

Old Battleship New York Sunk By Light Assault

ABOARD U. S. CARRIER BOXER, July 8.—(AP)—The once tough old battleship New York—survivor of two wars and two atomic bomb tests—sank finally with just a "slight push" from small bombs and shells.

Navy Task Force officers expressed regret that she didn't survive an experimental attack long enough for them to test their weird bat bombs.

But a 52-year-old chief storekeeper who had boasted the New York still could take a terrific beating sadly remarked:

"She was a tired old lady. What was the point in taking more of a beating?"

He is Daniel Connor of Pawtucket, R.I., who served on her when she was commissioned 34 years ago.

The exercises, 40 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor yesterday, cost the life of Marine Lt. John Della Peterborg of Preston, Idaho, a Marine fighter pilot. He spun into the sea off the Boxer's stern nearly two hours after the sinking.

The 30,000-ton one-time grand dame of the United States fleet—went down after eight hours of air attack and light shelling.

Rear Adm. Marshall R. Greer, Task Force commander, explained:

"When you get somebody off balance, you don't have to push very hard."

The experts had figured it would take torpedoes to finish the radioactive old battleship. Greer said the New York was damaged materially by the atomic bomb tests two years ago. He added she probably had taken on quite a bit of water since while at anchor at Pearl Harbor.

It was a sad end for the ship that threw 5,000,000 pounds of shells against the Japanese at Okinawa in a 76-day sustained attack. That wore out all of her guns.

The New York was built and commissioned in 1914.

Another battleship, the Nevada—target ship of the Bikini test fleet—will provide the Navy another opportunity to test the "bat" bomb. She is slated to be sunk later this month.

Jobless Compensation Benefits Reveal Drop

SALEM, Ore. — (AP) — Unemployment compensation benefits in Oregon totaled \$8,800,824 in the first half of 1948, a decrease of \$300,000 from the first half of 1947, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reports.

The number of unemployment benefits in June increased one per cent over the June, 1947 figure, despite increases in areas affected by the Columbia River flood.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
EVANS-FETT—Tyler Bowman Evans and Ramona Ann Fett, both of Roseburg.

SMITH-JONES—Perry Leslie Smith Jr., Yoncalla, and Marjorie May Jones, Sutherlin.

LANTZ-HILL — Paul August Lantz and Eva Dora Hill, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.

POWELL-JOHNSON—James Henry Alfred Powell, Carnas Valley, and Edna Violet Johnson, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Divorce Suit Filed
McDONALD—Patricia C., vs. John J. McDonald. Married at Eugene May 26, 1947. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Custody of one child and \$50 a month asked.

Divorce Granted
CARRICO — Helen Elizabeth from Raymond William Carrico. Custody of two children awarded plaintiff, and \$200 a month was granted; court retained jurisdiction to make at a later time further findings and decree respecting any subject matter of the suit.

DOUSED ROMANCE
READING, Eng. — (AP) Mrs. Florence Hayes admitted in court she threw a bucket of cold water on two lovers who occupied her front doorstep. She explained:

"She keeps on giggling. It's giggle, giggle, giggle, all the time. My nerves won't take it."

The court didn't fine her. Just costs of court.

Wins by a Lap



The National Secretaries Convention in Hollywood, Calif., named this gentleman "The Man We'd Most Like to Take Dictation From." He's orchestra leader Frank DeVol, and Hollywood secretary Betty Bigelow is the lapful.

The Egyptians recorded the destructiveness of the moth in hieroglyphics.

Girl Scouts Will Send Four to Camp

The first organized Girl Scout units in Roseburg will send four girls to Low Echo Camp this year, it was reported by Mrs. Roy Byrd, committee chairman. The camp is located near Medford, at Lake-of-the-Woods, and sessions will be held July 25 through August 2.

Although newly organized, the two Brownie groups with girls from seven to ten, and the one intermediate troop with age requirements set at ten through fourteen, have been quite active in the past months. Several troops have had picnics and they are planning their first investiture service, where they will receive their pins, in the near future. Although there is no senior troop as yet, it is hoped that one can be started in the fall.

The Roseburg Jaycettes are the sponsoring group and serve as the working committee with a city committee composed of Mrs. Roy Byrd, chairman; Mrs. H. G. Jeffreys, Mrs. Don Gum, Ralph Turner and Rev. Kenneth Knox, assisting with the organization. These groups were credited for the visit of Marjorie Cater, a national executive from the Seattle office, who held a two-day train-

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ing session for the troop leaders. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Girl Scouts, or any adult interested in this type of work, either as a leader or committee member, may call Mrs. Roy Byrd or Mrs. Don Gum for further information.

Bias fold tape originally was known as convent tape. This name was given to it because it was widely used by nuns.

Moths are plentiful in Palestine and are mentioned in the Bible.

500 Attend Last Rites For 18-Year-Old Dog

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—About 500 persons attended a funeral in Queens yesterday after hundreds had filed past the satin-covered bier during two days. Some wept.

A wreath of roses inscribed "Bless My Beloved" was placed on the casket. There was a funeral procession to the cemetery where roses were strewn on the ground.

Mrs. Nora Gayle said, "I feel as

if I'd lost one of my children." The deceased was Teddy, 18, her setter-collie who had played in the neighborhood all his life.

International Wheat Council Quit by Britain

LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—Britain announced today she has quit the International Wheat Council.

The ministry of food said Britain is withdrawing from an agreement to take a guaranteed amount of American, Canadian

or Australian wheat at fixed world prices.

The announcement said the withdrawal was effected two days ago at the meeting of the council in Washington.

Mosses have been known to build up deposits of limestone by becoming encrusted with lime, with only the green tips showing.

Peat moss usually is found in compact mats along the banks of streams and on the surfaces of bogs and small lakes.

At the Cello Falls of the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oregon, Indians still supply tribal ladders by spearing and netting salmon in the way of their ancestors. From dangerous perches on rocks above boiling waters, the redmen are adept with equipment which was the vogue centuries ago. Their fishing privileges are protected by treaty rights drawn up with the United States in 1855.



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