

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 Kinman Rawlings received the Pulitzer Prize in 1937.
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. Barker at Indianapolis. He was accused of selling narcotics to a

federal agent.

A gun was found near his body and he had been shot in the head.

Charge Violations Of Wage-Hour Law

Rochester, Ind., Oct. 8.—(UP)—Two suits charging violation of the wage-hour law and totaling \$8,151.



CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

"What does Steven say?" Rue asked.

Angel answered directly and, she thought, honestly.

"He says the record's been broken for some time. Says it was in the book of records and he'd forgotten it was broken. Then the question of his alibi came up, and he remembered the broken record and realized that we might find it and believe it had been intentionally broken; if you heard the piece being played, Hendrie himself was playing it! He tended to cast doubt upon it. It would look too pat, in other words, as if he wanted such a proof. So he took it out in the garden and hid it. He confessed to that quite freely," said Angel with a thoughtful look.

"Sounded true. Yet—yet suppose the record wasn't actually broken; suppose—look here, Mrs. Hatterick, didn't you say that he had been playing that particular piece for quite a long time that day?"

"I—I don't remember. I've been questioned so much about it. Perhaps I did say so. At any rate, as I remember it, he did play that particular piece quite a lot that day. But it's nothing unusual. It's one of his favorites."

"I looked at his phonograph. It's a radio attachment; and it's got one of those automatic things on it, so he can play several records without anybody having to change or turn it on and off. Thus for at least twenty minutes or so there could be continued sound of music—plano records—and actually no one near the phonograph. There would have been plenty of time for him to leave the studio, see the girl Julie Gardner, induce her to take a drink of something with the poison in it and return to the studio, and no one would be the wiser."

"But Steven—why should he murder Julie?"

"He's engaged to Miss Pelham," said Angel obligingly. "There's another thing, Mrs. Hatterick. The bartender who claims that Julie Gardner came into his place and had a drink—"

"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 be of any help to us. So far he isn't 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 simply.

"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 it she went there with somebody who insisted on her having a drink. She said all right, just to be agreeable; you—remember 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."

That restaurant is exactly two minutes from here by taxi. You wouldn't have noticed a lapse in the sound of the piano."

That wasn't all the detective had to say.

"Then there are the letters," he went on. "Whoever wrote those letters knew something. You've been asked about those letters; we've made every possible inquiry. We may right now be on the right trail; Funk thinks he's getting warm. But I—I want to impress upon you, Mrs. Hatterick, the importance of those letters. If you are innocent . . . He looked at her in silence for a moment. "If you are innocent I can't put too strongly the importance of those letters might be to you. Do you understand?"

"But I don't know who wrote them. I know nothing of them," said Rue hopelessly.

He looked at her searchingly, then went to the door. "Tell Funk to come in here," he said to someone outside.

And when the little Funk slipped—sideways, scared-looking, none too clean—into the room, Angel said: "Show her the chart."

"Chart?" cried Rue.

"It was in the maid's room, crumpled up in the wastebasket as if she'd torn it off. Lord knows why. Perhaps she recognized its importance and tried, thus, to preserve it; perhaps she tossed it there merely because it was crumpled. We'll never know."

She took the sheet of paper; it was the usual printed form with a few entries in Julie's small, round handwriting. It was probably the last sheet on the pad. The date was November ninth, the exact date of Crystal's death.

"You recognize it?" said Angel. Rue nodded.

"Read the entries," she said already reading; searching for the thing that chart must disclose.

But there was nothing of any significance at all on the chart. It was all regular, nothing unusual. Meals as usual, two visits from Andy daily noted, one at eleven in the morning and another about six in the evening, temperature slightly below normal, pulse perfectly normal, no special orders. Perhaps that was it.

"Find something, Mrs. Hatterick?"

"No," said Rue slowly, "unless it's an omission. She, Mrs. Hatterick, said that her medicine tasted different; as I remember it she said (I've told you) that Andy—Doctor Crittenden—that is—had changed her medicine that day, although she may have said 'he must have' changed it. She may have been referring only to the taste. Without certain knowledge, I mean. She must have been, because if there'd been a change in the medicine Julie would have made a note of it. Julie was extremely conscientious. She wouldn't have omitted to note a change in medicine or orders. And there is no change noted here."

After a moment Angel said: "Is that all?"

She knew he was disappointed. As she was herself; the charts had seemed so large in the thing; unconsciously she had pinned hope to their discovery. And for that day—that tremendously important day—there was nothing.

"Where are the others?" she said. 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

Accident Injuries Prove Fatal To Man

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8.—(UP)—Albert Simms, 40, died today of injuries received Saturday in an auto crash in which six persons were injured.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

WANT-ADS

RATES

One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.
Card of Thanks . . . 35c
Obituaries and verses . . . \$1.00
Open rate—display advertising 35c per column inch.

"BLIND" ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements appearing in this column without names signed "blind." They are to be answered by letters, addressed to the box number in care of the Daily Democrat. We can give no information concerning the parties advertising.

FOR SALE

FARMERS ATTENTION — Call 569-A at our expense for feed stock removal. The Stadler Products Co., Frank Burger, agent. 15-4t

FOR SALE—Bark's Growing Mash \$2.10; Bark's Laying Mash with cod liver oil, \$2.10; without, \$2.00. Bark Elevator Co. 157-4t

1940 Floor Sample—Console Radios 50% off. Terms to suit. Eastern Indiana Oil, 334 N. Second St., Phone 897. 237-13

FOR SALE—14 weaned pigs. A. M. Barkley, Decatur, Ind., R. R. 5. 237-31x

FOR SALE—Farms. Geo. M. Ralston, 2413 South Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 237-31x

SPRAGUE OFFERS—18 bedroom suites, some selling as low as \$45. Easy terms. Sprague Furniture Co., Phone 199. 235-2t

FOR SALE—High quality Concord grapes, sprayed and cultivated, \$1 bushel. Wall's Vineyard, eight miles southeast Berne. 234-61x

64 Used Tires—All sizes, 50c up. Close out entire stock. Holthouse Sinclair Service, Second & Marshall. 237-13

Used Hot Water Heaters, \$2.00 up. Holthouse Sinclair Service, Second & Marshall. 237-13

FOR SALE—Used kitchen cabinets; breakfast sets; circulating heaters; beds; tables; dayports; oil stoves. Stucky & Co., Monroe, Indiana. 236-6t

FOR SALE—Home grown potatoes, 60c and up. Sorghum 55c half gallon. Ross Grocery State Line on 224. 237-31x

FOR SALE—Good country land, 10c pound. Bring own containers. Charles Bohneke, Phone 573-H. 238-31x

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire Silene Myers, 4 miles north of Decatur. 238-31x

FOR SALE—Large size Healtrol, in good condition. Phone 1222. 238-31x

MPST SELL—36 axminster rugs, 9x12, \$24.50 up; 40 Gold Seal rugs, 9x12, \$5.50 up; 10 felt-base rugs, 9x12, \$4.50. Easy terms. Sprague Furniture Co., Phone 199. 238-2t

JUST RECEIVED—Large shipment of inner-spring mattresses and bed springs. Liberal trade-in allowance for old spring or mattress. Sprague Furniture Co., Phone 199. 238-2t

FOR SALE—Three sows to pig last of October; also 3 head of cattle. Lullie Walters, Decatur, R. 5. 238-13

We have three farms in Adams county for sale and can give possession March 1, 1941. Minimum down payment 15%, balance carried on a ten year contract with interest starting at 5% per annum. These are all good farms and they are reasonably priced. See your realtor or John R. McMahon, Citizens Trust Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 227-Tu-S 4 wks

FOR SALE—50 big English white leghorn hens, 50c each. Lewis Staub, Phone 916-G. 239-2t

WE REPAIR ANY MAKE OF RADIO

Decatur Electric SHOP — Phone 244

FOR SALE—All modern home at 4th & Jackson, an ideal location. For information call Phone 104.

239-31

FOR SALE—Sheep, iron wheel wagon, short horn bull, and 2 sows and pigs. C. A. Bard, corner 224 and 101. Phone 6904. a 239-31x

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, St. Mary's twp., Adams county, Indiana. Good buildings, good soil, 2 miles west of Williams, \$6,300. Huldah Zimmerman, Box 14, Elgin, Ohio. 239—

FOR SALE—Duroc, Service boars, reasonable, immuned, richest blood lines, 10 miles east of Decatur on 224. H. D. Kreisler, Convey, O. 239-6241x

FOR SALE—White sow and 9 pigs. Also 35 weaning pigs. Elmer Lautenschlager, 1 mile east, 1 south of Peterson. 239-31x

MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS—Prices reduced on fertilizer. Call us before buying. Telephone 25 or 886. Burk Elevator. b 193-4t

NOTICE—Upholstering, refinishing and repair work of all kinds. We buy and sell good furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, South Second St., Phone 420. 239-30t

FARM LOANS AT 4% for 10 years.

No expense to borrower. C. D. Lewton, Decatur, Ind. 220b1t

WANTED

WANTED—Lady to do housework. Address Box 292 care Democrat. 237-31x

WANTED—Four room apartment with heat furnished. Homestead 24, phone 1360. 238-21x

WANTED—Girl to help with housework. Must like children. Address Box 293 care Democrat. a 238-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern home in country, 5 miles southeast Decatur. Roy Gibson, Phone 643-D. 238-31x

FOR RENT—Close to town. Five room semi-modern house on Schmitt farm. Phone 967. 237-31

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, Ragg St., Phone 754. a 238-31x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—45 bill, thought lost in or near Equity Store. Reward. Phone 1139. 1t

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks: lower and moderately active.

Bonds: irregular. U. S. governments irregularly higher.

Chicago stocks: irregularly lower.

Foreign exchange: easy.

Grains: easy. Wheat unchanged to off about 1/2 cent. Corn off about 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Chicago livestock: hogs weak, cattle generally steady, sheep steady to strong.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Notice is hereby given that Monday Nov. 1 will be the last day to pay your Fall installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added, an additional 5% will be added for each year tax remains unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought of sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to come in at once. Call on the Auditor for errors and any reductions. The Treasurer can make no corrections.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, the law is such that there is no option left for the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against them.

Particular attention: If you pay taxes in more than one township mention the fact to the Treasurer also see that your receipts call for all your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure reply do not fail to include return postage.

John Blakey
Treasurer Adams County, Indiana.
Oct. 7 to Nov. 2

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Ind. and vicinity. Closed at 12 Noon

Corrected Oct. 8

No commission and no post office stamps received every day

100 to 120 lbs. 120 to 140 lbs. 140 to 160 lbs. 160 to 180 lbs. 180 to 200 lbs. 200 to 220 lbs. 220 to 240 lbs. 240 to 260 lbs. 260 to 280 lbs. 280 to 300 lbs. 300 to 320 lbs. 320 lbs. and up.

Roughs. Stags. Veals. Spring lambs. Spring back lambs. Yearlings.

WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Meur's Egg & Poultry Co., Decatur. Phone 104

A 1c premium for all clean kept white eggs. Prices for first class eggs.

Corrected Oct. 8

Prices for first class eggs

Clean large white eggs. Brown or mixed eggs. White Pullet eggs. Heavy hens, lb. Leghorn hens, lb. Leghorn broilers, any size. Heavy Springers, Barred or White Rocks, 4 lbs. and over. Old Roosters, lb. Ducks, white, 5 lbs. or over.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 1—Livestock: Hogs, steady. 220-240 lbs., 200-220 lbs., \$6.15; 180-200 lbs., \$5.95; 160-180 lbs., \$5.75; 140-160 lbs., \$5.55; 120-140 lbs., \$5.35; 100-120 lbs., \$5.15; 80-100 lbs., \$4.95; 60-80 lbs., \$4.75; 40-60 lbs., \$4.55; 20-40 lbs., \$4.35; 10-20 lbs., \$4.15; 5-10 lbs., \$3.95; 1-5 lbs., \$3.75; 1/2-5 lbs., \$3.55; 1/4-5 lbs., \$3.35; 1/8-5 lbs., \$3.15; 1/16-5 lbs., \$2.95; 1/32-5 lbs., \$2.75; 1/64-5 lbs., \$2.55; 1/128-5 lbs., \$2.35; 1/256-5 lbs., \$2.15; 1/512-5 lbs., \$1.95; 1/1024-5 lbs., \$1.75; 1/2048-5 lbs., \$1.55; 1/4096-5 lbs., \$1.35; 1/8192-5 lbs., \$1.15; 1/16384-5 lbs., \$0.95; 1/32768-5 lbs., \$0.75; 1/65536-5 lbs., \$0.55; 1/131072-5 lbs., \$0.35; 1/262144-5 lbs., \$0.15; 1/524288-5 lbs., \$0.05; 1/1048576-5 lbs., \$0.01.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—Cattle: Butcher, steady, extra, 32c; standards, 32c; Hogs, steady, extra grade, 28c; current receipts, 26c; Live poultry, active and strong, heavy, 18-19c; ducks, 16c; young, 6 lbs. and up, 17-18c; and under, 13-14c; muscovy, and colored, 9-10c.

Potatoes, Ohio and Pennsylvania white cobbles, 11-12c; Chippewa, \$1.20-1.40; Idaho, \$1.20; Michigan cobbles, 11-12c; Indiana whites, 11-12c; New York whites, \$1.35-1.40.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Livestock: Hogs, 9.50; generally steady. 160-200 lbs., \$5.50-6.20; 200-240 lbs., \$5.30-6.45; 240-280 lbs., \$5.10-6.60; 280-320 lbs., \$4.90-6.80; 320-360 lbs., \$4.70-7.00; 360-400 lbs., \$4.50-7.20; 400-440 lbs., \$4.30-7.40; 440-480 lbs., \$4.10-7.60; 480-520 lbs., \$3.90-7.80; 520-560 lbs., \$3.70-8.00; 560-600 lbs., \$3.50-8.20; 600-640 lbs., \$3.30-8.40; 640-680 lbs., \$3.10-8.60; 680-720 lbs., \$2.90-8.80; 720-760 lbs., \$2.70-9.00; 760-800 lbs., \$2.50-9.20; 800-840 lbs., \$2.30-9.40; 840-880 lbs., \$2.10-9.60; 880-920 lbs., \$1.90-9.80; 920-960 lbs., \$1.70-10.00; 960-1000 lbs., \$1.50-10.20; 1000-1040 lbs., \$1.30-10.40; 1040-1080 lbs., \$1.10-10.60; 1080-1120 lbs., \$0.90-10.80; 1120-1160 lbs., \$0.70-11.00; 1160-1200 lbs., \$0.50-11.20; 1200-1240 lbs., \$0.30-11.40; 1240-1280 lbs., \$0.10-11.60; 1280-1320 lbs., \$0.00-11.80; 1320-1360 lbs., \$0.00-12.00; 1360-1400 lbs., \$0.00-12.20; 1400-1440 lbs., \$0.00-12.40; 1440-1480 lbs., \$0.00-12.60; 1480-1520 lbs., \$0.00-12.80; 1520-1560 lbs., \$0.00-13.00; 1560-1600 lbs., \$0.00-13.20; 1600-1640 lbs., \$0.00-13.40; 1640-1680 lbs., \$0.00-13.60; 1680-1720 lbs., \$0.00-13.80; 1720-1760 lbs., \$0.00-14.00; 1760-1800 lbs., \$0.00-14.20; 1800-1840 lbs., \$0.00-14.40; 1840-1880 lbs., \$0.00-14.60; 1880-1920 lbs., \$0.00-14.80; 1920-1960 lbs., \$0.00-15.00; 1960-2000 lbs., \$0.00-15.20; 2000-2040 lbs., \$0.00-15.40; 2040-2080 lbs., \$0.00-15.60; 2080-2120 lbs., \$0.00-15.80; 2120-2160 lbs., \$0.00-16.00; 2160-2200 lbs., \$0.00-16.20; 2200-2240 lbs., \$0.00-16.40; 2240-2280 lbs., \$0.00-16.60; 2280-2320 lbs., \$0.00-16.80; 2320-2360 lbs., \$0.00-17.00; 2360-2400 lbs., \$0.00-17.20; 2400-2440 lbs., \$0.00-17.40; 2440-2480 lbs., \$0.00-17.60; 2480-2520 lbs., \$0.00-17.80; 2520-2560 lbs., \$0.00-18.00; 2560-2600 lbs., \$0.00-18.20; 2600-2640 lbs., \$0.00-18.40; 2640-2680 lbs., \$0.00-18.60; 2680-2720 lbs., \$0.00-18.80; 2720-2760 lbs., \$0.00-19.00; 2760-2800 lbs., \$0.00-19.20; 2800-2840 lbs., \$0.00-19.40; 2840-2880 lbs., \$0.00-19.60; 2880-2920 lbs., \$0.00-19.80; 2920-2960 lbs., \$0.00-20.00; 2960-3000 lbs., \$0.00-20.20; 3000-3040 lbs., \$0.00-20.40; 3040-3080 lbs., \$0.00-20.60; 3080-3120 lbs., \$0.00-20.80; 3120-3160 lbs., \$0.00-21.00; 3160-3200 lbs., \$0.00-21.20; 3200-3240 lbs., \$0.00-21.40; 3240-3280 lbs., \$0.00-21.60; 3280-3320 lbs., \$0.00-21.80; 3320-3360 lbs., \$0.00-22.00; 3360-3400 lbs., \$0.00-22.20; 3400-3440 lbs., \$0.00-22.40; 3440-3480 lbs., \$0.00-22.60; 3480-3520 lbs., \$0.00-22.80; 3520-3560 lbs., \$0.00-23.00; 3560-3600 lbs., \$0.00-23.20; 3600-3640 lbs., \$0.00-23.40; 3640-3680 lbs., \$0.00-23.60; 3680-3720 lbs., \$0.00-23.80; 3720-3760 lbs., \$0.00-24.00; 3760-3800 lbs., \$0.00-24.20; 3800-3840 lbs., \$0.00-24.40; 3840-3880 lbs., \$0.00-24.60; 3880-3920 lbs., \$0.00-24.80; 3920-3960 lbs., \$0.00-25.00; 3960-4000 lbs., \$0.00