

# IROQUOIS JOINED BY NAVY ESCORT ON VOYAGE HOME

## 548 Refugee Americans Assured Safe Arrival By Convoy — Should Reach New York on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Naval vessels have reached the American liner Iroquois, returning from Ireland with 544 passengers, and are escorting her home.

This was disclosed yesterday by the navy, which declined further information. The German admiralty notified the White House last Thursday the Iroquois, due in New York Wednesday, would be sunk "through a repetition of circumstances which marked the loss of the steamship Athenia."

German officials have denied that a Nazi submarine torpedoed the Athenia, a British ship, on the first day of the war. They declare that the British had it sunk and then tried to blame the reich for propaganda reasons.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Persistent reports U. S. navy and coast guard craft were searching by sea and air for a strange submarine sighted off this coast yesterday—approximately 200 miles off the normal course of the "threatened" refugee ship Iroquois—were met with silence today by all official sources.

Arthur R. Greenleaf, Maine's commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, announced he saw the submarine clearly, moving at high speed on a course that would take the craft in the general direction of the European ship lanes.

Navy and coast guard officials both in this state and in Boston declined to confirm or deny reports that a wide search was being made for the undersea craft.

While five miles off Portland lightship on coastal patrol, Greenleaf said, he and two wardens saw the submarine come within 50 yards of their motor cruiser at 2:40 a. m. (E.S.T.) yesterday, start to circle the patrol boat, then speed off to the southeast.

Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard officials said no American undersea craft was near the position given, which is 13 miles south of Portland.

# RUSSIA PUTS WEIGHT BEHIND HITLER MOVE FOR WAR CESSATION

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Soviet Russia threw her weight behind Adolf Hitler's peace gestures today in an editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia, accusing Great Britain and France of "returning to the middle ages" for waging war to "exterminate Hitlerism."

At the same time, it was announced Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov had reached a quick decision last night with leaders of a German trade delegation.

The delegation arrived only yesterday to expedite stimulated trade between Russia and Germany under the recent formal trade and credit agreement between the Nazi-Communist partners. It was not specified what goods were involved.

Besides the German delegation, Russia was host to the foreign ministers of Turkey and Lithuania and expected a third diplomat, former Premier Juhani Kusti Paasikivi of Finland, tonight or tomorrow as she pushed forward her bargain-driving campaign on Russian frontiers from the Gulf of Finland to the Black sea.

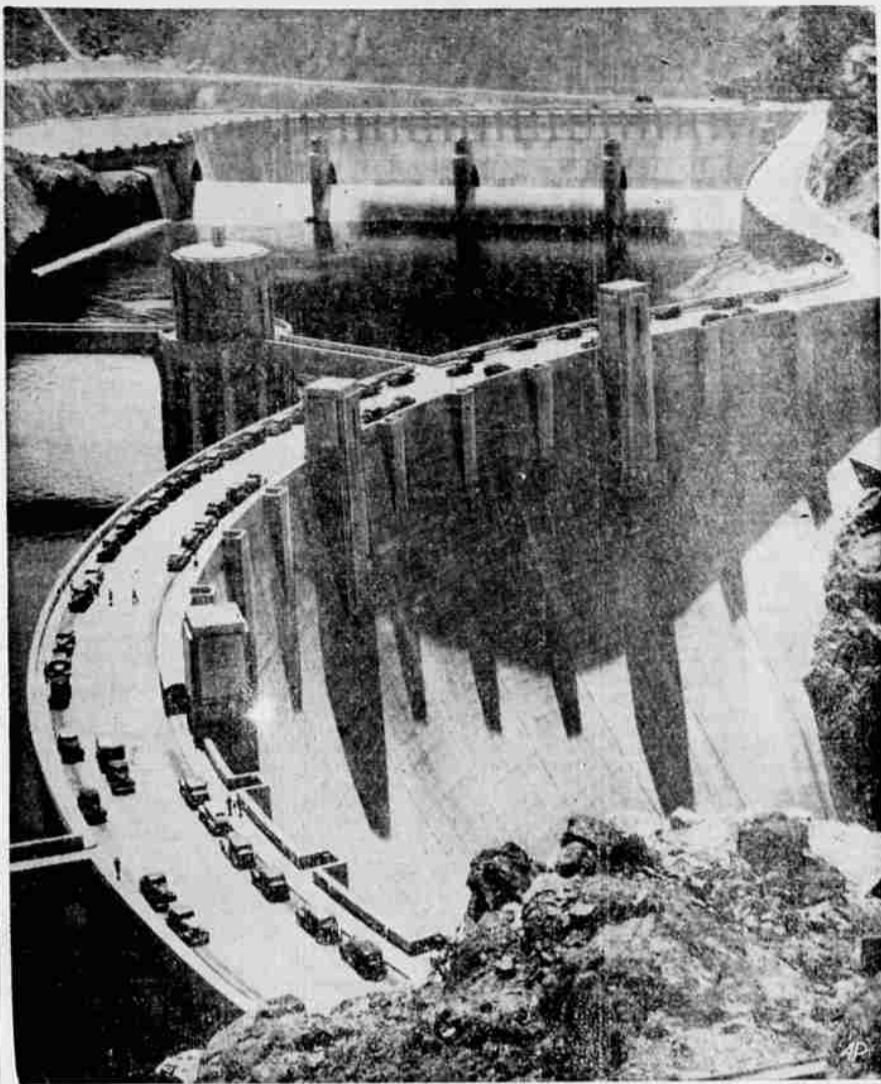
# CONSULATE RAIDED AS GAMBLING SPOT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—(UP)—A deputy sheriff's vice squad late today raided the Luxembourg consulate, chased 200 "guests" out of the house and stopped asserted gambling.

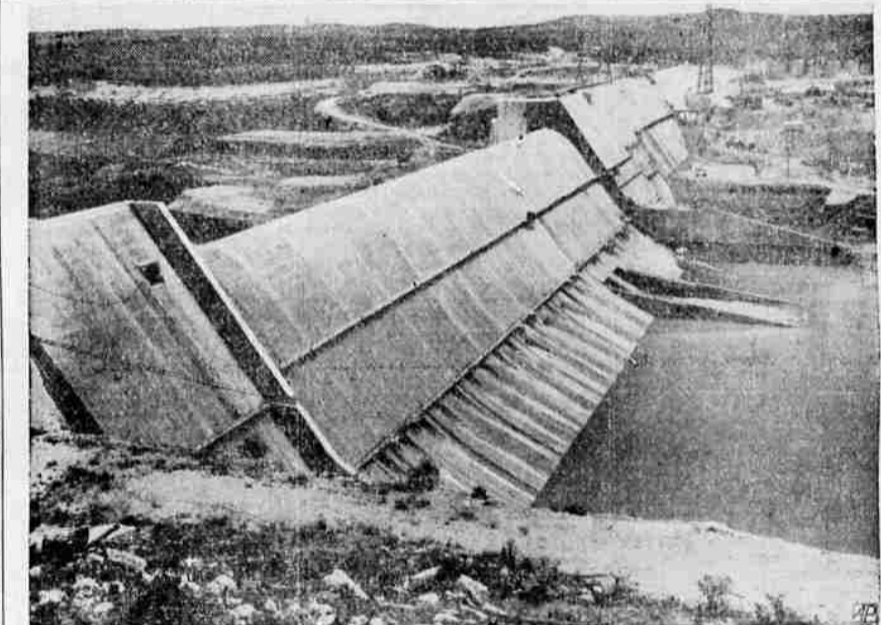
Five employees of the consulate were taken in custody as Capt. George Contreras led the officers to the consulate, located on a 77-acre estate at Culver City. The raid followed several weeks of correspondence between the sheriff's office and the state department in Washington regarding authority to make the raid.

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'SEEING AMERICA FIRST'—Automobiles of tourists line the four-lane highway atop Uncle Sam's \$76,000,000 Boulder dam about 25 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nev. Proof of the popularity of the dam sights are figures for August visitors: 108,528 tourists visited Boulder dam in 29,182 cars and 216 buses during the month. Planes numbering 115 also flew over with 446 passengers.



\$25,000,000 TEXAS DAM PROJECT—Scheduled for completion by June, 1941, the Marshall Ford dam on the Colorado, 16 miles north of Austin, boasts a 190-foot barrier (above). The flood control-power project is being built by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

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# RETER TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES ON SURPLUS PEAR PLANS

Raymond R. Reter, head of the Medford fruit packing company bearing his name, left this afternoon by United Mailliner for Washington, D. C., where he will take part in various hearings and conferences as a representative of the west coast pear industry.

Mr. Reter will represent the Oregon-Washington-California Pear League and the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau at consultations pertaining to the program of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation which includes a proposal to purchase Pacific coast winter pears.

Mr. Reter and Roy Webster, eastern manager of the pear bureau, will confer with Foster Taylor, chief of the general crops section of the AAA, on October 11. In addition Mr. Reter will appear as a witness for the northwest fruit industry before the committee of reciprocity information for the proposed trade agreement in connection with the importation of Argentine pears. He is to testify at a committee hearing October 16.

# FINNS NERVOUS ON EVE OF ENVOYS MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADERS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Juhani Paasikivi, Finland's heavy-set, stern-looking minister to Sweden, was expected to carry the hopes of his freedom-loving countrymen to Moscow tonight to meet the Soviet giant, which in less than a month has absorbed part of one European republic and brought dark hours to three others.

Paasikivi, 69, who helped fix boundaries of the chief Finnish republic in 1920 as chief delegate to the Russo-Finnish conference at Dorpat, will personally determine for independence of 4,000,000 Finns.

While government officials insisted no demands had been received from Moscow and the invitation mentioned only "economic and political questions," many Finns were becoming uneasy.

# GERMANS FORCED DOWN INTERNED IN DENMARK

ESBERG, Denmark, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A two-motored German warplane was damaged today in a forced landing off the island of Fanoe, near here.

One member of the four-man crew was injured slightly. The crew was interned.

# FASCISTS WILL STAY ANTI-COMMUNIST IS CLAIM OF NEWSPAPER

ROME, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The newspaper Il Corriere Padano, owned by Alf Marshall Italo Balbo, governor of Libya, declared today in an editorial that the Fascists were "born anti-Communist and are determined to remain."

While Balbo owns the paper, he takes no part in its active direction. The editorial, signed by Nello Gutli, director of the newspaper, was interpreted as a rebuke to some Italian papers which printed favorable articles about Soviet Russia after the development of the new German-Russian partnership.

Il Corriere demanded "not a gram of extremism, not an ounce of sympathy for the Bolsheviks."

"For us," the editorial said, "they are and always will be tragic clowns, professional frauds, models of coarse bestiality and living monsters in the service of the most lunatic, infamous degradation that universal history records."

# DALADIER SPEAKS ON RADIO TUESDAY

PARIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The war ministry today announced Premier Daladier had decided to broadcast a speech to the nation tomorrow as the result of Adolf Hitler's peace speech last Friday.

Daladier's address will be broadcast on a nation-wide French hook-up at 8 p. m. (11 a. m. PST).

Before announcement of the speech, Daladier conferred with Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin, chief of the British-French land forces.

# NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO CENTRAL AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(UP)—A new passenger and freight service to Mexican, Central American and canal zone ports will be opened in a week by the Fruit Express line, a Norwegian service which has withdrawn from the Pacific-Europe traffic because of the war, it was announced today.

Tentative schedules call for southbound loadings at Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Calls at Mexican and Central American ports have not been completed.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# AIR PILOT TRAINING AT PORT HERE WAITS CONTRACT FORMALITY

Southern Oregon College of Education is waiting for the receipt of a formal contract with the civil aeronautics authority before proceeding definitely with its government-financed course in pilot training. The Mail Tribune was informed today by Marshall E. Woodell, registrar. It is hoped that classes may be started next week. Mr. Woodell said in relating that the contract was expected daily.

Fifteen students have evinced an interest in the course. Mr. Woodell said. The government, he pointed out, recommends students who have had at least one year of college work. Many who have not had a year at college have shown an interest in the pilot-training course and possibly some of these may also be allowed to enroll, the registrar stated.

All applicants must pass a standard physical examination before being permitted to register.

Minimum enrollment for the course at the Ashland institution has been set at ten students.

# BIGAMY BLAMED ON MOTORCYCLE

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—(UP)—It was for the love of his motorcycle—not the man—that Mrs. Dale Smith, 29, married Horace Lynn Branch, Jr., without bothering to get a divorce from her first husband, she told police today.

Mrs. Smith was in tears, but her eyes glistened when she talked about the motorcycle.

"I didn't love him," Mrs. Smith said, "but he used to take me riding on his motorcycle. One night we decided to ride to Port Allen . . . and I got to thinking about the motorcycle and the fun we had riding, so I married him."

Regarding Ernest J. Smith, the husband who complained to police, Mrs. Smith said he didn't have a motorcycle to hold her affections.

"I asked him to give me a divorce and I was willing to pay half," she said. "But he wanted me to pay it all."

Tough Marine EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 9.—(UP)—Venard Sutton, U. S. marine, was recovering today from injuries suffered when two automobiles struck him. A taxi driven by Ed C. Landers hit the Chicago man and hurled him into the path of an automobile driven by Robert Dickson.

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# JOSEPHINE COUNTY TO FORECLOSE CLAIMS ON ABANDONED RAILROAD

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—County Judge D. A. Johnson said today that the Josephine county court has decided to institute tax foreclosure against the Oregon and California Coast Railroad which runs 14 miles southwest from Grants Pass to Waters Creek.

It was started shortly before the entrance of the United States in the World War, shut down by government orders, and has been operated only in part.

The City of Grants Pass claims an equity in the railroad on the basis of supplying \$200,000 for its construction by municipal bond issue.

Judge Johnson said foreclosure proceedings were desirable because the county has had to pay the taxes to the state although it has been unable to collect them from the railroad.

# CENTRAL PT. EWE WINNER AT SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Manning Becker of Gresham defeated representatives of five other states in a public speaking contest among Future Farmers of America as part of the Pacific International livestock exhibition Saturday.

The Highland dairy of Longview, Wash., won first place among 35 entries in the dairy products show, scoring 96.3 on its ice cream.

Wool show results included: South-down ewe, E. F. Jernstedt, Jr., Carlton, first; and Gordon Jernstedt, Carlton, second; Corriedale ewe, Ivan Myers, Central Point, first.

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