

# FIRE CHIEF GIVES HINTS ON FIGHTING INCENDIARY BOMBS

A few hints on what to do in case of air raids were given last week by Fire Chief Roy Elliott of Medford, working in cooperation with the Jackson County Council of Defense.

Chief Elliott attended the Oregon fire chiefs' school and convention at Bend in September where he heard Constable Scott of London's Scotland Yard explain the methods found most efficient in that city's long experience under aerial bombardment. The constable was brought to the United States to attend gatherings of fire chiefs for the purpose of acquainting them with best practices in fighting bomb-caused fires.

Chief Elliott quoted the following advice as given by Constable Scott:

1. Stay home. The safest place in an air raid is at home.
2. If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets. The enemy wants you to run into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!
3. If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15

minutes if left alone, only about two minutes under a fine water spray. A jet, splash, stream, or bucket of water will make it explode.

4. Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of fire departments in case water mains are broken.

5. If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

6. Should gas be used, go at once to the most "inside" room in your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over glass. Stuff rags in window cracks and under doors.

7. Spread one inch of dry sand over the floor of the ceilings (in attic). In case an incendiary bomb comes through the roof and ceiling the sand will flow down on the bomb through the hole, aiding in extinguishing it.

8. But above all, keep cool, stay home. Choose one member of the family to be air raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Polish government notified the state department tonight that as of December 11 a state of war existed between Poland and Japan.

### SMALL WHEAT CROP

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The United States' first war-time wheat crop is likely to be the smallest in several years, unless there is a sharp expansion in acreage seeded in the spring wheat belt next summer.

# BATTLESHIP LOSS IN AIR ATTACKS SPURS CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The sinking of four dreadnaughts—Japanese, British and American—in the battle of Pacific amid impressive reports of the effectiveness of aerial bombers aroused congressional demands today for a reappraisal of the warship-versus-airplane controversy.

Such an investigation was considered of urgent importance in the light of an administration bill, introduced yesterday, to authorize a 30 per cent increase in the navy's surface fleet.

Chairman Walsh (D., Mass.) of the senate naval affairs committee, who announced he introduced the legislation at the request of President Roosevelt and the navy department, said the degree of vulnerability of battleships to aerial assault undoubtedly would have to be threshed out.

The measure would authorize an eventual addition of 900,000 tons to the surface fleet but the initial appropriation would be for about 300,000 tons—all that can be handled under present conditions. The total authorization, Walsh said, was sufficient for seven or eight 45,000-ton battleships, six or seven 20,000-ton aircraft carriers and some 27 cruisers, 80 destroyers and 47 submarines.



**TWAIN MAKES MARK.**—When the city of Hannibal, Mo., observed the 106th birth anniversary of Missouri's famous humorist, Mark Twain, Dec. 1, this bust of Twain was presented Hannibal by Walter Russell, N. Y. sculptor standing alongside.

The new building, however, could be apportioned as the navy saw fit, and most legislators believed a substantial portion of the funds would be allocated for battleships, to replace the one sunk and any damaged in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Senator Wiley (R., Wis.), another member of the naval affairs committee, told reporters that before any authorization was granted he and others would want to know whether the navy and army favored giving priority to battleships or bombers.

Agreeing that the events of the last few days had changed the naval picture, Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said that as a veteran advocate of building more battleships, he too was beginning to wonder if more stress should not be placed now on constructing bombers.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

### Too Late to Classify

- LOST—Small bob-tail spaniel, answers to "Jill". Reward. 738 Oak.
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- A NICE stock of tricycles as low as \$1.50 at Sims Bros. Wagons and scooters.
- HEAT WITH Gasduet & Hogfuel from MED. PUEL. TEL. 3111.
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- FOR SALE—Electric range and West electric, 40 gal. water tank, cheap. 26 Cottage St.
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