

POISON GAS IN BOAT FATAL TO ENTIRE CREW

Italian U-Boat Brought to Surface in Record Time, But Fumes From Battery Were Fatal—Death Believed Rapid and Painless

ROME, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Poisoned by acid fumes or drowned in the first rush of water, the crew of the Italian submarine P-14, sunk in a collision early Monday morning in the upper Adriatic, died to a man at their posts, apparently with fortitude and resignation.

The stricken submarine was raised to the surface last night after 34 hours of desperate labor by divers who worked hour after hour to attach an air pipe to the sunken vessel and to fasten steel cables in order that she might be lifted to the surface.

Twenty-seven men perished in the tragedy. First reports received by the naval authorities indicated that there were 31 men aboard, but a check of the bodies today revealed that four of the men had remained ashore for reasons which have not yet been ascertained. Included among the victims were two officers, Captain Well and Commander Pasulo.

Captain Well and Commander Pasulo were both at their posts of command in the conning tower, while the remaining members of the crew were all found dead at their normal stations. There were no visible signs of panic aboard the boat and the crew evidently had hoped till the last that they would be saved, only to succumb one by one to the fumes from the electric battery room.

Inspection of the hull showed a great gaping gash near the stern through which water rushed into the hull. Those in the immediate vicinity met instant death by drowning, while the watertight compartments momentarily saved the lives of the remainder until they died of poisoning.

Compartments Held.

It was found that all of the watertight compartments held till the end, despite the fact that they might yield under the terrific pressure to which the submarine was subjected.

In view of the extraordinary speed with which the submarine was raised, it is felt that some of the crew would certainly have been saved had it not been for the poisonous fumes from the battery room.

The P-14 was towed into Pola this morning and was met by crowds of spectators who showed deep sorrow at the tragedy.

Naval experts in Rome believe that the speed with which the rescue operations were carried out, despite the fact that none of the crew was saved, represents a remarkable performance. Throughout the work, the divers were hampered by rising seas and heavy winds. It was necessary first to find divers capable of descending to the 120-foot depth where the submarine lay, then to locate the submarine by means of seaplanes and to rush pontoons and other necessary apparatus to the spot before the rescue work could even begin.

Rescue Work Well Done.

When the submarine finally was found and everything was in readiness for the work, the unfavorable weather conditions which began about that time made operations extremely hazardous. After much toil the divers were able to attach an air tube to the submarine and fresh air was pumped into the P-14. The quantity thus pumped in apparently was insufficient to keep the men alive and the reasons for this are now being investigated.

This done, the divers fixed the steel cables to the hull and the submarine was gradually lifted.

As for the poisoning of the crew, it is considered probable that the submarine went to the bottom on an uneven keel which caused the sulphuric acid in the electric batteries to pour out. The watertight compartments, although successfully withstanding the terrific pressure of the water, permitted slight infiltrations of sea water and this, mixing with the sulphuric acid produced poisonous chlorine fumes which rapidly killed the whole crew. It is thought that death must have been extremely rapid once the fumes began to form.

Moving Pictures Sent by Radio in First Exhibition

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—(AP)—For the first time in history motion pictures will be sent by radio here late today at the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh. Radio Engineers of the company were prepared to give a public demonstration of movies via the air. Officials of the radio engineers of the company are present for the demonstration.

COOLDGE WILL NOW TACKLE A GAMIER TROUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 8.—(AP)—With his mastery over the Bruce river trout amply proved, President Coolidge now has the opportunity to show his angling mettle with one of the gamiest and hardest fish to catch—the Montana grayling.

Fifty graylings have been let out into the Bruce from the hatchery on the Cedar Island lodge estate, where they had been raised to see if Mr. Coolidge should have the good luck and the skill to land one. The fish were originally brought from the west two years ago to the hatchery to find out if they would grow and propagate properly in this region. E. M. Lambert, superintendent at Cedar Island lodge who is in charge of the trout hatchery on the estate, carried out the experiments.

They finally appeared to him successful and he decided last week to let some of the graylings into the river and give the chief executive a chance to make his reputation as a fisherman. The graylings are slender fish, trimmer than trout, with a large fin on the back, and with a very small and tender mouth. In addition they are very game, requiring generally lengthy and delicate playing after hooking, to avoid tearing their mouths and allowing them to escape.

PROPERTY OWNERS FAIL

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cal contractor, made a plea for the recognition of home labor and industry and stated that as a taxpayer he was astounded that the city administration would ignore home contractors, labor and industries, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and the Beaver Portland Cement company, to give the contract to an outside contractor, who would use California asphalt and imported labor.

Mayor Alenderfer and City Engineer Scherff, who had been asked to appear before the city council five or six months ago, representing the black-top people then, and Mr. Neff admitted that he had, and said, as a lawyer, he was perfectly justified in representing different clients.

Messrs. Fehl, Baker and Neff, in their statements, each said that he would prefer to pay \$10 or more per lot for concrete paving and recognize home industry, in preference to black-top. Fehl and Baker, who are South Park avenue property owners, said that while concrete had not been asked for in the original petition presented by South Park avenue residents, asking that their street be paved, it was their belief and that of all the signers, then, that concrete pavement would be laid.

"That's the trouble," interrupted the mayor, "there is entirely too much talk without the people knowing what they are talking about. That is why the average petition presented to the city council is worthless. Most people sign without knowing the facts and put down their signatures on the representations—often misreading—of some interested party."

George Codding, attorney for L. O. Herrold, also appeared before the council with his client, and in explaining conditions and arguing for the council to award the contract to Mr. Herrold, stated that the Herrold asphalt paving plant here would use all local help but one or two skilled employees.

HOOPER LUCKY

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Ernest W. Martin, director of the standard band, one of those which will furnish music for the occasion. Hoover has informed the director that "Hall, Hall the Gang's All Here," is one of his favorites. He was approached regarding that because the New York National Guard recently played it for Governor Alfred E. Smith, the democratic candidate.

"But I won't ask you to play 'Sidewalks of New York,'" the republican nominee smilingly told the musician.

WOMAN THIEF MISTAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Writing a suicide note and disappearing after she had been held to answer on a charge of stealing \$2000 of household goods from a summer home, had Trent, a Mexican, Martina Helen Hill, wife of a departmental manager in a San Francisco store, was the object of a search today.

LIQUOR RAID IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Police vice division operatives swooped down upon dealers in alcoholic beverages last night and as the result 12 persons, three of them women, faced trial in municipal court today on charges ranging from vagrancy to sale, possession and manufacture of liquor.

COPCO FILMS OF LEGION CONCLAVE ARRIVE IN CITY

The first moving pictures of the Medford Legion convention, taken by H. L. Bromley and B. R. Roberts, were received this morning by the Copco advertising department. These films, which cover some of the highlights on the big celebration, will be given a preliminary showing before the Copco Forum tomorrow noon at the Hotel Medford. In order that everyone may see these novel films, the meeting will be in the nature of an open forum and all Legionnaires and other Medford citizens are cordially invited to attend. Reservations should be phoned to the Hotel Medford, 764, before 11:30 a. m.

Some of the interesting scenes included in the films show the arrival of State Adjutant Carl Moser and Mrs. Moser and their trip in the "40 or 8" train to the county jail, where they were shown the rooms which had been reserved for them. A good close-up "behind the bars" is bound to cause some comedy when these films are shown throughout the state.

Pictures of the Auxiliary state heads being presented with floral offerings from the local Legion post, from corps stunts on the streets and the big "stunt show" at the fair grounds are also included in these films. The balance of the convention movies will be back shortly and the entire series will probably be shown to the American Legion and Auxiliary at next Monday night's regular meeting at the armory.

It is planned to secure extra reels of these convention pictures for the use of Legion posts throughout the entire state which will mean much favorable advertising and good will for this community.

Last night's Copco program was enjoyed by all who tuned in on KMED between the hours of 9 to 10 o'clock. The Copco instrumental trio presented an attractive program of semi-classic numbers and Miss Elbow Mae Wilson was featured in several of her most popular vocal and whistling solos. The next Copco program is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14.

Casualties of the Air Service

ORLY, France, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Maurice Drouhin, noted French pilot, was injured and a mechanic killed at the Orly airfield today in the crash of a tri-motored monoplane designed by René Couzinet for a trans-Atlantic flight from Paris to New York. The two other men in the plane also were injured. The plane named the Arc-en-Ciel (the Rainbow) which was being groomed for the trans-Atlantic hop was destroyed. Drouhin was selected by Charles Levine while in Europe last year to fly the New York to Germany monoplane (Columbia) from Paris to the United States. This projected flight, however, fell through and the trip was never made.

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Flames poured forth from the fort after the explosion. Exploding shells, four hundred of which were of the high explosive variety, shrouded the neighborhood. The origin of the explosion was not determined. The theory was advanced that it was due to the terrific heat of 102 in the shade which caused the spontaneous combustion of defective high explosives.

Mrs. Bundy Is a Wonder

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, one of America's outstanding women tennis players two decades ago, scored a sensational victory over Miss Edith Cross, of San Francisco in the Meadow club annual invitation tournament today to prove that she still is a mistress of the racket. The scores were 6-4, 11-9.

Baseball Scores

National.	
BOSTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Everett Purdy, right fielder on the Cincinnati baseball team, was carried from Braves field unconscious today after he struck a cement pavilion wall while chasing a drive by George Sizer in the first game of a double header. The extent of his injuries was not known.	
Cincinnati..... R. H. E.	3 8 2
Boston.....	5 10 1
Batteries: Luque and Pielich; Delaney and Taylor.	
Second game..... R. H. E.	
Cincinnati.....	1 2 2
Boston.....	12 19 1
Batteries: Riskey, Kulp and Harraver; R. Smith and Spitzer.	
Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh.....	4 12 0
Brooklyn.....	3 8 0
Batteries: Kremer and Hargrave; McWeeny, Elliott, Petty and Deberry.	
Chicago..... R. H. E.	
Chicago.....	2 11 1
Philadelphia.....	4 9 0
Batteries: Ruoh, Nehf, Malone and Hartnett; Ring, Bengie and Davis.	
St. Louis..... R. H. E.	
St. Louis.....	5 5 2
New York.....	10 15 2
Batteries: Sherdel, Haid, Frankhouse and Wilson; Genevieve, Walker, Aldridge and Hogan.	
American.	
No American league games scheduled today.	

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Thursday, August 9.

5:30 to 7:10 a. m.—McGee's Dry Goods, Ashland.

10 to 11—Economy Groceries.

11 to 11:30—Ed Binn.

11:30 to 12 m.—Jardin & Woods.

12 to 12:30 p. m.—Made Box Creamery.

12:30 to 1:30—Gold Seal ket reports.

6:15—News items and market reports.

DRY REPUBLICAN LEADS MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Roscoe C. Patterson, dry, regained the lead from Nathan Frank (wet) in the contest for the republican nomination for U. S. senator late today when outside votes offset the heavy St. Louis city vote which placed Frank in front after he had trailed in third place. With 3108 precincts tabulated including all but five of St. Louis' 636, the vote showed: Patterson, 30,921; Frank, 29,009.

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CAPT. WILKINS, TO FLY TO SOUTH P., HERE TOMORROW

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Captain George H. Wilkins, conqueror of the North Pole, who arrived in Seattle yesterday seeking equipment for his coming flight into the Antarctic, was ready to return south in a hurry today.

"I am getting out again tonight," he said. "I expect to be back in Los Angeles Friday. My time is limited. I must get back to New York and be ready to sail for the south on September 22."

Pontoons which Wilkins plans to use on his exploration flight were shipped south this morning on the H. P. Alexander from the Boeing airplane plant here. Wilkins will inspect them in Los Angeles.

(Wilkins passed through Medford yesterday by airplane en route to Seattle).

A Wet Election in Kansas!

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The people of Bridgeport went to the polls in boats and bathing suits yesterday. The voting booth was the railroad station, and it was surrounded by water all day. The platform stuck out of the flood like a landing dock in the sea.

Dollar Ship in Distress

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(AP)—American Mail line officials in Seattle announced today that the freighter Stanley Dollar had been taken in tow by the freighter Stuart Dollar last Sunday, explaining that the Stanley Dollar had been disabled by defective boilers.

DOESN'T WANT MR. HOOVER AND DOESN'T WANT A DEMOCRAT

WHEATON, Minn., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Frank W. Murphy, who was a Minnesota delegate to the republican national convention, expressed the fear today that "too much can be read into my statement" to the democratic national committee. In the statement Murphy repeated his opposition to Herbert Hoover, the republican nominee for president because of "his unfriendly attitude toward agriculture."

A New York dispatch last night said that Murphy had announced he would support Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency, but Murphy today refused to confirm or amplify that statement.

"I am for the McNamara-Haugen bill, first, last and always," he said. "I am not going to tell the farmers I have represented in this fight to vote for a certain candidate. They can do the judging when I give them the facts."

"There is no group which is going to read me out of one party into another. I am opposed to Hoover, but that does not mean I will not support many other republicans when I vote."

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Encircled by flames of a grass fire, which he was fighting, Floyd Derrick, 35, of Fossil, Oregon, was fatally burned yesterday near Clarkston, Wash., and died in a hospital here.

The fire had threatened a wheat field, and Derrick was battling it alone in a draw. Before his companions nearby realized his plight, a ring of fire surrounded him and rescue was impossible, they said.

BRITISH PRIEST HOPES AL SMITH WILL BE ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—America's prohibition law is the laughing stock of Europe and a hypocrisy that the law can never enforce, Father C. F. McNamara of London declared today at the Hotel Manx. The priest, 70, added that he hoped Al Smith would be elected and that prohibition would be destroyed.

Father McNamara believes that it is the poor man of the United States who is forced to drink "canned heat" that is suffering from the Volstead act. The rich man can get all the liquor he wants to drink, he said.

While in the United States he has been interested in observing American customs. He believes that America is much more foreign to England than China or Japan. In a generation, he said, the American language will be so different from that of the mother country that he thinks it will be impossible for the two to understand each other.

JUGO SLAV LEADER'S DEATH ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph company reports from Vienna that Stefan Raditch, Jugoslavian peasant parliamentary leader, died today at Agrum from wounds received last June in an attack on him in parliament.



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Lot No. 2. Prints, voiles, organdies, plain and ruffled, bouffant styles and lace and organdie trim, dark and light designs, reg-organdie trim, dark and light **\$3.50**

Lot No. 3. Fine quality batiste, voile and organdie, white and plaited shades. Former values to \$9.95. **\$5.95**

Thursday special, each

Summer Hats

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These hats are lovely soft straw, novelty silk, straw and felt combination. There are hats for sport, for dress, for outing and for the more tailored wear. In fact there is a hat here for your every costume.

Children's hats, play and dress **50c**

Lingerie

Broadcloth and rayon pajamas trimmed in hand painted designs, all the light shades, an excellent value at \$3.45; **\$2.95**

special, pair

Sun Beam rayon vests, well made of a good quality **89c**

Hose

Children's plaited lisle ribbed hose in champagne, nude and blue fox, **59c**

Women's Theme pure silk full-fashioned hose; silk to the top, in the best shades. Regular \$2.19 values. Special, **\$2.00**

Stamped Towels

Stamped tea towels in attractive patterns, red, blue and yellow borders, good values at **\$1.00**

4 for

Packers' aprons of extra heavy rubber, cover all styles in white and colors, **79c**

Domestics

18x38-inch Turkish towels comes with fancy borders in blue, rose and lavender up to 40c values, special; **\$1.00**

3 for

81x105-inch fancy rayon bedspreads comes in blue, green, lavender and gold, up to \$5.95 values, special **\$4.75** each.

Tub Silk Dresses

"Korrect" wash silk dresses, Prima Donna crepe and Yo San long and short sleeves, pastel shades and white. These dresses sold all season for \$19.75 and \$16.95. Nearly all sizes. Thursday, **\$14.00** each

New Fall coats and dresses arriving by every express, on display now; ask to see them. Tailored and dressy models, suitable for all occasions, and reasonably priced. Conde, Miss-E Coats; Korrect, Marjorie, Appelbaum and Stearn dresses.

Women's Swimming Suits

Jantzen bathing suits, black, navy, Jantzen blue, red, green; our most popular seller. Regular price \$6.00, Special for **\$5.39**

Thursday

Belts—Wide and narrow suede belts, bit and buckle style **75c** to **\$1.19**.

Women's soft tissue handkerchiefs, **35c**.

32-inch guaranteed fast-color Peter Pan prints and harmonizing plain colors, a new assortment of patterns to **59c** choose from, yd

36-inch silk sport crepe in oxford, maize, tan, green and white, \$2.25 values, special **\$2.25** yard

Men's Wear

Men's broadcloth shirts, pre-shrunk collars, guaranteed fast colors. Regular \$1.50 **95c** values

Boys' two-piece pajamas, ages 4 to 18 years, broadcloths and hard-wearing percales, coat or middy styles, \$1.50 **\$1.00** values

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