

# Northwest Cities 'Bombed' By Huge Aerial Squadron-- In News Writer's Dream

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(Editor's note: There is no truth in the following story. The writer merely took an around-Washington trip with U. S. army bombing planes)

Yesterday, no bombs were dropped. But—could it have happened here? Tacoma, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Well, did you see us yesterday, Portland and Spokane? Did you hear the thunder of the motors, Walla Walla, Penticton and Ellensburg? And you—how frightened? Farmer in a hidden valley near The Dalles—you saw us coming and ran. It was too bad we had to shoot you. We needed the practice.

We were all, all silent, some with red rings around the noses of the motors, others with yellow. And in each ship, 25,000 pounds, including men and bombs.

Really, it was too simple. A lift from the field, a flight across the hills and there lay Portland below us. One took the bridge, another the buildings—was that the journal that lost its front into the street—and another went for the structures on top of the hill. It was a veteran's hospital? Oh, too bad! No doubt the commander will apologize. Others amused themselves above the crowds that gathered to watch us come. Foot

steps, they did not know enough to scatter, being unused to war. Then Bonneville, like a marksmen's dream, all white there in the river. And The Dalles, where the highway came out of the woods so we could really see it. That truck—just as we suspected—was loaded with gasoline. You should have seen it explode. I think the driver never knew we were there. A gorgeous sight, truly. Penticton was dull, but its covered bridge did offer a little fun because of the people who hid inside it. Some brave souls fired at us with a rifle—they must have been warned.

Wall Walla was better. There we conceived the idea of bombing the state prison walls. Some prisoners were killed, I suppose; but hundreds of others must have escaped to harry the countryside. Sound strategy, beyond a doubt. Spokane took little time. When we had broken the railroad and split those lovely green reservoirs, we went right on, not even bothering to do a complete job on the grain elevators. I thought it careless, myself. A six-hour trip, somewhat wearying, of course; but I must admit, as

someone said, bombing is, in all a capital sport. Goes to Sea SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Henry the Cat, employed by the Standard Oil company to keep its dock at port Richmond free of rats made a dash for one on the tanker R. J. Mann. Before the rat could be dispatched the tanker had set sail for Baltimore. The cat returned recently from Australia as the result of such a same kind of adventure.

# TRAVEL EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER SEES CRATER LAKE

World-Telegram and script editor for a series of world-head short wave radio broadcasts sponsored by the United States Travel Bureau and the American Express company through General Electric, was a hill district by a S. Rosebaum, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company.

He traveled to Crater lake, seeing the beautiful lake for the first time, and in the evening was taken for an automobile ride through historic Jacksonville and the foot of Crater lake itself.

Mr. Cate also lauded the drive to the lake, stating that several passengers in the stage expressed their opinion that the scenery along Route 66 was almost as thrilling as Crater lake itself.

Mr. Cate also stated the idea of attending both fairs. For instance, the stage didn't stop longer at several points, giving occupants a chance to better appreciate the view.

Mr. Cate was especially impressed with Bonneville dam and the Columbia river gorge. Mr. Wood and the drive around the peak. Other western national parks he has visited are Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain, Glacier, Rainier and Mt. Olympus.

Mr. Cate was unable to state definitely, as another program will be sent out in October and the script for both of them have been written as yet.

Mr. Cate, who plans to travel and travel from all parts of the world, is in Spanish and Portuguese. Mr. Cate said it was estimated that 500,000 persons in South America would hear the broadcasts.

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Cedar Chest with Tray **1588**

Comparable value \$30! A BIG fancy veneered chest with sliding inner tray!

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Not softwood, but a big, sturdy hardwood chair, sale priced! Ready to paint!

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