

New Super-Secret Fighter Planes Roll From Assembly Lines to Combat Zones

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—New super-secret fighter planes designed to meet up-to-the-minute combat conditions have started rolling off the assembly lines to take their place in the stepped up aerial offensive of the allies.

Jobs or modifications of existing ones, Wilson replied with a laconic "both."

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said it was these changes in types, necessitated by combat experience, that presented the greatest single obstacle to greater volume production.

"There are lots of changes," Nelson said. "When changes come they upset the dollar volume."

Wilson expressed confidence the new fighters would prove effective in battle "or we wouldn't be producing them."

When all present production facilities reach their ultimate maximum, Wilson predicted this country will be able to turn out "in excess of 10,000 planes monthly." This peak will not be reached until some time in 1944. (Plane production in May 1944.)

Helena Gets Three Jap Cruisers Before Catching Torpedo — Sinks Quickly

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, July 10 (AP)—The 9700-ton United States cruiser Helena just had turned her guns on a Japanese destroyer and watched it go up in a blinding flash in the Kula gulf of the central Solomons when "something hit her," but more than 800 aboard the Helena were saved from the oil-covered waters, war correspondents reported today from the South Pacific.

(The Helena was the only American warship lost in the navy battle fought in the pre-dawn darkness July 6, earlier dispatches have reported, against the certain loss of nine Japanese cruisers and destroyers. The number of Helena survivors never has been stated. A cruiser of her type normally carries between 700 and 800 men.)

(July 6), targets were reported. "We closed and the whole force opened a terrific salvo. After six minutes of continuous firing, two Jap cruisers disappeared."

"We saw a Jap destroyer standing in and fired a salvo at her which hit with a blinding flash. Then something hit us. The order to abandon ship was given. It was pitch dark and everything was covered with oil from the ship's vitals."

"I got my camera and went to the quarterdeck. The sailors were slashing rafts loose and jumping overboard and I went

over the side. The water was thickly covered with oil.

Reach Raft
"I paddled five minutes and reached a raft on which were 30 other men. There wasn't room for me so I clung on lifelines in the water."

"I looked back and saw the ship like a gray ghost against the gun flashes. She was sinking and seemed to be dragging us back. We paddled and rowed madly. One man was crying out, 'Come on sailors, give it hell.' "We cleared her and she settled quietly and disappeared."

Mother Awarded Custody of Child Kidnapped From Dad

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (AP)—Juvenile court has awarded temporary custody of three-year-old Tamar West to her mother, June West, a USO entertainer, who faces extradition to Colorado on a charge of kidnaping the child.

Judge Robert H. Scott yesterday made Tamara a ward of the court after a hearing during which the father, Lt. Willis West, stationed with the army air forces at Colorado Springs, Colo., charged that his wife had had improper relations with Lawrence Carroll, 38-year-old hair dresser. Mrs. West denied this.

Carroll also is facing a kidnaping count in Colorado. A hearing was set for July 15 to determine whether Mrs. West and Carroll will be returned to Colorado on the abduction charges, preferred by Lt. West. Lt. West, former Astoria, Ore., district attorney, said divorce proceedings in Oregon gave him custody of Tamara, but Mrs. West denies this contention. West said Tamara was taken from his home June 25.

THE WAR EFFORT
SPOKANE, (AP)—Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwollenbach

dismissed his jury early in the day—because one member, Lincoln Williams, works a night shift at an aluminum rolling mill.

Williams had to have some sleep, the judge pointed out.

PINE TREE
Starts Tomorrow
Doors Open 12:30 P.M. Continuous from 1:00 P. M.

HI'YA CHUM

with THE **RITZ BROTHERS**
JANE FRAZEE · ROBERT PAIGE · JUNE CLYDE

DR. BROADWAY
starring **CAREY · PHILLIPS**

LAST DAY
"BAMBI"
"OLD HOMESTEAD"

LAST DAY
"Crime Smasher" and "Border Roundup"

RAINBOW SUNDAY

ANN **Sheridan**
"DEAD END KIDS"

ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES!
RONALD REAGAN · BONITA GRANVILLE

2ND ACE HIT

KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS
JOHN PAYNE · Gloria Dickson · Stanley Fields

Plus LATEST NEWS

TOWER
STARTS TOMORROW

Two Ace Hits

CARY GRANT · GINGER ROGERS
"Once Upon a Honeymoon"

WILLIAM BOYD
in **UNDERCOVER MAN**
with Andy CLYDE

LAST TIMES TODAY
Randolph Scott - Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor in **"THE DESPERADOES"**

ESQUIRE SUNDAY
CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1:00 P. M.

SHE'LL GAMBLE ON ANYTHING... BUT HER HEART!
SHE'LL BET ON ANYTHING... BUT A MAN!

A reckless, beautiful woman... cool, calculating mistress of that roaring, mad carnival of lawlessness called the Barbary Coast... 'til a man made her forget she was The Silver Queen and made her remember she was a woman!

SILVER QUEEN

HARRY SHERMAN presents

starring **GEORGE BRENT · PRISCILLA LANE**

Plus This Roaring Comedy

With **Bruce Cabot**
Lynn Overman

THE DEVIL with HITLER
BOBBY WATSON · ALLEN MOWBRAY · GEO. F. STONE

* ENDS TONIGHT *
ANN SOTHERN & MELVYN DOUGLAS in **"Three Hearts for Julia"**

Never so many **THRILLS** packed into one **GREAT PICTURE!**

The first **BIG** action romance of our submarine heroes... with a rousing climax you'll stand up and cheer!

TYRONE POWER

in **CRASH DIVE**

IN STIRRING TECHNICOLOR

with **ANNE BAXTER · DANA ANDREWS**
JAMES GLEASON · DAME MAY WHITTY

20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

PELICAN

Starts TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

* LAST TIMES TODAY *
SALUDOS AMIGOS (In Technicolor)
Jane Withers in "Johnny Doughboy"