



**LETTER FROM THE GENERAL**—Mrs. William Hood Simpson thumbed through a three-page letter written by the commanding general of the 9th Army in Germany, and received by her just before she left San Antonio, as she waited here Friday night between planes. She's en route to New York to meet General Simpson and will return here with him for citywide celebration on Tuesday. (Staff Photo.)

## FLYING TO NEW YORK

# Mrs. Simpson on Way To Welcome General

BY MABEL GOULDY.

"You just can't imagine how glad I'll be to see him," Mrs. William Hood Simpson declared at the municipal airport Friday night as she changed her planes here en route to New York City where she'll meet Lieutenant General Simpson, commanding general of the 9th Army, and return with him to celebrations in Fort Worth Tuesday and in Weatherford on Wednesday.

Proving that a general's lady and Judy O'Grady are still sisters under the skin, Mrs. Simpson was a tremulous and wide-eyed as any little war bride on her way to meet her GI Joe.

Her blue eyes sparkled as she said she'd "never been so thrilled" and by way of explanation added "I feel just like any other woman who is going to meet her husband."

She carried the latest photograph she has received of the native of Weatherford, who by all accounts could have been first in Berlin, in the top of her make-up case.

And while waiting to change planes she re-read a three-page letter written in pencil from Germany received from Simpson just before she took off from San Antonio earlier in the evening.

And Simpson started his letter with the same salutation favored by his GI Joes. It was to "My darling wife."

Mrs. Simpson told the general goodby on May 7, 1944, when he and his men left for the European theater. This has been by far their longest separation since their marriage in 1914. Prior to that they had never been apart longer than six weeks.

She was greeted during her brief stop here by John N. Simpson of 5533 Byers, one of the general's two brothers residing in Fort Worth, and Amon Carter, honorary chairman of the committee arranging Fort Worth's homecoming in his honor.

Simpson was accompanied by his

## Gracie Allen REPORTING-

**HOLLYWOOD, June 22.**—I realized the travel situation was getting a little tight, but I didn't really know how bad it was until I saw that Governor Wallgren of Washington has placed an Indian war canoe at President Truman's disposal during his visit to that state. If the President rates only a canoe, you can imagine where the rest of us stand.

Anyway, the Indians will be pleased. They haven't had so much attention since the days when Calvin Coolidge used to wear big feathered headgear for the newsreels.

President Truman says he's going to fish a little for relaxation. Now, don't kid us, Mr. President—you're going after those fish in deadly earnest, same as the rest of us. I just bet the White House cook told you to bring back some food, or she wouldn't be responsible for meals in the future.

(Consolidated News Features, Inc.)

## Jap Airmen Strike Back At Okinawa

**GUAM, Saturday, June 23 (P).**—Slaughter of Japanese diehards on Okinawa, where more than 90,000 have been killed, and more mass surrenders, swelling the bag well beyond 4,000, continued Friday as the American flag waved in victory over that potential staging

Continued on Page 2, Column 6.



**GENERAL'S WIFE GREETED**—A brother of Lt. Gen. William Hood Simpson and members of his family were at the municipal airport Friday night to greet Mrs. Simpson, fourth from the left, as she changed planes here en route from San Antonio to New York to meet the commanding general of the 9th Army. In the photo, left to right, are Mrs. John Muldrow, Mrs. John N. Simpson, Jimmy Simpson, Mrs. William Hood Simpson, John N. Simpson, the general's brother, and Mary Ann Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Simpson and their three children reside at 5533 Byers. (Staff Photo.)

## MRS. SIMPSON

Continued From Page 1

wife and their three children, Mrs. John Muldrow, 23, whose husband is a naval lieutenant commander has been listed as missing in action in the Pacific theater since May 8; Miss Mary Ann Simpson, TSCW student, who'll celebrate her 19th birthday the day of the Weatherford ceremonies, and Jimmie Simpson, 17, an Arlington Heights High School student.

Constant C. Simpson, 2724 Meadowbrook, the general's other brother here, was in Aledo making final plans with their 37-year-old mother for the return of the Lone Star State here.

Expressing her fondness for Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, the general's mother, Mrs. Simpson stated she "had loved her as if she were my own mother for the past 24 years."

### Traveled by Plane.

"She has visited us in all parts of this country and has made some of the trips by airplane," she added.

Mrs. Simpson also spoke of her children and of her "little buck private grandson."

Her son, by a former marriage, is Sgt. Ralph Krakauer, now in the Pacific, and her daughter, who resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., is the wife of Col. Robert H. Stevenson, who has just returned there from England.

The grandson is Mrs. Stevenson's son, Robert Stevenson, who is with the 2nd Marines in the Pacific.

The bright blue lightweight woolen suit in which she'll meet her husband was worn by Mrs. Simpson.

A friend at Fort Sam Houston, where Mrs. Simpson has been living since the general went overseas, wrote him that he had seen his wife in a bright blue suit and that "she looks very well."

He wrote his wife and expressed the wish he might see a television picture of her in the blue suit.

### Hopes It Isn't Hot.

"I hope it isn't too hot there," she said, "because he's going to see me first in this suit even if I melt."

She wore a modish hat of the same shade and its trim and her blouse were in shades ranging from light to deep rose.

Mrs. Simpson is an Englishwoman by birth but claims Texas as her home and has maintained her legal residence in this state since 1914. She has lived at El Paso, Mineral Wells and San Antonio.

Shortly before she enplaned Charles P. Marriott of 901 W. Peter Smith, cab starter at the airport, introduced himself as having served under her husband on the Mexican border and they shook hands warmly.

When asked what his rank in the Army was Marriott explained: "I'm the guy they all hated, the bugler."

General and Mrs. Simpson are scheduled to be in Pittsburgh Monday and to arrive here by plane Tuesday at 3 p. m. He will be officially welcomed by Carter, a salute will be fired as four-engined bombers roar overhead and the party will then leave for town and a downtown parade.

Governor Stevenson will arrive here Tuesday morning to welcome Simpson back to Texas.

# Suzuki May Toss Ball to Hirohito

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (INS).—Emperor Hirohito may invoke "imperial supreme authority" if the emergency confronting Japan becomes more serious.

A Tokio radio commentator declared Friday such a move was highly possible despite the recently passed wartime emergency measures bill which gave Premier Suzuki dictatorship powers.

Suzuki and his cabinet now have full power to act in whatever measures are deemed "urgent matters" without obtaining approval of the Japanese Parliament.

The Tokio commentator declared the dictatorship bill was only a "step taken in conformity of what the imperial supreme authority should be."

The imperial Japanese constitution says that "supreme authority" transcends the constitution which "shall not affect the exercise of the powers of the emperor in times of war or in cases of national emergency."

The enemy commentator, whose broadcast was recorded by the FCC, said that "imperial supreme authority overrides all the laws

that may exist at any given time."

He compared Hirohito's imperial authority to "parental authority" in Japan, saying:

"Parents do anything they deem absolutely necessary for their children's welfare, even by disregarding the opinion of others."

The commentator hastened to add:

"It must not be understood, however, that the imperial supreme authority is invested with anything like despotic or absolute government."

## US Officers Find Royal Hungarian Treasure Cache

ROSENHEIM, Germany, June 22 (AP).—A cache of royal Hungarian treasures valued at \$75,000,000 by American military officers has been discovered at Mattsee, 13 miles northeast of Salzburg. Included in the find, the officers said, was the "Holy Hand of St. Stephens," king of Hungary from 997 to 1038 A. D.. Infantry of the U. S. 42nd Division (Rainbow) found the diamond, ruby and pearl studded hand in the home of a 70-year-old Catholic priest. This religious relic had rested for 855 years in the Royal Hungarian Chapel in Budapest.

The hand has been described by churchmen as the actual hand of St. Stephen. He was the first apostolic king of Hungary, having been recognized and crowned king by His Holiness, Pope Silvester II in 1001 A. D. The hand was taken from the saint-king's tomb in 1090 when it was opened.

## Police Seek to Clear Up Slugging Mystery

Detectives Friday were still seeking to clear up the mystery surrounding the slugging of Walter Sidney Wood, 45, of Brownwood early Thursday morning in an alley behind a cafe at 10th and Main.

Apparently robbed, his pockets turned inside out, Wood had nothing on his person by which he could be identified. Identification was established by his fingerprints.

Wood was found lying in the alley, a wound in the back of his head, by Patrolmen Williamson and Tucker. He was taken to City-County Hospital in an Owens-Brumley ambulance. Hospital attendants late Friday night said his condition was serious.

Detectives A. C. Howerton and Grady Haire are investigating.

## Pioneer Buried at Pontotoc

PONTOTOC, June 22.—Funeral services were held at Pontotoc Wednesday for Columbus Flimming Barton, 93, who died in a Brady hospital Tuesday night.

## SHORT SUMMER

# President Climbs to Snowcaps

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22 (AP). President Truman drove through snow-banked highways Friday on his trip 5,500 feet up Mount Rainier. The President's party moved from the summer climate of Olympia over mountain roads cleared of snow during the past few days by snowplows.

As the chill of the mountain air penetrated his fur-lined leather jacket, the President turned to Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, who drove beside him, and remarked with a smile:

"My, what a short summer you have here."

The President posed for photographers throwing snowballs at members of his party.

Enjoying his vacation immensely, the President was delighted at the sight of deer along the highway in Mount Rainier National Park. He left his car several times to look at various snow-capped peaks through binoculars.

He rode in an open car. The chill forced Press Secretary Charles G. Ross to leave the President's open car and enter a closed automobile at the rear of the procession.

## Dallas Insurance Firm Joins in Tax Test Case

TOPEKA, Kan., June 22 (AP).—The Employers Casualty Company