Refugee Influx in Rome Threatens Badoglio's Regime

MADRID, Aug. 28—(AP)—A new worry has been added to Italian Premier Badoglio's cares in recent days, for despite all efforts of police and military authorities thousands upon thousands of provincial Italians are moving into Rome.

Air travelers from Italy arriving in Madrid estimated that Rome now contains at least 500,000 more Italians than it did before the allies landed in Sicily, and said the number is daily increasing.

Parks, public squares and plazas are filled nightly with people unable to obtain lodgings and sleeping in the open, the travelers reported.

So far this civilian "march on Rome" from the provinces has been peaceful. It probably was inspired in part by the hope of many Italians that the capital may escape being bombed in the future if the allies recognize it as an open city.

Travelers reported, however, that many of those who came to Rome from the provinces had other ideas than merely seeking shelter from allied bombs. Some they asserted, came for political purposes and they comprise the element that Badoglio most fears.

It was recalled that when demonstrations for peace and anti-German riots go under way in northern Italian cities, the police and military authorities at Badoglio's orders, cracked down and tossed into jail a number of anti-fascist political prisoners who had been released after Mussolini's downfall.

When this heavy-handed system of restoring order became obvious a number of these former prisoners of fascism and enemies of Germany packed their bags and went to Rome. This influx began weeks before Italy's unilateral declaration that Rome was an open city.

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Actress Sally Eilers to Marry for Third Time

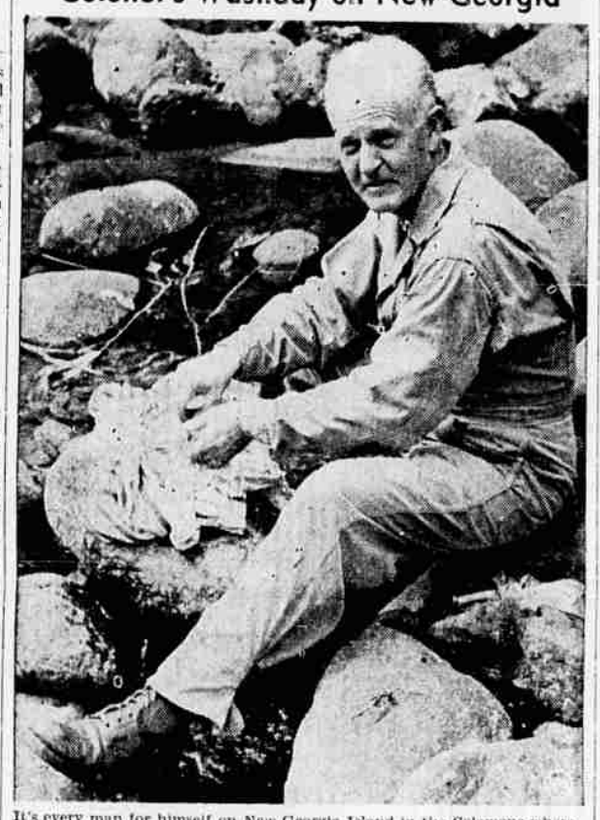
SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 28—(AP)—Sally Eilers, film actress of Hollywood, and Lieut. Howard Barney, naval flier stationed at Los Angeles, plan a wedding late today or tomorrow.

She obtained a divorce in Juarez, Mexico, from her second husband, Harry Joe Brown, film producer two days ago. Her first husband, from whom she was also divorced, was Hoot Gibson, screen actor of cowboy roles.

Unlicensed Driver in Custody; Fine Unpaid

Robert Dale Neidermeyer, 19, was in custody today in lieu of payment of a $10 fine imposed in the Canyonville justice court by Judge T. L. Weaver. Neidermeyer pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Colonel's Washday on New Georgia



It's every man for himself on New Georgia Island in the Solomons where Yanks have taken over an important former Jap base and here Colonel John T. McLane gets out his weekly wash. Where did you get the fancy pyjamas, Colonel?

Estranged Man Kills Daughter, Commits Suicide

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28—(AP)—Howard W. Wilkie, 45, of Nisqually shot and killed his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, and then killed himself, Undersheriff Joe Karpach reported today.

On the body of the man was found a suicide note.

The murder and suicide took place at 5:45 a. m. today in front of the home of R. W. Gourley, near Graham, south of Tacoma, to which Wilkie had gone in search of his estranged wife. Gourley is a brother of Mrs. Wilkie.

According to Karpach, Wilkie, under the influence of liquor, broke into the Gourley home where his wife and her son by a former marriage had been staying, and that brandishing a revolver he fired at Mrs. Gourley when he failed to find his wife, who was absent at her work on the graveyard shift in the shipyards.

The bullet missed the woman, and, Karpach said, when Wilkie fired a second time the gun jammed. Wilkie then struck her on the head, and running outside to his car, he seized a rifle from within the car and shot and killed his child, Shirley Lee, who had been sitting in the car waiting for him. He then turned the gun on himself.

Karpach said that Mrs. Wilkie had filed an application for divorce from Wilkie two weeks ago.

Oregon theater operators, meeting in Portland to plan their part in the third war loan campaign, were told three army Bombers that have engaged in raids on Germany would be flown by their crews to a number of Oregon towns during the drive.

Ration Dates and Data

RATION BOOK NO. 2

OCTOBER 2—Expiration date of red stamps, X, Y and Z, last of the red stamps series in War Ration Book 2. X becomes valid August 22; Y on August 29, and Z on September 5.

SEPTEMBER 20—Expiration date of blue stamps R, S and T (processed foods). Blue stamps U, V and W become valid September 1, good through October 20.

RATION BOOK NO. 3
(Brown Stamps)

Replacement book containing coupons to be used as those in ration book 2 run out.

OCTOBER 2—Expiration date of brown stamps A and B.

OCTOBER 30—Expiration date of brown stamps C, D, E and F. A becomes valid September 12; B on September 19; C on September 26; D on October ; E on October 26; D on October 3; E on Oc- Each weekly series good for 16 points.

RATION BOOK NO 1
SUGAR

OCTOBER 31—Expiration date stamp No. 14, five pounds. Canning sugar stamps No. 15 and 16, each good for 5 pounds, through October 31.

SHOES—OCTOBER 31—Stamp No. 18, good for one pair of shoes through this date.

TIRES

Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. September 30 next inspection deadline for A book holders.

FUEL OIL

SEPTEMBER 30—Period 5 coupons valid March 26 through September 30. Heating coupons—One unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.

GASOLINE

SEPTEMBER 21—No. 7 stamps in new A book, each good for four gallons, valid through this date. July 21 expiration date of old "A" mileage ration books and No. 6 stamps—renewal forms available at service stations and ration boards.

Beverage Price Loophole Plugged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—(AP)—The OPA today plugged a legal loophole that might have permitted increases in wine and liquor prices in some states under the lately-issued maximum beverage price order, scheduled to become effective August 30.

The original price schedule permitted 33 1-3 per cent mark-ups over net costs as the maximum retail price for distilled spirits, a 50 per cent mark-up for wines, and a 45 per cent mark-up for cordials, liqueurs and specialties.

Regional OPA offices, in the amendment issued today, will have full authorit y to make downward revisions of allowable markups "where it is found that these mark-ups would permit wholesalers or retailers to obtain an excessive margin."

OPA officials explained that in some states, liquor merchants were doing business under lower mark-ups than were authorized under the price structure effective August 30.

The loop hole-plugging amendment instructs regional OPA offices to "consider the margin prevailing in the state involved in March, 1942" in determning the allowable mark-ups.

Socialites Jolted For Food 'Hogging'

DETROIT, Aug. 28—(AP)—The OPA yesterday imposed penalties against nine persons it accused of violating price regulations, in one instance revoking a family's war ration books until December 31, 1944.

Frederic S. Glover, Jr., of Cleveland, OPA regional hearing commissioner, assessed the most severe penalty against Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson of Suburban Grosse Pointe, one of a group of socially prominent persons accused of making illegal purchases.

Mrs. Wilkinson received the "extreme penalty," Glover said, Because of evidence the family had a food supply "of several years" on hand. Testimony indicated she had an inventory of 1,276 cans of rationed foods with a point value of 7,273 and deep-freeze foods valued at 1,078 points.

Lesser penalties against the eight other persons, who claimed unfamiliarity with OPA rules and no intent to violate them, ranged up to six months suspensions.

Southern Italy's Rail System Sea of Debris

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stores, locomotive sheds, repair shops, warehouses, railway cars and the station.

(A German broadcast said Nazi bombers raiding Algiers harbor Thursday night hit one warship and seven transports . Yesterday's allied communique reported this attack, but said there was only slight damage.)

Lt. Adlo E. Dern of Rock Springs, Wyo., pilot of one escorting Lightning, enjoyed the distinction of destroying an Me-109 without firing a shot.

"I couldn't get a bead on him, so I trailed him down until we were only a few feet above the water," Dern said. "I had to pull up, but the Jerry must have blacked out because he went straight into the sea."

William Walter Kuhn, above, 26, seaman first class, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is shown as he faced a charge of murder after death of Nadezda Lawrence, 25-year-old night club dancer, who died of a broken neck after being knocked down on a downtown San Francisco street. Kuhn, married and the father of a 4-year-old boy, is a veteran of four Pacific battles.

Doe Deer Tags Still Available, Board Says

The state game commission announced todaw that doe deer tags still are available for hunting in the Steens Mountain, Lake-Klamath and Hart mountain refuge areas.

The commission also announced that hunters may now apply for doe deer tags in one or more areas but not for more than one tag in any one area. The season begins Oct. 1.

Antelope tags also are still on sale. The open season is from Sept. 18 to Oct. 3.

No more applications will be considered for Grant county doe deer tags, Hart mountain buck deer tags or Northeastern Oregon cow elk tags(the commission said.

License agents now have maps showing the special hunting areas and soon will have a supply of the 1943 hunting synopsis, the agency said.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

HURLBURT—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hurlburt, 511 W. Oak St., Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Friday, Aug. 27, a son, Max Raymond, weight eight pounds and 15 ounces.

TRASK—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trask of Myrtle Creek at Mercy hospital, Friday, Aug. 27, a daughter, Donna Belle, weight seven pounds and two ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

KELLY-PARTEE—Gladys Ethel Kelly, Roseburg, and David Presley Partee, Sutherlin.

COOPER-BRAUGHTON—Frank Bernard Cooper and Dora Braughton, Roseburg.

JUSTICE COURT FINES

Robert F. Thies, $10, overload.

Vast Pincer Plan to Nip Nippons Seen in India

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can be timed to come from either end of the geographical pincers.

Any attack launched by Mountbatten on Burma would draw Japanese forces from MacArthur's end, or at least reduce the number of reserves available.

Russian Push Sweeps Germans From Sevsk

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captured of Sevsk, is the fourth major push undertaken by the Red Army since the summer offensive began July 5.

All New Georgia Now In American Honds

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Solomons sector. In the vicinity of Vila, bombers for the second straight day attacked gun positions and supply barge hideouts.

One hundred fifty miles above New Georgia on Southern Bougainville, American bombers attacked Japan's big air base of Kahili in a daylight raid last Wednesday. Four enemy fighters were shot down. There was no mention of American losses.

North of Bougainville, three Japanese destroyers were attacked by Liberators Aug. 25 and one warship was hit squarely with a 500-pound bomb. Smoke enveloped the ship.

Riddle Woman Joins Waves, Husband the Navy

Mrs. Nedra Rae Bates of Riddle, daughter of Mrs. E. Castongay of Grants Pass, has enlisted in the WAVES, and her husband, Arthur Vernan Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bates of Riddle, has joined the navy.

Mrs. Bates took the oath of allegiance first and immediately after Mr. Bates was sworn in.

Mrs. Bates reports Spet. 5 to Hunter college, New York City. On Aug. 24, Mr. Bates left for Norfolk, Va., for training.

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