

# BLACK MARKET IN BRITAIN IS AT NEW HIGH

### Postwar Shortages Bring Top Prices; Government Seeks Curb

LONDON, Aug. 24—(INS)—Britain's black market is worse than ever today.

Continued shortages of many essential commodities and increasing demands has led to a more rapid turnover in the black market with prices mounting higher and higher.

The black market in England is now organized on a national scale with regional directors in contact with one another for quick transfers of surpluses and also for meeting demands of specific commodities in given areas.

Whether or not a black market "general" coordinates and controls all these local chiefs is a matter for conjecture. But local chiefs are very strong, and big organizations and hitherto behind their operators who dispose of the big hauls in smaller quantities. The operators refuse to talk when caught because the local king-pins look after their families when they go to jail and provide jobs for them upon their release.

Investigators insist that organization has so improved in black market operations that each commodity has its own special group of operators.

One ministry of food investigator stated that "tens of thousands of people are living today solely on the black market, which is located initially in bulk suppliers and passed on in a variety of ways by personal introduction, and often by methods of deception peculiar to the black market, including failure to cancel coupons or points that should have been used."

The big men do the most damage but the composite of small retailers with a little bit over the ration to sell also adds to seriousness of the situation.

Britain has a big organization out to catch black market operators including a host of undercover operators and the ranks are gradually swelling as illicit dealings in food increase.

But even the hawkers on city streets have a black market organization. The rarities like tomatoes, oranges, bananas and other fruit which Britons can't get on their ration books are often available on street barrows. The hawkers get the stuff from a king-pin who buys at higher prices and then distributes the loot to his barrow-men. Because the hawkers have been forced to pay over the market price they must sell at inflated prices and risk prosecution. But when they are caught and fined or jailed they never "equal."

As a matter of fact they risk very little as they are mostly fined rather than jailed and the fines range from \$5 to \$50 at best, a small proportion of their profits. Hawkers make as much as \$100 to \$200 per week and it's all tax free as they never make returns on their illicit profits.

The government cannot arbitrarily put an end to the barrow system because that system serves a useful purpose in getting rid of inferior fruit and other perishable foods.

Throughout Britain today the black market flourishes and despite the efforts of countless investigators the organizations illicitly dealing in food and other commodities continue to thrive.

## Turks Accept Yank Proposal

ANKARA, Aug. 24—(INS)—Turkish news sources reported today that Turkey has accepted the American proposal for United Nations guarantee of the Dardanelles straits.

Turkey previously had disclosed its rejection of the Soviet request for joint defense bases on Turkish soil and limitation of control over the straits to the four Black Sea powers.

The Anatolian news service said Turkey's reply to the Soviet proposals described them as "incompatible with the sovereignty of Turkey."

Approximately 95 per cent of the dates imported into the U. S. are produced in Iraq. We imported 47,492,841 pounds in 1933.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By RIPLEY



**WITH 2 MEN OUT**  
**IT'S POSSIBLE FOR A BATTER TO REACH FIRST SAFELY ON A FOUL FLY THAT IS CAUGHT - AND SCORE ON A FAIR FLY THAT IS CAUGHT! HOW?**  
**(NO BALLS - STOLEN BASES OR ERRORS - AND ONLY 2 BALLS PITCHED!) Solution Monday**

## Ohio's Slot Machine Battle Brings Headache to Governor and Officials

COLUMBUS, Aug. 24—(AP)—Cherries, plums and oranges aren't the only things going around and around when Ohioans pull the slender arms of the slot machines.

So do the heads of State Liquor department officials. Gov. Frank J. Lausche and other citizens dedicated to the eradication of gambling.

And, if both public and private information is correct, there still are more than one or two of the "one-armed" cash collectors in Ohio operation despite spectacular forays against the machines in recent weeks.

One restaurant, advertised for sale recently in a Columbus newspaper, held out slot machines as inducements.

A liquor permit holder told the state liquor control board this week that in Trumbull-co slot machines still were operating merrily, although 36 drinking spots were under citation by the state department of liquor control.

"One of the machines, in fact, is in the filling station next to my tavern," said A. H. Miller, operator of the Elms in North Bloomfield.

The state board of tax appeals last week turned down a request for property tax exemptions by the Frank J. Goldcamp Post No. 59, American Legion, because it said the Ironton organization had a liquor permit and slot machines.

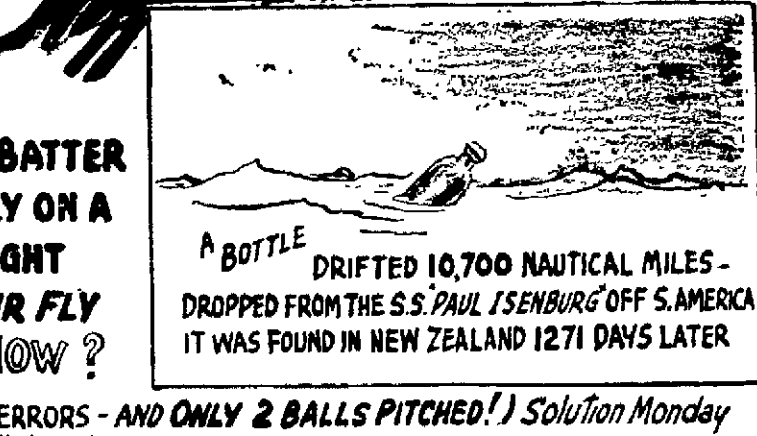
One of the state's highest officials confides privately that slots are whirring constantly in many sections of the state, and he singles Lawrence-co out as a prime example.

Certain state officials place the blame upon local officials. Leader in the 1946 campaign against slot machines is Governor Lausche, who backs his stand with deep personal convictions.

It is also a political weapon of unassayed worth. There are those who consider the governor made a political error of the first magnitude ever in getting into the slot machine eradication business. "It's a local business," they argue, pointing out the governor has little actual power to bulwark his wrath.

That campaigning against slot machines can be a double-edged sword, there appears little doubt. Lausche's opponents have at one time or another accused the state's chief executive of both making political time with slots and of not doing an efficient job.

Particularly a target of criticism during the political hunting season is the State Liquor department, which is interested only in



A BOTTLE DRIFTED 10,700 NAUTICAL MILES - DROPPED FROM THE S.S. PAUL ISENBERG OFF S. AMERICA IT WAS FOUND IN NEW ZEALAND 1271 DAYS LATER

## Guest Artist Scheduled On 'Harvest of Stars'

Mary Martha Briney, Pittsburgh soprano, will be co-starred with Raymond Massey and Howard Barlow as guest artist on the "Harvest of Stars" summer show at 1:30 p. m. over NBC—highlighting Sunday's drama broadcasts.

Baritone Lawrence Tibbett will share the spotlight with the extraordinary young colored soprano, Camilla Williams, when he appears with the chorus and orchestra under the baton of Thomas Scherman on "Let's Go to the Opera" over MBS at 6 p. m.

Barry Andrews of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald Tribune will substitute for William Hillman at 10 p. m. over MBS, as Hillman continues his trip aboard the vacation-bound presidential yacht, Williamsburg.

Marking its fifth anniversary on the air, the "Family Hour" celebrates the occasion with a special program of music most frequently requested by listeners, including selections by Gerwin, Berlin, Strauss, and Victor Herbert at 4 p. m. over CBS.

Duke Ellington, prominent pianist, composer and band leader, will be guest maestro on the Tommy Dorsey show at 7:30 p. m. over NBC. Vocalist Stuart Foster, Charlie Shavers, Ziggy Elman on trumpet, and the Clambake Seven will provide background music for the program.

An empty-headed blonde, with a happy faculty for marrying one serviceman after another without

## RADIO GUIDE

- (Lima Time)
- SUNDAY, AUG. 25
- 12:00—America United, A Forum—nbc
  - The People's Platform, A Forum—cbs
  - City Editor, His Bonus—nbc
  - News Broadcast for 15 Min.—nbc
  - 12:15—Orson Welles Weekly Comment—nbc
  - Lyman L. Bennett—nbc
  - Ika Chase's Broadcast—nbc
  - 12:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
  - Lyman L. Bennett—nbc
  - Ramsey Kay's Serenade—nbc
  - Sunday Afternoon Song Time—nbc
  - 12:45—Howard K. Smith—nbc
  - Jimmy Farrell's Serenade—nbc
  - 1:00—Robert Merrill and Concert—nbc
  - Arrangement Music, Dramatic—nbc
  - United Front, Army Show—nbc
  - Private Showing, W. Hampden—nbc
  - 1:15—Star Tonight—nbc
  - Weekly News—cbs
  - Sunday Vespers via the Radio—nbc
  - Bill Costello's Art in Comment—nbc
  - 1:45—Veterans Panel Discussion—nbc
  - 2:00—Parade of Music, Max Hill—nbc
  - The CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - Carey Lowell's Serenade—nbc
  - Open House for Sunday Music—nbc
  - 2:15—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - 2:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
  - Present From Hollywood—nbc
  - The Vera Holly Song Program—nbc
  - 2:45—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - 3:00—National Half-hour Guest—nbc
  - Columbia Workshop—nbc
  - 3:15—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - Mysterious Traveler, Dramatic—nbc
  - 3:30—Lucky Stars, Musical Series—nbc
  - 3:45—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - Right Down Your Alley Quiz—nbc
  - Detective Mysteries via Radio—nbc
  - 4:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - Family Time & Ellen Farrell—nbc
  - 4:15—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - 4:30—Johnny Falk—nbc
  - 4:45—David Harding, A Comedy—nbc
  - 4:55—CBS Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - 5:00—Bill Shriver's Commentary—nbc
  - 5:15—The Catholic Radio Service—nbc
  - 5:30—NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc
  - Sunday Every Party & Music—nbc
  - Those Weathers, Family Drama—nbc
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## Negro Killed in Knife Battle

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 24—(AP)—A 49-year-old Negro porter died today of stab wounds received less than 20 hours before in a mysterious ax-and-knife battle in which a young white girl clerk was critically wounded in the American Red Cross office where both were employed.

The porter, Percy Martin, succumbed in White Plains hospital where the girl, 19-year-old Frances Anastasi, remained unconscious and in critical condition.

Martin and Miss Anastasi, a choir singer, were found late yesterday afternoon in a basement sewing room of a Red Cross headquarters.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks, Jr., quoted Martin as saying he and the girl had been friendly but had quarreled and she attacked him with a knife. The porter, Weeks said, struck back with the ax.

## Cheers, Boos Greet Monty

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24—(AP)—Cheers and some boing greeted Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery on his arrival today aboard the liner Mauretania with 500 returning Canadian veterans.

The boing seemed to come from some of the troops, and mingled with cheers as he walked down the gangway.

Montgomery, chief of Britain's imperial general staff, will go to the United States to see Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after a 17-day tour of Canada.

## WLOK LIMA DIAL LOG

A. M.	SUNDAY	NBC
6:00	News	NBC
6:15	Story to Order	NBC
6:30	Geopol Broadcasting	NBC
6:45	ECA News (Full Wall)	NBC
7:00	Voice of Freedom	NBC
7:15	News	NBC
7:30	NBC Symphony	NBC
7:45	Today's Concert	NBC
8:00	News	NBC
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11:15	Treasury Salute	NBC
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## Woman Killed in Accident

EAST LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24—(AP)—Dorothy Fogo, 20, of nearby Wellsville, was killed instantly today and five other persons were injured, four seriously, in the head-on collision of two automobiles two miles south of Wellsville, state highway patrolmen reported.

Corner Ernest Sturgis said Miss Fogo was driving a friend's auto, which swerved and struck a car driven by William Bogess, 21, of Wellsville.

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