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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Cloudy tonight and Sun-
day; warmer tonight.
Highest temp. for any Sept. 104
Lowest temp. for any Sept. 29
Highest temp. yesterday 69
Lowest temp. last night 39
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Sept. 1 0
Deficiency from Sept. 1, 1946 .27

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

feire would aid materially in
speeding the work of the 21-na-
tion parley and enabling it to
meet an October 15 deadline for
completing five treaties."

He adds:
"The foreign ministers of the
Big Four, all of whom read the
Russian leader's statements care-
fully before convening, adopted a
SPEED-UP program last night."

Hitherto Russian delegates
have opposed violently any sug-
gestion that debate be limited.
Molotov AGREED to the speedup.
That looks like a change of
policy.

THESE are the statements of
objective reporters, who write
it as they see it. For that reason,
they are more significant than
the cautious, policy-dictated state-
ments of politicians and diplo-
mats.

ONE more reaction:

O Trygve Lie, secretary gen-
eral of United Nations, says in an
address to the International Labor
Organization conference in
Montreal: "There still are strong
differences between the great
powers, but I feel that the inter-
national situation has improved
very much RECENTLY."

ONE more straw in the wind:

O Stalin's statement was broad-
cast as widely in RUSSIA as else-
where, indicating that he was
talking to his own people as well
as to the rest of the world. If it
had been suppressed in Russia, it
would have looked more like a
move on the diplomatic chess-
board.

THERE are many angles to Sta-
lin's statement.

He pooh-poohs the atom bomb.
Atom bombs won't win wars, he
says, because there aren't enough
of them. Besides, he adds, one
nation won't control the atom
bomb VERY LONG.

And, he says, use of the atom
bomb will be PROHIBITED—
thus intimating that Russia may
join effectively in the prohibi-
tion.

HE speaks slightly of en-
circlement. The Western pow-
ers, he says, COULDN'T encircle
Russia if they tried. (By the
same token, Russia couldn't en-
circle the Western powers if she
tried.)

Still, she might try.

HE says flatly the United States
should get out of China. Maybe
we should. Maybe, if we do,
Russia will MOVE IN.

THE general tone of his state-
ment, however, is conciliatory.
It has been a long time since
Russia has been conciliatory.

IF—as Stalin cautiously con-
cedes—it is possible for commu-
nism and free enterprise to
live side by side and do business
with each other, instead of ac-
cepting the grim doctrine that
ONLY ONE CAN SURVIVE,
then there is hope left in the
world.

So let's go on hoping—at least
until the picture clears.

\$250 Purse at Stake in Wrestling Card Tonight

Karl Gray, Joe Lynam, Sammy
Cohen, Ike Cazell and Bob Nolan
will battle it out tonight at the
Armory in a battle royal for a
\$250 purse. The event will provide
the action on Matchmaker Don
Owen's weekly wrestling show.

The five men will all climb
into the ring at 8:30 P. M. The
first man to be ousted will be out
for the evening. The two who are
eliminated next will put on a
semi-final match and the two
finalists will return for a two out
of three falls battle for the win-
ners' purse.

Cohen from New York and
Nolan, San Diego war veteran,
are both newcomers to the local

CITY TAX PROBLEMS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

"If Oregon cities are to avoid another period of financial
chaos like that experienced during the depression years, the
traditional property tax must be supplemented by additional
revenues." This statement is made by the League of Oregon
Cities in its recommendations to the Oregon Tax Study
Commission.

The report continues:

Increasing prices and population and long-deferred
maintenance and construction have combined to create a cri-
tical situation in city financing. Property tax levies in many
cities are surpassing the all time high reached last year, and
past experience should make it clear that this situation will
eventually lead to widespread tax delinquency and foreclos-
ure when the present period of real estate speculation ends.

The League declares that municipalities must find new
sources of revenue through new local taxes, fees, and service
charges, and must have allocations from state revenues
closely related to city services.

Definite recommendations are that county assessors be
required to re-assess all real property every two years; that
15 per cent of state highway revenues be allocated to cities
for street and highway purposes; that 10 per cent of liquor
revenues be allocated to cities; that the tax on amusement
devices be reserved exclusively for cities; that a system of
grants-in-aid be adopted by the state for smaller communi-
ties which have experienced abnormal population growth.

A tabulation of 42 cities of less than 2,000 population se-
curing census checks under the state law through provisions
of a special act of the 1945 Oregon legislature, shows an
average increase of 39.3 per cent. Sutherlin, which jumped
from 525 to 1,300 between 1940 and 1945, a percentage in-
crease of 147.6, was exceeded only by Milwaukie and Hermis-
ton. Reedsport increased in population 39.3 per cent; Yon-
calla, 36.5 per cent; Myrtle Creek, 61.9 per cent.

The state law permits a state census only for cities under
2,000 population. If a census could be obtained for Roseburg,
it would show a gain of at least 50 per cent for the city
proper, we believe, with well above 100 per cent for the city
and its suburbs.

As distribution of liquor revenues, motor vehicle revenues,
and other state allocations are made to municipalities on a
per capita basis, an official check of our population would
result in greatly increased revenue. Efforts should be made
at the next session of the legislature, we believe, to extend
the state census act to permit population counts of cities in
excess of 2,000. Some idea of the increased revenue resulting
thereby may be seen in the following tabulation compiled
from a recent summary of state allocations:

	Population	Liquor Revenue	Highway Revenue	Total
Roseburg	4,924	\$4,269	\$7,396	\$11,665
Reedsport	1,979	1,660	2,972	4,632
Sutherlin	1,300	982	1,953	2,935
Drain	597	441	897	1,338
Clatskanie	557	447	837	1,284
Myrtle Creek	714	445	662	1,117
Canyonville	225	310	383	693
Oakland	367	327	551	878
Riddle	214	195	321	516
Yoncalla	378	303	568	871

Of the Douglas County cities listed above only Reedsport,
Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla are credited in the
League's report with population counts made since 1940.
Revised census figures for all cities probably would more
than double the amount of revenue from state sources.

The League of Oregon Cities points out that both Wash-
ington and California make much more liberal allocations
from state revenues to their municipalities, and, that in
addition to such allocations, California divided \$45 million
on a basis of \$8.96 per capita to finance sewage disposal
facilities and other public works on a 50-50 matching basis,
while Washington distributed \$1 million to aid congested
cities and surrendered its admissions tax field, yielding
\$2 million annually.

There is no question that Oregon's rapidly growing mun-
icipalities must increase sources of revenue. Liquor taxes,
certain motor vehicle income, fees from amusement devices,
etc., are more definitely in the municipal field than in the
state field of taxation. The state, in other words, is usurp-
ing tax revenues which rightfully belong to municipalities.

But allocations from state sources will not provide com-
plete solution. Local sources also must be developed. Rose-
burg, for instance, could license certain businesses as is done
in many other towns. Parking meter installation will aid in
better financing for the police department and in providing
traffic control facilities.

A study should be made, we believe, into the matter of
placing our fire, police, and street departments on a straight
millage tax basis, outside the 6 per cent limitation. The
millage rate also should be made large enough to provide
an annual fund for city improvements. Thus we could in-
crease our revenue without violating the 6 per cent limita-
tion on budget increase.

Roseburg's tax income is only about one-half that of cities
of comparable size, which makes it obvious that we cannot
anticipate efficient administration and desired city improve-
ments until a better fiscal policy is arranged.

ring while Gray, Lynam and
Cazell are familiar to fans here.

Cazell and Lynam will get a
chance to resume their bitter
feud which Lynam evened last
week in Eugene by knocking the
Indian villain out in the third
round of a special challenge box-
ing match.

Roseburg Couple Married

The marriage of Orvil Gordon
Elliott and Nettie Marie Stanford,
both of Roseburg, was performed
by Justice of the Peace Thomas
C. Hartfield yesterday. Witnesses
were William J. Elliott and Anna
M. Elliott, parents of the groom.

Fine Is Imposed

Henry A. Denn, Camas Valley,
was fined \$10 for operating a
motor vehicle with defective
headlights. Justice of the Peace
Thomas C. Hartfield reported yes-
terday.

Traffic Offender to
Have License Revoked

Harry Hatcher, Melrose Rt.,
was fined \$25 for operating a
motor vehicle while his driver's
license was suspended. City Re-
corder A. J. Geddes reported to-
day. It was recommended that
Hatcher's license be revoked.

Carl Johnson, Klamath Falls,
was fined \$50 for drunkenness
and disorderly conduct. The fine
was suspended on condition that
he "get out of town," Geddes
said.

Incendiary Grass Fire
Results in No Damage

City firemen this morning ex-
tinguished what appeared to be
another, deliberately set grass
fire in a vacant lot in the 1200
block on Winchester Street. Fire
Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported.
The fire burned over 300 square
feet.

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

DILLARD-AMTOTT HEAD
COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL
COUNTRY CLUB GUEST-DAY

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, retiring
captain of the ladies of the
Country Club, and Mrs. W. F.
Amiot, incoming captain, were
co-chairmen of the annual fall
guest party held Thursday at a
charming one o'clock salad
luncheon at the clubhouse. The
party proved to be one of the
most successful and charming
events of the club in several
years.

The receiving committee in-
cluded Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. A. G.
Henninger, Mrs. W. F. Amiot and
Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., of-
ficers of the club for the last
year. Gorgeous bouquets of
mixed fall flowers were arranged
about the room by Mrs. H. C.
Stearns, Mrs. H. T. Hansen, Mrs.
Bill Coffey, Mrs. Earl Plummer,
Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Mrs.
E. J. Hodges. Mrs. Dillard and
Mrs. Amiot were assisted with
the tables by Mrs. Kenneth D.
Adams, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mrs.
Paul Syron, Miss Helen Casey,
Mrs. James O. Hughes and Mrs.
Frederick Chapman, Jr.

Members and their invited
guests present included: Mrs. J.
F. Dillard, Mrs. W. F. Amiot,
Miss Naomi Scott, Miss Helen
Casey, Mrs. L. L. Powers, Mrs.
Lon D. Hunt, Mrs. V. L. Holgate,
Mrs. H. C. Stearns, Mrs. Fred
Schwartz, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs.
R. D. Coen, Mrs. Fred Lockwood,
Mrs. J. W. Sawyers, Mrs. Fred
Hamilton, Mrs. G. W. Marshall,
Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, Mrs. John E.
Killip, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Paul
Geddes, Mrs. Philip L.
Metschan, Mrs. Ivan G. Pickens,
Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark, Mrs.
Fred Saling, Mrs. Clyde Fullerton,
Mrs. B. R. Maddox, Mrs. L. L.
Wimberly, Mrs. Ivan Brosi,
Miss Kathleen Collier, Mrs. A. B.
Collier, Mrs. Robert Collier, Mrs.
Ray Johnson, Mrs. Carl Nickens,
Mrs. G. M. Krell, Mrs. O. J. Field-
kamp, Mrs. R. H. Franks, Mrs.
H. C. Church, Mrs. E. O. McClintock,
Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Harry
Hildebrand, Mrs. John H. Chap-
man, Jr., Mrs. L. K. Fies, Mrs.
Frank Long, Mrs. O. R. Hess,
Mrs. L. W. Josse, Mrs. H. H.
Stapleton, Mrs. C. W. Wharton,
Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mrs. J. F.
Barker, Miss Rosa B. Parrott,
Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mrs. Velle
Broadway, Mrs. John H. Robinson,
Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. S. M. Moore,
Mrs. E. O. Rickli, Mrs. Fred Field,
Mrs. Milton Greenfield, Mrs. James O.
Hughes, Mrs. Norman Siefarth,
Mrs. Paul Syron, Mrs. Kenneth
D. Adams, Mrs. Adeline M. Fisher,
Mrs. Bill Coulter, Mrs. Fred
Davis of Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs.
Josephine K. Smith, Mrs. Paul
Helweg, Mrs. Chester Morgan,
Mrs. Harrie W. Booth, Mrs. Maurice
J. Newland, Mrs. Arthur Murdock,
Mrs. H. W. Kissling and Mrs. O. R. Lessel of
Eugene, Mrs. J. C. Stearns, first;
Mrs. Kenneth D. Adams, second;
Mrs. James O. Hughes, third;
Mrs. J. F. Dillard, fourth, and
Mrs. W. F. Amiot, fifth. Mrs.
Dillard welcomed the members
and guests and Mrs. Lockwood
awarded prizes for the after-
noon's play to Mrs. Fred
Schwartz, high for guests; Mrs.
Paul Helweg, high for members,
and Mrs. Ivan G. Pickens, second
high for members.

Mrs. Fred Lockwood made the
winter card tournament awards to:
Mrs. L. C. Stearns, first;
Mrs. Kenneth D. Adams, second;
Mrs. James O. Hughes, third;
Mrs. J. F. Dillard, fourth, and
Mrs. W. F. Amiot, fifth. Mrs.
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Mrs. Dillard introduced the in-
coming officers including Mrs.
Amiot, captain; Mrs. Marshall
Pengra, sub-captain; Mrs. Earl
Plummer, secretary, and Mrs. E.
J. Hodges, treasurer.

Miss Helen Casey presented
gifts from the club to the out-
going officers, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs.
Henninger, Mrs. Amiot and Mrs.
Chapman. The last year has been
especially successful and enjoy-
able with the largest member-
ship in the club's history.

BILLY JOE COOPER
CELEBRATES FIRST
BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Mrs. Vye Cooper entertained at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Kay
Cellers in Sutherlin, Friday af-
ternoon at a party honoring her
baby son, Billy Joe, on his first
birthday.

Gifts were presented to Billy
from: Bobby Christensen, Sharon
Woods, Linda Stevenson, Diane
Costner, Wesley Sutter, Joyce
Cellers, Tammy Young, Mrs.
Lucy Case and Miss Betty Case
of California; Leslie Jones, Mrs.
Leo Young, Mrs. Kay Cellers and
Mrs. Cooper.

Games and visiting were en-
joyed and lovely refreshments
were served at a table centered
with a bouquet of red and white
carnations and a birthday cake,
lighted with one tiny candle. Toy
planes and jeeps were given the
small guests as favors.

Officers of Salvation
Army Dated Here Sunday

Major and Mrs. Goldthwaite of
the Salvation Army, divisional
secretaries for the Oregon and
Southern Idaho division, will be
visiting the local Salvation Army
 Corps at 130 S. Jackson, Sunday,
Sept. 29th.

The major and his wife will be

conducting the morning holiness
meeting at 11 o'clock and also the
evening service at 8 P. M. They
will also be present for the Sun-
day school service at 10 A. M.
Mrs. Goldthwaite, who is an
accomplished musician, will be
assisting the major.
An invitation is extended to
all.

OPA Lifts Ceilings
On Some Frozen and
Canned Vegetables

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. — (AP)
OPA has removed price ceilings
from imported and domestic
honey, and a long list of frozen
fruits and fancy grades of can-
ned fruits, and some canned and
frozen vegetables.

On the other hand, the agency
announces that price of pots, pans
and other household items of
cast iron and enamelware sold
by mail order will go up five per
cent on Tuesday to keep them in
line with boosts granted other
retailers.

Honey was freed from the price
control, OPA said, upon recom-
mendation of the secretary of
agriculture because changes to
provide fair price ceilings would
require too much work in view
of limited advantages to be de-
rived from continued control.

The canned fruits were released
because of ample supply, OPA
said, explaining they had been
retained under control, "once be-
cause they contained 20 per cent
or more of sugar."

Among foods removed from frozen
controls: canned peaches; canned
pears; frozen broccoli, Brussels
sprouts, cauliflower and turnips;
canned and frozen green peas;
lima beans, asparagus, and mixed
vegetables, except those contain-
ing at least 20 per cent tomatoes
or corn; canned and frozen plums,
pear nectar, plum juice and plum
puree; frozen corn, canned and
frozen apricots, prunes, cranber-
ries, concord grapes and grape
juice, apples and apple sauce,
peaches, and mixed fruits.

Also removed from price con-
trol were all types of vinegar and
domestic and imported mince
meat.

Manufacturers of machinery for
wood and timber working won
a 16 per cent increase in prices
to replace a 10 per cent tempo-
rary boost on May 29. OPA said
more of this equipment is needed
for housing, building and furni-
ture.

Sugar Being Moved
From Western Storage

TACOMA, Sept. 28. — (AP) —
The heavy stocks of sugar in
western warehouses which have
occasioned many protests to Con-
gressman Coffee (D-Wash.)
"have been drastically reduced
within the past few weeks" to
meet hitherto unfilled demands
from other areas, he reported to-
day.

Coffee said he had made re-
peated protests to Secretary of
Agriculture Anderson over the
matter and had been assured the
sugar was needed and could not
be used to meet local requests
over and above that allotted by
government authorities for home
canning.

While the supply in some west-
ern areas is more than ample to
meet local ration requirements,
he said, there are other areas in
the U. S. which do not have
sufficient quantities to meet even
minimum needs.

"Until now there has been a
shortage of rail cars to move this
sugar from west to east. . . . The
stocks, however, have been drasti-
cally reduced within the past
few weeks and with assurances
that sufficient rail cars now will
be provided for the movement of
this sugar, there should soon be
no reason for abnormally large
stocks in western beet sugar
plants," he pointed out.

Last-Minute Pass Saves
Willamette From Shutout

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 28. —
(AP) — San Jose State College
paraded such football power in a
44-6 smashing of the Willamette
university last night that a quick
touchdown job by the losers in
the closing minutes came as a
shock.

The game belonged to San Jose's
Spartans all the way until the
visitors from Salem, Ore., un-
nerved the local eleven with the
old college try that Halfback
Howard Lorenz and Right End
Marvin Goodman made good.
Lorenz, Willamette's outstand-
ing performer, tossed a pass to
the end, who sprinted 30 yards
to score.

Kiwanis Club Prepares
Ladies Night Program

The Roseburg Kiwanis Club is
preparing a Ladies Night dinner
and program to be held at Ken-
nedy's Dutch Mill at 8:30 P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 1. All Kiwanians
and their ladies are invited. The
dinner meeting will take the
place of the usual Tuesday lunch-
eon assembly.

DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT

K. P. HALL

Music By

Red's Tootin' Trio

KIDNAP
DIAL-LOG
MINN

Please check your radio program carefully for tomorrow's list-
ings. Most of the changes take place in the afternoon . . . although
you'll note that Dr. Talbot takes the 8:00 A. M. spot in the morning.
True Detective Mysteries move down to the 1:30 time with other
programs following suit.

Remember to tune in for Meet the Press at 6:30 tonight;
California Melodies at 8:00 and the Tommy Dorsey Playshop
at 8:30. Wrestling Matches at 9:30 and the best of the dance
records at 10:30.

We're sorry to announce that Jobs, Inc., has expired. The
reason? Too many jobs to fill . . . nobody to fill 'em. There's some
more shifting going on in the evening hours but it hasn't jelled
yet . . . new shows coming and some old favorites taking new spots.

In case you missed your invitation the other night, we'll
remind you that KRNR is holding open house for baseball
fans during the World Series. Stop in the studio and listen
to the games any day . . . we'll be glad to see you.

KRNR
Mutual Broadcasting System
1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

5:00—Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger
Institute
5:15—Dance Music
5:30—Around the County, International
News Events
5:45—Hawaii Call, Kona News
6:00—Author Meets the Critic
6:30—Meet the Press
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg
Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:15—Here's to Veterans
7:30—Red Byrd
8:00—California Melodies
8:30—Tommy Dorsey Playshop
8:45—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Dick Jurgens and His Orch.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg
Outdoor Store
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's
11:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 1946

8:00—Dr. Talbot and Choir, Bible
Institute
8:30—Voice of Prophecy Choir, Voice
of Prophecy
9:00—Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broad-
cast Association
9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Lay-
men's League
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound
10:30—Singing Sweethearts, Gum Labs.
10:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel
11:00—Christian Church Services
12:00—National News, Modern Furni-
ture
12:15—Opportunity U.S.A.
1:00—Vera Holly Sings
1:30—Serenade for Strings
1:35—True Detective Mysteries,
Williamson Candy Company
2:00—The Shadow, G. B. King
2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helbrox Watch
Co.
3:00—Gus Webster, Quaker Oats Co.
3:30—Nick Carter, Cudahy Packing
Co.
4:00—Let's Go in the Opera
4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson
5:00—Alexander's Motion Board
5:30—Cecil Brown, Marine Co.
5:50—Special Investigator, Commercial
Credit
5:55—George Putnam and the News
6:00—Exploring the Unknown, Revere
Copper & Brass
6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint
6:35—Mystery Is My Hobby, Mutual
Benefit
7:30—What's the Name of That Song?
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Jurgens Journal, Andrew
Jurgens
8:45—Rayne Presents Sheila Graham,
Raymond
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Hill Miller, S&W Fine Foods
9:30—Hi Neighbor, Carsters Furniture
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg
Pharmacy
10:15—Nocturne
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's
11:00—Sign Off

MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1946

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board
6:30—Yawn Patrol
6:55—Schriener Auction
7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap
Co.
7:15—The Red and Shins, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring
Optical
7:35—Judd Furniture
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax
8:00—Dr. Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's
Grocery
8:45—Victor H. Lindhiser, Healthaids
9:00—Art Baker and His Notebooks
9:15—Morning Melodies, Montgomery Ward
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and
Lowell's
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and
Marshall-Weils
9:55—Musical Interlude
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Showboat, Theaters
10:30—Enoch Light's Orch.
10:45—Easy Listening

Legion Convention to
Hear Bonus Proposals

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28. —
(AP) — The question of bonuses for
veterans of World War II awaits
the thousands of American
Legionnaires converging here for
their 28th annual convention.

About 150,000 members of the
Legion, its auxiliary and follow-
ers are expected to make it the
nation's biggest postwar conven-
tion, opening Sunday.

Already before the committee
on legislation are two proposals
that the Legion begin immediate
pressure for the payment of
bonuses to the service men and
women of the recent war.

One resolution urges a bonus at
the rate of \$60 a month for over-
seas duty and \$30 a month for
duty within the United States.
Paul Griffiths of Uniontown,
Pa., expected to be the next na-
tional commander of the Ameri-
can Legion, arrived by air Friday.

Patsy Miller Granted
Divorce and Alimony

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28. — (AP)
— Patsy Ruth Miller, 42, screen
actress and writer, was granted a
divorce Friday from John Lee
Mahn, 44, film writer she mar-
ried nine years ago, after she
testified he stayed out late nights
and was "sullen and resentful"
when she asked him about it.

She was granted the custody of
their adopted son, Timothy, 5,
half of \$100,000 worth of com-
munity property, 22 1/2 per cent
of Mahn's annual gross income for
the next two years and 18 1/2 per
cent for three years longer. She
estimated his income at \$100,000
annually.

They separated Aug. 3, 1945.