

### Germans List Ship Sinkings By Speed Boats

Berlin, Nov. 21 (AP)—German speedboats have sunk British war vessels, including six destroyers and two submarines, with a total tonnage of 11,300 since the beginning of the war.

In addition, a communique said, the speedboats have destroyed 212,000 tons of merchant shipping.

"Now for the first time," the high command said, "one German speedboat was lost in a fight with several English destroyers during an operation against the English east coast."

The British reported that such torpedo craft was sunk Tuesday night by light naval forces in the North sea.

Attributing the loss of "a great number on enemy warships" to the German speedboats, the communique reported that the boats had had "numerous fights with superior British forces."

Informed sources added, meanwhile, that German fliers had dropped more than 100,000 kilograms (221,000 pounds) of bombs on Birmingham and 30,000 kilograms (66,300 pounds) in raids last night, and also attacked Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton and southeastern coastal harbors.

Italian air activity was said to have been confined to raids on Ipswich and Harwich.

"Several hundred" bombers were reported to have taken part in the night's raiding.

The nightly air assault on Britain was "a large scale attack on the broad front" against British cities and harbors, informed sources said.

### Vultee Plant Still Tied up

Downey, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Government negotiators, striving to iron out a labor dispute which has tied up the big Vultee Aircraft plant—and \$84,000,000 in military contracts—for nearly a week, still were unsuccessful today.

One of the government representatives, N. Arnold Tollee, left for Washington—but without any announcement regarding progress of the discussions. L. W. Michener, west coast head of the striking union, the CIO National Automobile Workers, headed for Atlantic City and the CIO's national convention.

Major Sidney Simpson, representing the war department, last night adjourned until today a labor-management parley which has been under way since Monday noon with only occasional respites. "No comment" was the major's only statement as he emerged from the meeting room.

The union wants an increase from 50 cents to 75 cents an hour in the minimum base pay. The company has offered a boost to 55 cents for workers after three months' service and 60 cents after six months.

### Old Age Has Passed Says Ernest Bevin

(The daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, is being written by Fred Vandercruis while MacKenzie is taking a brief vacation.)

It is not coincidence that Ernest Bevin, the man to whom workaday England looks with trust and hope, chose to outline the British government's war aim of social security on the very day that Coventry buried its bomb dead in a long and ugly gash in the earth and when the other cities of the midlands searched for new dead in the bomb-made rubble.

"Things can never be as they were . . . the old age has passed," said the minister of labor, bluntly. This man of toil was talking to

### Granville Hurd Dies at Age of 82

Granville F. Hurd, 82, retired insurance man, died at his home, 1315 Marion street, Wednesday afternoon, November 20, just a month after the death of his wife.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, November 23, at the Walker and Howell chapel, followed by interment at Belcher Memorial park, Dr. J. C. Harrison of the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Hurd was a member, will officiate.

Granville Fayette Hurd was born in St. Croix county, Wisconsin, January 31, 1858. After his graduation from Rival Falls normal he taught school in the same county with Caroline L. Constance of Waupaca, Wis., whom he married on Thanksgiving day, November 30, 1882. They resided in Eau Claire, Wis., until 1905 when they brought their family to Eugene. Since 1918 they had lived in Salem.

Mr. Hurd is survived by three sons, Lieut. Col. Leland C. Hurd in the army air corps at Honolulu, Wayne Hurd of Eugene, Paul Hurd of San Francisco; two daughters, Conifred Hurd of Seattle and Mrs. E. D. Kahler (Virginia) of Portland, and one brother, Clinton G. Hurd, judge of Lane county, Eugene.

### Milk Bottle Sale Aids Silverton PTA

Silverton—Reports Wednesday of the funds realized by the milk bottle tag sale over the week-end supervised by the Parent-Teachers' association, showed around \$45 cleared for the milk fund that supplies free milk for underprivileged children.

Fred Sears and Miss B. Jeffries directed the junior high group of girls that sold the tiny bottles.

Those selling tags were Betty Lou Spencer, Betty Lee Robbins, Delores Her, Elaine Hamre, Jean Larson, Betty Vorseth, Jean Richards, Donna Clair Alm, Zephne Givens, Josephine Willimont, Ruth Melbye, Yvonne Haugen, Louise Leonard, Joan Libby, Haroldine Leach, Donna Alrick, June Rossett, Ruth David, Pauline Neal, Pat McEwen, Ruth Zahler and Dorothy Jordan.

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G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimps, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, all of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laird of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

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