

## Grandma Says Suffers Broken Hip in Fall

Grandma Says fell while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race at Bingen, Tuesday afternoon and suffered a broken hip. She is in a hospital in The Dalles where she is getting along fairly well.

Next Thursday night the annual senior banquet will be held at the Odd-Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the dinner. This is an affair given to each graduating class by their parents.

Mrs. Seral Searcy returned home Tuesday night from her trip to California and was met in The Dalles by her husband.

Monday, May 5, Sherman county's teachers will hold a meeting at the Methodist church in Wasco for a social evening according to well decorated notices that have been sent to each of the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee left Thursday morning for Newport to remain about a month.

W. S. Powell and his daughter, Mrs. J. K. McKean drove to Portland Tuesday, returning home the following evening.

Virgil Matney, who was charged with assault and battery before the circuit court, was sentenced Friday by Judge Hendricks to 90 days in the county jail and was immediately released on suspended sentence. Mrs. Fowler had received a divorce decree previously.

The Young Matrons card club met with Mrs. Blaine Miller last Thursday to play court whist. Mrs. E. J. Belshaw won first prize.

LeRoy Wright and Merrill Oveson left Wednesday afternoon for Pendleton to attend a meeting of county agents and experiment station men.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and three children were here Saturday night and Sunday to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. E. E. Barnum and other relatives.

Randall Fischer moved his family to Molalla last week end as he expects to be employed indefinitely there in a mill.

Robert Gillmor, has been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary fraternity for electrical engineering students. He is a junior with engineering as his major.

Elmer Hansen and family came over from Goldendale Monday to return his mother to her home here after a visit in the Washington city.

Allen Murray was here from his Hood River ranch last week.

Edmond Stephens of Washington D. C. where he is employed in the department of agriculture, and his sister, Mrs. Karl Peterson, of Klamath Falls were here Sunday to visit with their brother, Tom Stephens. It is reported that Mrs. D. E. Stephens will come to the west coast this summer on a visit.

W. S. Powell, Lloyd Hennigan and Ray Blake were at Kaskella last Saturday for a day's fishing.

Moving plans of several Moro families are reported to be as follows: W. J. Martin jr., to the Jackson house. W. T. Balsiger to the Ragsdale house to be vacated by the Martins. W. Ray Blake to the Belshouse from which the Balsigers are moving.

J. H. Christ, head of the northwest soil conservation service, with headquarters at Spokane, was here Friday night while on his way to southern Oregon for an inspection trip.

Clyde Richardson, adjuter for the internal revenue department, was here from Portland the first of the week.

Marion McKee and son, Gordon

left Wednesday morning for Portland from where Marion will start an inspection trip for the state druggists' board which will take him to Astoria by way of the coast. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Jack Cothran came home from the Mid-Columbia hospital Wednesday after spending a couple of days there.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull of Condon a boy, April 30, in The Dalles hospital. Hollis Bull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull.

Frank Says is here this week to take a little vacation from his work in Portland.

Mrs. C. L. Poley, and daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Roy Powell and daughter Betty were hostesses Friday night at the Poley residence in honor of Miss Vivian Fuller whose wedding will be an event of May 17. She will be married to James Warnock of Enterprise at the Presbyterian church with a reception following at the Poley home. About 35 friends attended the shower and gave congratulations to the bride to be.

Mrs. Eugene Amidon's home was the scene of a bridge party Wednesday afternoon when she invited in friends from Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley. Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Wasco won first honors, Mrs. E. H. Moore of Moro second.

The Douma home in Moro has received a new coat of white paint to brighten its appearance. Major George Sandy of Portland, now working with the state selective board, was here Thursday to visit the local office.

Ralph Brisbane left Sunday for the Veteran's hospital in Portland where he expects to remain until he is improved in his physical condition. Reports are that his preliminary examination has been completed.

Floyd Platt and wife moved to their ranch east of town this week and have rented their house in town to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woods who will take possession in a couple of weeks.

## \$6700 To Be Spent On Courthouse

The Mid-State Construction company of The Dalles as low bidder for the contract for the construction of a new jail and the remodeling of the court house when the bids were opened Thursday morning. The bid was for \$6700. The Tri-State company of Portland also entered a bid.

Work to be done includes the jail which will be placed behind the clerk's vault on the outside of the building. Also there will be new vault space for the sheriff and treasurer and across the hall the clerk's vault space will be increased. The present jail will be made into an office room.

## Railroads Buy Oregon Materials

Railroads in 1940 spent in Oregon a total of \$25,584,888 for materials and supplies of all kinds and for wages of railroad employees, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

This total does not include taxes paid by the railroads to state and local governments in Oregon, for which 1940 figures are not yet available. In the year 1939, however, such taxes totaled \$1,591,590.

The stimulating effect of these expenditures is felt throughout the state because of the wide distribution of railroad wage payments, and the fact that supplies and materials were purchased in approximately 150 localities in Oregon.

Railway purchases in Oregon in 1940 of fuel, materials and supplies and new equipment totaled \$7,882,448. In addition, the railroads paid \$17,702,440 in 1940 in wages to employees located in the state, the total number of such employees in July, 1940, having been 10,020. The number of employees represent the total number receiving pay in July, some of whom, however, only worked a part of the month. Average wages, therefore, cannot be calculated from these figures.

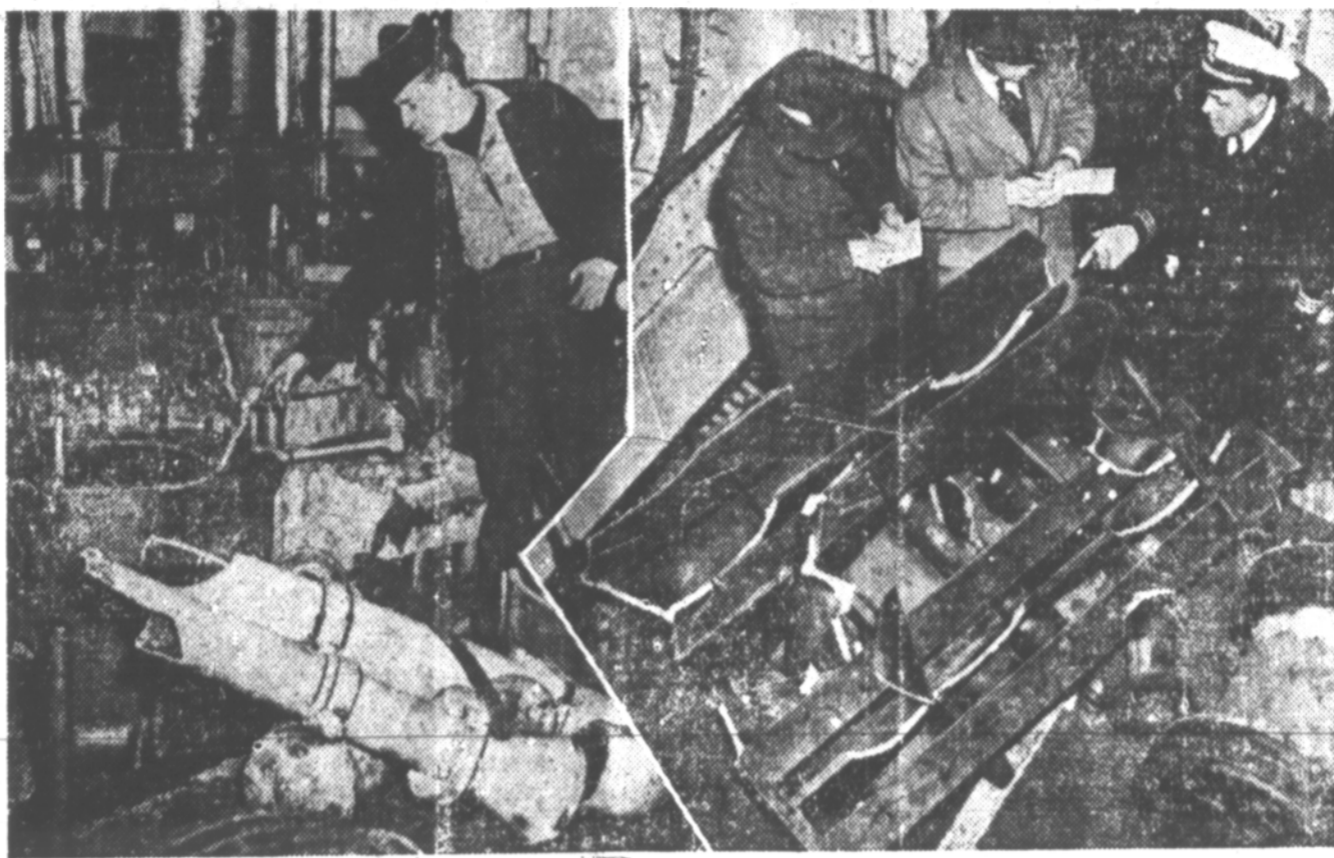
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## Sabotage—and Then Uncle Sam Takes Over



With dramatic suddenness the U. S. seized 69 Italian, Danish and German merchant ships in harbors throughout the country. At left is photographic proof of sabotage. The main air pump of the Italian ship, Alberta, is shown shattered and useless. Right: Chief Mechanic Alston of the Coast Guard at Port Newark, N. J., examines broken parts of the slide valve on the Alberta.

## Demand for Feed Public Welfare Wheat May Increase

The new program for increasing the output of certain concentrated foods as a defense measure materially brightens the prospect for American farmers, except those engaged exclusively in wheat and cotton production, believes N. E. Dadd, western regional director of the AAA, who was in Oregon the last week in April conferring with state Agricultural Adjustment officials at Corvallis.

Even the wheat farmer will find more demand developing for wheat as feed, he believes, but this will not compensate for the enormous surpluses which have piled up, hence the hope of the wheat farmer to maintain reasonable prices will be supporting the wheat marketing quotas practically sure to be proclaimed as soon as the next crop report is out May 10.

No prospect exists, according to Dadd, for any material improvement in the export market for wheat in the near future, because Canada already has enough wheat on hand to supply England's needs for three years, even if no more were raised. Some progress is being made, however, by means of hemisphere agreements which will make it possible for Canada, Argentina, and American wheat to be moved into whatever markets exist in an orderly manner rather than in competition. Hence the long-time outlook for wheat is not as dark as it was previously, Dadd points out.

The immediate drive is for increased production of pork, dairy products, eggs, chickens, certain cannerly crops, particularly tomatoes, and some other concentrated foods including dried beans. By means of a fund of more than a billion dollars from the lend-lease bill appropriations, the department of agriculture will be the chief purchasing agent for the embattled democracies which need these foods.

In addition, the department of agriculture has been authorized to guarantee the maintenance of profitable prices on these products for the next two years, thereby insuring producers against loss in case the war situation should change radically in the near future.

Tommy was listening to some of his uncle's adventures: "You see, sonny, I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons," said the uncle. "Really?" gasped Tommy. "How long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

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## Woman Gives Talk in Wasco

Mrs. George Moorehead of Salem, from the department of public welfare, gave a talk at the home of Mrs. Asa Richelderfer Thursday afternoon. Guests were the members of the Wasco Women's Study club and the Tuesday Afternoon Study club.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fortner of Hood River and Miss Phyllis Malory were house guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins.

After a 1:30 o'clock luncheon Mrs. A. S. Johnson won high score when the contract club met with Mrs. Charles Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady and Ruth Ann accompanied James Maddox to Northwestern lake Sunday.

Thursday the Tillicum club met with Mrs. Andy Shearer and were entertained by Mrs. Carrie Morrow as hostess. High and low scores went to Myrtle Funk and Mrs. Bruce Grady.

Sheep shearers came from Redmond and sheared the Clyde Fridley sheep and the flock of Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White were in The Dalles to attend the dinner of the young Democrats meeting.

Dewey Thomas came back to Wasco and is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Thomas. He has been to North Carolina where he visited relatives. Lane Thomas, who left with him, is working there.

Delbert Rice came home from Camp Murray for a week. He will be transferred to California soon, he reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk spent the week end in Portland with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hull.

Mrs. E. M. Wolthers of Auburn, Wn., Mrs. B. C. Altman of Gresham and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Boring were callers here Saturday. They are sisters of Claude Stephens.

Mrs. Harold White took the guest prize and Mrs. George Wilde

the club prize when the junior bridge club met with Mrs. L. P. Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen Barnett returned home from The Dalles hospital after undergoing an operation a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cautners of Moro spent Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Tom Peugh, and family.

Mrs. Mary Knox left Thursday for Yakima for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. August Lofstrand and husband.

The ladies of the Christian church entertained at a silver tea Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Striker. Music was presented by pupils of the school. Jimmy Coats gave a trumpet solo; the trombone quartet played and the girls sextet sang. Mrs. Stephens gave a monologue and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Pres Boice readings.

Mrs. Minnie Myers presented her class of 15-pupils in a musical recital Tuesday evening at the Christian church. Jimmy Coats and Marion Crews were the most advanced students. Jimmy gave a trumpet solo, Robert McClure played his horn. Piano numbers played by new pupils were very good. Flowers decorated the church for the event.

A lovely bridal shower was given at the parsonage Wednesday for the pleasure of Miss Mary Coats, whose marriage to Elton Eakin of Grass Valley will be an event of May 4 at the Methodist church in Wasco. Eighteen friends gathered for the shower and gave many pleasing gifts. A short program was given with Miss Patricia Yocum singing a solo, the sextet of school girls sang and Laville Guy gave a reading. The gifts were presented in a clothes basket. Mrs. Vernon Eakin and Miss Ellen Eakin were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens were in Klamath Falls last week to attend a convention of the Christian church. They visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Bates returned home with them and left Friday for Heppner after attending a church meeting in Kent Tuesday.

Mrs. Viggo Haufelt and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg were co-hostesses at a contract bridge party of six tables at the home of Mrs. Kaseberg Friday. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served prior to the game. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Hildred Zell and Mrs. George Wilde. Mrs. Truman Strong of Moro and Miss McCullen of Eugene were out of town guests.

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