SUSAN OF THE WAVES

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Susan Eclerbrook, New York glamour girl, has turned down proposals of marriage from Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman, and from Dick Craig, a young man who has a war job in Washington. Then, she meets and is greatly attracted to Harvey Rogers, young Army flyer on leave. Shortly afterward, as the result of the death of a favorite cousin overseas, she decides to join the Waves. Meanwhile, Carl Cooper, an acquaintance of Pierre's, has been urging him to ask Susan to show him through the war plant owned by her father. When Carl hints that, unless Pierre cooperates, harm may come to his family in France, Pierre is sure that Carl is a Nazi, and he's badly worried. Just before Harvey's leave is up, he proposes to Susan. She realizes she has fallen in love with him, but says they must not think of marriage for the time being, as the future is too uncertain. That night, she meets him to see him off.

CHAPTER XII

SUSAN and Harvey left the hotel and walked the short block to the Grand Central Station. When they reached the gate through which Harvey had to pass to reach his train, he stopped.

"Don't come through with me," he said. "I'd rather say good-bye here, and then go."

Susan looked at him, her eyes big and wide and veiled with tears. "So long, Harvey," she said. And then a sob caught at her throat.

Harvey put a finger under her chin. "That's no way to say farewell to a soldier," he said. "Chin up! Shoulders back! And a laugh upon the lips."

"Even when there's no laugh in the heart?" asked Susan.

"Exactly!"

Susan blinked hard, swallowed, and made herself smile. "I know one shouldn't speak German when it's the Germans we're fighting," she said. "But they *do* have a word for it."

"For what?"

"For scenes like this," Susan took both of Harvey's hands, looked him over, with her heart in her eyes, and said: "Auf Wiedersehn!"

"Right!" said Harvey. "Until we meet again!"

He caught her to him, then released her, turned quickly upon his heel, and walked through the gate.

Susan stood for a moment where he had left her, and then she, too, turned suddenly and hurried off.

She walked out into the night, found a taxicab, got in, and gave her home address.

When she arrived there she found a telegram waiting for her. It was from Dick Craig.

"Save Saturday evening for me," he had wired. "Arriving at six."

She stared at the yellow sheet for several moments. During the day she had completely forgotten that such a person as Richard Craig even existed. ...

ALTHOUGH Susan knew that Dick's return meant a complication of matters, she also knew she would have to see him. So far he had flatly refused to take "No" for an answer to his proposals, but this time he would have to do so. She certainly couldn't promise two men that she would marry them.

The thought of seeing Dick and having it out with him troubled her, so she forced herself to think of other things.

And for once in her life, she was glad she had relatives, for now that she was to become a Wave, they were all rallying around, giving farewell dinners and parties. She had always managed in the past to decline their invitations as politely as possible, but now she accepted. The parties would keep her too busy to do much thinking.

"I'm doing it, Mother," she explained, "simply because I don't want to leave my old life with hard feelings hanging over me."

"Don't say leave your 'old life' in that way," Mrs. Esterbrook begged. "It sounds so—so horribly final."

"All right, darling."

Her mother hesitated a moment, and then asked, "What about Dick?"

"All right, *what* about him?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean. Are you going to promise to marry him before you go?"

"I'm more or less promised to Harvey Rogers."

"But I thought you did that merely to keep him cheerful while he's doing his flying."

"What ever gave you that idea?"

"I simply can't believe you'd be serious about him, on such short acquaintance."

"I THINK, darling," said Susan softly, "that he's the one and only man for me. And don't hand me that old line of yours about not knowing what he looks like out of a uniform."

"Well, do you know?"

"No, and I don't care. It's Harvey I admire—not what he wears."

"Very well, but I only pray you won't make it necessary for me to say, 'I told you so!'"

"I hate to deny you that joy, but I'm afraid I'll have to." Susan picked up a pad from her desk and began to study it. "A full calendar if I ever saw one! Luncheon at Cousin Josephine's, which means shrimp salad, of course. Sometimes I wonder where on earth she gets all the shrimp. Dinner with those cousins of Dad's. At least the food will be good, since they all worship their tummies."

"It's awful of you to talk so of your relatives," Mrs. Esterbrook reproached her. "Don't forget the old saying about blood being thicker than—"

"Well, it isn't in my case," Susan said good-naturedly. "Anyway, they all forgot about the blood and water business, when they were showing such horror about my getting so much publicity in the gossip columns. Now I've got to dress for my last date with Pierre."

"I suppose you'll say 'No' to him also," said her mother.

"Naturally."

"Poor boy," her mother said. "Frenchmen are so romantic and sensitive. I do hope he'll not take it too hard."

"Don't worry about Pierre," Susan retorted. "Frenchmen are also plucky. He'll live to tell the tale."

But when she saw Pierre that evening, she knew immediately that she couldn't let him down. He was horribly low as it was. It seemed to her that all the brightness had gone out of him, that there was not a laugh nor even a smile left in his entire make-up.

(To be continued)
(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

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Lone Pine P.-T.A. Plans Hot Lunches For School Pupils

Lone Pine Parent-Teachers association met Friday, Oct. 1, with 16 members present. Mrs. Maddex was elected secretary, and the main topic of the meeting was the hot lunch for school children. Mrs. Crocker appointed a committee to work on the lunch program. The committee decided the lunches should start as soon as possible and the charge this year is to be ten cents per child per day.

Last year the P.-T. A. and Grange ladies made two quilts for the first aid station, which has since been abandoned. One quilt was sold at the Grange carnival last spring, and it was decided to sell the other quilt, disposing of it the night of the Halloween party. Grange ladies have been asked to cooperate on the project.

Several ladies met at the school house and canned tomatoes Oct. 2.

Mrs. F. D. R. Tries Native Fashions

(Acme Telephoto)

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt tried the native fashions during her recent South Pacific tour. She is shown here wearing a grass skirt over her Red Cross uniform as natives of a Pacific island outpost grin their approval. The picture, made by the Air Transport Command, appeared in Australian newspapers, from which this reproduction was taken. The original photo has not been released in this country.

On the Radio Chains

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Time Shown Is PWT

Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—Voice of a Nation, KOA; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Everybody's Inn, KSL; News, KPO, KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Beryl Wallace, KNX; Heathman Concert, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Theater Reporter, KOA; Stories of the Day, KOMO; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Mayor of the Town, KSL; Fitch Bandwagon, KGO, KEX, KJR; Time to Smile With Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Winner Take All, KOIN; Inglewood Park Concert, KNX.

6:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Jack Carson Show, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Kay Kiser's program, KPO, KOA, KOMO, KGW; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR; Great Moments in Music, KSL, KNX, KOIN.

7:30 p. m.—Cresta Blanca Carnival, KNX; Organ Reveries, KEX; Music in the Air, KGO; Timber, KOIN; Symphonettes, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

8:30 p. m.—Beat the Band, KPO, KOA, KGW; Dr. Christian, KNX, KOIN; Battle of the Sexes, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dramas From the Living Bible, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Mr. and Mrs. North, KPO, KOMO, KOA; Everybody's Inn, KNX, KOIN; Studio Klock, KOIN; Your Hymns and Mine, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Scramby Amby, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Mayor of the Town, KNX; News, KSL, KEX, KJR, KOA; Dance Orch., KGO; Northwest Neighbors, KOIN.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KNX, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Covenant Home Hour, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN; National Radio Forum, KJR; H. V. Kaltenborn, news, KOMO, KPO; Broadway Band Wagon, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Gardening for Food, KGW; Suspense, KNX.

11:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KPO, KGW, KOIN; This Moving World, KEX; News, KNX, KOMO, KGO; Folk Music, KJR.

Thursday

5:00 p. m.—Maxwell House Coffee Time, KOA; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KPO, KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Beryl Wallace, KNX; Stop, Look and Listen KOIN; Musicale, KSL.

5:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KSL; Aldrich Family, KOA; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Day Foster, KGW; Stories of the Day, KOMO; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour, KNX, KSL KOIN; Kraft Music Hall, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO.

6:30 p. m.—Arkansas Traveler, KPO, KOMO, KOA, KGW; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dinah Shore, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Raymond Gram Swing, news, KGO, KJR, KEX; Abbott and Costello, KPO, KOA; The First Line, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:30 p m.—Red Ryder, KGO, KEX, KJR; March of Time, KPO, KOA KGW, KOMO; Wallace Sterling, KNX; A Victory Corsage, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KNX, KSL, KOIN

8:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KNX, KOIN; Gertrude Lawrence's Guest House, KGO, KEX, KJR; Maxwell House Coffee Time, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—The Roma Show, KNX; News, KSL; Wings to Victory, KGO, KEX; Aldrich Family, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Air Raid Wardens' Program, KJR; For You, KOIN.

9:30 p. m.—These Are Americans, KNX; Ellery Queen, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KSL, KEX, KJR, KOA; Mayor of the Town, KOIN.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; America's Town Meeting of the Air, KJR, KEX; News, KNX, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN KGW, KOMO; Nite Club, KGO; Songs Overseas, KNX; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—Organ music, KGW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Dance Orch., KOIN; News, KGO, KNX, KOMO.

ICKES OUT OF MINES

Washington, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Coal Administrator Harold L. Ickes today announced the end of government possession of the 1,700 mines remaining under his control. "We are now out of the coal mining business," Ickes said.

BRITISH RESENT YANKEE ATTACK ON WAR POLICY

Senators Bring On Dispute At Bad Time; May Deepen Russian Suspicions.

By Harrison Salisbury
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Oct. 13 — (U.P.) — Attacks made by five United States senators on British war policy have had an acrimonious reception here that is causing major concern in British and American quarters.

It is believed likely that questions concerning the charges will be raised in the house of commons, but it would appear that no American interest in this part of the world is in a position to offer rebuttal in the matter.

Could Be Clarified

However, Prime Minister Churchill, if he feels it would clarify the situation rather than add fuel to what is basically a domestic American controversy, might issue a statement regarding some of the questions raised by the senators.

The report issued by the senators was based on the salient assumption that the United States had asked for more oil from Persia and that this had been refused; that we had asked unlimited use of British air bases and been refused, and that we had requested bases on British soil after the war and again been refused.

The prime minister might point out that none of these things had happened. No such requests had been made, excluding any possibility of a Britisn stand on the matter corresponding to that presented by the globe-girdling senators.

Bad Time to Row

The dispute, however, has broken out at one of the worst possible times.

It is believed repercussions could conceivably affect Allied strategy at a moment when every effort is being made to come to final grips with Germany.

It also is noted that it is likely to deepen Russian fears and suspicions regarding the possibility of achieving a workable cooperation with the United States, as well as giving ammunition to British groups which favor stronger collaboration with Russia as opposed to Churchill's stand for all-out Anglo-American amity.

In the United States it may not be generally realized that probably the biggest and most commonly expressed fear in Britain is that the United States is going to go all out for an imperialist post-war program that will take over as much British shipping and export trade as possible.

Britons Amazed

For this reason, Britons are amazed to read that United States officials think Britain is up to the same game. While persons in authority in both countries regard either conception as unfounded, they are aware of the possible damage that can be done to collaboration efforts.

Propaganda quarters also fear the Germans are likely to seize on the question as an opportunity to launch a new offensive among wavering satellites and neutrals and also to employ the issue as a wedge to be driven between the United States and Britain as well as between Russian and Anglo-Amrican interests.

Riviera

Riviera, Oct. 13—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newell and small son, Rex, of Philomath and Mrs. Millie Walker of Corvallis who spent the past two weeks visiting at the Lloyd Millers, returned to their homes Wednesday, as also did Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Miller of Portland who spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Maxine Dungey of Medford visited Sunday with the Ben Newalls.

Sgt. Harold Potter and Glenn Underbache visited their wives at the Keesey camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnes spent several days last week hunting in the Klamath country.

Mrs. Albert Pontz of Long Beach, Calif., is spending sometime at their ranch on Foots Creek.

Wilson Flick who spent the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flick, left Oct. 4 for California to re-enter the university for his second year.

W. W. Edington of Sams Valley who is now in his 86th year enjoyed his first weiner roast Oct. 5, on his own ranch. Mr. Edington was not to be outdone by any of the younger folks. He ate as many weiners, drank coffee and spun more stories than anyone. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newell and son, Rex, of Philomath, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Miller of Portland, Mrs. Harold Potter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison and the host, Mr. Edington.

NOBEL WINNER DIES

London, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Pieter Zeeman, 78, winner of the Nobel prize in physics, died in Amsterdam yesterday, according to the axis-controlled Netherlands radio station at Hilversum, the Aneta Dutch news agency said today.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

Crossword Puzzle

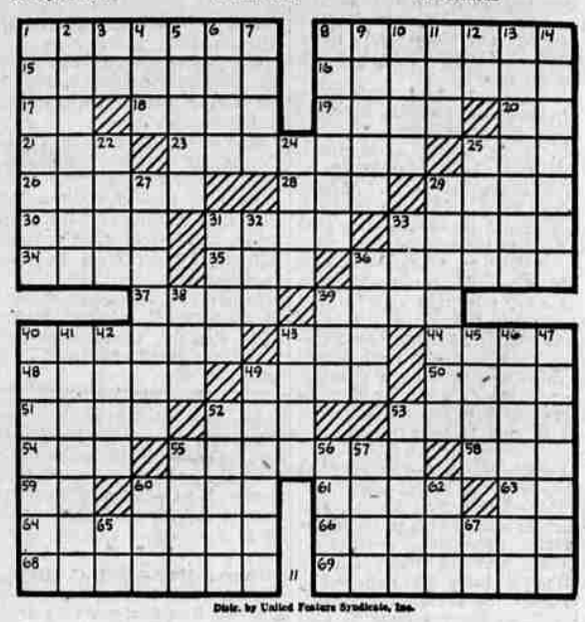
ACROSS

1—Haughty
8—Hot Mexican dishes
13—Provider of food
16—Howling
17—Pronoun
18—Change position
19—Louse eggs
20—Toward
21—Greek letter
22—Strong cotton and wool fabric
23—Limb
26—Large spoon
28—Oriental coin
29—Petition
30—Church calendar
31—Stone partition
32—Species of shrub
34—Cozy retreat
35—Part of "to be"
36—Scabbard
37—War weapon
39—Prophet
40—Special ability
42—Fastener
44—Troubles
46—Separate
49—Merciful
50—Old English court
51—Bloody
52—Roman coin
53—Spanish title
54—Inquire
55—Printer's error
58—Collection of facts
59—Lieutenant (abbr.)
60—Last word of prayer
61—Opera solo
63—Because
64—Green garnet
66—Rope used as ship's ladder
68—All-inclusive
69—Stormed

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

1—Formation in which airplanes fly
2—Fourth Sunday in Lent
3—And (Fr.)
4—Precious stone
5—Ascended
6—River at Leningrad
7—Allowance for waste
8—Underground passage
9—Foreigner
10—Mongrel dog
11—Alcoholic (abbr.)
12—Musical note
13—Beg
14—Digestive organ
22—Appends
24—Island
25—Girl's name
27—Game of chance
29—Weak
31—Need
33—Noah's boat
35—Pronoun
36—Dispatch
38—Insect
39—Wrong-doing
40—Malayan tribesman
41—Disciple
43—Gay time
45—Tower in Italy
48—Siberian river
46—Majestic
47—Bombarded
48—Piece of corn
52—Gladiator's ring
53—Strike
55—Turkish official
56—Sailors
57—Russian mountain range
60—Hail!
62—Beverage
65—Within
67—Pronoun



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