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MERCHANT SHIP ARMING NEXT STEP

Battle Of The Atlantic Surges; Nazis Repulsed

Germans Claim Toll From Single Convoy Was Thirty-One Ships

London, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Battered by two U-boat attacks and an air assault in a racing storm, and just missing a fight with a German surface raider, the bulk of a British convoy in the Atlantic nevertheless reached port with the loss of only eight ships, the admiralty said today.

Three ships of the convoy were sunk by torpedoes and four by bombs. One ship damaged by a bomb later foundered in the gale, it was said.

The admiralty highly praising the conduct of the men of the convoy, gave credit in large measure for bringing the majority of the craft through the hazardous situations, according to Commander G. A. Thring, DSO, in command of the senior escort ships.

(The Germans claimed today 31 ships—28 merchant ships of 164,000 tons and three warships—were sunk in the running attack on a convoy of 40 ships.)

Attacked Far At Sea

Far out at sea the convoy was attacked first by U-boats and two ships were hit and sunk in a few minutes, according to the British account.

The steamer Brandenburg picked up nearly all the men from one of the torpedoed ships, while the ship Deftford lowered a boat for the rescue of the other crewmen and sent to hunt the U-boat. Later the Deftford picked up her boat loaded with survivors from the second torpedoed ship.

An air attack by six four-engined German bombers came 12 hours later. One merchant ship was sunk outright and two others sank soon. The engine room of a fourth was wrecked and the ship had to be abandoned.

Survivors Rescued

Fifty ships struck by a bomb but signaled that she could carry on. Boat crews rescued the survivors of all the bombed ships.

The second U-boat attack was made the following morning. The Brandenburg with more than double her own complement aboard, was hit and sank at once. Only one man was saved.

Two ships attacked the submarine and possibly damaged it, the British said.

After the attack was written that a German warship was in the vicinity. Commander Thring changed his course and the Deftford prepared to cover the convoy with a smoke screen, but the raider did not appear.

Running into bad weather the convoy was forced to leave to in a

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Undertaker Dies

John P. Hickey, 55, undertaker here for 34 years, dropped dead last night while making a speech at St. Patrick high school hall.

Fall Presbytery To Convene Here All Day Monday

The fall state meeting of the Presbytery of Chicago will be held Monday at the First Presbyterian church here, it was announced today by the Rev. G. C. Whimssett, the pastor.

The Presbytery is the governing body of the 130 Presbyterian churches in the Chicago area, as well as the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, the Old Peoples' home in Chicago, the Chicago Theological seminary, the Presbyterian College of Christian Education, 22 neighborhood or settlement houses, Camp Gray and Westminster lodge at Saugetuck, Mich., and Olivet camp at Lake Geneva, Wis.

It consists of a minister and one elder from each church. J. E. Willis is the representative at this meeting of the local congregation.

The opening period of the meeting of 9:30 to 10:40 o'clock will be devoted to routine business, followed an hour for the order of the day in charge of the Rev. E. D. Showalter, chairman of the department of evangelism and church life.

A discussion on "What is the Status of Evangelism?" will be led by the Rev. J. Walter Malone Jr., formerly of McKinley foundation at Champaign and now vice president of the Chicago Theological seminary.

The Rev. Allan Zaun, associate minister of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, will conduct worship services from 11:40 to noon, followed by an address by the Rev. Walter Getty, new secretary of the Presbyterian United World Emergency fund. There will be a further business meeting, followed by lunch.

Highway Engineer Lieberman Resigns

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—(UP)—Resignation of Chief State Highway Engineer Ernst Lieberman, appointed by the late Gov. Henry Horner in 1933, was announced today by Gov. Dwight H. Green, who said he had accepted the resignation, which was prompted by ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheffer are spending the week-end in Milwaukee at the American Legion convention. Mr. Cheffer, who was a member of the navy band during the first world war, will attend a reunion of the navy bands.

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John P. Hickey Drops Dead Making Speech

Large Crowd At Priest's Farewell Party Stunned

John P. Hickey, 55, of 233 South Indiana avenue, Kankakee undertaker for 34 years, dropped dead shortly before 10 o'clock last night while making a speech at a Holy Name society meeting in St. Patrick high school hall.

The event came as a shockingly dramatic climax to a farewell party for the Rev. Francis J. Harbauer, assistant pastor of St. Patrick church who has been transferred to Detroit. A large audience attending the smoker was in a particularly jovial mood with a number of speakers, having "ribbed" Father Harbauer.

When Hickey, an exceptionally popular speaker, was called on, he arose and began his customary banter. After a few remarks which sent the audience into further spasms of glee, Hickey pointed his finger at the priest and said, "I'm going to give you a speech you'll never forget—". With that he clutched his breast and fell over backwards to the floor, the victim of a heart attack.

Gets Last Rites

His brother, Dr. Thomas Hickey of Chicago, was in the audience and Dr. J. A. Brown also was summoned. Death occurred within a few minutes as priests were administering last sacraments. Members of the audience were stunned. Some could hardly believe that it happened, supposing at first that it might have been a skit. The party was broken up immediately.

Mr. Hickey was one of Kankakee's most widely known citizens. He was much in demand as a master of ceremonies. He was an accomplished violinist and formerly conducted an orchestra. "Jack", as he was known to people in all walks of life, was a star second baseman on St. Viator college's outstanding ball teams 35 years ago.

A former grand knight and past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus lodge, he was also a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges. Hickey maintained an active interest in politics, although he never aspired to office.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from St. Rose church where he was married 30 years ago. The Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, pastor of St. Patrick church, will be celebrant at solemn requiem mass, with the Revs. B. J. Mombela and P. B. Dufault as deacon and sub-deacon. Fourth degree Knights of Columbus will have charge.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the Hickey funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. on Sunday.

Born June 20, 1886 in Chebanse, the son of Thomas and Bridget Conley Hickey, he attended St. Ignace academy in Chicago and St. Viator college, graduating from the latter institution in 1906.

One year later he entered the undertaking business here, continuing it since. He was married Sept. 25, 1911 to Louise Trudeau who survives with a son John D., daughter Yolanda, his mother who resides in Chicago, brothers Richard of Chicago and Dr. Thomas, who recently moved here from Chicago to take employment at the DuPont powder works.

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1 Hospital Bed For Every 153 Persons Here

Kankakee continues to keep itself ahead of mo' cities in its ability to care for its sick.

St. Mary hospital has sufficient hospital beds to provide one for every 153 persons in this city, whereas the average for the country as a whole is but one bed for every 241 persons, according to a survey made by the American Medical association. These figures are exclusive of federal and state institutions.

Last year, St. Mary hospital, with 150 beds, had 3,479 admissions. The beds in this infirmary were occupied more than 65 per cent of the time. The demand for hospital facilities is growing, according to AMA. Last year the nation's 6,291 registered infirmaries cared for 10,087,548 persons, an increase of more than 200,000 over the previous year. Patients arrived at hospitals at the rate of one every 3.1 seconds.

St. Mary's performs the functions of a private hospital, county hospital, charitable institution and educational institution. Because of the large number of charity cases, the institution incurs an annual deficit which it attempts to make up through a tag day, which this year will be Saturday, Sept. 20.

1-Armed Prisoner Has Long Record

Thomas Rix, 37, one-armed trans-ient picked up by police Thursday afternoon for vagrancy, was fined \$25 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate Edward Hennicke yesterday. In default of payment, he was remanded to the county jail for 15 days.

Meanwhile, authorities are awaiting word from Pennsylvania railroad police at Dayton, O., where a man answering Rix' description is wanted for questioning in connection with a train wreck last March 16.

Fingerprints were forwarded to the FBI in Washington. The state bureau of criminal investigation has records showing Rix arrested a dozen times for various charges ranging from receiving stolen property to breaking into a post office at Atlanta, Ga.

Howard Jackson Joins Air Corps

Howard W. Jackson, 18, of 394 South Lincoln avenue, was accepted for enlistment today in the army air corps, according to Meldrum E. Ankham, recruiting officer at the postoffice.

He was assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and will take a course in radio.

The present army strength was estimated today at 1,587,190 officers and enlisted men. Of the 106,190 officers, 15,040 are members of the regular army, 22,150 came from the national guard and 69,000 from reserve officer ranks.

In enlisted ranks, 502,000 men are regular three year men, 17,500 are regular army reserve and one year enlistments, 256,500 represent the national guard in federal service and 705,000 are selective service trainees.

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Questionnaires Sent To 150 By Board No. 1

New Group, Mostly From Kankakee, Get Draft Blanks Today

To 150 registrants of selective service board No. 1, Kankakee township, questionnaires were sent today by A. D. Goudreau, clerk of the board. They are, in the order of their order numbers:

W. Burnett Heeler, 414 Lincoln; Robert James Nelson, 211 North Schuyler; Everett Imhauser, 251 South Fifth; Ernest Polk, 955 East Birch; Robert Hudson, 669 North Evergreen; Haskel C. Raglan, 1518 South Sixth; Lyle Anderson, 1505 South Sixth; John Wilson, 686 South Harrison; Thomas Denton, 842 East Willow; Clarence Johnson, 747 North Greenwood.

Merle Huffman, 971 South Seventh; Charles Nelson, 290 West Station; Bernard DeWeese, 595 South Yates; Wilbur Gilbert, 1055 West Hickory; Coy Lentz, 159 South Fifth; Karl Hennberger, 492 Pearson Parkway; John Faber, 869 West Jeffery; Maurice Guentee, 345 West Washington; Kenneth Gresh, 176 South Entrance; Max Duncan, Olney, Ill.

One from Canada

Murnell Bouchard, 1324 North Schuyler; Adrian Savoy, 692 South Evergreen; Marcus Conway, 505 South Yates; August Jensen, 1257 East Sheppard; Herbert Drummond, 221 South Wall; Howard Nichols, Toronto, Canada; William Courtney, 209 No. Myrtle; Marc Bacus, Aurora; S. Ward Neveu, 181 North Fifth; Kenneth Bundy, 147 West Oak.

James Farrell, E. 101, Wis.; Armand Ruel, 268 South Willow; Everett Salsider, 1123 East Merchant; Samuel Danca, 333 North West; Burrell Smith, 1361 West Station; Donald Spillane, 667 South Myrtle; Louis Roy, 170 North Indiana; James Consolati, 579 North Indiana; James Lawson, 560 South McKinley; Telephone Rivard, 247 North Ninth; Claude Lemna, 480 South McKinley; Wilson Christiansen, 445 South Winfield; Harold Sawyer, 1602 East Locust; Leslie Shidler, 1104 South Wildwood; Walter Boudreau, 293 North Washington; George Baron, 184 North Evergreen; Edward Chinski, 527 North Washington; Homer Suprenant, 742 East Mulberry; Lambert Baron, 1095 Osborn; Frank Petersen, 1316 East Court.

Ronald Yonke, 942 South Washington; Paul Burkhalter, 417 South Winfield; Julius Wegner, 856 South Sixth; Ralph Wilson, 745 North Indiana; Leonard Suprenant, 256 West Court; Robert Mulligan, rural route Ninth; Robert Mulligan, 258 South Sibley; C. William Randles, 454 South Sibley; Roger Francoeur, 454 South Sibley.

Call Marvin Huot

Marvin Huot, 964 South Evergreen; Charles Mussa, 468 North Adams; Hones Schneider, 498 South Nelson; Boleslas Rashinski, 429 North Dearborn; William Braun, 831 South Schuyler; Lawrence Weeks, 872 East Merchant; Ira Craft, 240 Sibley; Charles Hoskins, 471 Cedar; True-man Owens, 1097 South Eighth; Adele Raymond, 1195 East Chestnut; Elmer Knight, 1242 South Washington.

Harvey Hubert, 290 South Third; Evan Schockley, 246 North Eighth; Clarence Sanborn, 917 Cobb; Francis Denoyer, Momenie; Joseph Lemere, 225 South Schuyler; Victor Laurid.

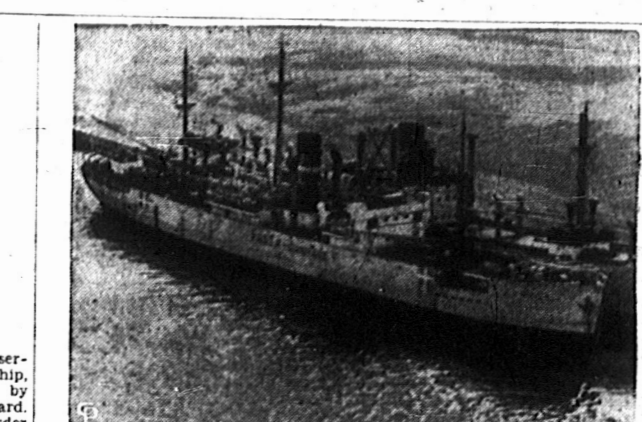
Declares Japan Is Prepared To Fight To Last Man

Tokyo, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Seigo Nakano, extreme nationalist political leader, told a great mass meeting today that Japan is prepared to fight to the last man in the event she cannot reach a settlement of her difficulties with the United States through diplomatic channels.

Nakano, whose speech was advertised as a reply to the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic charter," dis-counted the possibility of a Japanese rapprochement with the United States and Britain because, he said, their positions are fundamentally opposed.

Nakano, head of the reactionary Tohokai political group, warned that Japan "must be vigilant lest proclimation of negotiations in Washington eliminate her chance to expand southward."

He accused Britain and the United States of trying to intimidate the Axis power, by using Soviet Russian resistance as propaganda, but declared the United States at present had her hands full in the Atlantic.



Fourth U. S.-Owned Ship Sunk

The steamship Montana, formerly the Danish ship Paula, pictured above in front, torpedoed off Iceland, is the fourth American-owned merchant ship to be sunk by belligerent action since mid-spring of this year. The U. S. S. Greer, and American destroyer, was attacked off Iceland Sept. 4, but both torpedoes aimed at her by a submarine missed.

Central Press map shows where and when the five ships were attacked.

Find Witness To Crash Which Killed Trio

A Manteno youth who saw three persons killed in an auto accident near his home the evening of Sept. 5 testified at the inquest conducted at the Harvey funeral home in Manteno yesterday afternoon.

This witness is Ellis Shear, 21, who said that a car occupied by two munitions plant workers living at Wilmington failed to stop for highway 45 as it went east on the Manteno road.

These two, James Whitherspoon, 24, and Vuron McCubbin, 23, whose homes are at Magnolia, Ky., were instantly killed, also Thomas G. Mathaney, 28, 296 North Center avenue, Bradley, whose car was going south on the highway.

The inquest jury returned a verdict of deaths by accident.

Other testimony was given by Robert Boudreau, who lives near the accident scene; Jesse Bedore, Manteno police officer and deputy sheriff; Anita LaFont, Wilmington, friend of Whitherspoon, and Fred Methaney, brother of one of the victims.

There were also depositions from Mrs. Catherine Hayden, proprietor of a rooming house in Wilmington where two of the youths lived, and Jack Willis, who also resides there.

Release Drunken Driver, Who caused Accident, On Bond

Under arrest on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, George Phillips, 25, Ashkum, was released from the county jail here last evening when he provided bond of \$1,000 before Justice Fred R. Smith.

Phillips waived hearing and was ordered bound over to the county court.

Would Require Revision Of Neutrality Act

Discussion Intensified With News Of Torpedoing Another Freighter

By JACK BELL

Washington, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The arming of American merchant ships described in authoritative quarters today as a step likely to be proposed by the administration, supplementing President Roosevelt's orders to the navy to shoot first at Axis warcraft in American defense waters.

Discussion of such a move intensified with news of the torpedoing of an American-owned freighter carrying lumber to Iceland—an attack which occurred Thursday morning but which was not announced until yesterday.

"Matter of Time"

The arming of merchantmen was reported to have been discussed briefly at a White House conference when President Roosevelt gave a preview of his Thursday night radio address. One legislator said he came away with the impression that it was only a matter of time until the suggestion would be put into concrete form.

Such a step, it was pointed out, would require congressional repeal or at least revision of the neutrality act, since that law specifically prohibits American commercial vessels from carrying other than small arms.

Another problem would be to obtain the necessary arms, in view of the keen demand for such weapons by the United States army and navy, and by the British as well.

Freighter Montana Attacked

The latest reported attack on an American-owned vessel took place here before the torpedoing of the world that he had ordered the navy to defend shipping against "the rascals of the Atlantic"—Nazi submarines and raiders.

The state department said the navy had learned that the 1,700-ton freighter Montana, of Panamanian registry and with a foreign crew, had been torpedoed off the coast of Greenland, at latitude 63 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 35 degrees 50 minutes west.

An airplane—described as not an American aircraft—was reported to have seen the torpedoing and watched the 25-man crew take to lifeboats. The state department said all hands were believed to be safe.

Fate of Vessel Unknown

Few details of the affair were released. Whether the torpedo attack had been the result of a German submarine or a foreign aircraft was not disclosed. Since the ship carried 1,500,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Icelandic government, there was some speculation here that she might still be afloat.

The Montana, formerly called the (Continued on page two)

Extension Class For Teachers Here

A meeting of Kankakee county school teachers will be held at the Departmental school at 5:30 o'clock (dst) the evening of Sept. 22.

The purpose of the event is organization of a class or classes provided by the extension service of Illinois State Normal university. The teachers will be asked to select one or more courses from a suggested list as follows—unitary procedure, reading methods, health education, music in the public schools, and government of Illinois.

Charles Prather Says Wife Deserts

Charles C. Prather, Kankakee, today filed suit for divorce, alleging desertion on the part of his wife Helen Lovett.

The complaint filed by Attorney E. P. Harney says the couple married in Monmouth on April 9, 1934 and lived together until Sept. 9, 1940.

The husband asks custody of children Jean, 6, Harold Richard, 5, and Charles Curtis, 3.

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Nation's Largest War Games Begin At Midnight Monday

By RICE YAHNER

With armies in Louisiana, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A half million men, armed with modern weapons from "japs" to dive bombers, will start the nation's biggest maneuvers Monday.

The games will be three-sided. On the one side, spread over most of northern Louisiana, will be the second army, from the interior of the south will be the third army, with one man will be the power to tip the balance. He is Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, chief of the general headquarters staff and director of the unprecedented peace-time maneuvers.

He will say which side gets the army's hardest hitting ground forces—two armored divisions—and the behind army headquarters and cut their communication and supply lines. He'll even boss the umpires who take the place of bullets by assessing losses according to fire power and vulnerability of opposing forces.

12 Local Bankers To Attend Meeting Monday At Joliet

A group of 12 local bankers will attend the annual meeting of Group 2 of the Illinois Bankers association which will convene Monday at Joliet.

Louis E. Beckman of Kankakee is president of the group and Frank Lockwood is a member of the executive committee. Among other local persons who plan to attend are A. E. Ingles, Charles Mueller, Roy D. Taylor, Arthur Beckman, Fred Zeller, Len Small, R. G. Drolet, Bert Fitzgerald, W. E. Stewig and August Meyer.

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The Weather

(Saturday, Sept. 13, 1941)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 4 p. m. 73, low at 7 a. m. 53.

A year ago fair, high 77, low 49.

1 p. m. 69, 1 a. m. 50.

2 p. m. 70, 2 a. m. 51.

3 p. m. 72, 3 a. m. 52.

4 p. m. 73, 4 a. m. 53.

5 p. m. 73, 5 a. m. 53.

6 p. m. 72, 6 a. m. 53.

7 p. m. 71, 7 a. m. 53.

8 p. m. 69, 8 a. m. 55.

9 p. m. 66, 9 a. m. 58.

10 p. m. 64, 10 a. m. 61.

11 p. m. 62, 11 a. m. 66.

Midnight 61, Noon 70.

Sunset today at 7:03, sunrise Sunday at 6:28, sunset at 7:02, moon rises at 11:53 p. m. today.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.



# American Legion Convention To Open Tomorrow

**Milwaukee Auditorium Will Be Scene Of Veterans' Meetings**

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—The big, colorful convention of the American Legion, which today is in session at the Milwaukee auditorium, will open tomorrow, Sept. 13, at 10 a. m. The convention will run five days.

The first item on the agenda of the convention is the election of officers. The convention will elect a new national commander and a new national adjutant. The convention will also elect a new national secretary and a new national treasurer.

The convention will also elect a new national commander-in-chief and a new national adjutant-in-chief. The convention will also elect a new national secretary-in-chief and a new national treasurer-in-chief.

The convention will also elect a new national commander of the American Legion of Honor and a new national adjutant of the American Legion of Honor. The convention will also elect a new national secretary of the American Legion of Honor and a new national treasurer of the American Legion of Honor.

# Compromise Income Tax Measure Is Near Completion

**By WILLIAM B. ARDREY**

Washington, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A reliable congressional informant said today a joint conference of the House and Senate committees on Finance and Ways and Means had agreed on a compromise income tax measure. The measure would increase the tax on income over \$100,000 from 70 to 80 percent. It would also increase the tax on income over \$50,000 from 50 to 60 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$25,000 from 35 to 45 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$10,000 from 25 to 35 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$5,000 from 15 to 25 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$2,500 from 10 to 15 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$1,000 from 5 to 10 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$500 from 2 to 5 percent. The measure would also increase the tax on income over \$250 from 1 to 2 percent. 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# KANKAKEE, MONTMERE PREPS PLAY 6-6 FOOTBALL

## Locals Score In 4th Quarter To Deadlock Valley Eleven

While Montmere didn't completely ruin Kankakee's high 1941 opening football ceremonies today, the Alton field Friday before one of the largest crowds in several seasons, the Kankakee Valley center-half, coached by Marcel Hall, did prevent any after-game celebration. The game ended in a 6-6 deadlock, and while it presented its usual flava of early-season football, the contest was not without its share of skill and thrills.

**KAY FROST LOSE**  
St. Anne high school's football team, scoring a touchdown in the fourth quarter, handed Kankakee a 6-6 defeat on the field after a 6-0 lead on the score board.

After fumbling its way into trouble and out of a scoring opportunity during the first quarter, Montmere hit its stride through speedy ground play in the second quarter, when it scored its first touchdown. The game was tied 6-6 at the end of the third quarter, but Kankakee failed to score in the fourth quarter.

Montmere was pushed back into its territory late in the final quarter, but a long pass from the quarterback, which was intercepted by Kankakee's line, kept the game tied. The game was tied 6-6 at the end of the third quarter, but Kankakee failed to score in the fourth quarter.

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Blues, Millers Face Elimination From AA Title Playoff

The last card may be drawn for the Minneapolis Millers and the Chicago Cubs in the playoffs of the American Association.

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# Bracey Even Smother's Manteno, 60-0

## Purdue Coach Optimistic For 1941 Football

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Purdue's Little M. Bracey, head coach of the Purdue Boilermakers, never wavered in his opinion that his team would be one of the best in the country.

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# Vic Waselis, Benoché Get 6 Touchdowns

Bradley high school's football team, with a new coach, Al Baker, at the helm, launched a drive in the second quarter that resulted in a 6-0 lead.

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# Chicago's Contribution To Brooklyn Dodgers

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# Frick Prepares For Possible Playoff In National League

Associated Press Staff Writer  
The sensation-saturated series between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, which began today, is the first playoff in the National League since 1903.

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# Cardinals And Dodgers Clash In Finals

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—With all the mounting tension of a world series game, the season's final meeting of the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals today is a desperate bid for a psychological edge in the street game for the National League pennant.

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# Rescue Playoff Sunday For 3-Eye Championship

By the Associated Press  
The battle for the Shogunry playoff honors in the Three-Eye league will be resumed Sunday night, when the Cardinals and Dodgers will meet in the first game of the series.

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## "Ghost" Show Stars Abbott And Costello

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, who are co-starring in Universal's smash comedy, "Hold That Ghost," Sunday at the Paramount theater, are two of the most ardent comic strip fans in Hollywood. Both frankly admit their addiction to the black-and-white newspaper drawings and the colored Sunday supplements.

In fact, if pressed, they will tell you that they feel they owe much of their sensational success to the fact that they have been close students of the newspaper strips since boyhood.

**Make Discovery**

"Some twelve years ago," said Costello, "we discovered that millions of people, like ourselves, are regular followers of the comic strips. It surprised us, for up to that time we had kept our addiction under cover as being rather juvenile."

"We made a survey of the most popular strips, searching out those in which two men figure—strips on the order of Mutt and Jeff.

"Right then an idea was born. Why couldn't we be animated comic strips? Abbott could be the straight man—the wise guy who knows all the answers—while I could be the butt of most of the jokes, turning the tables on my partner just often enough to keep the customers interested and amused."

**Act Is Modeled**

It was on this basic principle that Abbott and Costello modeled their first vaudeville act, gradually developing the technique as time went on. Finally, while appearing in a Broadway vaudeville theater, a radio scout "caught" their act and put them on the air.

"They've been soaring ever since. Low Comedy Defined

"Sure, we know it's low comedy that we do," Abbott confessed, "but that's apparently just what the public wants, judging from the millions who follow the newspaper strips every day."

"We figure that 100,000,000 Americans can't be wrong, and so long



Abbott and Costello at Paramount

The Andrews Sisters (L to R) Patty, Maxene and LaVerne, with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Universal's hilarious comedy production, "Hold That Ghost." Starting Sunday at the Paramount.

as we can keep up the wise-guy-and-sap combination, we ought to get along."

Abbott and Costello scored their first screen success in Universal's box-office record-breaker, "Buck Private," and followed it up in the same company's Abbott and Costello and Dick Powell in the Navy.

**Outstanding Players**

Featured in the big cast playing in their support in "Hold That Ghost" are such outstanding players as Richard Carlson, Evelyn Ankers, Mischa Auer, Joan Davis, Shemp Howard, the Andrews Sisters and Ted Lewis and his orchestra.

### St. Anne

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoeckstra of Corsica, N. D., are visiting his brother John.

Mrs. William Lottinville is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Ida St. Pierre and Miss Junita Bastien were in Kankakee on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allain attended the Kentland fair Thursday. Miss Geraldine Mercier is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cheffer are in Chicago today.

Prt. Russell Doris arrived Wednesday from Camp Ord, Calif., for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Doris.

Miss Bennett spent the week-end in Bloomington.

Raymond Boudreau spent the week-end at Beverly Hills.

Mrs. H. S. Allain and Mrs. Frank Johnston were in Kankakee on Friday.

Purcell Gyr of Madison, Wis., spent several days here.

Mrs. Robert Dykstra and Mrs. Nell Dykstra were in Kankakee on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Corsica, S. D., visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Al DeBore and children of Hammond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeckstra on Friday.

Mrs. Denton is visiting in Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. Ada Alexander was in Mokena on Wednesday.

Lionel Laneau was in Gardner on Thursday.

**CEMETERY VANDALS BRAWNY**

Columbus, Mont., Sept. 9—(UP)—Officers here were hunting today for a vandal or vandals who tipped over some 27 tombstones in the Columbus cemetery.

**LILLIPUT GOLF IN JUNEAU**

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 9—(UP)—Echoes from the past: A newspaper advertisement, lauding a new miniature golf course, described it as this city's "newest craze." Attendance was said to be thriving.



Co-Starred in "That Uncertain Feeling"

Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas are the romantic duo in "That Uncertain Feeling," the swiftly-paced comedy of marriage complicated by psychoanalysis, which will have its local premiere at the Luna's mid-night show tonight. It is co-featured with "Double Cross," an action packed drama.

and Fay Wray: No. 2 feature: "The Saint's Vacation" Hugh Sinclair and Sally Grey, also Merle Melody cartoon. Saturday matinee.

have pre-empted by regular use to discuss politics and civic affairs. Their aggregate age approaches 1,000 years, and they assemble spontaneously and informally almost every night.

### DARB

**Sunday and Monday**

"Bride Came C. O. D." with Bette Davis and James Cagney; Disney cartoon; spotlight; latest world news.

**Tuesday**

"West Point Window" with Anne Shirley.

**Wednesday and Thursday**

"Man Hunt" with Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in technicolor.

**Friday and Saturday**

"Shepherd of the Hills" in technicolor; Popeye cartoon; matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday.

**PARK BENCHERS CARRY ON**

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13—(UP)—When night falls at Enos park here 12 old men gather on benches they

**BOMBS REVEAL ROMAN RUINS**

London, Sept. 9—(UP)—Nazi bombs, blasting deep down bits of the original Roman wall in Cripplegate, and part of a Roman building in Queen Victoria street.

**GRASSHOPPERS RISE IN KANSAS**

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 13—(UP)—Grasshoppers again are causing some farm damage in Kansas, federal and state departments of agriculture report. The insects are particularly numerous in the southwestern part of the state.

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### PARAMOUNT

**Starts Sunday**

"Hold That Ghost" with Abbott and Costello, Andrews Sisters, Ted Lewis and his entertainers; "Coffin on Wheels." Crime Does Not Pay series; "Hysterical High Spots," color cartoon; Paramount news.

**Starts Thursday**

"Out of the Fog" with Ida Lupino, Thomas Mitchell and John Garfield; "Happy Faces," brevity; "The Ally Cat" cartoon; Paramount news.

### LUNA

**Midnight Show Tonight Sunday and Monday**

"That Uncertain Feeling" with Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas; "Double Cross" with Kane Richmond and Pauline Moore.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

"Criminals Within" with Eric Linden and Ann Doran; "Accent on Love" with George Montgomery and Osa Massen.

**Thursday Through Saturday**

"A Very Young Lady" with Jane Withers and Nancy Kelly; "Six Gun Gold" with Tim Holt.

### MAJESTIC

**Starts Sunday**

"A Woman's Face" with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas; "Melody for Three" with Jean Hersholt and Fay Wray.

**Starts Thursday**

"Father Steps Out" with Frank Albertson, Jed Prouty and Lorna Gray; "Ride on Vaquero" with Cesar Romero and Mary Hughes.

### MOMENCE

**Sunday and Monday**

"Blossoms in the Dust," Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in all technicolor production; late news; cartoon and "Ghost Treasures." Shows Sunday at 2, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45 p. m. and later.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

"Barnacle Bill" Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, Virginia Weidler and Leo Carrillo; news; sports and Gabby cartoon. Shows 7 and 9:15 p. m.

**Thursday**

"Devil Dogs of the Air" James Cagney and Pat O'Brien; selected short subjects.

**Friday and Saturday**

"Melody for Three" Jean Hersholt

## PARAMOUNT Starts SUNDAY

### A-HAUNTING WE WILL GO!

Your "blues" won't stand the ghost of a chance... as your favorite funsters top "Buck Privates" and "In The Navy"



**BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO**

## "HOLD THAT GHOST"

with **JOAN CARLSON** **MISCHA DAVIS** **AUER**  
**The ANDREWS SISTERS**  
**TED LEWIS** AND HIS ENTERTAINERS

Hit-Parading Tunes to match the merriment!  
"AURORA"  
"SLEEPY SERENADE"  
"Me and My Shadow"  
and other favorites!

### EXTRA!

NORMAN SPER'S FORECASTS  
FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

### ALSO

Color Cartoon  
PLUS  
LATEST WORLD NEWS EVENTS

### EXTRA!

CRIME DOES NOT PAY!  
"COFFINS ON WHEELS"  
Exposing Used Car Fraud!

### TONITE!

500 EVENTS



TONITE Ginger Rogers  
"TOM, DICK & HARRY"

### LUNA

ENDS TONITE!  
"ACROSS THE SIERRAS"  
A Western Thriller and "TWO IN A TAXI"  
Reckless Romance!



Supposing YOU were MERLE OBERON—and you were getting all your romance from MELVYN DOUGLAS—and it was that sly kind of romance—you know, the kind that gives you that uncertain feeling! Some Fun!

## THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING

with BURGESS MEREDITH and EVE ARDEN

2 HITS

2 HITS

## DOUBLE CROSS

Kane RICHMOND Pauline MOORE  
Hymn GIBSON John MILJAN

"VICE RACKET EXPOSED!"

## MAJESTIC STARTS TOMORROW

HOW COULD THIS WOMAN WIN A MAN'S LOVE... his kisses... embraces?  
*She did!* not with just one man... but two!



See this **Female Scarface** and her criminal career!

**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
**MELVYN DOUGLAS**  
Conrad Veidt  
Osa Massen

## "A WOMAN'S FACE"

★ PLUS ★

It's the BEST of the Popular Radio-Film Series!



SUNDAY: OPEN 1:00 P. M. — 20c 1 TILL 2

## RIALTO Theatre Sunday 1 Day Only

**LAUGH, TOWN, LAUGH!**  
*Everything Happens!*  
ON THE STAGE  
IN THE GOOFIEST SHOW EVER SEEN  
**45 ASSORTED NUTS**  
POSITIVELY THE SCREWIEST FUNNIEST SHOW EVER TO PUT THE TOWN IN A PANIC!

## FUNZAFIRE

Direct From Eastern Triumphs  
Featuring **Benny Meroff** AND HIS SCREWBALL ORCHESTRA  
De Vito and Co.  
The Hoffman Trio  
Terry Howard & Co.  
8 Daughters of Satan  
And Many Others  
Screen...  
Adventure! ... Love! ... Thrills!  
**"HIGHWAY WEST"**  
Stage Show  
2:00-4:35  
7:10-9:45  
Brenda MARSHALL — Arthur KENNEDY  
NO ADVANCE... AT REGULAR STAGE SHOW PRICES

## AIR CONDITIONED MOMENCE THEATER

**"SUNNY"**  
Anna Neagle - Ray Bolger  
John Carroll and  
Edward Everett Horton  
SPORTS PARADE - CARTOON  
Matinee 2:30

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST**



**Gree GARSON**  
**WALTER PIDGEON**  
A MERVYN LEROY Production  
Photographed in TECHNICOLOR  
Directed by Mervyn Leroy  
Produced by Irving Asher  
"Blossoms in the Dust"

**CARTOON - NEWS AND "GHOST TREASURES"**  
Shows Sunday 2:00-4:15-6:30  
8:45 And Later

## STONE THEATER

St. Anne, Ill.

### SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

The "BUCK PRIVATES" are

### "IN THE NAVY"

Abbott & Costello-Dick Powell  
and The Andrews Sisters  
ALSO NEWS AND CARTOON

LAST TIMES TONITE!

### "SINGAPORE WOMAN"

with Brenda Marshall - David Bruce

AND

"HELLO SUCKER" with Hugh Herbert