

## Soroptomist Club Told of French State

The story of how she and her young daughters became interested in and learned about the country of Brittany and its people was told with illustrations by Mrs. Homer Smith, jr., as she spoke before Salem Soroptomists at their Wednesday noon luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel.

Interest in the French state was aroused when the husband and daughter in the family was stationed in a counter-intelligence work with the U. S. army during the first world war. From such widely varied sources as American publications and the booklet put out by the German invaders, Mrs. Smith gained knowledge not only of the geography but of the people and the people besides.

The German booklet, a German propaganda pamphlet, beautifully illustrated and tinted postcards, character studies in the form of a series of framed prints, a number of bottles of perfumes sent home to add to her collection, women shoes and other fashionably stylish little wooden "best-shoes" were given to her by children of the city during the occupation period comprised a portion of the presentation.

At the entire presentation, the showing of a trio of dolls, which she had bought from the German, and the Bretagne legend which she had read in terms of the story and legend how the French state of dolls was begun in the state of France.

## Constellations To Fly Soon

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—The civil aeronautics administration today moved to extend a temporary order grounding Lockheed Constellation airplanes, but the stop was described as procedural and it was predicted the planes would be in the air again in a few days.

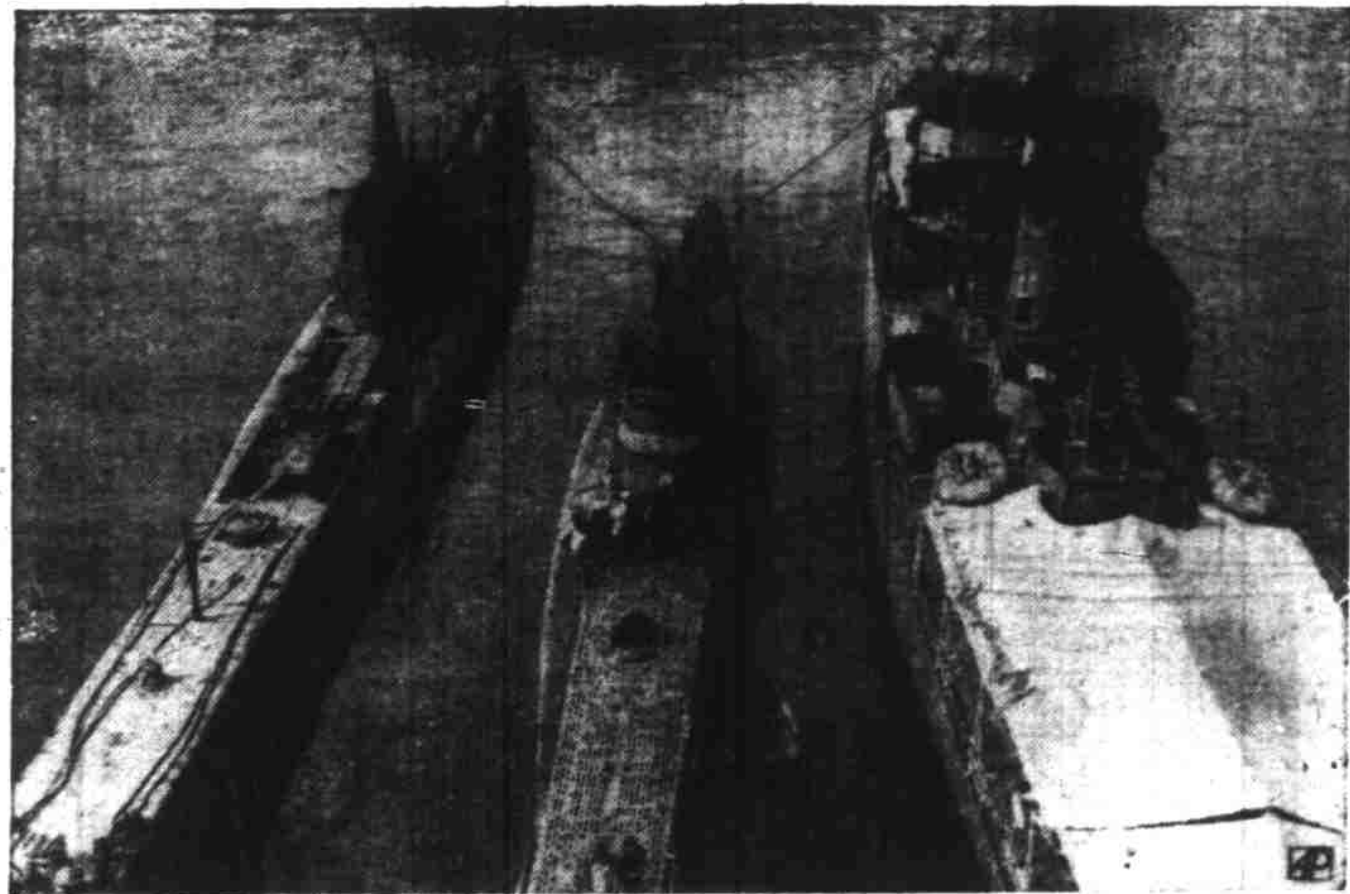
The FAA called on the civil aeronautics board to revoke the existing airworthiness certificates of the planes already out of service on Aug. 19 under an emergency order following a Constellation crash near Reading, Pa., two weeks ago.

## Mrs. Baker Rites Tuesday

ST. ANGELO, July 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Baker, 71, will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 10 a. m. from St. Mary's church to the funeral home at 9:30, with Father Damjan Jergas officiating at the Requiem Mass.

Services were set after word was received from Sgt. Agnes Baker, of the WAC's in Berlin, Germany, that she would be unable to attend the funeral. Twelve other children were present.

PEARS DAMAGED BY HEAT  
LEDFORD, July 24 (AP)—Cornucopia of D'Artois pear crops were damaged by recent high temperatures. The county agent's office is busy.



ITALIAN NAVY UNITS.—The submarines Zoes and Galatas and the corvette Folaga (left to right) are serviced at Naples preparatory to their disposition of the Italian fleet.

## Scots Slate Picnic Aug. 4

A get-acquainted picnic for all people of Scotch descent of the Willamette valley will be held at the South Falls in Silver Creek Falls Park, Sunday, Aug. 4, at 1 p. m. Charles Fowler of Salem, sponsor of the first Scotch picnic since pre-war days, promises music by bag-pipe band of Portland Clan Macleay Order of Scottish clan No. 122.

Master of ceremonies for the no-host picnic will be William Blackley of Dalles, and John Jolly, former chief of Clan Macleay, will speak to the assembled Scots.

## HOUSING REQUESTS HIGH

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Oregon, Washington and California have received 111,218 veterans' housing priorities during the first six months of the year, George W. Copen, regional housing expediter, said today. The total for the nation is 576,721, he reported.

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## Boeing Official Plane Misses Predicts Plane Much-Battered Developments Skyscraper

SEATTLE, July 24 (AP)—The next 30 years may bring atomic propulsion, safe flights at speeds ranging from hovering to several times the speed of sound, unlimited world flying ranges, travel into outer space, "and other advances even more startling," Wellwood E. Beall, Boeing Aircraft company engineer and sales vice president, predicted today.

In the Boeing magazine, marking the company's 30th birthday anniversary, he added, however, that such advances will be possible "only if the governments of the world can manage somehow to live peaceably together, if the tempo of research does not falter in the years to come, and if the continued awareness of the American public to the importance of aeronautics does not lag."

In his review of the company's 30 years' progress, Boeing President William M. Allen, termed the company's more than 10,000 employees in Seattle and at Wichita, Kan., as "pioneers and leaders in the aircraft industry." He pledged that the company would continue "its basic concepts of research and experimentation."

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Empire State building officials said today that a twin-engine plane, thundering out of a heavy fog, narrowly missed ramming the 86th floor of the world's tallest building shortly before noon.

C. W. Young, district administrator for the civil aeronautics administration, said the plane involved was a U. S. coast guard Lockheed Lodestar, which landed at Floyd Bennett field at 11:52 a. m. after a flight from Washington.

"The pilot apparently saw the building in time," Powell said. "He banked steeply, coming within about 200 feet of the terrace here on the roof and leveled off down Fifth avenue."

## No Immediate Changes In Land Board Due

E. T. Pierce, appointed clerk of the state land board Tuesday to succeed the late Lewis D. Griffith, announced Wednesday that there would be no immediate changes in the land board staff.

Pierce filed his bond with the secretary of state early Wednesday and assumed his new duties.

## SEARCH FOR FLIERS ENDS

BALBOA, C. Z., July 24 (AP)—The army said today that search for 15 soldier victims of a collision of two flying fortresses Saturday had been called off. Five bodies were recovered soon after the accident.

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