the nightcap, 5 to 1, behind the four-hit pitching of Bobo Newsom and Milt Heafner, coupled with a three-run homer by Sherrard Robertson in the eighth.

Newsom retired after the fifth because of a stomach disorder but received credit for the win.

The pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals retained a 1 1/2 game lead in the National league by exchanging shutouts with Cincinnati. Mort Cooper won his 19th game with a four-hit masterpiece in the opener, gaining a 1 to 0 verdict over Clyde Shoun by virtue of Whitey Kurowski's fourth inning homer.

Bucky Walters wielded the whitewash brush for the Reds in the afterpiece, giving up only six hits for a 4 to 0 shutout and his 13th triumph of the season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within half a game of the second place Reds by beating the Giants, 5 to 1, for their ninth straight triumph. Dixie Walker backed up Kirby Higbe's six-hit pitching by getting "4 for 4" including a triple in a four-run seventh inning that broke a 1-1 tie.

The Phillies ended their eight-game losing streak by taking a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 2 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Tommy Bridges, veteran Detroit righthander, blanked the St. Louis Browns in eight of nine innings. Unfortunately from his standpoint, Chet Laabs clouted one of his curves for a three-run double in the fifth inning to give the Browns a 3 to 2 victory.

Dick Siebert batted in five runs with a perfect day at bat as the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 5. One of Siebert's four hits was a triple with the bases full in the seventh.

Despite Bill Nicholson's 22nd homer of the year and Mickey Livingston's second roundtripper in two days, the Chicago Cubs dropped a 12-inning 5 to 4 decision to Pittsburgh.

The Chicago White Sox got back into the thick of the fight for a first division berth by sweeping a twin bill from Cleveland, 2 to 1 and 4 to 3.

## Grid Tickets To Go On Sale Here Tuesday

Season tickets for six home games to be played by the Big Spring high school Steers will go on sale Tuesday, it was announced Monday.

These will be available at the school administrative office on the high school campus and will be \$5.10 a round, including tax. Chief advantage to the duceats, Coach John Dibrell pointed out, is that they assure the holder of good seats all through the season and obviate the necessity of standing in line at the ticket window each game.

Meanwhile, Steers were swinging into the second week of workouts. One of the standouts to date has been Ray Thomas at guard. His running mate, Harlan Morgan, was due to report for the first time today.

Another development has been the improved play of I. B. (Toar) Bryan at tackle. He is handling his 206 pounds with more power and control. End play also has been looking up, and backfield performances to date have been satisfying.

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# Sports

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## Coaching Situation For Scholastic Grid Race Settled

By The Associated Press

Scattering skirmishes this week sent the Texas Interscholastic League into its twenty-fourth annual football campaign.

Only five of the 104 teams mak-

## Grid Season Is Getting Off To An Early Start

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—This was to be the football season in which there was no football, only memories, so, the college season gets under way Saturday—much earlier than usual—and rolls along without a stop until December.

It's true that some 200 schools have given up the sport for the duration but there still are enough active ones left to assure every fanatic a game each weekend without too heavy a strain on his limited gasoline supply or shoe coupons.

Saturday's program lists Muhlenberg at Yale and Camp Grant at Illinois, followed by Sunday's Fort Riley at Great Lakes encounter.

Despite the numerous withdrawals, virtually all the major conferences are continuing. Only the Missouri Valley circuit, where Tulsa, Oklahoma A and M and Drake are carrying on, and the Southeastern loop, where Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tulane and Louisiana State are left, show extensive revision.

The Big Ten again will field nine clubs. Michigan is the universal choice for the 1943 championship and perhaps Ohio State's successor as the country's No. 1.

Michigan, a navy school, inherited talent from both Wisconsin and Minnesota to round out a balanced squad. The Buckeyes this year are strictly 4-F. Purdue is the mystery team of the loop.

In the same general area, Notre Dame is regarded as strong although Coach Frank Leahy means otherwise.

Texas, another navy school, looms as the strongest in the Southwest with Little Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex., regarded as strong as any of its big brethren because of the influx of major stars, all navy trainees.

The same holds true in the east, where Rochester is held as the equal of Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania. Both the service schools, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, are strong.

Colorado, Utah and Utah State are the only two schools continuing football in the Rocky Mountain's Big Seven loop and Southern California is reckoned the bell-cow of the far west although some of the Trojan naval stars have been instructed to forget football for book learning.

Duke and North Carolina are regarded as the best in the Southern conference, a distinction Missouri and Oklahoma enjoy in the Big Six.

In addition to the strict collegiate variety there also will be plenty of service football.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

STANDINGS			
American League			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	48	.622
Washington	71	60	.542
Cleveland	66	59	.526
Detroit	66	60	.524
Chicago	66	61	.520
Boston	60	69	.465
St. Louis	58	69	.457
Philadelphia	43	83	.341
National League			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	85	44	.659
Cincinnati	70	58	.547
Brooklyn	69	58	.543
Pittsburgh	70	63	.526
Chicago	61	67	.477
Boston	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	56	71	.441
New York	44	82	.349

ing the race in the Class AA division, which plays through to a state championship, will open the season, but next week finds most of the field swinging into action.

Two games Friday night bring Class AA teams together in inter-district play. Olney of District 3 meets Breckenridge of District 9 at Breckenridge and Masonic Home of the Fort Worth district clashes with Weatherford of District 9 at Weatherford. Goose Creek, powerhouse of District 14, entertains Class A Pasadena.

As the teams move to the post, only one school remains without a head football coach. There have been many changes and every district has new mentors.

Robstown, which lost Otis Coffey to Pampa, is the lone school seeking a head coach. Herman Bullock, assistant coach, is in charge of the workouts. Bullock declined the head coaching job.

Here are the head coaches of the various Class AA schools:

Amarillo—Howard Lynch, Brownfield—Jack Bost, Lubbock—J. Mule Davis, Pampa—Otis Coffey, Plainview—Finis Vaughn, Burkburnett—A. D. Beck, Childress—Chester Weidman, Electra—Thurman Jones, Graham—Pat Clifford, Olney—E. D. Chapman, Quanah—Bill Howorth, Vernon—Pat Gerald, Wichita Falls—Ted Jefferies.

Ablene—Jack Bentley, Big Spring—John Dibrell, Lamesa—Volney Hill, Midland—Gene McCollum, Odessa—Clayton Hopkins, San Angelo—Jewell Wallace, Sweetwater—Larry Priddy, Austin (El Paso)—Charles H. Harris, Bowie (El Paso)—Guy Davidson, El Paso High—Ross Moore, Ysleta—Clyde Wafer.

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Leahy Talks To The Irish—Frank Leahy (standing), football coach at Notre Dame University, talks to a squad of nearly 50 at a summer practice session at South Bend, Ind. Headed by Angelo Berlelli, quarterback, W. Springfield, Mass., and now of the Marines, Leahy expects a speedy backfield, but at the same time says he looks for perhaps four defeats this season. Notre Dame opens its 10-game schedule Sept. 25 at Pittsburgh.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLENTON JR.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Ever stop to think how much there is in cold cash behind a strictly amateur event like the National tennis championships?

... You might if you had spent a week at the West Side Tennis club watching the players run and slide across several acres of the kind of turf you wish you could grow in your own front yard.

The club occupies some 12 1/2 acres of city property that would be worth plenty as apartment house sites. It has America's only stadium built solely for tennis, a nifty clubhouse, of course, and more than 50 courts, 22 of them covered with the fine turf that is required for championship play.

Roughly speaking, if you can speak roughly in such surroundings, the tournament site represents a half-million dollar investment and it does a business of more than \$40,000 a year aside from the income from the championships.

Conservative, That's All This year's six-day championship tournament looks like small potatoes compared to years when the gates ran higher than \$100,000, but officials figure they can't do much worse than in 1942.

Then they optimistically agree to cut in a war charity for a percentage of the receipts. After the expenses were paid and the charity received \$9,500, the club and USLTA split what was left—\$8.65 each.

This year the posters merely read "Armed forces will benefit by donation of tennis equipment."

Tournament Tidbits Eily Vines, plump, bespectacled

and looking a lot more like the golfer he has become than the lanky kid who used to play great tennis, figures the USLTA deserves a lot of credit for going through with the championships under current conditions. He remarked that the crowds the first few days were remarkably good for the calibre of play.

Mary Hardwick, the tall English girl who is just back from a tour with Alice Marble and is about to start another with Dorothy Round Little, claims credit for getting Pvt. Bitsy Grant into the tourney.

Grant's CO didn't even know that Bitsy was a tennis star until two beautiful gals turned up and greeted him with open arms.

ASKS EXTRADITION MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6 (AP)—The United States consulate in district court yesterday asked for extradition of Curtis Lee Jones, 20, charged with slaying H. H. Haselberg in Texarkana, Ark.

## Hunter Of 1047th Is Leading Hitter In AAFBS Softball

F/Sgt. Hunter, steady hitting 1047th Guard star, led the hitting in the second half of the Big Spring Bombardier school enlisted men's softball league, official standings showed Saturday.

He gathered 27 hits during the campaign for an average of .458, barely ahead of the .454 for Sgt. Dunham of the 365th.

Sgt. Hamilton, another Guard member who ripped stitches from many balls during the campaign, had the home run record with eight to his credit, but Cpl. Henderson of the 359th and S/Sgt. Malho of the 1047th, were not far behind with six each. Sgt. Dunham had four to his credit and Sgt. LaBauve of N. Maintenance had three.

Sgt. LaBauve, Pfc. Minor of the 359th and Sgt. Malho were only ones to triple, and none had more than one. Cpl. Marsh, N. Maint., led the doubles parade with eight, while Sgt. Hunter was next with seven, Sgt. Dunham following with six. Cpl. Reddick, 1047th, five, and Sgt. LaBauve four.

Other final percentages were: Sgt. LaBauve .431, Cpl. March .407, Pfc. Minor .400; Sgt. Hamilton .373, Cpl. Henderson .368, Pvt. Bergen, Mess., .367, Sgt. Malho .365, Cpl. Thompson, 1047th, Cpl. Reddick .348, and T/Sgt. Elliott, 365th, .339.

S/Sgt. Dunham also has the best pitching record with eight games won against one lost for a percentage of .888. Pfc. Bredemeyer, hard working N. Maintenance

pitcher, ranked next with 13 won and two lost for .866. Sgt. Wolfe of the Mess had .714 with five won. Pvt. Harrell of 1047th won eight for .615; Cpl. Halder of 2052nd Ordnance rated 400, Cpl. Tate of 359th .363 and Pvt. Reich of the 78th .333.

In strikeouts Cpl. Halder was ahead easily, whiffing 52, which was far ahead of Bredemeyer's 44 and Harrell's 40, but he also was wilder than any other twirler, walking 54. Only rival was Tate with 39. The others were in the 20's or below with Wolfe only passing 12. Bredemeyer worked offener and longer, pitching 105 innings with Harrell's 79 not even a close second. Tate tossed 78 innings and Dunham and Halder 63 each. Halder allowed only 51 hits in 10 games for the best average in this field. Reich and Dunham allowed only 52 but had less games. Tate gave up 118 safe hits to be most charitable.

In final team standings N. Maintenance sacked up the last half, winning 14 out of 18 games. 1047th was second with 13 of 18. The 365th, which grabbed off the grand championship in the play-off, was down in third place with 12 wins out of 18 tilts.

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sale last Wednesday passed the million dollar mark, more than two and a half months ahead of last year. The amount was \$1,016,000. Moreover, the number of head of cattle through the ring this year stood at 23,250, a figure which was not reached until Oct. 28 last year. Thus, the increase conclusively is one of numbers as well as of rising prices.

Moreover, the sale has begun to break steadily into the hog field, one which has been slow opening up here because of other strong markets in the area. However, last week there were 100 hogs through the ring.

Bulk of the cattle comes from a territory between Abilene and Midland, and San Angelo and Lubbock, but there also is a good volume from points west of Pecos, the Davis Mountain region. Too, there have been sizeable volumes from Southwest Texas points as far removed as Alice and Brownsville and some from Robstown.

On the east, cattle have been brought to the Big Spring market from Mount Pleasant, beyond Dallas, and from Temple in Central Texas. Cattle imported from Mexico and fed out in the El Paso region often find their way to markets here.

A. L. Cooper, owner and operator of the company. Two regular employees are required to keep the plant in condition and to attend to routine matters during the week. Come each Wednesday, however, the place is the liveliest spot in this neck of the woods.

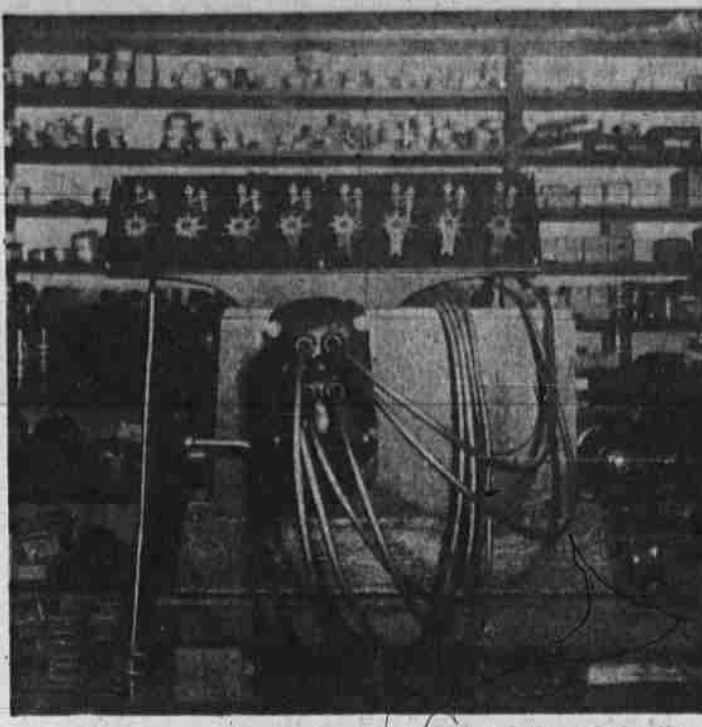
## Sunset Speeds Freight With One-Line Haul

Truck lines, as well as all other forms of transportation, are currently hauling the greatest tonnage in the history of the United States. Sunset Motor Lines is no exception, according to Buster Jones, Big Spring agent.

Sunset is however making every effort to not only haul war freight, which must be given priority, but also to render service to civilian shippers. In spite of the 35-mile per hour speed limit as well as other restrictions placed on all truck operators, Sunset is able to give civilian shippers reasonably good service, too. This is because it has a shorter, one line haul between the principle shipping centers of the state and West Texas points. A one line haul is a very important item in these days of congested freight terminals and help shortages.

"We certainly appreciate the cooperation shippers are giving us these days. One delivery and one pickup per day is sometimes very inconvenient to business firms but they are accepting the ruling with fine cooperation. After all, these Office of Defense Transportation directives are for the purpose of making trucks and tires last longer. No new commercial trucks have been built since Pearl Harbor. Sunset, like all other truck lines, must make out with the equipment it had on hand then. The longer this equipment lasts of course the better it is for everyone concerned. So, after all, they are in shippers own interest," Jones said.

Fortunately Sunset, as one of the largest truck lines in the Southwest, was well equipped to start with.



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Dr. Wilke pointed out that even though new watches were hard to secure, at this time, there has been no curtailment on the production of glasses.

Since school is about to begin, it might be wise to have your child's eyes examined by Dr. Wilke. It is a known fact that poor eye sight among students is often the cause of poor grades.

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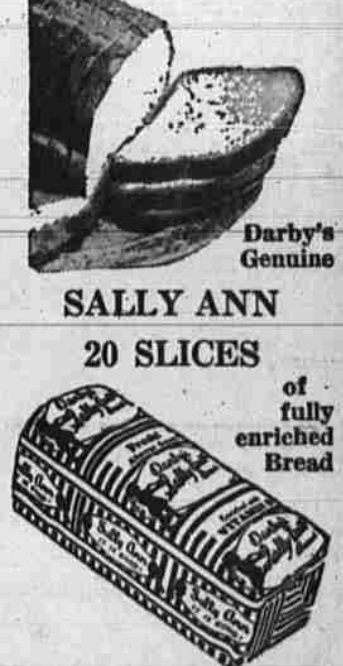
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## Flash Preview

"The Phantom of the Opera"

Universal presents a famous story starring Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains, Edgar Barrier in Technicolor.



Rains has been sponsoring Susanna's operatic career unknown to her and when he loses his job with orchestra he is broken-hearted.



Susanna is an understudy at the Opera, who attracts the attention of Eddy, the star, and of Barrier, lieutenant of the Paris police.



Rains has written a piano concerto which he believes is being stolen. He kills the man; his secretary huris some acid on his face.



Rains seeks refuge in sewers of Paris; growing lonesome he kidnaps Susanna for company holding her prisoner in underground.



She's rescued; Rains is killed, she never realizing he was responsible for the success she now enjoys as star of the Paris Opera.

## Meet the Stars

With Luis Rosado

This seems to be a year when Hollywood is really going in for new faces in a big way. Not that this makes news, but today those who are discovered are given immediate assignments to display their ability and the studios take pains in giving them all possible advantages. Not long ago, it took a newcomer quite some time before getting a

line-or-two-in-a-picture—today the procedure is altogether different and the studios are finding themselves with plenty of talent.

The case of Olga San Juan is an excellent example. This sparkling and versatile young singer and dancer was discovered by Paramount talent scouts while she was featured at New York's Copacabana. Immediately upon her arrival in Hollywood Olga was given a featured role in the Technicolor musical short, "Caribbean Romance." In this short Olga not only was given the opportunity to sing and dance, but to act as well. So pleased were the executives at Paramount with her work that she was cast immediately as the second feminine lead in "Rainbow Island," which stars Dorothy Lamour.

Olga was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Puerto Rican parents. She received her schooling in New York City with the results that today she speaks the English language without the trace of an accent. Her family saw to it that she would learn the Spanish language as well, so they spoke it at the house at all times. Olga is able to speak that language very well, too.

Ever since she was able to walk, Olga has been dancing. She had the rhythm, with which apparently she was born and to further it she was sent to a dancing school. She took up typical Spanish Dances and at the age of seven she danced, along with other children, for President Roosevelt at his home in Hyde Park. To her that's a memory that will live forever in her mind.

Dancing always fascinated her and soon she found herself dancing at the Astor Hotel in New York. It was there when she discovered that she had a voice. The orchestra leader talked to her during rehearsals and put her through the paces singing a bolero. That night the applause from the audience convinced her that she could sing. Orchestra leader Xavier Cugat heard her sing and offered her a contract to sing with his band, but she had to decline the offer because she had already signed with the Copacabana, where Paramount discovered her.

Olga is a dark-haired beauty with flashing hazel eyes. Her trim figure is doubly accentuated because she will dress either entirely in black or white. She has a dynamic personality that wins the instant you meet her—a great asset, which is caught by the screen will make her a favorite with moviegoers instantly.

## On the Sets

With Irwin Allen

"Realism" is Hollywood's most chronic ailment. And the extremes to which this mania is carried sometimes border just this side of comedy. No expense or effort is too great to capture a setting, a thought, a costume, a character of anyone of the million and one items and people that go into the making of a grade "A" production. Sometimes this "realism" is too real and Hollywood discards it in favor of "fictional realism" which is simply fiction with a more believable twist than realism itself.

At the moment, Producer Jesse Lasky is undergoing a rather serious attack of realism. He suffers for both art and the Brokers Warner for whom he is turning out "Rhapsody In Blue" which is the life of George Gershwin. Whipping up a biography is a headache not shared by many producers simply because most producers recognize it as such and usually head in the other direction at the mere mention of the word. On the other hand, Mr. Lasky simply blossoms under the spell of biographies. "Rhapsody" is the third in the series that included "Sergeant York" and "Mark Twain." Either Mr. Lasky loves to suffer or he's been typed by his bosses as being a guy destined to go through life turning out nothing but biographies. Mr. Lasky's suffering is of the successful variety so maybe he doesn't mind too much.

George Gershwin's great music is the finest collection of Americana ever turned out by any composer. And through his life walked many of the mighty. With only this as a basis, Jesse Lasky went to work. The biggest job of all was finding someone to play the leading role. It had to be someone who had the combined qualities of George's sensitive soul, great fire and moody personality. And above all else, Lasky insisted that it be an unknown. His reasoning was sound. It would be much easier to make an unknown believable than it would be to accomplish the same with any of the available stars. After a great number of tests, an unknown by the name of Robert Alda was chosen. Alda's background included burlesque, nite clubs and stock. All of which hardly sound like qualifications and yet Alda fitted the part perfectly.

Paul Whiteman, Oscar Levant, George White and Al Jolson play themselves in the life of the man in which they played no small part. Most of Gershwin's great music is blended into the story as is Joan Leslie who had no real counterpart in George's life. But according to Jesse Lasky, such a girl belonged in George's life so he made use of poetic license and used a bit of fictional realism which in most cases is more real than realism itself.



Fat Dane is quite an attractive "other woman" who never gets the man, but gets plenty of attention as she does in MGM's "I Dood It."



Margurite Chapman makes another stride for star rating with her work in Columbia's "My Kingdom For A Cook."

## Reviews of Previews

By Jerry Cahill

### "YOUNG IDEAS"

MGM presents rollicking comedy drama with Susan Peters, Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall, Elliott Reid, R. Carlson.

There is no telling what the youth of today will do when they feel that their parents are making a mistake. Of course their youthful minds travel and plot as fast as the tempo of the Twentieth



Century. In "Young Ideas," two children plot and plot, but when the time comes they find themselves—only sorry they took things into their own hands.

Mary Astor is a famous novelist who has taken a second husband, Herbert Marshall. Her two ultra-modern sophisticated children, Susan Peters and Elliott Reid, meet their new father. He turns out to be tweedy and 40. To them it appears that something must be done and they do it. First they tell the Dean and his wife that their mother only married the professor to give them a name. To the bewildered Marshall the two children relate that their mother's latest spicy book about life in gay Paris is almost autobiographical. Susan and Elliott see their plan is working, when Marshall buys every one of the books he can get, fearing a scandal. Meanwhile Susan, while going to college, makes a bet that she can date the drama professor, Richard Carlson. Marshall mistake him for one of his wife's callers, but the two have their date. Adding to Marshall's misery is the appearance of Mary's lecture agent, Allyn Joslyn on the day he is to depart for a chemist convention. The affectionate greeting they give each other causes Marshall to return in the next train. His life of misery stops when Susan finds herself in love with Carlson, and no longer willing to play in the conspiracy, especially since Mary has left Marshall. Things straighten themselves out in a very conventional manner with plenty of laughs added.

Susan Peters is delightful as Mary's daughter. She is a very clever actress and in this picture gives a performance which is another step to her star rating. Herbert Marshall's comedy delivery is done with such spontaneity in his role of the chemist professor, thereby making the laughs come fast and furious.

Mary Astor, as a charming ultra-modern writer of fiction gives another of her splendid characterizations. Elliott Reid, a newcomer to the screen scores heavily in his first screen role. Richard Carlson and Allyn Joslyn give standout performances. All in all "Young Ideas" is a good idea for entertainment.

"The Seventh Victim" is another one of those RKO death-dealing mysteries which have found such a vast audience, mainly because through the guidance of Producer Val Lewton, the type of picture has been given a new slant.

This new production has as its basis the doings of a cult of evil worshippers where Jean Brooks gets involved through her own demand for excitement. She disappears after unintentionally revealing the identity of the evil worshippers. Her sister leaves school to find her, but she also encounters others on the trail. Their efforts are of no avail as the girl through her own fear ends her life.

The suspense of the picture is well carried out by the crack performances of Jean Brooks, Tom Conway, Isabel Jewell, Kim Hunter, Hugh Beaumont and Erford Gage.

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## Speaking of Glamour

By Frances Scully

### CROWNING GLORIES

Ostrich feather hats in all shades and styles... tiny velvet bonnets embellished with jewels... American interpretations of the native hat styles of our Allies... artfully manipulated hats of single pieces of felt... coronet hats with pink ermine tail trimming... berets... forward tilt hats... elastic shortsage... and above all hats which emphasize femininity... these are the fashion features spotlighted in the Fall Fashion showing hat collection of John Frederics recently previewed at his Beverly Hills salon.

JEWEL BONNETS Fashioned in velvet in the shades of baby blue, candy pink, gold, and emerald green these exquisitely lovely hats were embellished with colored stones, rhinestones and pearls in all shapes and sizes. With these delicately fashioned creations, matching elbow length gloves and muff purses were shown.

FEATHER FANCIES What almost stopped the show was a lavish peacock feather creation complete with head and breast of the bird ornamenting the peacock black velvet crown. Ostrich feathers and plumes were shown in all styles. Black plumes swooping down over one shoulder or piled high on top of the hat. Hats made entirely of colored ostrich plumes with matching gloves decorated with tiny bits of wispy ostrich. One creation of black coque feathers featured a matching shoulder collar and evening bag. Then large pancake berets of silk faille in jewel tones featured black ostrich feather ruching around the wide brim.

PAPER BAG HATS These cleverly designed sport hats were made of single pieces of felt and fitted to the head with the brims folded back in several styles. Some were tricorns, others just off the face of Dutch bonnet style.

As a parting tidbit... Orson Welles was a self appointed committee of one to bid us all goodbye from John Frederics. Incidentally Orson's Mercury Wonder Show of Magic Tricks now has Marlene Dietrich as well as Rita Hayworth and Joseph Cotten to help Welles entertain... free to the service men... all others pay cash.

Q: Marilyn Judge, Chico, Calif. —Did Dolores Moran get the part in "Night Shift" she tested for. If not, what is she now doing?  
A: Work on the picture "Night Shift" has been stopped and Dolores Moran has not been assigned to any new picture yet. Her last was the part of Miriam Hopkins in "Old Acquaintance."

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## Inside Hollywood

With Edith Gwynn



All the money that Kate Smith collected for those radio shows she did from Hollywood, she gave to Father Duffy's Canteen. . . . K. T. Stevens and Alfred Vanderbilt are definitely stirring up the ashes again. . . . Gene Tierney writes she's having a wonderful time meeting her neighbors and going to picnics 'way off in Kansas where she's to be near her husband, Oleg Cassini. They'll both go to Washington as soon as he wins his commission and a furlough. And Gene will stay there until her baby is born. . . . Having tasted song and dance man stuf in that act he's been doing for the soldiers at various camps, John Garfield is now begging Warner's to put him into a musical. . . . Its nice the way so many stars have thrown the grounds of their homes and their swimming pools open to service men—whether they, themselves are home or not. Among them are Jeanette McDonald, Joan Fontaine, Jane Wyman, Errol Flynn, Harold Lloyd—and so many more. . . . Bing Crosby's new recording contract will net him close to a million—IF people can ever get down to making records again! . . .

Producer Howard Lang has an idea for a cartoon feature that is a honey, and which he wants to make with the intent of selling War Bonds—just like those wonderful Walt Disney shorts made tax-paying "painless". . . . Lang's picture would embody all the famous cartoon-character favorites. A sort of star parade of inanimates.

It's Roggie Gardiner's wonderful story. About the man who took his domestic troubles to that Good Will radio show and whined? "Oh, Mr. Anthony! I'm sooo unhappy. My wife ran away with my best friend four weeks ago. And oh, Mr. Anthony, I miss HIM so!"

Gypsy Rose Lee and her Ma are about to have a court-battle. . . . Barbara and Carey Grant—back to the scene of their honeymoon. Spending a week at Arrowhead—and still honeymooning. . . . George Montgomery used to spend hours teaching Hedy La Marr to ride horseback western saddle. Now her bridegroom, John Loder is "unlearning" all that in favor of the English saddle. . . . Wonder if she's eating her meals from a mantle-piece these days! . . . Perc Westmore says his current wife is the first wife he's had who can cook. Wonder how he found out. . . . Gene Fowler's just completed a book about John Barrymore, isn't going to make Elaine Barry gay. . . . The Draft Board certainly got a big surprise when Milton Berle reported for his physical. He has six toes on each foot! . . . Did you know that the moment M.G.M. officials heard of Van Johnson's auto accident, they rushed specialists to his side; saw to it that he had the finest treatment; kept him on salary all during his illness and paid all hospital and doctor bills? . . .

Here's still one more line we don't recall having seen credited to the late John Barrymore in print. He said, "Hollywood is a place where you put in a life-time supply of aspirin for two dollars. And use it all up in two weeks!"

Lena Horne and that famous boxer aren't singing "That Old Black Magic" anymore. . . . The latest to test for the Will Rogers role is Walter Huston. You wouldn't think they'd have to test HIM for anything! . . . George Sanders will think twice before he leaves his dressing-room door open like he did the other day. Boy! Was he surprised! . . . Carol Landis hasn't got a swimming pool—but what she calls her recreation room is open to service men all the time and usually there are no less than twenty of them there at a time—playing games and otherwise amusing themselves. . . . Jane Russell would give her right arm to be able to be a free-lance player right now. But she can't get out of her contract with Howard Hughes—who isn't even using her. . . . Kay Kyser and Barbara Coleman are hitting the nite-spots with more and more regularity together. . . . Brian Aherne and the ex Mrs. Red Skelton, making their debuts at the Red Cross Blood bank. . . . Rumors of a reconciliation for Anne Shirley and John Payne are flying thick and fast. But I wouldn't bank on it.

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This pretty brunette is Ruth Warrick whose consistent good work is once more displayed in RKO's "Iron Major."



# Society

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Monday, September 6, 1943. Page Five

## Dr. And Mrs. G. S. True Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

### Gladioli Used In Decorations About Rooms

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True observed their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house in the evening from 5 to 8 p. m.

Floor baskets of salmon pink and white gladioli, and other fall flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Receiving guests were Mrs. J. B. Williams of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. True. Mrs. True was attired in a black ensemble with metal trim, and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a cream lace cloth, and centered with a mixed bouquet of seasonal flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. True's children made up the house party, and the group includes Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. Zollicoffer, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. J. Lusk, Archie True and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Dallas. Another daughter, Mrs. Stanley J. Davis of New York was unable to be here.

Dr. and Mrs. True were married September 5, 1888, in West Point, Tenn., at the home of the bride's parents, and she is the former Lillie Johnson.

They are the parents of 10 children, with six daughters and one son living today.

The couple moved to Texas in 1892, and Dr. True practiced in Ellis and Bell counties for 15 years before coming west.

## Euna Pearl Nichols Sgt. M. T. Royalty Are Married Here

Euna Pearl Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols of Knott and Sgt. Mammon T. Royalty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Royalty of Cincinnati, O., were married in the First Baptist parsonage at 8 p. m. Saturday by the pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and her corsage was of pink roses and gardenias. The bride's attendant was Doris Allen, who dressed in a pink street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white gladioli.

Sgt. Charles B. Carr of Cincinnati was the bridegroom's attendant. Others in the wedding party were Mrs. Melven Motal and Cpl. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler.

A reception was held following the wedding at the Crawford hotel. The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1939 while Sgt. Royalty was graduated from high school at Williamsburg, Ohio. He is stationed with the 812th Bombardier squadron at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The couple will be at home in Big Spring.

## P-T. A. To Sponsor Get-Acquainted Tea

Plans for a get-acquainted tea to be held Thursday, September 16th, were made by members of the executive committee of the South Ward Parent-Teachers association in session this weekend in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mull.

The tea will mark the first meeting of the fall for the organization and Mrs. Mull is to make a talk on "What the P-T. A. Stands For."

The program for the year was discussed and presented were Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. George French, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. E. W. Williams and Mrs. Mull.

## Stalin Paves Way For Reconciliation Of Church, State

MOSCOW, Sept. 6 (AP)—Reconciliation of the Russian state and the church, estranged for 25 years since the revolution, was advanced yesterday with an official announcement that Premier Joseph Stalin had approved the calling of a congress to elect a patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church and organize the holy synod, administrative body.

The government announcement does not change the status of the church under the constitution of 1936 which guarantees freedom of religion in Russia but it signified that the state and church, long alienated, were drawing closer together.

CHARGES FILED  
Four drunk and disturbance charges were filed in justice court Monday as a roundup of weekend violators.



Shore Leave: This British sailor obviously approves his companion's gay red and white trim dress and scarlet straw hat. They are at Richmond Bridge, near London.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

SOC—DOWNTOWN STROLLER... A weekend visitor in town is MADELINE CRIMMINS, of Fort Worth and a former resident of Big Spring. She is here visiting with GLENN JORDAN and other Cosden employees as she was employed here by the company.

We think we have pneumonia today but isn't it swell to be walking around shivering! We wouldn't put on an extra coat to keep warm for anything in the world. This is what everybody has been screaming for all summer. Now it's here, we are going to enjoy it, by gum.

Seems as if everybody suddenly found business in Midland today. Lots of folks just had to get there to take care of this and that. Of course, there is a rodeo and roping contest being held there, so once the business part of the trip is taken care of, it is only natural to drive by the rodeo grounds—"as long as we're here."

The college students will get off to school this weekend and while those going are nearly all girls, they'll find plenty of boys on the campuses but they'll be soldiers and sailors instead of Joe Colliers.

The only people who had to work today were the teachers who had to go to school to get things ready for the rush of pupils tomorrow. We felt sorry for them having to work on a holiday until we remembered they have been vacationing for the past three months. We decided not to feel too bad about today in that case.

## Former Residents Of New York Are Honored Guests At The USO Club

Service men and WACs of the Big Spring Bombardier school, who are former residents of New York, were honored at a "New York" open house which was held at the Big Spring USO club Saturday. The affair was held in observance of New York's 234th birthday anniversary.

Henry Hudson sailed up the river now bearing his name 234 years ago and decided that the present Isle of Manhattan was a pretty good place to stop. In keeping with the observance a miniature boat holding gifts for the honored guests centered the main room of the soldier center, and the chosen motif was furthered in other decorations. Gifts, souvenirs of West Texas, were presented to the New Yorkers by junior and senior hostesses of the club.

The honored guests included Pvt. Michael Cristiani, Bronx; Pvt. Hesta Dankle, New York City; Pfc. Paula Glendale, New York City; Cpl. Edwin J. Todd, Forest Hills, L. I.; Pfc. Walter G. LaClair, New York City; S/Sgt. Cipriani Corona, New York City; S/Sgt. L. C. Walte, Ballston Spa; Pvt. George J. Diemer, Bronx; Pfc. George W. McAvoy, Sag Harbor; Pfc. John Fitcomb, Jr., Geneva; Pfc. R. C. Hughes, Buffalo; Pfc. Donald E. Sheridan, Watertown; Pfc. George W. Magee, New York City; Pfc. Frank Stenger, St. Albans; Pfc. Victor J. Newberry, Albany; Cpl. M. J. De Carlo, Watertown; Sgt. Sol Schwartz, Cedarhurst, L. I.; Aviation-Cadet David J. Du Pre, Ogdensburg; Pvt. and Mrs. Samuel Weinstein, Brooklyn; Pvt. and Mrs. Eli H. Noble, Pvt. Walter A. DeGar, Bronx; Lieut. H. L. Bookman, Bronx; Albert D. Smith, Yonkers.

Officers' Wives Are Invited To Luncheon  
Officers' Wives are cordially invited to attend an afternoon luncheon and bridge party which will be held in the new-officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Tuesday afternoon.

Meetings have been changed from morning to afternoon, and luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Pampa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. They will return to their home today.

## Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

Tuesday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Vocal Varieties.  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.  
9:15 The Choir Loft.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
Stanley Dixon.  
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:50 What's Your Idea.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.  
11:10 KBST Previews.  
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.  
11:30 Album of Familiar Music.  
U. S. Marine Band.  
Tuesday Afternoon  
12:00 Sydney Mosley.  
12:15 What's the Name of That Band?  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 The Hubbard Family.  
1:30 Today's Devotional.  
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.  
2:20 Maxine Keith.  
2:45 Quiz Wizard.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Dancetime.  
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.  
4:00 Sheelah Carter.  
4:15 The Black Hood.  
4:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
Tuesday Evening  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Overseas Reports.  
5:45 News.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 King Sisters.  
6:45 Confidentially Yours.  
7:00 Listen Ladies.  
7:05 Lazy River.  
7:15 Musical Varieties.  
7:30 Men of the Air—On the Air.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Don Redman's Orchestra.  
8:30 The Cisco Kid.  
9:00 John B. Hughes.  
9:15 Songs By Sunny Skylar.  
9:30 Sign Off.

## Letter To Editor— Ministerial Head Explains Need Of Bible Class Aid

For several years the Big Spring Pastors' Association has sponsored a Bible course in the high school. This course will be offered again this year, and will be available to all junior and senior students. This course has been approved by the state department of education and has proven very popular and very helpful in many schools over the state. We hope that students making up their schedules this year will give consideration to this subject.

We offer the following reasons why we think they will be specially benefited: Rev. James Moore, of the First Presbyterian church, a college and seminary graduate and with several years of experience in this field of teaching the Bible in public schools, will be the teacher. And for the first time in the Big Spring school the pupils will have a text book to guide them in their studies.

This text is a well prepared outline of the entire Bible adapted to beginners in serious Bible study. In the very nature of the case distinctive doctrines and controversial matters will be avoided. The Bible will be taught for its literary and cultural value, its historical worth and its moral contents.

We guarantee that any student who will take this course and persevere it faithfully will be greatly helped culturally and morally.

The expenses of the course are paid by churches which hold membership in the association, and by individuals who may be interested in making an investment in eternal values. Those desiring to assist by monthly payments on the teachers salary, or lump sum amounts, should get in touch with the president of the association, or any pastor who is a member.

DICK O'BRIEN, President, Big Spring Pastors' Association.

## Ration At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
Meats, Butter, etc.—Book 2 Red Stamps X, Y and Z good through Oct. 2; brown stamp A in book 3 becomes valid Sept. 12.

Processed Foods—Book 2 Blue Stamps R, S, and T good through Sept. 30; stamps U, V and W good through Oct. 20.

Sugar—Book one stamp 14 good for five pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each for home canning.

Shoes—B1 stamp 18 good through Oct. 31.

Gasoline—No. 7-A worth three gallons in southwest; B and C worth 3 gallons in southwest.

## Parish Council, Altar Society To Meet

The Parish Council and Altar Society will meet at the St. Thomas Catholic rectory Wednesday evening for a joint meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

## Marie Dunham Honored At Wedding Shower In Champe Phillips' Home

### CALENDAR

TUESDAY  
LADIES BIBLE Study will be held at the Church of Christ at 9:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS' WIVES are invited to attend a bridge luncheon which will be held in the new officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Luncheon served at 1:30 o'clock.

ORDER OF EASTERN Star meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

B. & P. W. CLUB will hold business meeting at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY  
LIONS CLUB Auxiliary meets at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock for luncheon.

DOS POR OCHO Club will meet with Mrs. H. V. Crocker at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY  
WEST WARD P-T. A. meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

## 70th Court To Open September Term Here Tuesday Morning

The September term of 70th district court will open Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. with the opening of the grand jury for the term and setting cases for trial for the term.

No court was held Monday as jurors were not ordered to report until Tuesday. Judge Cecil Collins said that there would be a fairly light number of cases for grand jurors to consider although charges include those of murder, rape, automobile theft and forgery.

## Letter Carriers To Promote Bond Sales

Rural letter carriers of Texas are going to have a part in the third war loan drive by attempting to sell \$300,000 in war bonds during September, Paul Attaway, route No. 1 carrier, said Saturday.

Attaway, who with W. E. Suddarth, Tahoka, and W. L. Fletcher, Hamlin, is on the three-member state committee, said he had mailed cards to all patrons on his route explaining the need for more bond purchases and that he will make every effort to see that Howard county is well represented in the state's total.

If carriers sell \$300,000 in bonds, the association will be privileged to name a bomber, Attaway explained.

Wyona Reeves left this weekend for El Paso where she will enroll in business college.

St. Joseph's Aspirin  
NONE SAFER  
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

### Bride-Elect Leaves For Nebraska

Champe Phillips entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday evening honoring Miss Marie Dunham, bride-elect of Lieut. George Sills.

The affair was held at the Phillips' home and hours were from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of seasonal flowers in a crystal bowl. Ivory tapers in crystal holders flanked the center piece.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and those attending were Sis Smith, Loveda Schultz, Jean Goin, Wanda McElhannon, Tommie McCrary, Kathaleen Underwood, Betty Penn, Joyce Croft, Sara Lamm, Mary Alice Putnam, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault of Leuders and Jean McLaughlin of Wichita Falls.

Miss Dunham left at noon today for Kearney, Neb., where she and Lieut. George Sills will be married and she was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham.

Lieut. Sills, who was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, is now stationed at Kearney, where the ceremony will take place this weekend.

## Allied Airmen Hit Jan Installations

HEADQUARTERS, 14TH U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's fighters and medium bombers in China made wide sweeps today against Japanese communications and installations, probably destroying two freighters and one sub chaser off Hong Kong, disrupting service on the Hankow-Canton railway and twice blasting Ouchikow on the upper Yangtze river.

The raiders encountered only small arms fire from the ground and all returned safely.

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## Activities At The USO

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8:30 p. m.—Competition night, Shuffle board.

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p. m.—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Mrs. F. V. Kinsey, general chairman.

8:30 p. m.—Bomba-Dears Junior hostess, Mrs. Ben Carter, sponsor.

THURSDAY

2:30 p. m.—Service Men's Wives club.

8:30 p. m.—Formal dance.

FRIDAY

8 p. m.—Picnic at the city park.

9 p. m.—Square dance.

SATURDAY

4-9 p. m.—Canteen open, Free cookies and iced tea.

8 p. m.—Recording hour, Talk a letter to send home.

9-11 p. m.—General activities, USO girls.

Miss Polly Pullen of Fort Worth has returned to her home after visiting here with Gloria Pullen and Mrs. Zula Reeves.

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The Herald will have routes opening right away—routes that may be handled by boys and girls attending school. Carriers have to work only a couple of hours in the afternoon and handle their collections on Saturday.

Energetic, ambitious young people can make good money while they go to school. Those desiring a good, part-time job are urged to make inquiry right away.

See Sue Haynes at Herald Office

## Cotton Shows Deterioration

Cotton has deteriorated rapidly in Howard county during the past two weeks, but marvelous resistive powers have resulted in 90 per cent of the county's acreage maintaining prospects for a fairly good crop.

County Agent O. P. Griffin sized the situation up this way Saturday, and at the same time said that rain had waited almost too long to help cotton make a great comeback.

Rain would, nevertheless, be extremely beneficial, he continued, for it would delay premature opening and would mean that the current boll crop would grow much larger and thus make more cotton. Too, by delaying the picking season, it would afford a respite from the labor shortage until pickers have a chance to clean up drouth ridden areas to the east and flock into here.

Late feed, twisted and drying, still can make a big crop if it gets a good rain, said the agent. Hegira is noted for its recuperative properties.

Permission has been sought from the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Co., which recently bought the Big Spring Compress Co., to use the old compress lot at the end of the Gregg street viaduct as a picker depot. However, to date no definite word has been received.

Field spots with prematurely opened cotton are widening, and by the end-of-the-week, around 200 bales of the 1943 crop had been forced on the market ahead of time. Most of it is snaps and is grading low.

## B'Spring School In Fourth Place

VICTORVILLE, Calif., Sept. 6 (AP)—Picked student bombardiers from the nation's eight army bombardier schools participated in the sixth bombing olympics here yesterday.

A team of cadets from the Albuquerque, N. M., Army Air Field won by the greatest number of hits with 100-pound training bombs on wooden shacks from an altitude of 8,000 feet.

The other schools placed in the following order: Childress, Tex.; Victorville, Calif.; Big Spring, Tex.; Midland, Tex.; Deming, N. M.; Roswell, N. M., and San Angelo, Tex.

## North Texas Aggies Have First Scrimmage

ARLINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—North Texas Agricultural college's powerhouse collection of former college football stars lock horns today in their first scrimmage of the season.

Coach J. G. Holmes has picked "blue" and "white" elevens to tussle in preparation for the season opener against Southwestern University in Fort Worth Sept. 14.



# Quota Suspensions Came None Too Soon

Suspension of all quota restrictions on meat slaughter until October 31, announced last week by the War Food Administration, was a logical step that might have been taken some months ago without doing any harm—and possibly with a decidedly good effect on the whole meat problem.

It had been argued for months by livestock interests that the only restrictions necessary to hold meat consumption within bounds was the rationing coupon. Slaughterers would not kill more than they could handle, retailers could not sell more than they could show coupons for, and everybody would get all the meat his individual coupons called for.

For months consumers have been unable to cash their coupons, because there wasn't sufficient meat on hand in many localities. This in a land overstocked with beef and pork on the hoof.

The department of agriculture, shortly before the quota was lifted, had announced that meat production this year amounted to 24 billion pounds, the largest on record by a wide margin.

WFA spokesman explained the lifting of quota restrictions was done "to stimulate early slaughtering of livestock, to relieve the drain on the feed supplies, to prevent the overtaxing of packing house facilities later in the year, and to provide civilians with a larger supply of meat."

All these considerations had been urged on the authorities for months. But until last week the responsible authorities were adamant. They waited until cattle were heading to market in a raging flood, due principally to a widespread drought and to the feed situation. Meantime the consumer went without and the meat he was entitled to and the cowman took a terrific financial wallop right on the end of the chin.

Finally WFA saw the light—after a great deal of damage was done, and after months of pleading by those who knew more about the livestock situation in a minute than all the upholstered bureaucrats in Washington could learn in a lifetime.

Better late than never, they say.

# Hollywood Sights And Sounds—He-Men Of The Films Just Go On Forever

**HOLLYWOOD**—There is one acting market, year in and year out, that never wanes.

The romantic guys (if you except Ronald Colman) have a high filing at fame and then ten, 20 years later they're sitting around the sets watching new, young romantic guys get the girl.

Our town has many a comic who was funny once but isn't getting a chance to be funny now.

Character actors likewise have their passing vogues.

But the he-man—he's practically indestructible.

Case Study No. 1 that comes to mind is Richard Arlen, a durable fellow who seemingly will be around as long as scripts call for two-fisted characters. Not long ago durable Dick chased off to Broadway in answer to a call from the Theater Guild—to talk about a play. If he did it, it would be his first after some 15 years of movie-making. In 15 years a lot of actors drop from sight, but Arlen keeps on, steadily and un-spectacularly.

Arlen, taken Arlen's acting as no art but simply a craft at which he is able to make a good living—with time left over for a number of other things.

He never studied to be an actor and never expected to be one. But when he got out of the University of Pennsylvania he gravitated to Hollywood and cracked the movies. He did some "jazz age" and "flaming youth" silents,

# THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 12  
"Paul Porter!" The name burst from her lips involuntarily. The man bowed then, a sardonic little smile on his lips, and jumped down the bank to stand beside her.

"How do you do," he said formally in his beautifully clipped English.

In her relief, Bette almost giggled. "Hello. I—I've been looking for you."

Surprise barely flickered across his face before it became grave-ly impressed again. "For me?" She nodded, still out of breath from her recent excitement, and glanced down the stream in the direction the bear had disappeared.

"I just saw a bear," she explained a little apologetically. "I haven't quite gotten over the fright yet."

"Yes, I was watching." Bette stared at him. "You were watching—all the time?"

He nodded. "Of course. I have been following you ever since you came into the grizzly basin."

"You—all the time?" Bette gasped, incredulous. "Then why didn't you warn me when that bear—"

He shrugged. "I knew he would never discover you if you had the good sense to remain quiet. If you had moved, I would have shot him."

"Well—thanks very much. I wish I had known that," she managed a little laugh. "You'd have spared me a few very bad minutes there."

"It was a good lesson for you," he said dryly. "It is not safe this far from your post."

Bette nodded, a wry smile curving her lips. "I do quite agree with you. But, I have business with you, Mr. Porter. Urgent business."

He waited for her to go on.

"You see one of our men came back into the end of the valley here, hoping to find a way over the mountains to the other side of the island."

If Porter had seen Scott, he made no sign. Bette rushed on hopefully.

"He's been gone now three days. We are alarmed, because he has not returned or sent word. I thought perhaps you could help us find him."

He looked at her shrewdly for a moment. "I know where he is. Come. I will show you."

Afterwards, Bette realized that this was the moment when she made her mistake. If she'd only given Porter the message, learned what she could of Scott's predicament, and fled back to the Post with the news, she might possibly have been in time.

As it was, she was too grateful for human companionship. Without a question, she fell into the trail Porter made along the river bank, walked farther and farther away from the Post.

They'd been walking Indian fashion and in perfect silence for nearly an hour when fear finally overtook her. Where was he taking her? And how did she know he really could lead her to Scott?

"Where are we going?" she demanded.

But her guide only half-turned his head, said over his shoulder. "To Captain MacQuaid's camp."

That reassured her a little. She hadn't called Scott by name. If Porter knew that, probably her fears were groundless. Anyway, there was nothing to do now but plod along. They'd long since left the stream bank and she wasn't at all sure she could find her way back through this tangled wild forest now. She simply had to believe him.

Still, she was more than relieved to see a log cabin when, a moment later, they came out into a small meadow. And she couldn't be sure but it looked like a woman sitting on the log step before the one door.

"Who is that?" she asked Porter as they crossed the meadow.

"My mother. My sister."

Scott's story of the strange Porter family came back vividly as she came close enough to see the older woman's stolid Eskimo face, framed by straight coarse black hair. How could an American—A Bostonian at that—have fallen in love with a strange, silent woman like this, she wondered as the woman nodded briefly, grunted as Porter introduced Bette.

Then Bette saw the sister. And realized suddenly that twenty years ago perhaps the old woman's leathery face had had a sort of wild beauty. The girl, black haired and black eyed, was pretty. But for her impassive expression and her Indian squaw blanket, one would never have guessed she was a half-breed.

"This is my sister, Heana," Porter said curtly.

Bette, half expecting a grunt, was startled to hear the girl's silver-voiced.

"How do you do. Won't you

# Tourists In The Capital Today Wear Uniforms

**WASHINGTON**—This used to be one of the greatest tourist towns in the country. It still is. The only difference is that today most of the tourists wear uniforms.

If Norfolk, Pensacola, Miami Beach, Atlantic City, Seattle, San Diego and a score of other cities want to argue about their proportionate number of uniformed men and women, I'll quickly concede. But I'll still argue that Washington is tourist tops.

The Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the recently opened Jefferson Memorial, all white and shining just across the Tidal Basin, are doing a land-office business. And the officials at these three monuments tell me that 50 per cent or more of the customers these days wear khaki, blue or white. The visitors stand ga-ga before these memorials, look over them in a sort of daze and walk off starry-eyed.

In the national Capitol, this glint isn't as quickly kindled. The Capitol is a "pile of stone," full of historic murals, chambers, statues, and Congress—but all of them, including Congress (when in session) are a little confusing. Nevertheless, the Capitol is still in there pitching and at least 30 per cent of the tourists, even in summertime, are in uniform.

These four Washington shrines have seen some reduction in visitors in the last year, but the reduction doesn't compare with the loss in civilian tourist travel.

The only spot that can compete with them is the White House and just walking around the White House from fence is such a succession of challenges by Military Police guards that even the most persistent tourists are discouraged after half a block or so.

Getting inside, which used to be a relatively simple matter (White House tours were on the regular daily agenda) is now as impossible as trying to get a clean slate from J. Edgar Hoover, with a swastika on your arm.

In spite of all this, the National Capital doesn't hold the same appeal for tourists that it used to.

A tourists' gathering place is a little shack in Post Square. I think its official title is "Free Tickets to Service Men Hut." To give it is proper designation is more painful than that. It's the

# Strong In Unionization, Weak In Organization

**WASHINGTON**—More people belong to unions this Labor Day than ever before, but the 30 per cent increase since 1940 doesn't make labor leaders as happy as you might think.

They give away around 11,000 ducats a week to service men. They give them to women in the service, too, but the women can't get passes to movies and men in the services can't get passes but for one, if they are accompanied by a lady. Why, nobody seems to know.

The giver-outers are the ladies of Washington's Variety Club and a grand job they do of it. The passes range from moonlight rides on the Potomac all the way through the movie theaters to big league baseball games at Griffith Stadium and first-night tickets at the National theatre.

AP Features

More than 13,000,000 members will be on the union tally this fall, labor men say, an increase of some 4,000,000 since the defense era of three years ago.

It isn't all honey, the unions admit reluctantly. Too many members are "unionized but not organized."

This bit of double-talk covers their struggle to stay intact while absorbing hundreds of thousands of rural workers and women to whom "union" just means a dues-deduction from their pay envelopes.

For instance, Jake Muscibound was quietly running the Amalgamated Swordmakers to King Ar-

thur with some 1,500 members solidly behind him. He now has 15,000 members, most of whom don't care whether Jake stays in as president or not, and would just as soon vote to suspend payment of dues for the duration. Thinking of things like that keeps Jake lying awake nights, perspiring freely. Fortunately for Jake most of the newcomers take little interest in union matters, because they could toss his whole administration in the ashcan if they felt moody.

As an example of how some of the unions have jumped in size from 1940 to now take a look at these estimated figures:

AFL boiler-makers (ships and such) up from 33,000 to over 500,000; AFL laborers 162,500 up to 412,500; AFL carpenters 300,000 to 600,000; CIO United Auto Workers (aircraft, etc.) 412,000 to 1,100,000; CIO steelworkers 530,000 to 900,000; CIO electrical 200,000 to 600,000; Independent Machinists (formerly AFL) 130,000 to 600,000.

Women have been responsible for a big addition to the size of unions, but nobody knows how big. None of the labor organizations list their membership by sex, perhaps because of the unspoken belief that women will disappear with the war contracts. Because they generally do not plan to spend the rest of their lives running lathes, drill presses and thingamajigs, the gals are not greatly interested in strengthening the future position of their unions.

In fact, to a huge portion of newly-unionized workers, unions are just something you join before going to work in a factory. They need neither the job security, higher wages nor other advantages a union can claim in less prosperous times. Employers are so eager to get workers that unions have had their old talking grounds cut from under them.

The future for organized labor will probably find fewer members but tighter-knit organizations. After the last war, the drop in union membership was as spectacular as the previous increase and sober labor heads expect this falling off to be duplicated at the end of this war. Coincident with the drop, they believe, ranks will tighten as members face a period of less plentiful employment.

# Crossword Puzzle

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**ACROSS**

1. Stylish
2. Rolling stock
3. Entire account
4. Early alphabetic character
5. Dilated
6. River: Spanish
7. Ireland
8. Wild hog
9. Knocked
10. Puff up
11. Bustle
12. Number
13. Vase
14. Precipitated ice crystals
15. Suburb of the capital of Malta
16. Merry
17. Australian parrot
18. Shipworm
19. Perform
20. Poorest part of a feast
21. Small engine
22. Turn to the left
23. Pronoun
24. Garments
25. Step
26. Poor player
27. slang
28. Discussed
29. Kind of electricity
30. Take the evening meal
31. Eccentric role
32. Telling piece
33. Units of force
34. Exclamation
35. Flower
36. Vex: colloq.
37. Trunk of a felled tree
38. Cipher
39. Single thing
40. Scotch river
41. Parasite
42. Oceans
43. American Indian
44. Throw
45. Fresh-water porpoise
46. Period of time
47. Public vehicle
48. Small wild ox of Calabes
49. Parasite
50. More powerful
51. Blender and swift
52. Any climbing woody perennial
53. Moeed
54. Silk worm
55. Rich man
56. Rowing implement
57. Reptrove harshly
58. Part of the ear
59. Sphere
60. Famous
61. Flowers
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63. Head debts
64. Press for active service
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68. Harm
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70. Burn with steam
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72. Was interested
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74. Baseball team
75. Lamb's pseudonym
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**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**

1. American Indian
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# Mexia Publisher Dies

**MEXIA, Sept. 6 (AP)**—Services will be held today for Walter K. Boyd, 62, publisher of the Mexia News for 15 years prior to 1940, who died yesterday.

Survivors include his widow, a son, W. K. Boyd Jr., of the army, air forces and a brother, John R. Boyd, Enterprise, Miss.

and crashed the big time in "Wings."

He played football heroes occasionally then, and he can still do it—or play the coach. Has brushed 40—or has brushed it—and he's still a fellow who gets around on the screen, last, in action pictures.

He has played bombardiers, pilots, soldiers, construction foremen, building wreckers, submarine commanders, prize fighters, deep-sea divers, truck drivers, oil wildcaters, automobile racers, lumberjacks and similar characters in 40 starring pictures.

He sees action off-screen too. He has been a licensed pilot for 10 years and has given instruction in flying. He owned a private school until the government took it over. He is one of the three top golfers of filmdom, the others being Crosby and Hope. He is a salt-water sailor and still keeps a yacht at Newport. He has a farm in the valley. It produces. He has an interest in Mexican mines. With one thing and another, he is on the go—with no time to develop a paunch.

The only contract he has had recently for pictures, was a verbal one. With Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, who also specialize in action, he agreed to make a series of films. He did. He doesn't like "long-term" contracts because they tie a fellow down.

Maybe he doesn't go for "art" for the same reason. He gets along so well without it.

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I HAVE moved from my old location on Main Street to Lois Madison Barber Shop, 108 West 2nd St. Would like all my customers to visit me there. Bill Battle.

NEW six-foot combine for hire. Contact my farm near Fairview or write D. F. Bigony, Box 428, Big Spring.

WILL do family ironing 65c a dozen. Bring to 806 Johnson. Phone couple with infant. 1105 E. Third St.

### Employment

GIRLS, boys or adults needed as messengers. Apply at Western Union.

### HERALD ROUTES OPEN

Boys and girls can work after school and make good money. See Sue Haynes at The Herald.

### For Sale

**Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE—Land, cattle, hogs, tractors, car, radio, cream separator. See J. A. Bishop, 10 miles northeast Big Spring.

### Wanted To Buy

**Household Goods**  
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a price before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

### Miscellaneous

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED TO BUY: Pair of good, second-hand skates. Call 693.

### For Rent

**Apartment**  
FURNISHED rooms and apartments. \$3.50 and up. No drinks or towels wanted, no children. Pleasant Apartments, 1107 West Third St. Phone 243-W.

TWO-ROOM apartment for rent. Prefer adults, but will consider couple with infant. 1105 E. Third St.

TWO furnished apartments. Emerson Courts, 1105 W. Third St.

### Bedrooms

NICE, clean, quiet, air-conditioned rooms. Weekly rates. Close in. Tex Hotel, 501 East Third St. Phone 991.

### STEWART HOTEL

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bedroom: south side entrance, adjoining bath. Priced reasonably. 404 Douglas, phone 80.

FOR RENT: Two south front bedrooms. 1000 West Fourth St.

VERY desirable south bedroom, with large clothes closets; convenient to bath. Close in, on paved street. 611 Bell, phone 1068-J.

### Wanted To Rent

**Apartment**  
WANTED: Three or four furnished rooms for permanent occupancy. Phone 250, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### Wanted To Rent

**Apartment**  
REWARD for furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Call Strickland, Social Security Board office, 1764, before 5:15 p. m.

\$10 REWARD for information leading to rental of four or five room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Must have garage. Permanent residents. Phone 1770-J.

FAMILY of three desires three or four room furnished apartment. Permanent residents. Phone 1080 or 1553.

### Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**  
FOR SALE: Six-room stucco house and garage. 1403 West 2nd St.

FOR SALE: One lot with six-room house, two new chicken houses with pen and cow lot, and garage. 1700 West Third St.

FOR SALE: Six-room rock house with basement, garage, chicken houses, and garden. \$4500; 1611 State St., Washington Place. Jake Robertson, phone 1191.

FOR SALE: Furnished garage bedroom and 7-room unfurnished rock home, 511 South Park St. \$8,750, small down payment, easy terms. Phone 2070-J. L. L. Gulley.

FIVE ROOM house, bath, new hot water heater, double garage. 606 West Eighth St. Price reduced from \$2750 to \$2400. Must be all cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FIVE-ROOM house for sale. 2108 Nolan. Phone 1484.

### Farms & Ranches

12 SECTION ranch; 3 1-4 section lease and 4 section private lease. 3800 acres deeded; well watered; good improvements; taxes cheap and leases run 9c per acre. Price, \$7,500 per acre for deeded land with leases thrown in. Write or see Kirk Barber, 605 S. E. Colorado St., Portales, New Mexico.

752 ACRE Howard County stock farm. 413 acres cultivated, balance grass, fenced with net wire. Plenty water, fair improvements. \$25 per acre, half mineral. H. C. Barnes, 107 E. 2nd St. Phone 1814.

FOR QUICK sale, cash only, 160 acre farm in Howard County; good land, 140 acres in cultivation.

## Need World Trade After The War, Says Thompson

HOUSTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Full employment of American labor after the war lies in full production of useful goods and free trade throughout the world, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson asserted today.

In a Labor Day address at the launching of the cargo carrier Erastus Smith at the Houston Shipbuilding yards, Thompson said:

"We can make the goods—we are building the ships—now let us distribute these goods world-wide. This will free enterprise and the American way of life be successfully preserved and a happy contented people will result."

Thompson in an address prepared for delivery suggested:

"Let's think first of America and learn to defend free enterprise—then no one will ever attack us. At the close of the other war we had an international meeting in Washington called a disarmament conference.

"We agreed to and did sink a lot of our ships to the amusement of other nations. Let us hope that when this war is over we will not again fall into the error of voluntarily sinking our ships or giving them away or junking useful tonnage."

"Let us revive the spirit of the Clipper days and again see American ships carrying American goods to all parts of the world."

## De Marigny Carries On With His Chicken Business From Prison

NASSAU, Bahamas, Sept. 6 (AP)—Alfred De Marigny is operating his chicken farm from his prison cell while awaiting trial on a charge that he killed his wealthy father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

His 19-year-old wife, Nancy, said that her husband confers weekly with Eddie H. Codet, superintendent of the chicken farm, and directs all activities. His attorney, Godfrey Higgs, attends to finances in connection with the farm.

De Marigny established the farm on East Bay street a month before his arrest. He bought hundreds of chicks and planned to serve all of Nassau's poultry needs, his wife said.

Mrs. De Marigny visits him at the prison twice weekly. She takes most of his meals to the prison gate. Servants perform the duty when she is away.

De Marigny spends his time in the locked cell reading, writing letters and planning for his farm. The cell has a canvas cot, a chair and a bench. He exercises twice daily.

## British Chancellor Of Exchequer Dies

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Reginald McKenna, 80, chancellor of the exchequer in 1915-16 and chairman of the Midland bank since 1919, died today in London. He was first lord of the admiralty in 1908-11 and home secretary from 1911 to 1915.

## Little Man Stages Iron Man Stunt

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6 (AP)—Proving that iron men can come in junior sizes, little George Hausmann, New Orleans second baseman, finished his 134th consecutive game of play for the season yesterday without missing an inning.

The five-foot-two Hausmann also played every inning of the Southern Association's All-Star game, but told friends:

"I don't count that. It was sort of an exhibition."

## RADIATOR

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Grade A Pasteurized  
Keep 'em Flying & Stamp  
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## Federal Tax Men To Aid In Filing Of Income Reports

Two deputy collectors will be on hand Wednesday through Saturday at the post office basement, room 17, to assist those who must file a declaration of estimated income and Victory tax for 1943.

Generally speaking, taxpayers required to file declarations on or before September 15th are single persons earning more than \$2,700 and married persons earning more than \$3,500 from wages or salaries subject to withholding, or those who have incomes of more than \$100 from sources outside of wages and salaries, or persons whose 1943 wages subject to withholding are reasonably expected to be less than their 1942 wages if they were required to file 1942 income tax returns.

## Rites Held For Man And Wife, Victims Of Saturday Shooting

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 6 (AP)—Funeral rites were being arranged today for Alvin H. A. Crenwelge, 42, and his wife, 37, who were fatally wounded in a shooting at their farm home three miles west of here yesterday.

A verdict that Mrs. Crenwelge, who was shot above the heart and killed almost instantly, died of "gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband" was entered by Justice of the Peace William Bruns.

Crenwelge died several hours later in a hospital here. A 13-year-old son told Justice Bruns that he was working in the barnyard when he heard three shots. Another son, 11, had run toward the home of neighbors about a half mile away before the shooting started.

## Severe Earthquake Is Indicated In Indies

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Fordham University seismology observatory reported today recording of an earthquake shock described as "very severe," and located about 10,000 miles from New York, in the general direction of the Dutch East Indies.

The severe shock was recorded at 12:01:01 a. m. A few minutes later a second shock was noted, at 12:04:25.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR DIES

TORONTO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Rev. Alexander Brown Winchester, 85, pastor emeritus of Knox Presbyterian church here and well known in Canada and the United States as a Bible lecturer, died yesterday at his home in Toronto.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



### For Sale

**Household Goods**  
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

### Pets

CANARIES, some registered. Hartmountain Rollers and Golden Opera Singers. Stewart Hotel, Apt. 38. Mrs. C. P. Lawrence.

### Livestock

FOR SALE: Fresh cows; on west highway, west of Lakeview Grocery, at old Lakeview Night club. See Clyde Miller.

FOR SALE: Five-year old cow. See at 2207 Main St.

### Poultry & Supplies

EGGS—Produce your own. One hundred young pullets ready to lay, \$1.25 each. Six-weeks old heavy breed chicks, 50c each. 1807 West Third St.

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2032.

FOR SALE—Apples and tomatoes. 200 N. Johnson St.

CAFE equipment, Coca-Cola box, air conditioner, cash register, neon sign and other supplies at a bargain. See L. S. Patterson. Phone 440.

**OAKY DOAKES**

THE POTION THAT MORGANA PUT IN OAKY'S COFFEE DIDN'T MAKE HIM LOVE HER... IT'S EFFECT WAS QUITE THE REVERSE—HE SPANKED HER AND LOCKED HER IN A CLOSET!

**AND NOW...**

HURRY, SIR OAKY! WE MUSTN'T LET MORGANA'S MOB GET OUT OF THE CELLAR!

**GOSH, JEEMS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF MORGANA'S MEN!**

I BEG YOUR PARDON! I'M LOYAL TO HIS MAJESTY, KING ARTHUR!

—I MIGHT EVEN GO AS FAR AS TO SAY I'M THE KING'S FIFTH COLUMN HERE IN THE CASTLE!

JEEMS! WHAT'S THAT NOISE??

IT'S THOSE THUGS! THEY'VE BROKEN OUT OF THE WINE ROOM! HERE THEY COME!

**DICKY DARE**

BEAR FROM THEIR FRIEND, LEUTENANT FLYNN, DICKIE AND WAGS HAVE LANDED ON THE ISOLATED SHORES OF WEST GREENLAND

WAGS, WHO WUZ THAT GUY SAID, "WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ESKIMOS DO?" THAT'S US, FOOSH!

WE'LL WORK OUR TOENAILS OFF FOR 'EM! C'MON, I'M GETTIN' A JOB, AN' I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT'S GONNA BE!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**SUPERMAN**

—I DON'T GET IT, BUT IN THE AT ALL... FIRST PLACE, HOW DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT CLARK KENT HAS BEEN DOING?

WHY I—ER—HE RAN A PIECE IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOUR MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. SO NATURALLY I CONTACTED HIM AT ONCE.

MY MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE? BUT WITH YOUR FURNITURE IN IT—AND AT OTHER TIMES THE APARTMENT OF AN ELDERLY COUPLE NAMED NOBODY IN THE BUILDING HAS EVER HEARD OF YOU? ANSWER ME THAT!

I CAN'T—IT'S ALL TOO RIDICULOUS! BUT I SUGGEST THAT A VISIT TO A PSYCHIATRIST MIGHT BENEFIT BOTH YOU AND YOUR FRIEND CLARK KENT!

(LAND SINCE KENT AND I ARE THE SAME PERSON THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS—MUST BE CRAZY!)

**SCORCHY**

LEAVING SCORCHY IN THE DRESSING ROOM, STEFFI PRETENDS TO TAKE THE PASSPORT TO COL. KEDARI... INSTEAD SHE TAKES IT TO A PHOTOGRAPHER NAMED MAX, AND AS HE IS ABOUT TO COPY IT, THEY DISCOVER A MAP ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTO...

A MICROPHOTO NEGATIVE! WAT'LL I PRY IT LOOSE...

MAX! I KNOW THIS DISTRICT! IT'S THE COUNTRYSIDE NEAR BURSA, JUST ACROSS THE SEA OF MARMARA!

WHAT'S THIS? THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS DISTRICT THE NAZIS COULD WANT!

YES, THERE IS! ONE THING...



**RITZ**  
ENDING TODAY

THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIFIC!  
THE ACTION IS THRILLING!  
**DESTROYER**  
with **EDW. G. ROBINSON**

**LYRIC**  
ENDING TODAY

THEY'RE IN A PERMANENT DIMOUT...  
...and you'll be hysterical!  
with **LAUREL HARDY**  
**AIR RAID WARDENS**

**QUEEN**  
ENDING TODAY

Samuel Goldwyn laughingly presents  
**BOB HOPE** and **DOROTHY LAMOUR**  
in **"They Got Me Covered"**

**Allies**  
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Sardinia Saturday night, the air communiqué said, to attack radio installations and an airfield.

Two Allied aircraft were reported missing as against a total of seven enemy planes destroyed in the raids over Italy.

A naval communiqué today said that the Strait of Messina has now been fully opened to Allied navigation and that "maintenance and reinforcement" of the invasion army continues.

Rome admitted that the axis troops in the Calabria peninsula have fallen back to new positions in the face of the "enemy's overwhelming strength in men and material."

A 10-pontoon bridge needs more than one and a half tons of rubber.

**State**  
Last Times Today

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

—In—  
**"The Corsican Brothers"**

Tomorrow & Wed. —  
**"My Sister Eileen"**  
Ronald Russell  
Brian Aherne  
Janet Blair

**RITZ** STARTS TUES.

THE SUSPENSE-CRAMMED RADIO SERIAL BECOMES A GREAT SCREEN THRILLER!  
**CRIME DOCTOR**  
starring **WARNER BAXTER**  
and **MARGARET LINDSAY**  
Also This Is Your Enemy. Lt. Smith

"SUBMIT?...NEVER!"  
The fierce heart-cry of a woman made to love...and forced to hate...under the rule of total terror! The screen's great drama of defiance!

with **CHARLES LAUGHTON**  
**MARSHALL O'HARA**  
**THIS LAND IS MINE**

**RITZ**  
Starts Thurs. for 5 Days

**Nazis Rushing Fortifications On The Coast**

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—German military authorities, apparently fearful of an Allied invasion thrust into southern France, were reported today to have cleared all civilians from a 50-mile strip of the French coastline between Narbonne and Montpellier and to be rushing the construction of additional fortifications in that area.

The cleared area, extending back 10 miles from sea, is in a flat, sandy sector of the coast which would lend itself naturally to landings operations.

In addition to the measures being taken in this area the Germans were said to have sent 5,000 to 10,000 engineers to Marseille and Toulon to strengthen fortifications in those ports.

Field Marshal General Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, 67-year-old German commander-in-chief in western Europe, who led the nazis into Poland and carried out the breakthrough at Sedan in France in 1940, has his headquarters at Montpellier, where he was said to be directing the anti-invasion preparations.

It is believed that an Allied landing in southern France, however, would draw quick support from some 200,000 Frenchmen who already are armed and waiting for the word to strike.

**SCIENTIST DIES**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, who came to America as a Czech-Slovakian immigrant boy of 13 and won world renown as an anthropologist, died yesterday at his home here.

**Silver Wing**  
Lobby Crawford Hotel  
A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests  
Open 8 P. M.

**Net Tourney In Final Rounds**

City tennis champions will be crowned today, as the city tournament goes into the final rounds. Some semi-final matches also were on tap, following eliminations Sunday, which saw some spirited contests in spite of a hot sun.

The hottest match of the day was played between A. J. Broyles and Cpl. Moore in the men's singles with Broyles finishing as the victor by a score of 5-7, 6-1, 9-7.

K. Wilson, a pre-tournament favorite, stood up to expectations when he defeated George Tillinghast 6-3, 6-4.

Dorothy Hahn, 15 year old girl that has been playing some fine tennis, was defeated by Mrs. H. Boyd in the semi-finals 6-4, 6-3.

Results of Sunday's matches are as follows:

Men's singles: A. J. Broyles beat Cpl. Moore 5-7, 6-1, 9-7.  
Capt. Arthur Fouls beat Lt. Scott 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.  
Wayne Matthews beat Q. Grigsby 6-2, 6-4.  
K. Wilson beat George Tillinghast 6-3, 6-4.

A. J. Broyles beat Wayne Matthews and Mrs. H. Boyd 6-2, 6-4.  
Women's singles: Virginia Broyles beat Mrs. M. Hatfield 7-5, 6-1, and Mrs. H. Boyd beat Dorothy Hahn 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed doubles: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broyles beat George Tillinghast and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds 6-2, 6-4.

Women's doubles: Virginia Broyles beat Mrs. M. Hatfield 7-5, 6-1, and Mrs. H. Boyd beat Dorothy Hahn 6-4, 6-3.

Women's doubles: Mrs. H. Boyd and Mrs. A. J. Broyles beat Mrs. M. Hatfield and Mrs. Q. Grigsby 6-2, 6-4.

**Colonel To Appear Before Court Martial**

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich., Sept. 6 (AP)—A general court martial was convened at this army air base today to hear charges against Col. William T. Colman, deposed base commander, with ten full colonels of the air forces comprising the tribunal.

Charges against Col. Colman, who was relieved of his command last May 5 after one year as the base's top officer, were not to be disclosed until the formal trial procedure got under way.

The army relieved Col. Colman of his command after the shooting and wounding of Private William McRae, 24, a negro who had been assigned as his chauffeur. An official statement from the air base at the time said McRae was "allegedly shot by" Colman. McRae has recovered from his wound.

**Here 'n There**

Mrs. W. J. Goodson had a personal interest in the picture "Destroyer" which was showing at a local theatre Sunday. Her son, SM-3C Richard Goodson, appeared in the picture with other sailors who were receiving "boot" training at a California naval base during the filming. Now Goodson is stationed in Sicily, and reports that everything is O. K. except for the fleas which are causing considerable trouble. Mrs. Goodson's other son, Pvt. James Linwood Goodson, is stationed in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skalicky arrived Monday morning for a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skalicky. James Skalicky is employed as assistant foreman in the North American Aviation company in Inglewood, Calif.

This is one of those believe-it-or-not things. Following a shower Friday, which barely moistened parts of town while producing enough to run in the southeastern corner, an automobile actually stuck on the southern reaches of Nolan street and Royce Satterwhite, who saw it with his own eyes, tried frantically to get a camera to prove it to all skeptics.

According to announcements by the war department over the weekend, Walfrid Agnell, son of Mrs. Della K. Agnell, has been promoted to rank of captain. Entering the army as an enlisted man, he has experienced a rapid rise and a variety of stations, including one in a South American base.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Cooler this afternoon. Continued cool in Panhandle and cooler elsewhere tonight. Continued cool Tuesday forenoon. Fresh to occasionally strong winds today and tonight.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	97	73
Amarillo	97	50
BIG SPRING	98	63
Chicago	87	..
Denver	83	39
El Paso	95	64
Fort Worth	91	74
Galveston	89	83
New York	80	..
St. Louis	91	67

Local sunset today, 8:64 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:25 a. m.

**BAND REHEARSAL**  
Band rehearsal has been postponed from this evening to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, and Director Dan Conley urged all members of the band to take notice. The special rehearsal is important, he added.

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**Golf**  
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G. "Barny" Barnard, the perennial entry from Lamesa was on hand.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
First Round  
Lt. Al Escalante beat Carl Strom 4-3.  
Lt. Cunningham beat L. L. Speer 5-4.  
J. R. Farmer beat Theron Hicks 5-3.  
Sam Hefner beat D. P. Watt 2 up.  
Lloyd Wadkins beat Lt. Keefer 8-7.  
B. Maxwell beat Charlie Watson 1 up.  
Sam Sain beat Curtis Hawkins 2 up.  
Bob Satterwhite beat Sgt. Jim Moon 1 up.

Second Round  
Escalante beat Cunningham 6-4.  
Farmer beat Hefner 4-3.  
Wadkins beat Maxwell 4-3.  
Satterwhite beat Sain 4-3.

Consolation  
Strom beat Speer 2-1.  
Moore beat Hawkins 3-2.  
Keefer beat Watson 3-2.

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
First Round  
Roy Minear beat F. K. Wey 1 up.  
D. A. Watkins beat Bob Hodges 1 up.  
W. S. Crook beat C. H. Shepard 3-2.  
W. W. Barker beat A. J. Barnard 4-3.  
Sam McCombs beat C. L. Rowe 1 up.  
W. G. White beat Tom Coffee 5-3.  
K. Bradshaw beat Dave Duncan by default.  
Dan Alexander beat Joe Black 1 up.

Second Round  
Watkins beat Minear 3-2.  
Crook beat Barker 3-2.  
Bradshaw beat Alexander 3-2.  
White beat McComb 1 up.

Consolation  
Hodges beat Wey (default).  
Barnard beat Sheppard 5-4.  
Coffee beat C. L. Rowe 1 up.  
Black beat Duncan 1 up.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
First Round  
Bobby Maxwell beat N. G. Hilliard 1 up.  
Jim Isbell beat Capt. Jack Rayzor 4-2.  
A. R. Beals beat C. M. Ambrose 1 up.  
A. W. Brimberry beat Garland Edwards 4-2.  
Grady Kidd beat Stanley Erskine 3-2.  
Prentiss Walker beat Lt. Shelton 7-6.  
L. D. Cunningham beat Marvin House (default).  
James Gardner beat E. N. Jefferson 2-1.

Second Round  
Gardner beat Cunningham 6-5.  
Kidd beat Walker 1 up.  
Beals beat Brimberry 2-1.  
Maxwell beat Isbell 1 up.

Consolation  
Hilliard beat Rayzor (default).  
Erskine beat Shelton (default).  
House beat Jefferson 2 up.

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
First Round  
Bob Craig beat J. D. Jones 6-4.  
Roy Craft beat V. V. Strahan 3-2.  
Tommy Neal beat Jack Roden 4-3.  
Travis Reed beat Red Womack 1 up.  
Claude Wilkins beat Bob Asbury 3 up.  
Drago beat A. Suggs 1 up.  
Ervin Daniels beat Herschel Crawford (default).  
Carl Lewis beat Tommy Jordan 3-1.

Second Round  
Craig beat Craft 4-3.  
Neal beat Reed 7-6.  
Drago beat Wilkins 3-2.  
Lewis beat Daniels 3-1.

Consolation  
Jones beat Strahan 3-2.  
Womack beat Roden 3-2.  
Suggs beat Asbury 2-1.  
Crawford beat Jordan 2-1.

**FOURTH FLIGHT**  
First Round  
James Sumpter beat J. D. Richards 3-2.  
R. H. Modisett beat Nick Carter 1 up.  
Lloyd Brooks beat R. Snyder 1 up.  
Johnny Burns beat Pat Kenney 5-4.

**Libertors In Use At Flying School**  
Consolidated Libertors, the massive four-engine B-24 bombers which have been used in pounding the Axis on all fronts of the global war, have been assigned to the Big Spring Bomber School.

Only a few are at the field however, and their use in the training program was not clear. The bombers have been assigned to the third advanced training group.

They are the first four-motored ships to be permanently assigned to the Big Spring field, and bring to four the number of bomber types of planes in use in training bombardiers here.

Assigned here with the planes from Fort Worth were 1st Lieut. Murel W. Hardgrave, Angers, Okla., and Roy L. Graham, Lake Crystal, Minn.; and 2nd Lieut. Robert E. Klemme, Quincy, Ill., Wyo., Alfred P. Wheelock, Jr., Regina Saskatchewan, Canada, and Herbert C. Woodard, Hinsdale, Ill.

Services Today For Mrs. Alice Hogue  
Services for Mrs. Alice Amanda Hogue, 82, who succumbed Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ashley of Luther, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Eberley Funeral home chapel.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the services. Mrs. Hogue, who had resided in the county for the past 37 years, was a member of the Baptist church for 61 years.

Palbearers will be Sam F. Buchanan, True Dunagan, Lee Ashley, Leon Chelf, Ross Hill, Dewey Shelton, Herbert Johnson and Roy Grandstaff.

Feather beat Capt. Drake 1 up.  
Consolation  
Thomas A. Coffee won by default.

**FOUNTAIN PENS**  
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See These Pens While You Are Down Shopping On Tuesday—Dollar Day!

**IVA'S JEWELRY**  
Iva Hunsycutt  
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**Safety Conclave Is Set For October 8**

A one-day safety council, designed to attract safety leaders from a wide area, has been set for Oct. 8, it was announced Monday by Roy Reeder, president of the Big Spring Safety Council.

Reeder said that it was significant that the program, which includes an evening program as well as an all-day session on safety matters, was being held during national fire prevention week.

Capt. J. O. Musick of the safety division of the Texas highway patrol will be among those who have prominent roles on the clinic, said the council president. Other safety authorities of governmental units and industrial concerns are being sought for the occasion, he said.

**WET AND DRY**

DALLAS, Sept. 6 (AP)—The news correspondent in Albany, Tex., is terse: "Shackelford county after many years in the wet counties voted yesterday to join the dry counties; however, the rains made most of the county wet."

More than 120,000,000 tons of commerce moves through the port of New York each year.

**BEAT THE HEAT**

with its heat rash misery, Sprinkle on Mezana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Costs little, and you save lots in larger sizes.

An examination of the eyes of a child at an early age will determine whether they are in a normal condition. Every child is entitled to a fair start in life and this cannot be had with defective vision.

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see the amazing new shoe that **GETS TO THE BOTTOM of Your Foot Problem!**

The Secret is the Revolutionary **CONFORMAL PLASTIC ARCH** that's Moulded to Every Contour of the Bottoms of Each of Your Feet

At last... a shoe that really FITS where ordinary shoes "let you down"... the bottom of your foot, where just the right amount of personalized support can change foot torture into glorious carefree comfort! **AND CONFORMALS** give you such support automatically...individually moulded to your own requirements in 10 minutes. Today, when your feet are under more strain than ever, CONFORMAL'S amazing fatigue-free comfort can help you keep going more efficiently, more cheerfully. Let us show you what you're missing!

Here's How the Magic of PLASTIC Brings You Balanced Support, New Comfort

**CONFORMAL SHOES**  
Personalized SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

FREE Trial Fitting Takes Only 10 Minutes

Mr. J. R. Parsley, nationally-known Foot Comfort Expert, will be in our store **TWO DAYS ONLY—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY** Sept. 7 and 8th demonstrating these revolutionary shoes to the people of Big Spring. Be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity if you have Foot Trouble. You will be under no obligation to buy.

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