

SECY. OF NAVY INSPECTS S-4 GATHERS DATA

Evidence Shows How Desperately Trapped Men Fought for Life—Could Have Escaped But for Chlorine Gas.

BOSTON, Mar. 20.—(AP) Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur, of the navy department notified Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant of the Boston navy yard today that he would be in Boston early this afternoon to inspect the submarine S-4, now in drydock at the yard.

The board of investigation which yesterday made a preliminary survey of the submarine and supervised removal of eight bodies not previously recovered after the sinking of the S-4 by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown, December 17, began a minute examination of the vessel today. They started with the torpedo compartment where yesterday lay the bodies of six men who survived the disaster for many hours and communicated with the rescue fleet.

The first step was removal of all munitons from the compartment. These consisted of eight torpedoes, twelve rifles, nine detonators, 78 four-inch ammunition shells, 18 boxes of small ammunition and one machine gun.

One of the first discoveries today was that of a flashlight hanging on the bulkhead door, with a watch tied to it. The watch had stopped at 3:19. The clock on the wall of the compartment had stopped at 5:28. Members of the board expressed the belief that the six men had kept track of time by means of the watch and flashlight.

In the first two hours of their exploration they found no written record. They discovered that no attempt had been made to trim or blow the ballast tanks. The water line showed there had been eighteen inches of water in the torpedo compartment.

Members of the board have developed a theory that the S-4 was out of control two minutes after being struck by the destroyer. They believe that chlorine gas drove the crew out of the battery room and the control room. Otherwise, in their opinion the crew would have been able to pump out the water resulting from the comparatively small leak.

The board found the instrument with which Lieutenant Graham Newell Fitch tapped out messages to the rescue fleet on the hull of the submarine. It was a five-handled socket wrench made of steel and a foot long, used in assembling torpedoes. It had been found tucked behind a rack on the wall. One end was flattened out, evidently from the pounding on the hull.

Marks on the inside of the torpedo loading hatch indicated that the tapping was done there. To reach this point, Lieutenant Fitch had to climb a ladder and put his head inside the box-like hatch.

CABARET BRIDE IS INJURED WHEN AIR PLANE TURNS OVER

EASTON, Mass., March 20.—(AP) Mrs. Frederick Lechman Ames, Jr., was in bed today with a strained back to remind her of an airplane crash which concluded her aerial honeymoon and homecoming to the estate of her husband, yachtman, automobile racer, aviator, and member of a socially prominent Massachusetts family.

Mrs. Ames was the former Miss Maurice Mosette, cabaret entertainer at a Nogales, Mex., club, and before that a member of the Chicago Opera company.

They met when Ames, who was making a tour of this country by air, ventured across the border while stopping at Nogales, Ariz. A few days later they were married and Ames in company with her bride, continued on tour.

DUPONTS' SALE OF U. S. STEEL STOCK CAUSES COMMENT

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP) Reason for the sale of 114,000 shares of United States Steel common by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. was a matter of conjecture in Wall street today.

The stock was bought on the open market at \$122.50 a share, or \$14,000,000, and sold at an estimated profit to the company of \$2,500,000. It was purchased last June. The company at that time said the stock was purchased as an investment with surplus funds.

The stock was carried on their books as "marketable securities." No statement was available today from the company on the sale.

The reason generally credited in Wall street is that, either voluntarily or upon official intimation from Washington, the company concluded it was unwise for it to extend its ownership interests in American industrial enterprises.

The DuPont company is the largest single stock-holding interest in General Motors common and ever since the purchase of the steel shares last June there has been talk that the company was attempting to gain control of United States Steel.

An investigation begun by the Federal Trade commission into the reported "community of interest" among the DuPont company and the General Motors corporation and United States Steel is still pending.

The DuPont interests are looked upon as the largest single stock-holding group in the country, even after disposal of their steel holdings. Besides their General Motors holdings they have a large interest in the United States Rubber company and other enterprises and lately it was reported they had bought heavily into the Radio Corporation of America.

DYNAMITE CRIME INVESTIGATED BY CLACKAMAS JURY

OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP) The Clackamas county grand jury today was taking testimony in the case of Earl Jones, held since the dynamite blast last Thursday which flattened the Robert B. Jones ranch home near Irving, Ore., killing Mrs. Jones, a son, Harold, and injuring Mr. Jones and his daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Jones' sister, Gladys Roe.

Earl's father was still in critical condition today at a hospital in Portland. The two girls were out of danger, although still suffering from shock, broken bones and bruises. Jones' leg was broken in four places and he suffered severe shock and body bruising.

Earl's pretty 17-year-old sweetheart, Irene Schwartz, who has declared she will stand by Earl, but is assisting Sheriff Mass in his investigation, has been subpoenaed to testify. Richard Jones, 26, who was tossed 40 feet by the blast but escaped serious injury, is to relate his story of the explosion.

Sheriff Mass said he would take Earl Jones to the funeral of Mrs. Jones, his stepmother, and Harold, his half-brother, this afternoon.

Alice Longworth Gives \$100 Also to Borah's Fund

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(AP) Another member of the Roosevelt family—Alice Roosevelt Longworth—has contributed \$100 to the fund being raised by Senator Borah, of Idaho, to reimburse Jerry F. Sinclair, for the \$29,000 in contributions he made to the republican party in 1923.

The wife of the speaker of the house sent in her check. Her brother, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., sent Senator Borah his check for \$100 yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(AP) New contributions to the Sinclair reputation fund amounting to \$1,945 were received today by Senator Borah. His collections total about \$2600.

U. OF O, REGENTS WIN A VICTORY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP) The regents of the University of Oregon have a legal and constitutional right, under an act of the 1927 legislature, to issue bonds for the erection of a dormitory on the University campus, says an opinion of the supreme court today.

The opinion holds that the bond issue of \$400,000 will not constitute a state indebtedness, therefore that it is not in violation of the constitutional inhibition against the creation of a state indebtedness in excess of \$50,000.

The opinion was written by Justice Bell in the case of Marion E. McClain, appellant, against the university regents, and affirms Judge Walter H. Evans, who heard the case in the lower court, for Lane county.

Contrary to the argument of the attorneys for the regents, the court holds that the university regents constitute an agency of the state and not an independent legal entity.

Other opinions today were: Petition for re-hearing denied in Vaxter vs. Rogue River Valley Canning company.

EUGENE, Ore., March 20.—(AP) Actual construction on the new dormitory at the University of Oregon started several days ago. It is announced by Karl Onthank, executive secretary. The favorable decision of Justice Bell stating that the bond issue is valid, means that the university will be able to obtain the funds at a lower rate of interest, since the issue will be tax free.

The decision also proves that construction of buildings may go ahead under the enabling act passed by the last session of the legislature. Financing of the new dormitory, which will house 278 men, will be provided for out of revenues from rents and from charges made for meals, it is stated.

No money derived from other sources such as taxation will be used either for financing or maintenance.

Hansen & Hammond, Portland contractors, now have a force of 46 men at work on the structure, which will be rushed to completion before September 15.

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Attractive styles in wash suits for little boys. Made of good quality poplin, many colors. 1 to 5 year sizes, \$1.25 value, special **\$1.00** for Wednesday

Rubber Aprons

A fine quality pure gum rubber apron. Various styles, some plain, some with rubber flower trimming, a genuine 59c value, special, **39c** Wednesday, each

Women's Hose

Women's silk and rayon mixed hose, rayon to the hem, a fine quality, good color assortment, usually sold for 59c pair, to close out, Wednesday special, **59c**

Prints

36-inch silk and cotton mixed prints about 20 different color combinations to choose from. Light and dark combinations, priced **95c** reasonably at, a yard

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Special for Wednesday only. Choice of fifty spring hats in silk, crochet straw, pedaline straw and Indian prints with the scarf to match. These are regular \$6.00 values. Wednesday, **\$5.00** only

Ruffled Shorties

Women's rayon shorties an unusually attractive style, with a triple ruffle, all pastel shades, \$2.25 is the regular price, for **\$1.79** Wednesday, pair

Bedspreads

80x105-inch fancy bedspreads, a fine quality in rose, blue, gold and lavender stripes. Sold everywhere for \$2.95. Special for Wednesday, **\$2.39** nesday, ea

Wash Cloths

One lot of smart straw and silk hats in all colors, special for Wednesday **\$3.95**

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Wednesday 3 for 22c

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