

Garner Wants Final Act Vote

Vice-President Reported Throwing Support Behind FDR

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proposed limitation, and that some restriction might be worked out Monday. He told the Kentucky senator that opposition senators were "deeply grateful" for the way the leadership had handled the debate thus far.

With the administration confident of a two-to-one majority in favor of the bill, Johnson asserted that the senate debate "has accomplished one thing—it has brought an expression from almost every senator that he will never vote to send our soldiers to France."

"Even though some of them may change their minds when the drums beat and the flags wave," Johnson continued, "the debate has done a lot of good."

"It has gone out to the inarticulate mass and has helped to rekindle the feeling against war."

While leaders made behind-the-scenes efforts to insure a vote on the neutrality legislation next week, the senate heard Senator Reynolds (D-NC) announce that he would oppose repeal of the arms embargo.

Reynolds, whose position had not been known previously, said in a 10,000-word address that repeal of the embargo would be an "unwise and dangerous" step which might lead the United States into war.

The North Carolinian devoted much of his talk to the Athenia disaster, advancing the theory that the British vessel may have been sunk by Soviet Russia.

He said that there would be no reason for Britain or Germany to sink the ship, which carried many Americans. And he added: "Careful thinkers, including some responsible officials, have been looking around for . . . plausible possibilities. And, fantastic as it may seem, the finger of guilt more clearly points to Soviet Russia than to any other nation."

Although saying that most Americans now believe that Germany sank the Athenia, Reynolds added that "there has not been published a shred of concrete evidence to prove this."

Liner President Harding in Port

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the smoking room where many passengers had congregated after dinner.

A huge piano became a ripping body-tearing thing, similar to the lunking cannon described in Victor Hugo in his Tales of the Sea, as it slithered across the deck, striking down victim after victim. Other furniture flew about splintering like exploding bombs.

Despite the viciousness of the storm the 13,869-ton veteran liner suffered only one casualty.

A cabin boy, Paul (Red) Johnson, of Stoughton, Wis., was swept overboard when he ventured on deck just before the gigantic wave struck the ship.

Capt. Roberts said Johnson was not on deck duty and that he was the victim of "too much curiosity."

In all 73 passengers and crew members were injured, and today 26 of these had to be removed from the ship in ambulances.

Only two of the cases were considered critical by ship's surgeon Thomas Fisher of Allentown, Pa., who was assisted by a corps of passenger-physicians.

Spends Week at Home

KEIZER—Miss Eileen Holden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holden, spent the week at the paternal home. Miss Holden is taking a secretarial science course at OSC and is living in Waldo hall.

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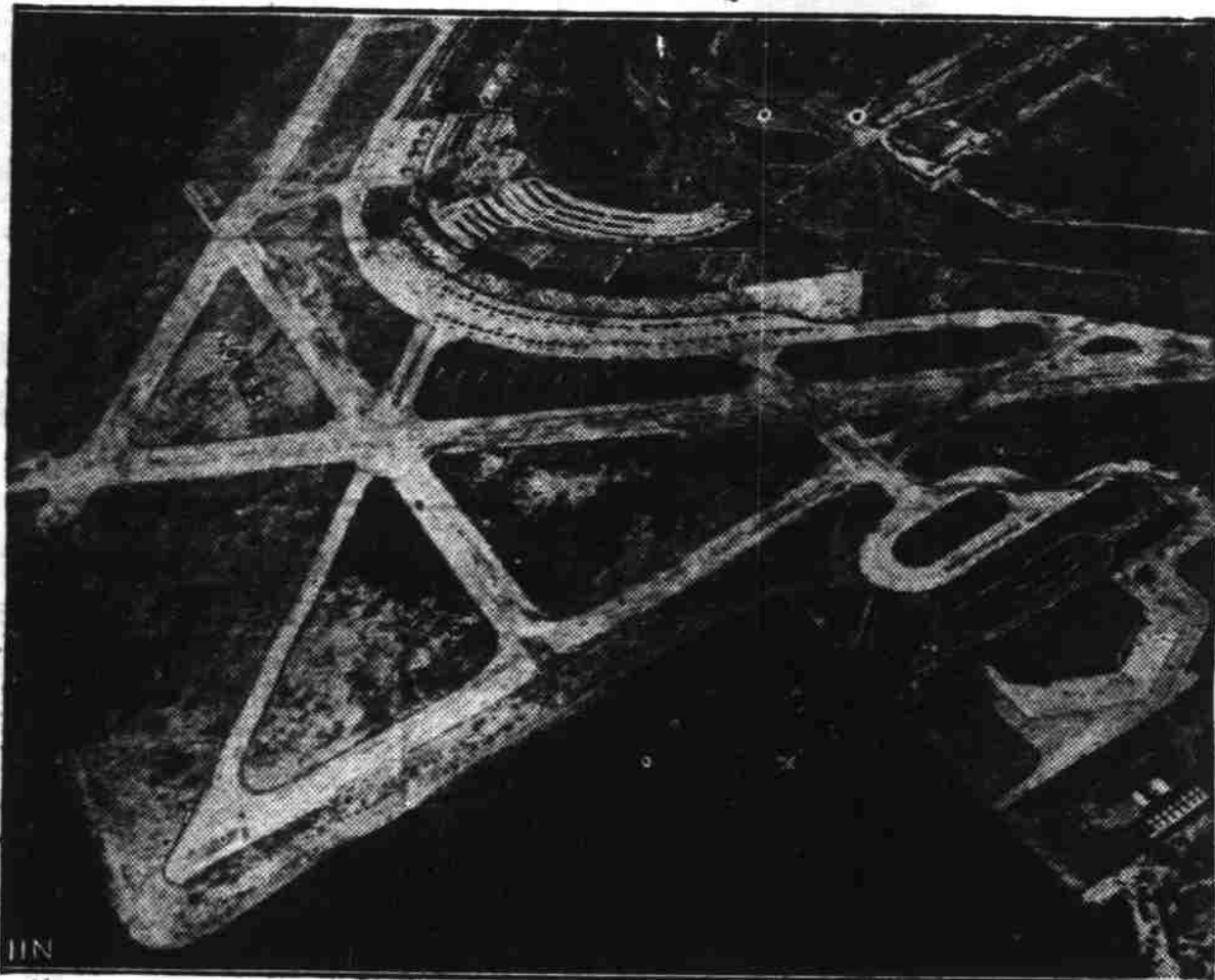
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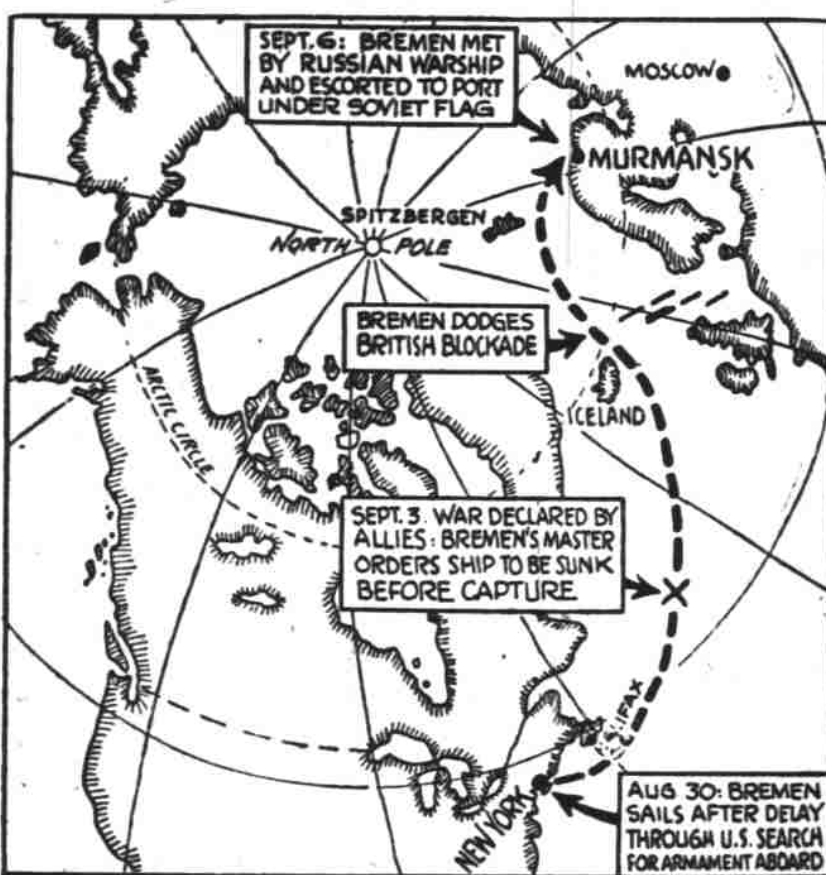
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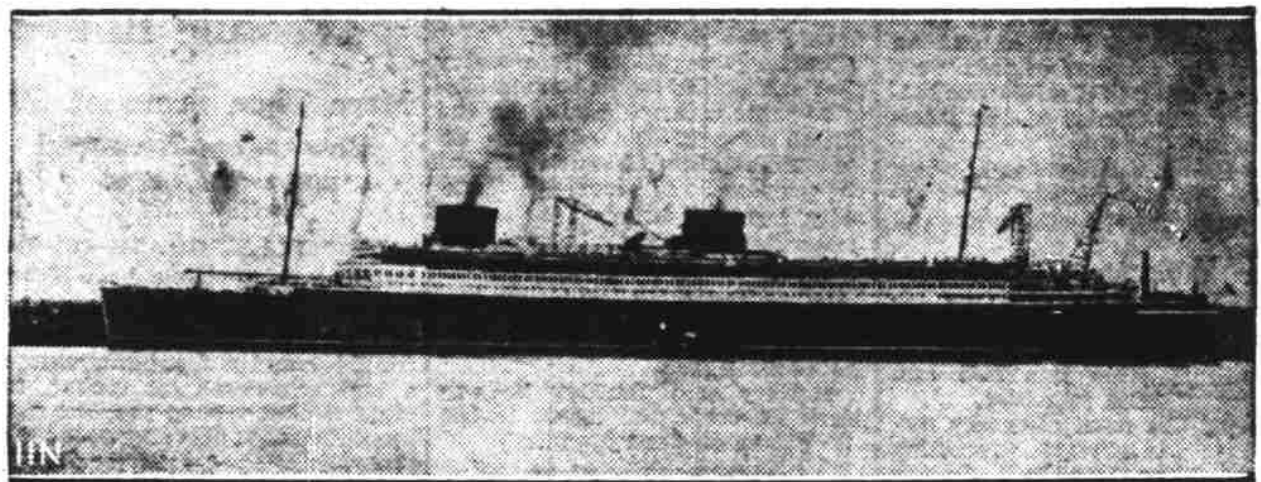
How German Liner Evaded Blockade



Map of Bremen's route, according to cook's story



Capt. Adolf Ahrens



According to a story told by the cook of the German liner, Bremen, missing for weeks, the Nazi ship is in the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk, having dodged British ships on a tense voyage from New York, Aug. 30. Fog helped the luxury liner get through the British blockade.

Metcalf Services At Dalles Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. from the Henken-Bollman chapel at Dalles for Fred Morris Metcalf of Falls City who died Friday morning at the St. Charles hospital

In Bend. Metcalf died as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident October 9, 12 miles south of Bend.

He was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1880. He was a former Salem resident

and at the time of his death was employed in Klamath Falls as a plumber.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Velora Metcalf, and a son, Theodore Glade. Interment will be at the Falls City cemetery.



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County Values On Increase

Assessed Valuation of Marion Is Upped By \$113,040

A \$113,040 increase in Marion county's assessed valuation, aside from public utilities, was announced by Assessor R. "Red" Shelton yesterday as he completed his report on the 1939 assessments on which 1940 property taxes will be based. The 1938 utility valuation of \$5,638,152 is expected to be exceeded this year.

The total assessment made by Shelton was \$4,732,100 after \$201,870 had been lopped off under veterans' exemptions.

The increase in valuations would have been greater had it not been removal of property from the ad valorem rolls and abandonment of the Silver Falls Timber & Logging company's logging railroad. The ad valorem rolls lost \$80,000 by removal of certain lands to the reforestation rolls as a result of their being cut over, \$92,000 by abandonment of the logging road and \$15,000 by acquisition of Salem property for the capitol group site.

Assessments by property classification ranged as follows:

Lands, 514,589 acres, \$14,989,630; improvements on deeded and patented lands, \$3,592,720; town and city lots, \$4,735,190; improvements on town and city lots, \$7,947,620; improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$13,250; logging roads and equipment, \$6,500; engines, manufacturing machinery and equipment, \$1,048,985; merchandise and stock in trade, \$1,246,800; hotel and office furniture, \$309,045; 2,788 horses and mules, \$129,040; 13,301 cattle, \$338,490; 19,777 sheep and goats, \$43,840; 4,463 swine, \$30,370; 38,837 chickens and other poultry, \$12,050; 1317 dogs, foxes and mink, \$10,010.

Wharton Registers New Scout Ship

Wallace A. Wharton registered a new Sea Scout ship of nine members from South Salem, at Boy Scout headquarters Wednesday. Wharton will be skipper of the new ship, to be known as "The Santiam," that is sponsored by the Leslie Methodist church.

The ship committee is: A. E. Berger, chairman, W. E. Vincent and Robert Whitby. C. L. Bushell will be first mate. Members of the crew are Robert Phillips, Charles Beardsley, Bill LeVallley, Harold Smith, Bill Wharton and Dan Ross.

Wharton said he expects to spend the next few months working on seamanship and will not engage in an extensive recruiting program now. Membership is open to boys over 15 years of age. Skipper Wharton will be at a ship meeting Monday night at the Leslie church.

Last week scout headquarters received registration of a Sea Scout patrol from Albany under the leadership of W. C. Dutton.

OSC Wins Game, Sprague Dollar

Providing Governor Clarence Martin of Washington pays his football bets, Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon will be a dollar richer.

Saturday morning the governor of Oregon conversed by long-distance telephone with the governor of Washington and as the conversation ended, the governor of Washington proposed a bet on the Oregon State-University of Washington football clash in Seattle.

Sprague took Oregon State and the Beavers won, 13 to 7.

Government Reimbursements Instead Of Taxation of Federal Lands Will Pay County More, Figures Reveal

Marion county would receive \$40,109 yearly from the federal government if a project to accept government reimbursement instead of taxation of federal lands were accepted by Oregon counties according to figures placed in the hands of County Commissioner Roy S. Melson recently by Guy Cordon of Roseburg, secretary of the Oregon and California land grant association.

Cordon's figures, worked out in Washington, D. C., show that the federal government owns 218,491 acres of land, 212,212 acres of which are in public domain, 6277 acres in rural owned government projects, and two acres in urban real estate, including postoffice sites.

Estimated assessed valuation of the federal land, which amounts to about 28 per cent of the total land area of the county, is \$987,349 for the land, and \$209,881 for improvements. The total county assessed valuation in 1936 was \$30,-

789,170, of which the federal portion would be some 3.885 per cent. Market value of the federal land would be about \$2,384,021, of which the \$40,109 figure is the indicated percentage.

According to Cordon's figures, the total estimated tax levy for the state would be \$2,209,441, which would allow thinly settled regions with much government land, such as Harney or Crook counties, to pay all public obligations with federal land money.

PTA at Leslie Will Meet Monday Nite

The Leslie junior high school Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school Monday night for the second regular meeting of the year, an informal pep rally, with teachers and the board of education as guests.

The new officers will be in charge. They are: president, Newell Williams; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Swanson; secretary, Mrs. William Leary; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Carson; program chairman, Mrs. Vernon Douglas; discussion, R. W. Tavenner; membership, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; refreshments, Mrs. Lester Barr; publicity, Mrs. Elmore Hill; piano, Mrs. Stephen A. Stone, and jitney supper, Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

Mr. Tavenner will speak on parent-teacher relationship. Miss Gretchen Cramer will sing several Negro spirituals. Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of schools, will give a short talk.

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