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BRITISH AVENGE ARK ROYAL SINKING

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Nov. 20.—The first lady has been playing Mrs. Paul Revere for the civilian defense program. She and the others have followed a theme that the nazis are coming. As a result, few will wake up and get out of bed. Not many can visualize the imminence of bombs dropping upon our cities. Certainly the nazis would have to get some bases in this hemisphere or a fleet first.

Yet civilian defense is crying for attention from a more realistic danger. The nazis we need to fear are those who are already here. The gravity of their threat was hinted by Chief of Staff Marshall in a speech with drew insufficient public attention.

This government believes the nazis have a fifth column organized for sabotage in this country comparable to those which scuttled Belgium, Holland and Norway. It believes this group is ready in key industrial American cities awaiting der fuhrer's word to go into action. That word will no doubt come when this country becomes most deeply involved in the Atlantic or Pacific.

The vision of gas mains being blown up, powerhouses dynamited, fires in factories, munition works exploded and after another—all as it lighted by a single match—is a live possibility in the military mind. Lights, phones and heat in industrial areas might thus be extinguished in a swift effort to create panic and demoralization.

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SENTENCE SIX IN SALEM GAMBLING

Salem, Nov. 20.—(P)—Six persons who pleaded guilty to operating a bookmaking establishment for horse race and football bets were given fines totaling \$550 and suspended sentences yesterday by Circuit Judge L. H. McManan.

Frank Rogers, Seattle, said by police to be head of the organization, was fined \$100 and given suspended six months' sentences on each of two indictments.

A. Warren Jones, former Salem police judge and head of the Salem branch of the organization, received similar fines and sentences. Smaller fines and sentences were given to Charles McLin, confectioner; Mrs. Patsy Rogers, Bertha Russell, Leon Webb, and John Wrath.

YAQUINA SHIPBUILDERS CONTRACT SIX BOATS

Toledo, Ore. Nov. 20.—(P)—The Marine Construction and Drydock company, Yaquina, reports that orders have been received for construction of six ocean-going boats ranging from 38 to 75 feet in length.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Medford people declaring they were thankful for the following things:

That the army cantonment hasn't come.

That there is still a chance it will come.

That farmers are getting higher prices.

That turkeys aren't any higher than they are.

That the strain of the football season is nearly over.

That there will be another football season next year.

SUBMARINE WHICH DOWNED CARRIER HELD DESTROYED

Depth Charges From Corvette Force Boat to Surface; Cannon Finish Job.

London, Nov. 20.—(P)—The admiralty announced today that the German submarine which it was "practically certain" was the one involved in the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal had been destroyed in the Mediterranean.

The announcement credited the British corvette Marigold with destroying the submarine with depth charges and gunfire two days after the Ark Royal was torpedoed a week ago.

The corvette, the admiralty said, was patrolling the same waters where the aircraft carrier was attacked.

It forced the submarine to the surface by dropping depth charges, then engaged it at once with gunfire, the announcement said. It added that the crew of the U-boat dived into the water as the submarine sank and 34 of them were taken aboard the Corvette as prisoners.

QUICK DECISION IS PREDICTED IN LIBYAN ADVANCE

By the Associated Press
Britain's desert armies, 750,000 strong, were reported driving deep into Libya today after advancing more than 50 miles on a 140-mile front in a vast and secretly launched offensive aimed at knocking the axis out of North Africa.

British dispatches said the attack, which started at dawn on Tuesday, set German and Italian troops back on their heels in shocked surprise.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told parliament that the long-awaited big push had already won positions of "marked advantage" and that the decision might come "within a few hours" in a giant battle of mechanization.

"This is the first time we have met the Germans at least equally well armed," Churchill said, adding that Britain had waited, planned and massed her strength for five months before unleashing the assault.

"Conditions in the desert are in many respects like those of sea war," he said.

"I don't know whether the trial of strength has yet taken place between heavy armored forces, but it cannot be long delayed.

Equipped with American-made tanks, planes, guns, bombs and bullets, the British striking force was described as the greatest ever assembled in North Africa—far different from the "token army" with which Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell swept across most of Libya in 35 days last winter only to be driven out again last spring.

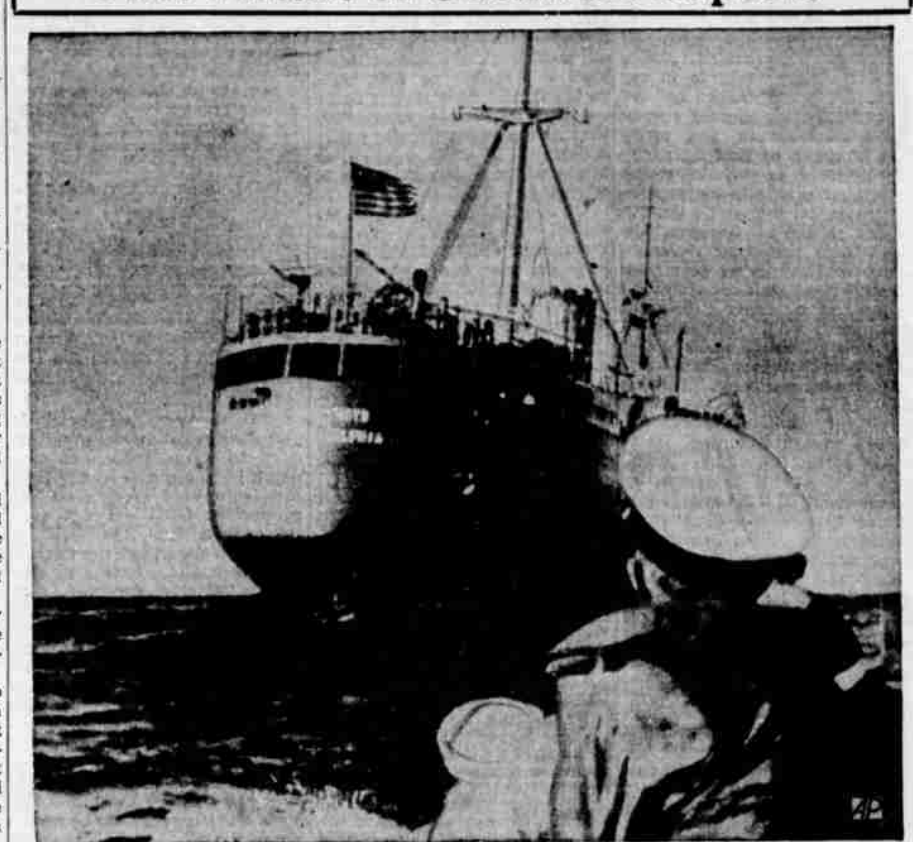
INDICT UNIONISTS IN OIL BOMBING

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20.—(P)—Nine persons, including seven union officials, were convicted early today by a circuit court jury on a charge of conspiracy in the bombing of an oil pipeline near here.

The explosion occurred Feb. 9, 1940, on property of the Texas Empire Pipe Line Co., which pumps oil through here from East Chicago, Ind. Six other pipeline bombings occurred in Illinois the same winter.

The verdict called for mandatory penitentiary sentences of from one to five years—to be imposed at the discretion of the court—for seven of the defendants.

First Picture of Odenwald Capture



Released by the Navy this is the first picture of the capture of the German motorship Odenwald by a U. S. cruiser in Atlantic equatorial waters. A boarding crew is nearing the ship which is flying the U. S. flag and sailing under the name Willmott of Philadelphia.

Sen. Nye Favors Concessions To Prevent War With Japan

Washington, Nov. 20.—(P)—Japanese envoys supplied with new instructions from Tokyo conferred for one hour today with Secretary of State Hull in a renewed attempt to find a basis for peaceful settlement of Pacific problems. Asked for reasons for their visit to the state department, Special Envoy Saburo Kurosu jokingly said, "We were making a Thanksgiving call."

Washington, Nov. 21.—(P)—Senator Nye (R., N.D.) said today he was convinced the United States could end the Sino-Japanese war on a satisfactory basis and prevent further hostilities in the Pacific if it was willing to "help Japan save her face" by agreeing to relatively minor concessions for Japan in China.

"The trouble is," he told reporters, "that the administration doesn't want to settle this thing because it is largely responsible for any war fever that may be felt in this country now."

Nye, a member of the senate foreign relations committee who has opposed administration intervention moves, voiced the belief that most of the tension in the Orient could be eliminated by countenancing the establishment of Japanese air bases at two or three points in China, such as Shanghai, where she has had territorial rights for years.

This, coupled with a resumption of trade, might be sufficient concession to the Japanese to get them to withdraw their troops from China and to end the war against Chiang Kai-Shek, Nye said he had been informed.

But Nye's appraisal of the situation was not shared by one of his Republican colleagues, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire.

"I don't think there is anything to be gained by trying to appease the Japanese," Bridges declared. "We have to be firm with them—it's the only language they know. Two or three air bases in China would not satisfy them."

The latest series of U. S.-Japanese diplomatic conversations, meanwhile, were at a standstill. Tokyo's flying special envoy, Saburo Kurosu, and Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura await further instructions from their government before resuming the talks with Secretary of State Hull. There was no indication how soon the exchange of views would be renewed.

COMPOSER DIES

Portland, Nov. 20.—(P)—E. Bruce Knowlton, 66, music composer, died here yesterday after a brief illness. His death followed by only a few hours presentation of his latest composition, an oratorio, "The Master," at a downtown music hall.

DEATH COMES TO PIONEER WOMAN OF JACKSONVILLE

Funeral services were held in Santa Clara, Cal., yesterday for Mrs. Della Nunan, widow of Jerry Nunan, a pioneer resident and merchant of Jacksonville, word was received today from Mr. Nunan's grandson, D. J. Russell, San Francisco. Mrs. Nunan died Sunday night at the age of 98.

Jerry Nunan was in business for many years in Jacksonville. He built the residence, palatial in its day, now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, on the Old Stage road. Mrs. Nunan and the family moved to California after Mr. Nunan's death about a quarter of a century ago.

The grandson, Mr. Russell, was born in Jacksonville but left there in his early youth. He became a clerk for the Southern Pacific company and rose steadily in the ranks. A few months ago he was named assistant to the president of the company. The president, A. D. McDonald, died last Saturday.

Mr. Russell is the son of Mrs. Joseph Nunan Russell, who also survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Miss Frances Nunan, and a son, C. J. Nunan, both of California.

Vale, Ore., Nov. 20.—(P)—Towns between Ontario and Burns have been receiving their mail by star route carrier this week, the Union Pacific having discontinued passenger trains, which carried mail, on the 150-mile line.

Students Enjoy Turkey Dinner For One Dime

Montebello, Calif., Nov. 20.—(P)—A turkey dinner for a dime?

Pupils of Montebello junior high school, at 10 cents each, enjoyed turkey—worth more than 160 pounds of it—more dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and raisin pudding in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria's surplus fund made up the deficit.

Lee Collins, principal of the school, last year inaugurated the five-cent lunches for his 723 students when he found many were undernourished.

With the help of surplus food commodities, he has continued the plan in spite of advancing prices.

BULLETS FLY IN CLASH OF MINERS AT CAPTIVE PITS

Pickets And Non-Strikers Battle in Fayette County, Pennsylvania—3 Injured.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—(P)—Three men were wounded today by a volley of shots in a clash at dawn between pickets and non-striking coal miners in the Fayette county coal fields, hotbed of the four-day-old mine workers strike for a union shop.

All were shot in the vicinity of the Edenborn mine of the H. C. Frick company about 18 miles north of Uniontown.

Less than two hours after the men were wounded, a fusillade of shots struck the automobile of Mine Superintendent James Maher as he drove through the picket line. He escaped injury but his car was punctured by bullets.

Mrs. Meslie Gray, who lives near the mine, estimated at least 100 shots were fired intermittently in an hour, adding that it "sounded like the Fourth of July." One worker, she said, was struck on the head with a bottle but was not seriously hurt.

A company guard at the mine said about 75 to 100 pickets had massed at approaches to the mine before dawn and that he had heard a volley of shots. State police said they had received reports the shooting occurred when a non-striker attempted to pass through the picket line.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(P)—Hopes for settlement of the captive coal strike without government action reached the vanishing point today, as John L. Lewis refused to budge from his no-compromise position despite a fresh effort by President Roosevelt to end the walkout.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—(P)—A declaration that "in this grave crisis mediation and peaceful solution of our industrial disputes is of the utmost importance" was approved today by the annual convention of the congress of industrial organizations.

8 Japs Arrested In Illegal Entry

Buenos Aires, Nov. 20.—(P)—Argentine immigration authorities today arrested eight Japanese attempting to enter Argentina illegally at Posadas in Misiones province. It was believed they came from Brazil.

ELDON JENNE WEDS

Portland, Nov. 20.—(P)—Eldon I. Jenne, health and physical education director of the Portland school system, and Miss Anne M. Boesen were married last night.

Col. Cowgill, Retiring Soon As 186 Infantry Commander

Forty-First Division Cantonment, Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 20.—Colonel Ralph P. Cowgill of Portland, commanding officer of the 186th infantry, 41st infantry division, will retire from active military duty December 2, it was announced today by division headquarters. The 186th infantry was an Oregon National Guard regiment prior to induction.

Colonel Cowgill is retiring because he is over the age limit which will permit him to continue on duty with troops.

A civil engineer in private life, Colonel Cowgill has been a member of the 186th infantry since 1924 when he was appointed a captain and given command of Company A with home station at Medford. He continued in this capacity until September, 1926, when he was made a major and placed in command of the 1st battalion. In June, 1934, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and made executive officer of the regiment. He was commissioned colonel in 1940 and placed in command of the 186th.

In the World war Colonel

Football Scores

Medford high's alumni eleven was leading the Grants Pass alumni, 13 to 6, at halftime today in their Thanksgiving Day clash at Grants Pass. The locals scored on a short run by Rodney Stead and on a pass thrown by John Saulsberry. Bill Davis tossed a touchdown pass for the former Cavemen.

At Cleveland: Western Reserve 26, Case 6.
At Providence: Rutgers 0-13, Brown 0-7.
At Cleveland—Case 6, Western Reserve 26.

Oregon High Schools

Washington 6, Benson 0 (Portland)
Jefferson 32, Lincoln 6 (Portland)
Roosevelt 31, Commerce 0 (Portland).

GERMANS PRESS NEW OFFENSIVE ON RED CAPITAL

London, Nov. 20.—(P)—German soldiers pressing a new offensive against Moscow are smashing at three key points in the Russian capital's defense chain and are seeking to score a triumph at Rostov, Don river port and gate to the Caucasus, it was reported today.

A Russian communiqué at midnight last night announced fierce fighting was underway at Volokolamsk, 65 miles west and slightly north of Moscow, at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital, and at Rostov.

Other Russian sources said the red army had repulsed a German attack on Tula, munitions manufacturing city 100 miles south of Moscow. About 15,000 troops and 80 Nazi tanks made up the attacking force, the Moscow radio said.

Navy Authorizes Gun Photos But Can't Find Guns

New York, Nov. 20.—(P)—The navy department in Washington Wednesday authorized newsmen and photographers to inspect two American merchantmen, supposedly among the first to be armed under neutrality act revisions.

Several score New York and New Jersey reporters and photographers rushed to a well-guarded shipyard. Under naval escort they proceeded to the ships and found no guns.

In fact, there wasn't even a single gun in the yard. Officers said there had been a mix-up somewhere.

WEYGAND OUSTING CARRIES OMINOUS PORTENT FOR U. S.

Entire Relationship With France To Be Reviewed in Light Of Development.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(P)—The state department announced today the United States was reviewing its entire relationship with France because of the removal of General Maxime Weygand as Vichy's pro-consul in French North Africa.

The department announcement emphasized that Weygand's removal was an ominous development in growing Franco-German collaboration which might be seriously detrimental to American interests.

For the moment, it was officially said, all economic assistance to French North Africa has been suspended, and the United States will await action by the French and Germans before determining on this country's future course.

The announcement said: "According to reports reaching the department the French government has acquiesced to the express demand of Hitler to remove General Weygand from his post as delegate general of France in Africa, thus permitting a German control over French authority entirely outside of the provisions of the armistice."

"As a result of these reports American policy towards France is being reviewed and all plans for economic assistance to French North Africa are suspended."

"It remains to be seen to what further extent Hitler will attempt to take over by force or threat of force the sovereignty and control of the French empire."

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Nov. 20.—(P)—The retirement of General Maxime Weygand as delegate-general and commander-in-chief in north Africa was announced by the Petain government tonight.

The post of delegate-general was abolished. A permanent secretariat general will replace it.

General Alfonso Juin, released from a German prison camp, was named commander-in-chief of the untested French North African forces, and General Barrau was made commander of French West Africa, where strategic Dakar is situated.

PARK BENCH PAIR WED IN CITY HALL

Garfield, N. J., Nov. 20.—(P)—Josephine Phillips and her park bench sweetheart, Sailor Bill Langford, went into an 11-second clinch today after a marriage ceremony in the crammed council chambers of Garfield's new city hall.

Someone held a stop watch on the kiss while a piano accordion ground out the traditional exit number.

But Josephine, 19, and the husky tar from the Philadelphia navy yard repeated their vows in a low voice for John Gabriel, 32-year-old mayor of Garfield, who officiated.

They will honeymoon in style at a suite provided by the Hotel New Yorker, New York.

They met several weeks ago in New York's Central park. Josephine was cold, broke and friendless on a park bench. Bill, 22-year-old quartermaster, 2nd class, befriended her and they made a future date.

Salem, Nov. 20.—(P)—All Salem stores will close for an hour at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow in memory of the late C. P. Bishop, pioneer Salem merchant, whose funeral will be at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

Albany, Ore., Nov. 20.—(P)—An arbitration board said yesterday that employees of the Western Door & Plywood corporation at Albany would receive 5 cents an hour more starting January 1.