

NAZI ATTACK ON ALLIED SHIPPING IN SPRING SEEN

Two Torpedoes In Atlantic This Week Viewed As Start By Analyst.

By Dewitt Mackenzie (Wide World war analyst.)
The sinking of a Panamanian tanker in our own home waters off the Long Island coast, presumably by an axis submarine, looks mighty like the harbinger of the all-out U-boat campaign which Herr Hitler is likely to inaugurate when the good weather arrives—and that's not so far away.

It's hardly likely the Fuehrer would undertake a major offensive at this time of year, although this sinking follows the torpedoing of a big steamer off Nova Scotia Tuesday with heavy loss of life. The Atlantic kicks up too much fuss in winter to permit of concerted submarine activity.

However, come the spring and the allies must be prepared to see the Nazis cut loose with a heavy drive against shipping, not only with submarines but with bombers and torpedo planes.

We mustn't forget how vitally important the outcome of the battle of the Atlantic is both to the allies and the axis. The stream of supplies which is pouring from this country is what Hitler has to fear most, next to his present inability to replenish his own resources.

And this threat is no mean one. We can't just look down our noses and rely on the fact that the Kaiser's submarine campaign in the World War failed. It failed after the United States got into the conflict and provided warships with which to counter the menace, but the Germans missed winning the war with their U-boats by a nose.

I've mentioned before in this column, but it's worth repeating, that things got so bad during the Kaiser's unrestricted U-boat offensive that the great Admiral Jellicoe, commander in chief of the British grand fleet, took the unprecedented step of writing direct to the prime minister to warn that unless the submarine sinkings were got in hand, the allies might lose the war. That's how bad things were when we came in, and Hitler won't overlook such a bet.

Then we must note that things have changed since the World War. The air has provided a new and frightful menace not only to merchant shipping but to warships. It is my personal thought that Hitler is likely to cut loose against the British navy and our naval ships in European waters in an effort to shatter the allied protection of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The axis offensive which seems to be boiling up in the Mediterranean now may easily be part and parcel of this strategy.

There is no way of estimating accurately what power Hitler can unleash in submarines. Supposedly he has a big fleet, and guesses have placed the total at 600 and more. Whatever the number may be, we do know that he has weakened his Atlantic force by sending submarines to the Mediterranean and the Black sea, these being small U-boats which could be shipped overland and thus avoid passing through the Strait of Gibraltar and running the British naval gantlet. However, it would be unsafe to assume that his pack of sea-wolves isn't formidable on the Atlantic side.

LOCAL RESIDENT IN STATE POLICE

Capt. B. J. Staats announced today that Frank Henry Hansen, a graduate of Medford high school and a resident of the valley all his life, had joined the Oregon State Police and would receive his preliminary training in this district. Pvt. Hansen reported for duty this morning. The new state policeman has been employed at the Monarch Seed and Feed company, which position he resigned to accept a post with the state police.

AUTO TAX STAMPS SALE DELAY TOLD, NO GLUE MIX-UP

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Automobile-use tax stamps go on sale today, but many motorists will have to furnish their own glue to fasten them on, and many others may be unable to find a place to buy them.

The treasury said shipping delays would keep some postoffices and federal revenue offices from getting their supplies immediately. The stamps sell for \$2.09 and will be good from February 1 until July 1, when a \$5 stamp will be required for the following full year.

The glue mix-up resulted from regulations which in 23 states prohibited stickers on windshields. The glue was put on the back instead of the front, but subsequently most of the states waived the rules to permit display of the stamps.

NEW TRIAL ASKED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The defendant, J. N. Adams, of Puyallup, Wn., by his attorney, Charles W. Reames, filed a motion for a new trial in the circuit court in the case of Waldo Green vs. J. N. Adams. On November 28, 1941, after a trial lasting four days, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Green, for \$11,000 for a broken leg sustained in a motorcycle and automobile accident.

The motion for new trial is being argued in the circuit court today by Don R. Newbury, attorney for plaintiff, and Reames, attorney for the defendant. Defendant in his motion claims that the judgment was excessive, that he has since the trial discovered new evidence, and that errors in law were committed in the trial of the case that were prejudicial to the defendant.

Russian Situation to Be Topic Church Talk

Col. F. J. Miles, preacher, lecturer and soldier, of London, will speak in the First Baptist church, Medford, tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30. Col. Miles has spoken in most of the larger cities of the United States and Europe. He has made an exhaustive study of the Russian situation. He is at present general secretary of the Russian Missionary society. Col. Miles will speak on the following subjects, "Russian Races in the Religious Realm" and "Is the World an Iceberg or a Ship."

Fire Loss in Grants Pass for Year \$3,025

Grants Pass, Jan. 15.—(Sp)—Property damage caused by fire in 1941 totaled \$3,025.89 or about 50 cents per capita, according to Grants Pass fire department statistics.

Medford's fire loss last year totaled \$7,371 or about 63 cents per capita, it was shown in the department's annual report last week.

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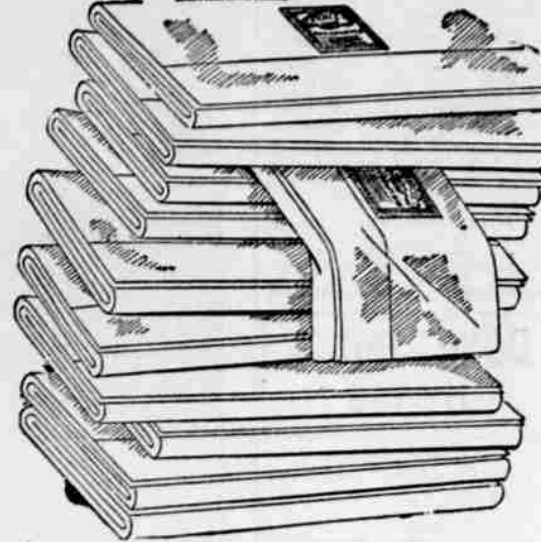
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63" x 108"..... 1.29

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Top quality, warm double blankets. Size 70x80 inches! Rich, deep colored block plaid designs. An excellent value on today's market. Buy yours now!

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Perfect harmony, whether your haberdashery favors blue, tan, maroon or "neutrals"! In new patterns as smart as they are individual. See them tomorrow! A value that we won't be able to duplicate for some time—Buy yours on the Lay Away.

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Long legs and sleeves. An excellent weight for outdoor work. Sizes 36 to 46.

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UNION SUITS

98c

All cotton unions. Short sleeves and long legs. Finely knit cotton that gives lots of wear. Soft and warm in 16-lb. weight. Random color.

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