

# SCOTTISH SAILOR SURVIVES SINKING OF THREE VESSELS

### Eugene Visitor Tells Hectic Experiences as Crewman on Cargo Carriers

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 13.—(P)—Four times since the war broke, Sam Edward Carr has had ships sunk from under him, either by aerial bombs or submarine torpedoes. Each time he escaped injury while many of his shipmates died, the Glasgow-born Scot, about 40, related as he paused here long enough to recite a few of his experiences. He is on his way from Seattle to San Francisco where he hopes to get aboard another ship and get back into the war with the British.

#### First Off Ireland

His first escape from a sinking vessel was 173 miles off the coast of Ireland when two German planes halted the S. S. Nankin, on the way to Gydria. After bombs destroyed the ship, Carr was taken aboard another ship in the convoy and returned to Glasgow. Then he sailed in a convoy of 17 ships for Portland, Ore., on the S. S. Seedbo for a flour cargo. Again enemy planes blasted the convoy, sinking seven ships, including his own. He was one of eight saved from his craft. Twenty-six were lost. A torpedo boat returned him to Glasgow again.

Then he boarded the Silver Pore, safely crossed the Atlantic and finally reached Seattle, Wash., from where the ship turned to join a British convoy.

#### Clung To Plank

After sailing around Cape Horn a torpedo struck his vessel

one dark June night 250 miles off Buenos Aires. All the men in the engine room were killed by the direct hit. Carr was thrown overboard by the impact and clung to a plank for four hours before he was picked up by the destroyer Orite. Eventually he was back in Glasgow, where he later sailed on the Silver Glow for Seattle. He left that boat, he said, because of the numerous Chinese and East Indians in the crew.

"I'd rather sail with Britishers," he explained.

## Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

#### Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with showers tonight, moderate temperature. Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight, moderate temperature, gentle variable wind off the coast.

#### Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 63; lowest, 43. Total monthly precipitation, 41 inch. Excess for the month, 29 inch. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1940, 41 inch. Excess for the season, 29 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 66%; 5 a. m. today, 99%. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:50 a. m.; sunset, 6:25 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	86	60	06	Cloudy
Boston	69	53	—	Clear
Chicago	66	47	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Denver	60	60	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Eureka	61	56	12	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Havre	85	57	—	Clear
Los Angeles	84	53	—	Foggy
Medford	75	57	37	Cloudy
New York	68	55	—	Clear
Omaha	78	55	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Phoenix	100	73	—	Clear
Portland	75	61	37	Cloudy
Reno	79	43	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Roseburg	77	50	10	Cloudy
Salt Lake	80	58	17	Pt. Cl. Cy.
San Francisco	75	63	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Seattle	69	59	36	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Spokane	83	55	—	Pt. Cl. Cy.
Wenatchee	79	61	—	Cloudy

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# STATE'S TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM TO BE WIDENED

### Courses in Driving Planned at Nearly All Schools —Bicycling Is Included

Salem—(Spl)—An expanded program of traffic safety education is being launched in Oregon as the fall school terms get under way, it was announced by Earl Snell, secretary of state and sponsor of the state highway and street safety program. Safe driving courses will be conducted in virtually every high school in the state this year, Snell said. Two state examiners will conduct classes in various sections of the state during the school year, each course lasting seven weeks with students receiving one hour of instruction each week. The courses feature at-the-wheel instruction in all phases of automobile driving, Snell related.

Many schools in the state now include instruction in safety in their curricula and the instruction manual "Are Young Drivers Good Drivers?", distributed by the secretary of state's office, is available for the schools. The courses are designed to develop proper attitudes of safe driving, with the thought in mind that individuals with the proper driving attitudes will be safer drivers, Snell said.

#### Schools Praised

"The schools in Oregon are doing splendid work in the safety field," Snell said. "Students enrolled in the various courses are becoming definitely safety-minded and that means that when they start driving, they will be conscious of the importance of developing good driving practices as a means of preventing accidents."

An intensive program of bicycle safety is planned for this year, the campaign being keyed to a new bicycle manual being prepared by the traffic safety division of the state department, Snell revealed. This manual will be distributed to youngsters of school age and will tie in with the various local municipal bicycle safety programs, he said. It will contain material relating to proper bicycle riding practices and will outline the rules and regulations pertaining to bicycle riding in this state.

#### CCC Helps

Safety education programs in CCC camps in the state have formed an important part of the educational projects in this organization and the safety text distributed by the state department is widely used in these programs. Parent-Teacher associations are stressing the value of safety education and are encouraging comprehensive programs in connection with their work with the schools of the state.

The Oregon Traffic Safety Exchange, monthly bulletin published by Snell's office, will be sent to various schools of the state this year for use in their class room discussions on the safety problem. This is a new phase of the program, Snell said.

# Hat Box Is Bank



This man, who told police he is James D. Davidson, 82, retired Long Beach, Cal., merchant, was under police protection in Kansas City after officers discovered he had \$95,889.50 in bonds, cashier's checks and cash in the topless hat box he was carrying when noticed at the union station.

# ELKS COMMITTEE COMMENDS GUARD ON DEPARTURE EVE

The Elks National Defense and Public Relations committee of the Medford lodge of Elks, B. L. Sanderson, chairman, last night adopted the following resolution, commending the local national guard company, its officers and men, and recent volunteers:

Whereas, world war conditions and war-made dictators are becoming a menacing threat to our democracy, free institutions and liberty; and Whereas, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at its annual reunion in Houston, Texas, in July, rallied to the cause and has appointed an Elks National Defense and Public Relations Commission; and

Whereas, Medford Lodge No. 1168 has undertaken to do its part and for that purpose has appointed Medford Lodge National Defense and Public Relations Committee to create and supervise plans for the fullest cooperation by Medford lodge in our national, state and local governments in any eventuality or contingency that may arise.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Medford Lodge No. 1168 B.P.O. Elks does commend our local national guard companies, officers and members, and the lodge particularly commends the men who have volunteered and enlisted in our local national guard companies, and the lodge further commends all the people of this

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# Radio Highlights

By Associated Press. (Time is Pacific standard) All three chains are carrying Wendell Wilkie's Coffeyville, Kas., speech Monday as a sustaining program. The G. O. P. national committee contended President Roosevelt's Chickamauga speech was political and that the chains should give Wilkie some free time too.

Tonight: Europe—MBS 7:30, 8:30. Saturday: Europe—NBC 4 a. m.; CBS 4 a. m. 2:45, 6:30 p. m.; MBS 7:05, 8:45 a. m.; 7, 8:30 p. m.

Shortwave—OAK-4R Lima, Peru, 3:15 Auto club program; GSD GSC London 5:15 the week's program; JLS2 Tokyo

5:30 Japanese history series; DJL DJD DXB Berlin 6:20 Friendly Quarrelers; 2 R O 3 2R O 4 2R O 6 Rome 7 news in English.

Honesty DUNN, N. C.—(AP)—The fellow in New London, Conn., who mailed a one-cent stamp to a Dunn five-and-ten-cent store in payment for some

candy he took a year ago is doubly honest. The manager of the town's other five-and-ten received a similar payment. Neither manager knows which store the candy was taken from and they want to be as honest as the man in New London and return one of the stamps. And, says Textile World, 1940 may be even better.

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