Etna Line Cracking; Orel Near Fall

LLIES MOVE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 4 Driving into the outskirts of Munda Wednesday, United States invasion forces were continuing their yard-by-yard advance, according to reports from headquarters here, while at the other end of the great Pacific battle line, Allied planes in the New Guinea -New Britian sector destroyed or damaged 29 barges. To date the total of such supply barges destroyed or damaged is 200. . The barges hit were found con-

centrated in Dorgen Bay. Heavy explosions set off on some of Them indicated they carried am-Dorgen Bay is in the Cape

Glucester area of New Britain. Twenty barges were attacked there and the other nine near Finsch-Hafen.

The communique, in announ ing the ten-day toll of barges, said, many were undoubtedly us ed as troop carriers, some being 145 feet in length.

The total destroyed was estimated as capable of transporting a division of troops if used solely for that purpose. The communi que added, the enemy's losses both in personnel and material; cannot fail to have been heavy. Of the Munda fighting the

eastern end of the airfield. Furtheir inland our troops have occupied the northeastern slopes of Bibolo Hill. The advance on other parts of the front continues

the air strip.

The infantrymen who have cut and many trucks. a bloody path nearest the airstrome now are believed facing the enemy's main defense line. in from the southwest where a burg's fifty square miles has been pocked with sprawling ruins. south, extending from the village taken from the Germans. of Kekele at the water front in-

munique, stressed the word "stiffening" in describing Japanese resistance, in view of reports from the South Pacific that Munda itself likely will fall at any mom-

Quota For Coast Guard In Area For August Set

The Abilene office of the Coast Guard has received its quota for the month of August and will be · able to take care of all applicants between the ages of 17 to 18
years who may be interested, according to Chief Pharmaciat's
Mate Robert R. Seaton.

One of the many features that has been the determining factor in so many boys enlisting in the Coast Guard is the comelete educational set up which has helped these boys carry or with their educational work while serving their country. It is well worth investigating the oppor-tunities offered by the Coast Guard in this respent, OCS may be attended after finishing "boot" camp, as well as aviation air flight training.

Chief Seaton stat's that a resiting party will be through

Sea of Candia

CRETE: Aegean Island May Follow Sicily as Invasion Target.



Crete may be next of the Mediterranean steppingstone islands to be hit by Allied invasion, for the usual curtain ratser bombings have hit many of her military installations, harbors and airfields. This is the island that guards approaches to the Aegean Sea and Greece. German parachutists and airborne troops made military history here with their 13-day blitz in the summer of 1911.

REDS PUSHING 200,000 IS GERMANS BACK TOTAL DEAD Six-Man Patrol IN OREL AREA IN HAMBURG

LONDON, Aug. 4-Russian for-

Stish and Pilateyka, south of the heaviest fighting took | place filled clouds, so dense that actual | Here they patrol windy beanorthwest of Orel where the Ger-Bibolo Hill is to the north of mans were fighting desperately not be observed.

A correspond

enemy positions on the harbor all the Nazi blows, killing more than 2,000 Germans and destroy- ting Europe's greatest port off the Obeys Instantly ing thirteen tanks, twelve big guns map. The estimate was regarded The dogs obey one-word com-

land to the foot of Bibolo Hill. Orel front the Russians captured seven square miles of the city The main air strip on the Mun-1 great quantities of ammunition were devastated. Much of the da airdrome runs east and west. and food. Fifteen guns and seve-, city's area is water. General MacArthur's spokes ral sixty-ton Tiger tanks also The Ministry said the battle thorized by one of the men with tiring in haste.

gains on the fifth day. It was the knwn that many important fac- arm. second German summer offensive tories had been hit and severely to break against Soviet defenses, damaged.

Germans, employing heavy forces night. in their famous plane-tank-infantry lightning attack, struck Friday in an attempt to divert Soviet Prince-Urban reserves from the Orel sector and to prevent a possible Russian of Well Drilling fensive to the sea of Azov which might trap important German Is Started Today

while the attackers bled men and machines so heavily they were forced to abandon the push, Mos-

Texas Adds Another First To Long List

ish Sonsular official set at 200,- trusted defenses. tes carrying the Soviet offensive 000 the dead in battered Ham- At hundreds of patrol stations

results of this latest raid could

with skepticism in London, al-About 1,500 Germans fell be- though the Air Ministry has said some cases before the fore the Russian columns moving that virtually every part of Ham-

In other sectors of the blazing fore the latest crushing assault, uttered by Joe Doakes to Fido on To Kentucky

Stanford property about four time, miles northwest of Ranger. Jack that dream—they're clinging to Sunday. Urban, one of the operators, the hook and ladder whenever It was bad enough when he treasury announced today it

to the Strawn sand. This is the fourth well being house. HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— Texas has added another line to its growing lists of firsts.

The treat is part of a program he walked exhausted, to his bardesigned to prevent warting juracks after washing supper disherence. Children all to find in the mail bag a card According to a navy announce- of town, T&P on the Earnest over the state are getting legiti- which read: ment, the Lone Star State can west of town and C. W. Hoffman mate excitement as volunteer "Wishing you a pleasant birthnow claim the youngest comman on the Brashiers south of town. Indicate the property of the pro der of a sub-chaser in the U. S.

The Woodley Petroleum Comfirst aid then allowed to ride pany's well in the old Leeray to the scene—fireman's helmet to the scene—fireman's helmet and all.

Warm northwest portion this afes in an effort to obtain reconternoon and north portion to sideration of demands for a genday, it will be a perfect one.

May you have a month of SenLittle character. the entire district at regular index of a sub-tervals, and in the recruiting office, second to the recruiting office, second floor Post Office Building, Abi-year old Lt. (jg) Joseph F. Blan-year old Lt. (jg) Joseph F. Blan-ing again after changing to stan-dard rig, when the Caddo lime-stone was uncovered.

Two Men and Dog BOND SALES IN Held Equal To

nited Press Staff Corresponde

Cal. (UP)-Fido, the monarch of the American home, is today LONDON, August 4-A Dan-jone of its most effective and

Already smouldering from oth- facile slogan. They also stand Orel were taken by the Reds and er raids, fires in the desolate city ready to sink their teeth into the orel were taken by the Reds and ser raids, fires in the desoiate city ready to sing their teeth into the seven miles east they occupied the seven miles east they occupied the railway station at Domnino, but fighting its way through smoke speed bred of intensive training. In the month of July.

The property of the ready to sing their teeth into the ing that Ranger purchased \$22. Ing all around us. We couldn't understand that until from all women in the month of July.

ches at night with two men, th trio functioning as a unit which A correspondent of Afton- officers said was equivalent in the air strip.

Twelve miles above Munda at German tanks and infantry bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Two men bladet of Stockholm quoted the efficiency of six men. Bairoko Harbor where another were hurled out again and again Danish consular official as esti-Japanese force is entrenched on in incessant counterattacks a- mating 200,000 killed in Ham-Japanese force is entrenched on in incessant counterattacks a mating 200,000 killed in Hamvice. The men have gone through the J. C. Penney company as the one that we'd barge in on it like vehicles, likewise has a good to gainst the advancing Red army burg before Monday night in the circle was such a good to garage which houses Army which houses army burg before Monday night in the circle was such a good to garage which houses Army which houses are good to garage which hou

mands instantaneously and in some cases before the ma nhas the

About 1,500 Germans fell be that virtually every part of the fore the Russian columns moving burg's fifty square miles has in from the southwest where a been pocked with sprawling ruins. Stay" comprise each dog's working vocabulary. Most of these ing vocabulary. Most of these the streets of Oshkosh, "Watch" is the exception.

At that command the dog is au man, in elaborating on the com- fell to the victorious Russians, of Hamburg was of greater in- him to open active defense mea- W. W. Davis and his family left fell to the victorious Russians, of Hamburg was of grant of the indicating the Germans were re-tensity than the battle of the sures against any suspicious in today for Middlesboro, Kentucky

variables in the behavior of de- the offer. the first petering out at Orel last ,Fires set sixty hours earlier still fense dogs is manifested. Officers Month. was a major Russian gain. The new cargoes of bombs Monday stretcher. The other is a rapid clicking of the tusky pinchers. Both methods are equally effective, the officers said.

Kids Ride To Fires On Hook and Ladder

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)- Ev-

those bells ring out in the fire- drew a Sunday kitchen police de- submit recommendations to c

The treat is part of a program he walked exhausted, to his bar- simplify taxpayers reports.

paired only once a year. make a perfect year!"

JULY REACH A COAST GUARD STATION \$22,000 TOTAL

chairman for the sale of bonds foot off the ground.

four-engined bombers attacked the units. But the Russians repelled most concentrated air raids in eight weeks' training with the month for the promotion of the that ourselves."

Store as Manager

Ruhr ever was and that the dam- dividual approaching. The dog where Davis has been transfer-At the same time the Russians age in the port was unparilleled strains fiercely at his long leach, ed by the Scott Stores as mana-At the same time the Russians age in the personal strains fiercely at his long leach, ed by the Scott Stores as managained a notable victory to the in the history of air war. Regained a notable victory to the in the many south where the desperate Gersouth where the desperate German offensive in the Donets Bas
Sunday were under study. The
When it comes within the radius stated that he and his family rein ceased completely without Ministry said it already was of his leach he lunges for the gun great to leave here but that the new assignment holds greater op-At this point one of the few portunities and he is pleased with

Misa Velma Brown for a numwere blazing when British and at this patrol station said one ber of years an employe of the Victory in the Donets Basin Canadian airmen released their technique is a sustained mouth- local store has been made manager to succeed Davis. Miss Brown has served as assistant to Davis and has had an intensive training course in management,

Happy Birthday Card Irks Private on K. P. earth.

he's not so happy about his re-Today, Louisiana children have cent birthday, which fell on a

tail, but he felt worst of all when gress for tax law revisions

May you have a month of Sun- Little change in temperature else days just as full of cheer-

LAND, SEA, AIR FORCES UNITE TO ROLL BACK LINE, RIP APART AXIS

General Praises

Women Drivers

"Some of the men drivers have

"I haven't found one compla

denly is taking care of the tires.

The girls instinctively do this,"

Pension Funds

Are Threatened

AUSTIN, August 4, (UP)

assistant to the public welfare de

partment told a House of Repre

sentatives committee here today

Braniff Airways

To Europe, S. A.

NEW YORK: (UP)-Plans

the Braniff Airways, Inc., who

meeting, August 19, at which

time they will be asked to app-

rove the sale or stocks to ra

Railroad Unions

May Call Strike

WASHINGTON, (UP)- Of-

ficials of 15 railroad unions met

a strike vote if necessary among

capital for the venture,

H. Y. Price, Jr., Informatio

Camouflage So Effective Own Men Are Fooled

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION ADET CENER, Tex., (UP) - tion of Orel on the Russian front. Camouflage is used primarily warfare to confuse the enemy but sometimes it can backfire. Take the case of Walter E. Weber of St. Charles, Mo., ther

n aircraft mechanic with th 7th Bombardment Group in Ja va, now a potential combat pilot n training at the San Antoni Aviation Cadet Center. The Pacific war broke out as Weber was en route to the Phil-

ppines to join his squarron. Four f the Japanest attack was rether direction, with the result ile drivers. Shortly after his arrival he manding the Sixth Service Comwas working on a fortress on a mand, Army Service Forces,

ervation on his fox hole; so he men last November to drive Army ore out for tht jungle on the vehicles they have not been inedge of the field. l volved in a single serious acci-"There were several of us," | dent," Aurand said. Cadet Weber recalled, "and when we reached the jurigle we hit the had major accidents, which is re-

didn's have time to claim a res-

Weber, than a staff sergeant, facts.

ces carrying the Soviet offensive of Orel, Wed"Our ground forces advancing along the coast have reached the air raid on the German induseastern end of the airfield. Fur
ces carrying the Soviet offensive out to within five miles of Orel, Wedburg, following the ninth Allied like this one, both on domestic ordered that when three or more ordered that when three ordered three ordered that when three ordered that when three and stamps, reported this morn- "Then the Japs started straf- when compared with the mishaps treated as saboteurs and punish

around us our own machine gune Service Command pilot jeeps, aliation for a recent strike at Joe Graham and employes of the led into a cleverly concealed ma-lity.

Lt. Raymond F. Notz, t for this showing was due to Then we realized we had stumb- to one and one-half tons caps a total of \$11,158 worth of the of our job of camouflage, but | charge of the Chicago headquar \$22,000. July was designated by didn't realize it was such a good ters garage which houses Arm;

sale of bonds by employs of the | Cadet Weber wears the 19th system, and the local force did a Group Citation, with two oak leaf int. We of the Army Transportathorough job for their part, work- clusters, the American Theater tion Corps have a rubber consering up special displays in the and Southwest Pacific Theater vation program. A carefuldriver call attention to the sale of bonds. the Good Conduct ribbon.

His ambition is to fly B-17s right back where I came from," he said, because, he said, "I have lost ome good buddies over there and have some scores to settle'

Ranger Swelters In Record Heat Of The Season

Since there is no weather ber- that unless more field worker cau in Ranger it is impossible to were employed the state might give an official recording of the suffer loss of the federal governtemperature, but testimony of the ment matching funds for old age. populace, judging by how they pensions. felt, places the temperature for Tuesday afternoon at record breaking degrees.

Gasoline plants around Ranger reported temperatures ranging To Propose Lines from 109 to 113 while a local firm stated that a reliable thermome ter reached 114 during the afernoon. Strong winds from the south made very little difference in the temperature since they for inauguration of an internawere heated to oven temperature tional airline to Europe and

The Weather

where, scattered thunder show- A steamship is by far the lar- tion of grain and crop pr In Germany, shoes may be re- Then 11 more just like it, all to ers north portion this afternoon gest structure capable of motion and reduce civilian use of meat, and northeast portion tonight. , that man has ever built.

Nazi communique, laden with gloom, tells of Red Army attacks in south and hints more bad news to come

Two major Allied victories appeared to be ripe for the plucking today-the smashing of die-hard Axis resistance in Sicily and the capture of the key German defense Rus-

Land, sea and air assults in Sicily were rolling back the Etna line and ripping apart the defenses of the Messing Apex of the big Italian Island. Military sources be-

today

· lieved the end of the campaign was near, and said it probably would be as sudden as the Axis collapse in Tunisia.

Russia reported that a German army estimated at 250,000 was in Serving The Army general retreat from the Orel Salient, and a gloom-laden Nazi CHICAGO, (UP)- The Army communique told of powerful lays out of his destination word braving the wrath of critical Red army attacks all along the males, says without qualification southern front. It barely meneived and the ship headed in an- that women make good automob- tioned Orel, but clearly intimated that more bad news was brewing

BERN, (UP)- Premier Marfield when Jap planes attacked, backs up the statement with shal Badoglio has issued a de cree forbidding Italians to ten to Allied radio broadcasts and providing stiff prison sentences for violators, reports from Italy's frontier said

> The Moscow radio reported tofender is made more significant the same factory they will be

ed accordingly. Women drivers in the Sixth The order was said to be in ret

Pleasure Drives May Be Restored To East, Says OPA

WASHINGTON, August 4, pect action early next week on windows and other features to ribbons, the Service ribbon and who does not have to stop sud- the question of lifting the plearure driving ban, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said

> While Brown would not say so directly, it was indicated that the action would be an announce ment that the ban would be lifted in the reasonably near future.

Says U.S. Must Rely On Grains To Feed Europe

II HACA, N. Y. (UP)- Dr. W. L. Myers, Cornell Universit ty's agricultural economics partment head, estimates that crops grown in the United States during 1942, if fed directly to humans would have been sufficient to provide for a population of 400-450 millions.

If additional millions are be fed, Myers added, it must be largely on wheat, dry beans and peas, soy beans and corn. Any thought of feeding the millions of Europe on our luxurious diet must be discarded. The grain diet ed in a letter to stockholders of he continued, is not as palatable or as nourishing as one with more have been called for a special livestock products, but it will pre vent starvation and provide main tenance until European food production can be restored.

"Ample stocks of wheat, soy beans, beans, and other storable foods should be built up and main tained in the U.S. to insure a food supply for European people at the end of the war. Most of the hundreds of millions of people who have been under Axis control will need some food,"

here today prepared to authorize Myers declared. Better utilization of our pres-WEST TEXAS- Not quite so 1,000,000 non-operating employ- ent food sources is the answer crease direct human consur

word that their son, Eakin, Jr., has been profrom first lieutenant to

Capt. Eakin who has been in Southwest Pacific for someime was presented the DFC for sover Guadalcanal.

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BY WILLIAMS

sufficied in both these cases, The current order, the Journal recalls, was preceded recently by an increase from 3 months to six months in the length of service in grade required by the Army Air Corps to make an officer eligible for promotion, except in the case of second lieuten ants, where no service is requir ed. At that time, officer candi date school's quotas also were curtailed and their courses in creased from three months to

nonths service in the lower rank

In the case of the Army, six months service in grade is re quired, now the same as the Air Corps, to become eligible for promotion, except for second lieutenants, where three months

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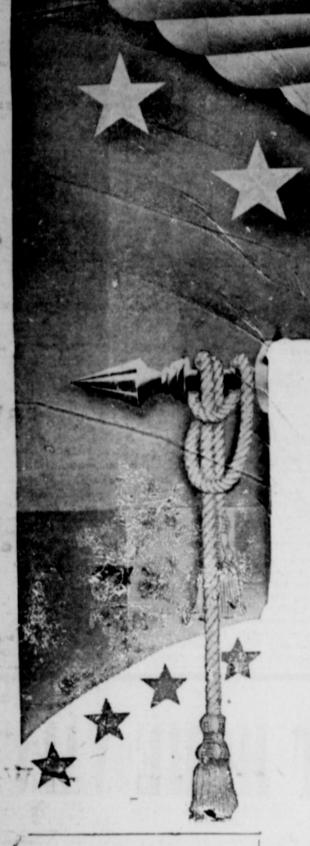


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Ranger Rebekahs Meet On Tuesday

The Ranger ebekah Lodge, No. 100F hall, with ten members pre- Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ed, and the visiting committee meeting. nade a report on members visitng here and elsewhere.

concerning the sale of war bonds and stamps, and each member and stamps, and each member was requested to help in every Mrs. Weslie Mickey and child-

way possible. The next meeting will be Tues- returned Tuesday from Semour, day, August 10, at the IOOF hall, where they visited relatives,

engraving.

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) II. S. Air Corps

) Merchant Marine

YU.S. Army

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) Il. S. Marines

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School Attended:

Date of Enlistment:

Awards, Citations, Medals:

sufficient space isn't provided.)

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Dorcas Class To Meet On Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School 224, met in regular session Thur- Class of the First Baptist Church surgery at the City-County Hos- the guests of friends in Ranger day evening at 8 o'clock at the will assemble on the church lawn pital is reported to be improving. Tuesday. Every member is urged to at-

ren, Betty Marie and Carl Wayne lly.

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members are urged to be while Brother Mickey conducted the Paratroops, stationed at Fort is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Amelia, and Frances Ann Eubank have returned fro ma trip to Chicago, Detroit, Windsor, Can- of Strawn spent Tuesday in Ranada, Evenaville, Indiana, and To- ger visiting friends.

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Mrs. Hattie Kornegay, who has Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and been visiting friends in West Charles David returned Wednes- | Texas, will return to her home day from Big Lake,

Billy Pounds, who underwent ghter, Elaine, of Ft. Worth were

Mrs. Bob Stickles, who under-Routine business was transact- tend this business and social went a tonsillectomy at the City- is a medical patient in the West County Hospital Tuesday, is re- Texas Hospital, and is reported ported to be resting we'll.

> Jim Wilheit, who underwent Mrs. Dwaine Dennis left Wed major surgery at the City-County nesday to go to Amarillo, where Hospital Wednesday morning, is she will join her husband, Pfc reported to be resting satisfactor Dwaine Dennis, who is stationed

> Pfc. Norman E. Huffman of Mrs. E. L. Burt of Ft. Worth Bragg, North Carolina, is spend- C. Coalson. ing a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hufter, Mary Lou, of Big Spring,

Hall Walker and daughter, Young this week.

of Strawn were visitors in Ran-

FOR SALE-Large bens, \$1.00

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hens. Mrs. O. A. Hatton. Glenn Addition. VANTED-A bookkeeper and

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WOMEN WON'TETALK

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CHAPTER XXIV

IT was Kathy's great moment and she was magnificent. She KATHY'S lips opened but no narched up to Shaw with her sound came from them, and marched up to Shaw with her head held high and her eyes flash- there was sheer heartbreak in ing scornfully at him. "Nice work, sheriff," she taunt-

"You've built a perfect case of air. And if it was anyone of air. And if it was anyone he do? Threaten you with physibut Gram, I'd let you get away cal harm?"

No one seemed able to say anything.

"I killed him, but you'd never have proved it on me. I was too believer for you. I destroyed the bnly evidence you would ever have had against me. Destroyed the had gotten it for him, out of the had gotten it for him, it was my engage of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her look of me. I let her it yesterday and no one suspected. I shot him."

the bank in Liston the morning of the day when Grady was killed, to cash a check for \$5,000 hadn't she, and the bank had had only you ready to go now?" \$500 in cash on hand? And the cashier had told her she couldn't days, taking their half-holiday in policemen. looki midweek instead of on Saturday Kathy turned toward him. "I'm him!

her eyes. Shaw waited a moment, and

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No one seemed able to say any—
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COAT with the bullet hole in the
pocket. I carried it out of here
before their very eyes—Gram
even saw me and talked to me in
the hall. I took it out on the lake
and filled the pockets with stones
and sank it."

Shaw waited until she had finished and then said quietly, his
jwords deflating her like a pinpricked balloon, "I was wondereng if I'd have to take your grandimother to jail before you'd break
down and confess."

She struggled vainly to regain
her self-assurance as he pounded
questions at her. She had gone to
the bank in Liston the morning.

It was at this point that
George Baker got up from his
chair with the jerky motion of a
jack-in-the-box. He strutted up
to Shaw. "See here," he ordered,
trying to make his falsetto voice
belligerent, "What's the use of
airing all this in public? What if
she did kill the man? He deserved
it, didn't he?" He fumbled at a
pocket and drew out his check
book. "Just forget all this. I'll
pay you anything—anything you
say." No price was too high to
protect the precious Baker name
from any connection with scandal.
But George had made a mistake.
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Shaw didn't even bother to answer the dapper little banker, just of the day when Grady was killed. Swer the days aboulder in his hadn't she? Yes. She had tried turned a broad shoulder in his hadn't she? Yes. She had tried turned a broad shoulder in his turned a broad shoulder in his hadn't she are and spoke to Kathy: "Are things over and as soon as Walter

get it until morning even by go- anti-climax. George's splutterings he'd drive me in to see Kathy. ing to Middleton, for the banks closed there at noon on Thurs-

juring the summer, wasn't that sorry, George, that I got you into And so I had no one but myself right? Yes. And Derek had got- this mess." She looked down at to blame for what happened after ten pretty nasty, hadn't he, when her bare left hand. "I can't give that.

\$500, for he couldn't wait until but please understand that our morning, the police were too hot on his trail?

L'ATHY'S lips opened but no George's face flamed. "What do

you take me for? I'm sticking, of Of course! The code of the George Bakers never allows them

publicly to run out on a woman AND so George and Mattison A and Walter went along when Shaw took Kathy away. Mattison giving me an odd look just before

Connie stayed behind, obviously

Those were a couple of angles left I got up and dressed and went downstairs and called Clint Matti-What happened after that was son at the Cottage. I asked him if

looking for me. No, I sent for

(To Be Continued)

Food Locker Firm Has Waiting List

CLEVELAND, (UP) - Busin-F. Baldwin, owner of the Zero food lockers.

Food Lockers, in nearby Rich- With 150 persons on his wait- farmers in the vicinity continue field; he has all he can handle ing list, Baldwin isn't adding any to store their meats strictly for

plant, and before construction for the duration.

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was finished, customers had Fifty tons of perishable foods ss can't bloom any more for Roy signed up for every one of his are stored here. All are pre-ra-

arcadir TODAY & THURSDAY Henry Aldrich

Swings It"

me consumption-in Baldwin's

And, so long as the 350-pound capacity in each locker lasts, Baldwin's locker tenants many

or whom are city folk, can saunter in and select choice steaks, chops, roasts, peathes, strawberries and other his to get items for their next days

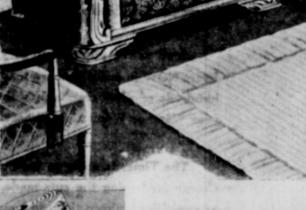


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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland of Strawn spent Tuesday in Ranger visiting friends. O. L. Justice has returned from business trip to Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. C. L. Southerland Miss Ranger and Mrs. Sutherland Miss Patricia







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