

Hoyt Declares Freedom Vital

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14-(AP) A successful peace after this war is dependent on an understanding world in which freedom of speech and freedom of the press will be tolerated by all nations, Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Oregonian, said in a talk here tonight.

Hoyt pointed out that the post-war world will be benefited by labor saving machines and by terrific transportation speeds, but also it will be made more dangerous by new methods of mass destruction.

In a talk to Portland Propeller club the former domestic director of the office of war information held that the people of the United States must strive to make people of depressed nations want our type of freedom—through freedom of speech and the press.

Doctors Meet At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, BC, Sept. 14-(AP) —A conference of medical men from all sections of the Pacific northwest opened here today with discussions emphasizing wartime advances in medicine and surgery. Many attended in service uniforms. It is a regional conference of the American college of physicians.

Dr. Matthew Riddle, associate professor of medicine at Oregon University, delivered a paper on the latest developments in connection with typhus, Rocky mountain spotted fever and other diseases. Capt. Charles E. Watts, medical officer in command, US naval hospital, Seattle, told of recent clinical experience with penicillin.

More Used Army Trucks Soon to Be Available

CORVALLIS, Sept. 14-(AP) —Though the exact number of vehicles to be distributed in Oregon has not been set, farmers may soon obtain more used army trucks the state AAA committee said today.

Applications will be filled in order of need, since they far outnumbered the first truck allotment, the AAA reported.

Trial for Polygamy Slated for Tuesday

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 14-(AP) —Trial of 34 men and women charged with conspiracy to practice polygamy scheduled to open tomorrow was postponed until Tuesday by Judge M. J. Bronson after a demand for a special jury venire was made today in open court by defense counsel.

House Agrees on Bill For Selling Products

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14-(AP) —The house today agreed with senate amendments to a bill permitting the interior department to sell sand, gravel, earth, common rock, timber or other forest products or vegetation on lands under its jurisdiction.

Oregon Pioneer Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14-(AP) —Mrs. Henry F. Fleckenstein, 97, who came to Oregon horseback over the old Oregon trail, died here today. She was born in Cincinnati and came here when she was 15.

WRITES WILL UNDER CAR

DILLON, Mont.-(AP) —Lying under his car after it overturned, Finley Beaton, an injured prospector, scribbled his last will and testament. Apparently he realized he was seriously injured and with little chance of being found, as the accident occurred near his cabin in the remote Wisdom country. More than a week later two other prospectors found the wreckage and the body.

SNAKE EATS CANARIES

EDGEMONT, S. D.-(AP) —Disappearance of seven canary birds from a closed cage baffled Ralph Shald until a neighbor killed a four-foot bull snake. Inside the snake were the seven songsters. Observers theorized it first climbed to a table, poked its head into the cage and sat itself with enigma.

BOYS' OCEAN TRIP FAILS

MARYPORT, England-(AP) —Three Newcastle youths who set out from this Cumberland town in an old boat with no oars with the intention of sailing to America are missing. The boat was found washed ashore.

HOLLYWOOD Now Playing

"DESTROYER"
With Edward G. Robinson

"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"
With Dan Amico and Janet Blair

"BATH MAN," NO. 8

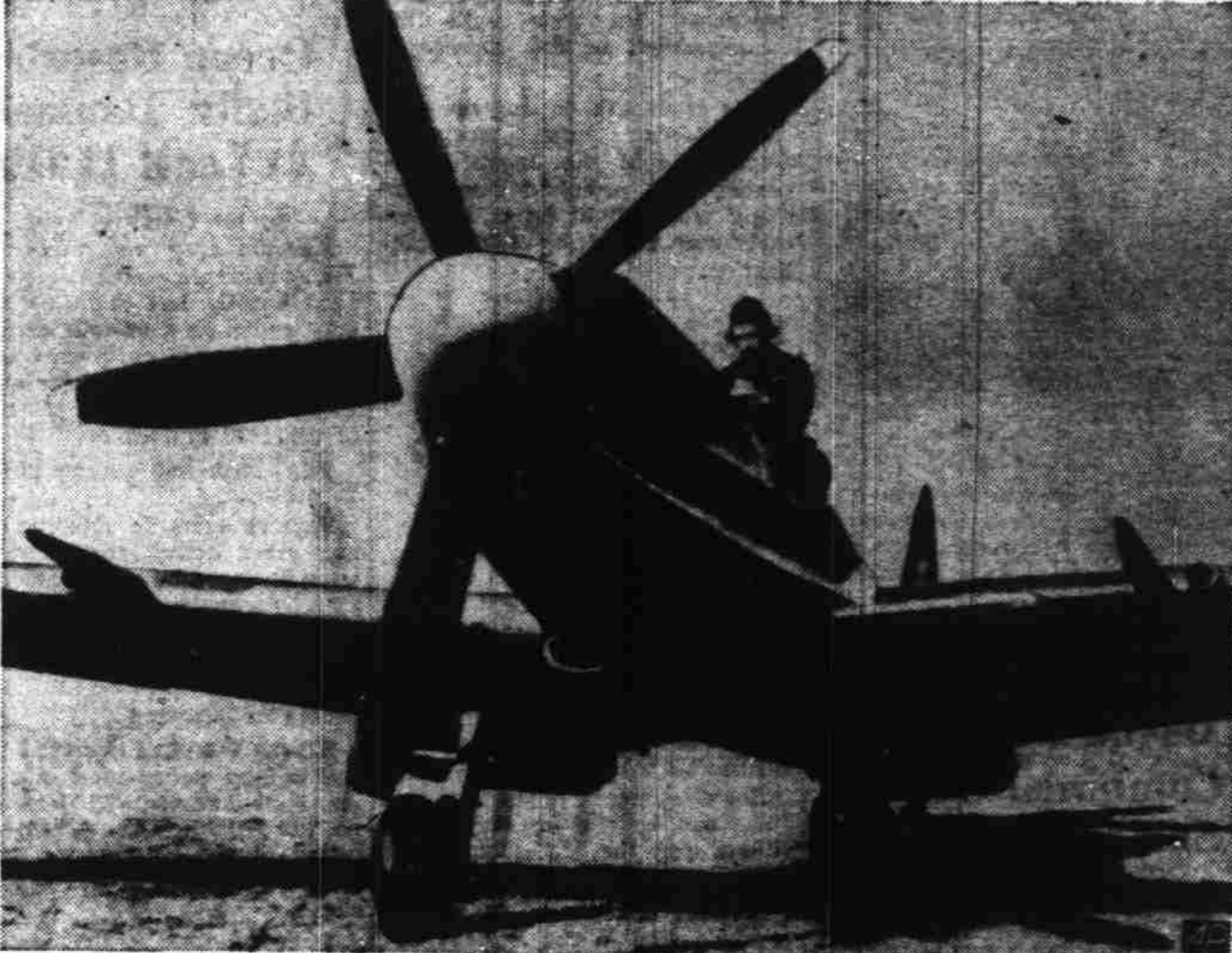
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26 Die When Fast Trains Collide



This is the interior of a Pullman car in which soldiers were sleeping when two fast Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger trains collided head on in a heavy fog three miles north of Terre Haute, Ind., killing at least 26 persons and injuring an estimated 65 others, many of whom were overseas air force veterans wearing purple heart decorations. (AP Wirephoto)

New Spitfire Has Five-Bladed Prop



The RAF's newest fighter plane is the Spitfire Mark XIV (above), equipped with a five-bladed propeller and powered by a new Rolls-Royce engine developing more than 2000 horsepower. This is an official British photo. (AP Wirephoto)

French Fleet Steams Home

Rome, Sept. 14-(AP) —The French fleet steamed triumphantly into its historic base at Toulon yesterday, past the hulks of warcraft scuttled to keep them from German hands two years ago.

Thousands of residents waited in the rain to welcome French sailors back to the city, which has been a naval base since the 15th century.

Planes dived overhead and officers and men of allied warcraft in the harbor lined the rail in formal welcome. Vice-Adm. H. K. Hewitt, commander of American naval forces in the southern France invasion which liberated Toulon, viewed the homecoming from his flagship, the cruiser Philadelphia, commanded by Capt. Walter Ansell, represented the United States.

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\$500,000 Fire Strikes Elgin

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 14-(AP) —A disastrous fire in the elevator and warehouse at Elgin today left a loss of approximately \$500,000, Henry Weatherspoon, a director of the Union County Grain Growers association, estimated.

The warehouse, filled to capacity with wheat and peas, was discovered ablaze early this morning. Walls and roof collapsed before firemen could stop the destruction. Water was poured on grain in the larger elevator in an attempt to salvage some for feed.

Whether the loss was insured has not yet been ascertained. Harvest of the bountiful crops in the north end of the county was nearing an end, and farmers were expecting profitable returns.

Supplementing the Elgin fire department, the La Grande pump-truck was on the job until 10:30 a. m.

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Production of Lumber Gains

SEATTLE, Sept. 14-(AP) —West coast lumber production for the five weeks of August amounted to 157,151,000 board feet or 99.4 per cent of the 1940-43 average for the same period, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today.

For the 35 weeks of 1944, cumulative production was reported as 5,428,510,000 board feet, a gain of 171,685,000 feet over 1943.

As the August production lifted production back to the June level, military requirements appeared to have reached their peak and dropped slightly, the report said.

However, it added, the industry faces its stiffest problem in meeting the demand this winter because of the shortage of logs. Scarcity of heavy duty tires is taking trucks off the log hauls of both Oregon and Washington, the report said.

Burma Allies Get Support

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Sept. 14-(AP) —Heavy artillery and aircraft support is being given units of the Fifth Indian division now probing Japanese strong-points along the Manipur river in upper Burma.

The attackers are faced with driving the Japanese from bunkers and foxholes honeycombing hills 6000 feet high in some places along the Tiddim road.

Much of the success of the recent rapid advance in this area was attributed to the 10th USAAF by Maj. Gen. F. W. Festing, commanding officer of the British 36th division, in a message to Maj. Gen. Howard Davidson, airforce commander.

Thumbnail Of War!

Invasion Front — The American First army opened a full scale assault on the Siegfried line citadel of Aachen, driving within a mile of that city; southward 40 miles other American columns made a new penetration of Germany eight miles deep near Prum.

Russian Front — Russian and Polish troops captured Warsaw's industrial suburb of Praga on the east bank of the Vistula river and laid siege to the great Polish capital.

Italian Front — Field Marshall Gen. Albert Kesselring was reported officially to be throwing all his arms into battle in an effort to hold the German Gothic line against the reinforced US Fifth and British Eighth armies.

Pacific Front — Allied forces landed in the Halmahera islands and established a beachhead on Morotai island; American bombers raided Japanese from Celebes to Palau.

Road to Berlin

- 1 — Russian Front: 312 miles (from outside Pulitzk)
- 2 — Western Front: 319 miles (from east of Eupen)
- 3 — Eastern France: 440 miles (from below Montebellard)
- 4 — Italian Front: 583 miles (from below Rimini)

Lewis Miners Crush Move For Autonomy

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14-(AP) —Cheering partisans of John L. Lewis crushed an autonomy campaign in the United Mine Workers of America convention today.

The vote for a resolution opposing any change in the rules of district self-government at this time was overwhelming. Scarcely 100 of the more than 2,500 delegates appeared to be standing when the "no" vote was called, and they were booed.

The opposition needed 30 per cent of the delegates to force a

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roll call. It did not seek one. Lewis himself capped the day's debate with a 45-minute talk in which he asserted that some coal operators were encouraging the autonomy movement to weaken the miners' union. He implied also that certain leaders of the autonomy movement soon might face possible expulsion from the UMW for attempting to prosecute him without first exhausting all the procedures of the union constitution.

TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE

LONDON-(AP) —A new Globe Theatre, a Mermaid Tavern and Britain's first exclusive Elizabethan Library are to be built on Thameside as an international tribute to Shakespeare. The buildings will be paid for by worldwide voluntary subscriptions.

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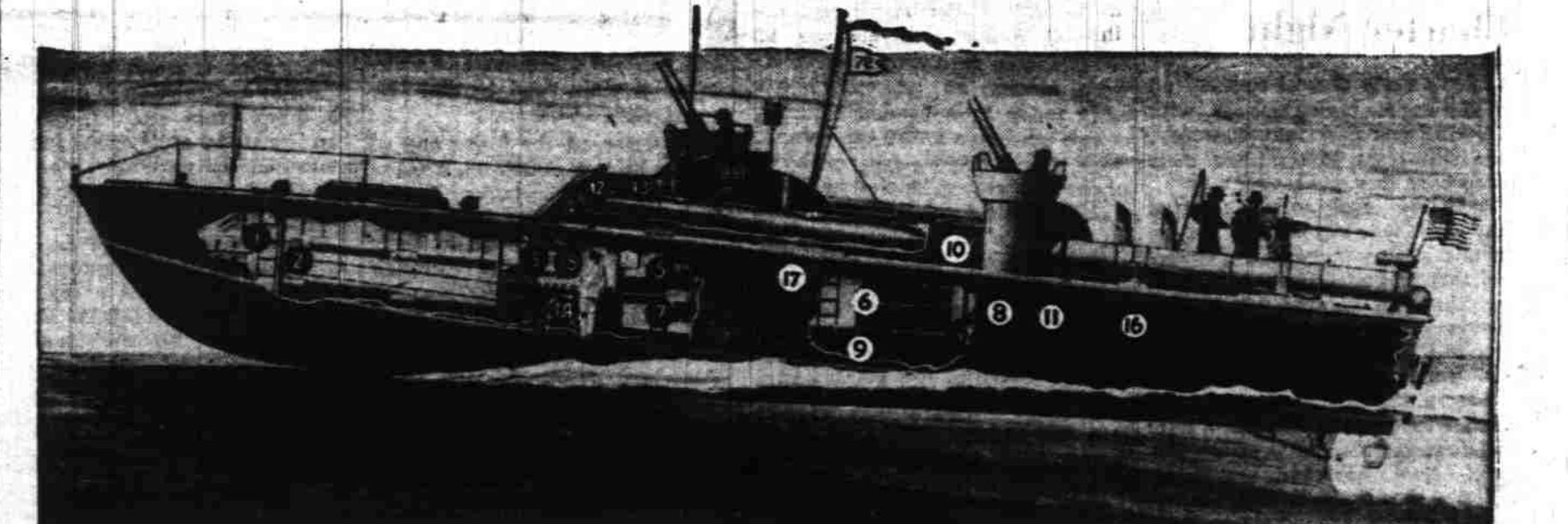
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