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Weather

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday with occasional rain. Little change in temperature. Max. temp. Mon. 63, min. 50. Southwest wind. Rain, .22 inch. River -1.6 feet. Cloudy.

Big Naval Bomber Crashes

Crew Of 12 Dies As Flying Boat Dives Into The Atlantic

Report Indicates Ship on Sea Patrol; Eight Chute to Safety, One Missing When Bomber Breaks up on Coast

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Loss of a huge bomber in the Atlantic with the death of 12 men was announced by the navy Monday night—its third report within two weeks of major disaster.

The ship crashed, the navy said, and killed the two officers and nine men of her crew and also an army officer, Lieut. W. P. Robinson, who was described as a passenger.

Where the bomber crashed, what may have caused the disaster, and all other details were withheld for the time being.

The type of ship itself was not identified in the navy's announcement. From the number of men aboard, it was believed, however, that it must have been one of the huge PBV flying boats used for long distance sea patrols.

The navy announcement said: "The navy department today announced that wreckage of US navy bomber which has been missing since mid-morning Sunday has been found and that the crew of 11 officers and men and an army officer who was a passenger on the flight were killed in the crash."

"The plan was operating in the Atlantic ocean area. The US army officer was Second Lieutenant W. P. Robinson, USA."

Neither the navy nor the department was able to give Lieut. Robinson's address immediately. The members of the navy crew were thus listed:

- Ensign Carl M. Thornquist, naval reserve, Newton, Mass. Ensign Carl Bialek, naval reserve, New Hackensack, N.Y. Coy M. Weems, aviation ordnance man, first class, Ocean View, Va. Joseph S. Wanek, radio man, second class, Escondido, Calif. Vern H. Anderson, aviation machinist's mate, second class, Norfolk, Va. Andrew R. Brazille, radioman, second class, Norfolk, Va. Ocran G. Knehr, radioman, second class, Norfolk, Va. William L. Payne, aviation ordnance-machinist, third class, Dahlgren, Va. M. Ground, seaman, second class, Bason, N.Y. E. L. Cooper, seaman, second class, Brooklyn, N.Y. Walter Vincent Garrison, aviation machinist's mate, first class, Ocean View, Va. Within the last two weeks, the navy had had to report the torpedoing of the destroyer Kearny.

Cobina Weds US Corporal

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(AP)—Glamor Girl Cobina Wright, jr., a newcomer to the movies, and wealthy Palmer BeauDETTE, an army corporal, were married in Riverside church Monday after a six months' California courtship.

Mine Victims Recovered

NORDEGG, Alta., Nov. 3—(AP)—The bodies of four more of the 29 coal miners killed Friday by an explosion in Brazeau collieries were removed Monday, leaving only four entombed.

Police Reserve School Dates Announced

Dates for a series of Marion county police schools designed to train police reserves organized under civilian defense preparedness programs were announced Monday night by Bryan H. Conley, Marion county defense coordinator.

Pinball Bill Fate Delayed

Protests Cause City Council to Return Measure to Sponsors

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER. Fate of the pinball bill, 1941 version, rests for another two weeks with its sponsors and a third special committee member as a result of city council action that was vehemently protested Monday night by opponents of the proposal to bring these "games" back into Salem after an absence of six years.

The council voted, 10 to 3, on the motion of Alderman L. F. LeGarie, to refer the disputed ordinance. Gertrude F. Lobdell, fourth ward council member, who is outspokenly opposed to return of pinball games, was appointed by Acting Mayor David O'Hara to serve on the committee with the bill's sponsors, LeGarie and Mayor.

Corn Husking Race Close

TONICA, Ill., Nov. 3—(AP)—The margin of 11 pounds of ear corn gave sturdy Floyd Wise, the local entry, the title of king of the harvest hands Monday. He won the national corn husking championship with a net score of 45,371 bushels picked in 80 minutes of the toughest kind of hard work, even if it was regarded as a sporting event by a big mud-trampling crowd.

Women Leave Pacific Isles

HONOLULU, Nov. 3—(AP)—All American women and children on Guam, Midway and Wake islands are being removed because of the tense international situation, Pacific ocean defense outposts said Monday.

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The islands are stopping places for Pan American Clippers plying between California and the Orient. They also are being developed for heavy use.

General Winter Takes Over on Russ Front



German caption accompanying this picture describes the scene as a Nazi sentry on duty before a snow-covered wooden shelter on the eastern front. Coming of winter has played a major role in hampering the Nazi war machine in the assault on Moscow.—IIN Radiophoto.

Injured Crew Tell Of Fighting Young Doctor Declared A Hero

Salem Budget Is Approved

Public Told City Only Tax-Levying Unit to Report Decrease

No criticism from the more than 75 taxpayers present at the session nor comment from the floor of the council slowed passage of Salem's six months' \$160,337.02 budget Monday night when it was presented for final reading and public hearing.

Indicating by their applause, during that phase of the meeting, their interest in "pinball ordinance" proceedings, the members of the public who filled chairs and benches provided for observers, sat silently while the 16-page budget ordinance was read by the city recorder and given unanimous approval by the council.

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David O'Hara, oldest alderman from point of years or service, who had been selected by his fellows to fill the chair of the absent mayor, pointed out that the budget, which calls for a levy of \$152,364.34, represents a cut of \$26,000 from taxes levied for the first half of this year, a decrease of 1 1/2 mills.

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Destroyers Escort Ship To Iceland

The following delayed dispatch from Reykjavik in Iceland was passed through the navy censorship at Washington, Monday.

By DREW MIDDLETON

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 19—

(AP)—The climax of one of the most heroic episodes in the history of the United States navy was reached today when the United States destroyer Kearny, battered, bloodstained but still proudly afloat, crept into port escorted by the USS Greer.

A jagged aperture in the Kearny's starboard side testified to the damage done when one of three torpedoes launched by a hostile submarine smashed through and exploded in the forward fire room at about 1:30 a. m. on Friday, October 17, when the Kearny was escorting an east-bound convoy.

The explosion killed seven enlisted men in the fire room and presumably blew overboard four more men who are at present listed as "missing."

Two other enlisted men were seriously injured, five others sustained lesser hurts and one officer, Ensign Henry Lyman of Ponkapoog, Mass., suffered shock and exhaustion.

It was from the lips of these men, lying on their cots in the US army hospital, that the full story of the Kearny was told.

It is a tale of a brief but violent attack, of long dangerous hours while the destroyer lay crippled on the icy, black Atlantic, of heroic efforts which put the ship in running order again, of desperate conflicts with fire, of sweating men who shored up threatened bulkheads while the Kearny moved slowly through the seas, an easy target for another torpedo.

It is the story, too, of the agonizing trip to Iceland escorted by the United States destroyers, Greer and Munson.

Lastly it is the story of Lieut.

US Abandons Hope for 97

Crew of Reuben James Less Those Saved Are Reported as 'Missing'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Ninety-seven lives apparently were lost in the torpedoing of the American destroyer Reuben James, it was disclosed Monday night as the navy gravely announced that it had "little hope" for those listed as missing.

Only two firemen were definitely listed as dead, but the missing numbered 88 men and seven officers—all the officers aboard the warcraft which went down west of Iceland last Thursday while on convoy duty.

Forty-five of the crew of 142 were saved, eight of them suffering injuries and the rest without hurt. The navy department made public the names of the two definitely known to be dead, and those rescued, but withheld for the time being the names of the missing enlisted men. The names

Four States Vote Today

By The Associated Press

National interest centered on the bid by F. H. LaGuardia—with the blessing of President Roosevelt—for a third term as mayor of New York City as off-year elections confronted millions of voters today with the duty of choosing local officials and passing in referendum on many issues.

Almost every prominent New York state democrat, aside from the president, has supported LaGuardia's opponent, William O'Dwyer, Brooklyn district attorney and the democratic nominee.

LaGuardia has the nominations of the republican, American labor, fusion and united city parties.

There are state-wide elections in only four states.

Virginia elects a governor; the election was regarded as a routine ratification of the democratic primary's choice, Colgate W. Darden, jr., former Norfolk congressman, Benjamin Muse is the republican candidate.

Two proposed constitutional amendments are the major issues in Kentucky. In Pennsylvania, there are state-wide judiciary contests, and in New York referendum on proposed constitutional amendments.

Norwegians Executed STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3—(AP)—Six Norwegian workmen were executed Monday after a special German court condemned them on charges of working for the enemy, it was announced officially in Oslo, the capital.

US Tells Finns To Quit War

Senate Battle Rages on Bill To Arm Ships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—The United States and little Finland, heretofore bound together by an almost idyllic friendship, came close to the parting of the ways Monday night as the state department called on the Helsinki government to stop making offensive war on soviet Russia.

Sad-eyed and obviously thinking of other days, Secretary of State Hull disclosed that Finland was being told that unless she halted such operations and withdrew her troops, she would forfeit American friendship.

Behind this, lay one of the strangest stories in this war of grim quirks and swift vicissitudes. For many years Finland, in the eyes of this government, has been a sort of symbol of rectitude for, in addition to many other good qualities, she regularly paid her debts on the dot.

A little less than two years ago, soviet Russia sent her bombers over Helsinki without warning, destroyed many buildings and killed about 150 men, women and children. In that Russo-Finnish war, no government or people showed warmer sympathy for Finland nor hotter condemnation for Russia than did the government and people of the United States.

But the wheel of fortune and of war has turned again—now Russia reels under the hammer blows of her one-time "friend," Hitler, and little Finland is once more in the field against the Russian bear.

She has carried her operations to a point where the state department believes she is in conflict with the United States policy of helping Russia—of helping any country that will resist Hitler.

So Secretary Hull disclosed (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Sprague Hits Special Meet

PORTLAND, Nov. 3—(AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague said Monday that "there is quite a division of opinion respecting the wisdom of a call for a special session" of the state legislature.

The request for the session had been made by State Senators Thomas R. Mahoney, Harry M. Kenin and Ash by C. Dickson, Multnomah, and Rex Ellis, Umatilla. They proposed that the legislature correct "tax inequalities."

Sprague said in a letter to Mahoney, "I do not believe it would be advisable to have a legislative session to consider the Multnomah tax question unless there was some definite program proposed which would meet with the acceptance of a majority of both houses."

Germany Mum On Payment For Sinking

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Germany has declined to reply to a United States request for \$2,957,000 damages for the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor, the state department disclosed Monday.

There was no loss of life in the case of the Robin Moor. Flying the American flag, she was torpedoed, shelled and sunk by a submarine in the south Atlantic May 21.

Japs to Study Attack Claims

TOKYO, Tuesday, Nov. 4—(AP)—A government spokesman said today Japan would act "with independent judgment" on Berlin's charge that Germany had been attacked by the United States.

Koh Ishii, the spokesman, said further that Japan would withhold any conclusions until she has received "exact and correct information on what actually occurred" in the Atlantic clashes between American destroyers and German U-boats.

As partners of the axis pact, Japan, Germany and Italy are pledged to help one another in event of attack by a power not involved in the European and far eastern wars.

Asked whether Japan approved or concurred in the German government's declaration, Ishii said: (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Legion Tells Program for November 11

Announcement of Armistice day plans for Salem were made Monday night by Capitol post No. 9, American Legion, which is in charge of special arrangements, with Col. Carl Abrams as chairman.

The parade is to leave Marion square at 10:15 a. m., led by E. Ray Austin as grand marshal. Paul Thorason is chairman of the parade committee, and T. B. "Tom" Hill is in charge of bands.

Colors are to be massed, headed by those of the Spanish war veterans, who will furnish the firing squad.

Pres. Carl S. Knopf of Willamette is to give the Armistice address following the parade, at the courthouse.

An important event of the day for the post is the dedication following the address of the new flagpole at the Legion home, Cottage and Chemeketa streets. A no-host dinner is scheduled for 1 p. m. The past commanders' breakfast is to be at the Quille at 8 a. m.

Other events are the Willamette-Pacific university football game in the afternoon and a dance at the Legion hall at night, in charge of Ira Pilcher. A Legion program is to be given over KSLM November 10 at 9:30 a. m.

Nazis Mop Crimea In Campaign

Moscow Defense Holding; Part Of Town Taken

By The Associated Press. The Germans, extending the broad area of their dominance in the vastly important Black sea area, were slowly cutting the Crimea apart late Monday night and by the best available accounts appeared to be still driving down upon the soviet naval base of Sevastopol. They had previously been reported within 20 miles of it.

On the central front, however, Hitler's offensive upon Moscow apparently was making only negligible progress, if any.

While Berlin was silent on this theatre, the Russians claimed to have slightly improved their position at the northern and southern anchors of the red line by violent counter-attacks which regained part of the city of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital, and beat the Germans back in the region of Tula, 100 miles to the south of Moscow.

In Kalinin, soviet accounts said, thousands of Germans had been left dead in the city's flaming ruins.

The front of imminent decision, however, was the far south. There, the Nazi high command claimed that the Russian defenders of the Crimea had been split into two rough columns and were being driven into the sea—the one in flight toward Kerch on the Crimean neck extending eastward toward the Caucasus and the other falling back upon Sevastopol to the southwest.

The soviet high command Monday limited its report of the situation in the Crimea to the bare phrase that heavy fighting was in progress, and the brevity of this did nothing to cast down the general impression that matters were (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Phone Union Calls Strike

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(AP)—The Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, an independent union, Monday night called a strike for November 14 affecting communications in 42 states.

President John J. Moran of Pittsburgh declared the 15,000 members of the union had voted "overwhelmingly" for a walkout which "will completely tie up the long distance wires, the army and navy communications systems the wires of the civil aeronautics authority, the country wide radio hookup and the transmission of wirephotos and teletypewriter news services."

The six states which would not be affected by the strike are Washington, Oregon, New Hampshire, Vermont, Nevada and Montana.

Fate of Rostov Seen as Turning Point



With German troops reported fighting close to Rostov, a turning point in the battle was foreseen. London strategists saw the possibility of one thrust toward Astrakhan and another toward the Caucasus oil fields, which would bring General Wavell's forces marching up through Iran. The fight on the Moscow front was reported bitter. An axis push into Egypt was also considered a possibility.