



Fired Upon—The American cargo ship Flying Cloud (above) was fired upon and damaged by a Chinese Nationalist warship when the freighter attempted to run the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai, the Isbrandtsen Shipping Co. reported. The ship's master said "hundreds of shells" were fired at his vessel, blasting holes up to 13 inches in diameter in the ship's side. None of the passengers or the crew of 46 was injured, the line said. (Acme Telephoto)

Freight Cars Ordered by SP

Lebanon, Nov. 18 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth said he was advised that the Southern Pacific railroad Thursday authorized purchase of new freight cars to relieve the shortage plaguing Willamette valley shippers. Ellsworth said W. W. Hale, Southern Pacific vice-president, telephoned him from Chicago where he is attending a board of directors meeting, to say that the board had authorized purchase of 1000 50-foot automobile type box cars, 2000 40-foot box cars, and 165 drop-end gondolas which are suitable for lumber shipment.

Plane Wrecked; Couple Walk Off

Any landing that a pilot is able to walk from is regarded in aviation circles as a "good landing," hence an unidentified couple, believed residents of Florida, made a good landing in the Cascades near the Santiam junction in that they hiked to the highway and caught a bus ride into Albany. Wreckage of their light plane was found Thursday.

Amendment Needed for Tax on Coin Machines

Drastic amendment doubtless will be necessary for an ordinance bill now before the city council providing for a license fee on coin-in-the-slot vending machines. The bill applies to all machines that are made to receive coins of 5 cents or greater value. It makes no exceptions.

Churchill Urges Red Recognition

London, Nov. 18 (AP)—Winston Churchill urged in the House of Commons Wednesday that Britain and America speed at least de facto recognition of the Chinese regime. The wartime Prime Minister denounced the labor government's policy toward Germany. Regarding recognition of the Chinese communists, Churchill said, "we ought certainly to have contacts with that large area of the world. It seems difficult to justify full diplomatic relations with the Soviet government in Moscow and remaining without de facto contacts with its enormous offshoot in China." He agreed, however, that action should come only after consultation with the commonwealth of the United States. He urged formal admission of West Germany into the council of Europe at an early date because "1950 may well prove a critical year as to how the minds of the Germans will turn."

Bobby-Soxer's Dream Of Hollywood Deflated

Los Angeles, Nov. 18 (AP)—A 15-year-old girl who hitchhiked across the country was held in juvenile hall today awaiting her sister to take her back to Wheeling, W. Va., without seeing her film heroes. Alma Good was disappointed that her long trip ended without her seeing two bobby-soxer idols, Farley Granger and Peter Lawford. She had plenty of fan magazine pictures of the two to help identify them if she ran across the two. But she got lost in her search here and was taken into custody when she turned to police for help. Her sister, Frances Ethel Good, left Wheeling by bus to take the runaway back home. According to Alma, she and

Robert F. Maguire Out for High Court

Portland, Nov. 18 (AP)—Robert F. Maguire, Portland, came out today as a candidate for the Oregon state supreme court. The attorney who served on the Nuernberg military tribunal hearing the war crimes trials said he would seek the post to be vacated by Chief Justice J. O. Bailey. Joanne Glossner, 16, and Rosie Kennedy, 15, left Wheeling for Hollywood Nov. 8. She said that a couple driving to California gave the three a lift but Rosie and Joanne, home-sick for Wheeling, got out at Amarillo, Tex.



Salem High School Senior Jim Rock who was recently elected honorary Rotarian for the month of December by the ASB council. Rock participates in all major sports and is active in Harrison Elliott Hi-Y chapter, senior class council, DeMolay, and is a member of National Athletic Honor society. Rock is also Civics club president. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock, 2210 Chemeketa street, Jim plans to major in science and math in college. If he attends an Oregon school his tentative plans are Oregon State.



Norblad Talks Here Monday

Representative Walter Norblad of the first congressional district will be the speaker of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. Norblad will talk national defense and the spending program of the present and the future among other things. Announcement will be made Monday of the start of the annual Christmas Seal sale.



Miss Coplon to Be Tried Again

New York, Nov. 18 (AP)—Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan ruled today that Judith Coplon must stand trial with Russian Engineer Valentin Gubitchev on spy conspiracy charges. Ryan denied a motion by the ex-government girl's lawyer, Archibald Palmer, to hold that the trial would put his client in double jeopardy—that is, put her on trial twice for the same offense. Miss Coplon already has been convicted in Washington on a similar charge involving the theft of official secrets for passing on to the Russians.

18th Diphtheria Case Reported in Medford

Medford, Nov. 18 (AP)—The illness of a grandmother, whose grandchild died of diphtheria a month ago, brought the Medford area's diphtheria outbreak to 18 cases today. The 47-year-old grandmother, and a man living near Central Point, were the latest persons to be stricken. Both had only mild cases, however. Five persons have died of diphtheria in the current outbreak. Widespread inoculations have been made. Evaporated milk helps keep food bills within bounds, and adds valuable nutrients to cereals, cream soups, desserts.

Pioneer Jewelry Store Changes Hands

Dallas—Mrs. Ruth Retzer announces that she has sold Retzer's Jewelry store to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sjolund of Olympia, Wash., with the new owners starting to operate the store. The change of ownership ended nearly 30 years that the Retzers have operated the Dallas store. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Retzer bought the store from Charles Morris in 1920. Retzer's death came on April 22 of this year after a period of 29 years in the store. Mrs. Retzer, the widow, continued in the business until this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sjolund formerly operated Sjolund's Jewelry in Olympia for a period of about 20 years.

Table with 2 columns: Map Size and Price. Includes Rural Route Maps, Salem and West Salem, and Propp, Land Surveyor.

Coast Guard Searches For Missing Fisherman... Seattle, Nov. 18 (AP)—A Seattle sports fisherman who reportedly toppled into Shilshole bay from a small cabin cruiser, was the object of a combined search today by coast guard and harbor patrol craft. A coast guard spokesman said the area was searched yesterday for George Burmeister, a Washington toll bridge worker, but without success. The missing man could not swim, it was reported.

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