

# SUSAN OF THE WAVES

by ALLEN EPPES

Susan Esterbrook, New York glamour girl, joins the Waves and goes to a New England training center. She is in love with Harvey Rogers, Army flyer, and has promised to wait for him until the end of the war. Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman, is another of her suitors. He has been threatened by a group of Nazi agents—Carl Cooper, his friend Hermann, and a woman known as Madame Le-courneur—who have told him that if he doesn't get Susan to show him through her father's factory on Long Island, harm will come to his relatives in France. When Susan comes home on furlough, Carl tries to make Pierre arrange for the trip to the factory, but Susan has no time to give Pierre, for Harvey is in New York on leave. However, she promises to see Pierre on her next furlough. Unknown to Pierre, the Nazis are planning to give him several fountain pens loaded with an explosive, to be placed in the machinery at the factory. Meanwhile, while they are keeping him shadowed.

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PIERRE was painfully conscious of the fact that he was being shadowed most of the time. However, he had worked out an idea. He knew perfectly well that it would do no good to cross the three people who were after him unless he could be sure the three of them would be apprehended and put where they could do no harm. So he continued to hide his time, planning to go alone with Carl, Hermann, and the Frenchwoman as though he were reconciled to doing their bidding. But day by day a plan shaped itself—a plan whereby he could notify the proper authorities at the right time. Meanwhile, he was anxious to see Susan and was not satisfied to wait until she had another furlough. He decided to go up to New England to see her. Just seeing her would cheer him—give him courage to go on facing his problem alone. He did not let her know that he was coming. Instead, he waited until he reached the little town near the Wave training school, then phoned her from the inn. She was surprised and delighted to hear that he was there. Fortunately, she was entitled to some town liberty and was able to arrange to take the afternoon off. When she met him in the lobby of the inn, he took both her hands in his. "More beautiful than ever," he said softly. Susan laughed. "You do me good, Pierre. It's been ages, it seems, since I had a compliment. What shall we do with the few hours I have to spend with you?" Pierre looked out of the window—out upon a world that was stirring gently beneath the caressing fingers of spring. "Let's spend the time out in the open," he replied. "After months in the city, it will be wonderful to be under the sky."

"Do you ride a bicycle?" Susan asked. "I used to, long ago in France. Another chap and myself took a summer vacation that way." "They say riding a bike," Susan remarked, "is like swimming—it's something you never forget." She slipped her hand through Pierre's arm. "Come on—I can rent them down the street. Everyone up here is using them." They swung alone together, breathing deeply of the air, which had a delightful balminess in it. They found bicycles to their liking, and were soon peddling toward the outskirts of the village. "There's a road," said Susan.

"That leads up to a sort of lookout. From up there we can look out over the New England landscape. And it's a view worth seeing." "I love the country," said Pierre. "That's why I hold to my dream." "What dream is that?" Susan asked. "The one in which you and I live in a villa and—"

"Let's not talk about that now," Susan said.

"But, Susan dearest, I want to talk about it."

"It's all here," said Susan, seating herself beside a moss-covered rock. She leaned back and looked up into the sky. "Soon leaves will be shading this spot from the sun—birds will be singing and building their nests."

Pierre turned and looked at her. "Now, tell me why you cannot be a part of my dream."

"Because, Pierre, my dear," Susan said, "I love someone else. I plan to marry him."

"The man down in Washington?"

"No, Pierre. He's an Army flyer."

"You'll marry him right away?"

"No," said Susan. "He's on duty somewhere, and in a few weeks when I get my commission, I shall be sent to a naval base to work. The date of our marriage is as remote as the date of the war's ending."

"Will you come to New York for another furlough?"

"Perhaps."

"And shall I see you then for a little time, even if the other man does hold your heart?"

"Perhaps," Susan brightened. "I tell you what I'll do, Pierre. I'll take you out to Dad's factory. You can go through that, and chat with the men who are helping to free your country from the invaders."

Pierre caught his breath, but said nothing.

"You do want to see the factory, don't you, Pierre?" Susan asked, when he was so long silent.

"Will you," he said, "oh, the factory. Of course."

"Then it's settled," said Susan. "When I get down to New York, I'll telephone you."

"Fine," he said, but he experienced a sinking feeling.

"Shall we be getting back now?" Susan asked. "I mustn't overstay my liberty."

Pierre got their bicycles. He held them with one hand, and drew Susan to him with the other.

"I shall always treasure every second spent with you, dearest," he said, his voice rising. "And I want you all the happiness in the world."

"Thank you, Pierre," Susan said. And she pulled his face down and kissed him.

(To be continued)

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## TREASURER CHILLS PLAN TO DISTILL STATE'S OWN RUM

### L. Scott Refuses Approval of Scheme to Acquire Over 30,000 Bbls. Whiskey.

By Jerry Hannlin (United Press Correspondent) Salem, Ore., Oct. 29.—(U.P.)—State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, who is out of town, has been accused of chilling a proposal by the State Liquor commission to buy up distillery stock in order to provide whiskey for Oregon's thirsty and money for the old age pension.

The commission was supposed to have arranged the acquisition of more than 30,000 barrels of whiskey, provided the state of Oregon bought the capital stock of the Waterfall-Frazier distillery in Kentucky, together with its stock of whiskey.

Would Aid Company Direct sale of the liquor to Oregon would have increased the company's income tax rate into the 80 per cent bracket. However, if the company sold its capital stock to Oregon—giving it ownership of the liquor—the deal would be assessed only 23 per cent capital gains tax.

The scheme provided a third party who had agreed to take over the capital stock, leaving the state in possession of the liquor. The deal would have involved approximately \$4,500,000.

But Scott refused his official approval of a necessary liquor commission voucher or his signature on a warrant of that size. To begin with, there isn't that much money in the liquor fund, Scott asked the attorney general's opinion and was advised the proposed deal was not prohibited by the state's constitution.

However, the state constitution reads: "The state shall not subscribe to or be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation."

Open To Challenge Therefore, a citizen might bring proceedings challenging the cashing of a warrant for purchase of a corporation's capital stock. And it's a certainty one will do so if the proposed deal were closed.

Meanwhile, the distillery's representatives have taken their proposal to Olympia, where it is being offered the state of Washington.

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## In Rialto Hit



Headed by vivacious, popular little Mary Lee, the cast of "No-body's Darling" starting Sunday at the Rialto brings a sparkling hit to head a full, two-featured program. The other film, "Petit-coat Larceny" furnishes pieces of fast, songful fun to the double bill.

## DAYROOM REPORT GIVEN BY GREEN

A report on the newly completed day room for servicemen at Camp Mott, near Dunsuir, Calif., has been submitted to the Siskiyou Camp and Hospital Service council of the Red Cross by G. R. Green, Medford chairman of the dayroom and sunroom committee of the council. The room was dedicated recently with Mr. Green and Frank B. Gray, field director of the Red Cross for this area, in attendance and speaking during the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. Green stated that contributions of money and material were secured from business concerns and individuals in Dunsuir, Mt. Shasta and Weed and that the room was finished in knotty pine and furniture made by the men of the camp installed. The room also has a service bar and is equipped with game tables, bookcases and magazine racks.

West Main USO Donuts "as good as mother used to make" will be featured at Main street USO club tonight and Saturday, 7 to 9 p. m. in celebration of National Donut week, according to Adjutant Chas. K. Cox, director.

Senior hostesses will serve the donuts and Mrs. Oscar Peterson will be in charge of cooking. A donut dunking contest will take place during the party Saturday evening.

Vesper services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Harry Hansen of the Presbyterian church will lead in prayer and Mrs. Mary Brown will sing a sacred solo, after which the group will join with her in singing hymns. Adjutant Cox appeals for the townspeople to join in observance of the sacred hour. It is hoped that it

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## Girl Scout President IS SALT LAKE WOMAN

Cleveland, Oct. 29.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Alan H. Means, Salt Lake City, Utah, today was re-elected president of the National Council of Girl Scouts at the group's annual convention here.

Mrs. Harvey S. Mudd, Beverly Hills, Cal., was elected honorary vice-president.

Freights CRASH Sacramento, Oct. 29.—(U.P.)—Tracks of the Western Pacific railroad near Halls Flat in Lassen county were expected to be cleared today of wreckage of a freight train which crashed into a string of flat cars, officials said. One freight crew member was killed in the accident yesterday.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith—Enemy Landing!



Blondie—Over-Dressed!



Hap Hopper, Washington Correspondent—Lucky Break!



Lit. Abner—Greater Faith Hath No Yokum



The Nebbs—Left is Right



## COIFFURES -

OF LITHUANIAN WOMEN ARE UNDER WOMEN'S CONTROL. ONLY "PRACTICAL" HAIR-DOS ARE ALLOWED AND PERIODICALLY HAVE BEEN BANNED!

SCIENTISTS - THE ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT THE VITAMIN C REVENING IN ORDINARY PINE NEEDLES YET 400 YEARS AGO FROM THE INDIAN KLEIN WITH SCURVY FROM TEA MADE FROM EVERGREEN TREES!

THE FIRST GREAT BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC WAS FOUGHT IN 56 B.C. AND WON BY JULIUS CAESAR! Against the Veneti!

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

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