

Alleged Tacoma Bank Thief Caught

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Peter Pianezi, 37, wanted for questioning concerning the robbery of the Central Bank of Tacoma last March, has been captured in Los Angeles, Detective Captain Cliff Osborne announced today.

Osborne notified of Pianezi's arrest by Los Angeles police, said he doubted if Pianezi would be extradited to Washington.

"The man is wanted in California on a multitude of charges—including bank robbery," Osborne said. "I doubt if we can return him here."

Two masked bandits, aided by a combination chauffeur and look-out, held up the Central bank last March 15. They forced bank employees into a back room and escaped with approximately \$5,700 in cash.

A warrant for Pianezi's arrest was issued last July 20. Osborne said robbery witnesses picked the man's picture out of police files.

Soviet Bombers Stage Futile Raid on Helsinki

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to France. Finnish officials meanwhile are negotiating for the purchase in this country of more than 50,000 gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition, as well as non-military supplies of all kinds to be financed by \$10,000,000 credits advanced by the RFC and the export-import bank.

FINNS TO GET "MATERIAL" ASSISTANCE FROM ALLIES
PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The allied supreme war council was reported today to have decided to give all material and material aid possible to Finland without weakening their own war with Germany.

It was understood that the main subject under consideration at the meeting was the possibility of giving effective aid to the Finns in their stand against Russia.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, who has been in France inspecting British troops, attended the meeting. Premier Daladier also attended.

The council's reported decision to aid Finland was in keeping with the league of nations resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor and calling upon league members to give Finland material and moral assistance.

Patrol Raid Reported
On the western front, military dispatches said, a French patrol made a daring daylight raid, several miles within German lines to defeat a Nazi detachment and carry off four officers.

British troops at the front were reported to have suffered their first casualties over the week-end—the result of mines, bullets and grenades while some were on night patrol duty according to military sources.

Survivors among the British patrol were said to have made several trips into the knee-deep mud of the no-man's land of their sectors to bring back their wounded.

FINNS BURN BUILDINGS AS THEY RETREAT FROM ENEMY
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A motorized Soviet Russian army followed south along Finland's Arctic highway. It was reported today, on the heels of retreating Finnish forces.

Advices reaching Copenhagen were that the Finns lost a battle yesterday near Pitkajärvi, about 53 miles southwest of the Arctic port Petsamo, on the Pasvik river separating northernmost Finland from a narrow neck of Norwegian territory.

An official Moscow report that Pitkajärvi itself had been captured had not been confirmed by Finnish sources, but observers at Norwegian border points said the Finns were burning buildings, apparently in preparation for abandoning the town.

The Kirkman correspondent of

A class of young women **LEARNING TO THINK THROUGH THE BIBLE** is being organized. This will include map travel, famous art and current literature. All young women of 18 or over, who are not members of any Sunday school, are cordially invited to join this class. Begin with the opening day, Sunday, December 24, at 9:45 a. m. at the Methodist Church. The class will be taught by Florence Aiken Banks.

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the newspaper Politicians said the Russian vanguard was nearing Grensfors, a thermomast border station in south Varanger—and was likely to pass that point before night.

This would place Russian troops for more than 100 miles along Norway's northernmost frontier.

Worse Threat Faced.
A more serious threat to the Finns was seen in an unconfirmed report in Stockholm that the red army had broken through the Juolajärvi front in central Finland and reached Kemijärvi, which is linked by rail to Torneo on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Should the Russian army reach Rovaniemi, 50 miles to the east where highways and connecting railways run to the Swedish border, Helsinki's land communications with Sweden would be cut off.

Some reports from Helsinki said the Russians had thrown a half-million men into the invasion, with 200,000 of these added in the last few days.

Russian casualties were estimated unofficially at more than 30,000 men and 200 tanks.

Nearly 400,000 Finns were reported mobilized to meet the invaders.

Late Store Hours During Yuletide Recommended

Roseburg stores will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings this week to accommodate late Christmas shoppers. If recommendations of the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce are adopted, the directors, meeting last night, recommended that all stores observe the three days of late hours, but the matter will be left individually to the merchants, without attempt to secure any general agreement.

Elks Lodge Rites to Be Held for Herman Marks

Funeral services for Herman Marks, well-known Roseburg resident who died suddenly Saturday night, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Elks temple. The service will be confined to the ritual of the lodge, in which Mr. Marks was an active member. The body then will be taken to Portland for interment. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Fine of \$15 Paid—The city treasury was enriched in the sum of \$15 today when Alan Finley, Seattle, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and paid the fine imposed by City Recorder A. J. Geddes.

The Hansen Motor Co., your Chevrolet dealer, has a special proposition to offer. That you may have both a new or a better used car than the one you now drive and also cash to spend for Christmas. PHONE 446 and ask for a salesman or come to our used car lot for details.—(Adv.)

Nazi Attacks on Fish Boats Rapped by Britain

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British Claim Successes:
The full scope of aerial and naval combat—as against the comparative quiet on the western front—was brought home with the disclosure that the greatest air battle of the war was fought yesterday over the German coast and Churchill's declaration "a considerable proportion" of Germany's cruiser strength was put out of action, last week.

Great Britain claimed these successes against the German navy within the past week:

Scuttled after entrapment by British cruisers—the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Sunk in the North sea—one submarine and one cruiser of the 6,000-ton Koenig class (the Koenig, Karlsruhe, or Koelnberg).

Crippled by torpedoes in the North sea—the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig, and the 10,000-ton cruiser Bluecher, or her sister ship, the Admiral Hipper.

Norwegian Boat Sunk.
Thirteen survivors of the sunk Norwegian steamer Giltfjell, 1,568 tons, were landed today at a Scottish port and asserted they believed their ship had been torpedoed.

The captain and four seamen were killed and seven of the survivors wounded.

The survivors were rescued by a Greek vessel after nine hours in open boats.

Killing of Nazi Consul Aide Confessed by Pug

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search for Haas.

Kyan said today Haas, in describing the crime, insisted he killed Engelberg because the secretary's behavior became offensive.

In Toronto the police described Haas as an amateur boxer from Winnipeg and gave his age as 28.

Toronto authorities said the prisoner's real name was Ernest Gehler.

Toll of Record Battle Of Air Boosted by Nazis

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numbers were not immediately disclosed.

Victory Due to Speed, Aim
All along the coast, DNI said, the debris of wrecked planes is being washed ashore. Eyewitnesses say the German victors was due

chiefly to extraordinary speed of Messerschmidt pursuit planes and good marksmanship.

Eyewitnesses were quoted further as saying nine British planes dropped into the sea in flames while 12 others, developing clouds of smoke, hit the water hard. Thirteen British planes were said to have been shot down after their formation was dispersed. One crashed burning on the island of Borkum. German coast vessels were said to have picked up enemy fliers wherever possible, especially those who jumped from their craft by parachute.

NO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 19.
(AP)—A reliable informant who boarded the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal in port here yesterday said today members of the crew had declared the 22,000-ton vessel, Britain's newest plane carrier, had been struck by a large bomb in the North sea.

The informant said that one gun was wrecked and he saw marks of damage and new plates. Date of the attack was not mentioned.

(The German high command announced on Sept. 28 a British aircraft carrier had been "destroyed" by German planes on Sept. 26, and the German radio broadly hinted the craft was the Ark Royal, British Prime Minister Chamberlain specifically denied any damage had been inflicted on the Ark Royal.)

The informant, who boarded the Ark Royal yesterday, said he was told that two of the carrier's fastest planes crashed in mid-air last Tuesday, killing seven men.

Six More Contribute to Finnish Relief Fund

Contributions to the Finnish relief fund continued to be received at the News-Review office. Among the latest contributors were L. A. Geland, Mrs. L. E. Goodhouse, C. R. Holmquist, Mrs. Overton and John E. Borkman. Similar contributions are being received by newspapers throughout the nation in connection with the campaign being directed by Ex-President Hoover.

D. N. GILMORE FUNERAL SET

Funeral service for Dennis N. Gilmore, who died at his home in Roseburg Monday morning, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. C. A. Edwards officiating. Interment will take place in the Gilmore cemetery.

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Churchill Jeers At German Fleet

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—(Via Radio)—Winston Churchill, the British first lord of the admiralty, asserted yesterday that the first Canadian expeditionary force had been conveyed across the Atlantic unmolested by German U-boats.

In a speech to the empire saluting the safe destruction of the crippled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee—which was driven into shelter at Montevideo by British cruisers and came out yesterday only to be blown up by her commander—Churchill declared in a tone of cold satisfaction that Germany had felt "the long arm of sea power laid upon its shoulders."

In support of his claim that the German fleet was on the run, he said a Canadian division had been landed yesterday at an un-designated port. The escort, he added, was provided by the main British battle fleet.

Nazi Fleet Twitted
The first lord twitted the German fleet, asserting "German warships hardly ever venture out of port, and then only for furtive dashes."

German naval effort, he added, was now concentrated on an attempt to sink "fishing boats," but "the heat of their fury has far exceeded the accuracy of their aim."

As to the Graf Spee, he declared that it had the alternative of being interned in Montevideo or coming out to fight—a course "which would have been honorable to her."

But, he added, "she discovered a third alternative—to destroy herself."

Denouncing the Graf Spee's adoption of the "third alternative," Churchill said that she had chosen to "sink herself in the fair way of a neutral state from whom she had received such shelter and succor as international law prescribes."

At the time of the Spee's spectacular scuttling, he went on, her commander "knew that the British heavy ships, Renown and Ark Royal, were still a thousand miles away sailing at Rio. All that awaited her outside the harbor were the two 6-inch gun cruisers, the Ajax and the Achilles, who had chased her in, and the 8-inch cruiser Cumberland, which had arrived to take the place of the damaged Exeter (shot up in the battle off Montevideo)."

Social Issue Put In Postal Card

By EDDIE GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley has introduced the social issue in the Christmas card scene. In fact, he's set class against class—first class against third class.

In an appeal to postmasters throughout the nation, the postal boss has urged them to persuade their patrons to send cards first class instead of third.

Specifically, this means getting the folks to lick a twenty-three-cent stamp instead of the pebble one-half-cent center.

Postmasters should urge mailers to send their holiday greetings at the first class rate, explaining that when so sent the greetings may be sealed and contain written messages not otherwise permitted, therefore having a personal appeal which is, of course, more highly appreciated.

He didn't stop there, however. The postmaster general had his artists design a visual appeal to the mailers.

"Preserve the dignity of your

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The two killed were Leonard Hinz, 23 months old and Eugene, 5 months.

Mrs. Mabel Hinz, Bobby, 4, and Patsy, 5, were taken to a hospital. Attendants said Mrs. Hinz had little chance of surviving.

Attention, Mr. Farley!

KIRKMAN, Ia.—Mrs. Dallas Dent received a Christmas card this week from her cousin, Mrs. Harney Anderson, who lives in Wisconsin. It was a card Mrs. Anderson mailed before her marriage and while she was attending school in Hutchinson, Minn., 23 years ago.

Sensational Close-Out RADIO SALE

The biggest values you ever saw—trade-ins that have been expertly checked and refinished—look new—play like new. All formerly sold for many times our close-out prices. All prices "with tubes"—batteries sets "with batteries," except first two. Hurry and get the pick...

5-tube Battery table set—genuine Western Air Patrol—in "A-1" playing condition. Less batteries—a steal at only

Another 5-tube battery table set and a honey—less batteries

All electric—8-tube General Electric table set—reconditioned—fine tone

5-tube Western Air Patrol electric table set—locks good and plays fine

7-tube all electric table set—four bands short wave. A sensational value—Western Air Patrol

Beautiful 9-tube electric console Western Air Patrol—you'll grab it!

Console—7-tube battery set—marvelous performance—Western Air Patrol

11-tube all electric console—a thriller—Give-away price—yours for only

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Christmas "greeting" the poster shouts in bold headlines, "send them first class mail."

The artist has plastered the third class card with this stigma: Cannot be sealed... will not be returned... must not contain writing... handled as circular matter... Down the bosom of the first class card the artist has set forth: May be sealed... may contain writing... will be forwarded... will be returned... preferred in delivery.

Turkey Prices Hit Ten Year Low in S. F. Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Prices of small turkeys, most in demand for family Christmas dinners, edged up slightly today in the wholesale market here.

Active buying for Christmas feasts was expected to get underway Thursday.

Federal-state market service quotations on dressed turkeys began at a 16 to 17 cents per pound range for heavy toms. The latter figure was up 1 cent today. Small toms sold at 16 1/2 to 17 cents and young hens at 20 to 21 cents, the top of this range also being up 1 cent from yesterday.

Prices quoted yesterday by the California Turkey Growers association for fancy birds were slightly above the loose market prices given above, but were described by George Makina, manager of the cooperative marketing agency, as "the cheapest Chris was turkeys in ten years."

Gaming Equipment Owner Loses Seizure Appeal

SALEM, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that George Stangler was not entitled to an injunction to prevent Umatilla county officers from seizing his gaming equipment.

Stangler owns several pieces of equipment which he contended were games of skill, not illegal games of chance. They include a flasher, railroad game, mint vending machines, ten grand and gold-on-wheel.

He asked Circuit Judge Green of Umatilla county for the injunction, asserting that County Sheriff Goad, District Attorney McIntyre, and Chief of Police Lemons of Pendleton intended to destroy his equipment.

Judge Green denied his request, the supreme court upholding him in a decision by Justice Lusk. The high court, however, did not rule whether the officers could seize the equipment without granting Stangler a hearing.

Blast, Fire Kill 2 Tots, Mother May Not Survive

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