

'Christmas Ship' May Carry Area's Food Gifts Overseas

Oregon, Washington Church Councils Act to Sponsor Plan

Plans to send a "Christmas Ship" loaded with northwest grain and food to starving persons in Europe and Asia are being evolved by the Washington and Oregon Councils of Churches, Dr. Chester Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, disclosed here Saturday.

House on Coast Damaged by Nip Mine Blast

GEARHART, Nov. 8-(AP)—Two Japanese mines were detonated on the Oregon beach today, the second and third within 12 hours, and authorities reported one side of a cliff house at Depoe Bay was shattered and a woman suffered shock from the explosion.



By Charles A. Souque

I know a spot in the foothills of the mountains where the road slopes down the hill to the turn for the bridge. Between the road and the bridge great fir trees stand that have been growing there since long before the white man came.

Coast Guard Rescues Ship

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 8-(AP)—A little coast guard cutter raced 150 miles through 25 to 30 foot waves today to snatch a disabled freighter and her crew of 28 to safety from the treacherous reefs of Lake Michigan's "graveyard of ships."

Girl Dies from Dagger Wound

PORTLAND, Nov. 9-(Sunday)—(AP)—Noel Obeys, 14-year-old Negro girl, died a few minutes after arriving at Good Samaritan hospital early today from a dagger wound in the chest.

Valiant New Mexico Awaits Last Voyage

BOSTON, Nov. 8-(AP)—The battleship New Mexico, whose guns have thrown more metal than any other vessel in naval history, tonight awaited a tow for her last voyage—to a New York ship-breaker.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



Russians Training German Divisions, Committee Claims

LONDON, Nov. 8-(AP)—The international committee for the study of European questions reported tonight that Russia is using Soviet military schools to train captured German army officers in the "formation of the ranks of a future wehrmacht for Germany."

Gervais Buys Lot to Use as Fire-House Site

For the sum of \$250, Marion county court Saturday deeded to the city of Gervais a lot to be used only for the purpose of erecting a fire station house.

Salem Heights Chrysanthemum Show Won by Eight-inch Bloom

By Lillie L. Madsen, Garden Editor, The Statesman

To Visit Oregon's Skies



ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 8 — Pilots of the two tiny cub planes, with the longest and shortest hops of their global flight behind them are shown after their arrival at Anchorage on the Alaska mainland.

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Trailer Tongue Pierces Car, Strikes Woman

Mrs. Earl Lee Bates, 33, Unionvale, Ore., is in Salem Deaconess hospital today in "very critical" condition from a head injury received Saturday when a car in which she was riding was struck by a runaway trailer at Wallace road and Bassett street in West Salem.

Army Given Partial Blame in Hughes Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8-(AP)—The army and other government agencies should share in any blame for delay in getting Howard Hughes' war-ordered photo reconnaissance planes into production, a former air force officer testified today.

Globe-Girdlers to Take off Monday

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 8-(AP)—Pilots George Truman and Cliff Evans, flying around the world in tiny Cub planes, said today they planned to take off on Monday, resuming their flight to the United States with a flight down the Alaska highway route.

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Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

COMMUNISTS LOSE

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 8-(AP)—Reliable sources saw today that recent elections to works council seats among coal miners in the Ruhr had resulted in substantial losses to the communists.

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Would Use Tax Funds, Not Loan To Finance Aid

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