

Marines Take Roi; Two More Isles Invaded

E (Continued from Page 1) E

planes of the American seventh air force and of fleet air wing two were conducting this phase of the invasion.

Carrier based planes, coordinating their bombing with artillery and naval shelling, covered the landing parties.

Units of the fourth marine division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, had shoved the Japanese into the extreme northern portion of Namur inlet. There the Nipponese, confronted with an overwhelming force, apparently were putting up a desperate, last-man defense.

The seventh infantry division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, was firmly established on Kwajalein key, the communiqué said, and was pushing the enemy back.

Runways of the Roi airfield probably were badly bombed from the weeks of pre-invasion softening-up. The field will be repaired quickly, however, for use against other enemy strongholds in the islands. Namur, connected with Roi by a causeway, was an enemy barracks and plane dispersal area.

New tactics were followed in striking at the Marshalls, catching the enemy off-balance.

"It is now apparent," said Adm. Nimitz today, "that the attack took the enemy completely by surprise."

These tactics, in strong contrast to the frontal assault in the invasion of the Gilbert islands last November, took advantage of the numerous cays that flank the atoll strongpoints. This enabled the assault forces to establish beachheads and set up artillery with which to blast their major objectives on adjacent islands.

Under cover of this shelling, and while warships and planes continued their pounding of the enemy, the assault forces moved Tuesday onto Roi, Kwajalein and Namur. They used a new type of landing boat.

Today's communiqué still gave no indication of enemy sea or air opposition. It was believed, however, that the Japanese would make some determined effort to hold these islands of their inner defense ring, once they had recoiled from the surprise of the invasion.

Just before the fourth marines started their invasion of Namur, Gen. Schmidt issued a message to his officers and men in which he said they were "superior to the enemy in any kind of fighting."

"Your weapons are superior to those of the enemy. The naval gunfire and air support you are to receive will surpass anything previously provided. If everyone in the team does his part and does it on time, the enemy will be so fully occupied as to minimize our losses and increase his. The blow fell Monday in the Kwajalein atoll area, in the heart of the Marshalls, and at least ten beachheads were quickly established.

Coupons for Coal

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Herald Tribune says a coupon rationing plan for coal, to become effective by April 1, has been prepared by the OPA, but that the coal industry and solid fuels administration are perfecting an allocation plan, not requiring coupons, which would also go into effect at the end of this winter.

Not Yet, Ladies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—New girdles and garters of synthetic rubber moved several months further away, industry sources said today, propelled by an order from the office of the rubber director forbidding use of neoprene for any except a few critical civilian items.

Around Oregon

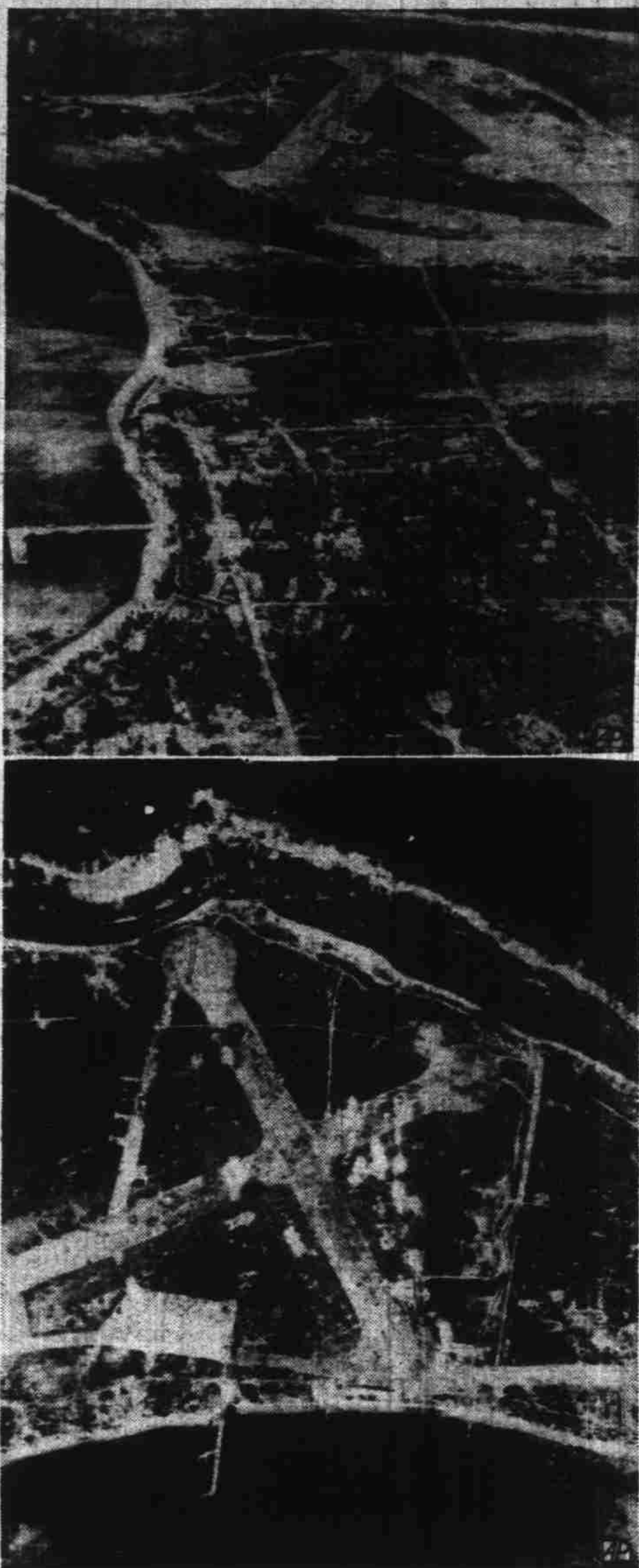
Walter F. Smith, Portland prison guard accused by a negro prisoner of releasing him from the city jail for payment of \$50, was cleared of the charges by a police disciplinary board.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Oscar R. Ewing, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, will arrive in Portland February 8 to confer with party leaders and speak at the annual Jackson day banquet.

First fire warnings of 1944 were posted in coastal fern areas by the Keep Oregon Green committee, with a reminder that a repetition of last February's outbreak of blazes would destroy seedlings planted in the reforestation program.

Certificates of merit for high freshman grades at Oregon State college were awarded to Charlotte J. Bohle, Lebanon; Shirley E. Tucker, Estacada; Calvin H. Kiest, Jr., McMinnville; Dan P. Norris, Salem; and Marybelle Russell Barbara M. Dawson, Priscilla E. Wilson, Lowell E. Hadley, Albany.

Targets in Marshall Islands



Here are two of the islands in the Marshall group of the central Pacific undergoing terrific attack by American planes and surface craft. The airfield at the top of the picture is Roi island which is connected by a narrow strip of coral and roadway to Namur island, below. Note Jap planes on ground at Roi and burning hangar, and the strong concrete construction on Namur. (AP photo from US navy). Concentrated Jap development of the Marshall island of Wotje has been presenting American bombing planes with good targets. Note the numerous bomb craters. This picture was taken December 24 when American forces began concentrating on the Marshalls. (AP photo from 7th AAF)

Four in Albany Are Knifed

ALBANY, Feb. 2 (AP)—Four persons nursed knife wounds today and a Camp Adair soldier today was under military guard after a fight in an Albany restaurant.

Police Chief Perry Stellmacher said Pvt. Aaron Autrey drew a knife when the restaurant refused to serve him. Eithel Fry McKiddy, a waitress, was slashed in the face, and Andrew Butchko, a fellow employe, stabbed in the body. Both were taken to a hospital here.

Two soldiers, who joined in the scuffle in an attempt to wrest the knife from Autrey, were taken to the Camp Adair hospital with knife wounds, Stellmacher said.

None of the four were believed seriously injured.

Stellmacher said military police arrested Autrey and charged him with wielding a knife.

Lebanon Roof Burns

LEBANON — In a heavy rain-storm the Lebanon fire department Tuesday afternoon answered a call to the house recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rucker from Maj. Frank Southard. The fire which caught from an overheated flu burner a large hole in the cone of the roof. Amount of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

Guffey Criticizes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sen. Guffey (D-Pa.) declared in the senate today that Sen. Butler (R-Neb.) attempted to "play politics with our foreign policy" in criticizing American expenditures in Latin America, and that he should make a public apology.

Willamette University Players Present "George Washington Slept Here" Salem High School Auditorium 14th and D Sts. Fri., Feb. 4, at 8 P. M. Reserved Seats 55c. Tax Incl. Tickets on Sale: Edison Hall, 529 A. N. - 5 P. M. And at the Auditorium Door

Ford Strike to End

DETROIT, Feb. 2 (AP)—Leo Ryan, president of the Fraternity of Laboratory Workers (Independent), announced tonight that members of his union who have been picketing the Ford Motor company's Rouge plant had voted to end their 15-day strike against the company pending war labor board determination of their dispute.

Apparel Firms Merge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Grover Maginn, vice president of I. Maginn and Company, announced today his firm had agreed upon a merger with Bullocks, Inc., of Los Angeles. Both firms are retailers of apparel.

Grashio Decorated

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—Capt. Samuel C. Grashio, only air forces survivor of the "March of Death" following the fall of Bataan in 1942, will be decorated with the distinguished service cross Friday, Maj. Gen. William E. Lynd, fourth air force commander, said today.

Another Cross Added

NELSON, BC, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States distinguished service cross awarded posthumously to Capt. F. T. Peters, VC, DSO and DSC and bar, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Fred Peters, at a ceremony here today.

Burner Overheats

City firemen were called to the Guardian building about 10:30 Wednesday night when a gas burner left on in the office of Dr. K. K. Higgins became overheated, causing a burnt out installation. No other damage was reported.

HOLLYWOOD Last Times Tonight "ON THE BURNING SIDE" "SALUTE TO THREE" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY" News

RAF Follows Up Day Raid Over France

F (Continued from Page 1) F

Pas-de-Calais coast last Friday without loss, joined Fortresses for a record 800-plane raid on Frankfurt Saturday, went out with them again Sunday to attack Brunswick and Hannover and returned to Pas-de-Calais Monday for another without-loss raid.

The absence of German fighters over such an important segment of the Atlantic wall as Pas-de-Calais suggests these possibilities:

1. The staggering German air force, which lost 220 planes in the last five days alone—now is forced to devote its entire strength to the defense of the home front and hug its reserves for the invasion test.

2. The German forward positions at Pas-de-Calais now are so smashed by more than 30 winter raids that they no longer are worth defending at the expense of first line fighting craft and pilots.

3. The allied command of the air this close to Britain is so absolute that it would be foolish for the German air force to challenge it until the opening of the second front.

4. The steady raiding pace of the Liberators—faster ships than Fortresses and capable of carrying heavier bomb loads—is taken as an indication of their growing numbers in this theatre and the increasingly important role they will play in the conquest of Germany.

3 Car Thefts Cleared Up

State police wiped three more car thefts off the slate Wednesday with the arrest of Earl J. Bonney, 19, and Harry W. Dettillon, 19, both of Salem, and Floyd Torgeson, 21, Camp Adair soldier. Bonney was picked up Wednesday afternoon on a charge of stealing a car belonging to Charles Claggett earlier in the week, while Dettillon was caught Wednesday night some few hours after taking a car from the garage of R. L. Vail of Salem.

Torgeson was booked at Jefferson also Wednesday night by state officers on a charge of speeding, being returned to Salem before it was learned that the car he was driving belonged to Duane E. Reed of this city and had been stolen from in front of a downtown theatre.

Warren Signs State Service Bill

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gov. Warren today signed a bill giving service men and women abroad the right to vote by absentee ballot.

The principal feature of the measure is the combining of the May presidential and August state primary elections into a single election to be held May 16. The former dates for the elections were May 2 and August 29.

Arrested for Burglary

Richard Paragon, 19, of 918 Trade street, and LaVerne Arthur Flynn, 20-year-old soldier, arrested by a Marion county deputy sheriff Wednesday on charges of attempted burglary of the Pink Elephant tavern southeast of Salem, are held in the county jail.

BUY A BOND TODAY! OPENS 6:45 P. M. HOORAY!

Those Hilarity Kings Are Back Bud Abbott Lou Costello "ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS" Allen Jones Nancy Kelly

RIDING... FIGHTING... LIVING... LOVING... In the roaring West Roy Rogers "RED RIVER VALLEY" News

ON the HOMEFRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

If you should see police cars parked near or patrolling North 24th street from State to Center don't believe that the pleasant residents of that street of attractive homes have taken up arms against one another.

They merely believe that motorists such as the one who Wednesday morning struck and killed a puppy, property of Mrs. Myrtle Ross, 233 North 24th, are a danger to even the most cautious child.

The little dog shrieked and the neighbors ran; all they could say was that the car was speeding. The dog was the second killed in that area in the past two months. To date only one child has been struck.

Reds Cross Estonian Boundary

D (Continued from Page 1) D

Russians could see the red army developing a new pincer attack. One arm was coming south from Kingisepp-Narva area and swinging toward Luga from the northwest. The spearhead of this drive was at Omino, 35 miles northwest of Yugiostitsi. The other arm, coming up from Novgorod in the southeast, was within 14 miles of Luga at Yugiostitsi. The pincers' tips were less than 50 miles apart. Their prize would be all the German troops north and east of Luga in a great pocket still held by struggling Germans.

In the north, where the Russians were driving for Narva on the threshold of pre-war Estonia, the battle was expected to lap over into Estonian territory shortly.

Cunningham Confessed Murders Unofficially Reported Confirmed

Harvey Cunningham, negro condemned to die at the Oregon state penitentiary March 6 for a Portland slaying, described accurately two Kansas City murders when he "confessed" last Friday to Warden George Alexander, state police were notified through unofficial sources here Wednesday.

To date no confirmation has been received directly from peace officers of either Kansas City or Missouri, but announcement that such murders had been committed at the time Cunningham was in that section of the country came through other channels.

Richard Gregory Out of Hospital

Richard Gregory, 12, 1135 North 13th street, was released from Salem General hospital Wednesday night after a period of observation following a bicycle accident earlier in the day, in which he struck a curbing to avoid hitting a car at Garnett and D streets. The boy sustained cuts of the right eyebrow and cheek and at the time was feared to have received internal injury.

Buy a Bond; Invest in the Future! STATE GRAND

Now Showing! His Greatest True Life Role! PAT O'BRIEN The IRON MAJOR RUTH WARRICK ROBERT RYAN

CO-FEATURE Sweet and S-I "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

CO-FEATURE "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

CO-FEATURE "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

CO-FEATURE "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

CO-FEATURE "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

CO-FEATURE "The Girl From Monterey" Arminia Edgar Kennedy

Willkie Urges Taxes Boosted Pay for War

B (Continued from Page 1) B

in ordinary times. It is fatal in these times.

"Whatever the political risk the political leader is not worth his salt who shirks the responsibility of presenting war time necessities to the people. We have been following a fiscal primrose path. It will not lead to a solution of our problems. It is time for us to face up."

Willkie said that the treasury program to raise an additional ten billion, six hundred million dollars, was not realistic and also was misleading because it included a provision to refund two billion, seven hundred million dollars after the war, which Willkie termed "a political gesture."

Willkie said that a realistic solution of the problem meant that "we must actually materially lower the American standard of living during the war."

He said he believed the nation would face the peace with a public debt of more than three hundred billion dollars which at 2 per cent interest meant an annual six billion dollar service charge.

"That is a staggering charge—only a little less than our whole federal budget as recently as 1942," he said. "And it is that contemplated debt and that charge which must determine our fiscal policy from this day forward, whether in peace or in war."

Aussies Close In on Japs In New Guinea

G (Continued from Page 1) G

Liberator heavy bombers in an attack on Hansa bay, northwest of Madang, sank a 5000-ton enemy freighter, the communiqué said.

Nearly 150 fighter planes and bombers made the raid on Rabaul in two separate strikes. Besides the 15 enemy planes damaged on the ground, seven others on the strip were demolished. The latter, with the eight shot down, made a total of 57 enemy planes destroyed or probably destroyed in the Rabaul attacks in January, against the loss of about 85 allied aircraft.

He Got Out of It Anyway... SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2 (AP)—Internal Revenue Collector V. Y. Dullman of the eighth Illinois district reported today five deputies in his office "agreed to the penny" in separate computations of identical figures in a complicated return.

None of the deputies knew it was a test, Dullman said, nor that the tax ascertained was Dullman's personal obligation.

Buy Bonds; Back the Attack LIBERTY

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Now Playing! TWO HAPPY HITS! "SWING YOUR PARTNER" "THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Turner Takes Bond Drive Spotlight

A (Continued from Page 1) A

F. Goodrich Rubber company, SP&S Railway and General Petroleum company.

Mutual Federal Savings and Loan association has purchased \$50,000 in bonds to add to the volume of corporation sales. A. A. Lee of this association has been an active member of the war finance committee since its creation, Chairman Gard pointed out.

Perseus solicitation in the St. Paul district is reported by Chairman S. J. Smith. Against a \$75,000 quota, sales there have amounted to \$50,000 of which \$30,000 is in series E bonds.

Oregon has reached 31 per cent of its quota.

17 Selectees Arrested Taking Drugs

H (Continued from Page 1) H

while cramming for bar examinations and to "keep going."

Thirteen of the defendants are negroes. Hoover said the men took the drug shortly before reporting to the induction center. It produced abnormally high blood pressure for several hours, long enough to cause rejection for military service.

Some of the men had the drug in their possession at the induction station, Hoover said, and laboratories found a drug in the systems of 15 of them.

Complaints charging evasion of the draft were filed against 17 of the men in Richmond, Va. The charge of aiding evasion of military service was filed against the mail carrier in Washington.

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING The OX-BOW INCIDENT starring HENRY FONDA Companion Feature My Kingdom for a Cook starring CHARLES COBURN A COLUMBIA PICTURE Short - Latest News

Eden to Speak On Russian Republics

C (Continued from Page 1) C

some in diplomacy, matching some of the red army's best efforts in strategy, by deciding to grant a new measure of autonomy in foreign relations to its 16 constituent republics.

It is felt by some diplomats here that the Russians have scored brilliantly, no matter what the immediate developments may be. The new status of the 16 Soviet republics is expected to give Moscow great bargaining power in foreign relations, and it is believed the Russians will seek to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction period.

(In London it was suggested that Moscow, by announcing autonomy in foreign affairs for Estonia and Lithuania along with the other constituent Soviet republics, was making an effort to solve the problem embodied in the provisions of the Atlantic charter stipulating freedom of action and decision for small nations. The Soviet governments of these three Baltic states have not been formally recognized by the United States and Great Britain.)

Songstress Breaks Bond Sales Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Songstress Kate Smith's 18½ hours at the microphone yesterday soliciting war bond sales netted \$106,657,975 in purchases, Columbia Broadcasting system said today. Miss Smith broke into practically every program on the full network, CBS said, adding that returns still were coming in from every part of the country.

ELSINORE Harry! Ends Tonight BETTE DAVIS MIRIAM MOPKINS GIG YOUNG HENRY ALDRICH WITH JIMMY LYDON COLOR CARTOON LATEST NEWS EVENTS

ELSINORE STARTING FRIDAY THE STARS ARE ALL HERE! THE GALS ARE ALL HERE! THE TUNES ARE ALL HERE! THE LAUGHS ARE ALL HERE! ALICE FAYE CARMEN MIRANDA PHIL BAKER THE KING OF SWING BENNY GOODMAN and HIS ORCHESTRA The Gang's All Here IN TECHNICOLOR! Eugene Pallette - Charlotte Greenwood Edward Everett Horton - Tony De Marco Associate Hit Love in her eyes, but Blackmail in her heart "FIND THE BLACKMAILER" with Jerome Cowan Faye Emerson Gene Lockhart Latest News