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Walter Wanger presen



with LLOYD NOLAN . GLADYS GEORGE and WALTER PIDGEON Directed by Archie Mayo . Released thru United Artists "I'm going to stay with you." While she was pleading with him to go, Steve, wearing the clothes of the man he had knock-ed out, drove up to the cafe in the stolen car. He made for the dressing room, flung the door open, and closed it behind him. The

three looked at one another for a silent moment.

silent moment. "Come here, equealer," said Lar-witt in a deadly quiet voice. "Don't move, Brenda," muttered Nolan through his teeth. "So — you're the guy." Steve turned toward him. "Steve! He's done nothing!" "No," rasped Steve. "And neither Sitting up in an apartment all by yourself — waiting for me — sticking by me!" His voice rose to a raging snarl. "Lies! Doping me with lies!" One hund grabbed her wrist. The

One hand grabbed her wrist. The other went toward her throat. Nolan pulled out an automatic and covered him. "Take your hands off Her!"

Triend. Brenda finds a job singing ing in a cheap cafe in Alameda. **Chapter Six**Kolma established himself at a table in the Sorrento, sipping table in the Sorrento, sipping table in the Sorrento, sipping table in the song. He sat bolt upright when he saw Tim Nolan enter the cafe through the far door and go straight to the dressing room.
Brenda had just changed to her to the doorway, looking at her.
"Yes."
"Then why have you come here?"
"Yes."
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"No! No!"
Slowly he came forward and



"Come here, squealer," said Larwitt in a deadly quiet voice.

took her in his arms. "Brenda!" She clung to him desperately, hopelessly. "Oh, Timi' It's no use!" "We love each other," he said with quiet intensity. "Yes. But Steve Larwit loves me too — more than anything eise in his life. He wanted me to have everything. Even now, over there, the one thing that keeps him from going to pieces is his faith in me. I just can't let him down." "No... You can't." She went with him down the corridor, to the door of the cafe. They looked at each other for a long moment...then a quick, fierce kiss...then he climbed into his station wagon and drove off. Kol-ma, whose jealous impatience had driven him to follow Nolan to the corner



"He Wouldn't Fall for the Prettiest Jane on Earth." "I Should Worry!"

## Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page) plans; Congress may appropriate and warned against "fifth column" the money, But only American in- activities, the Senate voted to 1286 dustry can turn out the airplanes and guns and tanks and trucks and ammunition to make the plans effective.

Despite the handicaps under which it has been operating, industry has given public assurances that it will do its utmost. Airplane manufacturers for example, already can pro duce twice as many airplanes as they could a year ago. And they are ready to increase that production swiftly.

Interesting are the Army and Navy demands for relaxation of existing laws which restrict industri al operation. Interesting, too, is the President's disclosure of plans for the government to advance or lena money for the construction of new plants.

Some legislators who are considoring these proposals now begin to wonder how wise their past course has been.

They are asking themselves questions like these: If the existing restrictions are so heavy that they handicap and slow the production and espionage. of war materals, haven't they also been heavy enough to retard the production of things we needed for normal, peace-time prosperity? It it is necessary for the government to advance money to build new plants, shouldn't something have been

Congress for a billion for defense up a bill which many say would stimulate the fifth column. .This proposal, the so-called Lat

Follette civil liberties bill, would forbid these American manufacturers who are now called upon to pro duce national defense material to defend themselves against fifth column penetrations into their plants. They would be subject to \$10,000 fines and 6 months imprise onment if they attempted to data? out whether their employees or prospective employees were Naz's or Communists.

The theory behind this is that man's political and economic tolief's are his own business. many are now asking, is it his own business if he seeks to destroy our American form of government and substitute a dictatorship?

Thus Washingtot supplies ano her paradox: It calls upon manufacturers to build up national defense. but it thinks about forbidding them to protect the nation, themselves and their plants against sabotage

## CAN DEATH RAYS BE USED IN WARS?

Interesting discussion of the discov ery of powerful forces which .some scientists declare will be useful in war to destroy the enemy. One

many fcatures in June 9th issue

that he's already had an extra. thinks that 'Fessor'" Hendricks is We will not call four hundred doi absolutely the tops. Jones, who usuars a great amount, but neither w. ally speaks the sentiments of the we say that it was a "Small sum." entire band when he has something Amyway, when those booths wer to say, recently made the following put out Saturday, it looked like a remark: "I hope that I will have the pleasure and good fortune to work with some fine men when I get out into life, but I really doubt that will find another as good as Professor Hendricks. In fact, I don't even "xpect to do so!" AMELING: George Thomassor. Dharlie's youngest, is quite a Casanova .... Since we decorated that wa.dow down the street with his picture, several young ladies have come in and ' asked if they could have it when we've finished with it .... But Mrs. T. says it's one of her prized possessions .... Congratulations: Dot Plonk on the magnificent record' established at G. C. during your four years there ..... Plug for an Ambition: Jethro Jack Johnson, the colored boy who dishes out barbs at the Pit, wants to be aroused on this side of the Atlantic a stunt man or a parachute jumper .... Help help ..... Having just returned from a meeting" in Shelby to organize the Anniversary celebration of Cleveland County, find myself very enthusiastic ... As are a lot of the others who, attended the meeting..... Another for your list of friendly rural storekeepers: Wyatt Blalock, Charlie's brother .... H. Tom vows that if the grade of rock out at the quarry he's started on the lake road gets any better, he's going into competition with Superior .... And that's the harvest of the current crop .... !

## AMERICA AND THE WAR

So, congratulations!

The turn taken by the war in Europe has shocked America, and the Americas. The republics in the southern continent, some of which had been suspected of being friendly to the Nazis, have been even more out spoken in condemning the invasion of Holland and Belgium than, have any United States officials.

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It is with horror that the western hemisphere views Hitle:'s ruthlesis assault on peaceful neutral nations which had 'leaned over backward' in an effort to preserve their neutrality. Nothing that has ever happened in Europe, not even the German invasion of Belgium in 1914, has so deep a feeling of resentment.

There has come, also a definite fear. Fear of our involvement; fear of the possibility that Germany's great war machine will overrun wes torn Europe and threaten the lands which previously had regarded the Atlantic as their sure protection. For this was is a new kind of war with huge, powerful, swift-flying, far flying airplanes dropping not only bombs but soldiers, armament , and munitions.

A war conducted on the scale of the last few days, and with such spieed, frobably cannot last long. It seems likely that either Germany will crush France and England inthe next few months, if not in the next few weeks, or that her resour ces will be exhausted and compel her to stop her now terrific on-Blaught.

It must be remembered that the Allies are a mighty people. They have not lived, as have the Germans with conquest their main purpose. and therefore were not prepared as was Germany for an encounter 87 great. But they can fight, and sre willing to do so as are their enemithough involving present losses, is designed to let the Germans spend themselves completely before meeting them with the full force of their power. If is inconceivable that German might and the resources required to prosecute a large scale war are inexhaustible.

predictable. We here must "wait shotgun is loaded.

Attendance at their first mass marked the entrance of the five famous little girls into their seventh year - which will bring them a real beginning in their religious instruction in the Roman Catholic faith and take them from the kind ergarten to the primary school course of Ontario's educational program.

County welfare departments in North Carolina are no longer "relief giving agencies' but are now agencies of public service, offering guides. It may be that their strategy, ance in childfare, family, and personality adjustment problems.

> The principle of public concern with the relief of destitution was recognized by the Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601.

and see" and believing that a burg-But what the future holds is un- lar lurks outside, made sure that our

kiss...then he climbed into his station wagon and drove off. Kol-ma, whose jealous impatience had driven him to follow Nolan to the dressing room, witnessed the part-ing from the corridor. And now his mind was made up. It was easy for a lawyer of Slant Kolma's prominence to ob-

It was easy for a lawyer of Slant Kolma's prominence to ob-tain permission for a special visit to his client in the prison. He in the Ritz-Curzon, and prodded spent an earnest ten minutes talk-ing to Steve; and when he left, Steve's eyes smoldered and his fea-tures were contorted with a mur-tic explanations and treaties. And Steve was out of the hotel and derous fury.

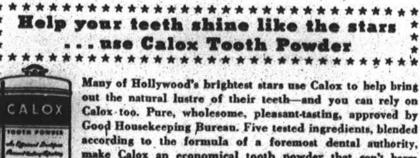
Steve was out of the hotel and back in the car, driving madly toward the Bay, before the excited hotel-dwellers knew what had hap-The hysterical shriek of the prison siren tore through the mid-night quiet of San Francisco's resi-dential district and the gay hum of its amusement center. The word spread almost as fast as the sound of the siren: Steve Larwitt had pene

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drove madiy for Alameda. Mean-while Brenda, at the Cafe Sorrento, Mary Bogale. "There's been a break, honey. And it's your man." Breada, cold with terror, went back to her dressing room. On the shore that skirts the city of San Francisco a dripping figure emerged from the water and elimbed stealthily up the bank to the road. Despite his long swim much of it under water, Steve was taut and alert, ready to carry through his desperate plan. He hailed the first car that came along. The driver slowed down to a crawl and opened the door. Steve jaw, dragged the unconscious body out of the car, and climbed in. Brenda was pacing her dreasing

you. No, I've thought this an out. I must go." "Then I'm going with you. No matter what you say, I'm never going to let you go..." The set lines of her face soft-ened. She put down her luggage. "Tim! Oh, darling!"

"Come on. You're getting out of here." "No! He'll come here — I've got to stay and face him. But you must go — he'll kill you!"



Brenda was pacing her dressing room, near the breaking point, when Tim burst in. "Come on. You're getting out

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done years ago to encourage new plants to produce peace-time goods?

These legislators see little basic difference in the production of a tank and an automobile. Removal of restrictions, they say, is being pushed by the government because the nation new needs new tanks in a hurry at low prices. Is'nt it there fore apparent, they ask, that the na tion would have been better off if it had had more automobiles Available at lower prices?

Interesting, also, to many solons was a peculiar coincidence. With in an hour after the President asped

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