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## Inside WASHINGTON

Germans Must Soon End Retreat on Eastern Front Axis Balkans Wavering As Result of Defeats

### Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Look for stiffening Nazi resistance on the Russian front. The growing unrest within Germany's satellite states in the Balkans apparently is forcing the Nazi high command to abandon its "disengaging" tactics that have brought the Russian forces close to the pre-war Polish border.

Importance of the German's apparent decision to stand and fight lies in the fact that it is dictated by political rather than military necessity. Growing panic in Rumania and Bulgaria as the Russian juggernaut approaches their borders was evidenced in recent dispatches from Ankara, where tales of the abandonment of border points, and the rushing of German reinforcements to those areas, was relayed to the Allied world.

At this stage Germany cannot risk a revolution in the satellite states, known to be "sick" of the war and seeking a way out. Therefore, Germany has been forced to halt the withdrawal of troops in the face of the Russian advance, and to fight on ground not chosen by military strategy.

Germany's costly stand at Zhitomir in her fleeting capture of that point and the heavy fighting around Richetza are two examples of Nazi efforts to fight a political rather than a military war. There will be others.

THE SO-CALLED "LITTLE STEEL" STABILIZATION formula may not have been the only casualty resulting from the United Mine Workers' successful wage fight.

Informed Washington quarters report that a federal judgeship apparently has come a cropper, too. The candidate for the post was Wayne L. Morse, of Oregon, public member of the War Labor Board.

These circles say that F. D. R. has cooled off on the appointment of the result of Morse's dissenting vote on the approval of the Ickes-Lewis wage pact. Morse soundly denounced the signing of the agreement while matters were on strike.

It so happens, however, that F. D. R. himself ordered Ickes to negotiate the contract; later gave it his blessing, and said nothing about the fact that it was signed while the men were still out.

ARMY AND NAVY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES in this war have organized aid so as to guarantee wounded men every possible chance of recovery. The result is that deaths among wounded men have been cut about in half as compared with World War I.

In 1917-18 many a wounded soldier died in No Man's land in France because he had to wait until night for a litter-bearer to venture out to bring him back. Now the wounded do not have to wait for nightfall for treatment. They carry emergency first aid kits—sulfa tablets and dressings—and they know how to use them. If he is badly wounded, a pal can help him.

Also, blood plasma is playing an important role in saving lives. Wounded are given treatment in field hospitals and then are flown hundreds of miles to hospitals in safe areas.

THE THREATENED BREAK-THROUGH on wages is crammed with inflation dynamite, but the administration still has about six weeks in which to figure a way out. Labor will not go all-out for higher pay until the president's cost of living committee makes its report.

Time enough, the C. I. O. steel workers, oil workers, automobile workers and aluminum workers have served notice of their demands for increased wages, making good C. I. O. President Philip Murray's threat at the organization's annual convention.

Insiders are betting, however, that if F. D. R. can save the consumer subsidy program from death at the hands of rebellious congress and really do a job holding the cost of living, labor will quietly fold its tent and say no more about pay boosts.

THE BIG JAP NAVAL BASE at Truk is in for a real shelling one of these days at the hands of America's now mighty Pacific fleet, but there is a good chance that it may be by-passed so far as an invasion is concerned, at least in the immediate strategy.

Truk's geographical position is such that a landing would be difficult because the atoll is surrounded on all sides by a reef and the only way to get in is through narrow passages which undoubtedly are protected.

## "FACE" ON THE BARROOM FLOOR



## EIGHTH ARMY CROSSES SANGRO, NORTH OF ROME



RAIN-SWOLLEN WATERS of the Sangro river proved no bar to soldiers of the British Eighth Army who have crossed to the north bank and established a strong bridgehead. They also have gained on the left flank. New positions of the British troops, which now place them north of Rome although farther away from the "Eternal City" than the Fifth Army, are shown on this map. (International)

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN	13. Rip
1. Mark of a wound	1. Scooplike implement	15. Macaw
5. Talk	2. Paramount	17. Boiling up
9. Own	3. Birds as a class	20. Crowd
10. Stocking	4. Primary color	21. Finish
11. Drink hard and often	5. City—China	25. Hunters
12. Overturn	6. Jumps	26. Additional rents
14. Girl's name	7. Test for metal	27. One who organ of hearing
15. Having a handle	8. Seasaw	30. Sounds
16. Permit	11. French chalk	31. Deltics
17. Unit of work		37. Cuckoo
18. Affirmative vote		38. Before (Naut.)
19. The baking of clams		40. Talk
22. Railroad (abbr.)		
23. Boy's nickname		
24. Tavern		
26. Praseodymium (sym.)		
28. Mixing		
32. Meadow		
34. Litter		
35. Cry of a cow		
36. Unjust		
38. Hot and dry		
39. Pelt, as with stones		
40. Bulk		
41. Ireland (Poet.)		
42. Officer's assistant		
43. Flame		
44. Fish		

Yesterday's Answer: 38. Melody

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## BOUGAINVILLE BEACHHEAD WIDENS

**NOV. 1** Marines land at Augusta Bay

**NOV. 2** Jap warships chased off. Loss, 1 cruiser and 1 destroyer.

**NOV. 3** Japs try to drive off Marines. Tough battle starts.

**NOV. 10** Army lands and battle rages. Japs lose about 300.

BOUGAINVILLE, the Solomon Islands' battleground at the moment, is shown on this map. As the Yanks' beachhead widens, latest announcements from Allied South Pacific headquarters indicate the Americans are pounding the Japs by land, sea and air. For the second time, a U. S. naval task force moves the length of the island, cutting less than 200 miles from Rabaul. (International)

**ETTA KETI**

By PAUL ROBINSON

IF WE'RE GOING TO START THIS TEEN-AGE CANTEEN, WE'LL NEED SOME JOINT FOR A CLUBHOUSE!

DAD TOLD ME ABOUT A COUPLE OF PLACES—HERE'S ONE.

IT'S THE OLD MOVIE—WE COULD RIP OUT THE SEATS!

I CAN JUST PICTURE IT!

LOOKS OKAY FOR A NIGHT-CLUB!

HEY—IF THEY RENT IT—WE'RE OUT OF LUCK!

IT'S SUPER FOR OUR CLUB!

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!

## Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- -O- Bradon Walsh

GOOD MORNING, ANNIE, HOW'S YOUR NEW SCHOOL?

THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO SEE YOU ABOUT—

I THINK IT'S THE NICEST SCHOOL IN THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT IT MUST COST YOU LOTS OF MONEY.

PLEASE MR. CARNY, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD PAY ME FOR WORKIN' ONLY A COUPLE OF MINUTES A DAY.

NONSENSE, HONEY YOU EARN EVERY DIME I PAY YOU.

THE SCHOOL IS A PRICELESS ASSET! BUSINESS IS RECORD-BREAKING, THANKS TO YOU, MY LITTLE LUCKY STAR!

## THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER

NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER?

LOOK AHEAD... NEVER GO THERE!!

THAT SOMBER CAVERN, PLENTY BAD PLACE!! WE HEAR UM PLENTY ABOUT IT!

SOMBER OR NOT, THAT'S WHERE THE TRAIL LEADS!

THE MASKED MAN KEPT SAYIN' THERE WASN'T GOLD AROUND HERE! MAYBE NOT, BUT SOME CRITTER HAS STORED UP A TREASURE IN THAT CAVERN! THAT'S WHERE THE SKELETON FOUND THE GOLD!

THEY'VE COME THIS FAR, THEY'LL COME THE REST OF THE WAY... TO THEIR FINISH!

AN' THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOIN'!

# Tomorrow is a Lovely Word

by Marie Blizard

**SYNOPSIS**  
Roommates and serious. BETH KINNAN and Jim are beginning to get ahead in the world while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior, but wealthy and interesting—and also married.

**YESTERDAY:** Beth begins to suspect that Andrea and Jim are becoming interested in each other.

**CHAPTER FIVE**  
JIM'S TRAIN had left at five, and now it was six, an hour that had passed in curious silence between Beth and Andrea.

There was a Chinese checkerboard on the card table between them and save when one or the other murmured, "Your move," or "I can see three jumps," almost nothing had been said. A sharp wind moaned around the windows, and the quiet late autumn twilight had turned to winter darkness, but neither seemed to notice the wind or the darkness outside. They moved the colored marbles like two girls engaged in sepa tie pursuits, as each was in her mind.

They had stood arm in arm waving to Jim as his train pulled out, but when it was gone they had drawn apart and walked home, saying little.

For an hour his name had not been mentioned and then Andrea said, "We're sitting around like a couple of maiden aunts who've lost Sonny Boy."

"Well miss him," Beth said, moving a red marble. "He's been here so much, almost as if he'd lived here. I expect he'll miss us."

"It's funny how someone you're used to . . ." Andrea looked up, caught Beth's eyes and the brief animation went out of her voice. "I suppose all the excitement about war does this."

With guarded eyes, Beth said, "Does what?"

Andrea shrugged. "When you think you're going to lose something, you always like it better. You've seen it with different values."

"Is it Jim? And do you mean me?"

Andrea got up and got a cigaret from a box on the mantle. "Maybe," she said. "I've never seen anybody hover and moon the way you've been hovering and mooning over Jim this last week."

Color flooded Beth's cheeks, but Andrea, who had kept her face turned to the window, did not see it.

"Do you want to play this game any more?"

Andrea shook her head. "It's a blue day, isn't it?" she said.

"You should have let Dennis come by when he called you."

"I don't know what I'm going to

do with Dennis," Andrea said in her old confidential manner. "But I think I'm going to treat him to a dose of missing me. I read in the paper this morning that Beatrice is going to Sun Valley. Now, if it had been Reno . . ."

"You haven't seen him since Tuesday?" Beth asked.

Tuesday, she was thinking, was the night that Dennis had brought Andrea home from the office and stopped in for a few minutes. Beth and Jim had been sitting on the sofa, Jim reading as Beth knitted. Then, as always when Andrea joined them, Beth had found herself looking for THAT look on Jim's face again, imagining again that she had seen it and again telling herself it was all imagination. But that night she had felt her eyes drawn to Dennis Archer's face, and Dennis was looking at Andrea as Jim, and she read in his face the knowledge that she had been right. There was something intangible, but something that Jim and Andrea said to each other whenever their eyes met. Something that Beth wished she could face.

Then abruptly, she said, "Andy, sit down."

"I'm too restless," Andrea said, pacing the floor.

"All right, pace; but let's talk. Do you know why you're restless?"

Andrea let a leisurely column of smoke drift from her lips, but her eyes were alert and her whole being was instantly guarded. "Just nothing to do, I guess."

"Meaning no dates?"

"Could be," Andrea answered. "For you and me and hundreds of thousands of other women—for a long time to come."

Andrea stopped pacing. "Beth, do you really think we'll go to war?"

"Doesn't everyone?"

"How could we face years of it?" Andrea demanded.

"By just having to, I guess, and believing in a future we can't plan."

"How can you believe in it if you can't plan it?"

Beth pulled her down to the sofa beside her. "We have to grow up, darling, and prepare ourselves within. We have to get new values that haven't anything to do with material things or wants, like fine houses and the things money buys. We have to know what we want out of human relationships and how we can earn them, things that no war, no single person, no taxes or poverty can take away from the human race."

Andrea let out an explosive breath. "Talk, Beth, talk. You can talk about all those abstract things, but do you believe in them? Do you think we can just like not wanting things?"

"I didn't say we wouldn't want things. I said we must prepare ourselves not to want the things we've wanted all along."

"We're young, we're women! We

want love and that means men. You can't have love like the birds and bees. You have to have clothes and jobs and homes and good times."

Beth shook her head, wishing for a way to tell the things she felt to Andrea. "We'll have love," she said, "the kind of love that lasts if we work for it. That's a woman's job now. I don't know how, except to convince her man that she believes in the future, that he can count on her whenever the present is done and the future is here."

"In ten years maybe," Beth said angrily. "Meanwhile, I'm 25. I'm young and not bad to look at. I've had to work since I was 16 and I'm sick of it. I want excitement and adventure, and I want to be loved and petted, and given a few of the things that more fortunate girls get just because they have money and position."

"You'll have to change all that, Andy, or you're going to get a bump that'll be hard to take."

"Will I?" Andrea demanded. "Not little Andy. You can take this whole war on your shoulders if you like, but I won't. Just find me one person who can guess what the future's going to be. Just one."

Beth shook her head again. "Only abstractly," she said.

"Abstractions are not enough for me. I'm going to live in the present, and I'll not be alone. War is exciting, and I'm going to have some of it. Who's getting today, Miss Kinnan? The people who take? Who'll have it when it's over?"

"The people who are right, who have retained their integrity."

"Not integrity? What is it? Maybe the Foles had it. Maybe you and I've got it, but integrity isn't going to give me anything that I'm so hungry for."

"And what do you think you can take, Andy?"

"I don't know—exactly. Andrea crushed her cigaret with firm, tense fingers. "But I'm going to live as if there were nothing but the present. I'm going to be reckless, Beth. I'll gamble whenever there's a gamble offered me, and I'm not going to ask anyone's permission."

"Beth's face was very still, but her heart was pounding and she asked quietly, "Why are you telling me this?"

"Why not, darling? You might be one of the people who need fair warning."

"Do I have anything that you want?" Beth could hear her own voice seeming to come from outside of her.

"Nothing you've told me about," Andrea said evenly.

Beatrice Archer. It must be Beatrice Archer. Beth told herself that over and over again.

And then Christmas came and Jim came home in uniform on his first leave and Beth knew the truth.

(To Be Continued)

## Pensions To Be Slightly Higher For December

AUSTIN, Tex. —John H. Winters, Executive Director of the

State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20c over November payments when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.64 cut in each grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.16 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95.

The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December payments, due principally to better employment conditions and to a general increase in resources of recipients, the director said.

Four thousand six hundred eighty one blind persons will be paid \$114,942 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$27 over November rolls.

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1. Sacks	4. City in Australia	23. Boy's nickname
5. Chief cook	6. Not ornate	24. Music note
9. Abounding in mart	7. Island off Italy	26. Kind of rock
10. Hauls	8. Catlike	27. Odium
12. Out loud	9. River (Fr.)	28. Whipped
13. Walk slowly	11. Peasants	29. Tavern
14. Feels indignant	10. Sailor	30. Closer
16. Breeze	12. Mollify	31. Mollify (Fr.)
17. Born	13. A catch in a stocking	32. Seaport city (Fr.)
18. Devours	14. A catch in a stocking	37. Number
20. No funds (banking)	15. A catch in a stocking	41. Fasten

Yesterday's Answer  
37. River (Fr.)  
37. Number  
41. Fasten

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**ETTA KETT**

PARK HERE KIDS!

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STALL 'EM! KEEP 'EM AWAY FROM THE CONNER, SO I CAN SEE HIM FIRST!

IM SORRY! MR. DOAKES HAS AN APPOINTMENT!

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WITH TWO MEN? THEYLL BE SLIGHTLY DELAYED.

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GOLLY, THERE'S THE KIND OF SCHOOL I'D LIKE!

I WISH I WERE A GREAT CIRCUS STAR LIKE ANNIE ROONEY!

**THE LONE RANGER** — — — — — **BY FRAN STRIKER**

I COULD KILL THAT LONE RANGER WITHOUT A BIT OF TROUBLE!

MAYBE I WILL! IN FACT I KNOW I WILL... IF HE PURSUADES THOSE MEN NOT TO ENTER HERE!

AT LEAST, MEN... YOU CAN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO PROVE THE PERIL OF THAT PLACE! LET ME GO IN FIRST—ALONE!

THIS IS MY JOB, TONTO!

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YOU NOT GO... ME GO!

**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
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YG GRRB RFPYXURJB—GORUUPQQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GOOD AND BAD MEN ARE EACH LESS SO THAN THEY SEEM—COLERIDGE

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# Society, Clubs

## Cecilia Martha Mooney Entertains

Mrs. Cecilia Martha Mooney entertained at her home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a party on her eighth birthday for a group of her school mates.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed and refreshments served to the following: Betty Lou Hagaman, Deanna Pulley, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Mary Theresa Quinn, Jo Anne Louisa, Bill Henderson, Mary Ann Wallace, Mary Theresa O'Donnell, Patricia Fleckenstein, Anita Carlin, Charles Lavary, June Ann Marston, H. V. Davenport, and Billie Wallace.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 214 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Mollie Patterson presiding.

Seventeen members answered the roll call. Business was transacted and communication were disposed of. Election of officers was held. The following were elected: Noble Grand, Eva Stallings; Vice Grand, Edith Hicks; Secretary, Anna Mae Robinson; Treasurer, Lois Jane; Representative, Fanny Robinson; Alternate Representative, Lena McDonough; Lodge Deputy, Mabel Southers; Team Captain, Lillie Wilson.

Those receiving their certificate of proficiency were: Lena McDonough, Ruby Greer, Eva Stallings and Lillie Wilson.

The penny prize was furnished by Gussie Tankersley and won by Fanny Robinson.

## Birthday Party Given on Tuesday

Mrs. Saula Perlstein entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock with a party commemorating her daughter, Rita Beth, on her ninth birthday.

The group of guests was entertained with a number of games at the close of which refreshments were served to the following young people: Sue Ann Wyatt, Betty Lou Hagaman, Sunny Wyatt, Donald Warner, Fran Talbot, Jerry, Jay Parrish, Al Tamm, Gloria Graham, Anita Carlin, Harold Freeman, Linda Singleton and Mary Jo Singleton.

## A.A.U.W. To Meet Thursday Evening

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Glen Holloway.

Miss Dana Sue Kerbow was in charge of the program.

Each member will bring a gift for the soldiers in the hospital at Brownwood.

Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mrs. Roney Jones, Miss Frances Hazard and Miss Mildred Balch were in Denton Tuesday evening to attend the annual concert of the TSCW Symphony Orchestra.

Session first class Alvin Johnson who is enroute to his station in Norfolk, Va., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Ward and young son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Mingo spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Kenneth Cole and Chester Wynn left Monday for Dallas where they reported for service with the Navy.

Hall Walker has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Al Puschmeyer of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, Tuesday.

J. L. Lattimer has returned from a business trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Flea E. Moore and baby daughter were taken to their home from the West Texas Hospital, today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Jr., announce the birth of a baby daughter at the West Texas Hospital, Monday night. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Doris Dudley.

Mrs. Charles Lacy and baby daughter have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

I. N. Griffin of Grapeland, formerly of Ranger, is transacting business in Ranger. He expects to be joined by Mrs. Griffin and their daughter who will remain here while he is engaged in an engineering job.

Sgt. Joe Don Meroney who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, left today to return to his station at the Farmingdale Army Air Base on Long Island.

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