

Stateman subscribers outside of Salem read the capital city's morning newspaper because it brings them fresh news of the folk in their home community, as well as worldwide reports.

Increasing cloudiness today, rain Friday; little change in temperature. Max. temperature Wednesday 64, Min. 48. Rainfall, .06 inch. River 3 ft. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

Reds Halt Drives On All Fronts

Germans Digging In Russ Force Nazi Defensives

By The Associated Press
The Germans claimed Wednesday night that their central offensive in the Crimea had broken through to the Black sea over the 5000-foot-high Yaila mountains somewhere between Kerch and Sevastopol, but there was no evidence of progress of consequence for the drives directly upon those major ports.

Sprague Asks Support of Red Cross

Support of the annual Red Cross drive, starting November 11, was urged by Gov. Charles A. Sprague in a statement issued here Wednesday.

"The war emergency imposes far heavier burdens on the Red Cross, which can be carried only if the public response is generous," Gov. Sprague declared. "A billion of membership in this organization is a true sign of patriotic sharing in the work of this most important agency."

"I do most earnestly appeal to all the people of Oregon to answer 'present and contributing' when the Red Cross call is held."

Welders Vote Work Return

OPM Terms Accepted at Parley; Board to Mediate Claims

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5-(AP)—Striking shipyard welders voted at a mass meeting Wednesday night to return to work Thursday morning under a proposal from Sidney Hillman, co-director of the office of production management. An announcement from the United Welders of America, which called the strike, said the vote was unanimous.

Cart Driver Injured in Auto Crash

John Peter Lenaburg, 37, of Salem route three, box 514, was reported in good condition Wednesday night at Salem Deaconess hospital after his horse-drawn cart was struck from behind by an auto near the Salem Heights store about 5:45 p. m.

Lenaburg suffered shock and head lacerations and possible skull fracture when he was thrown to the road. One of his horses was thrown into the air and suffered a broken back and was shot by state police, while the other ran away. The cart carried farm machinery.

Driver of the auto was Mrs. Florence Cochran, Salem route three, box 723, who said she was blinded by the lights of a north-bound car.

Lenaburg was brought to the hospital by the Deaconess ambulance. The first aid car also responded.

Late Sports

PETOSKEY, Mich., Nov. 5-(AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis was discharged Wednesday from Little Traverse hospital, where he was confined nearly a month with bronchial pneumonia, and left immediately for his home in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5-(AP)—Defending Champion Willie Mosconi, of Philadelphia, assured himself of a tie for first place in the 1941 world's pocket billiard championship tournament Wednesday night by decisively beating Ralph Greenleaf of Chicago 125 to minus 11 in eight innings. Mosconi had a high run of 113.

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17 Americans in Technical Corps Lost at Sea Congress to Remain in Session During Crisis

Jap Envoy Flying To Capital

Vote Is Expected Soon on Change in Neutral Act

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5-(AP)—Administration leaders have decided to hold congress in session indefinitely because of the crisis in Japanese-American relations, informed sources said Wednesday.

The decision came as a surprise, inasmuch as some house leaders had talked previously of knocking off legislative work for the balance of the year, as soon as the neutrality and price control measures were out of the way.

Influential democratic legislators, who asked that their names be withheld, said that under present plans there would be nothing more than three-day recesses for either the senate or house in the near future.

This disclosure was made as the Japanese government announced that Saburo Kurusu, former Japanese ambassador to Germany, was flying to Washington as a special envoy in an effort to work out an understanding with the United States.

Some legislators described the situation as "very serious" and indicated they thought it was showing no signs of improvement. Referring to Kurusu's forthcoming visit, they said (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Murder Trial Opens at Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 5 — Selection of jurors and a visit to the scene of the crime marked the opening here Tuesday of the trial of Dewey Jackson, Grand Ronde, who is charged with the first degree murder of Joe McCoy, September 3.

Judge Arlie G. Walker is on the bench, District Attorney Bruce Spaulding is prosecutor and Oscar and Phillip Hayter are representing the defense.

Members of the jury are Carey L. Gilson, Howard H. Harris, Alma A. Knowler, John Larkin, Ida D. McBeth, Guy A. Newton, Chris D. Nielsen, Edward Prather, George D. Stewart, Harriett Strand, Howard E. Wooden and George A. Woods.

Plane Hunt Fruitless

VICTORIA, Nov. 5-(AP)—Royal Canadian air force planes and United States army and navy craft from the neighboring state of Washington returned to their bases late Wednesday after a fruitless search for an RCAF flying boat missing on a flight from interior Penticon, BC, to Patricia bay near here.

Convoy Under Watchful Eye of US Airmen



A convoy, headed across the Atlantic, sails under the watchful protection of planes of the patrol wing of the United States navy's air patrol. This is how a convoy appears to members of the crew of the Consolidated PBX flying boat.

Train Crash Hurts Driver

Two-Way Radio in First Aid Car Again Proves Value in Accidents

Two-way radio, installed only Tuesday, brought "business" galore and proved its high value Wednesday to the Salem first aid car.

A. E. Brinkman, 54, 265 North 34th street, drove his auto in front of a train at 11:35 and was shoved about one-half block north, badly damaging the car. The merry car radioed city police, who notified Salem Deaconess hospital Brinkman was to be taken there, and his physician was called. Brinkman suffered a fractured right shoulder.

Just before the crew left the car to treat Darlene Kay Stewart, 2, at 1140 E street, who fell but was not injured, a call was received to another accident. With the new equipment, the call was acknowledged and deferred until the girl was tended.

Mrs. L. L. Donsch, 1105 North Liberty street, was taken home after having fallen at 294 North Commercial street. She was not believed to be hurt.

"Handy as a pocket in a shirt," is the way Capt. Percy L. Clark described the new radio, in exchange (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Finn Paper Hits Demand

HELSINKI, Nov. 5-(AP)—The United States' demand that Finland quit fighting Russia is an effort to open the Murmansk-Moscow railroad to British-American supplies and also to release "the Russian forces we have tied down on a long front," the newspaper Sanomat said Wednesday night.

Russia still holds "strategically vital parts of our land," Finland's leading newspaper declared, and compliance to the US demand would mean "sacrificing the military security which through the utmost exertions of our army and the whole nation we have achieved on our eastern borders."

Ship Quells Fire off NY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5-(AP)—Fire headquarters reported Wednesday night that a fire aboard the British freighter Nockum, discovered while the ship was two miles off Coney Island, had been extinguished before the arrival of the fireboat Gaynor.

The blaze was confined to ropes and stores in the forward pit, fire headquarters said, and no injuries were reported.

Death Plea Refused

SPOKANE, Nov. 5-(AP)—Superior Judge Louis Burke refused Wednesday to permit 25-year-old Betty King to enter a plea to a charge of second degree murder for the confessed slaying of her newborn son, explaining that he could not do so until the young woman was represented by counsel.

Shark Liver Buyer Finds Trade Risky

NEWPORT, Nov. 5-(AP)—Andy Naterila, manager of a fish buying agency, decided Wednesday that shark-liver purchasing could be a risky business.

He said a processing firm paid almost \$4000 for a cargo of soupfin shark livers last week, only to discover belatedly that they were from female sharks, low in vitamin content and worth only a fraction of the plus-\$8 per pound price paid for them.

US May Drop, Raise Draft Age, Report

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5-(AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, said Wednesday a shortage of manpower may force the government either to lower the minimum draft age from 21 to 18 or end deferments to older men.

Hershey told Wharton school students at the University of Pennsylvania that he formerly opposed lowering the age minimum but was forced by circumstances to change his stand.

"We have been compelled to reject over 50 per cent of the individuals who have been called up for examination so far—150,000 of them because they have not reached the fourth grade educational level," he asserted.

An additional 1,700,000 men of draft age will be registered for possible service next July 1, Hershey told the students. Unless the draft age is lowered, he declared, however, the army's manpower shortage will make it necessary to cancel many deferments to men 21 to 28 and re-examine men previously rejected because of minor physical disabilities.

Nazi Attack Thrown Back

NEW YORK, Nov. 5-(AP)—A sudden German attack against important centers of communications on the Leningrad front broke through the Russian lines but the Germans were driven back by strong Russian counter-attacks, the British radio said Wednesday night in a broadcast heard by CBS.

The radio said the Germans pierced the lines and crossed a river after heavy fighting among half-frozen lakes and swamps. They were stopped and driven back, the report added.

Woman Forger Goes to Prison When Judge Revokes Parole

PAROLE revoked by Judge L. H. McMahan, reportedly on request from the state parole board, Stena Justice Fredrickson was arrested in Portland on Wednesday and dressed in at the state penitentiary in Salem later the same day. She is serving three one-year terms, slated to run concurrently, on forgery charges dating back to June, 1938.

Released June 27, 1938, after pleading guilty to a charge of forging a \$5 bank check, Mrs. Fredrickson was supposed to appear during the October term of court.

In September, 1940, she was arrested on an NSF check charge, to which she pleaded innocent but which was changed during preliminary justice court hearing to include a forgery count; late that same month while the case was still pending she was released

Bridge Crash Injures 30

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5-(AP)—Three buses, two trucks and an automobile bounced each other around like billiard balls on bridge Wednesday, injuring 30 persons.

All but three of the injured escaped from the freak accident with cuts and bruises. But only one of the vehicles could leave the tangled scene under its own power.

The accident, blamed on a dense fog and a slippery roadway, tied up morning bus commuter traffic from metropolitan Oakland to San Francisco for two hours. Only three were seriously hurt.

Street Work Designated

Allocation of \$17,215 to Salem by the state highway commission for repair of city streets is to be used on South 12th, Hood and Mission streets. City Engineer J. H. Davis said Wednesday.

The work will be done during 1942 under direction of the commission.

US Skilled Workers Believed Drowned As Vessel Is Torpedoed

Next of Kin Notified After English Press Announces Casualties; West Coast Man Among Those Missing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5-(AP)—Seventeen American civilians from all sections of the country, along with two Canadians, were listed Wednesday night as the latest casualties in the war on the waves of the Atlantic.

The men had enlisted in the British civilian technical corps for various kinds of non-combatant service in England. The ship taking them to the other side "is presumed to have been sunk," the British announced here, "and there is no knowledge yet of any survivors."

Then, as the navy department did in disclosing the loss of 11 men aboard the torpedoed destroyer Kearny and 97 from the sunken destroyer Reuben James, the British added that "telegrams have been sent to the next of kin expressing the deep sympathy of the British air corps."

The announcement, issued by the British press service on behalf of the royal air force delegation in Washington, did not identify the ship or the port from which she sailed or give any further details.

The missing civilians were presumably skilled radio and automobile mechanics, electrical wiremen, instrument repairers, metal workers and other members of technical trades whom the British have been recruiting in this country. They came from New York and California and many states in between.

The civilian technical corps has been seeking several thousand men between the ages of 18 and 50 for employment in England, principally in repairing vital equipment used by the British armed forces.

The text of the announcement follows:

German Subs Reported Off Newfoundland

TORONTO, Nov. 5-(AP)—German submarines, already reported seen from the Newfoundland coast, will be operating close to Nova Scotia within a short time, the chief of the Canadian naval staff predicted Wednesday after the christening of a corvette designed to fight U-boats.

(If U-boats reached Nova Scotia waters they would be adjacent to areas of the United States. The western coast of Nova Scotia is about 50 miles from the easternmost point of the United States and almost the same distance from Campobello Island, New Brunswick, where President Roosevelt has a summer home. Cape Sable, southern tip of Nova Scotia, is about 750 miles east of Portland, Me.)

"The battle (of the Atlantic) is growing ever more intense until today we have German submarines operating adjacent to the straits of Belle Isle and in the vicinity of Newfoundland," Rear Admiral Percy (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Nazi Raid England

LONDON (Thursday) Nov. 6-(AP)—German raiders dropped bombs in the coastal area of southwest England Wednesday night. No casualties nor serious damage was reported immediately.

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Two-Way German Offensive in Crimea



The German high command said that the main drive into the Crimea through the Perekop isthmus has driven the Russian army, forcing it to attempt flight through Sevastopol and Kerch. Earlier, Germans had captured the town of Simferopol and headed for Bakhchisarai, only 20 miles north of Sevastopol. German planes bombed Sevastopol harbor. Strategy was assumed as an attempt to cut off that naval base and to push up through the Kerch isthmus with a double-pronged drive on Rostov and on the Black sea port of Novorossisk. (See story page 1.)