

## 88 FEARED LOST IN TORPEDOING OF U. S. VESSEL

Speeding Freighter Attacked  
in Night Goes to Bot-  
tom Within Few Minutes.

An East Coast Port, June 23.—(P)—Two torpedoes fired in quick succession by an enemy submarine sank a medium-sized American freighter in three minutes off the coast on June 15 with a possible loss of 88 lives—the heaviest in American coastal waters since the war began—the navy announced today.

Eighty one persons, including 23 U. S. soldiers and a number of crew members, were rescued. Forty-four were brought into this port, 37 at another.

Members of the crew said that the torpedoes struck within a minute of each other and that the vessel, running full speed, literally plunged below the surface, about 75 miles off the coast. The ship sank so rapidly—listing between 70 and 75 degrees just before she went under—that one of the craft's 10 lifeboats could be launched and deck guns could not be fired.

Many Trapped  
They said that many of the 88 reported missing apparently were trapped in cabins below decks as the attack came at night, while many of the crew were not on deck duty. The rescued, some of whom got away on lifeboats, were picked up by vessels which were nearby when the attack occurred.

In a graphic description of the sinking, Capt. Arthur E. Buck, 51, New York, a pilot for the British admiralty and a naval lieutenant in World War I, said:

"She was blown to hell. I don't know why everyone wasn't killed. But I plan to go back to sea next week. Somebody's got to do it. If we all pipe down there won't be anything done."

### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., June 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle—Receipts, 350; calves, 50; practically no steers offered, quotable steady with Monday, cows and heifers, weak to 25c more below Monday, cows late Monday, mostly 25¢ to 50¢ lower, instances now \$1.00 lower than last week; few plain light stocker steers, \$9.00 to \$9.25; good grass-fat steers, Monday, \$12.05; good fed steers, \$12.00 to \$12.75; few common heifers, \$8.25 to \$9.25; best fed heifers Monday, \$12.75; canner and cutter cows today, \$5.50 to \$6.75; fat dairy

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type cows upward to \$7.75 early; few heavy beef cows, \$6.25; good young cows, quotable around \$9.25; medium to good bulls, salable, \$9.75 to \$11.00; few good to choice vealers, weak at \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 350; market active, steady; good and choice 175-215 lbs., \$14.40 to \$14.50; medium grades, down to \$14.25 and below; 230-270 lbs., mostly \$13.75; light lights, \$13.25 to \$13.75; good sows, \$7.50 to \$9.25; \$11.25; lighter weights, to \$12.50; feeder pigs, scarce, choice quotable to \$14.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 550; market slow, early sales fat lambs, 25-50c lower, feeders, steady; good to choice springers, mostly \$11.50; few to \$11.75; choice closely sorted lots, \$12.00 to \$12.25; feeder lambs, mostly \$10.00; yearling feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.50; good ewes, quoted \$3.50 to \$4.50.

### Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., June 23.—(P)—Produce unchanged.

### Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., June 23.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
July .90 .90 .90 .90  
Sept. .95 .95 .95 .95  
Dec. .98 .98 .98 .98

Cash (Main): Oats, barley and corn unquoted. Flax—No. 1, \$2.52 1/2.

Cash Wheat (BID): Soft White, 91 1/4; Soft White excluding Rex, 93 1/4; White Club, 94 1/4; Western Red, 94 1/4.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary, 90c; 10 per cent, 95c; 11 per cent, \$1.01; 12 per cent, \$1.05.

Hard White: 10 per cent, 98 1/2; 11 per cent, \$1.02 1/2; 12 per cent, \$1.06.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 21; barley, 2; flour, 12; corn, 2; millfeed, 10.

### Chicago Wheat

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July .91 1/4 .91 1/4 .91 1/4 .91 1/4  
Sept. .95 .95 .95 .95  
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San Francisco Butter  
San Francisco, June 23.—(P)—Butter—62 score, 38c; 61 score, 37c; 60 score, 36 1/2c; 59 score, 35c.

Sacramento, June 23.—(P)—Butter—First grade, 41 1/2c; second grade, 39 1/2c.

### Wall St. Report

New York, June 23.—(P)—Selective bidding for stocks, partly on the theory recent well reversals had been pretty well discounted by Monday's price stumble, put props under today's market. However, transfers were around only 200,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

| Al. Chem. & Dye    | Unquoted |
|--------------------|----------|
| Am. Can.           | 68 1/2   |
| A. T. & T.         | 113      |
| Anacosta           | 24 1/2   |
| Atch. T. & S. F.   | 33       |
| Bendix Avia.       | 29 1/2   |
| Beth. Steel        | 50 1/2   |
| Caterpillar Tract. | 33 1/2   |
| Chrysler           | 58       |
| Curtis - Wright    | 6        |
| Douglas Airt.      | 52 1/2   |
| DuPont             | 113 1/2  |
| Gen. Elec.         | 25 1/2   |
| Gen. Foods         | 30 1/2   |
| Gen. Mot.          | 36 1/2   |
| Int. Harvest       | 45 1/2   |
| Johns - Man.       | 53 1/2   |
| Kennecott          | 27 1/2   |
| Monty Ward         | 28 1/2   |
| No. Amn. Av'n.     | 10 1/2   |
| North Amer.        | 7 1/2    |
| Penn. (J. C.)      | 65 1/2   |
| Penn. R. R.        | 19 1/2   |
| Phillips Pet.      | 36       |
| Radio              | 3 1/2    |
| Sou. Pac.          | 10 1/2   |
| Std. Brands        | 3 1/2    |
| St. Oil Calif.     | 20       |
| St. Oil N. J.      | 35 1/2   |
| Trans. Amer.       | 4 1/2    |
| Union Carb.        | 65 1/2   |
| Unit. Aircraft     | 24 1/2   |
| Unit. Airline      | 10 1/2   |
| U. S. Steel        | 43 1/2   |

### Dalles Bings Bring 9-10 Cents In City

Portland, June 23.—(P)—Cherry prices quoted on the Portland East Side market today were as follows:

The Dalles bings, bulk 9-10 cents per pound; packed, 11-15 cents.

Royal Anns (also The Dalles), packed 8 1/2-9 cents per pound.

No appreciable amount of stock from other regions received.

### NEW DEAL BICKERING SAYS LADY GOP LEADER

Portland, June 23.—(P)—Marion Martin, National Republican committeewoman from Maine, accused the New Deal yesterday of engaging in political bickering at a time when all efforts should be expended on the war.

She told Multnomah county members of the Oregon Republican Club that the Republican party is pledged only to win the war.

## GRAY GOLD FROM SHARK LIVERS IS PAINFUL MEMORY

Fishermen's Dream of Easy  
Riches Blows Up When  
Prices Fall to \$1 Pound.

San Francisco, June 23.—(P)—The one-time dream of easy riches to be obtained from the so-called "gray gold" of shark livers has turned into a nightmare of financial disaster for a great many of the nation's fishermen who were lured by the promise of easy money.

Spokesmen for fishermen, producers and concentrators of the rich vitamin A oils extracted from shark livers met here yesterday with Office of Price Administration representatives and groaned loudly at price schedules proposed "tentatively" by the OPA.

The new price would be determined by the vitamin A content of the liver, Laurent J. Labrie, associate price executive of the chemical branch of the OPA industrial materials price division, told the group.

Average \$1 Pound  
Under this plan fishermen would receive an average price of about \$1 a pound, Jeff Kibre, San Pedro, representing the International Fish and Allied Workers (CIO), estimated.

Pre-bloom prices were about \$1.50 a pound. Then they jumped to \$8, \$10 and \$12 levels.

Fishermen rushed in to buy equipment, mortgaged homes to raise money for gear when the boom started. But the sharp price increases unsettled the market and processors curtailed purchases, finally quit buying altogether.

Discouraged, fishermen have turned away from shark fishing and now the Fish Workers union is having trouble inducing the men to go back to the industry. Kibre told the OPA officials.

Harold Larkin, manager of the Fish Vessel Owners association of Seattle, said a million dollars has been spent for shark fishing gear and some men are now unable to pay off money borrowed. Lack of a market and the submarine menace has darkened the situation extremely, he said.

### Gold Hill

Gold Hill, June 23.—(P)—Mrs. Marvin Emery of Mojave, Calif., is visiting her brother, Allen Paul. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Daisy Paul, whose funeral was held Thursday. The Marvin Emerys are former residents of this city and when Mrs. Emery returns to Mojave, they expect to move to Capistrano, where Mr. Emery has been transferred in his work with the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dungey have returned from Los Angeles where Mr. Dungey has been employed for the past few months. They will visit relatives here and in Medford for the present, while awaiting Mr. Dungey's call by the draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell and Laurene spent Thursday at Diamond Lake where they visited the Kell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and sons. They were accompanied to the lake by their house guests, Mrs. Wierenga and Mrs. Dolvendahl, sisters of Mrs. Kell.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Arlene Johnson and baby and Miss Marjorie Cameron, all of Grants Pass, were guests Wednesday at the Daisy Gilchrist and Dungey home.

Among local anglers who tried their luck at Fish Lake last week were Paul Thompson, Bill Connor and the Frank Carters.

Fred McClelland of Coquille called on friends here Wednesday.

W. E. Ross returned from Portland last week where he had gone to accompany Mrs. Ross. She is in St. Vincent's hospital.

Private Wallace Iverson spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cal Dusenberry. He has recently completed classes at Clackamas and his headquarters are again at the Portland Air Base.

Joe and Charles Gray of Prospect spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Mrs. Aletha Shannon of Klamath Falls has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burke and three children, recently of Jacksonville, have moved into the store next to the Gold Hill Supply Co., where they have opened a second-hand store business.

Amethyst Bebekah lodge met June 17 with Mrs. Esther Gilchrist and Mrs. Jewell Routh on the entertain-

ment committee. Mrs. Etta Carter's team is ahead by one point in the current attendance contest.

Mrs. Blanche Haley of San Francisco is visiting her father, Cyrenus Vroman and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naumann of San Francisco are residing in the Cecil Johnson home while Mr. Naumann is employed at Camp White.

John McClelland of Lovelock, Nev., and formerly of this city where he attended school many years ago, is visiting friends here.

George Edwards of LaGrange, Ore., is staying at the Douglas Cameron home while employed at the cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chisholm and son, Donald, have moved into the house recently vacated by the Melvin Hancock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kenaston and daughter, Darlene of Los Angeles, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenaston of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington of Central Point.

Garden club met June 19 in W. R. C. hall. Roses were the topic of the meeting and several specimens were displayed. Next meeting was announced for July 17 and will be the last one until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilchrist have finished conducting classes in first air at Table Rock.

Friends here have been informed that John (Scop) Esman, former local high school teacher and coach, is now a lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Members of the high school band attended a practice with the Medford high school band last week. Attending from here were Katherine Hayne, Weegie Dungey, Leona Holderness, Bob Burton and Leroy Carter.

Thomas Shearin has arrived home from Los Angeles for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shearin, in and family, before being inducted into the army air corps.

Truman Collins has returned to his home here to be with his family. He had been employed at the Marysville cantonment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rurho of Talent visited Mr. Rurho's mother, Mrs. C. H. Rurho, June 17. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamb while here.

### Mrs. Mary Young Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Mary J. Young, of 518 South Oakdale avenue, passed away in a local hospital this morning after a short illness. A complete obituary and arrangements for the funeral will be published tomorrow.

### Aged Fisherman Dies on Outing

Eugene, June 23.—(P)—Isaac H. Cox, 73, Eugene, died of a heart attack Sunday while on a fishing trip on Salmon creek, above Oakridge, Deputy Coroner Harold Poole reported today.

The aged fisherman had become lost from his companions. George Sutton, Oakridge, came upon him and was leading him back to the road when Cox was stricken.

### TALKED OUT

New York, June 23.—(P)—Twenty speeches in 12 days cost King George II of Greece the use of his voice, temporarily. At dinner in his honor last night, the monarch sat mute while Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Minister to Washington, read his address for him. Doctors reported his throat would be all right after a few days rest.

### Taxes? EEEEOOW!

Coffeyville, Kans., June 23.—(P)—Other taxpayers stood aghast. One man entered the office of County Treasurer Jack Pohl and asked the amount he owed. Learning the figure, he fled screaming loudly. Hidden inside his shirt, a bee had chosen that moment to sting.

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## JUNIOR HOSTESSES CHOOSE OFFICERS, OUTLINE POLICIES

87 Girls of Medford Area  
Will Assist League in Entertaining Soldier Boys.

At the first business meeting of the Medford USO League of will be under special supervision of the USO center Jerry Wilkinson was elected president of the group, Catherine Ford, vice president, Jean Stoddard, secretary, Frances Meyers, treasurer, and Katherine Conroy, publicity agent.

The USO center announced today that 87 girls of Medford and vicinity have thus far announced their intention of assisting in the league.

At the meeting last evening policies of the group were outlined and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock was selected as regular meeting night for the Junior hostesses.

### Training Planned

Arrangements are being made through the Red Cross and Office of Civilian Defense to give each junior hostess training in first aid and emergency preparation. A membership committee for the purpose of voting admittance to the League was appointed by the president, composed of Patsy Barr, Patsy Thompson and Margaret Mary Mann. The dance committee for planning dances over a period of three weeks includes Myrtle McLaren, Margaret Mary Mann, Peggy Gardner, Dorothy Lee and Virginia Bradfish.

Since many of the soldiers attending will be married men, and since it is the purpose of the community to build the morale of all, the hostesses voted to allow young married women, whose husbands are away in connection with the war, to be members of the league.

Girls from 15 to 17 will be registered as "Little Sisters" to be invited on special occasions when a young group of soldiers may come to town. This group will be under the special supervision of a regular Junior League member who will act as "Big Sister."

One senior hostess for each 10 girls will supervise each party or event sponsored by USO. Transportation home from late parties will be arranged by USO. An executive committee of soldiers and junior hostesses will meet at call to discuss mutual problems.

### SUBMARINE OFFICERS WILL GET MORE PAY

Washington, June 23.—(P)—The senate passed and sent to the White House today a bill authorizing a 25 per cent increase in pay for naval officers assigned to submarine duty.

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

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