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BIG WEEK AHEAD

Neutrality repeal vote, probable drastic action against Germany, decisive action in the Russo-Russia war, mayoralty election in New York are slated. The NEWS-REVIEW will be prompt with the news.

REDS PREPARE TO YIELD ROSTOV IN RUINS

ONLY 44 KNOWN RESCUED FROM REUBEN JAMES; 76 OTHERS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Equipment Of Boat Offers Some Hopes

U. S. Now in Finish Fight, Knox Says; College Staff Asks Open War Decree

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Heavy loss of life in the torpedo sinking of the U. S. destroyer Reuben James was feared today even after the navy announced that 44 enlisted men had been rescued.

That left some 76 members of the ship's company unaccounted for, since about 120 officers and men formed the normal complement of the vessel which was

Reuben James Had Sunk Two Nazi Sub-Boats

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 1.—(AP)—L. C. Dickerson, of Stuart, Va., seaman aboard the U. S. destroyer James, wrote a relative here recently that the ship had sunk two German submarines and may have accounted for others prior to the sinking of the American vessel Thursday night.

The fate of Dickerson was still unknown today.

sunk Thursday night on convoy duty west of Iceland.

Taking as hopeful a view as was possible under the circumstances, naval authorities here speculated that some additional survivors might have been picked up by other elements of the convoy. If so, it might be several.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS little dispatch comes from Berlin:

"The German secret police announced today they had confiscated the property of Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia before its dismemberment." (Benes is now president of the Czech government in exile in London.)

ANOTHER dispatch from Berlin:

"Emile Foucart, of La Louviere, Belgium, was executed last Saturday after a German military court found him guilty of communist agitation, sabotage and illegal possession of arms."

THIS one is from Rome:

"Milos Knezevich, a Yugoslav, was executed today by a firing squad on the outskirts of Rome for the bomb explosion which sank an Italian merchant ship last February."

FROM Greece, by way of London, comes the story of five German munitions ships sunk at Piraeus and two Italian supply ships sunk at Saloniki—sabotage, in both cases.

THESE are straws in the wind, insignificant in themselves, but telling graphically of one problem Hitler must face in his career of conquest—the stubborn, embittered, desperate resistance of those he has conquered by force.

They tell even more graphically of the FAILURE of his method

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German Sarcasm Hits Roosevelt Over Reuben James Sinking; South America Map Charge Branded Falsification

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Authorized German sources, commenting on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the sinking of the destroyer Reuben James, said today, that the president was "suffering from an upset political stomach."

"It is noteworthy how cautious he has become," they said. "Apparently he has the feeling that he bit off more in recent days than he could digest."

(The president told a press conference here yesterday that the sinking would not change the United States policy and, in reply to a question, said he saw no possibility that diplomatic relations with Germany would be broken over this or other recent attacks.)

There was no confirmation of the Reuben James sinking here, but one source commented: "When a man walks on a railroad track during the night he must not be surprised if an express train hits him."

Map Assertion Denied

This comment was followed today by two official German statements replying to charges made recently by President Roosevelt, relating to asserted Nazi designs on South America, the other to attacks on American destroyers.

Characterized as utter falsification was a statement by Roosevelt in his Navy day broadcast that the reich intends to outlaw religion and replace the Bible with Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

It was announced that Germany is notifying all South American countries through diplomatic channels of the reich's repudiation of Roosevelt's charge that it had prepared a map showing such a plan of conquest.

Attack Blame Shifted

The other statement of the U. of O. Campus

Fire Kills Woman

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Fire which broke out in a University of Oregon fraternity house early this morning cost the life of Cora L. Bissett, Eugene, who was burned to death.

Injured in the fire, at the Sigma Alpha Mu house on the Oregon campus, were William Packouz and Aleck Cohen, both of Portland, who were taken to the campus infirmary with injuries not thought to be serious.

Miss Bissett, a middle aged woman, had been cook at the house for about two years and made her home there.

Miss Bissett apparently lost her way in the thick smoke while trying to escape from her room near the furnace in the basement. Cohen received a severe back injury when a rope made of twisted sheets broke with his weight. Packouz received an ankle injury in a fall also while trying to escape from the fire.

The fire apparently started from a defective fuse or electrical wiring near the furnace, according to Fire Chief Nussbaum.

British Turkey Price Pegged at 85 Cts. Pound

LONDON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—An American in England buying a Thanksgiving turkey will have to pay 85 cents a pound for drawn birds, a price set today by the food ministry to curb a trend toward even higher figures.

Laundry prices also jumped to a point 33 1-3 per cent above the pre-war figures.

'Goon' Action Hits Strike Of Welders

Three Groups Mauled at Long Beach; Strike Votes At Three Plants Slated

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Police, armed with 21 John Doe warrants, hunted a gang today blamed for injuring six members of the United Welders, Cutters and Helpers' union (independent) on strike at harbor shipyards.

The unionists seek recognition for their organization, claiming that welders now are required to hold cards in as many as five AFL unions to work.

The six claimed they were attacked by three carloads of "goons." None of the six was seriously hurt. Two other groups of welders reported similar assaults.

Police Chief Joseph McClelland said "we are not taking sides in labor disputes, but law violators will be apprehended if possible."

Meanwhile, the United Aircraft Welders, also independent, went ahead with plans for a strike vote among its members tomorrow at Lockheed and Vega plants, Burbank, and Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego.

The aircraft unionists say they are trying to force the national labor relations board to call a bargaining election in the plants. They already have recognition at Douglas, Ryan, North American, Vultee, Northrop and Solar Aircraft plants.

STEEL FIRMS NOW BESET WITH COAL BARGE STRIKE

(By the Associated Press)

A further threat to production of vital defense metal by the United States Steel corporation developed today with a riverboat

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Four Injured in Crash Of Autos at Corvallis

SALEM, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Gallagher, Corvallis, received severe lacerations in an automobile collision here last night. She left a local hospital after receiving first aid.

Two of the three other persons hurt in the same accident, Johann Stenkamp, 19, Marylhurst college student, and Herman Stenkamp, 16, remained in the hospital today for treatment of shock, cuts and bruises. Their mother, Mrs. Jo Elizabeth Stenkamp, Bend, was treated for a cut on the forehead and released last night.

Mine Explosion Toll Placed at 27 Lives

NORDEGG, Alberta, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A toll of 27 lives was set tentatively today in an unexplained blast which yesterday caved in a section deep in the Brazeau collieries in the foothills of the Rocky mountains, two miles from here.

The bodies of 21 miners were removed last night and mine officials abandoned hope that six others still underground had survived the explosion in the fourth left level, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance.

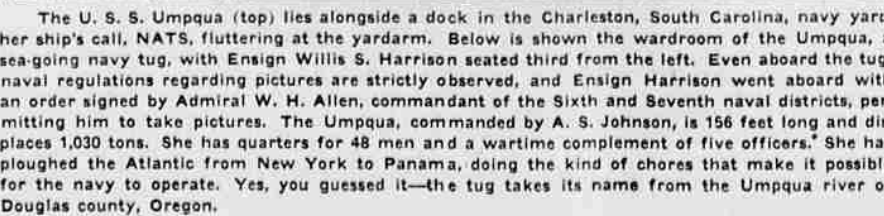
Shark Liver Load Worth \$5850 To 2 Fishermen

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Two Coos bay fishermen brought in a \$5,850 load of soupfin shark liver yesterday.

The fishermen, Ernest Chapman and Richard Meyers, said, however, they would wait until the current \$7.50 a pound price rises before selling the 781 pounds of liver.

The catch stirred shark-fishing interest, and other boats are being converted as rapidly as possible.

Here's The Umpqua, U. S. Navy Aide on Atlantic Ocean



The U. S. S. Umpqua (top) lies alongside a dock in the Charleston, South Carolina, navy yard, her ship's call, NATS, fluttering at the yardarm. Below is shown the wardroom of the Umpqua, a sea-going navy tug, with Ensign Willis S. Harrison seated third from the left. Even aboard the tug, naval regulations regarding pictures are strictly observed, and Ensign Harrison went aboard with an order signed by Admiral W. H. Allen, commandant of the Sixth and Seventh naval districts, permitting him to take pictures. The Umpqua, commanded by A. S. Johnson, is 156 feet long and displaces 1,030 tons. She has quarters for 48 men and a wartime complement of five officers. She has ploughed the Atlantic from New York to Panama, doing the kind of chores that make it possible for the navy to operate. Yes, you guessed it—the tug takes its name from the Umpqua river of Douglas county, Oregon.

Defense Test O. K. Despite Ban on "Raid"

Roseburg Units Operate In Moonlight, But Rain Elsewhere Holds Planes

It perhaps was well indeed for the city of Roseburg last night that the test of civilian air raid defense was only a practice maneuver, for had the raid been real instead of theoretical, Roseburg would probably have offered the only target enemy planes could discover in western Oregon.

While other communities of the state were blanketed in fog and rain which forced cancellation of all flights of army bombers, Roseburg was so brilliantly illuminated by moonlight, that leaders of defense units were able to read typewritten orders without the aid of flashlights and vehicles could be operated without headlights.

The test, conducted under simulated conditions, proved highly successful and members of the defense council expressed appreciation of the excellent cooperation given by the residents of the city and surrounding residential districts.

Defense Plans Carried Out

Although the army bombers, scheduled to sweep up the coast and over the Willamette valley in two separate flights, converging on the city of Portland, were grounded by the storm, the defense test was carried on as planned with the flights being simulated and warnings dispatched from the Portland operations center. The alert signal was sounded in Roseburg shortly after 8 o'clock, and in less than five minutes the defense organization began to function, and by the time the blackout signal was given all units had been assembled.

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Nazis Slay 1,082 For Defying Rule

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—(AP)—At least 1,082 persons have been executed for refusal to bow to Nazi authority in countries directly within the German sphere of influence since Germany's war with Russia began June 22, a compilation of reports made public showed today.

In addition, references have been made in the press at various times to "several" or "a number" of persons who had been led before a firing squad or to the gallows. In many cases the press failed to follow up an original announcement that a death sentence had been handed down by a court martial, thus leaving in doubt whether those sentenced had been killed or later pardoned.

The most dramatic executions were those at Nantes and Bordeaux, where 100 French hostages were killed for the assassination of two German officers.

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In 1931 he started on the junk yard door. He set it on a tombstone and tacked on its panel a wax funeral wreath which a Greek undertaker was unable to sell.

The canvas and frame for the picture were 10 feet high, so large he had to cut a hole in the ceiling for the top and another in the floor for his feet when he painted the threshold. To give a dismal atmosphere, he blackened the studio walls, using three dozen eggs as a paint binding to prevent light reflections.

The painting, completed last summer, shows a woman's hand reaching for the door knob while the blue fumes of death ooze from the keyhole. It took a year to paint the hand because the model could pose only on Sundays.

The title, following Albright's penchant for long names, was "That which I should have done I did not do."

The amendment also extends the price ceiling to shop lumber from which doors and windows are made.

Caucasus Gateway Mined as Capture by Nazis Impends

RAF Blasts Nazi, French, Italian Areas

Effective Raids Carried Out During Heavy Storm, At Cost of Seven Planes

LONDON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Stepping up its battle of the west, the RAF hurled a mile-long formation against the French "invasion coast" today after an overnight bombing which was reported to have hit 12 ships at sea and key cities in Germany, occupied France and Italy.

Watchers at Deal, on England's southeast coast, saw the day shift go into action, heading toward Calais and Boulogne through canals of snow, sleet and hail with an armada that blotted out a mile of sky for the brief moment it swept overhead.

The air ministry news service said the RAF scored bomb hits on 11 axis ships and almost certainly torpedoed a twelfth in smashing attacks on German North sea lines from southern

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Bomber Plant Worker Admits Sabotage Acts



Arrested by F. B. I. agents, Michael William Etzel, 22, above, admitted that "several times," he cut vital electric wiring on Martin bombers in the Baltimore factory where he was employed. His father and other relatives live in Germany. Etzel also reportedly confessed to placing foreign materials in the gasoline tanks in an effort to make these planes a "death trap."

Artist's Picture Of Junk Yard Door Given High Value

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The court jester of American art, a painter who started drawing the wounds of American soldiers in France and now puts varicose veins on some of his subjects, has won a \$500 prize with the portrait of a \$250 door rescued from a junk yard.

Ivan Albright worked 10 years on the picture of weather beaten wood which is attracting crowds at the American exhibition in the Chicago Art Institute. He values the painting at more than \$100,000 and is said to have turned down \$50,000.

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Crimea Peril Also Mounts; Soviet Says

Moscow Braces for New Smash; Nazis Knife Into Munitions-Making City

(By the Associated Press)

Russia was reported to be executing another massive leap-frog withdrawal before the onslaught of Adolf Hitler's invasion armies today, evacuating most of the civilian population and machinery from Rostov-on-the-Don as the Germans smashed deeper into the upper Donets river industrial basin.

A city of 520,000, about the size of New Orleans or Minneapolis, Rostov is the gateway to the vital Caucasus oil fields and the southern anchor of the 1,200-mile battlefront.

London military observers said Soviet Marshal Timoshenko's red armies were still offering fierce resistance at the approaches to Rostov—with the Germans 20 miles away, at latest reports—but that there appeared to be little chance of saving the city.

Ruins Will Greet Nazis

Russian engineers already have heavily mined the Don river port, preparing to dynamite it into ruins at the signal for retreat.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said axis forces had crossed the upper Donets river at several points—apparently in wide flanking movement intended to engulf Rostov—and the Berlin radio broadcast reports that the west bank of the river was now in axis hands.

Military observers expressed belief there was little chance the Russians could hold Rostov against a renewal of the axis drive.

A German victory there might lead to military action by the British troops of General Wavell as allies of the Russians in a joint defense of the oil-rich Caucasus.

Soviet military dispatches acknowledged that the battle of the approaches to the Crimea had become increasingly critical, with the Nazis continuing to widen the gap they cut through the defense line across the four-mile-wide Perekop isthmus, which links the

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Crash of Bomber Kills Four Fliers

FINLAY, O., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A light army bomber crashed ten miles west of here today killing four men.

The men were identified tentatively as:

Lieut. George W. Smith of Asheville, N. C.

Sgt. Lee Chambers, Hammsdale, N. Y.

Robert J. Hagerman, John B. Southard, Springfield, Ohio.

No details of the crash were available immediately.

Higher Wages Begin for 855,000 WPA Workers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Higher wages for approximately 855,000 WPA workers started going into effect today.

The start of the wage increases will be spread over a two-week period, commencing in each instance with the worker's next pay roll period.

Approximately 820,000 workers will receive an increase of \$5.20 a month, increasing the minimum wage from \$31.20 to \$36.20 a month.

About 180,000 workers will not receive increases because they already receive more than the so-called minimum security wage.