

Brits Sweep On To Occupy More Italian Lands

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 7 (AP)—The British Eighth army drove steadily ahead on the Calabrian coastal road today, extending the invasion arc around Italy's southernmost tip to about 60 miles, and smashed another 10 miles inland in the Santo Stefano sector to Delianouva.

On the west coast British and Canadian columns had pushed ahead at least as far as Palmi, while on the south their gains extended some distance east of Melito. The capture of Palmi and Delianouva was announced by Allied headquarters today.

With the coastal arc held by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's fighters now approximately 60 miles in length, the wedge driven inland from the original beachhead consists of a triangle running about 15 miles east-northeast from Reggio Calabria and then to the coast at Palmi.

(An indication that the Allies already were speeding farther northward on the coastal road came from the German high command, whose Tuesday communique said "a British attack north of Palmi was repelled.")

(Although axis broadcasts yesterday reported that the German and Italian commands had effected an evacuation of southern Calabria, today's Nazi war bulletin, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said: "On the Calabrian peninsula our protective formations engaged in minor encounters with the enemy.")

Front dispatches reported that scant opposition was encountered by the British and Canadian troops, but that extensive demolitions of roads, bridges and tunnels and the extreme ruggedness of the terrain made progress slow. The Allied communique described the advance as satisfactory.

The Allied command took advantage of the situation to move reinforcements and a huge amount of material across the Strait of Messina to the mainland under the protection of the British navy and British and American air units. There were scarcely any enemy attacks on this supply line.

(A Berlin broadcast recorded in London by the ministry of information said that "in view of the slow progress of the British landing operations in Calabria it is probable that another landing enterprise still is planned.")

(The Allies are rushing huge stores of materials into the Mediterranean theater, the broadcast said, reporting "new five movements of Allied shipping in the western Mediterranean." Berlin asserted that 72 Allied ships escorted by five destroyers and four patrol vessels left Gibraltar yesterday.)

Allied air units, supporting the ground operations, battered targets in southern Italy yesterday and swept as far north as Naples. It was found that important communications center.

Towns and villages within the area which fell into Allied hands in the drive to Delianouva include Sinopoli, Melicucca, Solano, Ceramido, Pellagrino and San Procopio.

Palmi, situated on the Calabrian west coast, is approximately six miles north of Bagnara, most northerly point previously reported captured by the forces of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veteran eighth army.

Delianouva is about eight miles inland from Palmi and approximately the same distance north of Santo Stefano, the fall of which was announced yesterday.

San Stefano is on the western slope of Aspromonte mountain, part of a chain of rugged mountains extending down the center of the Calabrian peninsula. The Allies appeared to be consolidating their hold on the stretch of territory lying between the mountains and the coast.

Naples Area Hit By American Bombers
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 7 (AP)—For the second successive day U. S. Flying Fortresses and medium bombers threw the weight of their striking power against enemy airfields in the Naples area yesterday and also continued their steady, methodical destruction of Italy's railway facilities.

The Fortresses struck at airfields at Poggioreale and Capodichino, as well as at the Litterno and Minturno railway yards, the harbor at Gaeta and the railroad between Caserta and Maddaloni.

Reds Retake Nearly All Of Donets Basin

Advance Continues In The Direction Of Kiev

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (AP)—The Red army in the Donets basin has practically completed the recapture of the rich mining area while Russian forces advancing in the general direction of Kiev, capital city of the Ukraine, jumped forward after capturing the rail junction of Konotop and are now threatening Bakhmach.

The Soviet air force, softening the way from the advancing ground troops, pounded the enemy front line and near rear bases where the retreating Germans were concentrating their forces in order to stem the advance of the Russian troops.

Heavy rains, miles of minefields, demolished bridges and roads and river crossings in addition to the German tanks, planes and infantry were unable to curb the Red army's Donets basin avalanche, which is now pounding at the last two exits from the industrial district, Krasnoarmeyskoye and Stalino.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Stalino was under the fire of Russian guns and that Soviet advance units were only two miles away from the city and were closing in for the kill.)

The Russian newspaper Ivestia said today that German artillery support behind the Nazi minefields was considerably weakened, making the job of clearing the way much easier for the Russian engineers.

Red Star reported that the retreating Germans were not only demolishing and plundering the mining towns of the Donets basin but were also driving away the local populations under threat of execution if they refused to evacuate.

Yank Bombers Over Europe; Munich Raided

LONDON, Sept. 7 (AP)—American heavy and medium bombers, carrying the Allied aerial offensive against western Europe into its sixth straight day, blasted targets in Belgium and France this morning following a heavy RAF night attack on Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party and seat of important German war industries.

Large formations of flying fortresses and Marauders spearheaded the daylight assaults, which were launched only a few hours after the RAF night raiders returned to their bases.

The target of the British overnight assault was identified first by the Berlin radio, a preliminary London announcement saying merely that Germany had again been bombed.

In addition to being the site of important industries, Munich is a vital communications center through which flows lines leading into Italy via the Brenner Pass.

It was the first attack on Munich since the night of July 16, when swift Mosquito bombers stabbed at the city while the RAF's heavy bombers were blasting northern Italy.

The last heavy raid on Munich was carried out March 9, when great areas of the city were reported laid waste by the RAF's four-engine bombers.

The raid maintained the tempo of a great Allied aerial offensive which reached new heights yesterday when flying fortresses hammered Stuttgart and British and American medium bombers pounded targets in France.

with the exception of a few who were ill. Supply teachers were being used to fill such gaps and while some sections appeared to be overcrowded, the superintendent explained that others were not and that adjustments probably could be made easily.

The school board, which was to have met Monday night, postponed its meeting until next Monday night due to the Labor Day holiday, Blankenship said.

48 DIE IN HOUSTON HOTEL FIRE; TRAIN WRECKS TAKE 68 LIVES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 (AP) Twisted wreckage of the Pennsylvania railroad's Congressional Limited gave up seven more bodies to rescue workers at noon-time today, bringing to 65 the number known to have perished when the train plied up heading into a curve in northeast Philadelphia last night.



Japs Trapped—An Australian landing and advance east of Lae formed the second arm of an Allied pincer on the Japs in the Salamaua-Lae area of New Guinea. And the net around a big Jap force was drawn tighter as American paratroopers descended to capture an air field and close another avenue of escape back of Lae. Another arm of the pincers existed in the Allied drive on Salamaua from the southeast. Arrows indicate general direction of Allied drives.

Jap Army Trapped As Paratroopers Take Air Field

By VERN HAUGLAND
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 7 (AP)—American paratroops cut off all possible land supply lines of some 20,000 Japanese troops in the Lae and Salamaua area of New Guinea with the capture of an enemy airfield in the Markham valley, Allied headquarters announced today.

The airstrip was seized Sunday when hundreds of airborne American soldiers and an Australian artillery unit complete with machine guns, mortars, ammunition, rubber assault boats and radio landed near the field.

An Australian force, flown into an Allied advanced base, marched overland five days to rendezvous near the occupied airfield with the American paratroopers while General Douglas MacArthur looked on from a flying fortress.

A headquarters statement disclosed that the enemy airfield had not been used by the Japanese for months and was overgrown with kumal grass four to six feet high. The field, flat and level, easily can be placed into operating condition.

Capture of the airfield effectively helped close the trap on the defenders of Lae and Salamaua.

Their best inland route of flight, the broad Markham valley, was closed by the paratroopers who floated to earth in white, orange, red and blue parachutes Sunday from the low-flying transports while attack planes in the biggest air formation ever massed in this battle area laid a smokescreen. They dropped down behind the Japanese air and sea anchorage base of Lae.

"Beautiful! wonderful!" exclaimed MacArthur as he saw wave on wave of transports unload the "chutists without a Japanese plane in sight to oppose the bombers and fighters.

The enemy was fooled. Some advisers said one Japanese patrol managed to fire a few wild shots

Reds Don't See Italy As Second Front
MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (AP)—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star today discounted the Allied invasion of Italy as a "second front" in Europe, asserting that only about four to six German divisions were stationed there.

Division of 60 German divisions from the Russian front has been set in Moscow as the standard of what Russia considers a real "second front."

Eight Cars Of Penn Limited Smashed Up

Wreckage Yields 65 Bodies; Another Mishap Fatal To Three

As the crane resumed lifting, the decapitated body of a woman tumbled from the raised coach. Two more bodies were found when rescue workers crawled under.

Workers immediately began dissecting the tangled metal of No. 7 coach. The railroad company said it was possible that its ruins would give up still more bodies.

The electric-powered train, which makes the 226-mile run in 210 minutes with Newark, N. J., the first stop, and carried 541 passengers—many of them service men—was heading into a curve at Frankford Junction, in northeast Philadelphia, when the accident occurred at 5:12 p. m. (CWT):

A waste-packed journal box "ran hot," railroad officials said, on the front of the seventh car of the 16-car train, burning the wheel loose from the axle.

The coach, hurtled into a steel pole supporting overhead power

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"At the fire escape men were jammed together fighting to start down. We begged them to let each man take his time and they did. Men started pouring down the escape. I saw one man run to the window and jump head first. He dropped straight down to the sidewalk. As we went down we saw men jumping off the fire escape at every level."

Police and firemen said it was probable that other bodies would be found in the wreckage.

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Bond Campaign Leaders To Meet This Evening

Final program of action in the biggest battle ever faced by Howard countyans will be mapped this evening, when Ted Row Loan Drive Chairman Ted Groebel meets with his chiefs-of-staff—presidents of service clubs and women's organizations—for the gigantic campaign which opens Thursday.

The session will be at 7:30 in War Bond headquarters at the chamber of commerce.

The battle, of course, is the selling of \$1,791,400 in war bonds from Sept. 9 to Sept. 30, and the army is composed of every man, woman and child in the county.

The groups meeting tonight are bond solicitors who will contact citizens of the county in a house-to-house canvass in order that none will be overlooked in contributing his share in ammunition for the fight ahead.

Disaster One Of The Costliest In State's History

HOUSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The death toll from a fire that ravaged the small midtown Gulf rose to 48 today making the disaster one of the costliest in Texas history.

Others of the transient, old and crippled men who had crowded into the three story structure, and who fought and clawed to get out through one exit, were in critical condition from burns.

Police and fire officials said they believed all bodies had been removed from the smouldering, charred wreckage of the brick-and-frame building. Thirty-two men were taken to hospitals. Sixteen were soon released.

Stories of horror came from the men who escaped the flames, which turned the building into a gigantic torch soon after midnight. Assistant Fire Chief George Richardson, for 50 years a fireman, said:

"It was the most horrible thing that I have ever seen in my career as a fireman."

The hotel register showed that 133 men were listed as lodgers last night. Presumably about 50 of them were absent when the fire started or managed to escape.

Eyewitnesses said many men jumped from the windows and a fire escape.

The blaze, discovered shortly after midnight, quickly blocked off one of the two fire escapes to the three-story brick structure. An inside stairway likewise was made impassable for those caught on the two upper floors.

Flames poured from every opening and crevice in the building, one of the oldest in Houston. Firemen could not lay ladders against it.

W. A. Wheeler, occupant of a second-floor room, said he ran to one fire escape and found it cut off.

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Yanks Account For 29 Enemy Submarines

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The navy disclosed today that of the more than 90 enemy U-boats sunk during May, June and July, 29 were destroyed by American forces alone.

Twenty-four of the submarines were sent to the bottom by American naval forces, the navy said, and five were sunk by United States army aircraft.

The navy's disclosure came shortly after Secretary Knox told newsmen that although the submarine menace may appear to be less serious than a few months ago, the lack of enemy activity may be because Germany has withdrawn many U-boats to bases for repairs and refitting with additional anti-aircraft weapons before launching new attacks.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill reported recently that nations fighting the axis had sunk more than 90 submarines in May, June and July. The navy's announcement today failed to locate the actions.

In addition to the 29 U-boats destroyed by U. S. forces, at least three additional undersea craft, and probably others, were sunk by United States forces coordinating their attacks with craft of other United Nations, and by other American operations, the navy said.

The navy said that eleven submarines were sunk by navy long range patrol planes (Martin Mariners, Vega Venturas and Consolidated Catalinas and Liberators.)

Nine of the enemy undersea raiders were destroyed by naval carrier based planes (Grumman Avengers assisted by Grumman Wildcats). Navy surface craft (destroyers and PC boats) accounted for two submarines, one was destroyed by combined naval surface and aircraft action (Martin Mariners), and another was sent to the bottom by navy aircraft of an unreported type.

Companies and routes involved were:

American Airlines, with fueling stop at Big Spring. Braniff Airways, Inc., with stops at Uvalde, Del Rio, Fort Stockton, and Alpine-Marfa. Continental Air Lines, with stops at Hobbs, N. M., Midland-Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

The board may act by the end of the month.

Beaumont Printers Return To Work
BEAUMONT, Sept. 7 (AP)—Printers of the Enterprise and Journal who had stopped work for the last five days returned to work last night.

The case had its origin in the discharge of a printer-employee of the Enterprise company by publishers of the Enterprise and the Journal.

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Election Of Officers And Reviews Highlight WMS Circle Meetings

Joint Session To Be Held At Church Monday Afternoon

Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in circles for election of officers, inspirational programs and reviews of the missionary study book "Home Missions in the New World," by Dr. J. B. Lawrence.

EAST CENTRAL

Mrs. Lina Lewellen was in charge of the program presented Monday morning when the East Central circle met at the First Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock.

MARY WILLIS

The Mary Willis Circle met with Mrs. B. Reagan Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave the devotional, and also discussed parts of the study book, "Home Missions in the New World." Others on the program were Mrs. Cora Holmes and Mrs. B. Reagan.

an "orphan's home party" would be held at the church Sept. 20. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Dixon, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. Theo Andrews and the hostess.

LUCILLE REAGAN

Mrs. Carl McDonald entertained the Lucille Reagan circle in her home Monday afternoon, and the meeting was devoted to business and the election of officers. Mrs. Roy Rogan was named chairman, Mrs. Carl McDonald, secretary and treasurer. Other officers included Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Bible study chairman; Mrs. Roy Odum, educational chairman; Mrs. Pat Wilkerson, missionary study chairman; Mrs. J. A. Coffey, missionary chairman; Mrs. Bill Maxwell, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Dick O'Brien, community missionary chairman; Mrs. C. E. Richardson, benevolence and

periodical chairman. The group voted to take a regular monthly offering for China War Relief fund. Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Pat Wilkerson, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Roy Rogan and Mrs. Carl McDonald.

CHRISTINE COFFEY

Mrs. W. J. Alexander was hostess to members of the Christine Coffey circle Monday afternoon when the group met for a business session. Circle plans were discussed and refreshments were served to Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. O. D. Turner, and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

All circles of the WMS will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study taught by the pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

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Activities At The USO

- TUESDAY**
Free Alterations — Church of Christ women in charge; Red Cross Room, Mrs. Kyle, chairman. 8:30 p. m.—Competition night. Shuffle board.
- WEDNESDAY**
6:15 p. m.—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Mrs. F. V. Kimszy, 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.
- The First Baptist Training Union presented a skit at the Big Spring USO club Monday evening during open house, and Verna Jo Stephens, who wrote the play, directed.
- Taking part were Elva Attaway, Joyce Glenn, Annie Eleanor Douglass, Julia Cochran and Merline Merwin.
- The play was followed with a sing song directed by Helen Duley.
- Members of the Girls Service Organization are invited to attend the formal "College Daze" dance which will be given at the soldier center Thursday evening.
- Hostesses for the evening will be members of the Modern Woman's Forum, and members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority are in charge of decorations.
- Music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra and hours will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

WOOL IMPORTS
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The War Production Board will consider during September the granting of authorizations for importation of lower grades of wool from all countries where shipping quotas are available.

Mrs. M. A. Cook Leads Program At WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon for a missionary program entitled, "The Christian's Task in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Mrs. M. A. Cook was program leader, and Mrs. Horace Taylor gave the devotional.

Other talks in connection with the program included "Mission Work in Cuba," by Mrs. W. A. Laswell; "The Woman's Division of Christian Science Work in Puerto Rico," by Mrs. Joe Robnett.

Those attending were Mrs. Hatie McClesky, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Mrs. Olie Cordill.

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 Bomber training 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 MOR 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.
- PUPPY LOVE**
CORVALLIS, Ore.—A homeless puppy adopted the scarecrow in B. C. Irvine's garden. Irvine found a farmer who was glad to provide a home for the dog, but in two days the pup was back—romping with the scarecrow's ragged trousers and licking his floppy gloves.

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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Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Tuesday Evening**
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 News.
5:30 Overseas Reports.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:20 King Sisters.
6:45 Confidentiality 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 Skyler.
9:30 Sign Off.
- Wednesday 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 Bandwagon.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Stanley Dixon.
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
10:50 Musical Moments.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10 KBST Preview.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 Album of Familiar Music.
11:45 U. S. Coast Guard Band.
12:00 Wednesday Afternoon
10-2-4 Ranch.
12:15 What's the Name of that Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Nashville Varieties.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.
2:00 Morten Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Orchestra.
2:30 Maxine Keith.
2:45 Quiz Wizard.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Danceette.
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.
4:00 Shellah Carter.
4:15 The Black Hood.
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6:30 Duke Ellington's Orchestra.
7:00 Listen Ladies.
7:05 Lazy River.
7:15 News.
7:30 Take a Card.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Songs by Sunny Skyler.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Couple Indicted In Slaying Case

LAMPASAS, Sept. 7 (AP)—Charles Edward Smith, 56, minister and sign painter, and his wife, Ada Elizabeth Smith, 46, are charged with the slaying of Hazel Weeks, formerly of San Angelo, whose body was found in a ravine near here Oct. 21, 1941.

The 27th district court grand jury returned the indictment yesterday.

Smith is in jail here and his wife is held at Austin. The trial date has not been set.

The Smiths were arrested at Wichita Falls last month. The Smiths and Weeks families were neighbors in San Angelo, Texas. Weeks, 44, was killed by a bullet which struck her in the back of the head, according to Sheriff Andrew Merrick, who assisted Texas Rangers in the case. Living here with Weeks is a son of Mrs. Weeks, whom he adopted recently. He is employed as projectionist at a local theatre.

ODT Calls Meeting On Livestock Transportation

John W. Reed, manager of the Office of Defense Transportation at San Angelo announced today that a meeting of livestock producers, carriers, processors; marketing specialists of A. & M. College; secretaries and managers of livestock associations and national and state farm organizations; officials of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation, is to be held in the Colonial room of the Texas hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, September 10, 1943 at 10 a. m., to formulate plans to conserve and providently utilize vital transportation equipment, materials and supplies and to provide for the

FDR, Churchill May Have Peace Bid From Italy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill renew their war discussions today amid multiplying signs they are awaiting some momentous development—perhaps a definite peace bid from Italy.

Indirect peace pleas have been emanating from Radio Rome for some time, and Enrico Galazzi, an official of the Vatican, which might be an agency through which formal overtures would be made, is on the way to Washington.

Churchill has been on this side of the Atlantic since Aug. 10. While his current mission appears to have been fulfilled he has exhibited no disposition to return to England.

Hence speculation developed that the two United Nations statesmen virtually are marking time.

Evidence that the Allied leaders had completed their planning task for months ahead was noted in reports that General George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff, has been chosen to lead the invasion of Europe from the British Isles. On the highest authority, it was learned that Marshall is to be commander-in-chief of the United Nations in the European theatre, an illustration that preparations for a possible drive across the channel are rather well advanced.

High Catholic officials here said they were unaware of the nature of the mission of Galazzi, who was secretary to Pope Pius when the latter was a cardinal and who presumably has the pope's confidence. If his business were purely that of the church, Washington's Catholic leaders undoubtedly would know of it.

Stevenson Calls On Mexican Governors

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, Sept. 7 (AP)—The governor of Texas set forth today to say howdy to the governors of the neighboring Mexican states of Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

Before Coke Stevenson returns to Texas, he also will have called upon President Manuel Avila Camacho at Mexico City. Yesterday he announced the extension of his tour to the national capital, at the invitation of Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs.

Stevenson's party in three automobiles rolled across the international bridge over the Rio Grande at 4 a. m., and was escorted to the American consulate by a battalion of Mexican soldiers.

From that point, the tour which culminates more than a month of effort by Stevenson to implement the good neighbor policy in Texas formally started. At the consulate his party was taken in tow by American Consul General William P. Blocker.

prompt and continuous movement of livestock.

Reed said that due to the importance of the livestock industry and to the public generally of the matters to be discussed at this meeting all persons interested in the livestock industry should make every effort to attend this meeting.

Seaweeds are used in camouflage devised by the U. S. armed forces.

High Heel Slipper Club Entertains With Open House In The Darby Home

Council Meets At Church For Program

The First Christian council met at the church Monday afternoon for a program led by Mrs. Willard Read.

Mrs. T. E. Baker gave the devotional, and others taking part on the program were Mrs. L. M. Brooks and Mrs. H. L. Bohannan. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. H. L. Bohannan, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. J. I. Parks, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. George Hall.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, teacher, will be in charge of the Bible study.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes Is Hostess To The North Nolan WMS

The North Nolan Woman's Missionary Society met in Mrs. J. L. Haynes' home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study taught by Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mrs. Dee Arnold, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, a guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Haynes.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. W. Webb, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHEALEY

On grey misty mornings when there is a chill in the air you can't help but think of football games, yellow mums, cheer leaders, and your old Alma Mater. War seems remote and you step quickly feeling almost like there is a holiday game in the offing.

Mornings is a pale yellow glint and sounds seem clearer, are tied up in your mind with days of sitting piled up together on hard wood benches, screaming out encouragement to your home town team.

You can almost believe in a moment that you'll see the first of the procession of cars heading for the football stadium, hear the hawkers selling souvenirs, and be in the midst of a laughing, raucous football crowd.

You can almost imagine wrestling with the blanket that is always on the steps—over someone else's knees instead of yours, almost smell that indefinable smell of hot dogs and mustard and hot coffee from the inaccessible stand—always located miles from your seat.

As you walk along you can "play like" until you nearly get convinced that this is Saturday afternoon and the opening day of the season. Before you get to work you're ready to place a few small bets on the outcome of the game.

But pull yourself together before you get to the office. In the work-a-day world there is no place for imagination. The rest of your co-workers look at you strangely. They know what day it is and know that there is no game today.

BARBARA McEWEN ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Sub Deb Club met in Barbara McEwen's home Monday for a business session.

Rushes and rush week activities were discussed, and the meeting closed with the singing of the club song.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Marjio Thurman, Camille Inkman, Doris Glenn, Clarice McCasland, Joanne Rice, Jerris Hodges, Mrs. Burke Summers, club sponsor, and the hostess, Barbara McEwen.

—VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. L. C. Vann accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. A. Young of Plainview to Okemah, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Young's brother, W. L. Harris, whom she hadn't seen in 35 years.

Pfe, and Mrs. John R. Massey and daughter are visiting Pfe Massey's mother, Mrs. Bertha Ashley. He is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Britton Jones and son of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ellison and Mrs. C. A. Tonn are visiting in San Diego, Calif., with Petty Officer and Mrs. Bill Ellison. Mrs. Ellison will return to Big Spring for an extended visit.

Bill Bestick, Jr., has returned from Colorado City where he was the weekend visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. Gracy Tonn.

Tour Cancelled

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, announced Monday that the district tour which was originally scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 14th, has been cancelled due to the serious illness of Miss Foster's mother, Miss Foster, state president, and Mrs. Hodge were to begin their tour by stopping at Stanton for luncheon Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Increase Shown In Crude Production

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 7 (AP)—Daily crude oil production increased 42,750 barrels to 4,244,870 for the week ended Sept. 4, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was up 6,900 to 777,350; Illinois, 1,850 to 211,850; Louisiana, 5,425 to 355,880; Texas, 69,300 to 1,780,850, and East Texas, 5,150 to 376,150.

Eastern fields declined 1,500 to 78,950; Kansas, 343,000 to 283,300; Michigan, 50 to 56,900; Oklahoma, 1,250 to 324,950, and the Rocky Mountain states, 3,495 to 127,720.

Redwood City, Calif. - A little fog on Bayshore highway was the cause of all this:

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Escalante Bests Wadkins, 3-1, To Capture Golf Title

Sports

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Navy Trainees To Furnish Strength For Frog Squad

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH, Sept. 7 (AP)—

When the navy announced that its V-12 trainees would be permitted to participate in college football—thus saving the day for many schools—there were predictions of a marked slump in player interest.

"The boys won't be so hot to play when it means giving up their spare time and when a football job is no longer what makes it possible to go to school," the opinion was expressed.

But you will find it just the opposite at Texas Christian University, and as a result the Horned Frogs appear destined to battle for the Southwest conference championship right down to the wire.

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer looked over his 39 candidates—also except ten of whom are naval trainees—and declared himself impressed with the speed of the squad and the eagerness of the boys to play.

Meyer got some valuable help indeed from the naval program. Billy Hale, star center at Texas Tech last year, stepped in to anchor the Frog forward wall. Dick Smith, ponderous lineman from Southern Methodist, pairs with the only T. C. U. holdover—Claude Flowers—to give the Purple prospects of some of its finest tackle play.

It's a typical T. C. U. team despite the fact that it's entirely new with the exception of Flowers. The line is big and fast and Meyer has found good punting and passing to back it up.

"We should have a very good team until the first of November, when we lose several good boys," said Dutch.

T. C. U. has had some of the greatest passers in football during the past decade—Sam Baugh, Davey O'Brien and Emery Nix. Now it boasts of Jim Lucas, who came to Frogland last spring from Pecos, Tex., high school. Not only does he bear promise of emulating the passing feats of his illustrious predecessors but he also can run.

From the V-12 program comes Arthur Teizera of Santa Maria, Calif., junior college. He is a triple threat to make the Frogs double tough on offense.

The same old trouble—slender reserve strength—has bobbed up. But this year the Frogs will find the opposition in the Southwest in much the same boat.

Three other V-12 men are expected to be in the starting lineup. They are Norman Morrill of San Francisco junior college, a guard; Harry Gardner of Southern Methodist, a halfback, and Doug Carter of Baylor, a fullback. T. C. U. furnishes the rest of the team—George Gartner and Bill Marshall, ends; Flowers, tackle; Walter Harrison, guard, and Lucas, tailback.

T. C. U. will play an eight-game schedule as follows: Oct. 2—Arkansas at Little Rock; Oct. 16—Texas A. and M. at Fort Worth; Oct. 23—Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City; Oct. 30—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge; Nov. 6—Texas Tech at Fort Worth; Nov. 13—Texas at Austin; Nov. 20—Rice at Fort Worth; Nov. 27—Southern Methodist at Fort Worth.

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The titlist, a former golf pro at Brownsville, found his game in the championship match and was five under par when he holed out from the frog hair to end the match on the 17th. There weren't exactly any flies on Sgt. Wadkins, also a golf pro at Joplin, Mo., with Horton Smith in civilian life, for he had a one under par 67 for 17 holes, a score which probably would have won any other time.

To Lieut. Escalante went the double honor of being medalist, with a 72, and champion as well.

The tournament this year was declared open to professionals and three former pros now in service of Uncle Sam, made it a military campaign part of the way. Lieut. Cunningham, Midland, also a former pro, was carried out 6-4 in the second round by Lieut. Escalante, however.

In the final round, the two servicemen fired three pars before Escalante went one up with a birdie three on the fourth. Both were par four on the next and Escalante made it two up with a birdie three on the sixth. Wadkins' par five whittled one away on the seventh and after both were par on eight, he birdied nine holes with a three to be even at the turn.

They both were par through 12 and then Escalante held steady with a par four on the 13th to take a one-hole advantage. He fired another par with Wadkins on the 14th and then laid in a birdie three on the 15th to go two up. His par five halved Wadkins on the 16th and the sensational frog hair birdie two ended it on the next.

Sgt. Jimmie Moon beat Dave Watt 2-1 in the consolation rounds of the championship flight. W. S. Crook won the first flight by defeating Kay Bradshaw 1 up in a very close match. A. G. Barnard beat Joe Black 1 up to win consolation honors. Bobby Maxwell beat Grady Kidd 1 up in the second flight while M. K. House was defeating C. M. Ambrose 2-1 for the consolation honors. Tommy Neal beat Carl Lewis 2 up in the third flight and Hershel Crawford defeated Red Womack, 7-6 for consolation.

R. H. Modisett turned back Dick Tune, 5-4, for fourth flight honors and Pat Kenney beat Harry Stalcup, 1 up for consolation. D. M. Bardwell nosed out Owen Walker, 1 up, for the fifth flight title while speedy Nugent beat Glenn Howard, 1 up for consolation. C. Fox, Jr., out-stroked Marvin Miller, 3-2, for the sixth flight diadem while Thomas A. Coffey coasted to consolation by default.

Six Softball Clubs In Houston Tourney
HOUSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Six softball clubs representing the pick of the southwest start battling tonight for the regional amateur softball title.

Two teams will compete in the girls division, each a state champion of Houston and the Douglas Aircraft team of Oklahoma City. The girls' teams will angle in a best two-out-of-three series, with a doubleheader scheduled tonight.

The four men's clubs will play a double elimination affair requiring three games tonight and at least three tomorrow night.

Camp Wallace, which won the Texas title, will open against the Norman navy air preflight training school, Oklahoma titleholder. Lindale Park of Houston, last year's champion and certified to the regional without competing in the state, will go against the Clovis, N. M., air base.

John Cudahy, Former Diplomat, Killed In Riding Mishap
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7 (AP)—John Cudahy, 55-year-old director of the Wisconsin council of defense and former United States diplomat, was killed yesterday in following his favorite sport—horseback riding.

Cudahy was pronounced dead of a broken neck by Dr. T. R. Murphy, of the county general hospital after his body was found in his 250-acre country estate.

Cudahy was named ambassador to Poland in 1933 by President Roosevelt and served until 1937 when he was made minister to Eire. He became ambassador to Belgium in 1940 and held that post until 1943 when he returned home.

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Cards, Reds Each Take A Holiday Double-Header
By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Labor Day, traditionally a big day for the major leagues, passed with nothing more than modest notice from the fans this year but the players and clubs concerned did their utmost to provide excitement for the 122,561 spectators who turned out at seven parks.

At Chicago Woody Williams, a reserve infielder for the Cincinnati Reds tied the National League record for consecutive hits, 53, by making five in the first game and another on his first time up in the nightcap to go with four he had made at St. Louis Sunday.

With this momentum the Reds whipped the Cubs twice 10-1 and 3-1, the latter game going ten innings.

The world champion Cardinals

He METZ HIS MATCH
Al Del Greco, the Hackensack, N. J., sports scribe, tells this one about the time Sgt. Vic Ghezzi and Dick Metz played golf on New Jersey's famous Pine Valley course. . . . Ghezzi, who had been there before, warned Metz to get a caddy, but Metz insisted that he only needed a score card to tell him the yardage. . . . When they started, Metz looked at his card and whaled away for the pin while Ghezzi, after asking his caddy's advice, kept getting into difficulty hole after hole. It went that way with Dick getting birds and pars and Vic getting nothing but trouble. . . . Finally Ghezzi hollered: "Give me that card. I'm going to try that system myself. . . ." He grabbed the card and looked—it was for a course in Connecticut that Metz had played the day before.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Don Donaghy, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin "unfortunately men are known by the teams they play on socially and a ball player who appeared in public with a jockey would have a tough time explaining to Judge Landis that he was offering to pay the boy's way through college if he would give up his sinful horseback riding."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Kansas U. had a turn-out of 65 to start football practice and observers report that it was the first time that the Jawhaws had that many boys who could keep shoulder pads on. . . . Brigham Young likely will make the longest trip to play basketball in the Garden this winter. . . . Rip Sewell is Pittsburgh's first 20-game winning pitcher since Ray Kremer earned 20 victories in 1930. . . .

COTTON DESTROYED
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—A blaze caused by lightning yesterday destroyed 1,200 bales of cotton valued at \$120,000 stored in the Jacksonville Compress company warehouse. The cotton was owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Col. Russ Newland, who called the turn on Hank Armstrong's retirement long before Henry announced it himself, warns one and all not to be too confident that Lou Nova will remain on the fistic shelf. . . . Russ says Jimmy Murray, the Oakland, Calif., matchmaker, may cook up a fight for Lou later this year. . . . New York football writers won't start their weekly meetings this season until much later than usual because of a speaker shortage.

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LAND FOR LEASE
AUSTIN, Sept. 7 (AP)—More than 200,000 acres of state school lands will be submitted to mineral lease bids today. Acreage is spread through 30 counties.

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FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7 (AP)—It was with a good many qualms that the United States Lawn Tennis Association decided to go through with its second wartime championship tournament. At the conclusion it was agreed that the only thing really wrong with the event was the finish of the most important match.

Limited to six days and with fields only half their usual size, the tournament produced a brand of tennis after the first few rounds that didn't suffer too much by comparison with ordinary standards.

The end, however, was marred when Jack Kramer, the Los Angeles coast guardsman, virtually collapsed under the double stress of heat and illness and Lieut. Joe Hunt of the navy went on to a 6-3, 6-1, 10-7, 6-0 triumph in the men's singles—his final.

Hunt, the seventh-seeded player who conquered top-seeded Frankie Parker, fourth-ranked William Talbert and third-seeded Kramer in successive matches, probably was as effective as he was in 1940, when he earned the No. 4 national ranking.

The titles in the other divisions were decided entirely according to form. On Sunday Pauline Betz of Los Angeles won the women's title for the second year and Kramer and Parker took the men's doubles crown.

Yesterday, Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., singles runner-up, and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco teamed to win the women's doubles from Miss Betz and Doris Hart. Miss Osborne then teamed with Talbert to beat Miss Betz and Segura in the mixed doubles final.

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Radio Entertainer Claimed By Death
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His wife, known in the entertainment world as Julia Sanderson, was at his bedside.

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Editorial -- Building Strength For Peace Time

Says Chairman May of the house military affairs committee:

"I think we have learned that one of the best ways to avert a war is to let warlike nations know we are ready for them."

George Washington said it first, in slightly different words. He said the best peace insurance is a strong military establishment.

Chairman May has a plan, which he would like to see enacted now while pacifists' voices are low and the great mass of the people realize as never before that we can't remain a great nation with nothing but a pop-gun in our hands.

He is for compulsory military training for all young men who can pass the physical and are otherwise eligible. He would give them a year's training between the ages of 17 and 21, permitting them to take it when it would interfere least with their education. Thereafter, each young man would have periodic one-month refresher courses, to

keep him fit. A million would be drafted for training every year, and in ten or 15 years the nation would have a reserve of about 10,000,000 young men trained to fight. This would make a standing army of 500,000 adequate to national security. Without a trained reserve so created, the regular army might have to number from two to three millions.

Young men who gave a year to military service would emerge all the better for it.

Then we'd really have a Big Stick to wield. We'd have something to back up boasts and threats against aggressors. Always heretofore when we told some aggressor off, we were running a bluff—and the aggressor knew it—a great deal better than the American people knew it. Japan wasn't a bit afraid of us, knowing just how weak we were in a military sense. With a trained reserve of several million men, no gangster nation would dare jump us.

Capital Comment -- Washington Has Plenty Of Black Markets

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent

Whatever is this world coming to? Today I paid \$3 to get a \$4 pair of shoes repaired.

Charles A. "Chuck" Henderson, former secretary to Congressman Nat Patton and more recently assistant to Maury Maverick, showed up in Washington this week with second loonie bars on his shoulders.

D. Heywood Hardy, formerly federal district attorney in the Houston-Corpus Christi-Brownsville district, had as his guest today at the Press Club no other than William A. "Snake" King, of Brownsville; Snake King, nationally known animal and reptile dealer, was in Washington on business and had been out to the zoo on snake matters; he's the owner of "Snakeville," facing old Alice Road at its intersection with Palm Boulevard, world-famous collection of reptiles and wild animals housed in a sprawling village.

Reagan P. Connolly, president of Interstate Department Stores, with headquarters in New York City, and newly appointed director of OPA's consumer goods division, used to clerk in a country store in Texas.

Minnie Fisher Cunningham has quit her government job and has gone back to Texas to run her 1100-acre farm near New Waverly in Walker county. After handing in her resignation she sent all Texas congressmen a long letter saying that the government's

crackdown on Triple-A information services constitutes a grave threat to the freedom of speech, radio and press and to the food production program.

Mrs. Cunningham has had a colorful career; born on farm in Walker county 61 years ago; first woman graduate in pharmacy at University of Texas; practiced pharmacy at San Antonio and Huntsville; married and moved to Galveston; began writing and speaking for woman's suffrage and became nationally known for her work in securing adoption of 19th amendment to constitution; after first World War she remained in Washington as executive secretary of the League of Women Voters and later reorganized the Women's National Democratic Club of which she was executive secretary; went back to Texas in 1928 to run for the U. S. senate against Earle Mayfield, Tom Connally, Tom Blanton and others; engaged for short time in child welfare work at University of Texas; extension editor at Texas A&M at College Station for several years; back in Washington as information specialist in the Triple-A.

The meanest person in Washington sneaked into the basement of Mrs. Ruth Shrieber, mother of a nine-month-old baby, and swiped her washing machine. Laundries here so crowded they are accepting no "new business."

Washington is a black-market

(Continued On Classified Page)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- David Copper-
- Field's wife
- Mark of a wound
- Favorite
- City in Oklahoma
- Enormous
- Australian bird
- Zoological segments
- Negative
- County in Colorado
- Star in The Dragon
- Toward
- Palm lily
- Business cola
- Point opposite the south
- Uncles' Scotch
- Heated
- Present
- Sent
- Guided
- Stringent self
- List
- Forbidden
- Produced
- At any time
- Upper
- Glacial snow
- Indian symbol
- Convened
- His French
- Adjective
- suffix
- Hindu garment
- Hold back
- Make
- Dutch city
- Wings
- One for whose use a thing is
- Part of a shoe
- Garden divisions

DOWN

- Reduced in rank
- Formerly
- Ceremony
- Jewish month
- Pronoun
- Chief custom today
- Old
- Ingredient of varnish
- Writing implement
- Causing feeling
- Taught individually
- Extinct bird
- Expand
- Topic
- Bird of the hawk family
- Yellow ocher
- Cylindrical
- Small unfilled cavity in a lode
- June bug
- Light brown
- Happens
- Alligator pear
- Existing in name only
- Manifested
- Parrot
- Thing: law
- East Indian gummy cloth
- Part played
- Dig in the earth
- English river
- Cry of the cat
- Harden

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 13

During the next several hours, Bette's amazement continued to grow. So thoroughly inconsistent with the old woman's stolid silence, the girl's typically Indian garb, was the Porter hospitality.

Bette, when supper was ready, had visions of unsavory dried fish, of some strange, unpalatable mess. To her amazement, the trout, served with a kind of wild rice was excellent. And there was a fine California burgundy on the table served in exquisite, thin-stemmed glassware. Bette had the impulse to rub her eyes.

During the meal, served entirely by Paul's sister and entirely in silence, Paul himself conducted the conversation. He spoke knowingly and well of world conditions, of leading American figures, finally of comparative excellences of California and French wines. She might have enjoyed the discussion at some smart banquet back home.

And all this in the mountain fastness of a remote Alaskan island. Still, she assured herself, she was not dreaming.

Throughout the entire evening, her hosts' courtesy was unflinching. Deaf to her protests, they insisted she occupy the cabin's single bedroom although she knew it meant the two women would sleep on the piles of skin drawn close to the fireplace.

This tiny rough-walled room, she discovered, was furnished conventionally as any summer cabin. A rough-hewn bedstead, a hand-made chest, two raw-hide chairs, a beautiful hand-woven Indian rug on the floor.

Someday, she thought later as she tried to relax taut nerves and invite sleep, she'd like to know more about the strange Porters.

It was bright daylight when she awoke. She lay for several minutes trying to think where she was, what had happened. As memory of yesterday's strange experience flooded back, she leaped from bed, scrambled into her clothes. She felt for her little pistol.

But—and she searched again, unbelieving—the pistol was gone. She couldn't have lost it on the way. Her thoughts winged back over every step of the trail. She remembered having it when she saw the grizzly. Suddenly, she remembered having it when she went to bed the night before. She'd even considered putting it under her pillow, she recalled now, and had discarded the idea lest she forget to take the gun away in the morning.

Slowly, she considered the implications. Not lost, not mislaid, it must have been stolen. But by whom? As she lay asleep? But why would anyone want the gun? Unless perhaps the girl had simply taken a fancy to it.

No. Whoever had taken that gun, had wanted her unarmed. That was obvious. Bette sat down suddenly on the edge of the bed, her knees trembling with new fright. What did it all mean?

Gathering courage, she finally achieved a smile, pushed open the door to the cabin's main living room. Paul Porter looked up from a rifle he was cleaning, smiled courteously.

"Good morning, Miss Stuart. Did you sleep well?"

Bette returned the smile. "So well that I am afraid I have kept you waiting. Tell me, how long do you think it will take us to reach Captain MacQuaid?"

His eyes met hers steadily. "Not long. Your breakfast is ready."

"More than an hour or so?" she persisted.

Again that serene, smiling courtesy. "Not very long, I assure you. Please, won't you sit down."

Bette slipped into the chair at the table. "But you see I must be back at the Post today. Otherwise they will be—"

She hesitated, decided against making her reason sound more than casual. "—short-handed. Perhaps, if you could take the message to him that—"

But again, that baffling, quiet assurance. "It is not far, I assure you."

As if she were hemmed on all sides by impenetrable but unseen barriers, Bette tried persistently for the next half-hour to find her way out. But even mention of the 'lost' pistol only confused her more.

"I know I had it when I arrived last evening," she said and tried to see if any change came over the stolid Ileana's face as she spoke. "I must have mislaid it somewhere. Do you happen to have seen it?"

The girl went on with her basket-weaving impassively. Paul answered evenly.

"Why, no, I am sorry. What a shame to have lost it."

For a brief instant, Bette considered laying the cards on the

Washington Daybook

Red Tape In Civil Service.

(First Of Two Articles On Civil Service Methods.)
By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The House Civil Service Committee, headed by Robert Ramspeck (D-Ga.) is hopping mad.

In its extensive investigation of the government employe set-up, it finally has come around to the report-card system. Once each year, all federal government employes are subject to what is known as the "Report of Efficiency Rating."

Each of now more than 3,000,000 employes (exclusive of armed forces personnel) receive these report cards, and they can be fired, promoted, demoted or given salary raises on the basis of their "efficiency ratings." This applies to every one from charwomen to \$10,000-a-year executives.

Three copies of the "efficiency ratings" have to be filed. That means over 9,000,000 sheets of good stock white paper. Just short of a million copies of the 32-page "Efficiency Rating Manual" have to be issued, which means tons more of precious paper, thousands of man-hours spent in reading, preparing and tabulating the reports, and probably millions of dollars a year lost to the taxpayers.

Members of the Ramspeck committee, who cannot now be quoted by name, already are saying that the next session of Congress will

Life's Darkest Moment

Employees Get Wage Increase By Order Of War Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. (AP)—Approximately 1,050 employes of the Phillips Petroleum Company's Borger, Tex., refinery and gasoline plants will receive a general wage increase of two and a half cents an hour under an order by the National War Labor Board.

Refinery workers have been receiving an average of 95 cents an hour and those in the gasoline plants 99 cents, the board said.

The employes, represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL), were directed by WLB to refer to the Eighth Regional Board at Dallas their requests for additional increases.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Woodrow Wilson In Films

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Presidents of the United States, from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt, have been characters in many motion pictures. Up to now the only president who has been made the central character in a picture is Abraham Lincoln. Now comes "Wilson."

"Wilson"—the story of Woodrow Wilson, World War I president—will be Hollywood's first film calling attention to questions which already, before this war is won, are being discussed fervently over the world. The same questions, not answered satisfactorily despite Wilson's efforts, faced the world last time.

For a year now, screenwriter Lamar Trotti has been delving into the life story of the Princeton professor whose name is honored at Geneva as father of the League of Nations. And if you think a movie about Wilson is pretty sure to be dull—then Lamar Trotti is the man to see. Trotti is so sold that he intends to keep right on studying the Wilson life for the rest of his own.

He has read practically everything there is to read about Wilson, has gone to Washington to dig into the Congressional Library, to Florida to see Ray Stannard Baker, author of the late president's definitive biography who already has given 25 years

to the work.

"Wilson may have seemed cold and aloof on the surface," he says. "Underneath he was a gay, maternal-half-Irish, you know—a great family man, a wonderful storyteller and conversationalist. He loved to sing and had a good voice; he was crazy about the theater, football and baseball; he was the first president to have moving picture equipment in the White House."

"Our picture will be a family story, and as such should be entertaining. We are aiming at a true and factual statement without taking sides, though naturally our protagonist will be portrayed sympathetically."

To cover Wilson's life from 1910, when he was president of Princeton, through the eleven dramatic years of his political life to his death will require 16 reels, most of the studio's stage space, and about eight months of shooting—all of which indicates the scope of the undertaking.

Not until this is completed, according to present plans, will the logical sequel, thematically speaking, Wendell Wilkie's "One World." Plans for this property, acquired for \$250,000, are still nebulous, but apparently no attempt will be made at a fictional story to back up the Wilkie argument for international cooperation.

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Nazis' Elaborate Defense System Smashed In The Soviet Offensive

By HENRY C. CASSIDY WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE STEPPE FRONT, Sept. 5 (Delayed) (AP)—An elaborate system of German field defenses—similar to those the allies may encounter later in western Europe—has been laid bare by the Red army's offensive which has taken Kharkov, Taganrog, Belgorod, Orel and other important points. Generally speaking, the Nazi defenses consisted of three zones to a depth of 10 to 10 1/2 miles, with intermediary lines intended to absorb the shock of attacks. Details of the intricate defense system were explained and shown to American and British correspondents today in a visit to this front. While no steel or concrete fortifications were in evidence, the defenses were cleverly constructed and appeared to be a tough nut to crack. Col. Ivan Vorobiev, staff representative of Gen. Ivan Konev's Steppe army which took Kharkov, told the correspondents the three zones were divided into a frontal region about 3 1/2 miles deep, a secondary zone 3 1/2 to five miles deep and a rear area extending for 2 1/2 to three miles. The frontal region is subdivided into three stretches, each a little over a mile deep, the first containing infantry battalions and mortar batteries, the second regimental reserves, light artillery and heavy mortars, and the third divisional reserves and heavy artillery. The intermediary lines are used for delaying action, Vorobiev said, while the Germans retreat to the secondary and rear zones. Fire power of all weapons in the various defense zones, he explained, was carefully arranged to cover all approaches to prepared positions, which included barbed wire, trenches and minefields. "The German defenses were prepared over a period of four to five months and present a very serious obstacle," Vorobiev added. "To break through it is necessary to act by fire on the entire depth of defense with coordinated action of artillery, aviation, tanks and infantry."

Brotherhood Meet Slated Thursday At Midland Church

The Associational Brotherhood Assembly meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Midland, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, in connection with the annual meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association. The men throughout the association are cordially invited to attend this important session where reports from the various Church Brotherhoods are to be made and different phases of the Brotherhood objectives will be discussed on this program. Representatives from all of the local Brotherhood organizations in the association are to be in attendance. A program having to do with organized Brotherhood work, including reports, conferences, discussions, special music and the principal address, will be presented. The annual report of the president will be made to the general session of the association at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. An Army order for 800,000 wooden folding chairs saved 4,000 tons of steel.

COINCIDENTAL OAKLAND, Calif. — Claude Plenty Wounds, 22, Hot Springs, N. D., Sioux Indian and a sailor, appeared at emergency hospital for treatment of numerous cuts and bruises inflicted by an unknown accident.



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Comment

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town: scalpers, bellboys, porters, somebody can get you almost anything.

Kids go to Tidal Basin on hot summer evenings, rent canoe, row across Potomac, sub-charter the canoe at good profit to sailor who wants to take girl for ride. Demand for canoes great these hot nights.

Ticket sellers at Union Station say no seats available on Washington-New York trains, but, strangely enough, you can usually find a seat by inquiring of smiling debonaire porters.

Washington is crazy over professional football, due to Sammy Baugh and some other Texans; with opening season weeks away and weather fiercely hot, stadium already completely sold out for full fall schedule.

Won't it be wonderful when nothing is rationed and there's no ceiling price on anything.

THE LONG NIGHT

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grew longer the trail led over a rise, around the breast of a steep slope. She looked out into a mountain valley and saw, directly across from her, the cabin they had left this morning. They had walked, she realized, her emotions dulled by fatigue, completely around the tiny valley.

Porter faced her then, an apology in his shrug, in his grave smile. "I am sorry, Miss Stuart. I had thought to find Captain MacQuaid where I saw him only yesterday escaped. But he had gone. Rather than frighten you, I have brought you back here."

He lied. Bette knew that intuitively. Still, there was nothing she could do now save follow him toward that cabin and its strange occupants.

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I'LL SEE YOU LATER, I HOPE!

I HOPE!

MINUTES LATER IN THE APARTMENT OF CLARK KENT...

IT WOULD HARDLY DO TO SEE A DOCTOR AS SUPERMAN, SO I'LL HAVE TO GO AS MY OTHER SELF.

AND SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

WELL, HERE GOES! TO BE OR NOT TO BE—THAT'S THE QUESTION!

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HURRY, MAX! I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT AVIATOR!

OH-HO! JUST WATCH YOUR STEP KID! YOU'VE GOT TOO BIG A RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CHANCES WITH THAT SORT OF STUFF!

IT'S JUST A GUESS, BUT I'D SAY THE NAZIS WOULD WANT THE MAN WHOSE PICTURE WAS ON THE PASSPORT!

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FD Bolsters OWI Powers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Following up a decision to give the public the stark facts of the war, President Roosevelt has sent out letters to the army, the navy and the state department, intimating that the Office of War Information was created for just that purpose and should have a freer hand. OWI in any future disagreements with the army or navy may appeal to the White House itself, the president indicated, even when the services might claim "military security" as the reason for withholding facts.

Here 'n There

Promotion to the rank of staff sergeant is announced for Thomas T. (Hank) Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart of Big Spring and former sports writer for The Herald. Sgt. Hart, stationed at a West Indies air base, has been in the army since November, 1940.

First Bond To Honor A Soldier Purchased Here

Responding to an offer by The Herald to notify any Howard county serviceman of a bond purchased in his honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin became the first to secure such a bond Tuesday. They were ahead of the campaign by two days, for it had been requested that folks here at home make such bond purchases between Sept. 9-31. Mr. and Mrs. Martin made the initial "Bonds for Buddies" investment in honor of their son, Lieut. Herbert Wayne Martin, a member of the 73rd Fighter Squadron stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. The bond was for \$100.



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at the descending troops. That constituted the opposition. This spectacular mission, sprung on the fourth anniversary of Australia's entry into the war, followed by a day the landing of African-seasoned Australians above Lae Saturday from ships escorted by American men of war. The Japanese, believing the main Allied drive was coming from Salamaua, 18 miles southeast of Lae, were so surprised by the Australian landings that they were able to inflict only a few casualties with their air force.

But the paratroopers' surprise was even greater. Not a plane was lost. The soldiers, classified by the colors of their 'chutes, landed in the head-high grass to form the precise pattern which had been sketched on paper. Jumping from so low an altitude that the Japanese would have had only a few seconds to fire had they been on hand, the paratroopers quickly disengaged themselves from the 'chutes and moved along the valley whose river empties into the Huon Gulf at Lae.

The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR Buy War Bonds

Court Of Honor Set For This Evening

Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district will have their regular Court of Honor program at 8:30 p. m. today in the high school gymnasium, it was announced by W. C. Blankenship, chairman. The program is to be sponsored by the Lions club, H. D. Norris, field executive, announced. Stanton Boy Scouts, who are having their Dads and friends of scouting as their guests at the city park here this evening, will be in attendance.

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County Agents Hold Conference In City

County agents from Midland, Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties were getting expert advice from state extension service specialists Tuesday on a fall program of control of grubs and lice, and at the same time developing a plan of action for 4-H club boys. In charge of the one-day parley held at the Settles hotel was J. D. Prewitt, district agent. On the program were H. G. Johnson, extension service entomologist, L. L. Johnson, state club boy agent, G. W. (Stud) Barnes, extension service beef cattle specialist. Attending were Joe Williams, Colorado City; Hubert Martin, Stanton; I. O. Starke, Midland; O. P. Griffin, Big Spring, and S. W. Clark, Texas Gulf Sulphur representative.

Local Men To Attend Angelo Parley For United War Chest

J. P. Kenney and R. R. McEwen, who have accepted assignments as co-chairmen for the United War Chest fund campaign in Howard county, will be in San Angelo Wednesday for a regional conference to map plans for the drive which will be held in October. They will be accompanied by B. L. LeFever, who headed a similar campaign last year. Texas has been asked to raise \$5,000,000 for the United War Chest, and Kenney said this county's goal probably will be announced at the San Angelo meeting.

The United War Fund supports 17 agencies, including the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, the United Nations Relief and Refugee Relief. The United Nations group includes funds for all Allied nations, China, Dutch, Belgian, Greek, etc.

AAFBS Notes—New Officer In Dept. Of Training

Second Lieut. Lawrence Brody of Springfield Gardens, N. Y., has reported here from Randolph Field, Tex., and has been assigned to the Department of Training as a ground school instructor. First Lieutenant Jesse O. Bryan, IV, of Greenville, Ala., has been placed on temporary duty to the Jam Handy Corp., of Detroit, Mich., to receive a course in specialized training. After receiving the training he will report to the AAF training Aides Division in New York City for additional instruction. Major Lewis P. Blanton of Longview, Tex., has been placed on temporary duty to Administrative Inspector's school, Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo., for a course in specialized training. Sgt. Charles E. Hunter is on detached service to Administrative Inspector's school, Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., for a course in specialized training.

12 times across the ocean in 13 days!

That's the record set by Capt. Joseph H. Hart, one of Pan American Airways' ace pilots, in flying vital war cargo abroad. He's a former Army flier... and a Camel smoker for 20 years.

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lines, was cut in two vertically as though by a giant axe. The coach behind jammed accordion-like against it. Six other cars behind them were thrown from the rails, but all the dead and most of the injured were in the seventh and eighth coaches.

Three Crewmen Killed As Boiler Explodes

CANASTOTA, N. Y., Sept. 7. (AP)—The eastbound 20th Century Limited, New York Central extra fare Chicago-New York train was wrecked today when the locomotive's boiler exploded, killing the three crewmen in the cab. At least seven others were injured when the flyer left the track at 4:34 a. m., two miles east of Syracuse.

Joseph Endres, Syracuse district claim agent for the railroad, who said the boiler explosion caused the wreck, reported 173 passengers were on the train. He identified the dead as George Pierce of Syracuse, engineer; J. Christian Larsen of Syracuse, fireman, and Clarence Wriker of Albany, traveling fireman. Wriker's body was found in a field, about 60 feet from the four-track right of way. Parts of the engine were scattered over the field. The locomotive, coal car, mail car and nine of the 15 passenger cars were derailed. The first four cars plunged down an embankment. Others were strewn on the tracks, all of which were ripped up and twisted into weird shapes.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

Table with columns: City, Max, Min. WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon. TEMPERATURES: City—Max. Min. Abilene... 83 54 Amarillo... 76 48 BIG SPRING... 82 52 Chicago... 77 50 Denver... 80 45 El Paso... 86 64 Fort Worth... 82 51 Galveston... 91 75 New York... 88 72 St. Louis... 75 53 Local sunset today, 8:23 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:26 a. m.

Big Decline Shown In State's Deficit

AUSTIN, Sept. 7 (AP)—The deficit in the state's general fund has declined \$9,669,510 in the last year, the treasury department announced today in calling for the payment of \$2,386,075 in warrants issued through last Dec. 30. The deficit now stands at \$20,671,681.

Many Inquiries On New WMC Ruling

The government's latest ultimatum to fathers to get into essential work or else expect to get caught in the draft had stimulated another influx of inquiries at the United States Employment Service office Tuesday.

Man Sought After Another Is Wounded

In spite of a holiday weekend the sheriff's department and constable's department reported a small number of law-violations. The constable's department handled four cases of drunkenness and disturbance and one cutting scene Saturday night at a local fish market. A Stanton man, slightly wounded in the stomach, was treated at a local hospital and released. Constable Jim Crenshaw said that a Lamesa man is being sought in connection with the cutting. The sheriff's department reported only two drunkenness cases and two transients picked up for investigation but later released.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 7. (AP)—Cattle 5,000; calves 1,000; slaughter steers and yearlings, good grade, to 13.75; beef cows bulked at 8.50-10.50; few 11.00; bulls 7.25-10.75; medium and good quality killing calves 10.50-12.25; good and choice 12.50; stocker calves 12.50 down. Hogs, 1,700; most 190-280 pound butcher hogs 14.40-60; good and choice 160-183 pound 13.25-14.35; packing sows 13.25-50 and stocker pigs 12.00 down. Sheep, 8,500; spring lambs and yearlings steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; good yearlings up to 12.00; cull to good ewes brought 4.75-6.00.

Council Has Meeting At Court Room

The Big Spring Girl Scout Council met at the city court room Monday evening for a business session presided over by Mrs. Dan Conley, commissioner. Reports were given by Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, secretary; Dan Conley, reporter and treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Currie, public relations chairman; Mrs. A. B. Partridge, organization chairman. Mrs. Johnny Griffin was appointed as assistant to Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. H. W. Smith was appointed program chairman. Mrs. Conley announced that a national Girl Scout convention would be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26-28. Plans were made for a leader's training course which will begin soon. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford and Mrs. V. A. Whittington.

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fire were unable to save the victims. William Beville, who had lived on the third floor for two years, said: "The first we knew of it on the third floor was the screams of men. The fire ran up onto the third floor like it was running along a powder train. Men began piling out of coats and beds. They had been jammed in almost like sardines. The fire at the front cut us off from the front fire escape and there were only two ways out. One by the other escape and the other by jumping. Men could not wait to go down the fire escape and I saw several jump."

Leo Hartman, third floor resident, said there were "old men and cripples on the (third) floor. We ran along the hall stumbling over bodies in the smoke. Some were moaning. The crippled were down and couldn't get up against the men rushing toward the fire escape. There wasn't a chance for them." Men were screaming in agony when Lloyd Brown reached the scene of the fire. He was at a nearby coffee shop when the fire trucks roared past. "I saw men crawling out windows and climbing down the fire escape," he related. "Some of them didn't have clothes on. I saw others run down the stairway and out into the street. Many of those were unclothed also." City Detective H. R. Blanchard shuddered over the scene of a man leaping from the second floor to land on an awning and pitch out onto the sidewalk. "He was burned and crushed," Blanchard said. Flames were shooting 75 feet into the air when O. O. Grounds, police homicide department clerk, reached the burning building. G. C. Adams, acting deputy fire chief at Central fire station, said "when we rolled up in front of the hotel the front part of the building was a sheet of flame." Witnesses told of seeing the fire escape blocked by frightened men, some on crutches and a few with only one leg or arm. Many of the estimated 133 lodgers in the building when the fire broke out shortly after midnight, fled down the fire escape before it was blocked by the frantic men, while some went down the stairway. Others leaped from windows.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds Pearl Cole and Joe Cole to S. P. Northum, \$375, lots 2 and 3 in block 30, Cole and Strayhorn addition to Big Spring. Pearl Cole et al to J. E. Patterson, \$85, lots 5 and 6 in block 1 in M. N. Parker addition to Big Spring. 70th District Court Pearl McMahon versus Earl McMahon, suit for divorce. Rupert P. Ricker versus Rube Rattan Ricker, suit for divorce. Building Permits Jose M. Gonzales to move a house to 507 N. Gregg, cost \$75. Ricardo Gomez to add an adobe room at 501 NW 7th street, cost \$75.

TROOPS IN INDIA NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Sept. 7. (AP)—A large force of East African troops has been sent to India and Ceylon, it was announced today.

NEW POLIO CASES CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Fifty-eight new cases of infantile paralysis in Chicago and Cook county in the last 72 hours increased the epidemic total today to 632, with 64 deaths, since July 1.

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