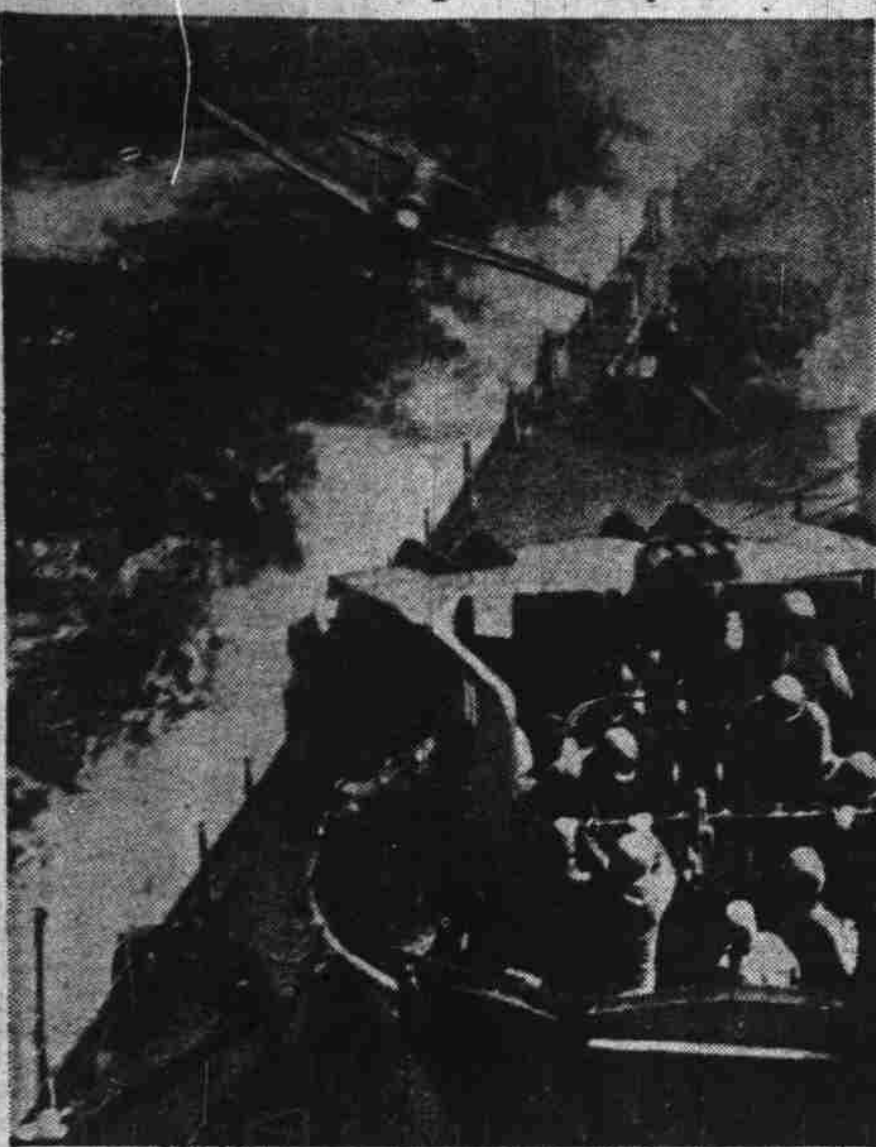


Suicide—Japanese Style



A Japanese pilot, bent on suicide, tries to crash his Zero on the deck of an American warship "somewhere in the Pacific." The maneuver was unsuccessful, the navy said, and the plane fell into the sea along side the ship. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. navy)

Illness Calls Gates Folks To Wyoming

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. George Ross had Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughters, Marna and Myrna, Ed Krueger, M. Flaudung and family, all of Portland, as Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Cora Harmon and Mrs. Linn Goodwin and Ray Linn left for Moorcroft, Wyo., Monday to visit Mrs. Harmon's mother, who has been quite ill for sometime.

Mrs. Rex Harmon and daughter of Oregon City are staying with Miss Coralee while her mother is away.

Word has been received from Rex Harmon that he met his brother, Jim, for about a half hour on their way to Austria. Rex is with Gen. Patton's army.

Mrs. Rosa Rhoten was entertained with a birthday dinner last Sunday. She is working at the school for the blind.

Mrs. Roney received a telegram from Salt Lake City announcing the birth of a daughter to Mrs. T. H. Rhoten, wife of Staff Sgt. T. H. Rhoten. Sergeant Rhoten has been reported missing for several months.

Mrs. E. L. Collins is having her house repaired by Mode Davis of Mill City.

The hot lunch project is over for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon of Salem were Sunday visitors at the Harmon home.

Commencement Week Plans Being Made

GERVAIS — The program for commencement week will be completed soon. Father Martin Doherty of Sacred Heart church will give the baccalaureate address on Sunday night, May 13, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Graduation exercises for the class

of '45 will be held at the school auditorium, Friday night, May 18. Ellen Johnson will be valedictorian and Doris Ferschweiler, salutatorian. High school pupils will participate in the annual music week program.

No. 17-21
Synopsis of annual statement of the London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd. (U. S. Branch) of New York, 3, N. Y., in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$8,193,645.56
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$506,702.27
Income from other sources, \$189,016.61
Total income, \$8,889,354.44

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid policyholders for losses, \$2,053,444.96
Loss adjustment expenses, \$707,122.47
Agents commissions or brokerage, \$1,271,190.08
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees, \$724,402.98
Taxes, licenses and fees, \$463,653.72
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none
All other expenditures, \$1,709,468.73
Total disbursements, \$7,827,233.94

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$125,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none
Value of bonds owned (market), \$14,269,228.29
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$1,611,329.00
Cash in banks and on hand, \$1,114,739.24
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944, \$1,407,764.99
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$119,729.33
Other assets (net), \$481,742.52
Total admitted assets, \$19,122,264.98

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, \$6,653,528.16
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$27,000.00
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks, \$3,606,233.70
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, \$66,642.78
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes, \$540.90
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued, \$385,451.66
All other liabilities, \$400,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital, \$11,843,253.76
Statutory Deposit, \$900,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, \$6,279,311.22
Total, \$12,743,253.98

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received, \$27,297.22
Net losses paid, \$2,206.47
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none
Name of Company, London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd. (U. S. Branch)
Name of U. S. Manager, J. M. Haines
Name of Secretary, J. F. Cunningham
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of Oregon.

No. 14-19
Synopsis of annual statement of the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$21,049,362.84
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$1,120,022.33
Income from other sources, \$663,115.58
Total income, \$22,742,500.75

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid policyholders for losses, \$9,773,572.63
Loss adjustment expenses, \$1,879,927.51
Agents commissions or brokerage, \$3,363,634.32
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees, \$1,035,036.65
Taxes, licenses and fees, \$1,152,676.70
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none
All other expenditures, \$1,918,115.16
Total disbursements, \$19,122,866.97

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Yellow, Peach, White, Blue
2.98

Ladies' Rayon Gowns
Blue and White Flowered **3.49**
Size 36 to 40

Novelty Crockery
Salt and Pepper Shakers **69c** Pair

Ladies' Rayon Slips
Bias cut, all sizes, white and tearose
2.39

Infants' Dainty Summer Bonnets
Nets and piques. White, pink, blue and pastels **\$1.19 to \$2.98**

LADIES' & MISSES' ANKLETS
Cuff Tops
Blue, Copper, Tan, Red **29c**

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