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" ALEX. C. MACLEAN."

Allies' Balkans Air Blows Linked With Soviet Drive

A LLIED Mediterranean air forces now are working in co-ordination with the Red Army's advance into the Balkans, it was disclosed in Naples yesterday, cables Edward

Rockets

In All-out Bid to

Save Nuremberg

By Daily Mail Air Reporter

66 S CARECROW"

of flare were among the

weapons used by the enemy

in the great moonlight

battle over Germany on

Thursday night.

rockets of a new

attacks on the Balkans are linked not only with the Russian advance there but with the whole Balkans Kennedy, A.P. war correspondent. situation, and have definite political possible, and tie up their troops as

Thursday's devastating raid on aspects," a high Air officer said. Sofia was an example. "Our air "They are also linked with any Western Front offensive which may come. The idea is to give the Germans as much trouble as

the Balkans." Sofia is about 400 miles from the nearest points of the Russian advance on the main Balkan railway, which is of vital importance to the Germans.—A.P

First Man to

MAJOR - GENERAL Orde Charles Wingate, and lower picture) Mrs. Wingate. They were married in 1935.

Young Wife was Told News a Day Before the World

ABERDEEN, Friday,

TIRST man to match and outwit the Japanese in their own methods of jungle warfare in Burma, Major-General Orde Charles Wingate, according to information reaching here, has been

Mrs. Wingate, his young and beautiful wife, received

General Wingate, who was trek behind the Japanese lines, carrying out a big

Mrs. Wingate, whom he married in 1935, saw her husband towards the end of last year before he returned to India. She had accompanied him to the Quebec conference, when the plans for his exploit last year in leading a force of Chindits into the Burmese jungle behind the Japanese lines was planned.

General Wingate went to Queber.

General Wingate went to Quebec at the special request of the Prime Minister. Mrs. Wingate then knew nothing of the plans for her husband's activities.

Early this week, when it was announced that General Wingate was leader of the Chindits who had penetrated behind the Japanese lines in Burma, I spoke to Mrs. Wingate.

Wife's Sketch

Mrs. Wingate's sketch of her hus-"People say that my husband is unorthodox, but that is not strictly correct. He is rather orthodox in an unusual way.

"He has been described as another Lawrence of Arabia, but again I don't agree. I rather think he is more like Cromwell. He has always maintained that contact between a commander and his men is absolutely necessary to the success of any venture.

"Cromwell's motto 'Know what you fight for and love what you know "has been his throughout life. It has been part of his life.

"My husband joined the Regular army first in the Royal Artillery. He has been a soldier for more than 20 years. During the last ten years at least he did little else but perfect his ideas of using highly trained and superbly equipped forces in an irregular way.

'He always liked doing what BACK PAGE-Col. FOUR

BLACK-OUT TO-NIGHT

WINGATE KILLED IN

From W. A. NICHOLSON

killed in a plane crash.

the news late yesterday, I was told to-night.

born on February 26, 1903, led the "ghost army" which last year made a four months'

lines, carrying out a big programme of destruction.

It was he who planned the vast airborne expedition which was landed behind the Japanese lines in Upper Burma a few weeks ago, and which to-day is harrying the enemy deep in his rear.

Mrs. Wingate is the only daughter of Mr. N. E. Moncrieff Paterson, who owns an extensive estate at picturesque Monymusk, 18 miles from here. He is laird of Tilliefoure, one of Aberdeenshire's best known spots.

A Brilliant Man'

"It is unfortunately true that General Wingate has been killed." I was told.

"It is one of the great tragedies of the war that such a brilliant man should be killed in such an unfortunate incident. He was so young, yet he was destined to be, as a result of his brilliance, one of Britain's great military generals. It is a particular tragedy for his young wife, who is so well known throughout Aberdeenshire."

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LEGATIONS QUIT BUCAREST

Pereign legations in Bucarest ges resorted to be leaving for Western Rumania, on the advice of the Rumanian Government Tauto message from ad the Rumanian Government, tanys a Reuter message from Islambari. Civilian rail traffic in Rumania has been temporarily assumented, and Gorman reserves out pouring in through Rumany by road and rail land by way of the Danube.

5 TRUK BASES BLASTED United States Navy communique says Liberators blasted five felerel hasse on Truk Atell on Wednesday, poincident with movel assault on Palau.—B.U.P.

11 U.S. SHIPS LOST Bleven small American ships have been jost in the Mediter-rament since January 22, due to "a variety of causes," it is

BIRMINGHAM EDINBURGH ... LEEDS LIVERPOOL ...

AIR CRASH Outwit Japs

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1944

RUSSIAN VANGUARDS ARE

Nazis Used Zhukov Heads for Hungary STRIKING new Russian advances are reported from each end of the 400-miles front stretching 'Scarecrow' the 400-miles front stretching from Bukovina to the Black

Sea. While Soviet troops entered the Jablomica Pass leading across

the Carpathians to Hungary, Russian spearheads were closing in

rapidly on the great Black Sea port of Odessa. Ochakov, a German stronghold guarding the estuary of the Dnieper and Bug, only 36 miles from B.B.C. CHIEF Odessa, was yesterday captured by General

CLOSING ON ODESSA

Malinovsky's army group. The fall of the town was announced in an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin last night. type and an unusual kind He described it as an important German strong-

> Later the Russian communiqué reported the capture of more than 160 places on the Odessa sector, including Berezovka, 50 miles north of the city.

The German armies are everywhere in full retreat, and Lancasters and Halifaxes at many points in disorderly flight, from the Carpathians to battered their way through the Odessa plains. To the north of the Jablomica Pass several hundred German night-fighters to saturate the are moving on historic Przemysl, key to a new network of

CERNAUTI

Koniev

Malinovsky

PERVOMAISK

'FoundJoanBarry on Doormat

Los Angeles, Friday.—Resuming his evidence to-day Charles Chaplin denied that Miss Barry spent the night of December 30, 1942, with him, as she testified. He answered the doorbell that evening at his Beverly Hills home, he said, and "saw, lying on the mat outside. Miss Joan Barry."

He "rang all the bells" in an effort to arouse the servants because "I saw I was going to have a lot of trouble." Miss Barry told him she was "destitute—I have no car," and he drove her to Los Angeles, where he left her.—A.P.

TAKES BIG

Owners' Leader

COAL POST

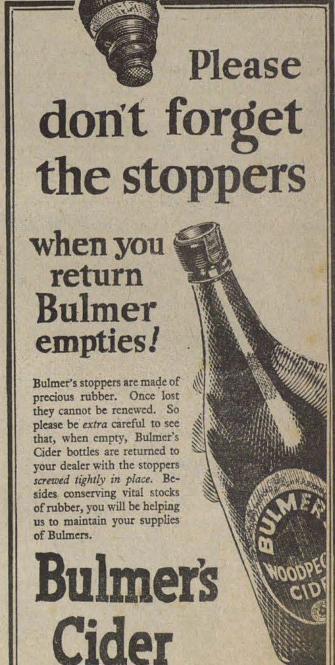
By CHARLES SUTTON,

Industrial Correspondent THE mineowners have found the man they have been seeking to lead them through the troublous times facing their

Death for Nazi Arab ALGIERS, Friday.—Sentence of death for treason was passed by a French military court to-day on an Arab, Kaci Djilali, who fought in Russia against the Red Army and in Tunisia against the Allies.—



activities.
Accordingly he has transferred to the Minister without payment all his financial interest in the company.
The Minister of Aircraft Production. Sir Stafford Cripps. has expressed his high appreciation of the sense of duty which prompted Group-Captain Whittle's action. DOUBLE Summer Time begins at 2 a.m. to-morrow. Put your clocks forward one hour before going to bed to-night.



Returning Soon

The Duke of Alba, Spanish Ambassador to Britain, is returning to London very shortly after a visit to Spain which began on January 28 writes the Press Association diplomatic correspondent.

Before the duke left London he had several conversations with Mr. Eden so that he might, while in Madrid, convey to General Franco the British Government's views on a number of questions of interest and importance both to Spain and Great Britain.

The Minister of Aircraft Production announces that the Company's management or on its duction announces that the for some time past the Government, in addition to providing and equipping a factory for the use of ratification by the shareholders. This was recently increased to 28 pictory for the use of the company, the proposed pulsion aero-engines, is to be acquired by the Government in the national interest.

The Minister has confirmed that this arrangement implies no reflection either on the competence of the serving officer in the R.A.F. that he should retain any commercial interest in the results of his Service activities.

CLOCK ON TO-NIGHT

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LONDON THEATRES ALDWYCH. ALDWYCH. Tem 6404. Even 5.15. W. & S. 2.0. THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT.
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Wed. & Sat., 6.0. AN IDEAL HUSBAND, WHITEHALL, Whr. 6692. Cont. dty, 2-8.45, Phyllis Dixey. GOOD-NIGHT, LADIES, followed.

LINE BOAT (A). 10.0-10.0. John Garfield, Maureen O'Hara. THE FALLEN and bravest men have gone.

SPARROW (A). 11.45, 255, 5.28, 8.20.

ODEON, Leic-sq. Whi. 6111. Hitchcock's LIFEBOAT (A). 10.55, 1.355, 4.45.
7.50; and TUNISIAN VICTORY (U).
PLAZA. F. MacMurray. P. Goddard. E. Arnold. R. Young. STANDING ROOM ONLY (U). At 11.29, 225, 5.21, 817.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Pad. 8011. Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan. The Haraf Way A). To-day, 12.45, 5.5, 5.50, 7.45.

RIALTO Cov-st. By Reguest. Bob Hope. DOROTHY LAMOUR in THEY GOT ME a whole a total of 273 night GOVERED (A). At 1.15, 3.50, 5.45, 8.55.

TUDIO ONE, Lest 3 days. Arietty. Circonstances Attenuantes (A) (F.); at 1.5.55, 6.15, 8.50. Boyer. Baok Street (A). WARNER, Con. 10.0-9.50. Dennis Morgan. Trene Manning. The Desert Song (U). Bruce Cabot. 12.50, 3.20, 5.45, 8.10.
NORTHERN CINEMAS

BRADFORD, New Victoria (G-B). To-day.

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BRADFORD, New Victoria (G-B). To-day, Humphrey Bogart. Bruce Bennett;
Sahara (A). Is Everybody Happy (U). &c.
HANLEY, Regent (G-B). To-day, Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten: Journey Into Fear (A). Wendy Barrie: Follies Girl (U). LEEDS, Mejestic (G-B). Best Foot Forward (U). Good Luck, Mr. Yates (U). &c.
LIVERPOOL, Trocadero. Don Americe: Happy Land (U). Girl from Monterey (U). MANCHESTER, Gaumont. To-day, Final performances: I CRAZY HOUSE YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW, MR. SMITH.

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The fallen and bravest men have gone.

The fallen slow, swaying, snarling camel, but the topic of the desert was not the slow, swaying, snarling camel, but

tactics of attack and countertactics of defence are constantly being developed.

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IN this battle within a battle the battle of brains-we have kept well ahead and have confidence that we shall continue to do so. Time and again, for CUT FLOWER PLANTS instance, Bomber Command has objectives sought. But that ruse

But night-raiders under present conditions are much more vulnerable than day raiders. There are no clouds of fighters to protect them; nor, since these machines are designed to carry the utmost limit in weight of bombs, have they the same fire-power for defence which the day-bombers possess.

Adventures occur in real life that no novelist, ancient or modern, could hope to put across successfully.

There is no doubt we live in a fantastic period. Strange things have nappened and are happening all around us.

Still I find it hard to believe the same fire-power for defence which the day-bombers possess.

Day-raiding and night-raiding are complementary forms of attack. One completes the effectiveness of the other. The crews of the planes which undertake them vie with each other in valour, resource, and achievement.

Still I find it hard to believe that a sober, middle-aged English business man visiting Berlin just before the war would have allowed himself at short notice to become involved in an amateurish conspiratory to bump off Hitler with conspirators, four out of five of whom were quite unknown.

ment.

That very remarkable soldier ORDE CHARLES WINGATE

Delfort's SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

SOMEDY. Whi. 278. Twice Dully (ex.
Mors. 1, 278. Twice Dull

Wingate, though he never reached the titular heights of his Wed. Thurs. Sat. 6. Tu. Wed. Fri. Sat. 2 sharp. (Last 2 weeks.) HAMLET. Will cause great sorrow thing in the Air. Hulbert. Courteider. Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 5.20 All STAR VARIETY MAX MILLER, etc. Mon. 2.0 Evgs. Wed. Sat. 6.0 Are de Triomphe. The Max Wall. Tu. Th. Sat. 2.15. PANAMA HATTE. Bebe Daniels. Richard fearne. Max Wall. Lay Moulse. (Whi. 7.7/4.) Dig 2.30 for significant fearne. Max Wall. Proceeding a few months to be a legend in his lifetime. To his men he was the leader: no paranoiac Führer ordering them to their death a thousand miles away, but the man who shared their bitter bread and brackish water, drew their plans, and personally bore the strongest, promptest hand in carrying them out.

To the outside world he was a ragged, bearded figure heading a chort of the damned whom he brought safely home; a fizzing the profession—after all, he died at 41—yet achieved what is given to few men: to be a legend in his lifetime. To his men he was the leader: no paranoiac Führer ordering them to their death a thousand miles away, but the man who shared their bitter bread and brackish water, drew their plans, and personally bore the strongest, promptest hand in carrying them out.

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To the damned whom he brought safely home; a fizzing devastating intervals the few tracks of a jungle country.

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Glance for a moment at his background even before the war brought him to his full stature.

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In his veins flowed the blood of soldiers: his father a colonel in the Indian Army.

In 1923 when he was just 20 he was gazetted a second-licutenant in the Gunners. The war had been running for a year before he had gained his majority.

The substitute of the Dr.S.O. for that the Japs in the jungle; and the best tribute we can pay to his memory is to see that the lessons he taught are victoriously followed.

The gunner was chosen by Wavell—a man whose single cycould spot the right man more clearly than most two-eyed officers—to lead the British and Ethiopian motto: I motto: I force; the rather rag-time band that was to stir up trouble for Aosta in the newly-won Italian Empire of Abyssinia.

Note the old religious touch of Cromwell in the name he gave the black-and-white band: the "Gideon Force," for its duty—and its destiny—was to "smite the enemy hip and thigh."

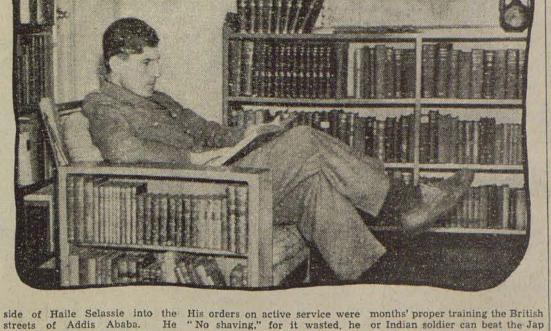
Irregular

SHORT of rations, shorter of water, living on a country often barren, he exploited all the "irregular" tactics of Palestine on a larger scale.

He appeared where and when one knew he was even within niles; he struck, he conquered, and he was gone.

and he was gone.

He might well, in that crazy campaign during which he rolled up forces of trained Italian and Askari troops 10 times his own meagre numbers, have rewritten Cæsar's great despatch: "Veni, Vici, Ivi"—"I came, I conquered—I went."



seemed, at that hour of triumph, epitome of the successful

Wherever he went—like all our great puritan soldiers—he carried his Bible. He adopted Cromwell's motto: Know what you fight for, and love what you know. He adopted Monty's technique: Personal contact, always personal contact with your men. contact with your men.

Flower-lover

BUT he had another side. He cared passionately for flowers. He would pause in dictating the stiffest and stuffiest of military reports to sniff at an orchid. He burst into speech on all manner of "unsoldierly" topics.

He would talk—like Wavell, who selected him—for hours on literature; he would embark— "pretty damned highbrow, what?"—on philosophy. His room—even his chair—was stuffed with books.

books.

It was a strange thing about his talk. He would go full speed ahead about whatever was uppermost in his mind: from the nature of reality to the rhythms of Rupert Brooke: then as suddenly as he had begun he would fall silent and go away with his shambling horseman's stride. He was the reverse of "pukka."

said, ten minutes of a man's day. His shoes squeaked—and he didn't

about him once he went into action. to go instanter to Quebec. Gorie then was the man who boasted that "I have never been beaten in an argument"; the delicate æsthete who took acute pleasure in the texture of a petal. When Japan damned herself for all time by the treachery of Pearl Harbour and Wavell went to the East, Wingate went with him as guerrilla expert. India was Wingate's birthplace, but he had left it as a child.

left it as a child.

He was sent to Burma, and with no special troops, no special privileges, no hand-picked officers, he yet gathered about him the men he wanted. There was Bernard Fergusson, with his monocle and his brilliant, trenchant pen: "Mad Mike" Calvert, and Geoffrey Locker, who took snuff even in Simla from an old tin can and more often than not carried his teeth in his pocket.

The Chindits

SIMLA and Poona sniffed; they snorted. But Wingate did not care. He could out-talk any of them—they dodged him in con-versation—and, as he was soon to prove, he could out-fight them, too.

prove, he could out-fight them, too.
Rapidly Orde Charles Wingate
built up the army of ghosts. He
called them the Chindits—named
after the red dragons that guard
the Burmese pagodas from the evil
spirits. For Wingate the evil
spirits were the little grinning men
who rape for the sake of prestige
and destroy what they cannot
create, the men who grin where
others laugh and stab from behind
their urbane smile.

He vanished over the frontier

his dark, unhappy old age as a rich industrialist.

An honest book, constructed with love and skill—uninspiring but occasionally impressive, like some smoky Northern landscape.

BUT he led his men where there was no Red Cross and the wounded must be left to rot where they lay; he led them where—perhaps—food might be dropped to them by aircraft: there were no lines of communication for the ghost army. VERY much of the South at communication for the ghost army.

But the Japanese depended on lines of communication—and Wingate was a soldier with a solid military education behind him, as well as a genius for improvisation. He knew the value of the supply-line to the heavily entrenched enemy—and at that he flung his men.

One railway was vifal to the Japanese: the line running from Mandalay to Myitkyina. He broke it, cut it, or blew it up in 75 different places. One road was equally vital—running through the Bongyuang Gorge. That Wingate blocked.

He trained his men—ragged, bearded scarecrows who wore their shirts till they reeked and were so torn and smudged one had to peer to note the rank-badges on the shoulder; but scarecrows with gups and gups. guns and guts.

Stern, tough

HE led them into Burma, and he led them—most of them—out. He returned, his lank hair slopping into his eyes—those thoughtful dreamer's eyes and trailing wisps over his collar. Those who were with him say of him: "He's a driver—but he leads wherever he drives." He was hard, stern, tough: outarguing, overriding . . . but he was right.

That campaign was Palestine and Abyssinia over again on a gigantic scale. Then—and only then—did Simla and Poona begin to concede, grudgingly at first, that there might be something in these ghosts and the bearded spectre who rode or walked at their head.

15, Plant organ containing pollen (6). 16,
Coating of the teeth (6).
19, A nautical knot (4).
22, Collection of person's memorable sayings (3).
23 and 11 Across,
Largest church in the world (5, 6). 24,
Rounded seed vessel as in flax or cotton (4). 25,
Ship's coal-bins (7).

-yes, even in the jungle." Suddenly last summer Wingate

favourite chair

soldier—the practised horseman on his white charger. On the the riband of the D.S.O. for that little party.

The gunner was cheen by

The Premier learned that Mrs. Wingate, daughter of the Laird of Tilliefoure, was on her way to London. Winston Churchill, with the greatest war in history on his hands, gave orders for the Scottish express to be stopped, Mrs. Wingate taken off it, and . . . husband and wife met on the boat.

Chewing onions

BACK to Burma went Wingate; chewing onions

Gardening

A SURVEY of allotment and garden crops in about 50 English and Welsh towns showed that two-fifths of the people questioned were growing tomatoes. The number naturally increases from North to South to South.

to South.

Eight out of every ten were growing onions. I should have expected that, but not that "very few" were growing early potatoes, since "earlies" were officially advised for all small plots and gardens to the exclusion altogether of main-crop tubers. Two or three rows of "earlies" only should be the rule wherever space is limited. Now as to the tomatoes I should have said that considerably more than two-fifths were making a venture with them, because almost everywhere I saw plants in more or less good condition last summer, and there were some exhibits at the shows of notable quality.

quality.

There is no doubt that tomatoes

and now is the time to sow the seed of outdoor kinds or to place orders with reputable raisers for delivery of plants to put out at the end of May or early in June, according to the weather.

Those who sow should put the seed in boxes in a greenhouse. Prick the seedlings singly into pots and finally harden them off in a cold frame. Most amateurs prefer to buy plants, of which there will again be great quantities offered.

Throughout the southern part of the country early potatoes may be planted. Northern growers should wait two or three weeks longer. The rows should be 2ft. apart. Adjust the garden line and, using a trowel, plant the sprouted sets 4in, deep and 1ft. apart.

If you have any wood ash mix a trowelful with the soil around each set. Some prefer to plant in drills of the required depth and distance apart.

Always remember that when instructions are given to plant any

distance apart.

Always remember that when instructions are given to plant any tuber, bulb, or seed so many inches deep it means that depth of soil should lie on top of the planted

Give them a perch

BACK to Burma went Wingate; chewing onions—he was a faddist on diet—at conferences; never drinking; scrubbing his naked body with a toothbrush, for fitness was almost a mania with him.

Only a few of the die-hardests regarded him askance now. He joined Mountbatten, still arguing, talking history, horses, poetry, philosophy. — and war.

But for all his volubility he kept an iron mouth on his job. Even the daughter of the Scottish Laird away in Aberdeenshire knew nothing of what he was doing nor what he was planning—nor even what he was dreaming until the dream was translated into the accomplished fact.

Orde Charles Wingate died as he had lived—like a rocket—when his aircraft crashed in the jungle of Burma. But though his body came down like the stick his name and his fame shall burn for ever in the Burma skies.

Guy Ramsey

Give them a perch

A FEW words on poultry. A reader is worried over the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches. Some people, she finds, do not give their the question of perches and justify the denial. Is it correct?

I can only say what I believe by Agriculture experts think it "a good plan to encourage then "less likely to crowd form the day they arrive." They are then "less likely to crowd healthy bird can be allowed to perch as early as it likes without harm."

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A story that sounds incredible

But it makes exciting reading

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From the German point of view night-raiding is the deadliest air menace they have to face. It is a form of attack which paralyses whole cities at a time and has the most devastating effect on morale.

But night-raiders under the nursery is often in the nursery is often in cannot imagine—but why go on? F. L. Green's new novel, on the Edge of the Sea, bristles with improbabilities in almost every chapter: in spite of which it is an interesting and at times an exciting book.

This narrative of conspiratorial goings-on during the heat-wave of that no novelist angions.

minelly of or St. Pasoniss, dark red. 19 doz. Pyrethrums, the special and particular perils which night-bombers necessarily which night-bombers necessarily encounter. Realising them, we should honour still more those who continue to press home each fresh attack.

Nor can I credit that the businessman's trusted personal assistant would have so far succumbed to the influence of several glasses of sherry—of all unsuitable and usually unintoxicating drinks!—as to be lured by a number of mysterious foreign gentlemen into the commission of an obviously Nor can I credit that the busi-

WEEK-END RADIO

NO novelist could have invented an odder series of events than are described in Father's Heinkel, by Bernard Wicksteed. A journalist during the days of peace, the author joined the Air Force in 1940, and although he was married, almost middle-aged, and the father of a son, insisted on exchanging his safe job as a public relations officer for the eminently unsafe job of air observer.

unsafe job of air observer.

His wife, who lived at the gates of the aerodrome, continued to believe that he was sitting snugly in an office; and it was not until he had helped to shoot down a Heinkel, had crashed into the sea, reached land after hair-raising perils in a rubber dinghy, and finally been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross that Mrs. Wicksteed was enlightened as to her husband's change of status.

"Father's Heinkel" is an en-

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its greenest, softest, and pleasantest is Sir William Beach Thomas's The Way of a Country-The author writes in a beautiful, simple prose, without fuss or affectation, on a hundred and one aspects of English country life, diversified by glimpses of life abroad and of his own experiences up and down Europe as a foreign correspondent.

This is one of the very few books of modern essays I have recently been able to read with any sort of Colin Bednall

reviews a new

air book UNDER the title of Air Power and the Expanding Community (Messrs. George Newnes: 15s.) Major Oliver Stewart, M.C., A.F.C., has written the most scholarly assessment yet of air developments in this war.

of air developments in this war.

Flitting from medium to medium on the radio or in print, Major Stewart's provocative comments on air matters have kept his name prominent for many years. His latest book is all the better for the fact that many will again quarrel with much that he has to say.

He suggests one fighting arm under a single Ministry of War, with co-equal branches for air, land, and sea. As far as air transport is concerned, he would like to see a single Ministry of Transport to administer both air and surface transport.

transport.
Those ideas are not original.
They are better than that. They

They are better than that. They are sound.

Not during this war, but eventually, the time will come when the air will be as much the medium of the Army and the Navy as it is of the Air Force to-day. Soldiers and battleships alike will fly. Then three Services or three uniforms will be just a relic of the past.

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He issued his verdict on his cam-paign: "With from three to six

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By Daily Mail Reporter BRITAIN'S chief cities are appointing reconstruction officers—"little Lord Wooltons" is how they were described to me—to co-ordinate plans for housing and the re-siting of schools and factories after the

Birmingham has already given a lead by appointing Mr. H. Dawes as its reconstruction officer. It was the first city to take this

Now Stoke-on-Trent is following suit. It rates the job as being worth £1,000 a year, rising to £1,250. An official of Stoke City Council told me yesterday: "The duties of the reconstruction officer will bear the same relation, more or less, to local planning as Lord Woolton's job does to national planning.

"All committees of the council concerned with post-war develop-ments have to report to a recon-struction committee, who are looking for a planning expert to advise them and suggest the best ways of putting post-war proposals into effect.

"Unlike Birmingham, his job will be mainly directed to physical planning, not to the social aspect of it. Housing, siting of factories, schools, and community centres, and road development will be his special

Birmingham is going into the question of planning on a much wider scale.

Employment Tasks

Mr. Dawes drew for me a picture of Birmingham as the "city beautiful" after the war. In co-operation with the city's reconstruction committee it will be his job to—

Make recommendations to deal with the post-war problem of employment;

employment:

Mr. Dawes drew for me a picture of Britannia as the "city beautiful" after the war. In operatives the Cotton Spinners' Federation are discussing with the operatives' representatives the principle of equal pay for men and women employed in mule-spinning rooms, an official of the federation said at Many chester yesterday.

The Australian House of Representatives all pays for men and women employed in mule-spinning rooms, and official of the federation said at Many chester yesterday.

A number of men from the South of England who were called up and expressed a preference for the mines arrived in Doncaster yesterday and found that owing to the pit strikes there they could not start fraining. They were sent back home, but had to pay their fares.

WITCHCRAFT JURY DECLINE SEANCE OFFER

Medium Weeps at 'Guilty' Verdicts on Four SEANCE SCENE

'HUMBUG,' SAY POLICE

By Daily Mail Reporter

MRS. HELEN DUNCAN, 46-years-old Scottish medium, left the dock weeping and calling out "Why should I suffer like this?" when at the Old Bailey last night she was found guilty with three others of a conspiracy to contravene the Witchcraft Act.

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returned their verdict, and the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, announced that he would reserve judgment until Monday.

For the week of the hearing the public gallery of No. 4 Court at the Old Bailey has been crowded with men and women Spiritualists who have kissed and embraced Mrs. Duncan each time she has arrived to surrender to her bail for the day's hearing.

Many of them were in tears and waved to her ac, after the verdict, she descended from the dock to the cells, wringing her hands and celling out

At the beginning of yesterday's hearing the Recorder told the jury that if they had any desire to see any kind of demonstration he would This referred to an offer by defending counsel that Mrs. Duncan would be willing to give a demonstration of her mediumship and of the manifestation of her spirit guide 'Albert."

The jury consulted for less than a minute without leaving the box, and the foreman answered: "The general opinion is 'No.'"



she had been charged with larceny in an Oxford-street store in 1929, and in the same year she was charged with shoplifting and sentenced to three months' imprison
"Albert" must be the merriest, sauciest spook in ghostology. This acceptance of a seance conversation with Mr. Price is typical.

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Man With Sick Wife Wins Billet Case

AN attempt to billet an airman on an elderly man with a sick wife was described by the defence at Carlisle yesterday as

a "cruel case."

The Bench dismissed a billeting prosecution brought by the police against Andrew Grieve, aged 59, a retired marine engineer, of Brunton-avenue, Carlisle.

The prosecution stated that it

prosecution brought by the Bolice against Andrew Grieve, aged 39, a retired marine engineer, of Brunton-avenue, Carlisle.

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SUNDAY NIGHT

First Alert in Eleven Months

A North-East town had its first raid warning in 11 months just before dawn yesterday. It lasted only 20 minutes.

"As far as I can ascertain," he said, in answer to a question by the Recorder, "she has been travelling the country with Mrs. Duncan, acting as an agent and a prompter." "A RIGMAROLE' Mr. C. E. Loseby, defending, had previously told the jury that if Mrs. "Albert": Hullo, Mr. Price, how are you? "Mr. Price, how are you? Mr. Price, how are you? Mr. Price, how are you? Mr. Price how are you? The white substance purports to show the materialisation of a girl's head. "Unidentified aircraft over the area." The white substance purports to show the materialisation of a girl's head. "Unidentified aircraft over the area." FOOTBALL RADIO GUIDE

Mr. C. E. Loseby, defending, had previously told the jury that if Mrs. Duncan were a person, as she had been depicted, engaged in a rather sordid fraud, then she was a person of no importance.

"I say she is nothing of the kind," he declared. "I say that the fact that she is a person of vital importance to the world, more particularly at this time, has been proved.

"I say that hope has become a certainty. That is the issue you are trying.

The Witchcraft Act was a "irigmarole of 200 years ago," he added.

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"Go and lost yourself.")

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LEAGUE (SOUTH) CUP

Chelsea v. Reading.. .Tottenham v. Charlton... (At Stamford Bridge)

LEAGUE SOUTH Aldershot v. Arsenal.. Brentford v. Luton T. (3.15).... Southampton v. Queen's P.R Watford v. Portsmouth (3.15)

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....Sheffield U. v. Newcastle U.... LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP Barnsley v. Rotherham U. (3.15).... ...Bolton W. v. Manchester U......

ISLE FAMILY

Mother Gave Life in Fire

By Daily Mail Reporter WITH her house on fire in a blizzard, a mother rescued two of her children and sent them for help.

Then she went back into the blazing house and lost her life attempting to rescue three other children and her father-in-law.

SALAMI IS IN AGAIN

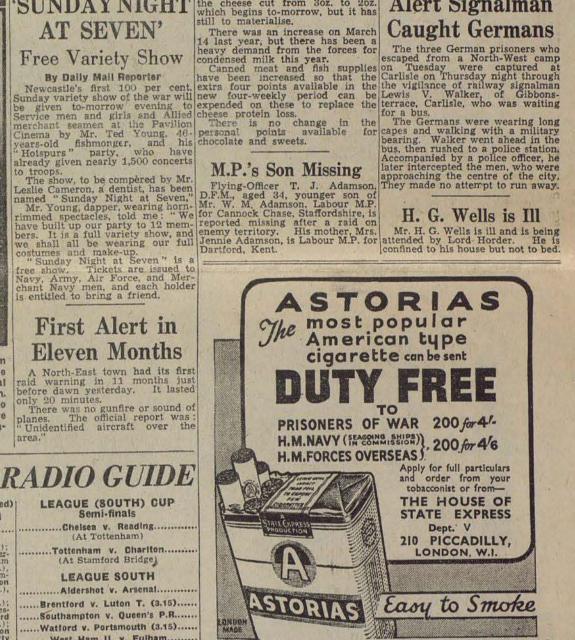
An increase in the weekly milk allowance was promised to follow the cheese cut from 3oz. to 2oz. which begins to-morrow, but it has still to materialise.

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GERMAN TANKS IN U.S. PACIFI CASSINO

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From ASTLEY HAWKINS ALLIED H.Q., ITALY, Friday. THE initiative at Cassino has been regained for the moment by the Germans as the Allies continue to pull their lines back.

Kesselring, the German commander, was quick to follow up our withdrawal from untenable points on Monastery Hill, and has certain Russian - controlled

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From Daily Mail Correspondent Bloodless Victory

Bloodless Victory

Algiers, Friday.—In two days of intense activity the great Mediterranean Air Force has made no fewer than 3,300 flights. This figure gives a vivid idea of the weight of the attack now being delivered.

The peak of two days' bombing attacks was yesterday's blast against Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It was another bad day for the Luftwaffe. Of 40 enemy fighters which attacked our formations at least 13 were definitely shot down and four probably destroyed.

Fleets of Liberators and Fortresses sent many heavy bombs crashing down into Sofia's main railway yards, and caused great damage to locomotive and carriage assembly and repair shops.

Smallest Poll on Record

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North Camberwell's poll of 3.329 when the Japanese are admitting the votes is believed to be the smallest on record in any by-election. The borough pre-war electionate was 32,517, but it was thought to be only about 8,000 now owing to war circumstances.

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now reoccupied most of the com-manding positions above the town. regions of the Pacific before the

manding positions above the town.

Artillery fire has slackened in Cassino itself, but more German tanks have come in to bolster up the stubborn Hôtel Continental strong-point, and snipers are still cunningly active among the rubble in the town.

The Allies have withdrawn from two points below Hangman's Hill, which, two-thirds of the way up Monte Cassino, was the highest point our troops reached in their abortive assault on March 15.

The forfeiture of Hangman's Hill necessitated the abandonment of the lower points which it completely dominated.

The Germans made two attempts to infiltrate into our new positions on Wednesday night, but were thrown back.

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Lieutenant - General Eaker's medium and fighter bombers yesterday maintained their pounding of Italy's rail links. Mitchells bombed railway targets near Orte. 35 miles north of Rome, and fought their way back down the west coast. Other Mitchells attacked targets near Rome and at Leghorn. Fifteen German planes were shot down during the day.—Reuter.

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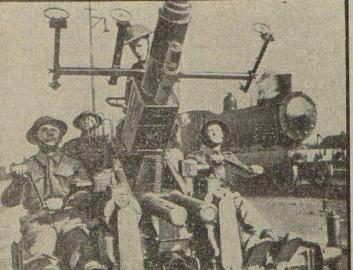
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are Gunner J. Bezzant (a painter), No. 2 layer; Sergeant F. Western (wagon lifter), Det.-Commander Gunner W. Brook (wagon builder), and Gunner Ware /(storesman), No. 3 layer

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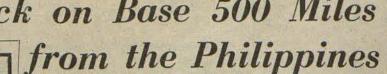
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The French "supreme resistance council" and the "national resistance council" held a congress somewhere in France this week to unify the policy of various resistance groups on the eve of invasion, states a Reuter cable from

Archidamus

Sept, 23 to Oct. 22.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAY



PEARL HARBOUR, Friday.

By Daily Mail Reporter

LL-DAY talks between union leaders and representatives of Tyneside's 5,000 boy strikers which began yesterday morning at Wallsend ended in stalemate at Newcastle last night. But five boys' delegates promised to place the official union view before

A TREMENDOUS naval bombardment of the Palau Islands, Japanese naval base only 500 miles from the Philippines, and guarding their eastern approaches, has been in progress since last Wednesday.

The attack, carried out by strong units of the United States Pacific Fleet, is one of the most audacious in the Pacific war. It indicates that a new phase in the sea battle against Japan is now beginning.

The Palau group of 200 heavily wooded islands lying on the western fringe of the Carolines has been developed as a great naval supply base, and a number of enemy warships appear to have been stationed there shortly before the attack

Japanese reconnaissance planes operating from the Carolines and from New Guinea spotted the warships as they approached the group. A number of enemy vessels were seen in flight before the Allied units reached their bombardment positions.

Boy Strikers: All-day

Talks Get Nowhere

The attack on the Palau group, only two hours' flying time from the Philippines, follows the Allied bombardment of Truk, 1,000 miles to the east, previously thought to have been the main Japanese navalbase in the South-West Pacific.

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Stock markets yesterday, with further buying in progress. Royal day or arious on the eve of uter cable from the eve of the eve of uter cable from the eve of uter cable from the eve of uter cable from the eve of the ever cable increased from the eve of the eve of the ever cable increased from the from the ever cable increased from the eve of the ever cable inc SHIPPING shares were again the most prominent section in the

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In Swede Trains

From RALPH HEWINS

STOCKHOLM, Friday. SMALL parties of German troops going home on leave from Norway have been travelling in mufti on the Swedish railways.

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These groups, numbering from five to eleven, have apparently evaded the regulations which rule that only civilians equipped with individual passports and visas are allowed to journey in transit from Norway to Germany and vice

Details of the trip of 11 German officers and men in one train from Narvik in March were given to me to-day by another passenger, who travelled and talked at length with

When the 11 soldiers changed at night from the Narvik train on to the south-bound sleeper through Sweden they were furious because their reservations, for which they had paid in Narvik, had not been made.

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