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SHOWS GERMANY
FAR OUTCLASSEDBritain Boasts 15 Capital
Ships to Five Under
Nazi Flag; Many Building

London, Nov. 17.—(A)—Figures showing Great Britain's overwhelming superiority in numbers over the German navy were published today in the latest issue of Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative British naval annual.

Only in torpedo boats and submarines did Germany lead. A comparative table follows, showing the class of vessel and the number possessed at the beginning of the war by Britain and Germany, respectively:

Capital ships, 15 including two under reconstruction; five. Aircraft carriers, six; none. Heavy cruisers, 15; two. Other cruisers, 43 including two under construction; six. Anti-aircraft ships, six including two under reconstruction; none.

Destroyers, 179; 22. Submarines, 57; 65. Torpedo boats, none; 12. Motor torpedo boats, 26; 30.

Losses Noted
(Since the beginning of the war Great Britain officially has acknowledged the loss of the aircraft carrier Courageous, the battleship Royal Oak, the submarine Okeanos and an unidentified destroyer. Germany has acknowledged the loss of only three submarines.)

Britain's determination to maintain this advantage was shown by a construction program including nine battleships, five cruisers and six aircraft carriers against Germany's four battleships, four heavy cruisers and two aircraft carriers.

Heavy programs of construction by France, Britain and the United States were reported. Scant information on new naval building was available from Soviet Russia and Japan.

Building Big Ones
Jane's says that four British battleships of the Lion class to be completed in the next five years are believed designed to have a displacement of between 40,000 and 50,000 tons.

Two of them, the Lion and the Temeraire, will be completed in 1943, the other two in 1944. All are to be armed with 16-inch guns.

Five 35,000-ton battleships of the King George V class will be completed within the next two years. They are to carry 14-inch guns.

To Bar Rebuilding
Of Oil Shanty Town

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 17.—(A)—Informed quarters said today the Venezuelan government would forbid reconstruction of the still-supported shanty town of Lagunillas on Lake Maracaibo, which was destroyed Monday night by a disastrous fire.

The village had long been considered a firetrap, it was said, but efforts to remove the inhabitants to new homes on the shore of the lake had proved futile.

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PRAY DISGUSTED
BY LACK OF HELP
FROM CITIZENRYBank Robbery Witnesses
Fail to Note Description
of Bandits Or Autos

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
Salem, Nov. 17.—(A)—One of the most disgusted men in Oregon is Superintendent of State Police Charles P. Pray, who is bemoaning the fact that witnesses won't give him any help in solving the recent bank robberies in Gervais, Canby and Portland.

The same men may have been involved in all three robberies that yielded more than \$21,000 loot, yet none of the witnesses could describe the robbers or the cars in which they made their getaway.

Public Aid Needed
Pray doesn't expect the victims to be able to give much help because "people can't look down a gun barrel and at the same time remain calm enough to get good descriptions." But what he does expect is help from other witnesses.

"You know, we officers can't be every place a crime is committed at the time it is committed," Pray said. "We have to rely on help from the public. The public must use its eyes. It isn't the power of observation that's so important, but it is a willingness to observe that counts."

In the bank robbery at Portland, two of the robbers were seen looking into the bank window for a half hour before they struck. Yet none of the witnesses reported this until after the hold-up, and none noticed their carefully enough to give a good description.

No Presence of Mind
Two persons saw the Gervais holdup, yet each gave a different description of the robber. At Canby, several persons saw the robbers make their getaway, but none had presence of mind to get the license number of the car.

An instance of a man keeping his eyes open was cited by Pray as "the most remarkable instance of observation that has

ever come to my attention." Clyde Jensen, 24, got \$3,400 when he held up the bank of Sweet Home on the morning of September 18. No one was able to give a description of him, and the police were in a fog as to the robber's identity.

That afternoon Jensen went into a Salem clothing store to buy \$100 worth of clothes. The clerk, Harold A. Larsen, became suspicious when he saw Jensen's roll of bills, so he told the rob-

ber to come back later when his clothes would be altered. Larsen then called the police, who were waiting when Jensen returned.

Ready Confession
Jensen readily confessed, pleaded guilty in federal court and now is serving 17 years in a federal prison.

"If Larsen hadn't have been wide awake, we'd still be looking for that bank robber. And if there had been some wide awake

persons like him at Gervais, Canby and Portland, we would not have three unsolved bank robberies on our hands. Pray continued.

Larsen got \$100 reward this week from the surety company which insures the bank's funds.

Don Upjohn, Salem Capitol Journal columnist, has this to say about an attorney general's ruling that it is illegal to give door prizes at cooking schools:

"The women now, to have their fun, will have to revert to the dog races and horse races which the state considers are just a couple of little legitimate pieces of fun."

Cal-Oregon Hereford
Beef In Free Offer

As a means of further publicizing the Cal-Oregon Hereford Breeders association auction, recently held in this city,

the Liberty Market will give to its customers half of a steer purchased in the auction by the Thumblers Meat company, according to Emil Pech. Two pounds of this prize steer beef will be given with every dollar purchase at the Liberty Market tomorrow as long as the half steer lasts.

"This special offer will afford southern Oregon people an opportunity of enjoying some of the prize steer beef featured in

the recent auction sale" Mr. Pech said today.

Teachers Profit
Portland, Nov. 17.—(A)—The school board knocked three days off Christmas vacation today to provide teachers with a 1½ percent wage increase in 1940. Payment for the extra work will total \$30,168.

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Wednesday, Nov. 17 to 22 inclu. in Medford and Central Point

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Pwd. Sugar

Sodas 2 lb. caddy 25c
Cake Flour lg. pkg. 23c
New Fall Pack 5 pound pail 39c
Kraft paper bag 3 pounds 19c
C. & H. 3 pounds 19c



RAISINS, Household Thompson Seedless 4 lb. pkg. 23c
MARSHMALLOWS, Fresh, Fluffy lb. cello bag 10c
JELLO, your choice of all flavors . . . pkg. 5c
CHERUB MILK tall tins . . . 3 for 19c
OLEOMARGARINE Robin Hood . 2 lbs. 25c
SYRUP Sleepy Hollow Cane & Maple . 5 lb. tin 69c
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Baking Powder—K C. 25 oz. tin. ea. 19c	Calumet, 2½ lb. tin. ea. 47c	Clabber Girl, 32 oz. tin. ea. 19c
Boiled Cider—Kerr's. pt. bottle 19c	Asparagus, Del Monte No. 2 tin 19c	Mushrooms 4 oz. tin 23c
Peas, Del Monte Early Garden No. 2 tin 2 for 29c	Pumpkin, Del Monte No. 2½ tin. 10c	Sweet Potatoes 2 for 35c
Stringless Beans, No. 2 tins 3 for 25c	Corn, Lindy golden bantam No. 303 3 for 25c	Peas, Lindy select sieve. 3 for 25c
Tomatoes, Josephine choice pack No. 2½ tin 3 for 29c	Crab Meat, Chatka fancy ½ size tin 29c	Oysters, Pellaco fancy pack 5 oz. tin 10c
Shrimp, Pellaco dry pack fancy 5 oz. tin 2 for 25c	Pop Corn, Jolly Time 10 oz. pkgs. 2 for 25c	Pop Corn, fcy. bulk—sure pop 3 lbs. 25c
Brown Derby Beer, 12 oz. tin or 11 oz. stein 3 for 29c	Case of 24 \$2.29	

Meat Savings for
THANKSGIVING

Bacon Backs
Lb. . 19c

Beef Pot Roast
Lb. . 15c

Pork Steak
Lb. . 15c

**Fresh Ground
Hamb'ger** lb. 10c

Fresh Oysters
Pint . 15c

**Veal Steak or
Veal Roast** lb. 15c

Meat Prices Effective Saturday Only

SAFEWAY

Ripe Olives, Lindsay med. size No. 1 tin 2 for 25c	Chocolates, Baker's bitter ¼ lb. pkg. 17c	Ritz, the popular holiday lge. pkg. 21c	Vanilla, Schillings 4 oz. bottle 49c	Currants, new crop 12 oz. pkg. 10c	Dates, Dromedary pitted or pkg. 13c	Fruit Peels—Citron, Lemon lb. 33c	Mixed Fruit Peels lb. pkg. 37c	Raisins, seeded or seedless 15-oz. pkg. 2 for 15c	Gelatine, Knox reg. pkg. 19c	Royal Puddings reg. size pkg. 5c	Strawberry Preserves 2 lb. jar 35c	Apple Butter, Kerr's 5 lb. tin 39c	Mayonnaise, Piedmont full qt. jar 35c	Salad Dressing, Duchess qt. jar 25c	None-Such Mince Meat 2 pkg. 25c	Walnuts, Oregon med. soft shell lb. 19c	Franquette ¼ lb. pkg. 29c	Tes, Canterbury Orange ¼ lb. pkg. 29c	Vinegar, Highway 50 grain qt. jar 13c	Cocoma 16 oz. tin 43c
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