

AIRCRAFT CARRIER BLAST UNDER PROBE

NORFOLK, Va., July 13.—(AP)—Naval officials sought the cause today of an explosion and spectacular fire which damaged the huge aircraft carrier Ranger and injured seven enlisted men.

A muffled roar came from the water line amidship the 735-foot vessel, witnesses said, and flames swept over the plane and flight decks for a breadth of 200 feet. Firemen at the Norfolk navy yard, where the Ranger was docked for repairs, battled the blaze for three hours before it was brought under control late yesterday.

Capt. H. E. Keyser, captain of the yard, said "we do not know what was responsible for the explosion." Other officers withheld any information pending an investigation of a board of inquiry.

Unofficial reports said, however, that gasoline being loaded on the ship probably was the cause of the explosion.

One officer at the yard estimated the damage to the \$50,000,000 craft at \$50,000 but said that if an inspection today reveals that much of the expensive machinery aboard had been harmed, the damage figure would be considerably higher.

There was also a possibility that the terrific heat to which the blackened hull was subjected might have buckled the plates amidship, necessitating a costly replacement job.

Conditions of the injured men were reported as satisfactory after treatment for exhaustion and shock. Warned by the explosion, they managed to escape the fire in the hull of the vessel.

This was the second recent aircraft carrier mishap. The Enterprise was rocked by an explosion a few months ago which injured several men and did considerable damage.

FIVE STATES GET GLIMPSE OF METEOR

CLEVELAND, July 12.—(AP)—Residents of five states and southern Canada sought trace today of a huge meteor that blazed a flaming trail visible over an area of several hundred miles.

The streak of light flashed from

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth." This is one of His most important statements, and one of His most embarrassing questions. It is clear that He expected us to represent Him as redemptive and preserving factors in the world. But if the salt have lost its savor, what good is it? If we bear the name of Christian and do not act as Christians, what can we do with us? Serve, what can He do with us? The opportunity of working at full strength. Today of all days is a poor time for faithless Christians, but it is a great time for full strength men of God. Does the cause of Christ have to apologize for you? Save us, dear God, from colorlessness and insipidity in Christian living. Help us to live up to the best possibilities of which we are capable, and may there ever be a savor of saltness in our religious efforts. For Jesus sake. Amen.

the zenith to the horizon.

Thousands in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario saw the phenomenon about 8:45 p. m. Thursday.

Reports varied widely as to the landing place of the meteor. Many witnesses believe it may have come down over Lake Erie. Others thought it fell in Lake St. Clair or in Canada.

Some authorities said its final burst of flame may have consumed it before it reached the earth.

OREGON PRISON HAS PEAK POPULATION

OREGON PRISON—Oregon state penitentiary population reached a new all-time high the first of this month with 1113 inmates registered, Warden George Alexander reported.

The major difficulty in having so many prisoners is finding work for them to do, the warden said. When the 1939 flax crop is harvested, 250 men will be employed in the prison flax industry.

Warden Alexander intends to ask the next legislature to expand prison industries, he said.

One person out of every 45 owns a car in Germany; in America, it's one out of every five.

ASHLAND COLLEGE SETS REGISTRATION

ASHLAND, July 13.—(Special)—Registration for second session of the summer school at the Southern Oregon College of Education will begin Monday, July 17.

In addition to the regular lower division and teacher training work, a number of courses appealing especially to advanced students will be offered. Classes in primary education and advanced intermediate education, festivals, pageants and special programs, advanced folk dancing and technique of teaching physical education will all carry upper division credit.

Educators interested in qualifying for the administrator's credentials will find that supervision and improvement of instruction in the elementary school will be covered in a new course in being given of teaching which is being offered for the first time here. Other courses applying on the new credential and carrying upper division credit are: Applied mental hygiene, health education, and educational psychology.

Students interested in attending the second summer session may pre-register any time prior to July 17.

BONNEVILLE 'JUICE' OBSTRUCTION HIT

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, wife and secretary of the Oregon congressman, criticized "obstructionists" today for delaying distribution of Bonneville power.

In a letter extending the remarks of Representative Pierce in the Congressional Record, Mrs. Pierce said the delay had been fostered until private utilities were ready to buy "then hurry to sell all the power before the public utilities could get ready."

Commenting on the report of Acting Administrator Frank A. Banks capacity power would be sold in six months, she remarked this means private utilities are ready and will get most of the power except the legal reservations.

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- BEER Brown Derby, 3 cans 29c
- BREAD Julia Lee Wright's, large loaf 14c

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