

OVER 400 SHIPS, 2,000 LIVES TOLL OF SUBMERSIBLES

Losses Since Pearl Harbor
Reach High Figures—
Sinkings Near 2 Per Day.

By the Associated Press

The toll of merchant shipping sunk by enemy submarines on the very doorstep of the Americas has topped the 400-mark and the western Atlantic has become the grave of more than 2,000 seamen and passengers since Pearl Harbor.

Figures tabulated by the Associated Press yesterday as the announced or reported wartime sinkings in those waters reached 401 showed that at least 1,620 more crewmen or passengers were missing after attacks by the undersea raiders, while 11,766 persons have been rescued.

Sink Small Ships

For the 400th acknowledged victim, a U-boat chose the smallest fry in the 233 days of their preying on allied or neutral shipping off American shores—a 16-ton onion boat just out of Havana. The sub's crew, apparently running out of rations, helped itself to 40,000 pounds of onions, canned goods and a quantity of diesel oil from the vessel.

Later yesterday the Mexican government announced the sinking Sunday morning in the Gulf of Mexico of the Mexican freight-

"Private Buckaroo" Boasts Stars



The nation's top singing trio, The Andrews Sisters, and America's No. 1 dance band, Harry James and his Orchestra, come to the Holly theatre tomorrow for a four-day run in "Private Buckaroo." Others in the cast

er Oxa, for the fifth Mexican victim of the war and the 401st on the grand total of allied or neutral ships destroyed.

With the deadly Axis submarines destroying ships at a rate of nearly two a day, more than 60 American shippers with upward of 300 launching ways are employing 750,000 men and expect to have 2,000,000 on the payrolls turning out 2,300 merchantmen and 700 smaller craft by the end of next year.

Northern Life Staff Home From Banquet

Members of the local staff of

the Northern Life Insurance Co. have returned from Portland where they attended a banquet Friday honoring the company's vice president, Irving Morgan. The meeting also culminated a state-wide sales contest during which over \$2,500,000 worth of insurance was written, Medford winning second place in the race. War bonds totaling over \$2,000 were distributed to lower club qualifiers.

Attending the banquet from Medford were Agents George R. Moffet, Gertrude M. Moffet, Miss Muriel Platt, cashier, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cram. Mr. Cram is district manager.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

7:00 p. m.—U.S.W.V. camp and auxiliary, potluck picnic supper, home E. L. Hitt, three miles north Old Pacific highway. Bring own service.
7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.
8 p. m.—Disabled Veterans Auxiliary, Girls Community Club, 229 North Bartlett.
8:00 p. m.—F.O.E. auxiliary birthday party, Eagles hall. Honoring members with birthdays, June and July. Others bring cake.

Wednesday

2:00 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. William Fluhrer, Wellington Heights.
8:00 p. m.—Third annual Fiesta, Jackson County League of Women Voters, Porter Neff gardens, Berkeley Way.

TRUCKERS CALL WEDNESDAY MEET

The executive committee of the Southern Oregon National Truck Defense organization has called a meeting for Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium to review the program adopted in December and to fill vacancies resulting from key men leaving the community.

It is the desire of the executive committee that all individuals who participate in this program be present in order that they may be more familiar with their duties in case of an emergency.

BOOKS IN BRAILLE BEING MADE HERE BY 14 VOLUNTEERS

(Contributed)

Few were aware of the fact that the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross added, a year or two ago, another branch of volunteer service to their already extensive list of philanthropies, that of transcribing books into Braille for the blind to read. Dr. Harrington of San Francisco stated in May of this year that war-time eye injuries were two per cent of the wounded in World War I but in this war they have increased to 15%.

Last spring Mrs. Harry Holmes, general chairman of all volunteer services realized there would soon be a greater need than ever for new books. One organization after another in Medford was called and an appointment made for a speaker to explain the work of Braille. As a result there is now an active class of fourteen students, with another class expecting to start soon. All students are anxious to get certificates from the Red Cross before Christmas as the Braille service for the blind will be discontinued at that time due to excessive war work. Those who have such certificates will then be enabled to transcribe books through some other organization.

The work is divided into ten lessons, each requiring several hours work. These must be thoroughly memorized and the exercises passed on by the local chairman, Mrs. J. E. Gribble. Then the pupils may select an article in a current magazine that will make about forty pages in Braille, transcribe the same with proper title page and send it to headquarters in Washington, D. C. These manuscripts are then given to blind patients whose illness prohibits the loan of books to them. If this trial manuscript is accepted, a certificate is granted to transcribe books into Braille and teach others to do so.

Trial of Saboteurs May Be Halted for Quibble Over Laws

Washington, July 28.—(AP)—A possibility that President Roosevelt's wartime powers might be tested by the United States supreme court arose today as the nation's highest tribunal interrupted its summer recess to determine whether any of the alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial before a secret military commission are entitled to the processes prescribed by the bill of rights. Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone announced through the court clerk that a special term would be held tomorrow so that counsel for "certain of" the prisoners may apply for habeas corpus writs. If the court should decide to entertain the petitions, and then grant them, the case might be transferred to a federal district court.

In appointing a military commission to try the eight suspects secretly "for offenses against the law of war and the articles of war," President Roosevelt issued a proclamation denying any appeal to civil courts by persons who have entered the country since the war for the purpose of committing hostile acts against the government.

Late Shopping Hour Is Tried in Seattle

Seattle, July 28.—(AP)—An evening out for many Seattle couples last night meant an evening shopping, with downtown stores open until 9 p. m., as a war measure. They opened at 11:45 a. m.

Stores, restaurants and theatres bustled with activity. The downtown district looked something like a mid-western town on a Saturday night. The night opening of stores, which will be effective each Monday, was planned to redistribute traffic over the overtaxed transportation system and accommodate defense workers.

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OLD DOC PERKINS SEZ:

"The tire situation is worse than I expected. The Wife's folks come by train now—and stay longer."



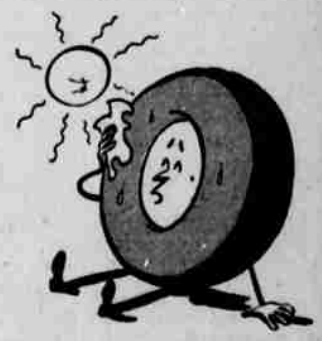
Sticks to the hot spots!

I guess nobody's ever quite figured out how those towel-topped natives walk over hot coals without toasting their toes. And up until recently, nobody could figure out how to make oil stick to the hot spots of a motor, either. That discovery was first made by Standard Oil Company of California scientists, who developed Thermo-Charged RPM Motor Oil. "RPM" will give your engine the finest protection it can get at any price. Next time, ask for RPM Motor Oil.

TIRES HATE SUMMER!

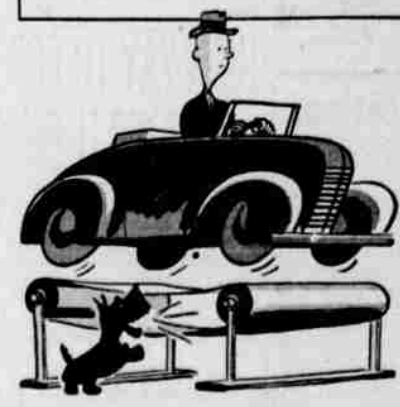
Every mile you drive in July will wear out your tires as much as two miles of driving in January! That's because heat and sunlight are rubber's natural enemies.

Moral: Keep tires cool by going under 40, driving in the cool part of the day, parking in the shade, letting Standard check them weekly.



How to go 25 miles an hour standing still!

It's hard to believe, but experts say that when your engine idles it uses as much gas as if you were going 25 miles an hour. You really save gas when you cut out unnecessary idling—for instance while waiting for freights to pass, or for Sis to buy an ice cream cone.



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