

## Involved Marital Situation Solved

### Divorce Is Granted Fort Wayne Woman

One of the most involved marital situations ever to come before the Adams circuit court was solved this morning by Judge J. Fred Fruchte, who awarded Virginia Arruza, of Fort Wayne, a divorce from Joe Arruza, also of Fort Wayne.

Virginia Arruza couldn't say for certain that she was actually married to Joe Arruza, although she had been carrying his name since

they were "married" January 15, 1936.

The complications began five years after the marriage ceremony, when Virginia Arruza found that her husband was "secretly trying to get a divorce" from a woman whom he had married previously.

Joe maintained that he had thought his wife was dead when he remarried. Virginia Arruza immediately packed up and left.

However, after consulting with attorneys, who advised her that because of the first woman she was not married, she considered herself not married. Then, for the sake of the children, she went back with Joe Arruza and lived with him as a common law wife.

In the meantime, on March 30, 1942, the first woman got a di-



**ZAKUA BROZ**, son of Marshal Tito, wearing the order of the Red Star, is pictured as he was seen on the liberated island of Vis. He lost his right arm in the defense of Moscow and is shown wearing an artificial limb. (International)

orce which Mrs. Arruza believed solemnized the common-law marriage with Joe Arruza.

She filed a divorce complaint, charging that her "husband" deserted her. Her husband filed a cross complaint. She then filed an amended complaint charging her husband with failure to support her, and causing her to work when she was physically unfit. She further claimed he had threatened her with a deadly weapon and falsely accused her of associating with other men.

After some bickering in which charges of bigamy and infidelity were hurled back and forth, the pair came to an agreement by which she would be given a "divorce" upon her amended complaint and he would withdraw his cross complaint. He agreed to pay \$7 a month for the care of the children and she agreed to give him custody of them every Sunday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This still left the question as to whether or not they were married at all to be solved by Judge Fruchte. He ruled that the couple were not married when the marriage ceremony was held, because of the first wife. He also ruled that they were married when they lived together in common law marriage after the divorce by the first wife and therefore she could get a divorce which he granted her.

### RED CROSS MEETING

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public and Catholic schools, in filling Christmas boxes to be sent to war refugees in liberated countries overseas and Christmas decorations for army camps.

The latter project includes home-made table, individual plate and salad decorations in holiday motif, which will be used in army camps on Christmas day.

Mrs. William Bowers and Mrs. Ed Bauer of the production and sewing departments of Red Cross, reported that most of the assignments had been completed and that they were planning other programs for the women.

Mr. Albright complimented the



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women on the work accomplished here and made special mention of the unique ideas carried out by the Junior Red Cross members.

### CORINTH FALLS

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"security battalion"—the pro-Nazi force left behind by the Germans surrendered at Corinth. The Germans themselves did not even put up a token fight for the gateway to the heart of Greece. To the west, today's communique revealed, British troops of the land forces of the Adriatic were storming Serande, port at the southwestern tip of Albania. The assault forces penetrated the western outskirts of Sarande yesterday.

British paratroopers were taking part in the attack on Sarande, and land forces of the Adriatic opened the attack yesterday at 4 A. M. Albanian partisans were giving the British substantial support.

### ELECTION DAY FOUR

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win. In 1940 these states cast 15,613,867 votes for Mr. Roosevelt and 13,522,386 for Willkie. The nation

as a whole cast 27,243,466 votes for Mr. Roosevelt and 22,304,755 for Willkie. Discounting the solid south where Republicans get hardly more than token support, the president had a 1940 election day margin over his Republican opponent of around 4,000,000 votes.

Of that nation-wide edge, the 11 pivotal states listed in the foregoing accounted for just more than 2,000,000 votes of the margin by which the president was returned to office. A slight shift percentage-wise in some of these states would move them from the Democratic column to the Republican column. And a factor to be remembered is that whereas nearly 50,000,000 votes were cast in the 1940 presidential election, estimates of the probable total this year range from 40,000,000 up.

A reduced vote would be attributed to apathy, failure of servicemen to vote in large numbers and—the bugaboo that keeps Democratic managers working hard in the daytime and perhaps awake at night—failure of hundreds of thousands of war workers to register and to vote in their new election districts.

Bees are classified legally as livestock in Wyoming.

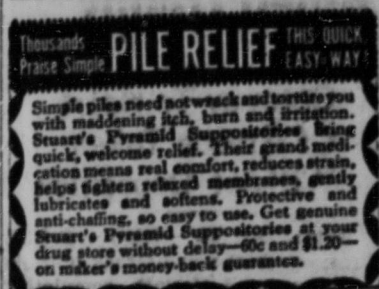
### SOVIET FORCES

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3d White Russian army at the southern end of the new offensive front simultaneously pushed to within six miles northeast of the border of East Prussia proper with the capture of Jurbarkas on the north bank of the Niemen river.

Far to the south, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian army swept to within 53 miles southeast of Budapest, capital of Hungary, in a 19-mile advance to the east bank of the Tisa river, last natural barrier before the city.

The 2nd army forced the Tisa river at two points south of Szeged, Hungary's 2nd largest city.



and threatened that stronghold from the rear.

### Ambulance Driver Is Plane Crash Victim

Harlingen, Tex., Oct. 16—(UP)—A crippled four-engined bomber crashed into an ambulance and a crash truck here late yesterday killing the army ambulance driver and injuring several emergency firemen, Harlingen army air field authorities disclosed today.

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Every day, by mail, by telegraph, by telephone, we are receiving urgent appeals from farmers for McCormick-Deering corn pickers to harvest this year's crop. With farm labor shortages ever more acute than in 1943, the demand for pickers has skyrocketed. It is many times greater than ever before, greater than our capacity, or the capacity of the whole industry, to produce.

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Corn pickers are still under rationing, and every corn picker we built has been allotted to a farmer with a rationing certificate for it. They were all sold before they ever left the factory. There is no surplus, no reserve of machines. There simply are not enough corn pickers to go around in this year of unprecedented demand.

Under the circumstances, what can be done?

We can only make one suggestion and that is for our farmer friends to follow the old helpful-neighbor tradition of American farming, a tradition that comes down from the days of barn-raising and log-rolling. If farmers will share their machines and share their labor, much can be done to harvest this vital wartime crop of corn.

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