

Big Freighter Appears to Be Sabotage Victim

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BRITISH LINERS START GAMBLE WITH WAR HAZARDS

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Two of the proudest liners of the British Merchant fleet ploughed uncertain waters today in a gamble with wartime hazards of the high seas.

Slightly more than 12 hours after the 35,720-ton Mauretania slipped out from the pier where she had been tied up for three months, the giant Queen Mary nosed out into the Hudson and passed down the bay.

The destination of the two liners was known only to their commanders, who sailed under sealed orders, not to be opened until they were well at sea, but presumably sending them on dangerous missions as troop ships.

Both liners were drab in their camouflage gray, their windows blackened and all signs of identity blotted out.

The 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth arrived here March 7 after a non-official maiden voyage. The 83,423-ton Normandie, pride of the French fleet, has been tied up since outbreak of the war.

Senate Nearing Vote on Farm Appropriation

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Discussing the proposal to expand the food-stamp distribution system, O'Mahoney said that what was needed most was "real jobs at real wages, so there will be a real market for the products of the farmer."

He said that 14,000,000 persons had been certified as eligible to participate in the food stamp plan. "That is an appalling situation," O'Mahoney declared.

Governor Refuses to Change Thanksgiving Day

BOSTON, March 21.—(AP)—Massachusetts, where the first Thanksgiving was observed in 1621, will cling to custom in 1940 and celebrate the holiday upon the traditional last Thursday of November.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall, who stuck with the traditional date last year, along with New England's other five republican governors, despite the fact that President Roosevelt advanced the feast day a week to facilitate Christmas business, disclosed last night his intention of following precedent again.

He wrote Alfred Blunt, secretary of the Marlborough, Mass., high school, that he intended to proclaim November 28 as Thanksgiving this year.

Reynaud Fearless, Sound

Reynaud has the confidence of parliament and of the French public, including labor, which is no easy bloc to handle in France. He also has the confidence of Britain, a vital factor in view of the alliance.

He possesses great vitality, is wholly fearless and is a man of action. He has the additional quality of steadiness and sound thinking.

Reynaud is credited with being one of the world's greatest economists and it is his brilliant work he has done for his country in this line which perhaps provides the greatest recommendation for his selection to head the government.

Two years ago he took on his own shoulders the task of inaugurating measures to achieve economic recovery and meet the terrific rearmament costs.

This involved the clamping on of measures calling for a great deal of additional sacrifice on the part of the general public. Labor had to give up temporarily some of its cherished prerogatives, won after a long struggle.

But Reynaud not only carried out his program but won the willing cooperative of the nation. It was a result speaking loudly of personality and leadership.

In the past 10 years Reynaud has served in three cabinets, including that of Daladier.

Only five feet five, Reynaud is widely traveled, an accomplished linguist, member of the chamber of deputies since 1919 and holder of many unpopular causes. Those causes frequently have been won eventually, bringing Reynaud back to popularity.

One cause was currency devaluation. He insisted on it after the pound sterling dropped in 1931. When the franc finally was devalued in 1936 Reynaud had won, but he said, "too late."

In the 20's he supported Edouard Herriot in demanding the French war debt to the United States be paid.

cy, said nine ships sunk totaled 42,000 tons and two others of 11,000 tons were damaged badly. The agency acknowledged that one German plane had failed to return.

Reports persisted that Germany's submarine nests and shipyards in the land-locked Baltic sea would be probable objects of attack.

"The snowball begins to roll," commented a newspaper columnist. "It will leave rather a bloody track."

The Baltic is sheltered from the North sea by Denmark.

Watches along England's southeast coast reported that a mysterious bomber, believed to be German, dropped white, orange, red, man, and green flares during the night.

Speculation outside commons mentioned Air Minister Wood and Supply Minister Burgin as ministers likely to be displaced by the Prime Minister in reshaping his cabinet for more vigorous prosecution of war tasks.

The air ministry, meanwhile, announced that one German plane had appeared today over the Shetland islands and then vanished without dropping bombs when British fighting craft took to the air.

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Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 4, of Douglas County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Roseburg Junior High School on the six day of April, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning June 17, 1940, and ending June 16, 1941, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET Estimated Receipts Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made \$20,000.00 To be received from the County School Fund 12,000.00 To be received from the Elementary School Fund 2,000.00 To be received from the State Education School Fund 2,000.00 To be received from Vocational Education (State and Federal Funds) 1,000.00 To be received from the Non-High School District for: Tuition 12,000.00 To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils 200.00 To be received from other sources 400.00 TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$52,800.00

Estimated Expenditures

GENERAL CONTROL Personal service: Superintendent \$1,800.00 Clerk \$15.00 Stenographers and other office assistants 325.00 Compulsory education and census 125.00 Supplies 150.00 Elections and publicity 60.00 Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) 250.00 Other expense of general control 60.00 Total Expense of General Control \$4,170.00

INSTRUCTION—Supervision Personal service: Principals \$610.00 Stenographers and other office assistants 400.00 Supplies, principals and supervisors 250.00 Other expense of supervision 50.00 Total Expense, Supervision \$5,800.00

INSTRUCTION—Teaching Personal service: Teachers \$22,500.00 Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.) 1,200.00 Textbooks 900.00 Other expense of teaching 150.00 Total Expense of Teaching \$27,150.00

OPERATION OF PLANT Personal service: Janitors and other employees \$2,200.00 Janitors' supplies 100.00 Fuel 700.00 Light and power 800.00 Water 500.00 Total Expense of Operation \$3,500.00

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment \$450.00 Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds 900.00 Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs \$5,000.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES Library: Library books \$250.00 Supplies, repairs, etc. 10.00 Health service: Personal service (nurse, etc.) 200.00 Supplies and other 100.00 Transportation of pupils: Personal service 1,000.00 Summer playground 60.00 Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies \$3,900.00

FIXED CHARGES Insurance \$500.00 Total Fixed Charges \$500.00 CAPITAL OUTLAYS New furniture, equipment and replacement \$600.00 Accruals for betterments 500.00 Total Capital Outlays \$1,100.00

DEBT SERVICE Principal on bonds \$10,000.00 Interest on bonds 1,555.00 Total Debt Service \$11,555.00 EMERGENCY Total estimated expenses for the year \$128,800.00 Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax 52,800.00 Balance, amount to be raised by district tax indebtedness \$76,000.00

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Signed: A. J. GEDDES, District Clerk; J. E. BENT, Chairman, Board of Directors; Approved by Budget Committee March 11th, 1940; Secretary, Budget Committee; Signed: M. J. NEWLAND, Chairman, Budget Committee; L. A. DILLARD, Secretary.

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Another Smash Advised

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, said recently that senate approval of the increases would raise anew the question of new taxes, which congress had been trying to avoid.

While the senate worked on the farm bill today, the house received a recommendation from its appropriations committee that the amounts budgeted by President Roosevelt for the labor relations board and the wage-hour administration next year be reduced.

The house committee made this recommendation in approving an appropriation of \$954,189,700—or \$11,708,942 less than the president's budget—for the labor department, the federal security agency and four related agencies during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Most of the reduction below the budget figure was accounted for by a \$10,000,000 cut in a \$245,000,000 item for grants to states for old age assistance.

Congressional leaders' hopes of avoiding at least part of the \$460,000,000 of additional taxes which Mr. Roosevelt has recommended were buoyed by a statement from Secretary Morgenthau. He said at a press conference that preliminary estimates of annual income tax collections were running 3.2 per cent ahead of last year and "comfortably ahead" of the president's budget estimate.

The treasury chief added, however, there was "not a chance" of tax collections exceeding budget estimates by \$50,000,000.

Picketing of Consulates Prohibited After Clash

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—A protest against Mayor LaGuardia's order prohibiting picketing of foreign government offices was the immediate outgrowth today of a police battle with pickets before the French consulate.

Mounted patrolmen rushed several hundred demonstrators yesterday, pummeled them as well as narrowly by, and loaded 22 scratching, biting and kicking pickets into patrol wagons. None was hurt seriously.

The demonstration, sponsors said, was a protest against "the expulsion of Spanish refugees from France," a move which the French have denied.

The running free-for-all raged up and down 4th avenue between 47th and 50th streets in the Rockefeller center area for several minutes.

Through Director Roger Baldwin, the American Civil Liberties union addressed a message to the mayor asking that "orderly and peaceful picketing" be permitted "before consulates as elsewhere."

Visitor Wounded in Target Practice Mishap

GRANTS PASS, March 21.—(AP)—Gordon Butler, 21, visitor from Shelby, Idaho, was wounded by a bullet in the left thigh Wednesday afternoon. Lee Chapman, 19, and Charles Roberts, 20, both of Grants creek, were target shoot-

ing with Butler near Chapman's home, they said. Chapman and his companions told State Police Officer Lyle Harrell that Chapman's rifle accidentally discharged while Butler was changing targets.

Lightning Hits Lamp, Sings Off Man's Hair

LEBANON, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—William Brunner, 50, a farmer, was reading under a lamp in his home last night when a bolt of lightning flashed along the wiring and sliced off his hair to within a quarter inch of his scalp.

Otherwise, he was uninjured.

New Cabinet Guiding War Course of France

(Continued from page 1) ments of the Daladier cabinet, was well-received in parliament.

Legislative circles, whose demands for more strenuous French war efforts led to Daladier's downfall, considered Reynaud well qualified to lift the war out of stalemate.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—BUTTER—Print, A grade 31 lb. in parchment wrappers, 32 in cartons; B grade 30 in parchment wrappers, 31 in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acid, delivered in Portland, 29-29 1/2 lb; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 2 1/2 lb; second quality 2c under first.

Eggs, cheese, country meats, live poultry, onions unchanged.

NEW POTATOES—Florida large \$2.85-3.00 small \$2.85-3.00 50 lb. box.

Potatoes, hay, wool, mohair, encars, hops unchanged.

LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—HOGS: Market active, mostly steady with Wednesday's averages, extreme top 10c lower; good-choice 165-215 lb. dril-ins mostly \$6.25; medium grades down to \$6.00; 235-250 lb. butchers \$5.50-6.50; packing hogs \$4.50-5.00; heavy weights down to \$4.25; few good-choice 97 lb. feed or pig \$4.75.

CATTLE: Calves active, fully steady; few lots good 807-1028 lb. fed steers \$9.00-25; common-medium grades \$7.50-8.50; cutter-common heifers \$5.00-6.75; medium good grades \$7.50-8.50; cutter-common cows \$1.25-2.25; canners down to \$3.75; good beef cows \$6.50-7.50; sausage hogs \$5.75-6.00; common-medium vealers \$6.75-8.50; choice quotable to \$10.50 or above.

SHEEP: Few sales about steady; good-choice spring lambs \$12.00-50; medium grades down to \$10.50; old crop lambs scarce; short kinds salable to around \$8.50; fed, wooled lambs quotable to \$9.50; few wooled ewes \$5.50.

WHEAT PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May \$1.84 \$1.84 \$1.84

Stock and Bond Averages

BONDS Compiled by The Associated Press. March 21: 20 10 10 10 RR's Ind'ls U's Fgn. Thursday (to come) Prev. day 57.0 102.3 96.6 53.4 Month ago 47.6 102.4 96.7 50.3 Year ago 61.0 99.9 94.3 60.9 1940 high 59.8 102.6 96.8 53.5 1940 low 57.0 102.3 96.6 53.4

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Eight Ships, London Says (Continued from page 1)

man contention that nine British warships and merchantmen had been sunk in an air attack on a convoy off the Scottish coast yesterday.

Actually, it said, only one Norwegian ship had to be abandoned and another Norwegian and a Swedish steamer were hit. Two naval planes and anti-aircraft guns drove off ten German Heinkel bombers, it asserted.

However, it was announced later that 30 men were feared lost from two Danish ships, the 2,109-ton Bothal and the 1,153-ton Viking, sunk off the northeast coast of Scotland yesterday. The manner of their sinking was not disclosed. A Heinkel landed seven survivors early today.

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