

VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY IN CAPTURE SEEN

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ish commander, who added that he would wait for the German ship outside Norwegian territory. Later in the night a little before 8 p. m. a commercial ship without lanterns was stopped outside the territorial limit by one of the British destroyers and fired by shelling without any report being given about what ship this was.

About 9:20 p. m. one of the British destroyers came close to the coast east of Foksteinen, where it used searchlights. This was the big destroyer Cossack, the commander of which informed the Norwegian senior officer he had orders from the British government to force a way to free 400 British prisoners with or without permission of the Norwegian government.

He said he would send a rescue party on board the Altmark and asked the Norwegian chief to accompany the party as a representative of the Norwegian government.

The Norwegian officer went aboard the Cossack but not aboard the Altmark. The Cossack then went up beside the Altmark, which now began to back out. The British boarded the German ship armed with rifles and fighting began.

The Norwegian commander said he had not come aboard the Cossack to see a fight and returned to his own ship. The fight continued.

Probably about 400 British seamen got aboard the Cossack during the fighting. They probably were British prisoners which the German (pocket) battleship Admiral Graf Spee had taken in the South Atlantic off the Uruguayan coast.

DR. RAYBURN HERE FOR SHORT SERIES

Dr. James Rayburn, celebrated evangelist and Bible interpreter, arrived in Klamath Falls on the morning train from San Francisco today. He does not have his usual corps of assistants with him. At one time Mrs. Rayburn was expected to accompany him, but later decided to remain at their home in Newton, Kansas. Their son Robert, who assisted the evangelist, sang leader while in Klamath Falls in the fall of 1937, has completed his theological training at Princeton seminary and is now entitled to the title of "Reverend." He is in charge of a Presbyterian congregation in the state of Nebraska.

Dr. Rayburn's stay in Klamath Falls will be brief, so the many friends who enjoyed his masterful preaching while here should come to hear him early. The series of meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life of Christian people will be held at the First Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday and continuing every evening throughout the week.

While it is probable that Dr. Rayburn will speak in the morning at 11 o'clock service, when members of the Masonic fraternity are to be the guests of the congregation, it is certain that he will speak in the evening at 7:30 Sunday. The week evening meetings will open at 7:45. Graydon Broyles will lead in the singing and Miss Veril Southard will be at the piano. The afternoon meetings will be at 3 o'clock daily.

Dr. Rayburn will address the men's luncheon at the First Presbyterian church at 12:05 noon on Monday. It is expected also that he will deliver a brief message over the local radio on Tuesday evening from 8 to 8:15 o'clock.

As during Dr. Rayburn's mission in Klamath Falls in 1937, he will be staying at the Willard hotel, where friends may visit with him.

300 RESCUED SEAMEN LAND IN SCOTLAND
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prison ship Altmark which entered Norwegian territorial waters to accomplish their mission was re-

ported today by the British admiralty.

In a battle in a narrow fjord, four Germans were killed and five wounded severely, while the British forces suffered one casualty, it reported.

At the same time the Altmark battle was in progress, the admiralty said, the German tanker Haldur was seen passing outside territorial waters. The Haldur crew scuttled her when the British demanded she halt.

The admiralty said it had searched for the Altmark since the battle of Montevideo, which brought eventual destruction of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The imprisoned seamen were from seven merchant ships sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee, the admiralty said.

Two days ago, it reported, it was learned that the Altmark was trying to sneak into a German port by using the peculiar coastal formations of the Norwegian fjords.

British planes and destroyers were sent to apprehend her. On the word of the Norwegian commander that the ship had been examined in Bergen the day before and that no prisoners were aboard, the British withdrew.

Last night, on new orders from the admiralty, the Cossack re-entered the fjord. The Altmark maneuvered to try to ram the Cossack, the admiralty related, but instead ran aground stern-first.

The British seamen boarded the stranded ship, a fight ensued, and all the imprisoned merchant sailors were saved.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP-USA)— Potatoes 3 California, one Florida, 5 Oregon arrived, 17 unbroken, 21 broken cars on track, market dull, too few sales to quote.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP-USA)— Potatoes 7 California, 7 Idaho, one Oregon arrived, 35 unbroken, 25 broken cars on track, by truck 7 California, one Idaho, one Nevada, one Oregon, one Utah arrived. Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1, \$1.30-35; one car small and dark \$1.27-29.

OBITUARY

PEARL ELIZABETH TAYLOR
Pearl Elizabeth Taylor, a resident of Klamath county for the past 11 years, passed away in this city on Saturday, Feb. 17. The deceased was a native of Raymond, Wash., and was aged 14 years 11 months and 25 days when called. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor; a brother, Frankie Ray, and a sister, Betty Lou, all of this city; a grandmother, Mrs. Alena Kellogg of Grants Pass, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced in the Sunday morning paper.

GROUNDING OF PRISON SHIP BRINGS CRISIS

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exceedingly grave, adding that "the most serious consequences would ensue" unless Norway met the German demands.

Today's German reaction was in contrast with that taken last night by DNB, the official news agency. In announcing that the Altmark, by skillful maneuvering and the interception of two Norwegian gunboats, had eluded a British destroyer.

The serious view of the case by Berlin authorities was emphasized when foreign representatives, for the first time since the close of the Polish campaign, were invited to a Sunday conference at the Wilhelmstrasse.

Authorized sources gave vent to indignation with terms such as "bestial piracy," and "reversion to medieval practices."

They said that the Altmark, being embedded in ice, was virtually on Norwegian soil when the British attacked.

"A logical consequence would be," said one such source, "that next some British man of war enters some Norwegian town and shoots down the representatives of some German trading post there."

While a press conference was in session, the report of the Altmark's captain reached Berlin by telephone. It was said the text would be made public later.

According to the captain, the Altmark was traveling one and one-half miles off the Norwegian coast between Stavangerfjord and Kristiansand yesterday when he sighted three Blenheim (British) planes overhead.

They apparently were sending radio messages, he said. Soon a British cruiser and five destroyers appeared, but five Norwegian torpedo boats mixed with them and warned off the British several times.

Early this morning, the captain reported, he observed a dark vessel sliding into the fjord between two Norwegian torpedo boats.

He asked for its name but got no reply.

Suddenly the unknown vessel signaled, "If you don't turn by (SIC) immediately, we will open fire."

The German captain then tried to ram the other vessel, which now obviously was British but found he could not because of her position.

He then tried to clear lifeboats and scuttle the Altmark, but the British boarded before he could do so.

Candidate



—Kennell-Ellys
C. C. (Pete) Colvin, who announced Saturday he is a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk.

SANITARIAN BACK AT KLAMATH POST

W. J. Cloyes, county sanitation engineer, arrived in Klamath Falls Friday afternoon to take up his duties here for the ensuing year having completed post graduate studies in sanitation at the University of Michigan.

On his arrival the county court launched into the problem of raising sufficient funds to pay his salary and expenses for the year, inasmuch as money budgeted by Klamath county and the United States public health department is \$900 short of the total amount necessary.

The state requires that the county pay the sanitarian \$150 per month salary and \$50 per month mileage. Funds budgeted amount to \$500 received from the U. S. public health department and \$600 from county funds.

Ned Smith, president of the Suburban League, conferred with the county court Friday and indicated that the matter would be taken up before the league in an effort to raise the additional amount.

Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, county health officer, said that in the meantime the sanitarian would start work, taking up where he left off after serving in Klamath county last July and August.

The work carried out under his program will consist of sanitation problems of all kinds, ranging from an examination of water supplies and sewage disposal systems to the handling of milk supplies and the sale of food at restaurants and stores throughout the county.

Cloyes is a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State college. He worked under Carl Green, state sanitation engineer, in this and other counties before leaving last September for advanced studies at the university.

COLVIN GOES INTO COUNTY CLERK RACE

C. C. (Pete) Colvin announced Saturday he will seek the republican nomination for county clerk at the May primary.

Colvin's statement to The Herald and News follows:

"In a recent issue of your paper my name was mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of county clerk, for Klamath county, Oregon.

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for that office in the May primaries.

"Having made my home in Klamath county since the year 1912 and reared two sons, Carrol C. Colvin Jr., G. G. 'Bud' Colvin and a daughter, Hazel Colvin, now in her freshman year of high school.

"I offer as my qualifications and background for the office of county clerk, the clerical and executive positions held for the various companies and persons with whom I have been associated, namely, Pelican Bay Lumber company, U. S. civil service, (post-office), Union Oil company, Peyton and company, Falls Iron Works and more recently Sheriff Lloyd Low's office.

"In the early 20's I was a candidate for and elected to the office of city councilman of this city. Later I was a candidate for and elected to serve on the Klamath Falls school board.

"I have also been honored with the privilege of serving on many and various civic enterprises sponsored by the various clubs and groups to promote the growth and security of this community.

"My one ambition shall be to conduct the office in a harmonious and cooperative atmosphere toward all offices, officers and persons whom I might have an opportunity to serve.

"I promise to devote my entire efforts exclusively, to the office of county clerk.

"Sincerely yours,
"C. C. (PETE) COLVIN."

RENO LICENSES
RENO, Nev., Feb. 17 (AP)— Marriage licenses issued here today included: Donald C. Newman, 25, and Florence Brooker, 22, both Bend, Ore.; Leonard A. Wood, 21, Tionesta, Calif.; and Hazel M. Puckett, 18, Klamath Falls, Ore.

MOVE TO SEND AID TO FINNS STRIKES SNAG

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the Gulf of Finland and the Vuoksi river.

The battle in the Kuumo sector lasted several days, the Finns declared, and ended in complete destruction of Russian "special skiing groups" consisting of three battalions and reconnaissance detachments.

Another Finnish success was reported in the dispersal of "several columns consisting of about 180 sleds altogether" attempting to advance across the ice of Lake Ladoga.

The Finnish army ordered removal of the few remaining women and children from Viipuri, it was reported as the gigantic soviet Russian drive on the Karelian isthmus entered its 17th day with the Finns losing some positions less than a score of miles from the city. Only one shop of each kind may remain open.

MISS HAYDEN WEDS IN RENO CEREMONY

Word was received here Saturday of the marriage in Reno, Nevada, on Friday evening, February 16, of Helen Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayden of this city, to Dr. Max W. Forsythe of Menlo Park, Calif. The young couple will make their home at Menlo Park.

Mrs. Forsythe who has many friends here where she formerly made her home and often visits has been affiliated with Stanford university.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CASEY LOUIS ANDERSEN
Funeral services for the late Casey Louis Andersen of Merrill, Oregon, who passed away Tuesday, February 13, 1940, will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Merrill, Oregon, on Monday, February 19, 1940, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Lawrence L. Mitchemore, pastor officiating. Commitment services and interment Mt. View cemetery, Ashland, Oregon, at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

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City Briefs

Dr. Rayburn to Speak—Dr. James Rayburn is to be the speaker at the Men's Luncheon at the First Presbyterian church this coming Monday. This luncheon is sponsored by the Klamath Union Bible class and meets at twelve-fifteen noon each Monday. George Walton is the president. A large number is expected to attend this coming week on account of the popularity of Dr. Rayburn. It would be appreciated by the ones responsible for the luncheon if the pastor of the church the Rev. Theodore Smith should be notified over telephone at the church 429 or at the home 2241.

In Seattle—Miss Betty Stebbins is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stebbins, in Seattle. She plans to remain there a month before returning home.

Fremo Business—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schaupp planned to leave Sunday morning for Fresno, Calif., where Schaupp will attend to legal business.

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Pythian Sisters—Winema Temple of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the KC hall. A Valentine party will follow the session and refreshments will be served.

Miss Storey Leaves—Beatrice Storey, stenographer in the local social security board office, today resigned her position and departed for her home in Cle Elum, Washington. After a short visit with her parents there, she will

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