

Seversky To Urge A Single Air Force On Radio Program

"Town Meeting Of The Air" Will Be Heard From University Of Southern California At 9 P. M. Thursday

Foremost advocate of an air force with its own individual command, and sufficiently powerful to join the Army and Navy in a three-pronged attack on the enemy is Major Alexander P. de Seversky, who will be one of the speakers on the "America's Town Meeting of the Air" program from the Bovard auditorium at the University of Southern California, Thursday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

The topic: "Can Air Power Plus Nerve Blutz Bring Victory" will also be discussed by Major General Paul B. Malone, retired commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area and the Fourth Field Army in World War I, representing the military point of view; Captain Claude Banks Mayo, U. S. Navy, retired, and superintendent of the California Maritime Academy, representing the naval interests, and William B. Ziff, publisher of the magazines "Flying" and "Popular Aviation," and author of the book: "The Coming Battle of Germany."

"Those Good Old Days," the new fast-stepping show of the gay and gaudy mauve decade, with Bill Hardy's original gay nineties gang, will be heard again on Thursday, at 10:15 p. m. over WJZ.

Guest star will be Cecelia Loftus, English songstress who was the favorite of Europe's crowned heads in her heyday. Pat Barnes will act as master of ceremonies. Members of the cast are Hal Willard, baritone; Ethel Gilbert, soprano and Lulu Bates, contralto.

The second and final dramatization on the war role of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, entitled "The Signal Corps Fights," will be heard on Thursday, 8:30 to 9 p. m. over WEAF.

This second episode, with its setting at the besieged Army posts of Bataan and Corregidor, will conclude the over-all picture of the functions and activities of the Signal Corps from the time

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the men start training until they are in combat.

Dynamic Ann Sothern of the screen will be the guest star on "Post Toasties Time," starring Frank Morgan, Thursday, at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

Radio's hardest working actress these days is redheaded Helen Mencken, whose job it is to line up the talent and coordinate the activities on the Stage Door Canteen, new sponsored air show debuting on WABC Thursday, 9:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. In addition to this full time job, actress Mencken serves as senior hostess in the real Caravan and does "Second Husband," a daily air show of her own.

OTTAWA

OTTAWA, July 30 — In honor of her house guest, Mrs. Anna V. Shill, Mrs. H. C. Gerding entertained with a party in her home Tuesday evening. In the games of cards, Mrs. Rose Kahle and Mrs. William Rieman won prizes. Other guests were Mrs. A. L. Kahle, Mrs. George Laibe, Miss Irene Wolsifer, Miss Julia Kersting, Mrs. William Rieman and daughter Lucy and Miss Agnes Brinker.

After a two-week vacation at Cedar Point, Mrs. A. H. Straman and Mrs. Wayne Bracey have returned home. They will leave Sunday for a cruise on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. A. F. Beckman and Stanley Beckman have as their guest, Miss Harriet Beckman of White Plains, N. Y., who has enlisted in the nurse corps and expects to be called for overseas duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and daughter have moved to Ottawa from Lima.