

Larry Crosby Says Secret Should Be Kept

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Larry Crosby, who as president of Brother Bing's Research foundation, aided in the development of the atomic bomb, said today he believes the United States should bury the weapon's secrets at once.

Larry announced yesterday that the foundation had devised a practical defense against the atom bomb. He said the technique was so simple that the bombs could be detonated without knowing their exact whereabouts.

The Crosby foundation turned out quite a few items that had a big effect in the war. One of them, says Larry, was the dispersal system in the fire bombs that raised so much havoc in Japan. That was an involved mechanism in the M-79 aimable-cluster incendiary bomb that spread fire over wide areas.

Since 1940, in fact, the foundation has been devoting most of its energies to the war effort. Larry and Crosby have sunk quite a bit of money into gadgets, some of which definitely helped shorten the war.

Auto Smashed Flat



Firemen work at wreckage of an auto in which one person was killed when a street car (right) ran wild, hit the auto and crashed into a second car in Cincinnati. Both street cars and auto were destroyed by the fire which followed. (AP Wirephoto)

Kramer Denies Charges of Brutality at Nazi Prison Camps

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
LUENEBURG, Germany, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Josef Kramer, the accused "Beast of Belsen" said in a statement read today to his British judges he did everything he could to "remedy conditions" at Belsen concentration camp and insisted he knew nothing of mass murders at Oswiecim.

His 15-page signed statement ascribed conditions found at Belsen to short supplies, insufficient personnel and general confusion attendant upon the collapse of nazism.

Capt. S. M. Stewart of the war crimes department, who interviewed Kramer June 26, read the statement. Defense counsel offered no objection.

Although many witnesses had charged Kramer committed, ordered or witnessed gas chamber executions, whipping of prisoners and other brutalities at Oswiecim, the No. 1 man of the "Belsen gang" asserted:

"It is untrue"

"All I can say to all this is that it is untrue from beginning to end."

Of Belsen, he said he had "complete confidence" in the guards there and was "satisfied that I had done all I could to remedy conditions before the British arrived."

He took particular exception to charges that he cruelly punished women prisoners.

"Had a woman deserved corporal punishment, he said, 'I would have pointed out to women guards that (it) could not be administered to women: Such a thing is inconceivable to me.'"

Earlier Esther Wolgroch, 23-year-old Polish Jewess, declared the woman guard Juana Borman was "the beastiest of Oswiecim."

Set Dog On Woman

She testified that Borman set a dog on a woman prisoner, watched as the dog killed her, called SS (elite guard) superiors and gloated:

"Look, see what I have done—that is my work."

Kramer's statement said he worked his way up from a minor official at Dachau through Sachsenhausen, Natzweiler, Markhausen,

Ask Fertilizer Produced at Alumina Plant

The Salem alumina-from-clay plant could and should compete in today's market in the manufacture of ammonium sulphate, Oregon's congressional delegation was told this week by Dean A. Schoenfeld, OSC director of extension, and by Bernal Hug, president of the Oregon Seed Growers' league.

Not only is there a lack of the fertilizer here, but the Salem factory with equipment it has could produce it as cheaply as that sold here when farmers are able to find it, they declare.

Serious immediate need for the commercial fertilizer makes it imperative that the Defense Plant Corporation give its approval to the manufacture of ammonium sulphate, Hug has notified the Oregon senators and representatives. The product is needed on or before November 15, his wire declares.

W. R. Seyfried, Chemical Construction company's manufacturer here, is awaiting the arrival of sulphuric acid, which has been ordered to commence production of the sulphate, used in the process of taking alumina from clay with which the plant will experiment.

Japanese Balloons Proved To Be Expensive, Ineffective

By RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Japan's paper balloon bombs, launched by the thousands at the western United States, were perhaps one of the war's most expensive and ineffective revenge weapons.

More than 9,000,000 yen—over \$2,000,000 at pre-war exchange—was spent to manufacture the odd weapon. Two years were required to complete experiments.

And 9000 of the big paper balloons were launched from three sites near Tokyo before the whole fantastic affair was abandoned because neither the Japanese nor the Americans paid any attention to it.

The balloon bomb was Japan's V-1 weapon in efforts to get revenge for the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April, 1942.

The staff officers technical section, Japanese headquarters, explained today the surprise raid had so angered Tokyo militarists they determined to discover a weapon for retaliation.

They finally concluded, a big paper balloon, carrying a bomb to start forest fires and frighten civilians, would do the trick.

Japan had to use paper for the balloons because the country was so poor, technical officers said. So the five big paper sheets of each balloon were glued together in the homes of many families.

The Japanese listened eagerly to radio reports, hoping to hear of the bombs effectiveness. But American editors voluntarily kept the information to themselves and so discouraged the Japanese they abandoned the project.

Salem Sept. Mercury Low

Average September temperatures recorded by the U. S. weather bureau at McNary Field were 59.0, slightly below the normal, of 61.1, with the warmest day being the 12th, at 93 degrees, 10 degrees lower than the 1944 high, of 103 degrees. The coldest day recorded was Sept. 26, with a 36 degree temperature. Light frosts occurred at scattered points in the valley.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.46 inches, .79 inches above the September average as compiled in other years. The total rainfall for the year has been 28.75, bringing the excess over the year's average rainfall to 4.98 inches. Rain fell to a depth of .73 inches on the wettest day, the 4th.

There were 12 clear days, nine partly cloudy, and nine cloudy days in the past month.

Third Fleet to Fete Navy Day

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Admiral Halsey will leave here Oct. 9 aboard the battleship South Dakota for San Francisco, where 11 warships of his third fleet and seven submarines will participate in a Navy day celebration Oct. 27.

A total of 59 warships and 31 submarines have been assigned to west coast ports for the Navy day celebrations. The first of more than a score of these warships, enroute from Okinawa, are due in Pearl Harbor tomorrow. The remainder, part of famous carrier task force 38, will go directly to the west coast from their operating areas in the western Pacific.

Vet to Stand by 'Erring' Wife

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—(AP)—William Pelesky will stand by his wife, who gave birth to a child shortly after his return from three years overseas.

Appearing in court with her yesterday, the discharged veteran said he had forgiven her "transgression" and she thereupon pleaded guilty to a first degree assault charge for placing her baby in a garbage can after its birth last July. The child was found alive by collectors.

Passing of sentence was deferred until Oct. 1, 1947.

"This man is one in a thousand," Judge Fred G. Renann said.

30-Day Supply Of Oil in State

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Oregon oil distributors said today bulk plants may be able to supply the state with fuel oil for only 30 days after California strikes halt shipment of crude and other petroleum products.

The tie up would affect oil heating units and the city's gas reduction supply.

Shell Oil company officials refused any statement. The company supplies crude oil for gas reduction by the Portland Gas and Coke company, the city's only supply of fuel and cooking gas.

Production of briquets, gas reduction by-product, is also threatened.

Rev. Chambers to Take Duties at Church Here

The Rev. Francis Chambers of Lebanon, Ind., was elected assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church here at a meeting of the session Tuesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers has been associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lebanon, Ind., and is a graduate of the University of Omaha and the McCormick Theological seminary. He has been in Salem the past several days but plans to return to Lebanon before assuming his duties here November 1.

'Victory' Ship Disposal Slated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate late today legislation blue-printing a method for disposing of an estimated \$17,000,000 worth of surplus war-built merchant ships. Passage was by a split vote after two days of listless debate largely over technicalities.

Maritime Commission Chairman Emory S. Land told the committee the merchant fleet consisted of 2,134 vessels ranging from 2,000 tons up. This does not include 2,700 Liberty ships which would be unmarketable because of high operating costs.

Truman to Seek Columbia Land

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—President Truman soon will ask congress for funds for the land purchase and construction programs on the million-acre Columbia basin project.

Truman wrote Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) today that the budget bureau is considering estimates for resumption of the reclamation work and that the recommendations soon will reach congress.

Meantime the house subcommittee on interior department appropriations urged early development of the Columbia basin to provide farm homes for returning veterans.

BRITISH DEMOBILIZE
LONDON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Britain plans to demobilize approximately 1,500,000 service men and women by the year's end, and 3,000,000 by next June, the government disclosed tonight. Earlier plans had called for release of 1,000,000 this year.

ASK DOG CEMETERY
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The American Legion K-9 corps today announced it would ask the U. S. government to establish a national cemetery for the military burial of dogs which served in the armed forces.

RIOTING SUBSIDES
BOMBAY, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The wave of Hindu-Muslim disturbances, with a toll of 33 persons killed and 168 wounded since last Wednesday, was believed by British officials to be subsiding tonight.

Deliveries of Coal to Homes Halted in East

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Coal producers in four major eastern districts were prohibited by the solid fuels administration today from delivering to retail dealers, domestic consumers and various other users.

Producers with mines located in western Pennsylvania, west Virginia, eastern Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee were prohibited from shipping available coal to any users except hospitals, water, gas and electric utility plants, railroads and city transit systems, vessels, mine power plants, the Great Lakes docks, river and tide water docks.

Fortas said this is essential to provide an emergency pool of coal from which shipments can be made for protection of life and public welfare and for other urgent needs.

Men Crushed By Falling Log

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Two loggers were crushed today when a log toppled from the truck they were unloading at the Brown brothers sawmill near Williams.

The men, James Alfred Doak, 51, Williams, and Howard W. Gifford, 50, Kinmonth Falls, had loosened the chains and binders around the logs and had crawled under the load when the accident occurred.

It was Doak's 51st birthday.

Doak is survived by his widow, Myrtle, four daughters and two sons, all of Williams and Grants Pass. Little was known here of Gifford, but his mother is believed a Roseburg resident.

Questioned



Viscount Kato Shibusawa (above) governor of the Bank of Japan, was questioned by U.S. authorities following closing of 21 Jap financial institutions. (AP Wirephoto)

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Guatemala to Suspend Rights

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 2.—(AP)—President Juan Jose Arevalo's cabinet suspended constitutional guarantees for one month today because, it said, an armed coup to overthrow the government was brewing.

A decree voted at an emergency meeting of the cabinet last night linked reactionaries with former dictators and "military" personnel not connected with the army, and said they planned to assassinate leaders of the October, 1944, revolution which brought the present regime to power.

Arevalo took office March 15 after elections sponsored by the junta of young army officers which last year overthrew Gen. Federico Ponce.

Military to Take Over Portion of Apple Crop

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The agricultural department ordered today that a portion of the fresh apple crop grown in the northwest be set aside for military and other government needs.

The order applies to Winesap and Delicious apples grown in the Wenatchee-Okanogan and Yakima areas, and to Winesap, Delicious and Newton varieties in the Hodi River area.

The set aside order requires that about 25 per cent of the higher qualities be reserved for the government.

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Admiral Nimitz Welcomed by Frisco Throng

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Admiral Nimitz, who guided the world's biggest navy to victory over the world's largest ocean area, urged the nation today to "maintain ourselves strong at sea," in a speech to welcoming throngs here today.

New weapons such as the atomic bomb will undoubtedly change the character of the battle," he declared, "but the pre-requisite for military success remains: you must have control of the sea.

He was welcomed by Governor Earl Warren and city officials. Presented an eight-inch golden key to the city he smiled broadly and remarked: "What wouldn't Yamamoto have given for this?" Yamamoto was the Japanese admiral who once said he would dictate peace terms in the White House. He was shot down in the south Pacific by army flyers in April, 1943.

CAP Official in Salem Monday

Maj. J. P. Arnold, liaison officer for the 5th area for the civil air patrol, was in Salem Monday meeting with CAP officials for the purpose of evaluating the training program here at that organization. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. Leo G. Divaney, commanding the Oregon wing of the CAP and Sgt. Knutson of the air corps.

Classes will be held at the high school each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public. No fees of any kind are required and age limits are from 15 to 60. The civil air patrol will furnish the use of much needed equipment for the classes, which are jointly sponsored by the high school.

Lt. James E. Cannon, commanding the Salem squadron is contemplating ways and means of securing flying time for outstanding members of the classes who show aptitude and are willing to work in the unit.

AFL Advocates Basic Pay Rise

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—An AFL spokesman told senators today that boosting the minimum wage to 65 cents an hour would help unions win higher wages for workers now getting more than that figure.

Lewis G. Hines, AFL legislative representative, put it this way in testimony to a senate labor subcommittee:

"If I am getting 65 cents and others now getting 55 cents are raised to 65 I am certainly going to call the (union) committee together and say, 'how about another dime, brother?' and I think I am going to get it."

CONCESSIONS TO BE PROBED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—An investigation of concessions operated by private contractors in the national parks was promised today by a house appropriations sub-committee.

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