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Edward L. Collins Rites Wednesday

'GATES - Edward L. Collins died Sunday night at his home at Gates. He was born at Oakland, Md., in 1869 and came to this vicinity in 1887 and had since resided here except for a few years which he spent in Missouri. He was married to Lulu Benton at Gates. Survivors are the widow. Lulu Collins; three daughters Mrs. Dan Dinsmore of Portland. Mrs. Claude Lellard and Mrs. Herman Rue of Salem; one son, Edgar V. Collins of Lacomb; also one Nuys, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednes- New Veterans Discussed day at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Nine other speakers joined with the Fairview cemetery near Gates. Somervell in discussing the topic,

Film Star Visits Husband

Doubled in 1944 in 109 Days NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-(#)-Lt. "Twelve million veterans-a new Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, com-mander of the army service for-three-day forum's general theme. mander of the army service for-ces, disclosed tonight that during the first 109 days of the invasion the allies landed nearly 2,500,000 troops, 500,000 vehicles, and 17,-000,000 ship tons of munitions, vehicles and supplies.

"Blitz may be a German word, but we've given it an American accent," Somervell said in a speech prepared for the first sesbrother, James H. Collins of Van sion of the New York Herald Tribune annual forum on current pro-

"Builders of the world ahead," which will bring to the rostrum 40 leaders in the fields of industry government, science and the arts Somervell, recently returned

Pershing's 19 Months Supplies

from a service and supply inspection tour in Italy and southern France, gave the invasion figures. on "These things that-the German generals boasted we could not accomplish and which today are proven facts."

The 17,000,000 ship tons of supplies, he said, are "More than twice the total General Pershing received through friendly ports in the 19 months of the first World war," while the 500,000 vehicles landed represent "four vehicles a minute, day and night . . . and

we're still landing them." Highest Stakes in Race

Terming the Red Ball motor route across France from the beaches to the battle lines a "Race course with the highest stakes in history," Somervell said:

"Convoys on this road move endlessly, at high speed. They are hauling ammunition, food, fuel, clothing. Repair trucks prowl the route, ready to give quick aid. Spare vehicles stand by: if repairs will take long, cargo is transferred and speeded on its way. Every minute, day and night, a fresh truckload of supplies starts up the Red Ball toward the front. Upon the skill and stamina of these young drivers, many of them negroes, may rest the outcome of the battle and the fate of the civilized world.

Suit Lost to **Get American From British**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- (AP)-Mrs. Ann H. P. Kent of Washington failed today to enlist the aid of the supreme court in her fight to obtain the release of her son, Tyler Kent, imprisoned in Great Britain on charges of violating the British official war secrets act.

Danielle Darrieux, former French film star, visits her husband, Por-firio Rubirosa, who was detained at a Paris hospital after being injured when the couple were fired at while driving to their home in Paris. It was explained that Rubirosa failed to hear the whistle of someone who signalled them to stop, and they were fired it, with Rubirosa being hit. (AP wirephoto) mandamus in behalf of her son, former code clerk in the United States embassy in Lond

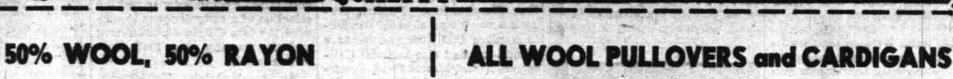
Mrs. Kent was refused permission to file a petition for a writ of

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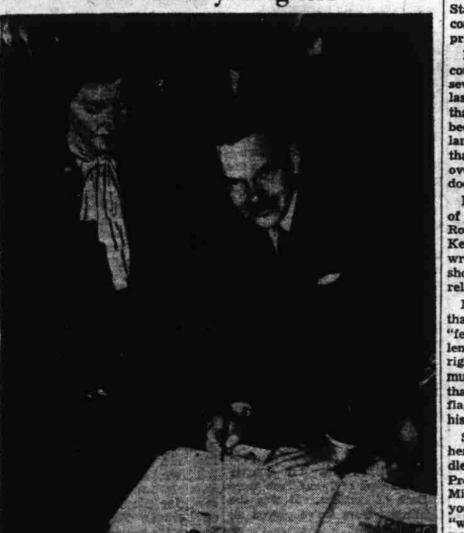


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With Mrs. Dewey standing at his left, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, republican candidate for president, signs the registry book at a polling place in New York City. (AP wirephoto)



contends that he was illegally imprisoned.

He was convicted by British courts in 1940 and sentenced to a seven year term. In a statement last month, the department said that diplomatic immunity had been waived for him after Scotland yard advised the embassy that he was suspected of turning over copies of abstracts of secret documents to a German agent.

Mrs. Kent's petition for a writ of mandamus called on President Roosevelt to establish the cause of Kent's detention and, if he were wrongfully held, to use "all acts short of acts of war" to obtain his release.

Mrs. Kent said her son told her that United States authorities "fear the facts" in the case challenging in her court petition the right of the embassy to waive immunity for her son, she contended that the "constitution follows the flag" and that he was entitled to his protection as an embassy clerk. She previously had asserted that her son had been required to handle "secret agreements" between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and quoted young Kent as telling her that he was almost nauseated at the part I had to play."

Yanks, Natives **Discover Each Other Not Bad**

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 .- (AP)-American troops in the Solomon is ands were startled to find the natives extending a helping hand instead of a head-hunter's knife, the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Baddeley said today.

And the natives, reported the Episcopal bishop of Melanesia, were equally startled by the couresy of invading Americans. "In three years," declared Baddeley, whose diocese encor 000-mile island chain in the Pacific war zone, "I have known of no case of misbehaviour by any branch of the service in the isands. Men have knelt humbly on the dirt floor of the finy island rches with the natives during heir services."

The first marines, said Badde ey, arrived in the Solo mons with a pidgin English dictionary pub-lished in New Guinea for New Guinean aborigines. One native listened courteously to a dictionary-armed marine.

Finally he interrupted. "If you talk to me in English, perhaps I will understand better." The natives frequently hid lowned airmen from the Japan se, the bishop said. One filer wh

hid out for two days on an island reef from what he thought were Soft, heavy yarns closely knit for warmth and beauty. Snug rib-knit crew necks; long "push-up" sleeves. Popular beige tan.

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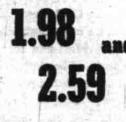
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