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Ships pos. as of noon today:-

<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
47° 07' N	38° 45' W

covered 1509 miles - 1589 miles to go.  
Weather: Cloudy - Squally, whole Westerly Gale.  
Very rough Westerly sea

Rumour has it that the coming entertainment by passengers of the "ARGENTINA" is really on the ball.

I have been told by our producer, Mrs. Winans (who has already found fame as a professional) that owing to the scarcity of suitable costumes, she has been obliged to accept only the first few offers of help, and refuse the kind assistance of many of our passengers with talent and very obvious personal attractions who came along a little late.

We sincerely hope, however, that our little show will be accepted in the spirit in which it is offered - that of a spontaneous desire to entertain our fellow passengers for a brief hour, even though perhaps the accomplishments of some of the more amateur members of our cast are not of the highest.

The mainstay of our little effort is Mrs Dickinson, without whose whole-hearted co-operation and brilliant performance at the piano, our show would have been impossible.

As to the date of presentation - that is still uncertain, depending upon the number of rehearsals we can fit in and also the condition of the weather.

But even if you have seen better shows ( and we admit that's possible!) We present with the hope that it will meet with your approval, and to help to pass the time until we can meet our loved ones again.

And now a word about that most interesting personality, Mrs Winans, who is doing a most competent job of producing. She is fresh from her triumphs at the London Colliseum in "Goody-Two-Shoes", where she took over the part of principal boy from Pat Kirkwood. Hers is a versatile and engaging personality - but her speciality is comedy and impersonations work.

She has, however, taken part in every type of entertainment - having had a good "grounding" from her mother, who was a Convent Garden Opera Singer, and well versed in the ways of the theatre.

Mrs winans has given the benefit of her many talents to both American and English troops during the war. She has travelled most of the British Isles - but intends to extend her activities in the United States after a brief rest in sunny Florida. I am sure all our good wishes go with her for continued success in the New Country.

### CARRYING THE TORCH

A G.I. just returning from three years overseas, was passing the statue of Liberty, when he let out a yell. "OK honey, you can take down the torch, I'n home now".

### JOHNNY'S ESCAPE

JOHNNY was just three years of age and he knew what the secret was. He knew Daddy had gone back to America and Mummy and he were going back this week, along with a lot of other boys and girls.

"Gosh" he thought, this is going to be fun. I bet I'm the most thrill-dest boy in the whole world. He had seen pictures of ships in his story books and he was just dying to get on board a big ship.

Well the days passed and he was finally on board. Everything had been wonderful. He had a georgeous time at the camp and he bet he was going to have a still better time on the ship. He

Things turned out badly, Mother sick on the day of the contest, so Johnny decided to put pride in his pocket and take the bull by the horns, so to speak.

While Mummy was lying asleep on the bunk he crawled out softly and started his long trek to the Baby Beauty Contest.

He had'nt got very far when a couple of girls came along "My, what a cute little fella" one said, I wonder what he's doing out here alone, Maybe we should report it".

"Well, said her friend perhaps we should, but I've got an idea". I know Johnny's Mother and she has been very sick today. Lets be helpful and take care of him for a while. Write

loved being with the other kids and having fun.

A couple more days passed by, and by this time he was quite acquainted with his cabin-mates. In their baby talk the baby contest had been the main topic of conversation.

"Gosh" Johnny thought "I hope Mummy is going to enter me in this" Of course, I could put myself in, but that isn't really done".

You see, Johnnie's Mother had been sick and didn't feel like taking Johnny for the contest. Johnny being a cute kid knew this, and he was scared stiff he wouldn't be entered. What would the other fellows think. They would naturally reckon he was a "fraidy cat", and he wasn't. He had heard Daddy say what a proud little fella he was (AND HE WAS  
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take care of him for a while. Write out a quick note and leave it in her cabin, in case she worries about him. We'll take him upstairs and enter him in the Beauty Contest. I just know he'll win a prize, he's such a cute little man". Johnny understood all this and was beside himself with joy. This was Wonderful.

The two girls took him upstairs and entered him in the Contest, and I don't have to tell you Johnny got that prize, and when Mummy awoke, there was Johnny sitting in his cot,  
WEARING A GOLDEN CROWN!!!

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NEWS FLASHES B.B.C. NEWS.

Mr. Lea, the Norwegian, has been appointed Secretary General of the United Nations Assembly.

The Security Council of the United Nations has been hearing speeches by the Russian and Persian Delegates.

At Nuremberg to-day, it is stated that the request made by Hess to defend himself at the trial was turned down.

The War Crimes Commission in Java have collected more evidence about the atrocities committed during the Japanese occupation, and has issued a list of collaborators already arrested.

March 31st will be the date for the Japanese general elections and for the first time in history, women will have the right to vote.

Mr. Byrnes said in Washington that he would like 12 members of the United Nations to observe Atomic Tests to be carried out in the Pacific.

3,500 Tug Boat men threaten to come out on strike in New York to-day.

The Minister of Fuel and Power in the House of Commons spoke on the proposed nationalisation of the Coal Industry. The Coal owners have agreed to withdraw their opposition to the Bill.

CANADIAN NEWS:

Documents have been found in Nuremberg about the 1944 Plot against Hitler.

President Roosevelt was said to have received reports on this from Operatives in Switzerland. It was stated that Mr. ...

in Switzerland. It was stated that Mr. Churchill was also informed of the Plot.

Today is the 63rd anniversary of the Birthday of the late President Roosevelt (beloved of the British as well as American people), and a stamp is to be issued in commemoration, this being the last in a series of four honouring Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Harry Hopkins died yesterday. He was close advisor to President Roosevelt and will always be remembered by the British in connection with Lease-Lend. He is described by the 'Daily Mail' as the "Man who loved Britain".

British authorities in Palestine have been informed that they had better prepare prisons for 600,00 Jews!

A Statement was made in Chungking that generally speaking, hostilities in China have ceased, though there is still fighting in parts.

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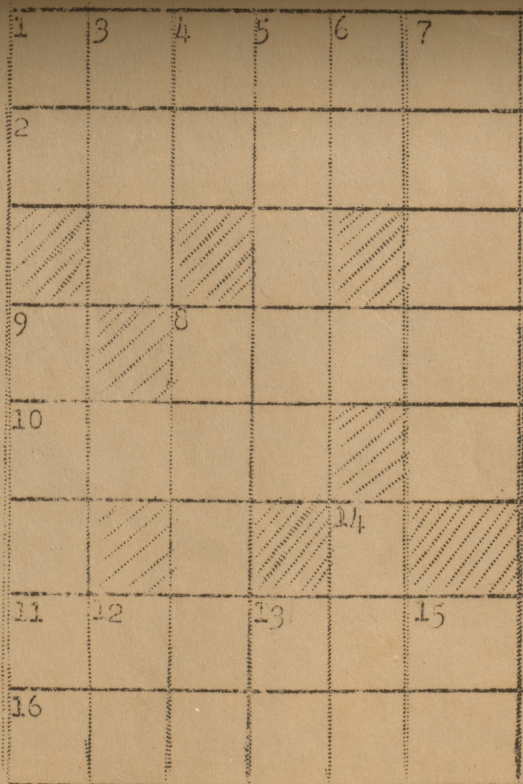
## HAVE YOU REGISTERED

Thirty-one of the 48 States and the District of Columbia are represented in the State Register Book in the Lounge on the Promenade deck. So far Michigan and New York are tied for the largest number of brides going to any one state.

The following states are represented so far and the numbers given are the numbers registered for each. Be sure and register at your new home state will be correctly represented:

Arkansas	3
California	5
Connecticut	1
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	1
Florida	4
Idaho	1
Illinois	5
Indiana	7
Iowa	4
Kansas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	5
Massachusetts	8
Maryland	3
Michigan	11
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	2
North Carolina	1
New Jersey	9

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. You may have used this shoe polish .
2. You'll be joining your this very soon.
8. Name of dog which featured in the

New York	11
Ohio	6
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	6
Rhode Island	2
Tennessee	4
Texas	2
Virginia	3
Vermont	1
Washington	3
Wisconsin	2
West Virginia	1

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At they both preferred the same thing.

Two spinsters were discussing men. Which would you desire most in a husband - brains, wealth, or appearance?" asked one. "Appearance", snapped the other, "and the sooner the better."

- "THEN MAN" films William Powell and Myrna Loy played the leading roles
10. Abbreviation. The "ARGENTINA'S" engine so many of these to the hour.
  11. If you're feeling seasick you won't want as much of this as you can get!
  16. You could'nt change this amount from Sterling to Dollars if you had any odd shillings and pence.

DOWN

1. National Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals, first two letters of the abbreviation.
3. We all have our \_\_\_ and downs, so does this ship!
4. We've most of us been waiting to this to America for some months.
5. It's my \_\_\_ that we'll like the States.
6. Verb "To Be" 2nd person singular in French.
7. One of the United States of America.
8. Before, in front of (French)
9. You're this if you're an English woman passenger aboard this ship.
12. Nobody likes being locked here.
13. Reverse the order of the letters in 12 Down.
14. If you refer to this ship as "SHE" \_\_\_ name is 'ARGENTINA'.
15. Abbreviation of "reference".





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