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Reds Halt Sprague Asks Drives On Red Cross **All Fronts**

Germans Digging In Russ Force Vazi 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-foothigh Yaila mountains somewhere between Kerch and Sevastopol, but there was no evidence of progress of consequence for the drives di-

rectly upon those major ports. Moreover, a strong improve-ment in the Russian position about Moscow was plainly suggested both by German silence as to that theatre and by a soviet declaration that the nazis had been halted everywhere along the central front and were urgently digging in, even emplacing tanks as stationary pill-boxes, in an effort to hold what gains they had made.

Hitler, it appeared, had passed at least for the time being from the offensive to the defensive and was for the moment fighting a mere holding action in the hope of preventing the possible shift of troops from about Moscow to the

As to the Crimea (see map bottom of page one) the available information plainly implied that on the approaches to both Sevastopol, the main soviet Black sea naval base, and Kerch, which stands at the northeastern extremity of the peninsula and s separated by only two miles of water from the western Caucasus, the nazis had to a substantial halt.

Before both Sevastopol and Kerch, British informants said, the soviet Marshal Semeon Timoshenko had completed the reorganization of strong and effective forces and was ready now to join major battle.

Nevertheless, the German march over the Yaila would represent an important trategical gain for it would put the invaders in position head lacerations and possible to take from the rear strong positions and likewise would mean that the soviet army had been cut into three sections.

The German tentacles were far spread; one, trying to break through to Kerch, was pointed almost due east from the vicinity of the town of Feodosiya, some 55 miles away. A second, headed (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

McNary Told **Metal Wants**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 -(AP)-The OPM advised Senator Mc-Nary (R-Ore) Wednesday that the metals reserve company probably would buy chromium or manganese ore of 40 per cent, but not 35 per cent.

The ore would have to be delivered at stockpile sites. McNary inquired into ore percentages at the request of Mayor Gilbert E. Gable of Port Orford.

Army Plane Crashes

WOODLAND, Calif., Nov. 5-(AP) An army pursuit training plane from Hamilton field crashed into a high tension power line six miles west of here Wednesday, gravely injuring the pilot and one other man. Pilot Garth Jared, 25, was badly cut about the head and

MILES 100

"The war emergency imposes far heavier burdens on the Red Cross, which can be earportant agency.

"I do most earnestly appeal to all the people of Oregon to answer 'present and contribut-ing' 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 day. 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 Unit-Welders of America, which called the strike, said the vote was

The meeting accepted terms outlined by Hillman and Karl V. Morris, president of the United, after conferences in Washington, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Cart Driver Injured in **Auto Crash**

John Peter Lenaburg, 57, 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 fracture when he thrown to the road. One of his horses was thrown into the air Opens at 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. 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 re-

Late Sports

PETOSKEY, Mich., Nov. 5-(A)- 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 Chi-

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 tourney Wednesday night by decisively beating Ralph Greenleaf of Chicago 125 to minus 11 in eight innings. Mosconi had a high

Two-Way German Offensive in Crimea

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

ried only if the public response is generous," Gov. Sprague declared. "A button of membership in this organization is a true sign of patriotic sharing in the work of this most im-

Vote Is Expected Soon on Change in Neutral Act

Capital

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 Wednes-

Jap Envoy

Flying To

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

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, out an understanding with the Wednesday to the Salem first aid United States

Some legislators described the situation as "very serious" and indicated they thought it was showing no signs of improve-

Referring to Kurusu's forth-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Murder Trial Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 5 - Selection Florence Cochran, Salem route 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, Sep-

tember 3. Judge Arlie G. Walker is on the bench, District Attorney Bruce Spaulding is prosecutor and Oscar and Phillip Hayter are represent-

ing the defense. Members of the jury are Carey L. Gilson, Howard H. Harris, Alma A. Knower, 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

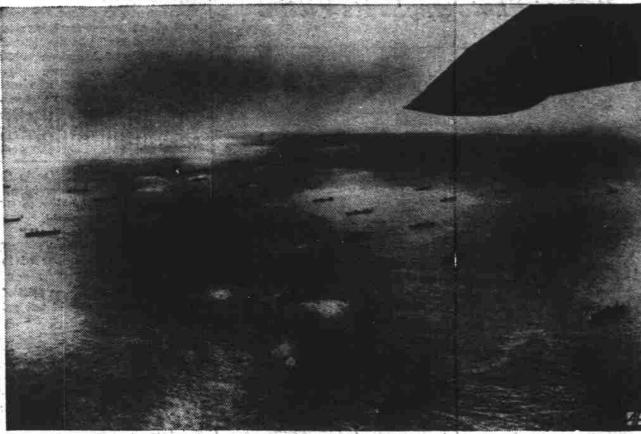
VICTORIA, Nov. 5 -(AP)- Royal Canadian air force planes and United States army and navy craft from the neighboring state of Washington returned to their bases late Wednesday after a fruitless search for an RCAF fly- night. ing boat missing on a flight from interior Penticton, BC, to Patricia bay near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

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Convoy Under Watchful Eye of US Airmen

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Congress to Remain in Session During Crisis



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 PBY flying boat.

Train Crash **Hurts Driver**

Aid Car Again Proves Value in Accidents

Two-way radio, installed only was flying to Washington as a Tuesday, brought "business" gaspecial envoy in an effort to work lore and proved its high value

> A. E. Brinkman, 54, 265 North 24th street, drave his auto in Court streets about 8 p. m. and was shoved about one-half block north, badly damaging the car. The mercy 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 should-

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. I. 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 pecket in a shirt," is the way Capt. Percy L. Clark described the new radio, in ex-(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

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-(A)-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 eadquarters said, and no injuries

Death Plea Refused

SPOKANE, Nov. 5-(AP)-Superior Judge Louis Bunke refused Wed-nesday to permit 25-year-old Betty King to enter a plea to a charge

Shark Liver Buyer Finds Two-Way Radio in First Trade Risky

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

He said a processing firm paid almost \$4000 for a cargo of soupfin shark livers last week, only to discover belatedir 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 servof 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 as-

An additional 1,700,000 men o 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 reexamine men previously rejected because of minor physical dis-

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 There they were stopped and driv-

Teams Report Success In Enrollment Drive

en back, the report added.

Seventy four memberships were entered by nine teams Wednesday at the first report luncheon of the Salem YMCA enrollment week. The campaign is to close No-

Voting Runs True to Form

Off-Year Results Show State Balloting About What Was Expected

By The Associated Press Results of the off-year election

headed by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's return to office in New York, showed Wednesday night that the voting generally ran just about true to form. LaGuardia's winning of a third

term by a 133,841 plurality, smaller than those he enjoyed in his previous victories, constituted no upset. His opponent, District Attorney Willian O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, had potent support from Tammany hall and democratic leaders, although President Roosevelt endorsed the mayor.

The final returns showed 1,186,394 votes for LaGuardia, 1,052,553 for O'Dwyer and 21,-402 for George W. Hartmann, socialist.

The New Jersey legislature remained republican despite the ice, said Wednesday a shortage state-wide stumping campaign by Gov. Edison in behalf of democratic candidates. In fact the democrats lost one seat in the state senate, giving the GOP control by 17 to 4.

> Republicans captured the two statewide judiciary posts at stake in Pennsylvania and claimed a major share of the local offices. The special congressional election in the 15th Pennsylvania district, (Turn to Page 2, Co.. 6)

Bridge Crash Injures 30

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5-(AP)-Three buses, two trucks and an of Portland, Me.) automobile bounced each other around like billiard balls on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge Wednesday, injuring 30 persons. All but three of the injured es-

caped from the freak accident with cuts and bruises. But only one of the vehicles could leave the tangled scene under its own

The accident, blamed on a dense fog and a slippery roadway, tied three were seriously hurt.

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."

TOKYO, Thursday, Nov. 6-(A)- The 4522 ton Japanese steamer Kibi Maru, carrying 342 passengers and a crew of 65, was sunk by a floating mine last night off the Korean coast, the government information board announced today. Nearby ships rescued all passengers, but some of the crew are miss-

The ship was bound westward across the Sea of Japan from Seishin, Korea, to Tsuruga, Japanese Island, the announce-

ment said. It sank within 30 minutes after striking the mine, and rescue ships were speeding to the area, it was added.

(The Japanese have charged that Russian floating mines near Vladivostok, in the Sea of Japan north of the area where the Kibi Maru was reported struck, have endangered Japanese ship-

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 Scotian 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 .50 miles east

"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)

Nazis Raid England

LONDON (Thursday) Nov. 6-(AP) German raiders dropped up morning bus commuter traffic bombs in the coastal area of

from metropolitan Oakland to San southwest England Wednesday Francisco for two hours. Only night. No casualties nor serious damage was reported immediately. 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 cheek, Mrs. Predrickson was supposed to appear during the Celober term

of vircuit court.

In September, 1940, she was arrested on an NSF check charge, to which she pleaded innocent

Arrested on the old charges in June this year with grand jury indictment as basis, she spent several days in a hospital and in July was sentenced to the penintentiary on three separate counts, each drawing a one-year term, although the sen-tences were specified to run

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 Brit-

ish added that "telegrams have

been sent to the next of kin expressing the deep sympathy of the British air council. 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 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

The civilian technical corps has been seeking several thousand men between the ages of 18 and 54 for employment in England,

principally in repairing vital equipment used by the British armed forces. The text of the announcement follows: The British press service has

been requested by the RAF delegation in Washington to announce the following members of the civilian technical corps are missfrom a ship in which they were taking passage to the United Kingdom. The ship is presumed to have been sunk but the date uncertain and there as no knowledge yet of any survivors. Telegrams have been sent to the next of kin: W. C. Andrews (father, G. Andrews, Sarnia, Ontario).

W. J. Ash (father, A. F. Ash, Weehawken, NJ.) J. D. Barter (cousin, M. Tweedy, Calgary, Alberta). J. A. Blain (father, R. A. Blain, Brooklyn, NY).

D. C. Blossom (father, C. B. Blossom, 1317 North Dewey street, Oklahoma City, Okla.) A. L. Crosby (mother, Pelton Crosby) 90 Brooklyn avenue, San Jose, Calif. J. F. Countryman (brother,

Clyde) Elkhart, Ind. G. Easton (father, R. Absecon, NJ. R. E. Folk (mother, M. Lazarus) Polo, Ill.

D. P. Gulphon (father, L. Gulphon) Brocklyn, NY. R. Godfrey (father, R. Godfrey) Saylsville, RI. M. McNulty (sister, Mrs.

Spooner) South Orange, NJ. J. Price (sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson) White Plains, NY. H. P. Simonson (mother, Mrs. Simonson) Brooklyn, NY. T. C. Sines (father, T. C. Sines) Sarasota, Fla. C. Singer (father, Mr. Singer)

Jamaica, Long Island. J. C. Speer (father, B. E. Speer) 11 Monterey, Vallejo, Calif.

C. L. Stration (father, T. M. Stration) Box 1118 Woodland,

A. Templeton (father, J. C. Templeton) Beecher City, III. SEATTLE, Nov. 5-(AP)-A brother said Wednesday night that C. L. Stratton, 23, reported missing with a group of American technicians (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Street Work Designated

Allocation of \$17,218 to Salem for repair of city streets is to be used on South 12th, Hood and

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the German high command said that the mail drive into the Crimes through the Perekop isthmus has driven the Russian army, forcing it to attempt flight through Sevastopol and Rerch. Earlier, Germans had claimed the capture of Simileropol and headed for Eakhchlara, only 20 miles north of Sevastopol. The campaign is to close No-but which she pleaded innocent but which she

Black Sea