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SEVEN OCEAN FLEET OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT

By JOHN R. BEAL
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—Legislation authorizing a "Seven Ocean Fleet" and embodying a revolutionary change in naval warfare in which aircraft carriers will replace battleships as rulers of the sea today awaited President Roosevelt's signature.

The senate speed in approving the gigantic measure was matched by the senate appropriations committee in providing funds for the navy. A subcommittee whipped through the \$42,820,943,000 (B) war supply bill for 1943 without change after only two days of testimony from high army officials and it was indicated the senate will pass the bill on Monday.

indicating the battleship was an obsolete weapon. He said he was particularly struck by a point made by Walsh that "the time of the battleship is not past, that its utility is still necessary in certain situations, in contests of long range and of heavy armaments."

Also discussed were statistics on progress of construction on the old "two-ocean" programs authorized when France was falling before the Nazi onslaught.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D., La., a committee member who attended the session, said the information "showed that amazing progress has been made in our effort to build and complete our two-ocean navy."

The new legislation ignores battleships of this type. It also provides for 500,000 tons of cruisers, 900,000 tons of destroyers and escort vessels and some 800 small patrol craft.

Passage came after senators shouted down an attempt by Sen. Bennett C. Clark, D., Mo., to end further battleship construction.

He contended that to forbid further construction merely would carry out the announced intention of the navy department which, he said, had notified Walsh that it had deferred indefinitely work on the last five battleships authorized by congress. He added that construction would not be undertaken until the navy consulted with the naval affairs committees of both houses.

Sen. Ralph O. Brewster, R., Me., revealed last week that the five ships were of the Montana class, designed as 60,000-ton super dreadnaughts, the biggest and most powerful fighting ships ever planned. In addition to the Montana they were to be called the Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, and Louisiana.

Among those who shouted down Clark's amendment was Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., who roared: "I'm not going to vote tonight to send a message to the Mikado: 'Come on over, we're not going to have any battleships to resist you.'"

Connally interpreted the navy's statement, which Walsh had given the senate in confidence, as not in-

Prince In Rio



Prince Ernst von Starbemberg, former Austrian vice chancellor, arrives in Rio de Janeiro from the Belgian Congo, where he was associated with Free French before break with General de Gaulle.

SOVIETS STOP "TIRED" NAZIS ALONG FRONT

MOSCOW, June 27—Front line dispatches today said that a daring counter attack and hand-to-hand fighting by Soviet Marines had blocked a German thrust into the Sevastopol defenses and that one of the most violent battles of the war had stemmed "exhausted" Axis troops on a vital sector of the Kharkov front.

Heavy fighting was still in progress on both the Sevastopol and Kharkov fronts—where enemy gains had been admitted in recent days—but Russian dispatches today emphasized the intensity of the battles and the stubbornness of Red army resistance.

The "massive" Axis attacks east of captured Kupyansk railroad junction were "partly successful" as the Germans brought up fresh men and materials in an effort to fan out in the Ukraine.

"In one of the most violent battles of the war, the Red army is defying numerically superior enemy forces, defending every inch of land and repulsing synchronized infantry and tank attacks," said a dispatch to the government newspaper Izvestia.

"Our forces are exhausting the Germans by means of powerful counter-attacks."

An Ambitious German thrust on the Bryansk sector, southwest of Moscow, was reported in the first communique today, which said Soviet forces had repulsed three battalions of enemy infantry (9,000 men) and killed 300.

Northwest of Moscow, on the Kalinin front, Soviet guardsmen killed up to 400 Germans and destroyed five tanks, besides other war material. More than 200 Germans were killed in two days of fighting on the Leningrad front.

Cafes Will Get A Larger Ration Of Sugar In Future

DALLAS, June 27—Instructions have been sent to local war price aid rationing boards authorizing increases in sugar allotments to restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and other institutional users in proportion to an increase in the number of meals they are serving, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, announced today.

This relief plan is expected to be particularly advantageous to institutional users of sugar in areas where war industry has brought an increase in the service of meals.

Present regulations permit institutional users to obtain 50 per cent of the amount of the sugar they used each month last year, for meal serving purposes, of 50 per cent of the sugar used during each month the establishment was in business between January, 1941, and April 28, 1942, if the establishment did not use sugar in each month of 1941, or the additional alternative of 50 per cent of the amount of sugar they used in the month of March.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet in Pittsburgh to form the Ohio.

The Axis Menace In The Eastern Mediterranean



A new threat has been added in the eastern Mediterranean where a quarter million German paratroopers are reported poised in Crete for attack on Suez or Syria. Map shows probable pattern of Axis attack strategy as revealed by heavy assaults in Libya and Russia.

OPTIMISM IS EXPRESSED BY TWO LEADERS

The prospect for a second front against the Axis mounted today when the United States and Great Britain moved to relieve attacks on Russia and China and to offset the enemy's gains in the battle for Egypt.

"The coming operation will divert the Germans strength from the attack on Russia," President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill said in a joint statement reporting that the "overall picture is more favorable to victory than it was either in August or December of last year."

No specific mention was made of a second front in Europe but London disclosed that American Air Corps personnel had been arriving in the British Isles, presumably to take part later in attacks on German war centers.

The Roosevelt-Churchill statement emphasized that a tremendous task lies ahead of the United Nations but said that the picture on the whole was optimistic regarding production and that joint action was being undertaken to reduce the menace of Nazi U-boats in the Atlantic.

Detailed discussions were held in regards to methods against Japan, and for the relief of China.

In North Africa the enemy desert army of Gen Rommel has pushed to within 11 to 15 miles of the main British base at Matruh, where minor engagements were reported as contact was made between mechanized units.

In Russia some of the most violent fighting of the war was reported on the Kharkov front, where the Red Army had been pushed back on several sectors, late Moscow dispatches, however, said Soviet counter attacks appeared to have stemmed the Axis advance in the Ukraine.

In China the Japanese captured the Chekiang province city of Lishui, the last air base in the area from which American long-distance bombers might attack Tokyo.

Kansas Becomes Brigadier General

By United Press
NEWTON, Kan., June 27—Another Kansas is wearing the stars of a general in the United States army today. Ennis Whitehead, widely known in aviation circles throughout this section of the country was recently sworn in as a Brigadier General in the Air Corps.

General Whitehead was a pilot in the first world war and was one of the leaders in the 1939 good will flight to South America. Whitehead is a native of Westphalia, Kan., and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

Flying Start



Olson sisters of Chicago, Hazel, left, 12, and Helen, 15, were youngest entrants in women's Western open tournament at Elmhurst Country Club, near Chicago.

Wheat Estimate Increased Slightly

WASHINGTON, June 27, (UP)—A special agricultural survey of winter wheat conditions in 15 important producing states indicates a production of 561,962,000 bushels, compared with 553,497,000 bushels estimated June 1 for those states.

Growing conditions for spring wheat in nine states surveyed on June 15 indicated that production will total 224,220,000 bushels compared with 215,045,000 bushels estimated on June 1.

The department said the mid-month report showed that rains soon after June 1 off-set the deterioration that was beginning as a result of dryness in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Rommel Nears British Defense

By United Press
CAIRO, June 27—German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored forces were within 15 miles of Matruh today, massed west and southwest of the town. Anchor of the new British line, for an attack expected at any moment.

British and German light tank formations had clashed savagely over a wide front while Rommel pushed eastward, against steadily stiffening British resistance, the tank, armored cars, artillery, motorized infantry and mobile anti-aircraft regiments with which he hoped to break the British line and go on to Suez.

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 a.m. To 9 p.m. Registration Time

Tuesday, June 30, which is next Tuesday, is the time for the fifth registration under the federal selective service act, and all males born on or after January 1, 1924, and on or before June 30, 1924, are required to register.

Registration places will be set up in the county at points heretofore published and it is estimated that between 800 and 900 men will register.

Bombsights Used Upon Tokyo Cost But 20 Cents Each

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—The American B-25 bombers, which brought havoc to Tokyo and other Japanese cities on April 18, were equipped with improved bombsights costing 20 cents each.

This was revealed by the War Department today as decorations were pinned on 23 members of the raiding expedition which Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle commanded.

Gives Blood Many Years With No Effect

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—John R. Funk, who has donated more than three gallons of his blood in the past five years, recently gave his 29th pint to the Red Cross plasma bank here.

CHURCHILL RUSHES PLAN FOR EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN TO STOP NAZI ADVANCES

PRODUCTION IS OVER DOUBLE THAT OF DEC. 7

By HILLIER KRIEGHBAUM
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—War production board officials disclosed today that American arms production now has reached an over-all total two and one half times that attained before Pearl Harbor.

Comparison of output a little more than six months ago with May production figures disclosed by President Roosevelt, they said, make it clear why last month's statistics "are definitely going to give the Axis just the opposite of 'aid and comfort.'"

Those were the words Mr. Roosevelt used in announcing production figures for May—"nearly" 4,000 planes, 1,500 tanks, 2,000 artillery and anti-tank guns and 100,000 machine and sub-machine guns—to show that the nation now is "well on its way toward achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals."

Goals for this year are 60,000 planes—an average of 5,000 a month—45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns and 8,000,000 dead-weight tons of shipping.

Here is a partial comparison of the President's figures with those published before Pearl Harbor:

Planes	4,000	1,947
Tanks	1,500	Several
Guns	100,000	1,700

Mr. Roosevelt did not reveal the rate of shipbuilding during May but William H. Harrison, director of WPB's production division, said several months ago that it was slightly behind schedule at that time but might be made up.

WPB officials indicated that the 5,640 planes produced during the seven years from 1933 to 1940—revealed by the president in a "fireside" chat last year—will just about match the output anticipated during the coming five or six weeks.

A year ago, the production of tanks was just getting underway and several hundred was the limit of the assembly lines. In May, 1940, there were 1,700 tanks "on hand or on order" which, officials said, is just about the output expected in the next month or so.

Sugar Ration Increase Is Dim

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—The prospect of any increase in the present sugar ration appeared dim today as price administration officials pointed out that any decision on rationing will be influenced by shipping forecasts for the next six months.

A stepped-up war effort—possibly including a second front—would divert shipping from the Caribbean and practically close down sugar shipments from Puerto Rico and Cuba, they said.

While imports during April and May were beyond expectations, OPA officials said that any estimates on future imports were sheer speculation. Information now being compiled by the OPA will give a reliable estimate of sugar consumption under the rationing program, but no matter how accurately the nation's sugar consumption is gauged, OPA officials emphasized that the available supply always is in a state of flux.

Four Couples Get Licenses To Marry

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Ernest Robinson (col), Ranger and Katherine Dailey, Ranger. Hoyte Mergen Andrews, Dallas, and Eva Aline Knight, Grapevine. Melvin C. Sullivan, Richmond, Va., and Geraldine Dabney, Eastland. Lewis V. Winter, Abilene, and Mattie Louise Richie, Abilene.

Allied Situation Is Still Grave Despite At Least A Temporary Halt To German Drives In Russia And Expected British Stand At Matruh In Attempt To Stop Rommel.

By United Press
By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Staff Correspondent
Prime Minister Winston Churchill mapped plans in London today for a critical parliamentary debate on war developments that have pushed the British back to Matruh in Egypt and forced the Russians to give ground in hard fighting on the Ukraine front.

Churchill, flying home from talks with President Roosevelt, found the battle fronts little changed in the last 24 hours, but impending major battles in Egypt and Russia—possibly supplemented by an Axis paratroop thrust at the Middle East—left no doubt of the grave Allied situation.

Parliamentary leaders discussed the favorable prospects for crushing motions of non-confidence in the conduct of the war in the house of commons, but it was acknowledged that there was considerable demand for Churchill to relinquish the defense ministry and that the outcome might depend on weekend developments on the Russian and Egyptian front.

On the Russian front, dispatches reported that powerful German offensive operations had forced the Soviet armies back on several sectors but that counter-blows had stemmed the enemy advance and that the situation seemed to be in hand at least for the moment. German news agency claims that the important town of Izyum had been

ELECTION TO FILL HOUSE SEAT CALLED

County Judge W. S. Adamson Saturday ordered an election to fill the vacancy in the office of Representative from the 106th district caused by the resignation of Lewis Crossley. The order was issued in keeping with the proclamation issued by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The election will be held on July 25th.

Following is the Governor's proclamation:

By the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 4541
TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
WHEREAS, the duly elected Representatives to the Forty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas from Representative District No. 106, Eastland County, Texas, has tendered his resignation; and
WHEREAS, said resignation has been accepted and a vacancy now exists in the office of Representative from said district:
NOW THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order an election and issue a writ of election directing that an election be held in said district on Saturday, July 25, 1942, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in said office for the unexpired term.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, this the twelfth day of June, A. D., 1942.
Coke R. Stevenson
Governor of Texas.

Oil Labor Dispute Is Sent To Board

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—The dispute between the Champlain Refining Co., Enid, Okla., and the Oil Workers Union (CIO) has been certified to the war labor board by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. The dispute involves wage demands for 280 workers.

captured were unconfirmed and seemed doubtful.

Heavy fighting still was in progress east of Kupyansk railroad junction, which the Germans captured, and the Russian reports spoke of "massive" Axis attacks which were "partly successful."

The Germans claimed to have captured more fortified points on the Sevastopol front at the end of three weeks of furious fighting, but Moscow said there were no important changes there. Axis broadcasts acknowledged that Russian landing attacks had been made on the Kerch Peninsula, at the eastern end of the Crimea, but said they were repulsed. Several times in recent days the German radio have reported "crushing" Russian landing attempts on the Crimean coast along the sea of Azov or elsewhere, but Moscow has not mentioned these alleged operations which may have been Axis propaganda efforts to report a victory.

The Russians estimated that the enemy was using 195,000 troops on the Sevastopol front where German losses were put at more than 50,000 including one regiment "destroyed" yesterday.

On the Egyptian front, advance elements and aerial squadrons were in action but the main battle for Egypt had not yet started, according to today's communique from Cairo.

The tank columns directed by Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had reached points 11 miles southwest of Matruh and 15 miles west of that British base.

British sources said that a major engagement was expected in the Matruh sector or farther south near the Qattara depression at any time and, due to the slow communications, may already have started.

There still was no definite information of what reinforcements had reached Matruh, but a dispatch from United Press Correspondent Richard D. McMillan said that the reorganized British Eighth Army still was not strong.

Axis planes bombed Matruh and nearby communications lines and Allied aircraft continued heavy assaults on enemy advance units and rear lines, where American army corps bombers have been giving the RAF important assistance. The Axis claimed that 43 British planes had been shot down.

In Western Europe, Britain and Germany exchanged air blows, with the Nazis attacking Norwich following the big Thursday night RAF devastation raid on Bremen. Two German planes were shot down. One RAF craft was lost in minor operations of Europe.

The German radio, fishing for information, suggested that American forces were involved in the raid on Bremen as a result of this week's announcement that Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had been put in charge of United States forces in the European theater. This apparently was untrue, however.

In the Far East, Allied planes downed six to ten Japanese aircraft in fighting an attack by 18 bombers and many fighters against Port Moresby. Four of our planes were lost.

Hawaii Air Chief



Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale is the new commander of the Seventh Air Force in charge of the Hawaiian area. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, shot down in the Midway victory.

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What About China?

The leaders and thinkers of China have two principal aims today. The first, of course, is to beat Japan. Until that has been accomplished, nothing else can matter. The second is to obtain from Great Britain and the United States some guaranty that, when the war has been won, China will be treated as an equal.

There is nothing theoretical or abstract about this second goal. China isn't social climbing at our expense. She is only asking that we make good on some of the nice things we are saying about democracy and about the rights of all peoples to make their own governmental mistakes in their own ways.

Specifically, China wants to know what we are going to do about extraterritoriality and exclusion.

Extraterritoriality is the multisyllabic name for that privilege, which all western nations have claimed and exercised, of establishing on Chinese soil little private domains of our own, in which the Chinese had no more rights than in Tasmania.

It is as though, in the Chinatown of San Francisco or New York, territories had been set aside over which the United States relinquished all control. Chinese soldiers would guard them; Chinese courts would function; our police could not touch criminals in those Chinatowns.

Needless to say, we nor the British, the French or the Germans would consider granting China such rights. Why, then, should we expect the Chinese to feel happy when we, through superior military might, have enforced such an ignominious bargain upon China?

Exclusion is the antithesis of extraterritoriality. While we force China to admit any occidental at his will, and waive all control over him while on selected Chinese soil, we forbid Chinese to enter the United States at all—except temporarily, under drastic control—or to become citizens under any circumstances.

This rankles almost as much as extraterritoriality. But the argument here is less clean cut. There are important economic angles. The great difficulty springs from oriental ability and willingness to work for a few cents a day, to live on rice and water, and thereby to compete for jobs on a basis that no American should be expected to consider.

With the kindest of feeling toward Chinese, and all gratitude and admiration for the splendid fight they are making, there is a question whether we should make any sweeping promises about exclusion.

But we can proclaim to the world, at once, that after we have helped chase the Japs we shall pull out our troops and renounce forever any claim to extraterritoriality in China.

Society, Club and Church Notes

VIRGINIA WEAVER BECOMES BRIDE OF DONALD RUSSELL

The marriage of Miss Virginia Bell Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Norwood Addition, to Donald Hill Russell, son of Mrs. Ethel H. Russell of Taos, New Mexico, and Phillip Russell of Dallas, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, June 25.

Rev. J. B. Blunk of the First Christian Church performed the ceremony before the garden altar on the west terrace of the home. The wedding music, which was an arrangement of parts from Brahms' second symphony, Cesar Franck's D Minor and Panis Angelicus, was played throughout the ceremony.

The bride wore hyacinth blue and white Bermuda print and her flowers were white carnations, gardenias, woven together to form a long lei around her neck. She was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the candle lit dining room where the bride's cake was cut and supper served. The couple left following the reception for their wedding trip which will include parts of New Mexico, Colorado and Missouri. They will return in two weeks to make their home in Dallas.

The bride attended Eastland schools, and attended Principia Junior College in St. Louis, Mo., and received her bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She received her Masters of Arts degree in English at the University of Texas, and she studied dramatics and play-writing two years at Yale Graduate School, New Haven, Conn. She received her teachers certificate at Southern Methodist University and was on the faculty head of the drama department at the All Saint's Episcopal College at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mr. Russell attended Eastland schools and attended the University of Texas. He is the manager of the Dallas branch of Consolidated Trimmings, New York. He is

soon to be inducted into the United States Naval Intelligence department.

The wedding party included the bride's parents, and her sisters, Miss Ruth Joe Weaver and Mrs. David Wilson Owen of Neosho Missouri, and the groom's father, Philip Russell of Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blunk, Miss Thelma Harris and Myron W. Vann.

ADAMI GROUP HELD MEETING

The Adami Group, Campfire Girls, met at the home of their guardian, Miss Dorothy Perkins, Friday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. R. A. Lerner was guest speaker on the program period, and talked on the history of the organization and she also talked on the Campfire Girl movement in Eastland. Mrs. Bill Ligon of the Las Leñas Club, who sponsored the group,

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One: E. E. WOOD

was present. Nature study was held with the identification of flowers by odor.

Present: Bettye Pickens, Joanne Black, Ann Maddrey, Jan Spaulding, Emily Jean Grissom, Barbara Patterson, Nancy McDonald, Susan Williams of Georgetown, and Mary Jane Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Callaghan of Dayton Ohio.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry were in Waco last Thursday to meet their son, Frank Pettit Castleberry and Mrs. Castleberry, who are living in Houston. Mrs. Castleberry and small daughter,

Nancy Karen, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry to Eastland for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Chaney, who has been in a Dallas clinic for treatment is convalescing at her home.

Miss Viola La. Munyon and mother Mrs. J. W. La. Munyon visited Fort Worth this past week.

Don Parker and wife were Denton visitors the past week.

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Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland Fourth bathing review which will be held Sunday, July 5th at 8 P. M. at the Municipal Park Pool.

Name

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1 Pictured U. S. Undersecretary of War.

13 Shoemaker's tool.

14 Exist.

15 Wise bird.

16 Cravat.

17 Born.

18 Light brown.

19 Man's nickname.

20 Altitude (abbr.).

21 Like.

22 Either.

23 Was seated.

25 Myself.

27 Place.

30 Court (abbr.).

31 Evergreen tree.

32 Music note.

34 Measure of area.

35 Wager.

36 Past.

37 Part of "be."

39 Age.

41 Month (abbr.).

42 Print measure.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KING GEORGE VI
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STAMP COLLECTORS

43 Wound secretion.

45 Results.

50 Air raid precautions (abbr.).

51 Toward.

52 Rigidity.

53 Mystic syllable.

54 Farm implement.

56 Part of fish.

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59 Tablet.

62 Constellation.

63 Air hero.

64 Perform.

65 Cover.

66 He is a U. S. (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 Sped.

2 Be indebted.

3 Cry like a sheep.

4 Rodent.

5 Swapper.

6 Writing implement.

7 Infant.

8 One and one degree (abbr.).

9 Tree.

10 Astral bodies.

11 Lubricant.

12 Fish trap.

23 Waste.

24 Near.

25 Religious headress.

26 Liquid measures.

28 Each (abbr.).

29 Highest card suit.

31 Charge.

33 Self.

38 Greek letter.

40 Continent.

42 Symbol for erbium.

44 Rob.

46 More refined.

47 Egypt (abbr.).

48 Sea skeleton.

49 Amistice.

50 Plentiful.

54 Cured thigh of a hog.

55 Limit (comb. form).

56 Obese.

58 Greek letter.

60 Atmosphere.

61 Dentist's degree (abbr.).

OUT OUR WAY

WILLIAMS



OH, MISS EFFIE! THE REGULAR MAN ON THAT MACHINE IS BACK, SO I'LL HAVE TO PUT YOU BACK ON ASSEMBLY!

THAT'S TH' GUY WHO, WHEN WOMEN WENT TO SMOKIN', HE WENT TO CHEWIN'. HE'LL NEVER BE HAPPY ON THAT MACHINE NOW, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'LL LAY OFF AGIN, FOR FEAR THEY'LL PUT HIM ON HER JOB!

I WONDER IF THAT AIN'T ONE OF THEM WAR MEASURES TO KEEP A GUY FROM GETTIN' SICK—WHY, THEY'VE MADE THAT MACHINE LOOK LIKE A SWEATER KNITTER!

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WE NOW KNOW



BETTER SECONDARY ROADS ARE NOW BEING BUILT BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY. SEVERAL YEARS AGO NOVA SCOTIA USED ROCK SALT IN ITS ROADS TO KEEP FROST FROM RUINING THEM. IT WAS FOUND THE ROADS STAYED BETTER THE YEAR-ROUND. NOW ROAD-BUILDERS ARE USING ROCK SALT IN THE SUBSURFACE, HAVING LEARNED THAT IT LENGTHENS THE LIFE OF ASPHALT AND CONCRETE SURFACES.

I DO!

AN ELECTRICAL "HOUND" HAS BEEN INVENTED TO LOCATE THE PRESENCE OF PRECIOUS LOST RADIUM. IT CAN DETECT INVISIBLE EXHIBITIONS FROM ONE TON-MILLIONTHS OF AN OUNCE OF RADIUM.

1940 WAS A RECORD YEAR FOR MARRIAGES IN THE U.S.A. 1,565,000 COUPLES TOOK THE FATEFUL PLUNGE.

Personals

Mrs. Lloyd McEwen returned home this week from a visit in Illinois and Michigan.

Mrs. Bill Davis was reported Saturday morning as being critically ill and little hopes were had for her recovery.

Oscar Lyerla and wife will spend the Fourth at Camp Wallace near Galveston, visiting their son Pvt. R. G. Lyerla.

M. P. Herring, Sr., Sam Bumpass and Jess Taylor returned from a fishing trip on the Brownwood Lake. Approximately seventy-five pounds of fish was caught and a 16 pound yellow catfish.

J. Wright Ligon, who has been in the advertising department of the Coca-Cola Company in Eastland, has been transferred to the Abilene office.

Mrs. T. L. Amis who has been undergoing treatment at the Payne Hospital is reported much improved.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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WEBBER DISAPPEARS

CHAPTER XXII
CAPT. SETH PRINGLE turned sour eyes on his two visitors. A large, square man, the sea was stamped indelibly upon him. He gave the impression that nothing was secret to him.

"So much for your side of the story, Halsey," he said bluntly. "But Talcott, I don't know what to do about you. I know you by reputation and I know your boss. And Naval Intelligence gave me your story before we left Saint Thomas. But I'm damned if I'll let my ship be turned into a shambles on your account!"

Talcott said, "There's none of it my doing."

Pringle scowled. "Why didn't you come straight to me and tell me you were attacked on the boat deck, instead of waiting until this morning?"

"Because when I returned to my cabin to clean up I found that MacDowell had been murdered, and then I heard Webber, supposedly in his stateroom but actually outside, talking to the steward. I recalled his having eavesdropped before, and then I remembered that he was Baron von Stampf."

"If you'd come straight to me then we might have caught him. I've got the steward in irons and he's more afraid of von Stampf than he is of me. Won't say a damned thing except that he has relatives in Dusseldorf and von Stampf made him do it because he was afraid they'd be tortured. You say you and Halsey searched the ship?"

Halsey replied, "Every corner. That is, we couldn't very well go in cabins. But he certainly wasn't in his own, and we combed all the decks and lounges for hours without a sign of him."

"I've still got a few men I can trust," Pringle grunted. "We'll damned soon find out if he's jumped overseas or not." Pringle got to his feet. "All right, Talcott. I'm placing you under technical arrest. That means you'll have your freedom, but any more funny business and into irons you go alongside the steward. I got enough trouble with hurricane

warnings all around us without you bringing me any more!"

FULL fury of the storm broke upon the Blue Petrel while dinner was in progress. The ship shuddered violently, began a climb which seemed endless, hung momentarily as if drifting in a vacuum and then plunged downward with dizzying speed. A terrific crash of dishes was the first casualty, and the dining salon began to empty rapidly.

June Paterson, Bill Talcott and Halsey endured it until the problem of keeping dishes on the table became too acute. The chief engineer had long since departed when Pringle, in oilskins, came hurrying by. "Barometer still falling," he reported. "We're in for a dirty time— Still no sign of that bald-headed—" He started to call him something else and at sight of June Paterson corrected himself by changing it to "bum."

Orders were up for passengers to remain inside, not that many would have wanted to venture on the slippery, tossing deck. But June Paterson was one of the few. Eyes sparkling in flushed cheeks, she inhaled with excitement. "Let's get our coats. I wouldn't miss this for anything in the world!"

Halsey said, "Not for me. I'm going to utilize the time to prepare a document for the benefit of Old Man Winters. I think there are some things about his new secretary that he ought to know!"

Talcott, desiring action above all else, agreed to accompany her. A reckless, reactive spirit had him in its grip, and as he battled down the passageway to C Deck his mind knew only great relief. The net was fast dissolving; Webber, if still on the ship, would never escape the sharp eyes of the captain's trusted men. The steward was in the brig and his admissions made in order to avoid full confession were enough to clear Talcott. Things were beginning to break the right way at last.

His blood pounded with the joy of living when he reached his stateroom and retrieved his coat. A wonderful girl was waiting for him so that they, together, could buffet a storm. It was symbolic; they had come through one storm together with colors flying. A moral and spiritual storm that made this action of the elements seem like child's play. For through it all, even in that darkest moment when he had told of MacDowell's murder, she had believed in him.

His coat was a rough tweed, homa where Jack will be stationed.

Miss Helen Butler has returned from Port Arthur after a few days stay in that resort city.

Earl Bender has gone to Kansas City on business. He is expected home today.

Dr. J. H. Caton was in Paris Texas this past week, having been summoned to the bedside of his brother-in-law.

An expensive garment, tailor-made; his arm was in the sleeve when an exclamation of pain escaped his lips. Angrily he withdrew his hand and saw an ugly scratch from knuckle to wrist bone. Swearing wrathfully he turned back the cuff and saw the offender, a common pin, lodged in the lining.

"That's damned funny!" he muttered. "Wonder how that got in there?"

HED worn the coat only once before. It had never been to the cleaners. Could the pin have been there all the time and just now worked loose? He sucked at the scratch and spit blood in the wash basin. The wound was deep, hurriedly he searched his jumbled effects for antiseptic; he could have sworn he'd brought iodine, but there wasn't any evidence of it.

"Mustn't keep her waiting," he said and, grimacing, stepped into the deserted corridor.

Like a shoebox in the hands of a schoolboy, that corridor tossed. "This is a honey," he muttered. Maybe it wouldn't be such a good idea to try the deck in this sea. They'd better talk it over first— Shuddering sidewise motion threw him against the wall and he grappled desperately for the handrail, braced, caught balance and tried walking again. It was no go. Only by pulling himself along the handrail could he make headway.

He had gone half the distance to the companion stair when giddiness assailed him. His head seemed swollen to the size of a basketball; his stomach was a leaden knot. "Funny," he thought. "Never been seasick in my life. But they say there's always a first time—"

The handrail had suddenly become as rubbery as an innertube. He was holding it tight, could feel his own fingernails as they bit into the heel of his palm. But the rail was stretching like a snake.

His legs wouldn't work, try as he might. And his stomach was on fire; blazing with increasing intensity, sending fumes that swelled his head to a point where it threatened to leave his body.

The corridor floor was hundreds of feet below him and down there he saw a pair of enormous feet. "Are those my feet?" he giggled.

It was uproariously funny. Gurgling with laughter he reached for the rail, missed by a yard, and crashed to his face on the carpet.

(To Be Continued)

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Here Are The Attractions -

EVENTS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

MILITARY REVUE

Saturday afternoon at 3:15 by soldiers of the 167 Infantry from Camp Bowie. This will be worth coming miles to see if there were no other features. Soldiers will bivouac at Eastland Saturday night.



BIG STREET DANCE

Another popular attraction will be the big street dance Saturday night on the courthouse square. Music by a sound truck. Other attractions will be special bills at the picture shows, swimming, croquet and tennis at the City Park.



ALL MERCHANTS WILL KEEP OPEN DURING THE DAY THE SAME AS ANY OTHER SATURDAY



EVENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

ALL DAY PICNIC AT THE CITY PARK

Military band concert during the afternoon. The big Annual Bathing Revue at night at the City Park



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