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Heavy Toll of U. S. Fliers

More than 400 American military fliers crashed to death in the first ten months of this year, contrasted with 88 for 1940.

In approximately the same period, the air lines of the nation flew nearly 114,000,000 miles, had four accidents and killed only 35 persons.

There is no way to get at the accident rate in the Army or Navy. They are not telling their hours or miles flown per accident, for fear of tipping off the Germans on our training rate.

Why the difference? The primary difference is the safety factor. With commercial pilots, safety is the first factor.

In the military services, safety is no longer the No. 1 factor since those services are officially on an emergency status.

That's the bedrock explanation of the sudden spurt of air fatality headlines during October.

The weather obviously had something to do with it, too. At this time of year, the weather is very changeable.

Yet it wouldn't be sensible to stop flying when the temperatures hover between those marks on the thermometer.

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The Army says our record is better than either Germany's or England's in the training period, but warns we must face the fact that there is no more hazardous profession of arms than the combat flier's.

Editorials on News

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ment called for 40,000. She already has 45,000 there and is demanding permission to send in 50,000 more.

CHINESE military forces are reported to be blowing up roads and bridges on the Chinese side of the Indo-China border.

Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the area.

HARK back to Munich. You can hardly fail to be struck by the similarity between the present Japanese situation and the situation that existed at Munich two and a half years ago.

THERE is a happy-go-lucky feeling in the United States that Japan can't afford to go to war and therefore won't.

Japan is dominated by a military clique that would lose face and therefore might LOSE EVERYTHING including their heads if Japan is compelled to get out of China—which is believed to be included in American demands.

ON the home front, this dispatch comes today from Pittsburgh:

"Complying with orders of UMW Chieftain John L. Lewis, most of Western Pennsylvania's 'captive' coal miners stayed from the bituminous pits today, cutting off fuel supplies to steel mills for the third time in ten days."

2nd Part of Movie on St. Paul's Life Dated

The second part of the talking motion picture entitled, "The Life of St. Paul," will be shown Friday, November 21, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Corey and Military streets.

Lutheran Church Sets Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving service of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Why did Jesus tell the rich young ruler to sell all that he had and distribute his wealth to the poor and then defend the woman that anointed him with a costly box of ointment when she might as the disciples pointed out, have given this money to the poor?

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OUT OUR WAY



Pétain Deserves Leniency for Link With Nazi "Order"

The report from France that the government is considering far-reaching extension of its cooperation with Hitler's "new order," leading itself to cooperation with its hated conqueror, whose troops have their hob-nailed boots firmly on the proud country, first strikes one as an astonishing development.

Still, somebody had to take the helm. Pétain's job was, and is, to save the soul of France. His country was so utterly crushed that there was danger that the fighting spirit the will to recover might be lost.

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The situation of France is very terrible. She is on the verge of another winter of cruel privation. A million of her men are still in German prison camps.

Now what would you do if you were Marshal Pétain, and the nazis said: "If you will cooperate with us so-and-so, we will give back your million men to their wives and children, and we will make the military occupation easier for you."

It is no reflection on Pétain's honor that he take cognizance of the fact that if the allies win the war they will put France on her feet again. That has been promised to the Free French committee and is bound to be carried out irrespective of any action which the Vichy government takes now.

Is it so strange then to find Marshal Pétain giving ground here and there to Hitler? The real chief could reach out and take anything he wanted by force, that is, anything excepting the goodwill of France.

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Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Heres Morgan.
4:30—Consey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Sketches in Rhythm.
5:15—Hymns of All Faiths, Douglas National Bank.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dance Orchestra.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
7:00—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studio-baker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Louie Ronger.
8:00—Green Hornet.
8:30—Adventures in Melody.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.

10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.

- 10:15—Sign off.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:30—Top of the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—R. F. D. Oregon.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane.
9:15—Airliners.
9:45—We're Always Young.
10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Avancin.
10:45—Phil Find My Way.
11:00—Tuneless Tempos.
11:15—Virginia-North Carolina Football Game.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review.
12:10—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Tunes, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—Local and State News.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Conclusion of Virginia-North Carolina Game.
1:30—Joe Frisette's Orchestra.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—Johnson Family.
2:15—Dance Orchestra.
2:30—150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights.
3:00—Thanksgiving Day Program.
3:30—Defense Report.
3:35—Musical Interlude.
3:45—Affairs of State.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.

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4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Sketches in Rhythm.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dance Orchestra.
6:15—Claude Farnhill's Orchestra.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Your Favorite Dance Bands.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
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LATE CONCERT PIANIST

HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured late pianist, Ignace

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Nernst, Famous German Inventor-Scientist, Dies

MUSKAU, Germany, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Walter H. Nernst, 77, one of Germany's foremost inventors and scientists and winner of the 1920 Nobel prize for chemistry, died here yesterday.

Nernst and others created a new science—physical chemistry—which bridges physics and chemistry. His "third law" of thermo-dynamics dealing with the behavior of matter at the approach of the absolute zero gained the Nobel prize for him.

His metallic filament lamp superseded the old carbon lamp and incandescent lamp.

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Oregon Staters' Shadow is Thrown Over Rose Bowl

By FRED HAMPSON CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Rose bowl talk still was forbidden among the Oregon State football players today but the campus was full of it, and many an old grad practically was packing up for Pasadena.

Once again the Beavers, far western Cinderella team of 1941 and only Pacific coast conference member never to make the new year's day game, were on the bowl ballot and clear up at the top, too.

Since they defeated California 6-0 last Saturday while Washington State knocked off Stanford, 14-13, the Oregonians hold the inside lane. O. S. C. Stanford and Washington each has lost two games but O. S. C. defeated the other two. In cases of ties, it has been the custom to give the bowl bid to the team that defeated its co-champion or champions.

This is the second time this year Oregon State's shadow has been across the Rose bowl. On October 11 Coach Lon Stiner's eleven shattered Stanford's 13-game winning streak by a 10-0 score a week after upsetting favored Washington 9-6. The two victories brought on a bowl boom in spite of a first-game defeat by U. S. C., 13-7—the result of a Trojan pass in the last half minute.

The boom only lasted two weeks. It broke October 25 when thrice-beaten but giant-killing Washington State throttled the Beavers, 7-0. O. S. C. more or less forgot the Rose bowl until those same Washington Staters cut down Stanford last week-end and threw the leadership into a tie.

If Oregon State gets over Montana at Portland Saturday and over Oregon at Eugene November 29, it will offer for Pasadena consideration something of a football paradox—a team that can be flashy on defense.

Seven opponents have scored only 26 points against the Beavers including the 13 made by U. S. C. in the opening game. O. S. C. blanked Stanford, Idaho 33-0, UCLA 19-0, and California 6-0.

"When these fellows get six points, or only three, ahead, I relax," says Coach Stiner. "They can nurse a lead all afternoon."



City League Standing

Table listing bowling league standings for various clubs like Elks Club, Stephens Auto, Sandwich Shop, etc.

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Meaning Morale



When recruits at the Army reception center in New Cumberland, Pa., reach the end of the issuing line this is what they see—and morale gets a big boost.

Pvt. Michael Mylak of Pittsburgh is appreciating himself here.

R. Tannland 143 175 160 478
T. Parkinson 192 127 115 434
931 841 897 2669

Lund's Radio Club:
141 141 141 423
164 128 145 437

Flegel 151 119 163 433
Zenor 157 140 144 441
Lewis 192 188 176 556
Lund 178 186 172 536
983 902 941 2826

Stephens Auto Co. Club:
138 138 138 414
192 192 159 543
Stephens 173 134 121 428
Van Valzah 141 138 160 439
Beaty 160 155 128 443
Stanton 140 156 121 417
944 913 827 2684

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Just South of Bandon on the Beach

LETTERS to the Editor

FINDS IMPROVEMENT IN CITY'S PARKING SYSTEM

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 17.—Editor News-Review: I note in the issue of Nov. 12 that Mr. W. H. Eckels speaks for a majority of the farmer's against the new parking restriction on the streets of Roseburg. May I speak out in "meat" for the minority. Mr. Eckels has somewhat overstated his case, as only the principal streets have one-hour parking restrictions and the side streets he speaks of permit two-hour parking.

This new system may not be perfect, but in my humble opinion is a big improvement over the old system. I don't mind parking out three or four blocks when I will not be required to carry my purchases that far to load them into my car. Many times under the old system I had to park in the block by the Christian church when I wanted to trade along Jackson street, near Oak I haven't done that under the new system. Double parking to pick up or unload at stores on Jackson street is certainly a nuisance, if not dangerous to traffic on that street. So the minority is in favor of giving the present plan a fair trial. Yours truly, W. D. LOVE.

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