

T. B. EDINGTON, 50 OF SAMS VALLEY, IS KILLED BY LOG

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 4.—(P)—T. B. Edington, about 50, Medford resident, was killed Wednesday while working in the Ingham Lumber company's logging woods near Glendale, southern Douglas county. Coroner H. C. Stearns reported today. The accident was not witnessed, the coroner stated.

Edington's body was found late Wednesday evening, pinned under a log which apparently had rolled from a stock pile.

Edington, who had been employed by Ingham company for about three months is survived by his widow, living at Medford.

T. B. Edington was a long-time resident of Jackson county, having resided on his ranch in the Sams Valley district for many years prior to going to Glendale to work.

Conger's funeral parlor is in charge of final rites, which were being arranged today. Burial will be in Central Point cemetery, in the family plot, and time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow. H. W. Conger plans to bring the remains back to Medford early tomorrow morning. A complete obituary will be published Friday.

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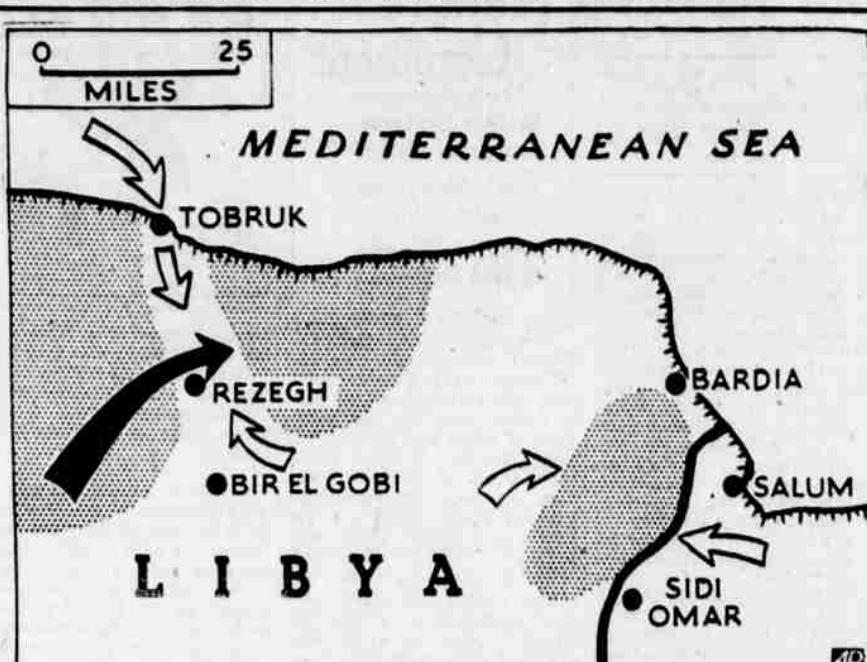


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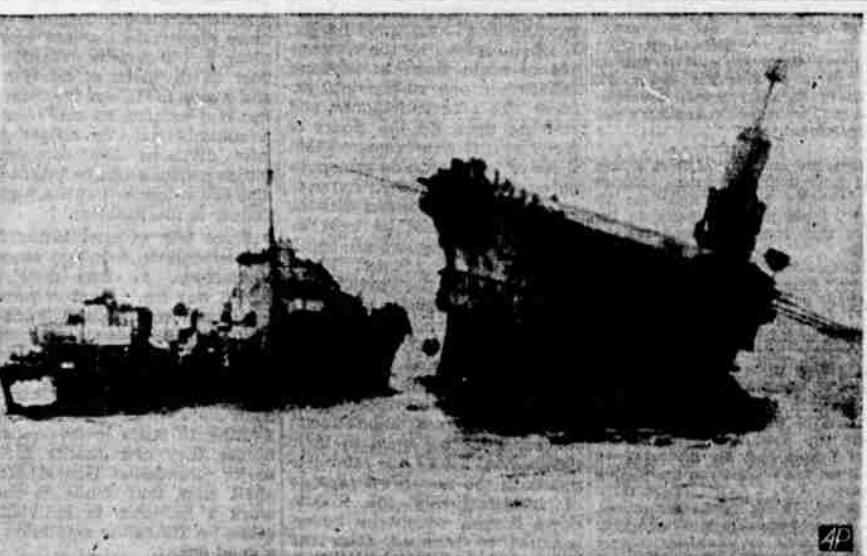
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Destroyer (left), approaches to take off the crew of the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal as she sank under tow last November 14 after she was hit by a torpedo east of Gibraltar. Picture cabled from London to New York.

BEAN SILENT ON SCOTT'S CHARGE

Salem, Dec. 4.—(P)—Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean said today he had no comment on the statement made yesterday by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott that Bean and T. O. Russell, Bean's chief engineer, should be made to realize they are working for the state instead of for the Portland General Electric company.

Scott added that Bean and Russell recommended approval of a five-year contract for the company to sell power for state buildings and institutions, Scott asserting "they said the contract is all right but I know it is all wrong."

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Camden, N. J., Dec. 4.—(P)—Waiting quietly for a bus, Phillip Caccese, 19, caused a street corner uproar with frantic screams and dashed across the city's main street heedless of traffic.

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on the other side caught him and removed a mouse from his trouser leg.

AFL TO FEED 1000
Silverton, Ore., Dec. 4.—(P)—A turkey dinner for 1000 has been undertaken by the Silverton unit of the AFL, which plans to feed employees of the

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DR. ERB EXPLAINS UNIVERSITY ROLE IN DEFENSE PLAN

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been called to military posts and national defense jobs. He explained that English and Canadian schools were following a policy of urging continuance of education in an effort to counteract the lack of trained men and women that will follow the close of the war if young people fail to attend higher schools of education in the next few years. He stated that it should be considered a economy and waste of national resources not to continue education at a normal pace despite warring factions in the world.

Dr. Erb paid tribute to the state board of higher education in handling the recent board meeting at Ashland when science was added to the university curriculum as a major department. He said that this problem had been facing the board since 1935 and the action of the board overcame a shortcoming in the university educational field.

It is hoped that the university will be able to supplement the science budgetary funds with outside sources in order to build up a strong science department. However, Dr. Erb stated that under no circumstances would financial aid be taken from other departments or other state schools in order to benefit the science department. In several instances Oregon alumni have already offered their services financially and a science department fund has been opened to receive such monetary assistance as may be offered by friends of the university.

After the first of the year Dr. Erb said that voluntary non-credit courses in national defense preparation will probably be organized on the campus but not to the extent that they

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are carried on in the east. Among these classes will be first aid, air raid precaution, and other courses considered vital for a secure national defense program.

A. Evan Reames and E. E. Gore were the oldest Oregon students in attendance having been students at the university from 1889 to 1891. Youngest was Miss Catherine Conroy, 1942.

Dr. E. R. Durno acted as toastmaster and presented Dr. Erb with a box of Rogue valley Comice pears. Also present were Elmer Farnett, Oregon alumni director and Harry Schenk, executive secretary for the Oregon State Newspaper Publishers association.

Dr. Erb will address Jackson County League of Women Voters and other interested county residents at the county courthouse auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

TACOMA SCHOOL STRIKE MAY PROLONG SESSION

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—(P)—Happy students of Tacoma 38 public schools who were celebrating their third day of a surprise vacation due to the strike of maintenance employees may "pay the piper" by attend school longer in June, officials announced today.

Superintendent of Schools Howard R. Gould estimated a loss of \$5,500 a day in state education funds through the closure

and said it "may result in Tacoma schools extending their term to collect the amount to which they are entitled."

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