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RUSSIANS MAKE RENEWED GAIN ALONG DNEIPEP

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Three posts on the west bank of the Dnieper river have been established by the Russians in a renewed thrust in their offensive, it was announced early Friday by Moscow.

Smoothly merging this summer drive into an even more widespread autumn offensive threatening larger disasters for the enemy Russian troops crossed the Dnieper to establish the three bridgeheads despite furious German counterattacks and now are extending them step by step, a Soviet communique said.

All German counterattacks were repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow said of the drive that threatens to trap hundreds of thousands of Germans in the river loop and force another German withdrawal—this time into Rumania and Poland.

More than 8,000 Germans fell in two days' bitter fighting at one bridgehead, the communique said, as the Germans strove at all costs to stop up the Soviet advance.

Nevel Captured

Attacking now along a 2,000-mile front instead of the previous 800-mile area, the Russians also captured Nevel in an offensive sixty miles along the Vitebsk, White Russia, and punched out a nine-mile gain southeast of Leningrad on the long-dormant Volkhov front.

Nevel can serve the Russians as a springboard for a plunge toward Latvia, seventy miles to the west, and its importance was emphasized by Marshal Joseph Stalin in an order of the day. The communique also pointed out that the Germans had fortified the city and surrounding area, for two years.

In the Caucasus the Russians had reached the mopping up stage after toppling the last German strongholds on the Taman Peninsula to liberate that area. The communique and Soviet airmen were sinking fleeing German troops by the boatload in the narrow Kerch Strait between the Caucasus and the Crimea, while Soviet ground troops killed or captured enemy remnants unable to flee.

Great quantities of tanks, guns, ammunition and supply dumps were seized in the Caucasian campaign, the bulletin said, as well as on the Leningrad front, where at one point fifty freight cars were taken.

200-Mile March

But the formidable engineering and fighting feat in crossing the Dnieper was the Soviet military highlight. This was done after a 200-mile march to the Dnieper during the summer, and only a brief lull for reorganization.

The tone of the Moscow communique and the fact that it was not issued until several days after Berlin first had reported Russian crossing attempts indicated the Russians now were across the river in force and perhaps even well beyond the bridgeheads.

Soviet airmen beat a path for the Red army and battered German roads of retreat, Moscow broadcasts said. German trains, military dumps and rail junctions at Minsk, Dzhankoi and Melitopol were pounded by day and night Wednesday.

Extending their front farther northward, the Russians also made a nine-mile advance in the Volkhov sector southeast of Leningrad in what may be another offensive aimed at forever removing the German siege arc before Russia's second largest city.

Kirih, a rail junction, sixty-five miles southeast of Leningrad on this front between Lakes Ladoga and Ilmen, was captured along with eight other large populated places.

Stripping brooms of "felts" will save 1,555 tons of steel wire annually, 135,000 pounds of cotton twine and between 10,000 and 50,000 gallons of lacquer and other paint materials.

Jurors Summoned For Monday In District Court

The following named persons have been summoned for service as petit jurors and called to appear for service as such in the 21st district court at 10:00 a. m. Monday, October 11th:

W. W. Gilbert, Carbon; P. J. Lacey, Rising Star; R. A. Adams, Dothan; C. O. Alsbrook, Gorman; Joe E. Maynard, Carbon; C. W. Waggoner, Ranger; I. N. Hart, Jr., Cisco; John Barber, Eastland; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; J. T. Cooper, Eastland; J. B. Webb, Rising Star; Cecil Joyce, Rising Star; Otis Brightwell, Desdemona; R. A. Bible, Cisco; W. H. Baskin, Gorman; W. L. Cornwall, Gorman; H. E. Eisen, Gorman; W. E. Cavender, Eastland; H. C. Nix, Olden; H. D. Baggett, Eastland; E. E. Daniel, Cisco; Jack L. Agnew, Rising Star; R. W. Merrett, Cisco; Sam Gamble, Eastland; J. W. Elder, Ranger; G. S. Cleveland, Cisco; R. H. Donley, Ranger; W. W. Bewell, Cisco; B. W. Karasits, Rising Star; Guy Erogdon, Cisco; J. L. Darr, Gorman; R. H. Myrick, Ranger; R. E. Barger, Ranger; C. Barnhill, Eastland; R. A. Brown, Desdemona; L. C. Heltzell, Cisco; J. W. Jackson, Carbon; S. B. Parks, Cisco; V. W. Peterson, Ranger; J. L. O'Shields, Ranger.

SAYS GERMAN TEACHERS BEST FOR NAZI YOUTH

NEW YORK, (UP)—Nazi youth must be educated for peace, declares Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the Commission for Establishment of an International Education Office, but their instruction in democracy can best be carried out by German teachers in German schools.

Dr. Myers, chairman of the Department of Higher Education at New York University and chairman of the National Education Association Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education, set forth his concrete suggestions for the re-education of the Axis world in the November issue of "Click" magazine.

"Truth must take the place of lies . . . in the textbooks of the new Germany," says Dr. Myers, "and they must teach respect for world peace objectives."

Dr. Myers is convinced however, that one democratically-minded German teacher would be worth 10 foreign teachers, and that in no case should children of Axis nations be uprooted from their natural homes and brought to this country for schooling.

Dr. Myers says that, after two years of work with a committee of educators and citizens representing the United States, Great Britain and most of the United Nations, he is convinced that our first objective in the re-education of Axis youth should be the establishment of an International Education Office.

"This office must be representative of all nations," he says, "but the United Nations ought to keynote its policies and determine its objectives. Such a centralized education office must be backed by full authority to enforce its regulations."

"Here in the United States we never fully understood the terrific power of education until our Axis enemies employed that power for evil ends. We must now insist that this powerful instrument for good or bad . . . shall never again be made a means for the destruction of civilization."

Globe-Trotting Senators Report

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate in an unusual secret session today heard a first-hand report, packed with criticism as well as praise of the Allied war effort, from five globe-trotting senators who recently completed a 10,000 mile tour of American battle fronts.

PANCAKING PLANE BRINGS CARRIER CREW RUSHING



CREW MEMBERS RUSH across the deck of an unnamed U. S. aircraft carrier, above, as a Douglas Dauntless dive bomber comes in too fast for its landing and pancakes. The pilot was uninjured and the deck crew quickly moved the damaged plane below for repairs. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE OPENS TUESDAY

Plans for the opening of the drive for funds for the United War Chest of Texas in Ranger, were completed at a meeting of committee members held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce and called by M. L. King, chairman for the drive in Ranger.

King announced today that the drive in Ranger will start Tuesday morning and that every person in Ranger will be given an opportunity to contribute to this great work. The funds will go to the support of the USO and 16 other organizations of the same nature.

Ranger's quota in the drive is \$2,700 and the county quota is \$12,808. The quota for Texas is \$4,885,781, and the national goal is \$125,000,000.

Committee members attending the meeting Thursday night were Pleas Moore, A. V. Bullock, E. F. Arterburn, Jim Morris, A. J. Ratliff, Floyd Killingsworth, Paul MacDonald, Eugene Baker, John Kladde and W. C. Gorman.

Adrian Escobar Named Argentine Envoy To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (UP)—Veteran Argentina Ambassador Felipe A. Escobar was recalled by his government Thursday and the State Department announced simultaneously that while it was returning United States Ambassador Norman Armour to Buenos Aires it still believed Argentina has failed to live up to her inter-American commitments.

The Argentine Foreign Office announced Thursday night the appointment of Adrian Escobar as Argentine Ambassador to the United States to succeed Espil.

The developments came just one month after Secretary of State Cordell Hull bluntly accused Argentina of giving aid and comfort to the Axis powers by maintaining diplomatic relations with them. He also charged Argentina with failing to do her share in defense of the Western Hemisphere and with letting her sister American republics down.

Announcing Armour's impending return, the department said in effect that the move should not be interpreted as suggesting any changes in the position set forth by Hull.

Asks Support Of Manpower Draft

BOSTON, (UP)—National commander Warren H. Atherton of the American Legion called on delegates to the 5th annual American Federation of Labor convention today to support the Austin Wadsworth bill to put every man, woman and child in the service of the country.

Flyer Nabs Troops



STORY of how a U. S. Navy pilot, Lieut. (j.g.) Paul E. Coughlin of Edina, Mo., and his radioman, Richard Shafer of Albany, Ore., "captured" 150 Italian soldiers during a scouting flight over Sicily has been revealed by the Navy. The airmen, in a seaplane, strafed the Italians and then herded them into the hands of American ground forces. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

Gruesome Stunt Sells War Bonds

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Have you ever seen happy, smiling faces at a funeral procession?

There were many such expressions of grief as Adolf Hitler, in the form of a mannequin, was taken for a ride in a flat-top pauper's box through the streets of Fort Worth toward his last resting place in the Trinity River.

As a part of the third war loan drive, mourners purchased bonds at the rate of \$1 per foot, in keep A. Hitler moving through the streets. Every effort was made to make the Fuehrer appear lifelike, and cockleburrs, thistles and sand burrs adorned the casket.

Orphan Fawn Is At Home at Zoo

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—An orphan fawn has taken up residence at the Dallas Zoo.

Rescued from White Rock Lake by W. E. Morse, an interior decorator, and two of his employees, the 10-day old fawn was immediately named Hope.

The men saw a small speck swimming toward the west bank from far out on the lake and soon recognized a tiny fawn when it climbed up on the bank and stopped, exhausted.

Too tired to move when the men approached, Hope still was able to drink milk from a bottle with a nipple on it. Zoo attendants report that the fawn is doing nicely but is still frightened by the new surroundings.

SOLDIER FOUND PRIBILOF ISLE NOT SO BAD

AN ALASKA ARMY BASE—(UP)—Pfc. Charles Phillips, Seattle, of the Army Signal Corps, described as "not so bad" one of the most isolated military posts in the world—a tiny island in the Pribilof group in the Bering Sea—where he recently spent 13 months.

For months, Phillips said, Ella Fitzgerald's rendition of "It Ain't What You Do, It's the Way You Do It" led the island's hit parade. It was one of about 50 phonograph records left on the island by natives who evacuated suddenly after the bombing of Dutch Harbor.

Back in June, 1942, shortly after the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Phillips and his partner, Staff Sgt. Clair Mackie, both radio operators with the Alaska communications system, together with occupation troops, took over Pribilof Island. Their job was to serve the island on the air to get a listening post for possible invasion. They were brought in by ship and immediately set up communications with neighboring Pribilof islands which were occupied in the same movement.

Natives Left in Hurry

"There was no life on the island when we landed," he said. "Several days before the natives had made a hasty exit. What they couldn't carry they left behind. We found their houses down in a hollow. There was a store house with considerable canned goods, and in one of their shacks we found a table set up, a frying pan with a half fried egg in it and a half cup of coffee. We also found a phonograph attachment and the records."

Playing the records was the favorite recreation, Phillips said. "I spent three months without mail the first stretch; then we got a few letters dropped by a plane," he declared. "Seven months later we got the next batch of mail. My partner, Mackie, set an all time high—72 letters at one crack—most of them from his wife. He arranged them in chronological order and read a few at a time."

He reported supplies began to run short last January.

Men Smoked Tea

"We ran out of tobacco," Phillips said. "We ground up every butt, scraped out the ash trays and even smoked tea. We rationed coal because of an acute shortage, and a little later the troops ran low on meat. We spotted a herd of reindeer and had the distinct pleasure of eating two of them."

The first woman Phillips saw for 11 months almost made him run. She was the wife of one of the fishermen in a sealing party. "I heard a knock on the door," he related. "Come in," I yelled. The door opened and there was a woman. She was all painted up and I felt like running."

Phillips left Mackie "kind of blue" when he was taken off the island. Mackie was left there to break in a replacement for Phillips, he said.

JAPS EVACUATE GARRISON ON PACIFIC ISLE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 8.—(UP)—Apparently forced out by starvation and low ammunition supplies, the Japanese have evacuated the entire southern half of Kolombangara Island in the Central Solomons and are now withdrawing from the rest of the island. The garrison at Vila has been completely evacuated.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Friday communique, announcing the apparent withdrawal, said the Japs had abandoned their principal air base at Vila and lost heavily in ships and lives in their attempt at evacuation.

The withdrawal followed weeks of intense air and surface attack against barge traffic attempting to reach the North Kolombangara area from the northern Solomons.

Vila, which is across the Kula Gulf from American-occupied New Georgia and has undergone artillery shelling from American forces on near-by Arundel, once garrisoned by an estimated 10,000 men.

"The cutting of supply lines supporting the enemy force at Vila was accomplished several weeks ago by our surprise occupation of Vella Lavella to the north, thus outflanking all sea supply routes and has forced the enemy to attempt to evacuate his troops from Kolombangara," General MacArthur's communique said.

Vila and the southern part of the island apparently already have been abandoned by troops moving toward the north shores. For the past several nights by barge and small warships, the attempt at evacuation has been progressing."

At the other end of the 750-mile-long Southwest Pacific front Australian ground forces advanced down the Ramu Valley fifty miles south of Madang were pressing retreating Japanese in an effort to cut off the important Madang supply base.

Bombers and fighters swept the Pogadjim area below Madang, and three barges were destroyed at Schlangen Harbor. Japanese aircraft raided Finsehafen, captured a week ago by the Allies, but without effect.

Although no Allied troops have been reported landing on Kolombangara, reconnaissance revealed that the Japanese have evacuated the southern tip of the island.

During their first six months of 1943, it is estimated that a total of \$1,050,000,000 was paid to manufacturing wage earners in California compared to \$168,000,000 during the first half of 1939.

Women Joining Police Force In Southern City

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—Yesterday a woman again—this time in the trim blue uniform of a lady flatfoot.

Soon on Columbia, S. C. streets directing traffic and guiding the kiddies to school, the women will be doing the job. This policewoman idea has been in the wind at Columbia City Hall for some time, but when the announcement of drafting fathers came, the plan was put in high gear and soon brought action.

Columbia's mayor, Fred D. Marshall said the first women begin work the day school opens. There will be only six feminine John Laws at first, but soon more will be added. No women for bouncing drunks or raising joints yet—that still holds as the male tin star's revered privilege. But if all the fathers are drafted from the police force, somebody will have to put the drunks in jail and clip out a "get going buddy. No loafing here."

Directing the women cops will be a woman sergeant, Mrs. Jack O'Brian, daughter of an ex-city councilman and a graduate of the University of South Carolina. To qualify as a women member of the police, women must have a high school education and weigh over 115 pounds.

And what do the men think?—Some policemen grin and say nothing. Some turn on a one-sided smile. Some say o.k. The principal worry of the entire force focuses on the change women will bring to the veritable, rough, police barracks. They argue, you can't cuss a drunk in front of a lady. And you can't tell the sergeant where to go, behind his back in feminine company. It will be a change. They all concede that.

Full Program For Boy Scouts Is Outlined At Meet

Scouters from Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge recently met at the Burch Hotel in Breckenridge and made plans for meetings that are to take place in Stephens and Eastland County Boy Scout Troops.

October the 18th a Court of Honor will be held at the First Baptist church in Ranger. October 28th a Court of Honor will be held at the St. High School Gym at Breckenridge. November 1st a Scoutmaster's Day Week will be held for Eastland and Olden Scouts at Olden. Those attending the meeting from Eastland: Bill Jessup and Aubrey Van Hoy; Ranger: M. S. Wade, Gene Baker, Olen W. Holloway and C. E. May; Breckenridge: E. O. Holland, M. B. Thomas, N. Whittebert, G. N. Price, C. W. Waller, C. W. Sommers, E. R. Wetherford, Homer Tudor, G. N. Quiri Scout Executive.

Bulldogs To Meet Brady Eleven At Brady Tonight

Members of the Ranger Bulldog team and Coach Don Martin left this morning for Brady where they will meet the Brady team in a non conference football game tonight.

The starting line up was expected to be about the same as has been used in the start of other games of the season with the possible exception of one or two players who have received minor injuries.

Brady has a string of victories to the team's credit for the current season, and it is expected that the Bulldogs will meet up with strong opposition tonight.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday forenoon, except not quite so cool west portion tonight.

YANK, BRITISH OFFICERS SAID TO BE WITH GUERRILLAS

LONDON, (UP)—Jugoslav National Liberation Army Headquarters today reported the capture of 2,135 Axis troops including one general and 30 officers, and the killing of 500 enemy soldiers, and the capture of Livno and Kupres, 81 and 69 miles northeast of Split.

Coincidentally the free Jugoslav radio announced that American and British officers were at Partisan headquarters and "able to witness our deeds and know our claims are true."

"They will tell the world what we are doing," the radio said in broadcasting the first report of American officers being in Jugoslavia.

Gen. Josip Brozovich's army of liberation issued a special communique reporting the capture of Livno and Kupres. It credited the conquests to units of the First Siberian Division.

The report of the enemy casualties in the communique did not make clear the extent of the operations involved.

The free Jugoslav radio reported earlier that an amphibious force had occupied the island of Lussino in the Adriatic Gulf of Quarnero, capturing 258 prisoners and large military stores.

Disclosing that the fast-growing guerrilla armies had come into possession of a "navy" presumably some boats seized in raids of Jugoslav coastal towns, the broadcast said the landing was made "last Thursday," probably Sept. 30, and all enemy resistance had ceased.

LONDON.—The arrival of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander-in-Chief for southeast Asia, at the seat of his command, coincided today with authentic reports that the Burmese Mounson was almost over.

Two Japanese cabinet ministers have been relieved of their posts in a reshuffling of Premier Gen. Hideko Tojo's wartime administration, Tokyo reported today.

LONDON, (UP)—American Flying Fortress swung the Allied air offensive to northern Germany today with an attack on Bremer.

Supported by P-47 Republic Thunderbolt fighters of the Fifth U. S. Air Force, the Fortress penetrated deep into northwest Germany, to bomb Berlin, the great U-boat base, shipbuilding center and site of aircraft factories and other industries.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico. (UP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox predicted today that the Germans will wreck Rome if they did Naples when forced to retreat from the city.

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91-YEAR-OLD INVESTS IN \$1,000 WAR BOND

HARTMAN, Colo. (UP)—There's not much excitement when a man buys a War Bond—but when a 91-year-old man buys a \$1,000 war bond, and is planning on cashing it in 10 years—then that's news!

George W. Schaefer of Hartman has such intentions. The oldest individual in the county to buy a bond of that amount Schaefer says people from 20 to 80 years have even more reason than he to jump on the bond-buying wagon.

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Inside WASHINGTON

War and Good Neighbor Policy Boon to the Latins Believe Lewis May Call Off Plan to Rejoin AFL

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Some old-timers in congress are disposed to curtail funds usually allotted to Nelson A. Rockefeller's Office of Inter-American Affairs (the good neighbor pluggers). We are told to look for an effort along that line when congress does out funds for the next fiscal year. But it is generally agreed much has been done to cement good will among the Americas.

The combination of the war and the good neighbor policy is a boon to South and Central American countries. Operation of the policy, together with war demands for raw materials, is sending the trade balances of our southern neighbors soaring to undreamed of heights.

U. S. Heavy Purchases One instance: Brazil's output of crude rubber increased 60 per cent in the first four months of 1943 over the same period of 1942. Expansion plans call for production of 50,000 tons in 1944, double the pre-Pearl Harbor output.

As in other South American countries, the United States has been providing funds, materials and technicians. Estimates of loans and lend-lease given run into billions. Heavy United States purchases of minerals and other materials resulted in boosting Brazil's merchandise trade balance from \$36,000,000 in 1941 to \$66,000,000 in 1942.

Cuba had a favorable trade balance in the first half of 1943 of \$47,000,000, against \$27,000,000 in the first six months of 1942. Chile, leading seller of copper and nitrates, had a favorable trade balance of \$53,000,000, compared with \$37,000,000 in the first half of 1942, while Mexico was credited with an export surplus of \$16,000,000 in the first six months of 1943, in contrast with a surplus of imports from the United States of \$10,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1942.

WATCH for bushy-browed John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, to withdraw his petition for UMW affiliation with the American Federation of Labor—soon. Sources close to the labor leader say he is ruffled by AFL's apparent attitude of "We'll take our time."

Furthermore, Lewis has no intention of dropping his United Dairy Farmers' union—step-child of UMW—by the wayside. The AFL, on the other hand, has stated flatly that it has no intention of organizing dairy farm workers.

THE WAR LABOR BOARD, its powers reinforced, is ready now for any test of its strength and it is determined that neither management nor labor shall long defy it.

For example, it is freely predicted in Washington that the Atlantic Basin Iron Works in Brooklyn, which long has disregarded the board, will get a rough going-over.

The board recently showed its independence by rejecting the portal-to-portal pay agreement between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and the Illinois coal operators.

ALTHOUGH the beef famine seems to have been broken and cattle at last are moving to market, agriculture officials warn that beginning in November a beef shortage can be expected once more. Large numbers of grass-fed cattle are moving into the supply picture now, but when this ends in October, the going may become tough, the experts say.

MUCH PRAISE has been heaped upon the railroads for their tremendous contribution to the war effort. While all hands in officialdom here are agreed the railroads are doing a grand job, important officials in the government predict action soon for direct lines from the east coast to the west coast, with much co-ordination of eastern and western railroads.

Reason: Plans for war increase in the war against Japan, stepping up war activities in California, Rail Lines Washington and Oregon 25 to 50 per cent.

Recent resignation of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers to resume his post as president of the Union Pacific railroad is seen as a move to strengthen preparations for the long haul of troops, war equipment and war plants supplies to the west coast.

The tender spot in the railroad picture is manpower. Business men: "So say we all."

AMERICAN STATESMAN

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

JEALOUSY

CHAPTER XVIII
THE acrid odor of wood smoke filled Barry's nostrils as he came down the steps of the estancia and stepped out into the early morning sunshine.

"Looks like a lousy place around here," Barry called when he was only a few paces away.

"From now on it will be," Renaldo said good-naturedly. "We've got to get our shipment packed and sent out by mule train to Puerto Barrios for the steamer leaving there next week."

Barry stooped by a boiling kettle and watched the Indian pour a large bagful of the milky latex into the hot mass.

"What happens after you boil this stuff?" he asked Renaldo.

"We boil it till it's very thick," Renaldo stopped to explain rapidly, "and then pour it into molds where it hardens like bricks. We put our plantation trade mark on it, and the chicleros' number and then it is checked and packed into waterproof canvas bags for shipment."

"He held a match against the side of the hot kettle until it flared then touched it to his pipe. "Good morning!" They turned at Allison's gay call, and watched her crossing the clearing from the Indian huts.

She was in white jodhpurs and a lemon yellow shirt. She was strutting like a happy boy, and whistling blithely. "Don't you love all this excitement?" she cried to Barry. "What are you two pow-wowing about?"

"He was telling me how chewing gum is made," Barry grinned his greeting.

Renaldo went on with deep satisfaction. "It will be our biggest shipment to date. We have orders for all the chicleros we can produce. It seems that armies in the field like their chewing gum."

Allison grimaced at Barry. "There's a lie," she said. "I told you I was coming down here to do my bit for the soldiers and you laughed at me!"

"No great benefactor is appreciated at first," Barry winked at Renaldo.

Renaldo turned to test a kettle of the boiling latex. "Never-

"chewing gum is recognized now even by the War Department." "Morale builder, eh?" Barry said.

Renaldo nodded. The latex had not boiled long enough. He gave the stirring paddle back to the attending Indian.

BARRY'S smile was fading into a brooding look of concern. "I must get back to my own job pretty quick."

Allison smiled. "You're just bound to get those quicksilver mines to help the allies to shorten the war to cut down our chicleros' business, aren't you?"

"That's it," Barry told her with a terse grin. She turned to Renaldo, abruptly serious. "How soon can you go with him?"

"I must finish this batch of chicleros and get it packed on the hules," Renaldo told her. "Then I must make a quick trip to the new grove to get the chicleros started there. But in a week—"

"A week is too long," Barry's impatience burned through his voice. "I'm going alone."

Renaldo's sharp dark eyes rested thoughtfully on Barry. "I know what you are enduring," he said gravely. "I am not a patient man myself when my work is not going forward. But, believe me, it would be fool's haste for you to go now. In the first place, this fever of yours is treacherous. It would strike you down, addle your thoughts when you wish to be most lucid."

"He's right," Allison cried to Barry.

"Then," Renaldo went on, "I doubt you would reach Moncha Suma alive. The Indian girl died, you know. The tribe is up in arms. And your word will not be proof of your innocence."

"It's got to be!" Barry cried irritably. "What other proof can I get?"

"My friendship," said Renaldo quietly. "When I go with you, they will not harm you. And when I tell Moncha Suma that I, his friend, vouch for you, then he may absolve you from blame. That is the only way I know you may be able to accomplish your mission."

Barry drew a deep breath. "I suppose you're right."

"And you will put in a word with the chief about his quicksilver mines?" Allison demanded of Renaldo.

Renaldo nodded. "Yes, I will be glad to do that," he said.

"Thank you, Renaldo." The stewardess was slowed as they met Allison's. Barry felt a new twinge of irritation. He deliberately broke up the glance.

"I'm the one to thank you," he said hastily. "I appreciate your doing this even if I do sound grouchy."

RENALDO'S hand dropped onto Barry's shoulder. "It's a great pleasure to do it for you—and Miss Topping," he said. He turned to an Indian waiting with his testing ladle.

Barry and Allison strolled across the clearing toward the estancia. Allison was frowning.

"There must be some way we can cut down that week," she murmured. "But I know Renaldo has to go to the new grove. He told me last night what a find it is. The montadores reported it to be richer than the main one just north of the estancia. And he has to be there to hire a new crew of chicleros from the Indians coming over from Ledia."

"You sound just like a career woman," Barry teased.

"What's wrong with that?" Allison's violet eyes turned toward him gleaming with the light of battle.

"Nothing, nothing!" Barry retorted hastily. "I guess it's your own business."

"I've been under that impression for a long time," she said slyly, "but you're slow about getting it into your head. Now Renaldo is a very smart man. He knows enough not to argue when a woman makes up her mind."

"If it's about your going back to New York," Barry said, "I don't think he wants to argue any more."

She gave him a mischievous, secretive smile. "Renaldo is a prince," she said, "and he worked up from a pauper. He told me how fondly poor he was as a kid, and how ambitious. When he was a little urchin in Rio he did odd jobs, sold papers, ran errands, cut hedges. Finally he worked his way through law school at the university there. Father sent him at Puerto Barrios and hired him on a percentage basis shortly before he died. He says it's the first chance he's had to get the profits from his own ingenuity."

"Is he going to make his charm pay too?" Barry demanded as he opened the door for her.

She sent him a wide-eyed stare of innocence. "I don't know what you mean," she smiled demurely. "But he did say once that a fortune teller told him he would be rich and powerful and marry a beautiful blond."

(To Be Continued)

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Seabee Battalion Selected As State Representative AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The 99th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion has been selected as the "Lone Star Battalion" and henceforth will carry the state's colors, according to an announcement by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Adoption of the Seabee unit conferred honorary citizenship in Texas on the Battalion's entire personnel. Lieutenant Commander Ian H. Morgan of Austin, executive officer of the 99th Battalion, represented Gov. Stevenson in presenting the proclamation and the colors to Commander Richard R. Cook, commanding officer of the unit. Although only one-fifth of the men in the "Lone Star Battalion" YOU'RE TELLING ME! By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer THIRTY MILLION pounds of soy beans (from which, it seems, almost anything else can be made) were consumed as food in this country last year. This ought to stop—we can't eat our post-war world and have it, too! Flat stones are used by certain African tribes as coins. That's one place where hard cash really is. Having spent the last two winters on the frozen steppes of Russia, the German Army seems bent on refusing more of the same, thank you! In a speech addressed to Norwegian Quislings, Hitler expresses concern over the security of post-war Europe. That's something new—the cornered burglar worrying about the safety of his investments! The moon, say astronomers, is moving away from the earth. Probably to get a better, overall view of what's going on. Strictly on the basis that this is the era of air power, Zedek Dumkopf picks those St. Louis Red Birds over New York's Yanks. And then there's the fellow who continues to insist that this can't really be another world war because, so far, he hasn't seen any news pictures of Zep-

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Following the three course dinner games of "42" were engaged in by the guests and at the close of the games high score award for the gentlemen was presented to Mr. Simon and high score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Simon. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Guests at the party also presented Mrs. Simon with a lovely birthday gift.

Those attending the dinner and party were: Messrs. and Mrs.

Wright Emphinger, Harry Warner, J. D. Johnson, Gaston Dixon, George Rogers, Joe Fleckenstein, A. N. Carver, Simon and Mrs. Jerry Simpson.

Mrs. Gorman Hostess At Bridge Supper

Mrs. W. C. Gorman entertained at her home Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with a bridge supper for members and guests of her bridge club.

Games of bridge followed the serving of supper and in the games high score was won by Mrs. W. L. Downtain and second high was won by Mrs. Picas Moore.

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The first regular meeting of the 1920 Club for the current club season was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghoslen hotel.

Proceeding the meeting members of the Executive Board met for the transaction of business.

Mrs. Bob Hodges, leader for the afternoon program, introduced Mrs. G. C. Howell, music committee chairman, who presented Misses Betty Clem and Mary Catherine McHenry in piano duets.

The study course for the year is based on the Atlantic Monthly Panel Plan and at Thursday's meeting Mrs. A. V. Bullock gave a discussion on the subject: "Wingate's Burma Raid" and Mrs. C. E. May spoke on the subject: "A Going Concern; Notes on Britain".

During the business session members gave a vote of appreciation to the Ranger Times for excellent work done on the club year book.

On October 28, members of the club will present Miss Inogene Minton, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, in a piano recital at the Recreation building. Following the recital a reception will be held honoring Miss Minton and members of the faculties of Ranger schools.

2. Collected two hundred and fifteen pounds of tin cans which they washed and mashed properly.

3. Bought and sold two hundred and twenty one dollars in bonds and stamps.

The P. T. A. has held two meetings which have been well attended. The year's program has been planned.

Much interest is being shown in the group's work.

The school children are being served hot chocolate each day with their noon lunch.

The school is following the outlined radio program of the Texas School of the Air, listening to the broadcast each Monday of the Story Parade, and to the musical program, Music Is Yours, each Friday. These broadcasts act as "springboards" for many worthwhile follow-up activities.

Idea Of Trio Has Spread Rapidly

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