

800 PERISH WHEN 'ROYAL OAK' SUNK BY NAZI U-BOAT

ITS BUSY, MUDDY AND VERY QUIET ON ALLIES' LINE

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(By Drew Middleton)

Of these it was reported today that two were of the large, ocean-going type. Not crippling blow. The naval correspondent of the Evening News called the loss of the Royal Oak "a bad blow for the navy" but "with the overwhelming supremacy in capital ships already in commission—nine new battleships are now building—most a crippling blow."

ON THE FRONT LINE WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 14.—(Passed by Field Marshal)—(AP)—Inside the blockhouse, it was very quiet. The wind rustled the poplars just ahead and flapped a ragged towel hanging on the barbed wire. You could hear the clump of soldiers' feet in the rear and the soft chuck-chuck of a shovel hitting moist earth. The Irish sergeant said: "This is it, sir. This where we stand."

The nation read the huge black headlines against the background of the week's diplomatic developments—Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Adolf Hitler's peace proposals as a basis for a "local peace" and German indications that war would be launched in earnest against the west.

The front line is not an exciting or inspiring place. No shells whine. No machine-gun chatter. For a month now men have been working this line built by the French and now reinforced by the British.

The Royal Oak was heavily armored with a 13-inch belt of steel to protect her vital parts and deep bulges extending almost up to the gun barrels as a protection against submarine attack.

They will not say that all things are ready, but they will say: "Here's where we stand and old Fritz will have to be damned good to push us back."

How a submarine was able to reach her if she was shielded as usual by accompanying destroyers puzzled naval observers.

All things point toward the front. The long lines of trucks hauling food, ammunition and men. The clattering caterpillar carriers which bring guns to the front. The squad learning the intricacies of the guns by the side of a canal, while an old Frenchman fished placidly a few feet away.

London naval correspondents a week ago, however, suggested that the urgency of providing British convoys for merchant ships bearing vital supplies for Britain might require the navy to take heavy risks.

Everywhere there is wet, clinging mud. Everywhere the troops are young, but hard-looking. Everywhere there is the same feeling: "It puts some through here we'll give him hell."

The sinking of the Royal Oak followed a period of comparative inaction by German submarines and admiralty assertions that the submarine menace was being overcome.

EDITORIALS HELD CAUSE OF DEFEAT

TURKS AND REDS SIGN TRADE PACT

MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Soviet Russia and Turkey were reliably reported tonight to have signed a pact expected to prove another link in the chain of diplomatic bargains by which Russia is extending her power from the Baltic to the Black sea.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Ruling that the plaintiff had failed to prove malice, Judge Arthur McGuire nevertheless denied a motion for non-suit in the libel action brought by Dr. A. C. Wigmore, former state senator, against J. C. Keenan, Ellensburg newspaper publisher.

CHINESE AIRMEN BOMBARD HANKOW

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Chinese air forces reported today that three successful bombing raids on a Japanese airfield at Hankow today destroyed "numerous" Japanese airplanes and a munitions dump.

By the Associated Press LONDON—Royal Oak, one of Britain's 12 battleships, sunk, admiralty believes "by U-boat action." 800 crew possibly lost.

The Turkish foreign minister, Sukru Saracoglu, has been in Moscow nearly three weeks negotiating the second with the Kremlin.

Official announcement of the accord was expected almost hourly. It was believed to clarify the relations of Turkey and Russia in the light of their ties to participants in the European war.

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PARIS—Reports say headquarters being established for Hitler and Col. Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of high command of German forces, on western front, seen as possible preliminary to big offensive. French communiques notes enemy patrols repelled to west of Saar river.

The raids, military sources said, were larger and more vigorous than any carried out by the Chinese air force in 18 months.

MOSCOW—Finnish delegates make two visits to Kremlin, delegation chief returns home with undisposed Soviet proposals. Hungarian delegation arrives for conversations. Russia and Turkey reported agreed on Black sea pact.

WASHINGTON—Senate meets in unusual Saturday session. Senator Lundeen (R, Minn.) suggests United States take over West Indian possessions of England and France, contends unpaid World War debts warrants such action.

HELSINKI—Finnish government spokesman insists return to Moscow delegation chief does not mean negotiations broken off with Russians, says differences arisen on Russian suggestions which must be discussed with delegation.

On the last flight, the Chinese said they met 20 Japanese attack planes and in running dog fights shot down three of the enemy and lost two of their own ships.

KAUNAS—Lithuanian parliament ratifies Russia, Lithuanian pact.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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1940 Chevrolet On Display



Special De Luxe series of the new 1940 Chevrolet, the Sport sedan, shown in the lower center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel, with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life. The 1940 Chevrolet was placed on display Saturday at the Rogue River Chevrolet show room.

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FOR SALE—Dry limb wood, 16-inch, \$1.40 tier. You haul. First house south Griffin Creek school.

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HOUGH BLOK—HEARING LOAF FROM SAWMILL, \$3.25. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

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19 Pontiac 6 Sedan 625

19 Stude Sedan; overdrive, radio and heater 545

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FOR SALE—Electric washer, Reasonable. R. L. 4, Box 183-B.

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FOR SALE—Newtowns. Nice quality, good sizes. Brite containers. MYRON HOOT & CO., INC., Warehouse 47 South Pl St.

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FINLAND EXPECTS PEACEFUL ENDING AND COMPROMISE

HELSINKI, Sunday, Oct. 15.—(UP)—Finnish political circles early today looked for an early peaceful solution of Soviet Russia's demands and indicated that a compromise might be reached whereby Russia would recognize the status quo of the strategic Aland islands.

The predictions allayed to considerable extent apprehensions which developed last night when it was revealed that Finland's special negotiator in Moscow, J. K. Paasikivi, had been summoned home suddenly to receive "further instructions."

Finland, according to political reports here, is agreeable to the surrender of three small islands at the eastern end of the Gulf of Finland to Russia since they are of little value to Finland but are of strategic military importance for the defense of Leningrad and the Soviet Kronstadt naval base.

A reported Russian demand for permanent demilitarization of the Aland islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden, was not looked upon as a serious obstacle.

Immediately after disclosure Paasikivi is returning to Helsinki for new instructions, it was reported that a divergence of opinion had developed in the Moscow talks.

SUICIDE SHOT IS HEARD ON PHONE

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Breaking off a long-distance telephone conversation in mid-career, a shot tonight ended the life of a man giving the name of Ernest W. Dolson, Yakima, in a Seattle hotel room.

A telephone operator, cutting in on a conversation between Dolson and a man believed to be his brother-in-law, H. A. Gillespie, Yakima, heard the shot interrupt the call. A bellboy who climbed a transom into Dolson's locked room discovered him shot to death.

Beside the body was an enigmatic note to his wife, which read in part: "I read in the paper to day where the cashier in a bank in Seattle was given 15 years for embezzlement for which they charged me with. I know and I think you know I have never taken a dime from anyone. This makes it terrible hard for me to get a job again. . . . I think that if they sent me to Walla Walla it would be harder on you than this way."

The man was about 40. Wage Parley Continues PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Representatives of eight grain docks here, in Seattle, Vancouver, Wash., and Longview, and of the 250 union grain handlers of these cities will continue

Strike Averted PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A tentative agreement apparently had ended a strike threat on the Columbia and Willamette rivers today, William Fischer, agent for the local Masters Mates and Pilots union, said.

Mudgett Elected SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Paul E. Mudgett of Fortuna was re-elected for his third consecutive term as president of the Redwood Empire association at the organization's 19th annual convention here today.

Pair Arraigned OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Jack Marable, 14, escaped convict from Draper, 18-year old youth from Kinnich, 16-year old youth from Sayre, Penn., were arraigned today on first degree kidnap and two charges of rape in superior court.

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