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Three Halfpence

Doenitz Declares Prague Open City HAMBURG GIVES IN: TENS OF THOUSANDS QUITTING AIRBORNE REGT. LINKS WITH GEN. ROKOSSOVSKY RUMOUR KILLS OFF THE NAZIS

From RONALD CLARK.

It appears that all fighting in the north-eastern sector of the 21st Army Group front might finish in the imminent future. Most important developments in the war against the forces remaining under Doenitz in the north are expected almost immediately, and they will be sensational.

The days of May 2 and May 3 may be the most momentous of the whole war as far as the British 2nd Army is concerned.

A LONG FAREWELL TO HAMBURG

THE announcer who repeated the declaration that Hamburg was an open city, said at the end: "Here is a brief personal remark: Hamburgers have heard the voice of this announcer for

the last two years. It is improbable that I shall be able to continue in office. I wish all Hamburgers the best one can wish in the present situation. Long live Hamburg, long live Germany."—Reuter.

Hamburg Handed to British Troops

HAMBURG, second city of the Reich, and a great port with 110 miles of docks and landing stages and nearly 1,500,000 people, was handed over to the British troops as an open city to-day without a shot being fired. The announcement of the capitulation was made by Hamburg radio.

Ahrendt, the Secretary of State, making the announcement, said:

"All public traffic and vehicles must stop when occupation takes place at 12 noon.

"From 1 p.m. there will be a curfew for the population with the exception of the staffs of the electricity, gas, and other works. The length of curfew will depend on the carrying out of all orders.

"The Hamburg police will be responsible for the enforcing of the curfew. In case of disobedience the occupation authorities will help in enforcing it."

The Enemy "Destroyed"

THE Army Council has sent the following message of congratulation to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander:

"The Army Council desire, on the occasion of the surrender of the German forces in Italy, to congratulate all ranks of his Majesty's armies upon the part they have played in the historic campaigns in the Mediterranean which have carried them nearly 3,000 miles from El Alamein to the Alps.

"The Council have watched with profound pride the steadfast bravery and unflinching cheerfulness which have enabled the armies of the British Empire and Commonwealth first to hold and then to turn and utterly destroy a tenacious enemy in terrain of extreme difficulty and in conditions of great hardship.

"To Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, the supreme commander to Lieut. General Sir Richard McCreery, the commander of the Eighth British Army, the exploits of which are also legendary. To all officers and other ranks of whatever creed or race whether in the fighting line or in the supporting services. The Army Council desire to convey an expression of their admiration and gratitude. The end does indeed crown the work."

* * * The Great Alexander. Story on Page 2.

Montgomery's H.Q., Thursday.

British and Russian troops have linked up on the Baltic. The British Sixth Airborne Division (the Red Devils) made contact with Russian tanks in the Wismar area last night. Wismar, 35 miles east of Lubeck, was captured by the British last night.

Troops of the British Second Army are continuing their advance and so great is the number of prisoners taken that there has been little opportunity to count them.

Germans in the north are now giving up the fight in tens of thousands at a time, and mass debacle and surrender on Montgomery's front is increasing.

Yesterday two British Divisions—the 11th Armoured and another British Division—took a total of 83,000 prisoners, including five Generals.

In addition to these huge captures of prisoners, the British have liberated Oflag 10C, an officer's camp between Hamburg and Lubeck, and set free 1,000 British and 6,000 Allied prisoners of war. Their condition was reported to be fair.

Wholesale German evacuation by sea from Schleswig-Holstein started at dawn this morning, according to Tactical Air Force pilots. The Germans are using every vessel that will float. Behind the ports and harbours this morning Tactical Air Force planes are hammering at the biggest traffic jam of the war.—B.U.P.

"Allies Are Standing By"

FROM DENIS MARTIN

21st Army Group H.Q., Thursday.

THE Germans' northern defence line west of Hamburg has been hopelessly breached. Polish troops are edging towards the naval base of Wilhelmshaven, and fighting is raging through the fortress town of Oldenburg.

All British and Allied formations in the Northern German Front are standing by for developments. Fresh announcements may come in a matter of hours. There is still no official confirmation of new moves, but Montgomery's armies sense that total victory is in their grasp.

The final curtain on the German war may be about to drop. Evidence is accumulating hourly that resistance on many sectors of the Northern Front is breaking down.—Reuter.

Kiel Burning After Mosquito Attacks

MOSQUITOES of R.A.F. Bomber Command made concentrate attacks last night on the German naval base at Kiel, where reports have suggested to prepare a final stand.

More than fifty 4,000-pounders were dropped in addition to many other bombs on the naval base in which many U-boats are known to be lying. Crews reported seeing several large explosions, and fires were burning as they turned for home. A tall column of smoke was rising from the port.

In all four attacks were made by the Mosquitoes, which were supported by night fighters and intruder aircraft. The latter attacked airfields. We lost three planes.

Kiel's Importance

Kiel is believed to be the seat of the Doenitz Government, and it is of self-evident importance to the Allies.

The surrender of Hamburg leaves the Germans with only four major ports—Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven, and Kiel, but the collapse of German resistance on the Baltic and North Sea coast indicates a general abandonment of these positions, says a military correspondent.

Capture of Kiel, together with the canal, would open the direct sea route to Leningrad, in spite of the remaining U-boats in Norwegian waters.

Montgomery is closing in on Kiel. Its early capture would compel both Doenitz and Himmler to declare themselves. The fall of Kiel therefore is expected to make an end to present uncertainty about the future of the new German leader.—Reuter.

Men of the North-West Fought in Alexander's Battles

THOUSANDS of Lancashire and Cheshire men have played a notable part in Field Marshal Alexander's victorious Italian campaign which has led to the surrender of 1,000,000. They have endured the rigours of every kind of warfare in the past 20 months and have added many battle honours to their regiments.

They have received a large proportion of decorations for gallantry, including one V.C. But they have had to pay the price. Many homes in Lancashire are mourning men fallen on now historic battlegrounds.

THE people of Bury can feel proud that their own regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, has distinguished itself throughout the campaign, from the first Eighth Army landings at Taranto. In the attack on Cassino and the Gustav Line on May 16 last year, 22-years-old Fusilier Francis Arthur Jefferson, of



Berlin To-day... Smoke, Soot, Ruins

SMOKE, soot, and ruins describe Berlin to-day. And prisoners, up to now, about 100,000 of them. But so far there is no word of Hitler, dead or alive, or of Goebbels.

The prisoners are dressed in assorted uniforms and many of them are still carrying white flags.

Soviet papers to-day featured a picture which every Russian has been waiting to see for nearly four years—columns of beaten Germans marching away to captivity through the columns of Berlin's Brandenburger Tor.

First reports from the centre of the city indicate complete chaos and widespread ruin. Some areas can be compared with the shell of Warsaw. Ger-

man dead are piled up so thickly at some points that it seems that they will have to be buried in mass graves.

Looting Shops

Thousands of Berliners, who have been crouching in cellars ever since the battle began, are dazed and bewildered as they wander through the ruined streets.

White flags hang everywhere, and the capital looks as if it had been beaten with a vast hammer.

Efforts of the people to loot food shops have been stopped by the Soviet, whose first steps to save the population, have been directed towards restoring water, electricity, and fuel supplies to full operation.—Reuter and A.P.

British Enter Rangoon

BRITISH troops are in Rangoon. A special S.E.A.C. communique gave the news this afternoon.

It marks the end of an 800-mile drive against the Japanese, which took the British 14th Army from the border of India half-way to Singapore. Rangoon has been in Japanese hands since March, 1942.

Ulverston, won the Victoria Cross when he knocked out a Mark IV Special German tank with one shot from a Piat gun and prevented the annihilation of his company.

ANZIO will be ever remembered in the history of the Loyal Regiment, units of which landed on the first day and hung on against desperate German counter-attacks.

At the end of the battle hundreds of enemy dead littered the bare ploughland, but our beachhead was saved. The Manchester Artillery, whose home is in Ardwick Green, have supported our infantry from the earliest days, and units of the Cheshire Regiment have been in action often with both Fifth and Eighth Armies.

OTHER North-west regiments have fought beside them and shared in the honours of this bitterly won but overwhelming victory. They include the Manchester Regt., King's

WITH the unconditional surrender of a million Germans in Italy and the fall of Berlin and Hamburg, the curtain has gone up on the last scene of the last act of the European tragedy. Though during the past few months it has moved inexorably and inevitably to its end, it has not strictly followed the classical form. Already, at the beginning of the scene instead of the end, the corpses of the tyrants are piled on the stage, and the minor villains are captives or vainly beating at the neutrals' gates. Mussolini has met the fate of that other Italian, Rienzi, who six centuries ago tried to resurrect Roman glory and was slain and riddled with posthumous wounds by the rabble he had known so well how to rouse. Goebbels is said to have died by his own hand, and though the accounts of Hitler's death vary it is unlikely they are all untrue.

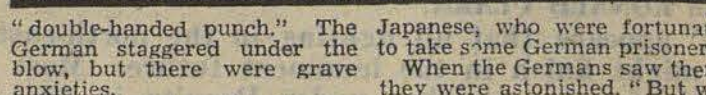
ALEXANDER'S secret regroupings, his masterly timing, his feeling for the troops, his understanding and employment of the Italian partisans (perhaps as an Irishman he had a better appreciation than most generals of what politically inspired guerillas can achieve) enabled him to overcome his deficiencies in men. Possibly we have underestimated the rigours of climate and geography his armies had to endure and underrated the strength of the enemy they defeated. Since D-Day the eyes of most of us have taken in only the larger and more spectacular actions in East and West. That is all the more reason why now we should give to Alexander's army the most lavish of praise and bestow on their commander the highest honours.

By—
JOHN TRENT

There, after the death of his father, he was allowed a free

HIS record in this war is the record of a man called upon to "turn the tide." And it is the record of a man of action. As G.-O.-C. Southern Command his watchword was: "Attack, attack, attack, even if you are on the defensive."

They were not to know that Alexander was on the move again, making plans, calculating ("I never guess, I always calculate" is one of his maxims), preparing for the new assault on the forces of evil. And they were also not to know that with his comparatively small army he had to face nearly a million Germans in addition to Italians fighting under German command.



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DURING the Italian campaign Alexander's army was a mixed lot. There were British, Americans, Canadians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Poles, French, Greeks, Italians, Brazilians, and Indians under his command. There were also some American-

I'm pleased to say that the Hun is getting absolute hell at the moment. The way it is being done should leave Alexander's name for ever on the record of history. The full

Missing Cloth

I was one of the machinists privileged to listen to a "pep" talk given by an officer in our factory. As we listened I

Y-day Milk

Once again it seems that milkman and milkmaid will not be able to participate in the general rejoicing on the historical day. One hopes that the milk trade employers will suitably reward their employees with a bonus as a small measure of compensation for their inability to enjoy this great occasion. ALFRED TAYLOR, 1, Heyford Avenue, New Moston, Manchester.

This is the reason why production is 60 per cent behind schedule. I am detailed for this work, but have been on other jobs for a fortnight.

I think that whoever is responsible for "pep" talks should direct them to the proper quarter—the Ministry responsible for supplying the cloth.

MRS. HILDA HURTLEY,
41, Duchess-street,
Salford 7.

THEATRES

YOUNG YOUNG YOUNG
in "AND NOW TO-MORROW."
in "AND NOW TO-MORROW."
At 11 20, 215, 5 10, 8 5. Plus Gloria Jean
in "I'll Remember April." 12 50, 3 45, 6 40

CITY CINEMAS

TOWER (H.D.M.). *Cont. from 6 O.
I. Adrian, "Shake Hands With Murder."
VICTORIA (H.D.M.). *Cont. from 6 O.
Tommy Trinder, "Champagne Charlie."

CINEMAS. AND

Q Basil Rathbone, "The Pearl of Death."
Q "QUEEN'S."—Charles Laughton & Robert
 Young in "The Canterville Ghost."
S SHAPTESBURY (H.D.M.). *Cont. 6 0
 F. Jenks, "Shake Hands With Murder."

B BLACKPOOL.--Temlinson, 3, Keswick Rd.,
Cent.: full board, 12/6; lounge.

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Drapery: working-class district: near
cks: sickness reason for selling: house it
needed: takings £90: price £1,000.-R 164.
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Fancy Goods, Stationery: first-class
business: no accommodation: Didsbury:
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condition. etc.—O 255, Evening News.
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URGENT: Girl's Fairy Cycle, also Sleeping Doll (good cond.).—O 549
WANTED: 18 CHAIRS and 5 SMALL TABLES: suitable for cafe.—O 341
ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE WANTED: private: state make and price.—O 480
WANTED: S. M. TAN or MUST. PONGU.

CAST-OFF Clothing Wanted: good price given.—Doherty, 38, Rusholme Rd., M.

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Deed Boxes, Flat Top Desks, Cabinets
and Factory Chairs, Revolving Chairs, Office
Tables, Ink Stands, Letter Files, Office Arm
Chairs, Clerk's Chairs-Blackfriars-st. M/c
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Nature and Study

THE "Gaffer" took a spring nosegay from his button-hole and looked round for a receptacle. Having arranged the diminutive bouquet to his satisfaction, he stepped out to see how the work was going.

He returned in a little while to find one of the "boys," a lad of 15, at the door, bending down to breathe the unaccustomed fragrance, caressing the tiny blooms with oily fingers. The boy stepped back in confusion. "I... was only looking at the flowers... What are they, Sir?" he stammered. "Lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots, Bill, didn't you know?"

"No, Sir." "Would you like them, Bill?" "Oh, yes, Sir."

HOW many are there like Bill, who have satisfied the requirements of our compulsory education, and yet know nothing of nature lore? Their acquaintance with Nature extends no further than the municipal park, or a Sunday flash past the fields and hedges that border the main roads.

I HOPE the "new education" will take nature study far beyond the class-room walls, and that the "new housing" will include a garden of his own for Bill and his generation.

Charity

Martin's Bank New City Manager

Mr. T. F. Watson, manager of the Manchester city office of Martins Bank, Ltd., Spring Gardens, who retires on May 31 after 45 years' service, will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Tonge, the present sub-manager.

To-day's Mixture

GET-IT-A-LIME Yesterday's (ON-TRIAL-SO) was:

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ENTERTAINMENTS GUIDE

LEVENSHULME
ARCADIA—JUDY GARLAND in "LITTLE NELLIE KELLY" (U).
GRAND (Rush, 1108)—"THE HITLER GANG" (A).
KINGSWAY (A.B.C.)—"SECRET COMMAND" (U). Pat O'Brien.
PALACE (H.D.M.)—"My Aunt Polly" (A).
REGAL (A.B.C.)—"The Sunlight and the Rain" (A).
Richard II. "An American Romance."

MIDDLETON
EMPIRE (H.D.M.)—"Cont. from 6.0." Susanna Foster. "The Climax." Tech.
VICTORY (H.D.M.)—"Cont. from 6.0." Thos. Mitchell. "The Sunlight and the Rain."

MILES PLATING
EMPIRE—"A & T. S. LAUGHTER." "NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."
OSBORNE (H.D.M.)—"Cont. from 6.0." Leni Lynn. "Give Me the Stars."
PLAYHOUSE (A.B.C.)—"The Sunlight and the Rain." "THE SEVENTH CROSS."

MOSS SIDE
CAPITOL—Jas. Stewart, P. Goddard in "Golden Hour." "Escape to Justice."
CLAREMONT (A.B.C.)—"Storm Days" (A).
LIBERTY—"Cont. 5.45. ERROL FLYNN in 'SEA HAWK'."

MOSTON
DELPHI (H.D.M.)—"Cont. from 6.0." Otto Kruger. "The Life in Fear."
FOURWAYS—"ACTION IN ARABIA." F.G. Sanders, also Nazi Horror Camp Film.
I.P. PALACE—"Cont. from 6.0." F.G. Sanders, also "The Lodger."

NEWTON HEATH
MAGNET—"TAKE IT BIG." Jack Haley, also Nazi Horror Camp Film.
NORTHENDEN
CORONATION—"Charlie Chan in 'The Chinese Cat'." Also "Return of the Vikings."

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GAUMONT—"30." Merry Monahan. (A). Also "Heart of Death" (A).
GROSVENOR—"Adventures of Marco Polo." "Old Mother Riley Overseas."
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Roads No Germans Flee in Terror from Russian Roads: ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES



MET HIS DAD

When his ship put in at Calcutta recently, 19-year-old Gordon Richards, R.N., of Boston-street, Hulme, Manchester, met his father, Sergeant William Richards, R.A.M.C., for the first time for three and half years. They spent six days together.

FIRST RUSSIAN TEACHER IN CITY UNIVERSITY

By A COLLEAGUE

PROFESSOR W. J. SEDGEFIELD, who died on Monday evening, was Lecturer in English Language in Manchester University from 1906 to 1913 when the status of his post was raised to a professorship. He held the chair until his retirement in 1932.

Language as such was the main intellectual interest of his life. Starting as a classical scholar in Melbourne, he retained his familiarity with Greek and Latin as bodies of linguistic symbols, but, by choice or by chance of circumstance, he moved to the more modern tongues, French, German, Italian, and Russian, and academically he turned to the English language as his special scientific province.

He was in some respects unlucky in his generation.

Master Of Words

The Cambridge of his early post-graduate studies had not as yet realised the importance of comparative philology in the modern romance and Germanic fields—and for that Sedgefield's interests and equipment would have been admirable.

On the other hand, Continental and mainly German philologists of the day were so engrossed in origins that in their academic

terminology "English language" came to mean the study of the various Germanic tongues which preceded the emergence of the language which would now be recognisable by Englishmen as English.

Inevitably, language as a study tended to become the anatomy and morphology of linguistic symbols, and did not content itself with language as an instrument of mind and spirit.

In the main, Sedgefield accepted this as an inevitable stage in the evolution of linguistic science. He made himself master of word forms and applied his science to the editorial tasks of establishing authentic tests of ancient writings.

Discipline Of Science

As a teacher, he used that science as a real discipline in the grind which was taken to be a necessary safeguard for students whose interests in literature were primarily aesthetic.

Probably the linguistic activities out of which Sedgefield got most satisfaction were his constant returns to his earliest love, Latin and Greek, and his efforts to set up Russian as a major academic subject in English universities.

In the last dozen years of his life he re-read Cicero's letters every year, and published privately three successive editions of a pamphlet containing emendations of their text.

Russian Pioneer

He was a real pioneer in Russian studies. He had held the chair of English in Petrograd for some years prior to 1906, and he started the teaching of Russian in Manchester University.

He agitated for funds to establish a Chair of Russian, but just as he succeeded there came the Revolution, and the activities of the new Chair were inevitably and seriously circumscribed.

But very recently Sedgefield was seeking large-scale support for the establishment in London of a Russian Institute to be the centre of Russian studies of all kinds—and less than a month ago he was conferring with very important people about ways and means.

H. B. C.

LEIGH HOUSE SUBSIDENCE PROBLEM

A DEPUTATION from the Leigh and District Owner Occupiers' Association have approached Leigh Town Council with a view to the Corporation taking action to overcome the effects of mining subsidence on property in Leigh.

Many houses in the Leigh area have been rendered uninhabitable in recent years owing to damage by subsidence.

Crossword 99

ACROSS: 6—It's just an evasive device to get in a small subscription. 7—Get your pets back. That's one measure you should take. 9—The doctor's getting to the man in a very short time. 10—And here's a good yarn to give the doctor for a start. 11—You should be able to do this with despatch. 13—He's literally one of the best.

DOWN: 1—One can do this on river or racecourse. 2—This is a mark of the period. 3—There may be a slight shake-up, but Rome will rise in the end. 4—We shall have to get stern ere the finish comes. 5—Allied, so it's told. 7—The yearned for future (2 words). 8—Such a medium is difficult to understand. Let's get Eric's help. 9—A very small period of time. 11—A rough-and-ready receptacle for old wine. 12—This one is cleverly phrased you'll agree.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 98
Across: 1. Odd 6 Port-R.A. 7. Hoe 8 Pro-bable 9 Rod 11 Esk 14. A rum lily 16 Eat 17 In-habits 18 Tie Down: 1 Hour-12 2 Stub 3 Caddy 4 Other 5 D-read 10 Owlets 11 Eve-nt 12 Katie (Kt.) 13 Cusby 15 Lobs.

From Doon Campbell

(With British Airborne Troops before the Baltic, Wednesday.)

FROM the Baltic to the Elbe the German Army is choking every road in a chaotic scramble to escape from the Russians.

Generals, S.S. men, Luftwaffe personnel, the Volkssturm, sailors, and German Service-women in cars, charabancs, bicycles, and even scooters are streaming across the fields and pouring from the woods.

Some 100,000 Germans are gripped with fear and terror as they flee from the Red Army, on wheel and on foot.

Link-up Any Minute

Signaller Dick LeJeune, of London, said: "We have been getting the Russians on our frequencies for hours. I would put

them five to 15 miles away."

A colonel said: "The physical link-up can happen anywhere at any minute now on a 50-mile front. We are just waiting for the first word."

Our men are splitting themselves with laughter at the comic side of this debacle. Full Wehrmacht colonels, side by side with undersized "Bazooka boys," are standing in ditches stripping off their braid and changing faded field uniforms for baggy serge trousers and sweaters.

Mass Surrender

Score after score of overloaded, punctured touring coaches and horse-drawn wagons roll by displaying sheets, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, underclothing, anything white or near-white. This is mass surrender on an unprecedented scale.

"3,000 Want to Give Up—Awful Nuisance"

CAPT. FRED GARSTANG, an observer with the Sixth Airborne Division, said: "A few 'Red Devils' and myself captured a German Army H.Q. with two major-generals and their staffs."

"A gang of more than 200 were hiding in a magnificent castle just off the main road to the Baltic. Major-Generals H. Moellen and H. Hartleben were all set to go places. The tanks and limousines had just been stoked, and the drives were in their seats."

We motored to the spearhead on the edge of the Baltic. Sometimes a solitary military motor-cyclist steered 500 Germans, packed tight as sardines in half-a-dozen rickety boneshakers.

Sirens, klaxons, horns, and hooters sounded every mile for 40 miles.

"Give us petrol to get away," said one German. Another, wheeling his bedding and two gas masks on a scooter, said he was going on leave.

Every few miles there is a pile of rifles stacked in a little bonfire. A British Colonel complained, "We have a general here commanding 3,000 men in the wood round the corner. They want to surrender. They're an awful nuisance."

About one in every 20 Germans had a wound, sore, or a pain in his stomach. Some wore bedroom slippers and some of the women wore silk stockings and fur coats. The airborne troops went forward just as fast as the shoals of Germans let them. They have done 40 miles in five hours.

Thousands of British soldiers have been freed in the last few hours.—Reuter

7,000 Bus Workers on Strike

THOUSANDS more London transport workers are on strike to-day. Men and women from six more bus depots have joined the tram and trolley-bus strikers. About 7,000, it is estimated, are now on strike.

The trouble, which is over the new summer schedules, is mainly confined to South London, and on all main roads motorists and lorry drivers were "thumbed" for lifts to-day by hundreds of typists and city workers.

London Passenger Transport Board gave the number on strike yesterday as 4,750. The dispute does not have the backing of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

In the Garden...

THE spring-flowering shrubs have again been beautiful, especially the lovely ornamental cherries, with their soft shades of pink, their flowers profusely borne. Now the lilacs take the lead and are, as ever, deservedly popular; they seldom fail and call for little attention.

Yet they have their troubles, as is shown by two questions just received. "Why do my lilacs sometimes die back? The soil is reasonably good and for a time they do quite well, then, one or another of them will become unhealthy and after lingering awhile fade out altogether."

If you have any woodashes to spare give it to these lilacs, they often suffer through lack of potash and this is the only way in which you may supply it as the present time. On loose, stoney and porous soil, sometimes a good watering in summer is what they want.

Question No. 2: "My lilac used to be deep purple, now it is pale mauve. How has this happened?" By allowing suckers to develop; choice varieties are grafted on commoner sorts. Never allow suckers to prevail, and keep the lilacs to stem.

J. A. Beresford, F.R.H.S.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS WANTED

None of the Situations Vacant relates to a woman aged 18-40 unless she has living with her a child under 14, or (10) is registered under the Blind Persons Act, or (11) has a permit to obtain work.

GENERAL & Maid Required for 2 adults in modern, all-electric house, own rooms & wireless, etc.; good outgoings & wages—M617 COOK-GENERAL, family 3; good home and outgoings. Tel. CH. 2719, after 5 p.m. or write O 338, Evening News.

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DAILY or Part-time Help: Wtd. & Sat. modern house, easily worked; good wages.—34, Albert Rd., M.C. 8; Tel. CH. 3290.

GENERAL or COOK-GENERAL Required: excellent modern home and wages.—2, Butt Hill, Farnham, Tel. PR. 1113.

HOUSEMAID or Plain Cook reqd. or good help; 2 maids kept. Apply Gentlewomen's Home, 517, Gt. Clowes-st., Salford 7.

MAID REQUIRED: mother and child aged 5; good wages. Tel. CH. 3672, or write T 56, Evening News office.

OFFICER'S Wife (2 children) is anxious to meet with Reliable Help and Companionship; small convenient house; N.E. Cheshire town; good remuneration—R 136.

VERY comfortable home and easy post; person able to cook; other staff kept; wireless, every new appliance; good wages and outgoings; 3 in family; only duties kitchen and laundry work, cooking and light washing with help; refs. required; 10 mins. from half-hourly bus service Macclesfield—R 144.

REFINED YOUNG LADY ONLY. Required to help with baby in professional home; also for light duties; position offers good prospects to capable and intelligent applicant.—O 234, Evening News office.

REQUIRED, COOK-GENERAL, for convenient house in Hale; another maid in house; good wages for suitable person; willing to train girl.—Please write, stating full particulars, O 569, Evening News office.

DOMESTIC Servants Want Places Educated Yr Man, P.C., domestic, plain cook, wants Sit. temp. or perm.—O 551.

Refined Widow, active and capable, seeks Domestic Duties; wage and particulars.—M 901, Evening News.

WASHING, CLEANING, &c. Educated Yr Man, P.C., domestic, plain cook, wants Sit. temp. or perm.—O 551.

CLEANER WANTED Mornings, Cornbrook area, shop and house.—R 111, E. N.

MORNING CLEANERS.—SEXSEX HOTEL, 338, OXFORD ROAD, Manchester. JOB as Daily Help: five years' experience, Broughton Park district.—M 316, E.N.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT STAFF

Wtd., a Smart Experienced Waitress for Sam's Chop House, Market-street.

EXPERIENCED KITCHEN HAND WANTED. 21, Clare-st., Clarendon-st., Albert Sq.

EXPER. BARMAN: 54/5, Wtd. & Sat. only—Mawson Hotel, Frances-st., C.-on-M.

HOTEL Bookkeeper-Receptionist. West Coast pref with exp. parties—A 155.

Barmenaid for Bar General, easy house, 24, Knowsley Hotel, Chetham Hill Road.

WANTED, CHEF or FIRST-CLASS COOK and HOUSEKEEPER for private hotel.—Rosedale Hotel, West Bay, Dunoon.

WANTED, Evening Barmaid, easy house, good pay.—WHITE HART HOTEL, 218, Danzig-st., Collyhurst, Manchester 4.

EXPERIENCED COOK: wages 35/- per week; finish 1.30 p.m.—Apply Bolton's Protection Hotel, Lower Mosley, City.

WTD., NIGHT BARMAID, used to quick service, 5 or 6 nights per week.—Kennett's Hotel, 12, Warwick-street, Hulme.

CARNES Hotel Agency, 25, Booth-st., E. C. Wicks, Chas. Cook, Waiters, Blackpool, Wales, Cheshire, Waitresses, C.-Maid.

Wtd., Waiter: 2 or 3 evenings weekly.—Apply Hon. Secretary, Ashton-on-Mersey Building, 14, Ashton-st., Manchester.

WANTED Woman for Buffet & generally help in the shop; also WOMAN for washing-up.—DUNCAN & FOSTER, LTD., 6A, PICCADILLY.

LANDLORD: Wanted Cook, Chambermaid, good wages.—Apply Horwood, 52, Thomas-street, Manchester.

STEWARDS Required for Small Social Club, wages £3 p.w. Write Secretary or full particulars to: South Social Club, Albert Road, Whitefield.

STEWARDS & STEWARDESSES REQUIRED. Liberal Club, Station Road, Urmston: living accommodation on premises; bowling green. Applications invited.

WOMEN REQUIRED FOR KITCHEN WORK: salary and war bonus: overalls provided.—Apply Staff, Lewis's, Manchester. Any except Saturday, between 9.30 and 11 a.m.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

PROBATIONERS REQD.—Apply Matron, St. John's Hospital, Manchester 3.

RESIDENT COOK—GENERAL: salary £125 and Uniform; Resident, Home, and Ward Maids; salary £100 and Uniform. Apply, Two Testimonials, Matron, Isolation Hospital, Sinderland Road, Atrichman.

LANCASTER & DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.—ISOLATION & PULMONARY HOSPITAL.—NURSES required for Pulmonary Pavilion attached to Lancaster Isolation Hospital, also STUDENT NURSES Required for two years' fever training; salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale; the hospital is 1 1/2 miles from the centre of the city and only three miles from Morecambe.—Applicants apply with full particulars to the Matron.

MEDICAL

CHEMIST Requires Qualified Branch C Manager and Assistant; both are permanent, progressive positions.—Berrys, Denton, DEN 2635.

A NEMIA and LASSITUDE.—Kearley's "Lidow" Weakness Pills have proved a very valuable remedy for over 150 years: 1/12 and 2/9 at Chemists, or post free 1/42 and 3/1 from C and G KEARLEY, LTD., 71 DARTMOUTH ROAD, FOREST HILL, LONDON, E.C. 2.

OPTICIANS

For Sale, Test Case (Travelling).—M897. Optical Collectors Required, Manchester: efficient & will g. 1712 p.a. com.—M652.

ASSISTANTS Required, Cutters, Edgers, Checkers and Markers and all Sundry Hand; whole and part-time; wages Manchester and Liverpool.—Apply, Broadbridges, 25, Houldsworth-street, off Lever-street, M.C.

TUTORS & GOVERNESSES

Piano & Singing taught by Lady A.L.C.M. 1/- lesson: Victoria Park dist.—O 275.

WANTED Tutor to Coach Boy for School Cert.; please state terms.—O 356, E.N.

DANCING

PRIVATE LESSONS DAILY.—Tel. Ard. 1431.

DANCE BANDS

BAND Open May 12 and 26.—STO. 2041. First-class Bandmaster and Band vacant, Sat. May 5.—Tel. Stockport 4890.

ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS

Free & Easy Pianist: 4 eggs: Anctis-M564. Singer Wanted To-night: urst-Tel. Ard. 1259. Pianist with Good Solo Works—M501.

Wtd. Alko & Sop Saxs: any cond.—M827. TENSOR VOCALIST, at liberty for concerts. Address O 358, Evening News office.

WANTED, Concert Party Artists, 4 or 6 nights: Patriotic dist.—M 992. RED MUSKETEERS CONCERT PARTY for Vacant Dates: Single Artists or Full Company.—Telephone EAS. 010.

Wanted, Concert Party Artists, all lines. R.D. Productions, 55, Spinney Road, Northenden, WY. 2852.

TRAFFORD PARK BRITISH LEGION LTD.—Will Artists having engagements with the above Club please confirm dates within seven days.

WANTED by well-known Works Band, two Solo Cornets and one Double Bass player; must be first-class musicians; work found for suitable men.—T 35, Evening News.

MAKE A NOTE for Socials, Concerts, etc.: the BRILLIANTS Variety Company; great novelty show, comedy, dancing, singing, juggling, magic, etc.—Presented by Joe Marsh, 13, Ashville Terr., Moston, M.C. 10.

CLERKS, ASSISTANTS WANTED Learn to Dita at Pemberton's: a 1934.

MAN WANTED, for morning papers: 6 hours only: Woodhouse, Sale dis.—R 65.

WANTED, 14, for High-class News Stationers, Tobaccoists, Ring Box—M345.

WANTED, Full-time Female Posting Clerk for hire—purchase good hours—M 855.

Salesman Required for good-class tailors & outfitters.—Messrs. St. Ann's, M.C. 745.

WANTED, 54 Stockport, Ring Box—M345.

OWNERS: Senior, Full-time LADY ASSISTANT Required for Govt Department, Star Office, Pauldens Ltd., All Saints, M.C.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY DAY.—Civil Servants Demand Repeal Clause Five Trades Disputes Act: Rally to Albert Square, Sunday, May 6, 2 p.m. Join Civil Service contingent.

CHESTER MOOR, Friday, May 4, St. Thomas Canterbury, Higher Broughton, 10.30 to 11 p.m. 1/6 inclusive.

COMMUNIST Party and Young Communist League May Day Social and Dance, Lidsworth Hall, Deansgate, Saturday, May 5, 7 p.m. Admission 2s. 6d.

MANCHESTER GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY. May 7, 7.40 prompt, Sacred Trinity Parish Room. Lecture Recital: Mr. Mayall. Admission free. Visitors cordially invited.

EXHIBITION "POLAND THE OLD STORY." 74 Mosley St., Manchester. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. weekdays, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Sundays.

ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION, SALFORD BRANCH. URGES ALL MEMBERS TO RALLY, ALBERT SQUARE, 2 p.m., MAY 6. Demonstrate Our Strength.

HULME HALL LANE WESLEYAN SCHOOLS OLD SCHOLARS' and FRIENDS' MEETING. The 38th ANNUAL REUNION will be held in the Schoolroom, Dale-street, on SATURDAY, MAY 5. Reception at 4 p.m. President: Mr. W. B. Webster, B.E.M. All Old Scholars and Friends Invited.

ARDWICK UNION BURIAL SOCIETY. Lancia, Coll. No. 8.830.—A Meeting will be held in the Houghton Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on May 7th, 1945. Admission by Business Appointment of a new secretary.

W. LLEWELLYN, Secretary.

ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION—MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION, SUNDAY, 6th MAY, 1945.—The 38th ANNUAL REUNION will be held in the Schoolroom, Dale-street, on SATURDAY, MAY 5. Reception at 4 p.m. President: Mr. W. B. Webster, B.E.M. All Old Scholars and Friends Invited.

COMRADES' Royal Air Force's Asso., M/c Salford and District Branch, now known as R.A.F. Asso. and Salford Branch. MEETING is called for FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, at 8 p.m., Union Hotel, Princess-street, M/c. All old members and prospective new members, including W.A.A.F.s, are cordially invited to attend. Branch now re-formed and being reorganised.

Manchester & Dist. Anglo-Polish Society. Celebration of Poland's National Day, Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate, Sunday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Speakers: Sir Owen O'Malley, Ambassador to Poland; M. Czarnowski, of the Polish Embassy in Warsaw; Concerto by Blaszyński, celebrated Polish Pianist. The Polish Trio (Soprano, Violin, & Piano). The Bradford Anglo-Polish Choir (30 voices). Radio Company, for O. Jones. Tickets 3/6, 2/6, 1/6, from 7/6, George-street, Manchester, or at the doors.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER. DREYER MEMORIAL LECTURE. "Evolution d'une conscience française." M. Verours, author of "Le Silence de la Mer." The lecture will be given in French in the University (main building). Admission Free.

A MASS MEETING of all WATCH and CLOCK MAKERS will be held, under the auspices of the Northern Association of Practical Watch and Clock Makers, at the Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate, Manchester, at 7 p.m. on THURSDAY, May 17. Subject: POST-WAR PROTECTION. Admission free.

CITY OF MANCHESTER. ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARKS, 1945. SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS. Wythenshaws Park, May 21 to May 26. Platt Fields, May 28 to June 2. Bogart Hole Clough, June 3 to June 5. "The Merchant of Venice," Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday each week. "As You Like It," Thursday, Friday, and Saturday each week. DAILY at 4.45 p.m. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30. Performances by the Bankside Players under the direction of Robert Atkins (in association with C.E.M.A.). Produced by Eric Capon. Seats 3/6, 2/6, 1/6. Forces and Children Half-price.

Tickets will be on sale at the above Parks one hour before each performance or may be obtained in advance on application to the Director of Parks, Town Hall, Manchester 2. Tel. Central 3377. E. Jones.

TO BE OPENED AT WYTHENSHAW PARK, on MONDAY, MAY 21, at 6.30 p.m. by the LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER (Admission W. P. Jackson, 1/2).

CITY OF MANCHESTER. ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARKS, 1945. "GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE" CONTEST. Monday, May 21, to Wednesday, May 23. BOGGART HOLE CLOUGH. DAILY, at 7 p.m. Matinee, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24 to Saturday, May 26. DEBDALE PARK. DAILY, at 7 p.m. Matinee, Friday and Saturday, at 3 p.m. OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO CAN SING, DANCE, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, OR PERFORM ANY KIND OF ACT. Group 1: Over 16 years of age. Group 2: Under 16 years of age. Prizes for successful competitors. Entry Forms may be obtained at the Parks Department Office, Town Hall, Manchester 2.

A.E.U. SALFORD BRANCH.—NEW MEETING HOUSE, ANGEL STREET, opposite Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel-street, May 7.

WHIST DRIVES

Oxford Whist, Mat. dly., 3.1a; Mon., Wed. Sat., 7. 45 guar.; 1/6 Sat. Mat.; £10

Legal Notices See Back Page.

CLERKS, ASSISTANTS WANTED

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WANTED, GROCERY ASSISTANT: full or part time. —O 550, Evening News.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST Required for full or part time: shorthand not required. —Apply stating age, experience, and salary to: G. HARRISON, Ringway Road, Heyhead, near Cheshire.

MANCHESTER SHOP: must be exempt; state age, wage, and experience. —M 944, E.N.

WHOLE or Part Time: Male or Female Assistant: work in M. Imp. —T. Carls and Co. Ltd., Turner-street, M/c 4.

FEMALE Shop Assistant required: high-class confectioners. Bewick district: wages 20/7-6 R. 89, Evening News.

WANTED, building Clerk, accustomed to costing, but not essential: state age, wage, and experience. —R 94, Evg. News.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Wanted for Piece Goods Mfrs. for Wholesale Prospects: state age and full parties. —M756 STOCK CLERK, experienced. Wanted, for Dyed Piece Goods Dept.: good wages and prospects: state age and full parties. —M756

Wanted, Male and Female Confectioner: good hours & wages. —Apply S. Pilling, 189, Elbow-street, Pendleton, Salford 6.

WATKINSONMAN Wanted for Wholesale Grocers, Ancoats district: must have had experience. —M 238, Evening News.

SUREFIRE MOTOR SCHOOL: Lessons daily, 9.15 to 10.15, at Victoria Rd., Brooks's Bar, Manchester. —MOS 197, E.N.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST, 14 to 16: easy work. —S. CORWIN & CO. LTD., 8/10, GREAT ANCOATS STREET, Manchester 4.

GIRL, aged 14 years, required for piece goods and office work. —Apply James Hughes, 51, Piccadilly.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY OR GIRL, for leading building trades specialist contractors. —R 57, Evening News office.

WANTED, GIRLS 14/15: good pay, good prospects: Saturdays free. —Apply Pico Ltd., Shudehill, C.M.

EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND-TYPIST Wanted: state age, wage, and experience. —For solicitors' office. —M 785, E. News.

GIRLS 14-17, and WOMEN Required for full time dress assembly work: for Carlisle Electrical Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bentcliffe Works, Salford Lane, Eccles.

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LONDON SUGGESTED AS WORLD SECURITY HQ.

POLISH DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

San Francisco, Thursday.

LONDON is one of the European capitals suggested as the headquarters of the World Security Organisation.

Delegates from European nations which have borne the brunt of the war are preparing to oppose proposals that the permanent seat of the organisation should be in the western hemisphere.

Many delegates have already said that this conference itself should have been held in London where there is the evidence of the horror of war.

The deadlock on Poland has been broken. Marshal Stalin is understood to have made new proposals for broadening the Government in Warsaw.

Discussed Favourably

These proposals are said to have been discussed favourably at a meeting in San Francisco between Mr. Eden, Mr. Molotov, and Mr. Stettinius, and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia, and Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador to Russia.

During the last 36 hours there has been a marked display in cordiality between Britain, Russia, and the United States, despite the clash over Argentina.

Mr. Molotov's geniality is being attributed to a prospect of a solution of the Polish question. It is believed that his request at Monday's plenary session of the Conference for a delay in discussing the admission of Argentina was based on his belief that the Polish issue might be settled within a few days.—B.U.P.

WHAT bustle and excitement there was when I visited the Milag and Marlag camp at Westertimke.

Although this camp of 8,000 prisoners, officers and men of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy, was only freed on Friday the first transports had already arrived to take them on the road home. A thousand will be gone by the end of the day.

Among them were men of Rawalpindi, the British armed merchant cruiser sunk in action against the German "pocket battleship" Deutschland and another enemy warship in November, 1939, and men who, in midjet submarines, attacked the Tirpitz.

In addition there were some 85 R.A.F. officers who had been brought back from the East when the Russians approached.

Civilian Internees, Too

There were also Americans, Canadians, Poles, Frenchmen, Rumanians, more than 600 Indians in a separate camp, a few hundred British soldiers captured in the past few weeks and 400 civilian internees.

Here were 8,205 happy men and 3,205 stories worth the telling.

I drifted round chatting to one here, another there. Here was the grizzled captain of an armed merchant cruiser which was sunk during the evacuation of Narvik in 1940.

He, like others in the camp, was full of gratitude to the Guards Armoured Division because it managed to clear the Germans out without injuring a single inmate.

blimpishness with Nicholas Hannen's Major Petkoff, the audience was constantly entertained. Margaret Leighton does Raina with good and homely grace, there are some comic ways and manners from Sybil Thorndike's mother, and Joyce Redman flits across the stage with magnificent scheming spirit as the servant, Louka.

To-night: "Arms and the Man"; Friday and Saturday, "Richard III."

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Peter Hatherly's Choice: H. 6.30—Makusynski. H. 7.25—Rachmaninov, Wagner, Rimsky-Korsakov. G.F. 10—Richard Tauber Programme.

HOME SERVICE 203.5m., 391.1m., 449.1m., 48.54m.

5 News 6.15—To-night's Talk. 6.25—What Does It Mean? Party Politics, by W. A. Sinclair. 6.30—Makusynski: Piano Favorites. 6.45—Here's Wishing You Well Again, with Bebe Daniels. 8.45—Kay Cavendish (piano).

9 News 9.30—Mrs. Fry Has a Visitor, by Gordon Daviot. 9.50—My Faith and My Job (4): A Newspaper Editor. 10.5—Reading. 10.25—London Studio Players. 11—Royal Air Force Dance Orchestra. 11.30—Harry Parry's Orch. 12.12.20—News.

GENERAL FORCES 296.1m., 342.1m.

5 News 5.15—War Review. 5.25—Variety from Scotland. 6—Light Music. 6.5—South African News-letter. 6.15—B.B.C. Orch. 7—News. 7.15—Forces Favorites. 8—Here's Wishing You Well Again, with Bebe Daniels. 8.45—Kay Cavendish (piano).

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PERCEVAL MACKAY'S BAND. 10.5—News.

Gen. Smuts Presents Peace Charter at 'Frisco of Sweets

FROM PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

San Francisco, Thursday.

GENERAL SMUTS produced to-day, as a preamble to the charter of the world security organisation, one of the great peace documents in history. He defined at the Conference here the philosophy of the security organisation. Here is the document:

General Smuts' declaration reads:

"The high contracting parties determined to prevent recurrence of fratricidal strife, which has twice in our generation brought untold sorrows and losses on mankind, and to re-establish the faith of men and women in fundamental human rights, in the sacredness, essential worth, and integrity of the human personality, in the equal rights of the individual nations large and small, in the enlargement of free-

dom and the promotion of social progress, and the possibility of raising the standards of life everywhere in the world, and to these ends to practice tolerance and to live together in peace and peaceful intercourse with each other as good neighbours, in order to make possible co-operation between nations for the maintenance of international peace and security necessary for these purposes, by acceptance of the principles and institution

of methods to ensure that armed force is only used in the interests of the community of nations and not for national ends, by provision of means by which all disputes that threaten the maintenance of international peace and security shall be settled, by the establishment of conditions under which justice and respect for obligations of international law and treaties, and fundamental rights and freedoms can be maintained by the employment of international machinery for the promotion of economic and social advancement of all peoples, agree to this Charter of United Nations."

Both Died in Peace Tension

By a Staff Reporter

MR. THOMAS TOOLE, father of Alderman Joe Toole, former Lord Mayor of Manchester, has died at the age of 79. His wife, who had a weak heart, died through shock on the eve of the last Armistice on hearing premature news of peace.

Mr. Toole had seven children, of whom six are still living. His son, Alderman Toole, has broken a rib in an accident and will be unable to attend the funeral on Saturday.

Mr. Toole worked for Salford Corporation. He lived in Hampden-street, Salford.

Enemy Ship Sunk Off Sweden

A German ship, probably a big torpedo-boat, has been sunk off Gothenburg, Sweden.

Twenty-two Marines were rescued and taken to Gothenburg.—Reuter.

ROLL OF HONOUR

1. L/Sergt. Roy Brown (R.A.), aged 26, Barton-st., Moss Side (killed).

2. Pte. George Townend (Parachute Regt.), aged 20, Denmark Rd., Moss Side (killed).

3. A.C. 2 G. H. Branchley (R.A.F.), Highfield-st., Denton (killed).

CLERKS, ASSISTANTS WANTED (CONTINUED FROM COLUMN ONE.)

CHEMISTS Require GIRL, age about 14 years.—113, Oxford Road, M/c. 13.

WANTED TWO GIRLS to learn Confectionery, good prospects: Monday and Saturday half-days.—Hunt's, Ltd., Williamson-street, Reddish.

LADY CLERK, Experienced Shorthand-Typist and Bookkeeper Wanted, at once, for time-keeping and office work: permanent position; five-day week.—R 150, E.N.

SALES LADY for Jewellers' Showroom: fully experienced, experienced, etc.: state previous and present employers' names, age, wage.—O 391, Evening News office.

Refined Girl 15/16, Wtd.: knowledge of shorthand and typing for General Office Duties: perm. pos. with yearly increase in sal.; gd. p.-war prospects: City office—M907

AN opportunity occurs for an experienced Pattern Grader in Children's Coats Dept. of firm of repute: good wages with post-war prospects.—P 96, Evening News office.

GIRLS and Boys Wanted: ages between 14 and 17.—Apply The International Biscuit Co. Ltd., 40, Avenue Road (near Warwick Road Station), Old Trafford.

CLERK: Experienced LADY CLERK Required: exempt from any Service liability. Apply (Address: Salford, Faudens Ltd., All Saints, Manchester.

OFFICE JUNIORS Required, 14 to 16 years of age: good opportunity for advancement: perm. pos. with yearly increase in sal.; gd. p.-war prospects: City office—M907

HENRY'S STORES, LTD. Market-street, Manchester. Require Full-time Female SALES STAFF: experience essential: good salary and commission.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST REQUIRED, by well-known firm of clothing manufacturers. Write in confidence, stating experience, salary, and references. —Evg. News office.

CAPABLE MAN required for small manufacturing firm in Trafford Park for handling sales and lvt. bags: 47-hour wk.; wages 22/6; perm. pos. with yearly increase in sal.; gd. p.-war prospects: City office—M907

DAVID MOSELEY & Sons, Ltd. require experienced Warehouse Packer immediately: good refs. essential.—Apply Lodge, 10, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9.

BUTCHER, enterprising Man, to take charge of Modern Shop: permanent position for right man.—Write 24.

WANTED, LADY BOOKKEEPER TYPIST for Cloth Merchant's Office: perm. situation: good prospects.—L. Thornton & Co. Ltd., 10, Deansgate, Manchester.

HABERDASHERY and TRIMMINGS SUPERVISOR Required with Retail Store experience for large Department Store: good salary, perm. pos. with yearly increase in sal.; gd. p.-war prospects: City office—M907

T. SEYMOUR MEAD & CO. LTD., have vacancies in various districts for Grocery and Provisional LADY ASSISTANTS.—Apply to: T. Seymour Mead & Co. Ltd., 5, George's Hall, Upper Medlock-street, Hulme, M/c 6.

YOUNG LADY required, age 15 to 17, for General Office work: able to type; wages 22/6; essential work.—Blooms, 146, Oldham Road, Miles Platting, near Playhouse Cinema, Telephone Collyhurst 1234.

BOYS & GIRLS Required: excellent prospects with regular increases: various kinds of employment.—Apply Staff Training, Lewis's, Manchester.

YOUNG LADY, 14-17 years of age: must be able to type; excellent opportunity for smart girl to obtain good office training: permanency and good prospects.—State all details, age, and wage, to L 468, Evg. News office.

LADY CLERK: perm. pos. with yearly increase in sal.; gd. p.-war prospects: City office—M907

TYPIST INVOICE CLERK Reqd. by firm of repute on essential work: 5-day week: good salary; exc. prospects; permanency to suit; trade associations: must be able to type and have good general office experience: permanency and good post-war prospects for neat and conscientious worker.—Sally and details, age, and wage, to L 469.

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YOUNG LADY of good education to train for interesting position on the sales side of reputable firm manufacturing Children's Coats: write for appointment.—P 95, E.N.

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Baby of Two Missing After Woman's Gift

TWO-YEAR-OLD Patricia Jean Barney, of Prend-st., Islington, London, has disappeared after an incident in which a woman, wearing a leopard-skin coat, was the central figure.

Patricia's 9-year-old sister, Joyce, took her for a walk near her home at 7 o'clock last night. A woman spoke to them and then gave them pennies and coupons and told them to get some sweets.

The children bought the sweets and returned to their new-found friend.

After a few minutes more talking and joking, the woman asked Joyce to go round the corner to get an evening paper. Joyce hurried off, laughing and sucking her sweets. When she returned a few minutes later Patricia and the woman had disappeared.

Patricia has blue eyes and fair hair and was dressed in a brown siren suit. The woman in the leopard skin coat was aged about 35.

SECOND CASE

This is the second baby to disappear in London in three weeks. Police still have no news of eight-month-old Maurice Jakubowicz, who was missed from his pram in Oxford-street on April 16.

A case of a similar sort occurred in Manchester just over a year ago when the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, of Cross-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, was taken from her perambulator outside the Town all. The baby has never been recovered.

Mrs. Van Der Elst Is Acquitted

5. Violet Van der Elst, accused at Clerkenwell, London, to-day of assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to a police sergeant outside Pentonville Prison during the execution of a murderer, was discharged.

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