

Deaths In Underground Bomb Dump Blast May Total 250

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Estimates of the death toll in yesterday's explosion of an RAF underground bomb dump still ranged from 20 to more than 250 today. A former British army officer declared "enough bombs for hundreds of major raids on Germany" were detonated in the blast.

Scores of persons "simply have disappeared and until we can check up on them we are unable to say whether they are dead or alive," a Burton policeman said. The British Press association said the toll might mount to 250 or more.

One bomb burst and the dust of air apparently acted as a detonator for all the bombs in the dump, situated near Burton. This detonating wave underground caused the earthquake effect felt several

miles away, driving many persons to air raid shelters.

Windows 32 miles away were broken by the explosion, one of Britain's worst in the war. Secondary blasts followed.

Craters torn out by falling bombs hampered rescue workers. Hundreds of cows were reported killed. Buildings, trees and telegraph poles in the vicinity were hurled into the air and shattered.

A cement factory was destroyed. Buildings at the bomb depot simply disappeared.

"Nothing like it was ever seen on a battlefield," a witness said. "Roads are turned up. Part of a village is gone; the rest is rubble. It looks as though every house had a direct bomb hit. Everywhere there are craters."

Edward E. Pressnall

Edward E. Pressnall, 87, of Springfield, died Monday evening at a local hospital. He was born Aug. 18, 1857, in Princeton, Ind. He made his home in Springfield with a daughter, Mrs. Merle Fessler.

Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Earl Hollis of La Junta, Colo.; three sons, Charles Pressnall of Astoria; Arthur, of North Bend, and Kenneth of Tigard.

Funeral services are to be held at St. Helens, Ore., Thursday at 11 a. m., at the Rogers mortuary. Rev. Beauford Miller will officiate, and interment will be in Yankton cemetery. The Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

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Surgical dressings work will continue at the headquarters of the Red Cross here until every bit of gauze is used up, reports Mrs. Arne Strommer, co-chairman of this activity, in rallying workers to continue to turn out for the work.

All classes are going ahead as usual, except for those Tuesday and Wednesday evening at the headquarters, and the schedule will be maintained until all the gauze is gone. After that, the work will be suspended for a time. The classes at the Roosevelt school are going on as usual.

Work in the outlying units is to continue, too, until the gauze is gone.

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'General' Margaret Rides Herd On Wacs

By MARGARET THOMPSON WITH THOMPSON IN THE HILLS OF IDAHO. (By special jackrabbit express to the Eugene Register-Guard) — "General" Thompson and her wacs are fighting a whirlwind campaign against only token resistance, and making rapid progress in their drive to relieve the garrison at WAC training center, Fort Des Moines.

Underground reports to the "General" indicate that conditions in the fort are desperate, with doctors there fast running out of recruits on whom to practice vaccination "shots."

"General" Thompson is traveling incognito with her wacs, preferring to be known quite simply as Acting Corporal Margaret E. Thompson, army of the United States, women's army corps. Among her wacs, the "general" is called "Hey, Marge, Gotta Match," or "Look, general, give somebody else a chance at that mirror," or "Hey, car leader, what town is this?"

So far, our wac experience has been wonderful. We all met for the first time Saturday morning in Portland, 26 of us; 13 are from Portland. Agnes Ray is from Cottage Grove, Virginia Olson is from Grant's Pass, Dell Clarke is from Medford, Laura V. Gaskill from Salem, "General" Thompson represents Eugene, and the rest from various places in Washington and California.

Lt. Hazel Accord and T-Sgt. Helen Babb gave us a talk and instruction for the trip and then sent us to our hotel until train time, 5:45 p. m. Sunday. Some of the girls went to their homes or with friends, but nine of us moved into one hotel and ate our meals at another. All at Uncle Sam's expense, marching back and forth "in columns of two" three times a day, and having a wonderful time.

The first thing we did was to raid the stores for any kind of military novelties and we all bought money belts, and enthusiastically stowed away our paper cash. This was a mistake, as the "general" found when she made several purchases at a drug store. The bill came to \$1.98 and the wacs simply did not have that much change between them.

Nine was blushed. The proprietor blushed, but bravely recovered and indicated the rear of the store; the "general" paid up and the wacs retreated.

Portland headquarters told us they were trying something new. They put us on our honor to get to the station on time, not requiring us to be there an hour early as formerly. Also we were to conduct ourselves with dignity and decorum, and on the train we were to remain strictly in our own car except when marching to and from the diner, and we were not to speak to passengers or annoy them in any way, nor throw anything out of the car windows, etc. etc. So far, we have failed in nothing.

We have the grandest kind of a group and our only fear is that we might be separated at training center. We have already proved one thing: that being a wac is all good, not bad. We have been treated like patriotic women. Our orders have been clearly explained and reasonable; we have appreciated it. We haven't learned much yet about the army but are picking up "the dope" pretty fast.

"Finance: Most of us were told a lot of tall tales about the wacs and the army. Most of us didn't believe them but still we didn't know just what to expect either. Now from what we've seen so far we have confidence in the future. It may be rugged but we're kinda rugged ourselves. We asked for it and we can take it and we know the army doesn't expect anything unreasonable. And as for the tall tales—just practical jokes—the old army game.

At Portland army recruiting headquarters, the "general" was wandering around in a blue daze. She approached a soldier in the lobby and asked a thoughtless, silly question about our luggage. The soldier referred her to WAC headquarters upstairs and remarked to a sailor, "New wacs. VERY FEW wacs." The "General" blushed again and made a note to have them both berled in erl.

As we sit here typing in car P O 34, Union Pacific line, the sagebrush plains of Idaho are whirling by. In the rear dressing room an amateur beauty shop is doing a rush business. Girls are playing cards, reading, singing, or just wacing around. Everybody is having a good time and feeling good.

The terrain ahead may be difficult but the troops are hard-bitten, rough, tough, elite, and on yes, hard-hitting. Morale is high and the good "General" predicts an all-out offensive followed by a decisive victory.

Mrs. Adaline Church

Mrs. Adaline Church, 94, former prominent resident of Eugene, died Monday in Seattle, at the home of a son, Curtis Church. Funeral services are to be held in Eugene, at the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary, Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Llewellyn O. Griffith officiating, and interment in the Masonic cemetery.

A descendant of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, married President Wilson in 1915.

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Bids On Lane O & C Timber Opened Tuesday

Bids were opened in Portland Tuesday for purchase of 7,905 feet of timber from Oregon and California Revested lands administration property in Lane county, reports Otto C. Krueger, district forester, here. From the administration's lands in the state as a whole, about 8,000,000 feet of timber were involved in the bids.

The Lane county timber included 7,480 feet of Douglas fir, 245 feet of hemlock, and 180 feet of incense and red cedar, advertised at a total minimum value of \$36,322.50, Krueger said.

Earlier this month, timber amounting to over \$105,000 in value was sold from O. & C. lands in this county.

Allies Forging Trap For Foe In Faenza

ROME, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Eighth army forces, attempting to cut the Faenza-Bologna highway and trap Germans inside Faenza, crossed the Lamone river in driving rain, and were reported closing in today for battles with enemy troops holding high ground beyond the stream.

All enemy resistance along the east bank of the Lamone river south of Faenza was cleared as Indian troops of the 5th army advanced through heavy mine fields to occupy three important heights northwest of Modigliana.

Eighth army troops extended their positions north and south of Faenza east of the river.

German troops counterattacked 5th army positions south of Bologna but were repulsed. In one attempt the Germans drove a flock of sheep into the American lines and attempted to follow the animals.

American bazooka men, machine gunners, and rifleman inflicted heavy losses on the sheep and the Germans.

City Reserves—

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planning.

City Attorney S. M. Calkins brought up the matter with his report that the planning commission had approved the council's Nov. 14 action in directing the attorney to start vacation proceedings of sections of Mill and Ferry streets, 21st, 22nd and 23rd avenues, at the request of the University of Oregon.

The ordinance providing for closure of these streets will be submitted to council vote when the city engineer has provided a complete description of the territory involved and when the city recorder has checked for unpaid assessments and other legal matters, Calkins said.

On recommendation of the police committee, the council voted to issue a warning to the Terminal taxicab company, concerning reports of bootlegging of liquor by one of its drivers. The company was warned that it would be subject to revocation of its license, should there be further violation.

It was reported that the Manerud-Huntington fuel company will take steps toward removal of its sawdust pile near the railroad tracks. Complaint has been made that the pile is a fire and health hazard. The sawdust has been described as useless in its present condition.

Council renewed a number of beer licenses for establishments in the city.

On suggestion of City Recorder John Fields, councilmen voted that bids for 1945 city gasoline be advertised early to insure supply. Council has placed a seven-day limit on the amount of time it will hold property for which a buyer has made an offer. Should the prospective buyer fail to make arrangements for purchase of the land within that time, it will be open for sale to other bidders.

Neuner Re-election Margin Put At 386

SALEM, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Attorney General George Neuner, republican, won re-election by only 386 votes over Bruce Spaulding, Salem democrat and former Polk county district attorney, the state department said today.

The totals are 209,242 to 208,856. The official canvass, however, has not yet been completed, and it is possible that some errors might yet be found.

The Spaulding-Neuner contest was the only general election race that had been in doubt.

CROMWELL DIVORCE UPHELD

RENO, Nev., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Doris Duke Cromwell's Nevada divorce, granted just a little less than one year ago, today was formally upheld by Judge William McKnight, in the Washoe county court here.

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Campus Bond Sales Reach \$108,650

Students at the University of Oregon had sold \$108,650 worth of bonds at the end of the first week of the sixth war loan drive on the campus and Nancy Rivenburgh, Portland, Kappa Alpha Theta candidate for "Bonds Away Girl" led in the contest. She had 1,617,500 votes to her credit.

A goal of \$200,000 has been set for the drive, which will end on the campus Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Other leading candidates in the contest for the "Bonds Away Girl" are Lois Giberson, San Diego, Calif., Delta Delta Delta candidate; Beverly Paladini, Redwood, Calif., Alpha Chi Omega; Christiane Lamoreux, San Francisco, Calif., Gamma Phi Beta; Nanette Chalmers, Portland, Hillary house; and Selby Frame, Sacramento, Calif., Pi Beta Phi.

The winner of the contest will be introduced at the basketball game on the campus Dec. 1. Her election will be determined by the number of bonds sold by her organization.

Local Unions—

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Eugene show, as well as the Springfield premiere performance Monday night which had an attendance of 250, were both proclaimed successes by Nash and Maurice Jacobs, special events chairman.

Vern Hawn, master of ceremonies, introduced the troupe's personalities, among whom were Marilyn May, modern rumba and ballet dancer; Maxine Cady, outstanding campus pianist; and Barbara Bentley, "Miss Lane County," who led those present in singing the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Percy D. Bentley played the organ accompaniment.

In addition to the showing of two short movies, "We Said We'd Be Back," and the very short short "Silence," Rev. Francis P. Leipzig and three of last week's corsage winners also were introduced. Rev. Leipzig, speaker for the show, based his appeal for support of the sixth war loan drive on our privilege of bringing our boys back by buying bonds.

Corsage winners, those clerks selected for their efforts in promoting interest in buying stamps and bonds, included Mrs. Mary Whitebeck, Penney's; Miss Pat Moreland, Woolworth's; and Mrs. Martha J. McCormack, Kaufman's. Mrs. Ruth Harnden, of the Broadway, Inc., was chosen as Monday's winner of the gardenia corsage for promoted sales of war bonds and defense stamps, it was announced Tuesday.

Next showing of the "victory volli" troupe show will be at Florence, Friday, Dec. 1, at the Rose theater. Admission will be as for the other performances—a \$25 bond or receipt for a bond for adults and stamps for grade and high school students.

Cordon Family To Be With Him In Capital

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Cordon (R.-Ore.), who has lived in a hotel room for several months, will have most of his family with him when he begins his new term in January.

The Cordon family will occupy a house at 2457 Thirty-ninth place, N. W., which is being vacated by W. D. Dodson, representative of the Portland chamber of commerce. In his new home, which Cordon says is "pretty small, but will do," he will have Mrs. Cordon, their two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Crouch, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen Cordon, and her 5-year-old son.

"They're in too dangerous spots right now," Cordon told a reporter. "I want their families here with Mrs. Cordon and me." Crouch is a bombardier overseas, Laurence is a P-38 pilot in Italy and Lt. Allen Cordon is with the air force, also in Italy.

The most common sources of weeds in lawns are impure seed mixtures, weedy top soil and manure incorporated before seeding, or top-dressed afterwards, and wind-blown seeds.

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FCC Hearing Closure Brings Hot Protest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The house committee investigating the federal communications commission voted today to close the hearings to the public, and committee counsel John J. Sirica immediately tendered his resignation.

The committee's decision, announced by Chairman Lea (D., Calif.) at the start of today's hearing, brought from Rep. Wigglesworth (R., Mass.), the assertion that the vote to terminate the "public hearings at this time may well create a national scandal."

Wigglesworth voted with the minority.

Bella Fromm, Writer On Germany, Coming

Mrs. Bella Fromm, well known author and authority on Germany, is expected to arrive in Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Fromm will appear on the stage of the Hellig theater Tuesday at 9 p. m., and is scheduled for appearances at other meetings.

For years, Mrs. Fromm was a reporter for the great Ullstein chain of newspapers in Germany, and was a prominent member of Berlin social and diplomatic circles. While she covered her "beat" she kept a secret diary of the inside workings of German politics, and it is from this diary that she took her book "Blood and Banquets."

Poles See Solution Of Government Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Polish socialist party leaders announced last night that "we believe we have attained a solution" that may bring an end to the Polish government crisis some time today.

The announcement did not say whether the socialists had succeeded in bringing Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, resigned premier, back into the government, or whether the premier-designate, Jan Kwapiński, had succeeded in forming a cabinet.

If Mikolajczyk returns it would probably mark a victory for him in his stand to end the Russian-Polish dispute by agreeing to Moscow demands to settle frontier problems immediately.

Jap Drive Reported In Kweichow Province

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Japanese invasion forces have thrust northward from captured Hochi into Kweichow province in their drive toward Kweiyang, provincial capital on the Burma road, it was reported unofficially today.

If correct, it represented the first Japanese invasion of Kweichow province since the war began. All American and British nationals have been ordered to evacuate Kweichow province and unoccupied portions of Hunan province.

At the nearest point the Kweichow border is about 30 miles north of Hochi.

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