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## Invasion of Italy Opens Second Front

### ALLIED BOMBS UNLOADED ON MADANG BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, Sept. 3 (Friday) (UP)—Waves of Allied bombers struck their heaviest blow of the New Guinea campaign Wednesday, dropping more than 205 tons of explosives into the big Japanese supply center of Madang and virtually wrecking the entire target area. Allied headquarters announced Friday.

Circling unchallenged over the enemy base for hours, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's giant Liberator bombers, backed by Mitchell mediums and escorting Lightning fighters, blasted a trail of flames and exploding supply dumps through Madang and near by Amrom Mission and Alexis-hafen.

The Allied formations then swooped low over the targets to pour more than 90,000 rounds of machine gun fire into the blazing wreckage.

Widespread havoc and destruction was wrought in all three target areas, with warehouses, buildings and headquarters sites left in ruins, fuel and ammunition dumps exploding and over fifty fires racing through the area. MacArthur's communique said.

When the last of the big bombing fleet roared away, great columns of flames were rising 1,500 feet into the air over the ruined Jap base.

No Jap Fighters Appeared

The import of the smashing Allied air victory was accentuated by the fact that not a single Japanese fighter plane rose to challenge the raiders, despite the fact that Madang is one of the enemy's major staging centers, through which supplies and reinforcements had been passing to the fighting front around Salamaua, 150 miles southeast.

One enemy plane was detected in the entire area, and that was caught ground on the Alexis-hafen runway and destroyed. The raiders apparently overwhelmed the Japanese antiaircraft defenses, and MacArthur's communique reported that flak batteries guarding the Alexis-hafen air-drome were blasted out of action.

There was no word on the number of Allied planes, if any that were lost in the attack.

The big bombing formation spread further destruction along the inland-dotted coast near Madang, bombing and machine-gunning many barges.

The climactic raid followed two weeks of sustained pounding by the Allied air fleets on New Guinea against the main Japanese air base at Wewak, about 175 miles northwest of Madang, in which some 400 enemy planes were destroyed.

First Raid of Series

The Wewak raids had forced the Japanese commanders to withdraw their airpower to new bases in Dutch New Guinea, about 600 miles northwest of Salamaua.

Wednesday's raid appeared likely to be the destruction of a series of all-out assaults to knock out the Japanese supply centers along the northeast coast of New Guinea and complete the isolation of the Salamaua and Lae garrisons.

MacArthur's communique gave no further word on the progress of the fighting around Salamaua, where converging Australian and American troops Thursday were reported closing in on the Japanese from three directions.

### FLYING FORTS, RAF IN TOP RAID OF YEAR

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Friday) (UP)—American Flying Fortresses, climaxing an evening of widespread activity that saw RAF fighter command planes in their biggest operation of the year, blasting enemy airfields at Mardyck and Denain in northern France late Thursday, a joint British-American communique reported Friday.

Squadrons of British Spitfires and Typhoons escorted medium B-26 Marauder bombers of the Eighth United States Air Force and RAF Boston, Mitchell and Ventura bombers in attacks on targets in Pas de Calais department.

Fast and deadly P-49 Thunderbolts covered the Fortresses in their hard-hitting foray against the northern French airfields.

Mardyck is on the French coast five miles west of Dunkerque and Denain is five miles southwest of Valenciennes in north-eastern France.

Good bombing results were observed on all targets, the joint communique said, adding that four enemy aircraft were destroyed—one by the Fortresses and three by Spitfires. One medium and one light bomber and two fighters were lost in the heavy operation.

The Marauders attacked the power station at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, France, with good results, the fighter pilots reported to the Air Ministry. The Mazingarbe power station had been attacked by Marauders in a daylight attack last Tuesday.

The RAF bombers attacked the freight yards at the important rail junction at Serqueux, north east of Rouen, flying so low that they felt the blast from their own bombs.

The Air Ministry's reference to the year's largest fighter operation was interpreted to mean the largest single operation, but not the heaviest full day's work.

The evening raids followed an afternoon assault by RAF fighters on Holland's Hansweert canal, a vital link in the enemy's water communications system.

Hurricane fighters destroyed three locks at the south end of the important canal which links the east and west estuaries of the Schelde River, the Air Ministry said.

The canal, which cuts the island of Zuid Beveland, in the mouth of the Schelde, was an important shipping lane that permitted vessels to approach Antwerp without rounding larger Walcheren Island, thus exposing themselves to air and naval attack.

The Hurricanes, escorted by British typhoon fighters, encountered strong antiaircraft fire in approaching the maritime target. The Typhoons damaged three tug boats, a barge, a 400-ton coast-vessel and a launch.

Three hurricanes and one Typhoon were missing, the Air Ministry reported.

### Draft of Dads Discussed By General Page

General J. Watr Page, State Selective Service Director, Friday made public a digest of his remarks at a headquarters staff conference on the subject of the induction of fathers. He said:

"I am asked many times every day—and I know all of you are—about the drafting of fathers. If I could be given one convincing argument that the 18, 19, or 20 year old boy, unmarried, owes a greater moral obligation to fight for his country than the father of children, then I'd be glad to 'go over the camp' of those who think fathers should not have to serve in the armed forces.

"This is a young man's war. The older men cannot stand the terrific strain of present-day combat duty. The man in his thirties may stand up to the gaff for two or three or four days, but after that he is done and becomes a liability instead of an asset in the front lines. That does not mean, however, that there are not thousands upon thousands of other jobs in the armed services which can be handled by the older men.

"This drafting of fathers controversy, of which so much has been made, is a potent weapon in the hands of those who are most interested in slowing up our war effort through creating confusion and unrest among our people. It has even been used to strike a glancing blow on the heads of some of our lawmakers.

"We should analyze carefully the sources from which emanates all of this disturbing propaganda concerning fathers. The great hue and cry does not come from fathers themselves. From my personal observations I am convinced that the vast majority of the fathers feel it is not only their duty but their privilege to take their part in the armed services in this war to preserve everything which is precious to us.

Thousands have already done would otherwise come back to their so. If fathers should not be taken now, then what real right have we to retain in the services those fathers already there? What would the discharge of all fathers now serving mean? It would mean the disruption, in a greater or less degree, of our fighting teams—our fighting units; it would mean prolongation of the war; it would mean that many hundreds of boys who home will not come back—ever."

### Eastland Soldier Given Drivers' Award

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, Corporal Dudley McClung, Eastland, Texas, was one of 37 drivers in a signal messengers service suit awarded "Excellent" badges recently for outstanding performance of duty. The presentations were made by Brigadier General William S. Rumbough, chief signal officer, European Theater of Operations.

Badges were awarded to drivers who for a period of three months or more had accident free records and all-round ratings of "excellent" as drivers and soldiers.

Gen. Rumbough commended the entire unit, citing in particular its work during the preparation for the North African campaign. These messengers drove in all types of weather, under strict black-out conditions, delivering more than 1,000,000 dispatches in nine months with only two serious accidents.

### Paper Rate Change

Effective immediately, the subscription rates for the Ranger Times, when delivered by carriers, will be 15 cents per week instead of 13 cents or two weeks for 25 cents.

This change in rates has been necessitated by the increasing cost of newspaper, and hereafter when carriers call to collect the regular charge will be 15 cents per week.

### Something's Rotten



King Christian X



Gen. Hermann Von Hannecken

In Denmark, rebellion and resulting Nazi military rule have combined to give Hitler another occupation headache while revolt of the Danes seems a signal for increased resistance all over Europe. At Copenhagen there were clashes between Danes and Nazis, and part of the Danish fleet was scuttled in the harbor. The Germans interned King Christian X, whose 73rd birthday next month may give the Danes added incentive for resistance. Nazi Gen. Hermann Von Hannecken, commander of occupation forces, proclaimed military law throughout the country.

### Kaiser's King-Size Cargo Plane



Here's a preview of the giant 300-ton cargo planes Henry Kaiser is starting to build. One of three now on order is under construction at Culver City, Calif., and will be 218 feet long with a 320-foot wingspan. This artist's conception of the new plane from Mechanix Illustrated magazine compares its size to a B-17 Flying Fortress and a P-47 Thunderbolt.

### The County Stands To Save \$70,000.00 By Refunding Its \$218,000 Courthouse Bonds

Eastland County Commissioners have under consideration the refunding of the County's \$218,000.00 outstanding courthouse bonds. Should the bonds, which draw 5 per cent interest, be refunded at 3 1/2 per cent interest, it is stated that this is possible, the tax payers of Eastland county would be saved the sum of approximately \$70,000.00 in interest over the period for which the refunded bonds would run.

County Judge Adamson, stated Thursday that he was in favor of the refunding in order to save the County the \$70,000.00.

When the courthouse bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, were issued and sold no provision was inserted in the bonds providing for a refunding and bond brokers contend that they may not be refunded. In an opinion recently held by the State Supreme Court, in which Cochran county petitioned State Attorney General Gerald C. Mann et al, for an approval of a refunding of that county's bonds of similar issue to those of Eastland County, and in which Mann held that a refunding would not be legal, the court held that the act under which the Cochran county bonds were issued allowed the refunding of the bonds after five years and granted the writ of Mandamus prayed for by the petitioners.

Since the issues involved in the Cochran county case are the same as would be in the Eastland county issues, this county, according to the Supreme court's ruling, could legally refund.

### Five Couples Get Marriage License At Eastland

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk R. V. Gallorey to the following: William C. Crawford, Rising Star, and Mrs. Ruby Genevieve Hammond, Rising Star. James M. Maxwell, Carthage, and Minnie Wanda Morton, Fort Worth. Hilton Ward (col), Cisco, and Vera Elizabeth Patterson (col), Cisco. Leonard M. Yarbrough, Cisco and Una Mae Finley, Bonham. Travis Lee Cook, Eastland, and Miss Naomi Lucile Biles, Stratford, Okla.

### Wheeler Wants President To Act For Peace Now

HELENA, Mont. Sept. 2 (UP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem.) of Montana Thursday night called on President Roosevelt to act immediately to define unconditional surrender, bring about peace in Europe and establish a democracy throughout that war-torn Continent.

### O'DANIEL FOR THROWING OUT BUREAUCRATS

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—A general house cleaning in Washington, featuring the political demise of bungling bureaucrats who, he said, recently suggested that the churches substitute the Atlantic Charter for the Ten Commandments, was advocated Thursday night by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

In a speech at Sam Houston Stadium, Texas' junior Senator denounced the Washington dynasty and put forth a list of fifteen "things I think are absolutely imperative if we expect to retain our democratic form of government and our private system of enterprise."

Among other things, he urged that the term of office of the President be limited to six years. "Every six years," he said, "we would have a new President, and there would not be any question about one man holding that office until his children all got old enough to succeed him."

O'Daniel deplored the philosophy of government prevalent in the United States for about ten years.

This philosophy, he said, had been one that "we can have more by producing less" . . . a philosophy "predicated on the idea that it is the function of the government to support the people and not the function of the people to support the government" . . . a philosophy which has offered a reward for indolence and has placed a badge of honor on shiftlessness" . . . a philosophy "which classified the man who had a bank account as an economic royalist and the man who was living off public charity as the nation's No. 1 citizen" . . . and it has assumed "all the brains of the nation are concentrated on the banks of the Potomac River."

"And more recently," O'Daniel added, it has been a philosophy "suggesting that the churches should substitute the Atlantic Charter for the Ten Commandments."

O'Daniel deplored meat rationing.

"That is pure unadulterated razzle-dazzle and nobody with an ounce of pig brains can justify such nonsense," he said.

### Former Manager Of Times Here For Short Visit

F. D. Hicks, veteran newspaper man and a former business manager of the Ranger Times is here for a visit with his son, Tom Hicks, now foreman of the composing room of the Times.

Hicks came to the Times in 1919 and remained with the paper until 1940 when he retired to his farm at Bluffdale. But the printer's ink was too strong in his blood, and it was not long before he purchased and operated the Glenrose Reporter. He just recently sold his interests in that paper and says that he's a New Deal farmer now.

### Third Japanese Tonnage Is Sunk

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox declared today that more than one third of the Japanese cargo tonnage in existence at the outbreak of the war and acquired since 'hen has been sunk.

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature thru afternoon, tonight and a sturdy forenoon. Scattered thundershowers east and south portions this afternoon and in interior of south portion tonight.

### Mexican Poll Shows People Are Divided On War

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Almost 50 per cent of the Mexican people are against military participation in the war unless their territory is invaded, according to the inaugural survey conducted by the Mexican Scientific Institute of Public Opinion.

Forty eight and one half per cent of the persons polled—representing a cross section of the nation—were ready to fight if Mexico was attacked—but not until. Thirty and four tenths per cent thought Mexico should send troops to the fighting front now.

Three other questions were asked: Eighty per cent of those questioned were in favor of more energetic measures by the government to curb the soaring cost of living.

Seventy five per cent did not think national unity had been achieved in Mexico, and favored a more vigorous campaign for political cohesion.

Sixty six per cent thought Mexico should adopt severe methods to combat the fifth column. The Mexican Scientific Institute of Public Opinion was founded by Dr. Lazzio Radvanyi, the husband of the well-known German refugee author Ann Seghers, who wrote "The Seventh Cross."

The institute is a non profit organization supported by contributions from Mexican artists, writers and other intellectuals. Dr. Radvanyi said the organization has funds guaranteed that assure it a healthy bank account "for several years."

The institute will accept contributions from commercial firms or from any source that might smack of private enterprise in such a way as to influence the survey.

Investigators are 60 volunteer University of Mexico students, who get credit in economics, sociology and political science courses for their work. There are three paid employees.

Dr. Radvanyi is a Hungarian refugee. He was the founder and director of the Paris Institute of Public Opinion, which started in 1933.

He said the institute had written several American colleges and universities offering them free the results of the public opinion poll.

### War In Pacific Hints Move On Japan Is Likely

American planes and long-range guns pounced Japanese positions in the South Pacific today as indications mounted that a strong direct blow against Japan itself may be in the offing.

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### Newspaper Ad Locates Landlord

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—Individually still gets results in the advertising field as seen by the following classified ad inserted in a local newspaper by a Missouri man who headed his ad with the picture of a man with a frowning face:

"This (the picture) is a landlord . . . At least one like most we've seen when they hear we have Ronnie and Rosalia. They're almost orphans by now back in Missouri. Been thinkin' I'd have a long while heard before they're here. My wife wants to see them again before they vote! They aren't hobnobbing, folks. Our home and furniture were easily sold after several years use by Ronnie and Rosalia. We're here permanently and lonesome for our kiddies." He got results.

### BRITISH AND CANADIANS FIRST TROOPS TO BE LANDED

Invasion of continent comes four years to day after war declared on German by the British and the French

A powerful Allied invasion force supported by warships and airplanes landed on the southwestern coast of Italy today and opened a second front in Europe four years to the day after Great Britain and France declared war on Germany.

There was scant news of the massive operation that began before dawn but first reports indicated it was off to a successful start, with bridgeheads quickly established by British and Canadian troops who then began working toward their primary objectives.

A dispatch from United Press Correspondent C. E. Cunningham said a Scottish pilot returning from a flight over the new front reported troops still pouring ashore from landing barges more than five hours after the initial assault. He saw Allied warships firing on Axis coastal positions.

This report indicated that the Allies were in control of the air over Reggio, Calabria area where the landings were carried out. The pilot said he saw no other planes. Another pilot reported that neither sea nor air forces of the Axis have challenged the Allied landings.

An earlier report from London said that more than 1,000 Allied planes had taken part. The Axis radio claimed five warships and 100 landing craft were involved in the landings but it was believed they were only a portion. The Axis also reported that the invaders had advanced northward toward Scilla and had engaged in violent battles with the German and Italian defenders.

Reports to Madrid from the Italian frontier said Allied paratroopers had been used, as they were in the early stages of the Sicilian campaign.

The landing marked the first invasion of Italy since October, 1917, when German and Austrian forces broke into northern Italy in the first world war.

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BASEBALL PLAYER

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Pictured famous baseball player
12 Road (abbr.)
13 Tavern
14 Collection of sayings
15 Age
16 Belonging to you
18 Dagger handle
19 Short sleep
20 Selenium (symbol)
21 Sacred
22 Pallid
23 Enemy
25 Rodents
26 Obese
27 Paid notice
28 Egyptian sun god
29 Ancient
32 Soak in
34 Therefore
35 Honest
36 Three (prefix)
17 Accomplish
18 Music note
19 Measure of area
40 Edge of a dress
41 Moccasin
43 Measure of cloth
44 Palm lily
45 German exclamation
46 Learning
49 Wishes
52 Anger
53 Before
54 Err
55 Virginia (abbr.)
56 Belittled
57 Sorrow

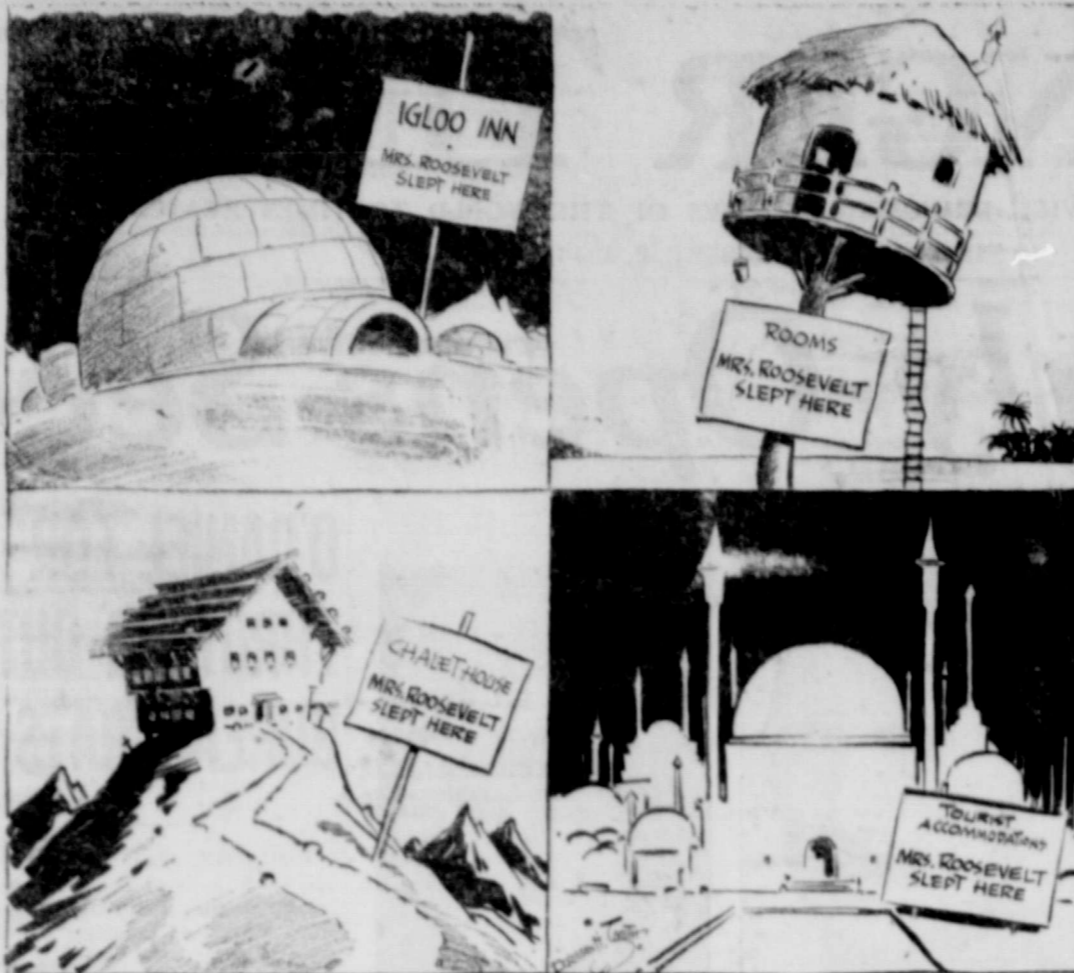
Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Twisted
2 Excitement
3 Become weary
4 Abstract being
5 Registered nurse (abbr.)
6 Prisons
7 Sole
8 Head cover
9 He played for the Washing-ton
10 Verbal
11 Back of neck
17 Employ
18 Torrid
21 Laughs
22 Father
23 Rapid
24 Smell
26 Free astray (abbr.)
28 International language
30 Entice
31 Adjudge
33 He was a famous
34 Samarium (symbol)
35 Toward
37 Doctor (abbr.)
39 Aluminum (symbol)
40 Body part
41 Compensated
42 Measure of land
43 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
44 Chinese commercial organization
46 Conducted
47 Mineral rock
48 Bright color
49 Hasten
50 Evening before holiday
51 Was seated
54 Senior (abbr.)

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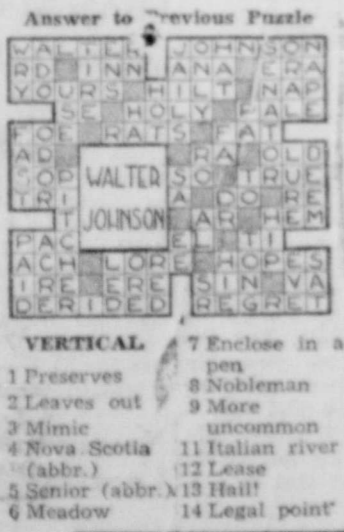
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MOVIE STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured actress
9 Sleeping ways
10 Entangle anew
12 Asiatic plant
13 Area measure
15 Fourth month
17 Formerly
18 Nights before
20 European river
21 Compass point
22 One who sells
23 And (Latin)
26 Attempt
28 French article
29 Myriad syllable
31 Simple
34 Kind of lettuce
36 Mountains on the moon
37 Self esteem
40 Lake
41 Note in Guido's scale
42 Be quiet
44 Railroad (abbr.)
45 Rodents
47 Type of molding
49 Hieron
51 Natives of Poland
52 She has placed her place as a star
53 Stun
54 Manuscript (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 7 Enclose in a pen
8 Nobleman
9 More uncommon
4 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
5 Senior (abbr.)
6 Meadow
16 Native of Latvia
18 Fragrant oleoresin
19 Struck
20 Air raid alarm
24 Accumulate
27 Affirmative
30 Always
32 Cloth measure
33 North latitude (abbr.)
34 Concern
35 Indian
38 Color
39 Mineral rocks
41 Employers
43 Owl's call
46 English street car
48 Surfeit
50 Tons (abbr.)
51 Greek letter



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**YEBBA**  
CHAPTER XIV  
ZAMAN KHAN was true to his promise.

There was a camp in a clearing where a dozen Arab thoroughbreds were whinnying and straining at their heel ropes. There was a profusion of rich food, cooked in the hearty Afghan manner, a bottle of Algerian brandy made more potent with a strong dose of red pepper, and a telling of riotous, highly-spiced Central Asian tales—so highly spiced that, later on, Lincoln remarked he did not know that he was still able to talk.

Finally the Afghan rose. With the American's help, he began striking camp.

"We must be off," he said, "before the Beni Sfa can read the riddle of the tracks."

"You—ah—acquired the mares from them?"

"Yes, sahib. Two nights ago. For night is the time when a shrewd man trades in horseflesh. The price is cheaper."

They went on their way; and, after the camel's pacing, side-wheeling gait, Lincoln was glad to straddle a smooth-trotting horse.

**THE** heat was brassy, enormous. It was like the blast of a lime-kiln, and the sun, poised like a great balloon, seemed to melt all colors into a swimming milk-white.

Both men suffered. Both were silent: Zaman Khan, the typical extrovert, with the happy Oriental faculty which allowed him to think of nothing at all and thus clear his mind in time of stress; the American with a tense feeling of what the future held in store for him.

After all, he was too brave a man not to be afraid.

(To Be Continued)



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**NANCY BROWN OF BROOKLYN**  
CHAPTER XV  
ZAMAN KHAN had seen the girl.

"Were it not for your presence, mem-sahab," he said to her in English, with a courtly bow, "I would now attend to this uncouth person and force him to eat stick. A great deal of painful stick."

"Oh—" exclaimed the Algerian truculently—"you would, would you?"

"I would—and I shall, some other time. Not now. The little mem-sahab does not like quarrels. Therefore—here!" He drew a well-filled purse from his waistshawl and gave the other a handful of money. "To pay for my debts—and for a meal of the best. Let there be tender artichokes cooked in the finest olive oil, a roast of lamb lovingly garnished with chestnuts and white grapes, a salad of hearts of palm, a platter of fresh figs and the best wine in your cellar."

Then, when Moise Torjeman had gone to talk to the cook, he bowed again to the girl.

"Would the mem-sahab," he asked, "honor us with her presence at dinner?"

She smiled.

"You certainly know how to order a meal," she replied, "and you must have quite some pull in the kitchen. All I've been getting to eat here, these last few days, has been tough and ancient goat. I'll be glad to come—and glad to talk English once more. My French isn't so hot, and my Arabic isn't even like warm."

She looked at Lincoln.

"Tell me," she asked the Afghan, "does your friend know English, too?"

"He does," replied Zaman Khan, before the American could speak. "Permit me to introduce him. Ah— inventing gibberish—this is

chieftly, of death, that final, irrevocable thing. And he knew that he would have to pay for the life of the hylmoot amez with his own.

So he went on through the wilderness, day after day, until, one afternoon, it feathered out into a low, flower-spotted undergrowth; then, gradually, into a wide plain that was stippled with Negro kraals and crude cattlefolds.

"A short ride," said the Afghan, "and we'll be at Yebba."

An hour later, Yebba jumped into the focus like a smudge of purple and copper against the scarlet of the sinking sun; and it was nearly 8 o'clock when the horses' hooves clattered on the cobble-stoned pavements.

**A FASCINATING** old place it was. A narrow tangle of crowded, shadowy alleys where burnoosed men and veiled women went upon their various occasions; cloth-roofed bazaars overflowing with fruit, vegetables, grain, saddles, weapons, copper pots and whatever else measured the scale of the nomads' modest wants; open-air butcher shops, the fly-blown stock-in-trade of mutton and camel-meat hanging from the limbs of dead trees; and, dominating the whole town, a mosque with a tall minaret whence, just then, a muezzin was chanting the maghrib, the sunset prayer:

"Es salaat wah es salaam aleyk, yah awwal khulk Allah wah khairumat rasul Allah—peace be to Thee and the glory, O first-born of the creatures of God and seal of the apostles of God! Bless ye His Prophet! Prayer is better than sleep! Prayer is better than food."

"Not better than food," laughed the Afghan, "where I am concerned. So, since here our road

noiselessly, formed the Arabic word: "Deednaus—spy."

Lincoln, on the other hand, did not doubt her.

And he began to worry.

For, though he was convinced that, once he had found the hylmoot amez and killed him, the result would be a speedy collapse of the conspiracy, he also knew that one immediate reaction would be a savage anti-European outbreak on the part of the dervishes and the members of the various secret societies. Chiefly in a place like Yebba, far away from police and garrisons.

**SO** when, dinner over, the Afghan had gone to look after the horses, he decided to warn her.

He reflected that she must have heard about the recent assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan.

"Yes," she replied to his question, "the news got here. By signal drums."

"And the drums kept on talking about it day and night. Africa is deeply stirred by the murder—and . . ."

"Did your friend say you were brought up in England?" she interrupted.

"Yes."

"I would have said New England."

"A good many New Englanders," he invented rapidly, "were in my class at Oxford. But never mind that. I want to warn you."

"Oh . . ."

"Africa, I repeat, is deeply stirred by the Darlan murder. It is in unrest. There may be other killings, chiefly in such far-away places as this. It may even lead to revolution."

"Why," she exclaimed, "how thrilling!"

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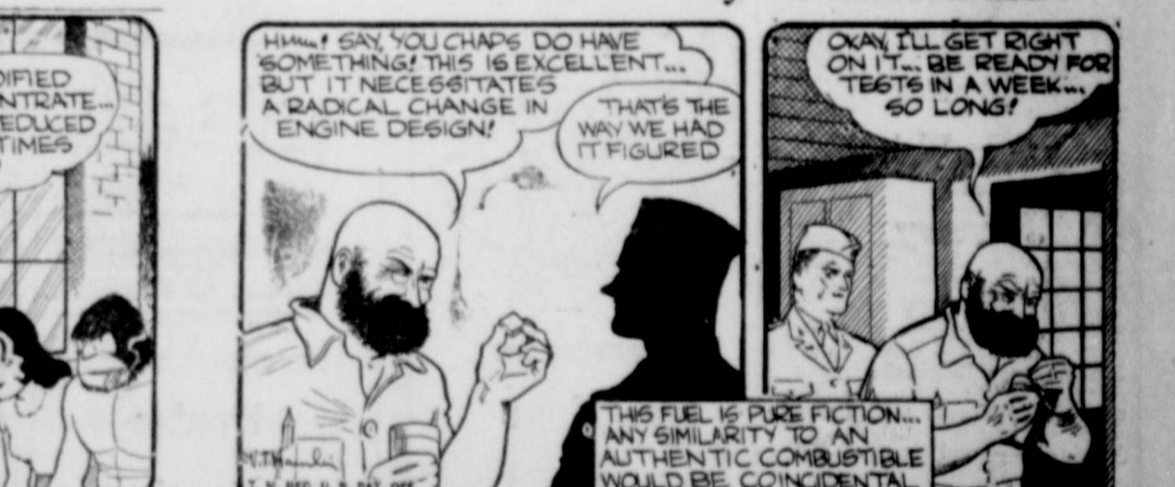
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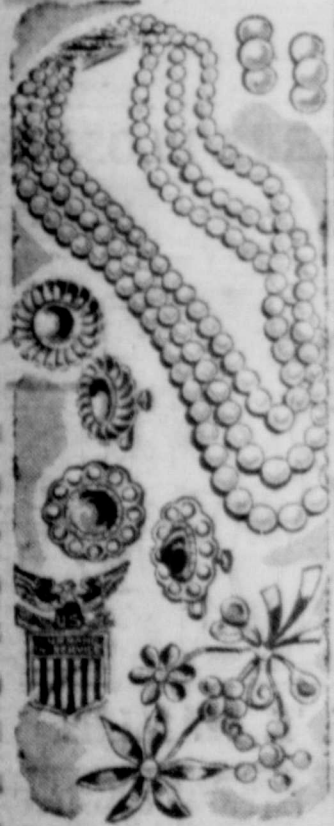
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**Rebekah's Regular Meeting Is Held**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 224 met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the IOOF Hall with seventeen members present. The communications were read and disposed of and Edith Eva Hicks was admitted by initiation into the lodge. All members are urged to be present for the next meeting as some important business will be discussed. The penny prize was furnished by Martha Craver and won by Virgie Brown.

**Personals**

Mrs. C. H. Kock of Knox City has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gorman Morton.

Miss Martha Louise Granstaff of Weatherford is the guest of Miss Rosemary Bruce.

Pvt. James V. Brown of Ft. Benning, Ga. is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown.

Cpl. Charles T. (Toots) Bott of the Lubbock Flying school is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Butler of Gordon visited Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Chas. Ashcraft, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson is in Houston visiting her son J. B. Robinson and family.

Miss Byrelle Parks is visiting friends in Olden this week.

Mrs. M. E. Bell of Alanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taliaferro. She will remain in Ranger this winter and attend

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Mr. W. J. Stovall, who is enroute to Salt Lake City to make her home, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, Thursday.

Miss Clara Simmer left Thursday to go to Yesleta, where she will be employed as a teacher in the public school system there.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport visited her mother, Mrs. B. H. Sturat in Mingus, Thursday.

Mrs. F. N. Hasen and daughter of Moran are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and family this week.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker and Mrs. R. J. Baker of Gordon were visitors in Ranger, Friday.

C. Y. Brown and Fred Moffett have returned from Fort Worth where they have been on business.

Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer returned to Camp Wallace, Thursday after visiting her father, J. F. Dreinhofer.

Miss Elsie Hummel, accompanied by friends from Stephenville, made a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hummel, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Fester of Amarillo is visiting Miss Helen Dawley.

James Mitchell and Bill Gray returned Thursday morning from Wichita Falls, where they participated in the Oil Belt District Football Game played there Wednesday evening.

Beverly Evans has returned from Abilene, where he worked this summer.

Mrs. H. C. Croom attended an Eastern Star party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wickers in Strawn.

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Mrs. Saunders Gregg and L. N. Thompson left Wednesday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Della Crim, in Kilgore.

Mrs. Henry Jensen and son, Marvin, of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen over the past weekend.

Miss Jane Matthews left Tuesday for Austin, where she entered the University of Texas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Barnes Perdue of Ft. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue and daughter of Berger, have returned to their homes after a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. J. Raines and Mr. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbels and son have returned to their home in Ranger after spending the past several months in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty are visiting friends in Ranger.

J. B. Brown has gone to Okla. to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Pfc. B. D. McGraw has returned to Camp Butler, North Carolina, after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton McGraw and son of Ingwood, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McGraw.

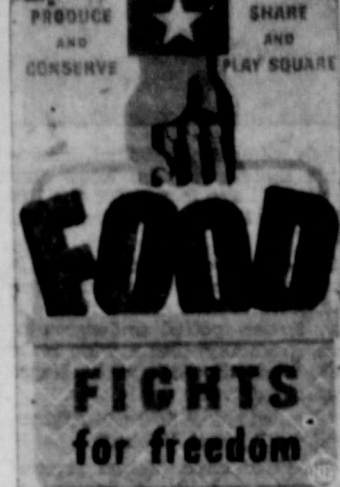
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