

Marine Fliers Reach Safety

By Frank Tremaine
An Advanced South Pacific Air Base, Dec. 11 (Delayed) (UP)
—Two marine fliers who had to dodge American bullets while attempting to attract attention of rescuers, have returned safely to this base after spending three days on a tiny atoll with-in gunshot of three Japanese air bases off the southern coast of Bougainville island.

Maj. Earl P. Paris, New Orleans, La., and his radioman-gunner, T. Sgt. Alden E. Christiansen, White Bear, Minn., were rescued on the morning of the fourth day by a flying boat which landed despite the presence of enemy bases within three or four miles on each side of the small island.

Paris, commander of a marine dive bomber squadron here, told Marine Public Relations Officer Second Lt. Penn T. Kimball, New Britain, Conn., that he and Christiansen were without food and water until the third day after their dive bomber was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire during an attack on Ballale island air-drome, about 10 miles off the Bougainville coast.

The two fliers became separated when they parachuted from their crippled plane.

Paris swam for six hours and finally reached a small atoll, where he found no water, trees or signs of edible vegetation. His shoulders and knees were covered with sores where they had been rubbed by his flying suit and lifejacket during the six hour swim and his bare feet were covered with coral cuts.

Boys Are Initiated By Future Farmers

Woodburn—Boys initiated into the Future Farmers of America at Woodburn high school last week were Bob Austin, Donald Crosby, Ray Studer, Harold Seaton, Harley Slade, Alvo Zuber, J. S. Hammond, John Glass, Glenn Stone, Earl Knizley, Richard Lang, Don McNulty, Johnny Singer, Richard Halcond, Arnold Bigler, Fred Hagelstein, Bill Rogers and Donald Thompson. A new vice president, Eugene Leavy and a new reporter, Bob Austin, were chosen.



County Clerk, Recorder Heads (AP)—Officers of the Oregon Association of County Clerks and Recorders for the coming year pictured above are, left to right: Henry Mattson, Salem, secretary; Mae K. Short, Klamath Falls, president; A. A. Bailey, Portland, treasurer; W. Thomas Coates, Tillamook, vice-president.

German Secret Weapon Described by Witness

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—A German "secret weapon"—a glider bomb powered by rockets and controlled by radio—was described today in the first eyewitness reports of an attack on a recent big allied convoy with the swift-diving bombs.

The glider bombs, released by eight Nazi planes, all missed, said two British marine officers who added that the attacks "looked like the day of a Martian invasion was here."

Their account of the rocket gliders was released coincident with reports reaching Spain that the German general staff had decided to put a "secret weapon" into use immediately.

Robert Daley, a gunery officer, said the bombs were carried by gliders about 25 feet long and with 15-foot wing-spread. One glider was slung around each of the eight twin-engined bombers striking at the convoy.

This apparently was the first multiple attack with the glider bombs. One such glider had been reported used in a previous attack.

The German bombers made a head-on attack, Daley said, releasing the gliders some distance from the ships. By radio control, they kept the gliders on a horizontal course until they neared the vessels, then sent them zooming down. The gliders trailed white smoke, and picked up tremendous speed

Ford's Estate \$66,000,000

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 21 (AP)—A valuation of nearly \$66,000,000 on the estate of Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, motor magnate, who died last May, was set forth in an affidavit on file Monday in Hancock county probate court with a copy of his will.

The original will was filed for probate in Detroit last June. The affidavit, by his widow, Eleanor Clay Ford, executrix, and the will copy were filed under Maine inheritance tax law requirements. Ford had a summer home at Bar Harbor.

The affidavit listed the property valuations as: personal estate not in Maine, \$64,980,000; personal estate in Maine, \$20,000; real estate in Maine, \$150,000; real estate not in Maine, \$850,000.

Clifford B. Longley, Ford counsel at Detroit, said the \$64,980,000 figure was an estimate made at this time because of the Maine requirements and that actual valuation awaits completion of inventory and appraisal which was not expected for two or three months.

Injuries at Hotel Fatal to Auditor

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles E. Allen of Portland, who died from injuries received in his Spokane hotel room last week, was a traveling auditor for the Union Pacific railroad,

operating out of Omaha, and was checking time rolls in Spokane, it was revealed Monday.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Portland until a son, in the army in Georgia, returns home. Allen is survived by his widow; a daughter, Virginia Brunn; a son, Lt. Charles E. Allen, Jr., and a sister, Dorothy D. Holden of New York.

War Stamp Sales At \$1,068,000,000

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—War stamp sales reached \$1,068,000,000 on November 30, the office of war information reported Monday, with a "particularly heavy" sale now in progress for Christmas gifts.

The OWI said that almost one-fifth of the value of stamps sold since the program began in May, 1941, is still in the hands of purchasers.

Approximately \$720,782,000 worth of stamps had been converted into war bonds up to October 31.

OWI said that youth organizations, including boy and girl scouts and camp fire girls, will have sold nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of stamps and bonds this year, while sales in schools are expected to top the \$500,000,000 mark in 1943.

Newsboys are aiming at a total for the year of one billion ten-cent stamps by Jan. 1; this goal, representing \$100,000,000, "is definitely in sight," the OWI reported.

Total November sales were \$39,365,000, about \$500,000 (CQ) higher than in November a year ago.

Eight from Pocatello Killed in Crash

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 21 (UP)—Eight airmen from the Pocatello airbase were killed Sunday when their four engine heavy bomber crashed and burned at a top of a lava rock summit 30 miles north of Burley. Only one member of the crew survived after parachuting to safety.

The dead included: Second Lt. Wally C. Ives, Pocatello. The others were easterners.

Sgt. Robert Russel, Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. Charles N. McLeay, Jacksonville, Fla., died this morning in a Twin Falls, Ida., hospital. They also had parachuted, but it was believed they did not have sufficient altitude to allow their chutes to open. The others were killed instantly when the plane crashed.

The commanding officer at the base said the plane was on a combat training flight when the crash occurred.

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Let us know we are not forgotten men!

March on! Work on! Fight on!
Let Victory rise in your hearts like the sun, and black clouds of tyranny scatter over the horizon of forgotten years...

Weep not for us who are not with you.
We are not dead... We live!
We are the life of the Peace to come!

in the stillness of farmlands, in the emptiness of homes,
They pray.

In lands ravished by invasion, in enemy lands where helpless human beings are driven by oppression...

There, too, they pray...

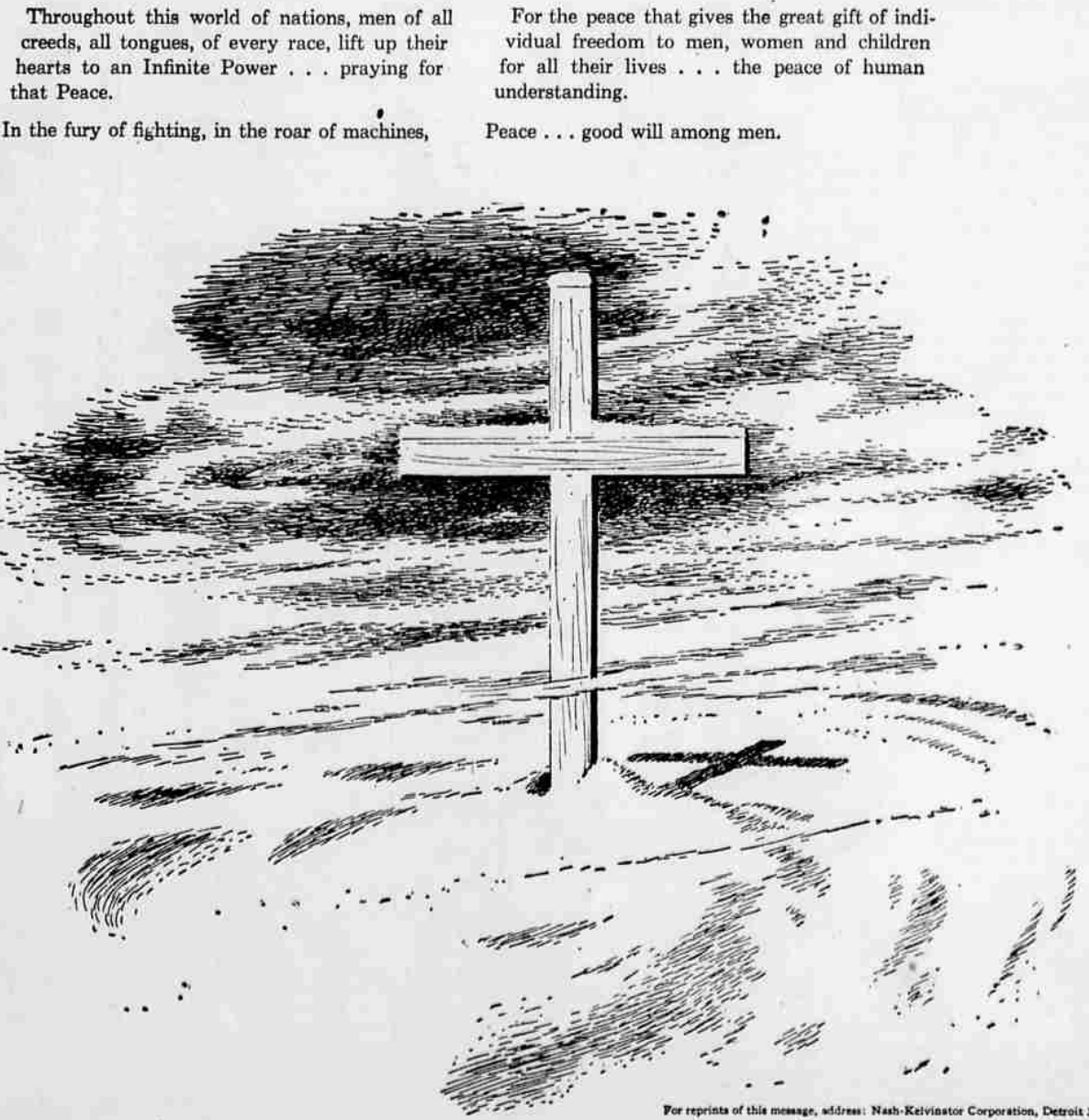
For the peace that brings to a woman the right to devote her life to the happiness of her man and her children...

For the peace that permits a man to go about his work unafraid, and be of service to his fellow men...

For the peace in which a little girl may go proudly in her best frock to Sunday School... and a little boy may sit in the sunlight beside a brook, and trail his fingers in the clear, cold water...

For the peace that gives the great gift of individual freedom to men, women and children for all their lives... the peace of human understanding.

Peace... good will among men.



Humphrey Bogart and the "Dead End" Kids are featured in Warner Bros.' re-release, "Crime School," which starts today at the Elsinore theater. "Girls on Probation," starring Ronald Reagan and Jan Bryan, is the companion feature.

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