

# GERMANS FAIL TO HALT ROUTINE OF BRITISH FAMILIES

Ordinary Home Life in Danger Area Goes On As Usual Save for Blackouts

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London, Aug. 16. — (UP) — Some say the blitzkrieg is on. If it is, more than 1,000,000 families in this city appear not to be aware of it.

Here is a day in the life of one of London's middle-class families, a day during which hordes of German air raiders were smashing at the coast of Britain 50 to 60 miles away.

The family includes the wife, 40; the husband, 43; a son, 18, and two daughters, 15 and 12. The place is an ordinary home in what authorities call "the danger area of London."

Up at 7:30  
The eldest daughter rubs the sleep out of her eyes at 7:30 a.m., rises and folds the blackout curtains in each room. That is the first reminder that a war is going on.

Then she glances at the sky and, perhaps, remarks "balloons up," indicating favorable weather for an air raid.

The others don't bother to reply. Balloons are an old story by now and the remark was trite.

The family assembles at the breakfast table. The meal is cereal with milk, eggs and bacon or fish, toast, marmalade or homemade jam, tea or coffee. Just what it was before the war.

The husband glances at the morning paper headlines and casually gives the family the war news. Yesterday he gleefully announced that "the RAF got 78 jerries. Guess Hitler isn't going to find it so easy to take this little old island."

That perks the family up and they go on about their business a little more jauntily than usual.

**Streets Thronged**  
Husband and son depart for work, the daughters for school, and the wife takes her market basket and goes shopping.

The streets are thronged as usual with many khaki-clad figures mingling with the civilians — another sign of war but a good one; if the soldiers weren't there, it would mean they were needed on the coast.

The wife finds everything she wants at the market and picks out a select joint of juicy English beef. She buys no vegetables because she will pick what she needs later from her own garden plot, planted as a wartime measure in connection with the big "for victory" campaign.

The daughters return home for lunch—cold tongue, green salad, tinned or fresh fruit. Then they go to the movies and return in the afternoon for tea, at which they stuff on fancy pastries.

Dinner time, about 7:30 p.m., finds the family together again, the table plentifully laden, and father equipped with a batch of evening papers from which he culls a digest of the news.

**Blackout Only Trouble**  
The RAF and the navy seem to be functioning all right, he reports, and the Germans still are on the other side of the channel.

The blackout makes night forays in search of entertainment too much trouble, so the family retires to the parlor and listens to the radio or reads, with the womenfolk knitting things for the forces.

The daughters go to bed after hearing the 9 p.m. news bulletin. The others follow after listening to the empire news broadcast at 11 p.m.

The Germans, over and over again, have predicted annihilation for Britain. This family's answer at the end of a routine day, is bed and sleep.



**WAR POST**—Intent on job is former Judge Robert P. Paterson (above), a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., who's new assistant secretary of war. He succeeded Louis Johnson.

When the baby was two months old the disease had blinded her left eye and impaired the vision of the other. Physicians said an operation might save her life but that she probably would be blind.

Her parents, Herman and Estelle Colan, were unable to decide between an operation and a "mercy death." Advice came from all parts of the nation. On recommendation of the "jury," physicians removed the left eye and part of the optic nerve in a vain effort to check spread of the malady.

## NOEL COWARD ARRANGES SHELTER FOR REFUGEES

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Noel Coward, British actor and playwright, arrived today to arrange for homes for 58 British refugee children coming here in two weeks. They are the sons and daughters of destitute British actors and actresses, Coward said.

"A committee of British stage people in Hollywood is arranging for their care for the duration of the war," he added.

## Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer tonight.  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday with local morning fogs on the coast, slightly warmer in the interior tonight, moderate northerly wind off the coast.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 87; lowest, 55.  
Total monthly precipitation, none.  
Deficiency for the month, 59 inch.  
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 22.60 inches. Excess for the season, 4.62 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 16%; 5 a. m. today, 61%.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:21 a. m.; sunset, 7:09 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	85	49		Clear	
Boston	73	60		Pt. Cl. dy	
Chicago	86	71		Pt. Cl. dy	
Denver	92	60		Pt. Cl. dy	
El Paso	80	52		Cloudy	
Evans	78	55		Pt. Cl. dy	
Los Angeles	80	53		Clear	
Medford	92	54		Clear	
New York	80	65		Cloudy	
Omaha	88	73		Cloudy	
Phoenix	100	80		Clear	
Portland	79	57		Clear	
Reno	95	49		Clear	
Roseburg	83	61		Clear	
Salt Lake	93	55		Clear	
San Francisco	68	58		Cloudy	
Seattle	74	51		Clear	
Spokane	83	50		Clear	
Wash., D. C.	78	68		Partly	
Yakima	88	60		Clear	

# OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE HELAINE

Chicago, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Baby Helaine Colan, for whom a "jury" of physicians and clergy men decreed an operation at the risk of total blindness rather than a "mercy death," died yesterday.

The child, two years and four months old, succumbed to glioma, a cancerous growth that caused complete blindness recently. Her case attracted nation-wide attention.

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Tomorrow we feature the ever popular Betty Crocker Angel Cakes in wide variety.

Hawaiian Delight	Choice	
Pineapple	49c	
Custard	1/2 Cake	
Black Walnut	25c	
13-egg White		

Betty Crocker 3-layer Cakes, each . . . . . 49c 1/2 . . . . . 25c

Pink and White Angel Cake, Marble Loaf . . . . . 29c

## HUCKLEBERRY PIE



Doggone, but you folks do like Huckleberry Pie. Last Saturday we baked what we thought was a lot—but, bingo—9 o'clock and all gone.

Tomorrow we'll have more—

8-inch . . . . . 25c 9-inch . . . . . 35c

**For BREAKFAST**  
Danish Orange Rolls . . 3 for 10c  
Coffee Cake Twists . . . 2 for 15c  
A regular 15c Coffee Cake—just a special Saturday treat.

Home Purity BREAD  
16 oz. loaf 2 for 15c

**SO POPULAR WE ARE REPEATING IT**

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY ICE CREAM SODA**  
5c

Huckleberry Pie a la Mode . . 10c

Home Purity Ice Cream, qt. 25c  
Packed in dry ice for your outing for a slight charge.

**PAR**  
Giant size 59c  
The soap that contains glycerine to protect your hands

Colorful California Pottery... Cup, Salad Plate or Saucer... In

Lower living costs yet better foods.

## Win One of These VALUABLE PRIZES by Merely Writing a Letter



- Four GE Portable Radios
- 40 Dollars Worth of Gold Bar foods
- 4 Sacks Flavor Loaf Flour

**L**AST October we first introduced Gold Bar Foods—a feature brand of the California Packing Corp.—packers of the world's best liked foods. You like them—that we know, else you would not have bought over 8,000 cases—nearly a quarter million cans.

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The contest lasts two weeks. On Monday, August 26, the prizes for week ending August 24 will be awarded.  
On Monday, September 2, prizes for week ending August 31 will be awarded.

The same prizes each week in both Groceries. Send or leave your letter or letters at either Groceteria. Two sets of prizes each week. Letters not judged wholly on literary merit but by facts stated.

It is agreed that all letters may be used either for radio or Mail Tribune advertising.

- For the Best Letter—GE Portable Radio
- For each of four next best \$2.50 worth of Gold Bar Foods
- For Sixth Best—1—49-lb. sack Flavor Loaf Flour

**JUDGES**  
Herb Grey, Mail Tribune  
Lee Bishop, K.M.E.D.  
Frank Hull, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

## In the Super Food Markets

- Fig Bars . . . . . 2 lbs. 17c
- Elbow Cut Macaroni . . . . . 3 lbs. 10c
- Gold Bar Coffee . . lb. can 20c 2 lb. can 39c  
(Vacuum pack—drip or regular grind)
- Gold Bar Pineapple, No. 1 1/4 can . . 2 for 19c  
(Sliced or Chunks)
- Solar Matched Slic. Pineapple No. 2 can 12c
- Triangle Pancake Flour, . . No. 10 bag 39c
- Albers Corn Flakes, large pkg. . . 3 for 25c
- Krispy Crackers . . . . . 2 lb. box 25c
- Wheaties or Corn Kix . . . . . 2 pkgs. 19c
- Sunshine Grahams, 1 lb. pkg and a package of animal crackers . . . . . 15c

- Welch's Grape Juice . . . . . qt. bottle 39c
- Gold Bar Pineapple Juice . . . . . 46-oz. can 23c
- Bisquick . . . . . large pkg. 26c
- Kraft Cheese . . . . . 2-lb. box 45c  
(American—Brick—Pimento)
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing . . . . . qt. 28c
- Lux or Life Buoy Soap . . . . . 3 bars 14c
- Rinso . . . . . large pkg. 17c
- Lux Flakes . . . . . large pkg. 19c
- Spry Shortening . . . . . 3-lb. can 45c
- Glen Valley Pork and Beans, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- Tender Sweet Corn, No. 2 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- Diamond A Diced Beets, No. 2 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- Jell-Well Dessert . . . . . 3 pkgs. 10c
- McKenzie Green Beans, No. 2 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- Flavor Loaf Flour . . . . . 49-lb. sack \$1.43  
(Insures a finer flavored loaf)
- Drifted Snow Flour . . . . . 49-lb. sack \$1.49
- Kitchen Bouquet Flour . . . . . 49-lb. sack \$1.09

## Super Meat Market The Kind of Meat You like to Eat

- ### BAKED HAMS
- Again we offer those freshly smoked tender Skinned Hams and relieve you of the cooking. Tomorrow—you buy the Ham and we will bake it for the small added charge of 25c—just about your home fuel cost.
- Orders for Saturday received to 11 A. M.
- Tender Skinned Hams . . . . . lb. 25c  
We bake 'em for two-bits.
  - Center Slices Tender Ham . . . . . lb. 39c  
Mighty fine Sunday breakfast
  - Hormel's Minnesota Bacon . . . . . lb. 16c  
Any size piece
  - Hormel's Fancy Breakfast Bacon, Sliced . . . . . lb. 25c
  - Summer Lean Pork Sausage . . . . . lb. 15c
  - Summer Lean Little Pig Links . . . . . lb. 23c  
No finer all-year breakfast if made to suit the season.
  - Chuck Roast of Fancy Steer Beef . . . . . lb. 15c
  - Short Ribs for Baking . . . . . lb. 12 1/2c
  - Sweet Pickles . . . . . pint 15c
  - Home Purity Potato Salad . . . . . pint 15c
  - Assorted Ready Cooked Meats . . . . . lb. 25c  
Variety in the lunch sandwiches makes your job easy—and the lunch a lot better.

**HENS for STEWING**  
Average Weight 3 1/2 lbs.  
A Hen and a package of genuine Egg Noodles—  
55c

**For the Sweet Tooth**  
1 lb. Peanut Brittle  
1 sack French Fried Popcorn  
Both - 15c

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Fresh stock insures sure sealing of your jars.  
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  - Seedless Grapes, 3 lbs. . . . . 10c
  - Green Peppers, lb. . . . . 3c
  - Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. . . . . 2 1/2c
  - Large Utah Celery, 2 for . . . . . 15c
  - Yakima Netted Gem Potatoes, U.S. 2's, 50 lb. sk. . . . . 69c

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