

### Girl is Accused of Extortion Racket

DALLAS, Tex., June 27 (UP)—Dallas postal authorities today awaited orders to remove a 20-year-old girl to Portland, Ore., to face charges of posing as an expectant mother to extort money from families of servicemen.

Postal Inspector C. W. Linebaugh said the girl, whose identity was not disclosed, met numerous servicemen in Portland night spots, then corresponded with their families, claiming to be "in a delicate condition" and in need of money.

One soldier's family, Linebaugh said, sent the girl \$225, while another contributed \$60.

Reindeer meat is a staple food of the Northlanders.

### Long Wait For New Autos Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, June 27 (UP)—It will be at least three years before many millions of Americans will be able to buy new cars, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation, said today.

Johnson made the assertion in appealing to passenger car owners to conserve their cars.

Johnson said the 240,000 cars to be built this year will replace less than one per cent of the nation's autos.

**QUAKE IS RECORDED**  
PASADENA, Cal., June 27 (UP)—A major earthquake in the Gulf of California 700 miles south of Pasadena was recorded today at 6:10 a.m. by California Institute of Technology.



### Today We Pay Tribute to—



Staff Sgt. Sam Shorb has gone to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment after a 30-day leave in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorb.

Treve Lumsden, Jr., is here from Willamette university where he has completed his pre-medical course in the V-12 naval program. He will report July 10 at Bremerton naval hospital to do ward work until he is assigned to a medical school.

Eugene Greiner, technician fifth grade, arrived home Saturday night for a 30-day furlough, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greiner.

He has recently returned from the European theater of action where he served with the cavalry reconnaissance of the 86th division, in both Austria and Germany.

Fred Burgess, naval reserve officers training corps, is here from the University of Washington, Seattle, visiting his parents. He will report back there on July 1.

The bond purchase made by Mrs. Aldean Chadwick at the junior chamber of commerce bond rally Saturday night was incorrectly reported to the Observer. The maturity value of the bonds was \$500 instead of \$400.

Pvt. Donald Fisher visited in La Grande Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Sherwood, before going to Halfway to spend the remainder of a leave with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Meyers, Fla., and has been attending gunnery school.

Mrs. W. E. McMaster, the former Aldean Chadwick, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick, 2801 Spruce street. Her husband, AOM 1/C W. E. McMaster, now at Jacksonville, Fla., navy base, will join her here next week.

Mrs. McMaster and their 2-year-old daughter, Sherry Lynne, will return to Jacksonville with him.

McMaster, the son Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMaster, 1414 Z avenue, was graduated from La Grande high school in 1939, and entered the service May 24, 1942. He was sent to the south Pacific in March, 1943, where he remained for 19 months.

Mrs. McMaster also was graduated from high school in 1939, and attended Eastern Oregon college.

Eddie Kelley, formerly of La Grande, who is a petty officer first class in the Seabees, and his cousin, Pfc. Earl Wilson, army infantry, visited recently on the Island of Okinawa. This is the first time the two boys had seen each other in three years.

Sgt. Don Ainsworth is spending his convalescent furlough in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth. July 11 he will report back to the

Fort George Wright hospital at Spokane for further treatment. He is recovering from wounds received in a raid over Berlin. Sgt. Ainsworth was tail-gunner on a B-17.

John Paxton, EM 2 C, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton of 2008 Pennsylvania avenue. Paxton, who was graduated in 1941 from La Grande high school, has been in the south Pacific for 32 months. He will go to Bremerton, Wash., for reassignment.

Army officials at the Fort Lewis separation center today announced the discharge of 148 Oregon veterans, among them Tech. Sgt. Edwin T. Lovely and Technician fifth grade, Fred W. Hagey.

### Portland Man Gets Veterans' Office

PORTLAND, June 27 (UP)—Confirmation of the appointment of Hugh E. Rosson, attorney and veteran of world war I, as director of Oregon's new department of veterans' affairs, is expected today by the state advisory committee, which will work with the new director.

Rosson's appointment to the new post, which was created by the 1945 legislature, already has been made by Gov. Earl Snell.

Rosson will be expected to administer all state laws concerning veterans' welfare, including a number of laws passed by the 1945 legislature.

**OUR AIR FORCES**  
There are 12 army air forces now operating outside the continental limits of the United States. They are the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 20th.

### Yankees Humble Champion Browns By One Run Margin

NEW YORK, June 27 (UP)—Beating the champion in his own back yard is no longer a major achievement in the American league today—even the Yankees can do it.

There may or may not have been a lot of significance in that 5 to 4 trouncing the Yankees handed the champion Browns in St. Louis last night, but the trend-spotters probably could make a lot out of it.

First of all, it was the first time in nine games the Yankees managed to win a game in Sportsman's park. The victory moved them within a game of the Detroit Tigers, who were idle.

On the other side it provided additional evidence that the Browns, Cinderella kids of the 1944 campaign, are about ready to make the return trip from riches to rags. Last night's defeat was their 14th of the season by a one-run margin.

Bill Zuber, a regular last season, hadn't had a previous win, but he held the Browns to two hits and no runs in the last four innings. Previously, Ernie Bonham showed good form in beating the Athletics after dropping five games in a row.

So anxious was Zuber to get into the winning column that he drove in the deciding run off relief pitcher Newman (Tex) Shirley in the eighth.

The Cincinnati at Boston game in the National was rained out and no others were scheduled.

### Stars of Goldom Meet in National Tourney in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 27 (UP)—Thirty-two foursofomes of the nation's greatest amateur, women and professional golfers tee off today over the 6,657-yard Calumet country club course to open the third wartime victory national golf championships.

The five-day golfing classic, offering some \$12,000 in war bonds, is composed of four tournaments and has attracted most of goldom's greats and near greats, including such stars as Byron Nelson, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Craig Wood, Sam Byrd, Betty Jameson, Dorothy Germain and Betty Hicks.

Three preliminary tournaments, the pro-lady, the pro-amateur and pro-senior, open today with 18 holes while the main event—the \$10,000 victory open—starts Friday and continues through Sunday with 72-hole medal play in all.

The word "Sunday" occurs nowhere in the Bible.

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# SPORTS

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### Baseball Standings

By United Press

Pacific Coast League		
	W	L Pct.
Portland	52	33 .612
Seattle	46	37 .554
San Francisco	44	42 .512
Oakland	43	43 .500
Sacramento	42	44 .488
Los Angeles	41	44 .482
San Diego	41	46 .471
Hollywood	33	53 .384
American League		
	W	L Pct.
Detroit	35	22 .614
New York	34	23 .596
Boston	30	27 .526
Chicago	21	28 .525
Washington	27	28 .491
St. Louis	25	30 .455
Cleveland	23	31 .426
Philadelphia	20	36 .357
National league:	Unchanged.	

### Beavers Wallop Mound Ace of Solons, Win 5-1

By United Press  
The Portland Beavers, Pacific coast league leaders, appeared back in the groove today after giving young Bud Beasley of Sacramento his first setback of the season by a 5 to 1 score.

In the two other PCL games scheduled Bonas Sanders' pinch single in the ninth inning gave the San Francisco Seals a 5 to 4 victory over Los Angeles and the Oakland Aorns in another spectacular ninth inning display copped an 8 to 6 victory from the Hollywood Stars.

Veteran Ad Liska of the Beavers held the Solons to four scattered hits. Frank Demaree, one-time big league star, nicked Beasley for three hits in five trips to the plate, including a double. Right fielder Frank Shone's triple in the eighth with the bases full netted the visitors three runs.

Big Bob Joyce of the Seals chalked up his 16th triumph of the season, helped by San Francisco's big ninth. The Stars were leading the Oaks all the way to the ninth.

### Chicago Cubs Gain Player, Lose Another

NEW YORK, June 27 (UP)—The pennant hopes of the Chicago Cubs went up, then down today.

They were bolstered when Manager Charley Grimm learned that pitcher Hank Wyse had been rejected from military service by his Tulsa, Okla., draft board. They took a tumble when catcher Len Rice suffered a possible fractured skull in a collision with infielder Bill Schuster.

### Musical Hit Will Be Liberty Feature

A technicolor film version of the New York musical comedy success, "Something for the Boys," will be the attraction at the Liberty theater beginning tomorrow.

In starring roles are Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine (the cherry blond), and the supporting cast includes Perry C. mo, Phil Silvers and Sheila Ryan.

**DOG MASKS**  
Uncle Sam's war dogs go into battle prepared for anything. The chemical warfare service recently adopted a special gas mask designed to fit over the noses of 97 per cent of the war dogs. It protects the dog against the poisonous effects of chlorine, phosgene and other choking gases.

### What's Wrong with This Picture—by Ralph Lee



An enemy more dreaded than a Jap balloon. A safe and sane "Fourth" means observing the rules of common sense. In other words, be a fire warden: put out smokes, matches, campfires.

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Keep Oregon Green Association—Salem, Oregon

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# REPORT

## Special Over the Top Push...7th War Loan

\$1000. Bonds (\$750.00 Issue Price) Needed .....	134 (\$100,500.00)
\$1000. Bonds (\$750.00 Issue Price) Sold .....	86 (\$64,500.00)
Balance to Sell to Make Quota Before June 30	48 (\$36,000.00)

**\$25 - \$50 - \$100 - \$500 Denomination E Bonds Needed ..... \$20,201.00**

You will note by the above report that 86 persons in Union County have purchased E bonds of the \$1000 denomination. Our workers report that they are beginning to find it difficult to find additional persons in the county to take up the remaining 48 bonds of this denomination.

If we are to make our quota, it appears that it is going to be necessary for our people to purchase a greater number of the \$25, \$50, \$100, and up to \$500 denomination E bonds.

### Buy All the E Bonds You Can Buy!

**DO IT TODAY!**

Union County War Finance Committee

**MAYER ENTERS PAIR**  
ARCADIA, Calif., June 27 (UP)—Louis B. Mayer's Busher and Whirlabout and Happy stable's Happy Issue head a field of 12 nominees for the \$50,000 Santa Margarita handicap on Fourth of July at Santa Anita.

## LIBERTY

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