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Haifa Saboteurs Blast British Ship

Mines Used to
Blow Hole in
Empire RivalFire of Guard Fails to
Hit Swimmers; Jewish
City Under Spot Check

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Swimming saboteurs using limpet mines blew a hole eight feet long and three feet wide below the waterline of the British troopship Empire Rival in Haifa Bay. Shortly before midnight last night, but failed to sink her, the government announced today.

The announcement came only a short time after British troops moved into the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv and four other towns in Palestine in the wake of new Jewish underground threats of violence.

Three swimmers were observed around the stern of the ship and the military guard aboard opened fire on them, though apparently without effect, the announcement said, in describing the attempt to sink the Empire Rival, which had just returned from transporting a second load of illegal Jewish refugees to Cyprus.

Approximately a half hour later two explosions took place and the after hold of the Empire Rival began to fill with water.

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Wainwright Says
Army Caste O. K.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, here to attend the state American Legion convention, revealed today that his recent utterances in defense of the Army's so-called caste system has brought him a flood of letters from ex-GIs.

"Most of those who objected to the system," he said, were disgruntled soldiers who had not seen combat and these are the ones who are writing me to object to my attitude.

"The soldier who has seen combat appreciates that there must be a difference between the enlisted man and the officer. They realize they must respect their officers and that discipline is necessary in combat."

"I have received many letters from combat veterans endorsing my stand," he added.

The hero of Corregidor said that "there is no officer in the Army who is more friendly to the enlisted man than I am, but I don't invite him to my house to dinner."

Jail Term, Fine Meted
On Bad Check Charge

Richard Valentine Smith, 26, logger, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright, Reedsport, on a bad check charge, Sheriff O. T. Carter reported.

Northwest's 41st Infantry
Division's Valor Praised by
Gens. Eisenhower and Devers

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The World War II record of the Northwest's 41st Infantry Division won the praise today of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the army ground forces.

The division now is being reorganized into a National Guard organization, as it was before the war.

General Eisenhower said: "I am aware of the splendid performance of the 41st Division and having served as chief of staff of the IX Corps when the 41st was undergoing its training under that headquarters, I am proud of its accomplishments."

General Devers' letter said: "The 41st Infantry Division which contributed splendidly to our glorious victory over Japan, whose valor and aggression will forever be honored and cherished by a grateful nation."

Valorous Deeds Cited
Your division was committed to action in January 1943, when the 163d Infantry Regiment plunged into combat at Sanananda, Papua. Lacking naval support, and relying on supplies flown in over the Owen Stanley mountains, the regiment emerged bearing the marks of jungle fighting at its worst. This action, which helped stem the Jap tide threatening Port Moresby, won for the

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Coal, Orange Prices Rise



YOUNG ATTACKER SAYS HE STABBED GIRL—Miss Lois Nelson, 20, Danville, Ill. (left) whose nude body was found on a lonely road near Danville, stabbed to death, Robert Beatty, 21 (right), is said to have confessed the slaying because he was afraid she would tell of his advances.

Mrs. MacInson Freed of
'Pappy's' Theft Charge

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Lucy MacInson, 35, was freed here yesterday of grand theft charges brought against her by Lt. Col. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, 32, who admitted jilting her last January to marry another woman. Municipal Judge Daney held at the abrupt end of a preliminary hearing that "there isn't probable cause to hold the defendant guilty of this charge or any of the charges."

Boyington, Marine Corps air hero of the Pacific war and long Japanese imprisonment, walked from the courtroom with his blonde wife, the former Frances Baker, 32.

Quadruplets Born to
Portland Negro Couple

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Quadruplets, two boys and two girls, were born here today to a Negro couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tignor of Portland.

Multnomah County Hospital attendants reported the condition of the mother and children as "fine."

The smallest of the four weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces and the hospital reported the multiple birth had been expected and said the quads were born about a month prematurely.

Mrs. Tignor has three other children. Hospital records list the father as unemployed.

Ex-Drain Publisher to
Launch Weekly at Lyons

H. R. Young, former publisher of the Drain Enterprise, has announced plans to publish a weekly newspaper, The North-South News, at Lyons, Ore. Publication will start as soon as materials are available, Young states. Since disposing of the Drain Enterprise, Young has been employed as a printer on the Mill City Enterprise.

Escapée Jailed in
Auto Theft Case

Found unconscious on the Cow Creek road five miles from Azalea late Sunday night, David Lawrence Handsaker, 19, is held in the county jail for Curry County authorities for allegedly stealing an automobile at Port Orford. Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police said this morning. Handsaker, while driving the stolen car, was involved in a minor collision with another automobile at Glendale Sunday afternoon. He was pursued up the Cow Creek road by the driver of the car, caught, and returned to officers at Glendale for questioning, Morgan said.

After Handsaker was released at Glendale, he started on foot for the automobile he was forced to abandon on the Cow Creek road and was later found unconscious. He is believed to have been "doped," Morgan said. The car was found three miles farther along the road. Morgan said that Handsaker is wanted by federal authorities for violation of selective service laws and by California authorities as an escapee from the California boys' institution. He was arrested here earlier in the year for burglary and auto theft.

Also held at the county jail is Robert Lee Berger, 19, who was arrested by city police for possession of a motorcycle stolen at Seattle. Morgan said that Berger is AWOL from the Navy.

Russian Woman Spy
Turned Over to Soviet

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The U. S. army said today that a Russian police agent, Mrs. Lena Herz-Krupenko, had spent nearly a year spying in the American zone of occupation. She was turned over to liaison officers of the Russian army in Frankfurt today.

The Russian woman posed as a German and a doctor in order to obtain an UNRRA job, the announcement said. She was said to have confessed to faking identity papers for others, presumably agents, and reporting regularly to her "NKVD superiors," on the political attitude of displaced persons in American camps.

Japanese Bank Bandit
Stages Another Robbery

SASEBO, Japan, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Striking in wild west style, Sasebo's bicycle bandit held up another branch bank Monday and escaped with 130,000 yen. The bandit parked his bicycle in front of the bank, walked in brandishing a pistol, pumped one shot into the manager and another into the ceiling to frighten customers, and dipped into the till.

Then he ran from the bank, leaped onto his bicycle, and pumped briskly away. The branch manager, shot in the side, was in a critical condition.

8 Casualties Follow
Plastics Plant Blast

NITRO, W. Va., Aug. 23.—(AP)—At least seven persons were admitted to hospitals today and one was missing after an explosion and fire swept the Ohio Apex Company's plant here. Two hours after the blast fire companies assembled from all surrounding areas fought the flames in the big plastics manufacturing establishment.

Lightning-Set
Forest Fires
Being Fought

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Flames raced through tinder-dry grass and crackled into parched timber today as 1,700 fire fighters battled more than 150 blazes in Montana, South Dakota, Idaho and Washington.

The Federal Forest Service's smoke jumpers had ten airplanes in constant use, flying to and from fires and parachuting fire fighting equipment and supplies to crews combatting 137 fires in National Forests of the four-state federal region.

Thunder storms expected late this afternoon are bringing the threat of additional fires to Douglas County forests, Weatherman J. C. McCallister said today.

A storm reported in the vicinity of Sexton Mountain, north of Grants Pass, is expected to move up the Coast Range and over to Eastern Oregon, leaving in its wake several fires set by lightning.

Fire fighting crews of the Umpqua National Forest and the Douglas Forest Protective Association were keeping under control approximately 24 lightning fires from Diamond Lake to the Coast Range, it was reported this morning.

Sixty-eight men, including 20 from the Union Creek District of the Rogue River National Forest, (Continued on Page Six)

Tickets for Stampede
Going on Sale Saturday

Tickets for the Trail Dust Saddle Club's Stampede to be held September 1-2 at the County Fair grounds will go on sale Saturday morning, August 24, at Roy's Store, the J. & K. Sporting Goods store and the Outdoor store, according to an announcement by the ticket sales chairman, Pat Padelford. Club members will be on the streets all-day Saturday aiding in the sale. Those planning to attend the Stampede are urged to buy their tickets early so as to assure fast passage into the grounds, reports Padelford.

Popular Tunes Listed on
Band's Program Tonight

A special arrangement of the ever popular "Stormy Weather" will feature the regular weekly concert of the Roseburg Municipal Band at the Library park tonight, Les Irvin, director, reports.

Another featured selection will be a medley of Duke Ellington tunes. Military marches and various band favorites will be included.

Ed Harvey, vocalist, will appear on tonight's program, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Lone Robber Gets \$15,000
In Texas Bank Hold-Up

LEWELLAND, Tex., Aug. 22.—(AP)—A lone robber held up the Lewelland State Bank at noon yesterday and escaped with an estimated \$15,000.

He entered through a rear door and scooped up the money after forcing four employees to lie on the floor by threatening them with a shotgun.

Lewelland is 30 miles from the Texas-New Mexico border.

Experiments With
'Chimps' May Bring
Anti-Polio Vaccine

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A vaccine against poliomyelitis may one of these days be found at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and, if so, a group of Chimpanzees, serving as Guinea Pigs, will share in the credit.

Year-long experiments on six chimps were disclosed today. Definite results are not expected for another 12 or 14 months, but Dr. Howard A. Howe said the experiments thus far tend to establish that Chimpanzees once infected with the crippling disease are resistant to it the second time.

He declined to give particulars of his findings until further studies are made.

The Chimpanzees were exposed many times to the poliomyelitis virus," Dr. Howe reported. Although none were paralyzed at any time, all became temporary carriers.

They remained carriers through the normal polio period of two or three weeks. After recovering, most of them were resistant to carrying polio the second time.

Dr. Howe explained most persons contracting polio are not paralyzed but are temporary carriers through the alimentary tract. Many, he said, have symptoms of polio but none of the after effects.

Carnival Planned
By Pythian Knights

A fall carnival during the coming month is to be sponsored by Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, it was decided at a meeting in the local castle hall Monday evening. Proceeds of the carnival are to be used for new instruments and possibly new uniforms for the K. of P. Girls Drum and Bugle Corps sponsored by the lodge.

Named to the planning committee for the carnival were Lute Patterson, Al Kuykendall and Bob Harvie. Further announcements of the time, place, and nature of the entertainment will be made at a later date.

Plans for sending the girls' drum and bugle corps to the state grand lodge session in Portland in October were also discussed, but no definite decision was reached.

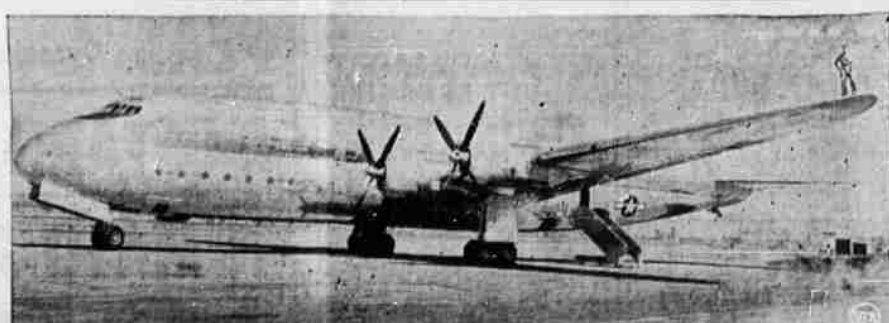
Chancellor Commander E. G. High announced there will be a D. O. K. K. ceremonial at Klamath Falls Saturday, August 31. He urged all local knights who can attend, to do so. Local members who plan to attend should contact Mr. High or Bob Harvie at Mr. High's office for transportation and room reservations as early as possible.

Unlicensed Auto Driver
Held in Child's Death

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The city charged up its 33rd traffic fatality today with death of Minnie Ruth Butler, 3, injured yesterday when struck by an automobile which police reported was driven by Robert Steidle, 18. Police cited Steidle for failure to have an operator's license. The child dashed into the street from behind a parked car.

Wrecking of Auto Taken
Wrongfully Is Charge

Albert Pierce, 24, Tiller, is held in the county jail on an open charge, after he allegedly used the automobile of Elton Jackson without permission and wrecked the vehicle. Sheriff O. T. Carter reported today.



HERE IT IS, THE NAVY'S BIGGEST! Largest airplane ever built for the U. S. Navy, Lockheed Aircraft's 92-4N Constitution, is photographed for first time at Burbank, Calif. Plane is powered by four 3,000 horsepower engines, is capable of carrying 180 people, has wing span of 189 feet and has two decks connected by spiral stairways fore and aft. Note size of man standing on wing as plane rests on runway.

Angry Note Demands Release
Of Americans, Permit to Probe
Second Assault on Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A 48-hour ultimatum to Yugoslavia ticked away today with the United States ready—if necessary—for a showdown involving the whole structure of world peace.

In a grave and angry indictment, this nation set tomorrow night as the deadline for the Soviet-backed Balkan state to (1) free imprisoned American airmen of one plane attacked by Yugoslav fighter craft, and (2) permit U. S. diplomats to investigate a second incident of a plane shot down near Marshal Tito's summer home.

It warned that unless those "demands" are met within the time limit—roughly about 7 P. M. Pacific Standard Time, Friday—the United States government "will call upon the Security Council of the United Nations to meet promptly and to take appropriate action."

This would pose a cleavage test of the Security Council to function as an international agency for preserving peace in the face of veto powers held by the Big Five Nations.

The United States meanwhile is considering fighter plane protection for American transport planes which may have to pass near the Yugoslav border while flying the Austria-Italian route, top diplomatic authorities reported.

The plan under consideration would retain the present absolute ban against any American flights over Yugoslav territory and would be designed to protect American aircraft from attack by Yugoslav fighter planes which might venture over Austria.

The whole consideration is based on a point made in the ultimatum sent to the Yugoslav government in which the United States said that the two airplanes already attacked by Yugoslav fighters may not have been over Yugoslavia at all.

The American note, demanding release of any of the 15 persons in the two planes who are "still alive," declared that for the time being the United States makes "no statement as to the exact location of the two planes when they were attacked."

Ready for Challenge

There were strong fears in American diplomatic quarters of possible Yugoslav defiance of the

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Yugoslavs Free
Ten Americans

BELGRADE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The captured crew and passengers of the American Army transport forced down by Yugoslav gunfire Aug. 9 were freed today an hour before U. S. Ambassador Patterson presented to Marshal Tito the Washington ultimatum demanding their release within 48 hours.

The 10 men detained left at once for the Yugoslav frontier.

The crewmen, with the exception of the pilot, declared following their release that their airplane was not fired upon after it was on the ground. The statement was corroborated by the passengers.

The crew members also said they understood that frequent flights by both American and British airplanes had been made over Yugoslav territory recently, as many as 20 a day.

Statehood for Alaska
Favored by Secy. Krug

SEATTLE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—After a 10-day air tour of the territory, Interior Secretary J. A. Krug expressed the belief Alaska should be granted statehood and that it should be linked to the states by both railroad and highway. The cabinet member added: "I think Alaska should comprise at least one state, and perhaps two or three."

He said he considered the slow movement of congressional machinery, when not "under the gun," as the main obstacle to an early statehood status.

Krug expressed a determination to pursue a course for "maximum development" of the territory, and said: "We won't get it if the government sits on all the land."

Per Capita Income in
Oregon Tops U. S. Average

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The income of the average resident of Oregon and Washington is greater than that of the average U. S. resident. In Idaho it is approximately \$100 less each year.

This was revealed yesterday in a Commerce Department report which set the average per capita income at an all-time high of \$1,150 in 1945—an increase of \$575 per capita over 1940.

New York led the states with a per capita income of \$1,595. Mississippi was low with \$556. Northwest states ran as follows: Idaho, \$1,054; Oregon, \$1,266; Washington, \$1,407.

MARSHAL TITO
United States awaits his reply to an ultimatum.

FORCED DOWN—Capt. William Crombie, pilot of the American C-47 that was shot down over Yugoslavia August 9. The plane was the first of two U. S. transports forced down under fire in two weeks.

Douglas County O. & C.
Timber Listed for Sale

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Sale of 60,000,000 board feet of timber in eight Oregon counties was set for Sept. 10 by the Oregon and California Land Grant Administration today. Forester W. H. Hornung reported the timber is located in Yamhill, Linn, Clackamas, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Josephine and Klamath Counties. He said fall sales will probably total 200,000,000 board feet.

Sutherlin Skyranch Gets
Official Airport Nod

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The State Board of Aeronautics today gave its approval to eight airports in the state.

They are: Skyhaven Airport at Brooks, 8 miles north of Salem; Willamette Airport at Eugene; Harriburg Airport, Klamath Falls Municipal Airport, Lexington Municipal Airport, Trough's Skyranch at Portland, Adam's Airport at Silverton, and Sutherlin Skyranch at Sutherlin.

Lovity Fact Rent
By L. F. Ratzsch

The Yugoslavian voice of defiance of the U. S. is that of Tito (Jacob) but it's a good bet the hand that directs it is that of Stalin (Esau).