

Nazis Loose Rocket Planes Over England

JUNE QUOTA OF DRESSINGS IS COMPLETED

Ranger women late Thursday evening completed the June quota of Red Cross surgical dressings, according to an announcement made today.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, chairman of surgical dressings work in Ranger, stated that a number of women worked from 12:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. in order to finish the work yesterday. The 12,522 dressings were completed in record time.

Mrs. Gregg expressed appreciation to the women who have worked so hard and so faithfully to turn out the much needed dressings which will be shipped overseas at once.

Those who have given their time and efforts to complete this quota are: Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, R. F. Duncan, M. L. King, E. V. Ingram, Henry Dreinhofer, J. A. Ward, Wesley Hancock, Arthur Murrell, J. H. Berry, R. H. Smith, Vance Blouser, R. L. Landtrock, F. P. Presbier, P. C. Long, A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, Leola Martin, H. V. Davenport, A. W. Brazda, J. T. Killingsworth, Saunders Gregg, Fred Wilson, W. D. Waynick, E. R. Anderson, F. S. Parrish, E. R. Rogers, W. R. Rainwater, F. W. Hummel, E. R. Green, J. B. Houghton, J. E. Matthews, Betty Craver, R. S. Balch, G. C. Boswell, Blanche Murray, J. A. Bates, W. C. Palmer, F. L. Pell, Charles Surbroof, B. S. Dudley, L. A. Bruce, Stanley McAnelly, G. S. Effe, W. L. Downton, J. J. Kelly, and Misses Izetta Woods and Doris Perlstein.

Men Won't Come Back Toughies Chaplain Declares

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The horrors and hardness of war will not make spiritual and moral toughness of American servicemen overseas, Capt. Robert D. Workman, director of Chaplains division, USN, believes.

"A minority will return hardened and cynical but by and large the essential American spirit will rise above the hardness of war, and the American boy will be the same boy when he comes back as when he left," the Ohio-born Marine Corps veteran who has been a Naval chaplain for 29 years said.

Capt. Workman, stopping briefly in San Francisco for the third in a series of tri-faith talks before members of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the major cities in the United States, was one of a trio of Navy chaplains representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths who returned recently from a 10-week tour of the Caribbean, Atlantic and European war theaters.

Accompanying him were Condor John R. Boleat, formerly of St. John the Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Lt. Cmdr. Joshua L. Goldberg, formerly rabbi of the Astoria Center of Israel, Long Island N. Y.

"Landing the high morale and spirit of the men overseas, Capt. Workman referred to the recent request by a Mediterranean admiral for beer on his ships: "There are more coke drinkers than beer drinkers among servicemen," he said. "It isn't beer the boys want, but a good cold drink with an American label on it."

Avoirdupois In WAC Picks Up

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Army life is a healthy life for WACS if their weight is any indication.

At the Fort Worth Army Air Field, a recent survey showed that 88 WACs gained a total of 631 pounds since they entered the army from six to 18 months ago. The smallest gain was 1 pound and the largest was 43 pounds. The average gain was 9.28 pounds.

AIR CHIEF'S SON TAKES A BRIDE



YOUTHFUL BRIDE and bridegroom are Lieut. Bruce Arnold and Barbara Douglas who were wed at the Douglas home in a garden ceremony at Santa Monica, Cal. The bride is the daughter of Donald Douglas, airplane manufacturer, and Lieutenant Arnold is the son of Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of U. S. Air Forces. (International)

LIONS CLUB IS TOO PER CENT BACK OF LOAN

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club held Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, the club scored 100 per cent in support of the Fifth War Loan drive when every member of the club purchased at least one bond. The largest purchase was for \$500 worth of bonds.

Steps Taken To Stamp Out Gas Black Market

DALLAS, Tex.—Filling station operators have been urged to help stamp out the black market in gasoline every drop of which is needed to keep the home front war effort going, the Petroleum Industry War Council's Products Conservation Subcommittee of the PAW District III announced today.

Elks Lodge Has Flag Day Program

Members of the Elks Lodge presented a Flag Day program at the Recreation building Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at which W. A. Leith acted as Exalted Ruler. Members of the Breckenridge Lodge participated in the program.

SGT. FRANKLIN IS WOUNDED IN ITALIAN WAR

In a V-Mail letter received June 15 by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Franklin, the parents learned for the first time that their son, Staff Sgt. Harvey Franklin has been wounded in Italy.

War's Demands Of Office Seekers Reflected In Age

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—War's demand on youth is reflected in Texas state political line-up. The average age of candidates for state-wide office filed with the State Democratic Committee is between 54 and 55 years.

Father, Son Meet On Battlefield

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—It's something to write home about when a warrior father and a warrior son hold a reunion on the battlefield.

ABILENE MAN QUESTIONED IN CAR ACCIDENT

A man by the name of Jobe who said that his home was in Abilene was being questioned this morning by Ranger police in connection with an automobile accident which occurred about 3 miles west of Ranger on Highway 80 about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Evidently in a big hurry while traveling west toward Ranger, the car Jobe was driving struck another automobile near the Gulf Filling Station and officers were called to the scene. As the officers drove up, Jobe started out the highway. The officers gave chase and as the Jobe car approached the big curve near the Lone Star Pipeline rack, it took off to the left sheering off a guard post on the highway, and crashed through the wire fence around the pipe yard.

In the pipe yard the car struck the eight inch pipe which forms the rack, knocking the pipe loose from two 8-inch pipe posts and uprooting the concrete bases in which the posts were set, and also bending the big pipe. The car then jumped this rack, and came to rest tip side down on another rack of pipe about 25 feet away.

The driver came out unscathed and according to reports, full of argument. The car was a complete wreck.

ANTI-INVASION OBSTACLE PHOTO GIVES ALLIES AID



THIS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE PHOTO, made by a Royal Air Force photographer before the invasion of Europe got under way, spotted a lot of the underwater hazards with which the Germans hoped to block the invaders. Thanks to photographs like this, the Allies were able to take measures that nullified such preparations. Note German workers fleeing for cover in the foreground. (International)

GETS PROMOTION



Ph. M. 1-c MILMO

Dan Milmo Gets Promotion With Navy In Pacific

Mrs. Dan Milmo has received word that her husband who is with the United States Navy in the Southwest Pacific has been promoted to Pharmacist Mate First Class and has also been listed as a clerical technician.

Prison Paper Has Streak Of Humor

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas Prison Echo, published by inmates of the Texas Prison System, carries a column titled "Goree Chatter." Author of the column, which deals with "doings" at Goree prison farm for women, is "Laura."

Thugs Choose To Work In Comfort

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Even thugs like to work in comfort.

VETERAN OF ITALIAN WAR BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch received a telegram Thursday from their son, Staff Sgt. Arthur E. Burch, stating that he has arrived safely in the States and is in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital and that a letter follows.

Major Roberts Inspects Ranger Schools Thursday

Major Roberts of the Eighth Service Command was in Ranger Thursday inspecting the Ranger schools with the view to establishing here a 55-C military unit which is the same as an R. O. T. C. unit.

Buck Private Is Boosted To Lt.

CAMP BARKELEY, Tex. (UP)—Joe Mahlman, 38, Brooklyn, New York, who was promoted after a month's basic training from buck private to 1st. Lt., has won the admiration of his fellow soldiers here.

YANKS TAKE TWO TOWNS

LONDON, (UP)—The German DNE news agency said today that American troops had captured two localities near Ste. Mere-Eglise, in the eastern section of the Cherbourg Peninsula.

EXPLOSIVES, FIRE LEFT IN WAKE OF TINY SECRET PLANES

As the United States carried the war by air to the Japanese homeland and invaded the strategically vital out-post of Saipan, the hard-pressed Germans ushered in a fantastic phase of the conflict in Europe today by loosing their long heralded secret weapon on England.

The Germans sent streams of pilotless, death dealing rockets or miniature planes against Southern England, raining fire and explosives over a large area. The Nazis said it was the "beginning of vengeance" for the devastation wrought by Allied planes on Germany.

On the other side of the world the results of the first assault on Japan's war industries by American super fortresses flying from China were disclosed. The giant B-29's in sizeable force caused extensive damage by fire and explosions to the steel-center of Yawata on Kyushu Island, Japan's Pittsburgh. The War Department announced that losses were two of the bombers both by accident and that the crew of one was saved.

U. S. Forces meanwhile established a beachhead on Saipan Island, 1500 miles south of Japan, and were fighting their way against bitter Jap opposition towards its strategic harbor. The Japs announced "enemy planes" had bombed Korea and Bonin Islands, the latter 615 miles south of Japan.

In the European war, American forces in Normandy advanced to within two and a half miles of the main highway and last rail line out of Cherbourg, while at the southeastern end of the beachhead the Germans reported they had blown up the sluices and dikes around shattered Caen in a final effort to impede the British and Canadians closing in on that stronghold.

Reds Advance On Finnish Front

MOSCOW (UP)—Leonid A. A. Govorov's Leningrad army, supported by Russian aerial forces which struck deep behind the enemy lines, advanced against stiffening Finnish resistance on the Isthmus today to bring the Soviet lines within 32 miles of Viipuri.

Lt. Jack Collins Is Training At Randolph Field

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS, June 15—Second Lieutenant Jack F. Collins, formerly of 516 S. Daugherty, Eastland, has arrived at Randolph Field for training in Central Instructors School.

Central Instructors School, a function of AAF Central Flying Training Command, is the only one of its kind in the nation. It teaches selected pilots the technique of flying instruction so that they can go to flying fields throughout the country as instructors of aviation cadets.

APPROPRIATIONS OKED

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved a \$2,595,165,535 supply bill including funds for Navy development of the OPA during the coming fiscal year.

ALLIES AT GROSETTO ALLIED HQs, Naples (UP)—Allied armies in general advances up to 25 miles have swept thru a number of Italian towns to the gates of Grosseto, 90 miles northwest of Rome and 65 miles below Florence, it announced today.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Ohio's Senator Robert Taft Post-War Puzzle: Will U. S. Prove His Sense of Humor Retain Small, Costly Isles?

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Senator Robert Taft (R.) of Ohio, whom many people think of as a somewhat solemn fellow, isn't solemn at all. He has a light humor lurking in the corner of that clear judicial mind.

I prove my point with the observation the gentleman from Ohio made as he was finishing up a huge Sunday luncheon.

"Startorially speaking, I do indeed prefer this present season of the year," said Taft. "The luscious red of the strawberries and the bright green of the asparagus are a flip to tired eyes and appetite."

And so saying, Taft, proving that as a trencherman he is the true son of the great, round father, the late chief justice and ex-president, William Howard Taft, took a third helping of all tasty and beautiful foods present.

Although William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt split their long friendship when Taft senior decided to run for the presidency again and by so doing drove Theodore Roosevelt to head the Blue Moose party unsuccessfully, the children of these two illustrious fathers are close friends.

Senator Taft, who gave Wendell Willkie a good run for the Republican nomination four years ago, Martha Taft, his clever wife, and Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of the late great T. R., will share the same suite in Chicago for this Republican national convention.

I LISTENED IN ON AN INTERESTING DEBATE the other day between a political leader and a general.

"After we have won this war," said the general, "what does this government mean to do with all the islands we are acquiring from the enemy?"

"Why—er—we'll find some sort of use for them," said the political leader, hesitatingly.

"You mean to say you honestly think we can afford the luxury of owning small islands in the middle of a vast ocean?" asked the general.

"Oh, we'll have to fortify each one, of course. But only a small force will be needed. The islands aren't very large," replied the P. L.

"You can't afford to leave any island, however small, in the hands of a small force," answered the general. "You've got to fortify every island at big expense to the nth degree or the enemy will swoop down and start another war on us."

The general was pretty mean, I thought. Because there wasn't much left for the political leader to say except, "We'll meet that problem when we come to it."

"FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT won't expose himself to the perils of the post-war clean up. Not domestically, at least," a New England congressman remarked in an off the record voice over a House restaurant luncheon of corn beef and cabbage.

"I have nothing to prove my point except F. D. R.'s knack for timing and perfect showmanship. But I can't get the idea out of my mind that this is what will happen. . . Mr. Roosevelt will neither affirm nor deny his fourth term plans until the Democratic convention meets in Chicago.

Then he will swoop in with a theatrical refusal to carry his party's banner another time and will confer the toga—it is a toga by this time, you know, on—well—maybe on Edward Stettinius.

"Stettinius would be a good fellow to run right now. He'd certainly please the big moneyed interests. And if I'm any kind of a politician at all, I know the big moneyed interests need to be soothed down a bit before it is too late."

WHEN WILL THE TELEGRAPH people lift that naive ban against congratulatory messages? Maybe the poor things don't know that it takes more clicks by Morse code to say, "The honor for which you so magnificently fought has been won by a man who will be a credit to his community and who will aid to the best of his ability to solve the problems that confront us," than to remark simply, "Congratulations."

Senators Lester Hill and Claude Pepper, who did the enemy down in Alabama and Florida, report that they received the oddest evasions of the telegraph congratulatory ruling. Such as: "Glad that did hat and ERIC in the ring came out shiny." "Will you tell your Misses we know down here Washington is glad not to lose her."

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton of Ft. Worth, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, were honored with a miscellaneous shower of household gifts Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Delicious punch and cookies were served to approximately thirty guests.

Mrs. Bill Tucker has as her guest for an indefinite stay, her mother, Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick, and niece, La Rita Hays Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Brerkeridge visited in the parental Calvert home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Miss Morene Blackwell of Ft. Worth was the guest of her parents, the E. E. Blackwells over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Searcy of Ranger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were callers in the Luther Moody home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton of Gatesville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Melton Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and sons returned to their home in Ft. Worth Thursday.

J. C. Foreman of Camp Wolters spent week end leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foreman and family.

Quite a number of folk attended the singing Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

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FACTOGRAPHS

The famous Appian Way in Italy was built in 313 B. C. by Censor Appius Claudius. It is 300 miles long, extending from Rome south to Capua, above Naples, then to the east, across Italy to Brindisi on the Adriatic sea.

Most snakes that go underground do not dig their own holes, but make use of natural crevices and holes and burrows made by various animals and other creatures.

There are at least four families of snakes in the United States that live a wholly or partially subterranean life.

Great Britain was known to the ancient Romans as the island of tin.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT

to the Special Investigating Committee of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"THE FACTS WARDS HAS RECITED SHOW:

- 1. The Post Office aided the union during the strike at Wards and sought to excuse its actions to this committee by misrepresenting the facts.
2. The National Labor Relations Board gerrymandered the bargaining units at Chicago to insure a union victory, and to force union representation upon the retail store employees who by remaining at work during the strike had clearly shown their rejection of the union.
3. The National Labor Relations Board has given a wholly false excuse for its action.
4. The War Labor Board, and the Attorney General, to distract attention from their own illegal acts, have untruthfully attacked Ward's labor policies.
5. The War Labor Board violated the law by granting a contract to the union when the union had refused to prove that it had any legal right to represent Ward's employees.
6. The War Labor Board, by ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, would have made impossible the holding of a fair election among Ward's employees. Obedience to that order would have forced Wards, before the election was held, to discharge the many employees who had exercised their right to resign from the union.
7. The National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board conspired together to bring about the seizure of Ward's properties to enforce an order which they knew to be illegal and unfair.
8. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General have sought to prevent Wards from obtaining a hearing in the courts on the illegality of the Board's orders, while seeking to impose those orders upon Wards by force.

These facts show that the Post Office, the Department of Justice, the National Labor Relations Board, and the War Labor Board, with the approval of the President, have acted together to give illegal and unfair assistance to the CIO union at Chicago.

Ward's experience ever since the passage of the Wagner Act has shown that the unfairness and prejudice illustrated by these actions is the common method by which these agencies are using the prestige of the government to force the surrender of the liberties of employers and employees everywhere.

By their policies of giving unfair and illegal assistance to labor unions, these bureaus have destroyed the established procedure of collective bargaining and have encouraged labor strife. Mr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman of the National Mediation Board pointed this out in a recent address, saying:

"The unions . . . have come to depend on the Government to give them what they could not gain by collective bargaining with employers. And now, when the giving must stop because of the burdens of war and the necessity to control inflation, they turn in resentment against the Government like children against over-indulgent parents . . ."

"Government agencies are perhaps more responsible for the present labor situation than the unions and their leaders. The dependence of workers' organizations on the Government is as much the result of their policies as of union policies."

By seeking to force Wards to obey an illegal order while depriving Wards of a hearing in the courts, these agencies have shown their lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees. The Constitution is no longer the supreme law of the land if those whose rights are threatened are deprived of an opportunity to obtain the protection of the courts.

From its experiences, Wards draws the conclusion that these many bureaus have formed a machine for purchasing political support from labor organizations.

Wards has long believed that, when the public awakens to the degree of coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force employers and employees to accept union restrictions in which they do not believe and which without such coercion they would avoid, it will rise in indignation. The public will demand that those appointed to office in these agencies act with simple fairness and obey the law or be removed from power.

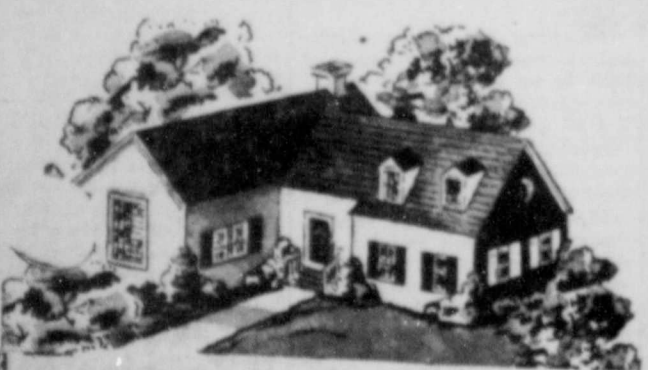
The facts Wards has recited show, finally, that the President, to force Wards to obey an order known to his advisers to be unfair and illegal, ordered Wards property seized by force.

The President's action in ordering the plant seized was the usurpation of a power not granted him by Congress and denied him by the Constitution he was sworn to uphold and defend.

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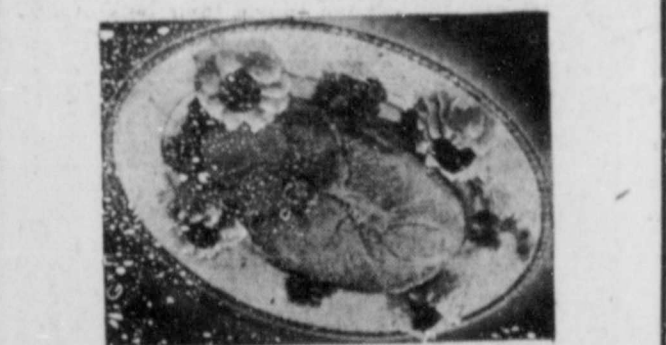
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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer GRANDPAPPY JENKINS, after his latest losing battle with crab grass and dandelions, says if it weren't for the neighbors he would retire his lawnmower and start raising a dust bowl.

Zadok Dumkopf says he's all for a record production of everything but heat waves. We'll bet the folks in St. Louis can spare but one eye for the doings in Europe—what with both of their ball clubs being on top.

A German Army bugler must have the most boring job in the world. He's always blowing retreat. The earth is putting on weight—falling meteors adding a ton a year, say astronomers. Maybe, after all, we may have to literally "girdle the globe."

This is the time of the year when the straw hat season and the straw vote season are virtually concurrent. Gardeners are urged to scatter snazze powder to discourage rabbits. It might chase the bunnies away but what if it comes up goldenrod?

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Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panels show the Lone Ranger talking to a man, the Lone Ranger talking to a man, and the Lone Ranger talking to a man.

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PERSONALS

First Lt. E. R. Green, Jr., who is enroute to Camp Barkeley from Camp Claiborne, La. is here for a visit with his family before reporting to the new station. He will leave tomorrow for Abilene and will be accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Fyra Allen Mearney, who will make her home in Abilene while her husband is stationed there.

Dr. E. R. Green has returned from San Antonio where he spent the week attending the State convention of chiropractors.

Miss Phyllis McGlathery of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade.

Social Security Means Protection In Older Years

To John Brown and his wife social security means a little home in the country, with time to devote to a garden, chickens, and some of the leisurely pleasures that have been denied during their many years of hard work.

Mr. Brown is one of the thousands of older men who are depending their part toward winning the war, along with the women and the younger men. He is now 68 years old. In normal times he would be looking forward to retiring from his refinery job in a few years. He still hopes he can give up his job soon after he is 65, but feels that he should stay right where he is until the war is over; the fact that he has two grandsons in foreign service gives him a very personal reason for wanting to do all he can to help lick the Axis.

Mr. Brown knows, however, that his old age and survivors insurance credits are accumulating. He hopes that by the time he is 65—the war will be ended and he can quit and turn his job over to some young war veteran. He has a little country place where he and his wife want to spend their declining years putting with garden, the chickens, and a few head of cattle. He expects his social security to provide them with a small but regular income which will make this possible.

He checked with the Social Security Board and found that he has every reason to look forward with confidence to such a prospect. He told the Social Security Board field office manager that his earnings from January 1, 1937, to January 1, 1946, (when he will be 65) should average about \$150 a month. He also explained that his wife is two years younger than he. He received the following estimate of his benefits:

Upon retirement at or after age 65, a monthly life payment to you of \$32.70.
When your wife reaches age 65 (provided you have retired) a monthly life payment to her of \$16.35.
In case of your death after Mrs. Brown is 95, a monthly life payment to her of \$24.52.
In case of your death before

now make it possible for them to realize their lifelong dream.

The Browns have been saving for many years to pay for security in the form of their little home. The social security payments that Mr. Brown earned will

Percentage Of Murder Cases Up

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Six murder case appeals argued before the state Court of Criminal Appeals last Wednesday emphasized a strange situation that now is being experienced in law enforcement.

The proportion of murder cases to others has grown at an astonishing if not alarming rate. Murder and liquor cases seem to make up the bulk of present day appeals.

An experienced prosecutor found a possible explanation in an attitude of prosecuting officers to acquiesce in dropping minor charges if the defendant enters military service. That, he said, ends many cases that otherwise might run through the courts.

The prosecutors do not feel justified in relinquishing prosecution of a murder case, so the proportion of them goes up.

CLEVELAND GREET'S HERO GENTILE



SMILING AND HAPPY as the hero of the day, Capt. Don Gentile, leading flying ace of the European theater of war, waves to the crowd as he watches the remainder of a parade staged in Cleveland, O., in his honor pass him. In the front seat of the car are Don's father, Talay Gentile, and in the rear are his fiancée, Isabella Manda, and his mother.

Mrs. Brown is 65, an immediate lump-sum payment to her of about \$200 plus her \$24.52 monthly payments at 65.

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Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-confident but young, beautiful and talented singer, has a secret—she is a Cuban. Her name is YOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an uncertainly striving to reach the top in the music business. Mallory needs an attractive, fatherly mystery friend near her.

RICHARD HUYTHER
YESTERDAY Mallory became but in a crowded section of Madison City, she saw a woman standing beside her. Apparently her mother, for she, too, looked proud. A white-haired old lady in a work dress and apron eyed her as if she were only 16. A young couple held hands. Two men kept such expert time with their snapping fingers that Mallory knew they were musicians.

When she had finished the song everyone burst into applause and cheers. There was an astounding crowd by now. From other streets people had crowded into this one block. Riders had stopped their cars to get out and join the throng.

Under cover of pounding hands Brian inquired, "Got any more bright ideas? Taking it for granted you thought you had a bright idea." "I did," admitted the girl in an undertone. "I thought if I sang a Spanish song they'd think I knew the language and stop annoying me—crazy, wasn't it? Now," she faltered, "I don't know what I want to do."

But her audience did. "Seguidilla! Seguidilla!" they began screaming, a noisy clamor for the song that follows the Habanera, the inimitable love song with which Carmen lures Jose into loosening the ropes about her wrists so that she can escape.

"You're gonna be here all night," Brian's gloomy prediction seemed correct.

Again the throng was screaming for the Seguidilla. The applause began to rise again, along with their demanding voices. But something was happening. At the outskirts of the crowd, a quiet was taking hold. People were dropping back before one man in uniform, Mallory now saw. He made a path toward the car. Those who had perched on it were sliding away from his authority and angry expression.

"Riggers, a cop!" mumbled Brian in the manner of a New York urchin. She laughed softly without moving her facial muscles. "Maybe you're gonna get pinched, Miss Mallory, for singing on the streets without a license. Better get a good story ready."

But before the man reached her, someone in the crowd spoke for the blond girl. "It's Mallory Baker." The first utterance became a cry. Everyone began shouting, "Mallory Baker! Mallory Baker!" Until then, the girl had not known she was recognized. Even now her name was hard to distinguish because of the Latin accent on the second syllable of her first name and on the final one of her last name.

But the policeman understood. By the time he reached the automobile he was smiling in response to the chant of the throng.

"Moss Baker!" came his Latin-accented welcome.

Mallory extended her hand and said, "How do you do?" Perhaps this was someone who would lead her out of her predicament.

"What are you doing here?" the man queried.

Brian was gazing at her mistress in a fashion that said, "Yeh, answer that one." Otherwise she was resigned to this latest adventure.

"I had the route all figured out on my map," Mallory began. While she was talking the officer was shooting away those few who still

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