

Puget Sound Storm Deals Death, Ruin

Three Persons Dead, 3 Others Missing; Docks, Stores, Boats Suffer

SEATTLE, April 24.—(AP)—Three persons were dead today, three boys were missing and feared drowned as the Puget sound area checked the toll of winds which swept the area yesterday. Those definitely known dead were:

Byron Moore, 14, drowned when a rowboat capsized off Vashon island, where he lived.

Mrs. Sadie Wilkinson, 72, burned to death when she was trapped in her home, which burned during the storm.

Alfred Gardene, 54, Deming logger, killed by a falling tree near Silver lake.

Three other boys, identified by coroner Brill as Ralph Anderson, 17; Melvin Edwards, 17, and Don Edwards, 18, all of Vashon, were missing and believed drowned.

The coroner said the three had been riding with Byron Moore and another boy, who escaped, in a sail-rigged rowboat which capsized in the gale.

Monetary Loss Heavy. Monetary damage from the winds, unestimated by any official source, mounted into the thousands of dollars, as broken store windows, disrupted utility services, blown down poles and signs were reported.

Ferry service on the sound was disrupted early yesterday and two of the area's shipyards, one on Vashon island and the other on Lake Washington, were forced to suspend operation for the day shift while electric service was restored.

On the lake the coast guard auxiliary was kept busy catching private docks and boats which were blown away. Several house boats in Lake Union were damaged and six of the army's barrage balloons broke their moorings. Only two were recovered by last night.

In Tacoma, the ball park grandstand was partly deroofed and power failures were reported as far south as Olympia.

Allies Score Fresh Gains in Tunisia Drive

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the capital.

For the moment, the 1st army's thrust was the gravest danger to Rommel's Africa corps and threatened to split the center of the 100-mile-long axis corridor.

In the south, where the British 8th army had driven half way up the coast from Enfidaville toward Bou Ficha, the pace slackened as Gen. Montgomery's troops picked their way through coastal marshes under fire by German mortars and machine guns.

VALLETTA, Malta, April 24.—(AP)—Important convoys have reached Malta and Tripoli bearing vital supplies and war materials for allied forces.

The vessels, including deeply laden American Liberty ships, traversed the Mediterranean under a powerful royal navy escort and under constant air protection from the coast of north Africa.

LONDON, April 24.—(AP)—The admiralty announced today that ten more axis ships had been destroyed or damaged by British submarines operating against enemy supply lines in the Mediterranean.

Among the damaged ships, the admiralty said, were a cruiser and a tanker. Counter measures by the convoys prevented direct observation of the results of the torpedos hit on these two vessels, the communique said, but breaking-up noises were heard from both.

Four other ships listed as damaged were also believed to have sunk later, the admiralty declared.

Motorists Will Get Tires of First Grade

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former grouping. The grade II tires has included pre-Pearl Harbor tires of lower quality, factory "seconds," damaged new tires and the "victory" line. Grade I tires were standard quality, pre-war casings.

Under the arrangement any motorist who drives more than 240 miles a month will be able to take his choice of the entire group, depending on the price he wants to pay.

Secretary Morgenthau Will Visit Oregon

PORTLAND, April 24.—(AP)—David Eccles, state War Bond administrator, announced today that Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., will arrive here Tuesday on his tour of western states in behalf of the Second War Loan drive.

Loose Nuts



The Ritz Brothers get all tangled up in their new role for Universal's "Behind The Eight Ball," a screwball murder-mystery musical. Coming tomorrow to the Rose Theater.

Shade in a Slit Trench



In the slight shade of a slit trench in North Africa Pvt. Ernest G. Thompson of Sharpburg, Ky., curls up with a good book. Trench protects him both from bombing and desert sun.

U. S. Casualties In Africa Heavy, Vets' Head Says

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Roane Waring, national commander of the American Legion, said yesterday that American forces have suffered "terrific casualties" in north Africa and that many more may be expected before the enemy is driven out.

Talking about his recent tour of the North African battle front, Waring said the casualties have been "many more" than have been announced by General Eisenhower, whose figures, he added, cover those for the Tunisian campaign alone.

He said the Eisenhower list of something over 5,000 casualties did not include those suffered in landing operations and other fighting.

(On April 17, Eisenhower reported casualties in the 2nd army corps in Tunisia were 5,372 killed, wounded and missing. War department figures on Jan. 28, before Rommel's full flight reached Tunisia, showed 1,258 dead, wounded and missing in Tunisia. The Nov. 23 report on army and navy casualties in the landing operations in north Africa totaled 1,910 killed, wounded and missing.)

"We are going to have many more casualties before we get Rommel out," Waring said. "Rommel has dug in. This thing is just starting. Tunisia is just a skirmish for what is to come in the battle of Europe."

Waring agreed with questioners that many of the casualties could be attributed to the newness of the American army, but he said the soldiers are getting their "battle edge mighty fast."

He described the American soldier in Africa as a "well fed, fighting, bellyaching" individual who "wouldn't want to be any place else."

Roseburg High Tennis Team Wins Tournament

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Boys-Girls Week Cooperation Urged By Mayor Harris

Official recognition of Boys and Girls week, sponsored by Rotary clubs throughout the nation, was given today by Mayor W. F. Harris, who, cooperating with the Roseburg club, issued the following proclamation:

Whereas the week of April 24 to May 1, 1943, has been selected as "Boys and Girls Week" throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities and their problems; and

Whereas it is apparent, in view of increases in juvenile delinquency, that more effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth; and

Whereas victory for our democracy in the present world struggle depends to a large extent upon the competency of our youth, we believe it is necessary to assist boys and girls in preparing themselves to help their country to the fullest extent;

Therefore, I, W. F. Harris, mayor of Roseburg do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 24 and ending May 1, 1943, as "Boys and Girls Week" in this city, and I do call upon the business men, civic organizations, churches, schools, and citizens to cooperate with the local Boys and Girls week committee in carrying on its worthy program.

Folsom Convict Fugitives Caught

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., April 24.—(AP)—The two Folsom prisoners who escaped Thursday night were recaptured today by prison guards two miles east of Mather field, Sacramento.

The refugee convicts, who had established a recent year's record of absence without leave from the state's maximum security prison, were Frank Pedrini, 36, doing life for first degree murder in a tavern holdup in Napa county, and William A. Smith, 34, convicted in Riverside county for assault with a deadly weapon and other crimes.

The fugitives were hiding in tall weeds and were taken with out firing a shot. Both were wearing prison clothes. The hide-out was about 12 miles from the prison.

Lower Columbia Gale Deals Heavy Damage

ASTORIA, Ore., April 24.—(AP)—Damage from a gale that lashed the lower Columbia river area Thursday night and Friday morning was estimated in "the thousands of dollars today."

Two large spruce rafts broke away and were tossed against docks of the Columbia River Packers association at Altona and Cottard, Wash. The company said the damage was \$35,000.

Fishing gear, other docks, construction equipment and communication facilities were hard hit by the storm.

At Ilwaco the 40-foot troller Doark sank at the port dock. Several small buildings were overturned and trees uprooted. Pipe line scows from a dredge were piled ashore. A large plate glass store window was shattered.

Roosevelt Orders End To Celanese Strike

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has a labor contract at the plant. The company reports about 50 per cent operation.

Only disorder of the morning was when police took into custody a district 50 organizer who

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Still Champ



James J. Jeffries, 50 pounds heavier than the day he won the heavy-weight boxing title in 1889, meets his 68th birthday with a big smile. Tipping the scales at a husky 254, Jeffries keeps in the pink by managing a Southern California farm and sponsoring amateur fights in a converted hay barn near Los Angeles.

they said, insisted in taking pictures outside the plant over picture objections that it was a war factory which could not be photographed.

Lewis Ignores Parley. The War Labor board today ordered the almost-expired wage agreement between Appalachian soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers extended pending settlement of their dispute and decided to proceed with the case with or without the participation of the union.

Ignored by President John L. Lewis and other officers of the UMW at a preliminary hearing today, the board announced it would follow the normal procedure of setting up a three-man, tripartite panel which is to begin closed sessions next Wednesday.

Only the operators were represented at the hearing called by the board today to determine procedure and timing for the conduct of the case.

Chairman William H. Davis said no communication of any kind had been received from the Mine Workers in response to the board's request for Lewis to appear.

Flying Fortress Down In Spain, Berlin Says

LONDON, April 24.—(AP)—A DNB broadcast from Berlin today said an American Flying Fortress had made a forced landing near Chipiona, Spain, 70 miles northwest of Gibraltar, and that the crew of 14 was interned.

LOCAL NEWS

F. S. Club to Meet—The F. S. club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Byrd.

Called East—Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, of this city, have left for South Dakota, where they were called Thursday by the death of the former's mother.

Admitted To Hospital—Mrs. Jack Boucock, president of the Keystone club, was admitted Friday morning to Mercy hospital for observation and medical treatment.

Jeffers, Patterson in Rubber-Gasoline Feud

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Rubber Director Jeffers are true in substantial part he ought to resign from his office or be forced to do so. If they cannot be substantiated in principal part those responsible for making the allegations should be ready to offer their resignations."

Nation Entitled to Know. While indicating that a rubber-investigating agriculture subcommittee which he heads would stand by while the war investigating committee delves into the dispute, Gillette declared the nation is "entitled to know the answers to several important questions."

One, he said, is whether there is "any truth in the charges that the war department has built huge plants for the production of essential munitions and war materials which are now in disuse."

Chairman Truman said his committee will hear testimony Tuesday of WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and Ickes, Jeffers, Patterson and Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal will be summoned the following day. Ickes, Patterson and Deputy Petroleum Administrator Davis were called into a huddle yesterday by Nelson, and the Undersecretary's war department office said he was eager to cooperate in any investigation.

From Baton Rouge, La., where he is inspecting synthetic rubber plants, Jeffers said his answer was "No—still an emphatic no" to the charges. Previously, his aides had termed him "boiling mad," and he was said to have told associates that either he or Patterson should get out of town when the scrap is settled.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Baruch has started a quiet inquiry of his own into the effect of the rubber program on all "must" war programs, and there were hints his committee might be reconvened to restudy the entire rubber situation.

Paper Drive Nets Pupils \$100 to Buy War Bonds

The Roseburg junior high school scrap paper drive, originally scheduled to continue for a period of two weeks, has been cancelled at the end of five days, as the students have brought in all of the paper for which they have a sale at this time. More than 15 tons of paper have been secured and will be shipped immediately. The sale will net the school approximately \$100, to be invested in war bonds to be made payable to the student body fund. Appreciation was expressed for public cooperation.

William G. Mueller of Melrose Passes Away

William G. Mueller, 72, resident of Melrose, died last night at a Salem hospital following a short illness. He had been a resident of Douglas county since 1936. His widow resides in Chicago, to which place the body will be forwarded by the Roseburg Undertaking company for services and interment.

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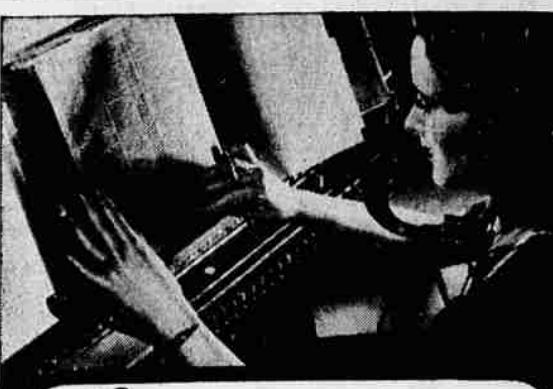
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