

Air Collisions Take 14 Lives

Army Bombers Crash in
New York During
Maneuvers

By DEVON FRANCIS
NEW YORK, June 17—(AP)—Two army bombers collided a half mile above a residential section of Queens Borough today, burst into flames and carried 11 army fliers to death in the burning wreckage.

Two homes were fired by flaming gasoline but by what seemed like a miracle no civilians in the thickly populated area were killed. One woman was burned.

All aboard the two bombers were killed. Army officials immediately opened an inquiry.

Another mid-air collision, at Tulsa, Okla., cost the lives of two students and an instructor during routine maneuvers. One of the dead was a government cadet. Two persons on the ground were injured.

The crash here, a few miles west of Mitchell Field, Long Island army air post, cost the lives of six pilots, one commissioned army officer and five men holding reserve commissions. The crash occurred at 3:30 p.m. and was the first of a series of accidents which began only a few minutes after the ships took off from Mitchell Field.

Lieut. Paul Burlingame, West Point graduate and native of Louisville, Ky., leading a three-plane "V" formation, had radioed the pilots of the two "wing" planes to change positions, he himself intending to drop back to the left wing, when the collision occurred.

A fourth plane, which had been in the formation but at the moment was flying about 300 yards to the rear, was pulled into a steep climb to avoid crashing into the locked ships.

Lieut. James O. Ellis, flying the fourth plane, told Col. D. B. Netherwood, field commandant, that he had heard Burlingame's order and was about to rejoin the formation when he saw one plane come up under Burlingame's ship and strike it just aft of amidships. The third plane flew on unhurt.

The two machines fell, glued together, for several hundred feet before breaking apart and bursting into flames. Mitchell Field control tower said neither Burlingame nor Second Lieut. Richard M. Bylander, of Little Rock, Ark., flying the second ship, contacted the control tower by radio after the collision.

Pilchard Buying Pool Is Planned

ASTORIA, Ore., June 17—(AP)—A majority of Columbia river pilchard reduction operators said today they planned to join five Grays Harbor operators in forming a central buying pool for the season starting about July 1. They will buy from fishing boats through the central agency, to be directed by Jack Cardinali, of San Pedro, operator of the reduction plant at Redondo the last two years. Headquarters will be in Warrenton.



by JOHN CLINTON

My neighbor's wife, whom I admire in a polite way, has what is, to put it mildly, a unique ideal.

She suggests that Union have its 76 gasoline give off a cloud of green smoke and the scent of peppermint.

She reasons that if people see thousands upon thousands of cars giving off green smoke and smelling up the place with peppermint, they'll realize how popular 76 is.

Quite aside from the fact that we'd doubt be run out of the west by people allergic to peppermint and green smoke, I somehow don't think Union's engineers would go for the idea.

76 Gasoline is especially blended to reduce Traffic Nerves, and somehow a lot of green smoke doesn't sound to me like a way to reduce any kind of nervousness!

I think a better, if slightly less spectacular, way is to let motorists take its course. About the time you get a tank full of this new 76 and you feel the old buggy come to life all of a sudden, driving just naturally becomes more fun.

Most folks are willing to do anything to reduce Traffic Nerves, and when they find out what new 76 does, I think old fashioned word-of-mouth will do the trick.

But my neighbor's wife is all right. She returns the better she knows, and if she's Union Oil fan, it's obviously all right.

UNION OIL COMPANY

Refugee in Three Wars



For the third time, this feeble old lady is experiencing the horrors of war and has been routed from her home. She knew war when the Prussians marched on Paris in 1870, again in 1914 and now she's fugitive again.

Dies After Fist Fight, Hermiston

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17—(AP)—J. B. Perry, 58, rancher, was held on an open charge today while authorities investigated the death of Louis Wood, about 54, Deputy District Attorney C. C. Proebestel said.

Wood's death occurred Saturday night at Hermiston following a fist fight with Perry. Proebestel reported.

Dr. F. B. Felt said a post mortem revealed no evidence of an injury that could have caused death. Authorities believed he died of a heart attack.

Colony Transfer Will Be Opposed

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fer, any geographic region of the western hemisphere from one non-American power to another non-American power; and

"(2) That if such transfer or attempt to transfer should appear likely, the United States shall, in addition to other measures, immediately consult with the other American republics to determine upon the steps which should be taken to safeguard their common interests."

The senate vote on this resolution climaxed a day of developments resulting from the capitulation of France.

President Roosevelt signed documents "freeing" French credits and capital in this country. Officials estimated that France has in excess of \$1,000,000,000 of gold, cash and securities here.

The United States government was advised that Britain would take over French armament orders in this country.

Brewster Choice Of Maine's GOP

PORTLAND, Me., June 17—(AP)—US Rep. Ralph O. Brewster won the republican nomination in the US senate in today's Maine primary, defeating Gov. Lewis O. Barrows.

He will oppose former Gov. Louis J. Brann, unopposed for the democratic nomination in the September election.

The republicans renominated the state's first congresswoman, attractive Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, Skowhegan, in the second district and US Rep. James C. Oliver of the first district, while democrats, in their single major contest, chose Thomas N. Curran, Bangor, over Osmond A. Nickerson, Vezie, as third district congressional nominee.

On the basis of unofficial tabulation of returns from 400 of the state's 629 precincts, Barrows had 27,395 votes to 33,478 for Brewster, one his political friend and leader.

Deadline Is July 3 On Petition Filing

State election bureau officials warned yesterday that the time for filing completed petitions for initiative measures to appear on the November ballot expires July 3.

Eighteen preliminary petitions already have been filed and one has been completed. The latter would repeal the Knox liquor control law and permit private sale of liquor under license.

Heads "Draft Hoover"

PORTLAND, June 17—(AP)—Clarence W. Walls of Portland was elected temporary chairman of the Oregon "Draft Hoover for President" club.

Wake up your
Appetite!!

A New
Taste Thrill
MASTER
Scotch Graham
at Your Grocer's

Axis Partners Due to Decide

Versailles May Be Place
of Dictators' Meet;
Germans Jubilant

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Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and other political and military advisers.

Near Hitler, wherever he might be, were his Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and the military leaders who planned and executed the swift destruction of French military resistance.

Indications were that the conference would take up all aspects—political, military and social—of the future course to be mapped out for France.

The immediate purpose of the axis chiefs was to draw up an answer to Marshal Petain's request for terms under which cessation of hostilities would be considered.

It seemed certain, however, that in specifying terms, Germany would see to it that once and for all France would be eliminated as a fighting force. Germany has envisioned a continent completely free of enemies so she could concentrate full attention on waging war against England with the utmost vigor.

All Germany was thrown into ecstasies at the news that at least a part of the war in France had ended.

The broadcast bulletin from Hitler's headquarters caught Berliners at their mid-afternoon rush.

Traffic immediately halted. Everybody paused to listen. Cheers welled from thousands of throats. Strangers embraced each other.

Usually reserved Berliners broke into strains of Deutschland Uber Alles, Die Wacht am Rhein and the Horst Wessel song.

Local Scouts Take Fourth in Regatta

The Sea Scout crew of the SSS Willamette, a local Sea Scout ship, took fourth place among crews of 15 similar ships in a regatta held off Swan Island in Portland last weekend, scouts have reported.

The Salem group, comprising 18 youths, was second in the sailing race, second in signalling, and third place in swimming events.

During their stay in Portland, the scouts were quartered at the University of Portland. Prior to the regatta Sunday, inspection and church services were held on Swan Island.

Their craft, a 30-foot ketch-rigged whaleboat, was sailed from the Sea Scout base on the Columbia river to the regatta base on the island and back as a part of the event.

Scots who participated under the direction of Skipper W. C. Thompson were Don Rasmussen, first mate; Ed Gottfried, second mate; Don Briggs, Art Case, Milton McClellan, Claude Briggs, Roy Case, Kenneth Ruecker, Bill Thompson, David Putnam, Norman Sholeith, Jack Downing, Berton Carnegie, Duane Croghan, Bruce Croghan, Earl Croghan and Keith Spaulding.

Says America Is Next for Hitler

PORTLAND, June 17—(AP)—Dr. Frank Munk, former Prague university professor, predicted yesterday that America will be next on Germany's program.

England's defeat is just a matter of time, and not too much, at best, he said.

"We ought to take a lesson from the other democracies. They procrastinated until it is too late," the former Czechoslovakian professor told the Northwest Institute of International Relations at Reed college.

Fifth columnists will pave the way for Hitler in the United States, he said, adding that "this thing will never be settled in a round-table discussion."

Lions Convention Opens, Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, June 17—(AP)—June 17—(AP)—The annual state convention of the Lions club opened here today, with 250 registered delegates.

Klamath Falls purchased the traditional hat, putting it in line for the 1942 convention. Baker and Springfield are campaigning for the 1941 session.

The principal business session will be held tomorrow.

OREGON CITY, June 17—(AP)—John O'Dell, 43, Cherryville farmer, went on trial in circuit court today for the slaying of David W. Dunlap, 23, an employee on his farm.

Selectio not a jury was expected to be completed by tomorrow. O'Dell, charged with first-degree murder, is accused of fatally shooting Dunlap April 9.

War Bulletins

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proceeding to the United States. The vessel was carrying 100 tons of cargo to avoid difficulties passing the Italian contraband control in the Straits of Messina.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 17—(AP)—Compulsory military service is enforced by regulations issued today providing for establishment of a general reserve including all males over 16 years of age and selection of reservists for service in New Zealand and overseas.

Reservists will be selected by ballot. Voluntary recruiting may be stopped, it was reported.

Slayer of Partner On Way to Salem

Prospector, to Die in
Death Cell, Holds
"No Grudge"

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17—(AP)—Claude E. Cline, 46, Fossil prospector convicted of first degree murder for the Spanish Gulch shooting of his partner, George W. Chetty, 35, rested in the Multnomah county jail tonight en route to the state penitentiary at Salem.

He was brought here by Wheeler County Sheriff Ed Kelsay a few hours after Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks at Fossil sentenced him to death in Oregon's lethal gas chamber.

Cline stroked his chin nervously in his jail cell and said "I hold a grudge against nobody."

He admitted killing Chetty, whose battered body was found in a shallow grave, but claimed he was intoxicated at the time. Kelsay said the prisoner also had confessed the slaying of Eugene Rosenstiel of Portland, another prospector. He led officers to Rosenstiel's body.

84 New Warships Now on Program

WASHINGTON, June 17—(AP)—The administration added a huge, new naval building program to its defense plans today, asking congress to authorize construction of 84 additional warships in the next four years at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000,000.

Coming on the heels of an 11 per cent naval expansion previously authorized, the new program was accepted generally on Capitol Hill as a move toward increasing American sea power to the point where it could meet simultaneous threats in Atlantic and Pacific.

Libel Action Filed Against Schooner

PORTLAND, June 17—(AP)—The waterlogged steam schooner Claremont, which struck a bar off Willapa harbor last Saturday, was due at a drydock here late tonight.

The disabled vessel left Astoria at 6:30 a.m., under tow of the stern wheeler Portland.

A \$25,000 libel action against the schooner was filed in federal district court today by the Coast Tug and Barge company, owner of the tug Kiliyam which towed the Claremont from Willapa harbor to Astoria.

The company seeks the money for towing charges and for damage to the Kiliyam's hauser, hull and machinery.

Two Rescued, Wall Of Crater Lake

KLAMATH FALLS, June 17—(AP)—A pair of Willamette valley camera enthusiasts were rescued by Crater Lake park employees yesterday after they descended a steep, ice-packed wall to photograph the Phantom Ship, a rock near the lake rim.

David C. Campbell, 20, Springfield, and Kenneth E. Prince, Eugene, suffered exposure and exhaustion, but were the first persons in 15 years to leave the established trail and return alive.

They descended the wall from Garfield peak Saturday afternoon and were rescued Sunday morning.

500 Cherry, Berry Pickers Needed

Five hundred cherry and berry pickers in addition to those already at work are needed this morning to harvest the fast-ripening crop in the Salem area, according to the Salem employment office.

In most cases transportation is furnished to the job by the employers.

Pickers wanting jobs are asked to be at the employment office, 716 Ferry street, between 6:30 and 7 this morning.

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Poilus Refuse to Believe War Over

Alpine Chasseurs Rescue
Force of 300,000 Who
Quit Maginot Line

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terday places such as a last ditch fight within the realm of military possibility, mood in an orderly guard early today on the lower Jura.

They were khaki-clad fortress troops of the lower Alsace Maginot line, most of whom were under command of General Besson.

Their last ditch fight had its eastern end on the modernized fort of Bellegarde, towering high above the Rhone river and known as "Gibraltar of the Rhone."

From there a natural geographical line sprawls along the Rhone and across to Brittany on the coast.

Here is the story of their rescue and how it was effected by a comparatively small force of reserve artillery units and weary Alpine chasseurs.

Some time between the fall of Paris and the fall of Verdun, the commander of all Maginot troops received orders to send out all available reserves under General Besson's command.

Two divisions of Alpine chasseurs also were withdrawn from the Italian front and sent north to reinforce the Verdun sector.

But German motorized units blasted through the French front on the Marne before the chasseurs reached their new positions. Once a break was made the Germans shot an entire Panzer division into the gap, followed by trailblazers whose goal was to close the door on Alsace-Lorraine and the whole Maginot zone.

These reached Dole early Sunday, splitting the chasseurs force in two, with less than a division between the Germans and the Jura.

These Alpine troops, already wearied and weakened by the casualties of three days of violent fighting, fell back on Little Presses mountain about 30 miles from the

Urges Support of Defense Program

Head of American Bankers
Warns not to Relax
Social Controls

GEARHART, Ore., June 17—(AP)—Robert M. Hanes, American Bankers' association president, urged support of the national defense program today, declaring "there can be no disagreement with the program of President Roosevelt."

"This program will be worth whatever it costs," he said, "and the cost will be infinitely less than what is being paid now by the democracies in Europe."

The Winston-Salem, N.C. banker told the 55th annual Oregon State Bankers' association convention that the United States "should not relax social controls" if it wants to escape the fate of European democracies.

Because democracies in Europe relaxed these controls "they were unable to withstand the assault of the totalitarian states, which had been building during all that time," he added.

He described the failure of European democracies to defend themselves as a "tragic illustration of the results of free individuals serving themselves at the expense of a society of which they are a part."

Hanes warned against war hysteria and reminded that defense plans should be for defense, not for "going to war." He urged bankers to guard against the use of war hysteria for expanding government power over business.

George Wisting, Portland Power company executive, urged a state-sponsored survey of Northwest resources "to tie in with amazing industrial gains certain to come in the next 10 years."

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Defense Program Backed by Labor

KLAMATH FALLS, June 17—(AP)—"The fullest measure of intelligent defense" was advocated today by President Paul E. Gurske as the Oregon State Federation of Labor opened its 35th annual convention.

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Rim Road Opening Set

MEDFORD, June 17—(AP)—The Rim road around Crater lake National park will be opened July 1, E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent, said today. The north entrance was opened Sunday.

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