

## U.S. Parachutists in Action



U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

Dropped from transport planes, soldiers of the Test Parachute Battalion (consisting of two officers and 48 men) drift earthward "behind the enemy lines" in a demonstration at Fort Benning, Ga. They will form the nucleus of the 501st Parachute Battalion.

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What is the slang term for the securities of companies engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other war supplies?

2. Which fall flower is nicknamed "mum"?

3. Name the novel for which Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings received the Pulitzer Prize in 1939.

4. In which middle western State is the Miami River?

5. What is the sign of subtraction "called"?

6. Which is heavier, milk or cream?

7. For what invention is Simon Lake notable?

8. Arthur B. Purvis is a famous

G-man, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the U. S., or an American labor leader?

9. What is the common nationality designation of all persons born in the U. S.?

10. Is the sea robin a bird or a fish?

## Terre Haute Doctor Found Dead In Office

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8—(UP)

Dr. Edwin Boots, 40, was found dead in his office at West Terre Haute yesterday by police sent to investigate why he failed to appear for sentencing on his plea of guilty to charge of violating the narcotics law.

Dr. Boots pleaded guilty last week before federal judge Robert C. Bazzell at Indianapolis. He was accused of selling narcotics to a

drinker.

"Yes."

"We've arrested him. He turned out to be a fellow that's wanted for theft. It's the reason why he tried to evade the whole thing: he didn't want any attention from us at all.

It was only a chance remark of his to the bus boy that led to our questioning him; he would never have come forward himself. The last thing he's inclined to do is to be of any help to us. So far he's not managed to remember who came into the restaurant with the girl. But I think he will remember—soon. We have ways of sharpening memory," said Angel.

"He—he said she was alone."

"Would she have ordered a cocktail, poured it into a potted palm and ordered another, if she'd been alone? No, the way we figure is she went there with somebody who insisted on her having a drink. She said all right, just to be agreeable; you—and the nurses who knew her—insist she never drank. Well, then she watched her chance and poured the cocktail into the plant at her elbow. The second cocktail she drank; perhaps her companion actually went to the bar to get it and put poison in it on the way to the table. We've ascertained that there was no waiter at that hour; it's a small place. So far the bartender has admitted nothing of the kind; but it sounds reasonable. Well, her companion could have been Steven Hendrie.

Angel's long face lengthened further.

"Whoever killed the girl, Rachel, undoubtedly has destroyed them by now," he said. "Do you have any idea, Mrs. Hatterick, why Rachel

was."

"She was here herself; the charts had loomed so large in the thing; unconsciously she had pinned hope to their discovery. And for that day—that was nothing."

"Where are the others?" she said. Angel's hand went to his pocket.

"I wish to inform you that I have

nothing to do with this case."

"I'm sorry, but you can't see my father now—he's taking a nap."

"He's taking a nap?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Why don't you throw him out?"

"I can't throw them out, because I've never seen them."

"You see, Popeye, June and I have been away for the summer! Since we've returned, there have been strange things going on in this house."

"But even though I have had guards watching night and day, no one has ever set eyes on any one of them."

"I wish you'd help me to get rid of them."

"I got a good idea!"

"What is it?"

"Burn down ya house!!!"

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