

FBI INQUIRY STARTED; 13 LIVES LOST

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It manufactured track torpedoes, flares and similar equipment.

Buildings Wrecked
In Washington army and navy officials said a preliminary check of their records of defense orders did not show that any contracts had been awarded to the company.

Police said there were 15 buildings at the plant, but only half of one remained standing after the blast.

Those destroyed varied from 100 by 200 feet in size, the main plant, to sheds.

Also demolished was the repair shop of the Middlesex Water company, adjoining the signal plant.

Injured included persons in their homes nearby and on the street.

Windows were shattered over a radius of a quarter-mile almost without exception, while many were broken in Bayonne, eleven miles away.

The plant is situated in Middlesex county, about 15 miles south of Newark and a similar distance from Manhattan.

Buildings shook in much of central and northern New Jersey and throughout Staten Island, N. Y., which is just across a sound from Woodbridge.

John Costello, undertaker to whose morgue the five dead were taken, said the bodies were horribly mutilated. He expressed belief one was that of a woman. Coroner J. J. Flynn of Middlesex county, Police Chief G. E. Keating of Woodbridge started investigations in an effort to learn the cause of the blast.

The federal bureau of investigation office at Newark declined to confirm departure of special agents for the scene. The explosion gouged two craters in the ground, one about six feet deep and the other, three.

It made a shambles of the plant, which sprawled over an area of about 100 yards square, and rained lead pipe from the water company's shop.

Homes Shaken

On the opposite side of Woodbridge avenue, which runs between the heart of Woodbridge and Port Reading, was a three-family home where 14 children were getting ready for school.

Fred Vanderhof, one of the tenants, said he was sitting in his kitchen when he heard a terrific explosion, he was cut by flying glass, but rushed to make sure his baby was safe, then hurried to the street. There he found his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Gulick, bleeding profusely from a scalp cut. She was one of those taken to the Perth Amboy General hospital.

John Navy, water company employe 100 feet from the signal plant, was knocked down, stunned and cut in several places.

Electric service to a large part of Woodbridge was disrupted when the explosion tore down a line from the Cartaret substation to Woodbridge.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov. 12 (AP)—Deputy Coroner T. A. McKay reported three men were killed today in an explosion at the Burton powder works of the American Cyanamid and Chemical corporation in the village of Edinburg, two miles from this western Pennsylvania city.

McKay said he understood one of several small buildings comprising the plant was "blown up" but had no further details. The blast shook this industrial community.

Second Blast
Sales offices of the corporation in Pittsburgh reported the Edinburg plant's production was devoted solely to commercial materials and that no government orders were in production there.

A spokesman for the company at Edinburg declined to give any information on the blast.

The blast was the second in the corporation's plants within three days. An explosion at its Calco chemical division at plant at Bound Brook, N. J., killed a plant superintendent and injured three workmen Sunday.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 12 (AP)—Three men were killed at 9 a. m. (EST) today by an explosion officially described as accidental which wrecked a

small building of the Trojan Powder company plant six miles northwest of Allentown.

The victims were in the building, used in the manufacture of detonators for commercial blasting work. An independent concern, the company held at least one national defense contract—an army order placed just a week ago for \$81,400 worth of explosives.

The dead were identified as: Fred Weller, of Schererville, Pa.

Hugh Fisher, Allentown. William Schoenfelder, Briensville.

John Bronstein, company treasurer, estimated property damage at between \$3000 and \$4000. The company "feels certain," he said, that not more than three men were killed.

Accident
After an investigation, Coroner Alexander M. Peters reported that the blast was "just an unfortunate accident."

The plant covers an area of about 500 acres on which are located many buildings, widely separated to keep down the toll in case of fire or explosion.

There were no injured.

COMMITTEE TO CHECK ROLL CALL

Beginning Tuesday, November 12, all volunteer workers of the American Red Cross are to turn in their memberships to a committee at the Red Cross headquarters, 420 Main street, it was announced by heads of the Klamath county Red Cross chapter.

The committee who will be at the headquarters for the duration of the annual roll call consists of Mrs. A. J. Lyle, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Mrs. George Burger and Miss Gladys Ongman.

Thanks for sponsoring the Red Cross float in the Armistice day parade was given the 20-30 club Tuesday in a statement made by Red Cross officials. The float was prepared by the chairman from the club, Dwight Baker. He was assisted by Mrs. Howard Boyd and Miss Ellen Stadius.

DOCTORS STRIVE TO SAVE POISONED MEN

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the insect powder in the kitchen supply room when he took over management of the Salvation Army home in September.

WILLKIE REJECTS COALITION, ASKS LOYAL OPPOSITION

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a strong, alert and watchful opposition. That is our task for the next four years. We must constitute ourselves a vigorous, loyal and public-spirited opposition party."

To those who had written him since the election urging that the "cause we have been fighting for be carried on," Willkie expressed hope that they would continue the "thousands of organizations" founded during the campaign in his behalf. But, he added, it was not appropriate that they be continued "in my name."

Inflation Danger
"I do not want this great cause to be weakened by even a semblance of any personal advantage to any individual. I feel too deeply about it for that. 1944 will take care of itself."

Chief among dangers facing the nation, Willkie said, was that of inflation. To counteract this and "to correct some economic errors," he proposed five steps: 1. Cut to the bone federal expenditures except for national defense and necessary relief. 2. Allow private capital "as far as possible" to build the plants and machinery for defense.

3. Levy taxes approaching "as nearly as possible" the pay-as-you-go plan.

4. Take the brakes off private enterprise by adjusting taxes and government restrictions to give freedom "under wise regulation" to release new investments and new energies, thus increasing national income.

5. A change by the government of its "punitive attitude toward both little and big businessmen."

LUMBER AUCTION
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 12 (AP)—The government's "auction" purchases of 55 million board feet of lumber for army training camp construction got under way today and at noon the quota of six million board feet for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex., had been completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 (AP)—One man was killed outright today, and another was so gravely injured he was expected to die, as a big shipbuilding crane overturned at the Western Pine and Steel company plant,

LAKE STEAMER DESTROYED BY STRONG WIND

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It was 15 below at Havre, Mont., 4 below at Bismarck, N. D., 2 below at Pierre, S. D., 6 below at North Platte, Neb., 8 below at Sheridan, Wyo., 7 above at Minneapolis and progressively somewhat warmer southeastward from there.

The weather death toll by states: Illinois 9, Minnesota 12, Indiana 3, Wisconsin 3, Michigan 2, Iowa 2, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado one each.

By United Press
A pre-winter storm—including tornadoes, blizzards and near zero temperatures—raged eastward across the nation Monday night.

It had killed at least 34 persons, injured more than a hundred and caused millions of dollars damage. Eight persons were missing.

Huge Sign Demolished
Estimates of damage mounted steadily as new reports of storm wreckage were received. Illinois, lashed by gales, blizzards and tornadoes, was one of the hardest hit states.

Four persons were killed in Chicago, where damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 from a severe wind storm. One of the world's largest signs was blown down on the Outer drive on the edge of Lake Michigan in downtown Chicago. It was built to withstand a wind of 100 miles an hour.

The storm extended from the Rocky mountains to the Appalachians and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, bringing snow in the north and tornadoes and a cold wave in the deep south. The U. S. weather bureau forecast colder weather, accompanied by rain or snow flurries for most of the areas Tuesday. Temperatures were as low as 20 degrees below zero along the western Canadian border and were expected to drop to 10 degrees or lower in the central states Monday night.

Illinois Toll Is Eight
As the storm moved eastward from the Rockies, tornado winds swept across Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, leveling homes, trees and power lines and injuring scores; blizzards swept across Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, disrupting travel and communications and tumbling temperatures.

Winds of a mile-a-minute velocity swept rain, sleet and snow into Illinois and Indiana. A light snow fell at Chicago and the temperature dropped from 63 to 32 in four hours and was expected to fall to 15 during the night.

Eight persons were killed and at least 25 injured in Illinois; three were killed in Alabama; two in Michigan; one in Indiana; one in Wisconsin; and one in Minnesota.

Three Cremated
Three persons were burned to death when wind of tornado force demolished the home of a deaf-mute WPA worker at Canton, in central Illinois, and fire broke out in the wreckage. Five other members of the family were injured. The dead were Lewis E. Moore, 40, the deaf-mute, his daughter, Alma, 10, and his infant son.

Alice Kohl, 84, was killed at Chicago when she was blown to the street by a gale. Leo Brodsky, 23, Chicago, was killed when a tree fell on him.

VOLUNTEERS BEING TESTED FOR DRAFT

Volunteers for the United States army who have turned in their names at the Klamath county selective service headquarters are being examined by local physicians in preparation for their call into active training.

Local draft officials said some of the 30 men will probably be disqualified for physical unfitness, but that the first quotas for local draftees are apt to consist entirely of the volunteer enrollees.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12 (AP)
The Minneapolis chamber of commerce announced today that its grain trading session had been cancelled because of storm conditions.

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Appreciation—Members of the American Legion auxiliary wish to express appreciation to the Turner Chevrolet company and Balsiger Motor company for cars used in the Armistice day parade.

Kennel Club—The regular meeting of the Klamath Kennel club and Humane society will be held at the Willard hotel Wednesday, November 13, at 12:15 p. m.

Rugs To Be Shown—A \$50,000 collection of oriental rugs will be shown at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Klamath county chapter, American Association of University Women, at 2 o'clock in the main auditorium of the public library. Women's organizations of the city have been invited for the afternoon. Tea will be served following a lecture and display to be given by a representative of Sloan's, San Francisco, the firm showing the rugs here.

May King Studio's pre-holiday photo special—50¢ to \$1.00 each, no limit.

Ewauna Lodge—Ewauna lodge, No. 902, ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in the KC hall. All officers and drill team members are requested to wear formal for initiation. There will also be election of officers.

Sojourners—A meeting of Sojourners will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in the Willard hotel. Cards will be played and for those who do not wish to play there will be Red Cross sewing on hand.

Leaders to Meet—A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders association was announced for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Room 17 in Fremont school.

Degree of Honor—The Degree of Honor drill team will meet Wednesday at 10 a. m., in the KC hall.

Townsend Auxiliary—A potluck luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Adah Larson, 618 Willow street, at 1 p. m., Wednesday by the Townsend club ladies auxiliary. The public is invited.

Hans Hansen and Jack Walters are back at Hansen's Imported and Domestic Grocery, S. 8th.

Missionary Society—The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday, November 14, at 2:15 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Grizzle, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. Ada Brown and Mrs. Ida Grimes. Devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Harry Donaldson, and others on the program are Mrs. H. S. Cunningham, Mrs. C. L. Harvey, Mrs. Paul Otterbein, Mrs. C. E. Dennis and Mrs. Calvin Peyton.

Rebekah Club—The Rebekah social club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

Circle Seven—Circle No. 7 of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sutton on Hilyard avenue Thursday for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon.

Daughters of Norway—The Daughters of Norway sewing circle was to meet at the home of Mrs. George Davig, 405 Martin street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Nurses to Meet—Members of the Graduate Nurses association, district 8, will hold a meeting Thursday evening, November 14, at the health department when Dr. Merle Swansen will be the speaker on the program.

Isaak Walton League—A business meeting for members of the Klamath-Modoc chapter of the Isaak-Walton League of America will be held Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m. at the office of John Ebinger, president. The organization is also holding a duck feed Friday night, November 15, at 7 p. m. at Hickman's.

Klamath Sportsmen—There will be a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association Wednesday evening, November 13, at 8 p. m. at the Willard hotel. Good speakers have been obtained and there is a general discussion on the opening of the deer refuge. The usual Dutch lunch and pictures will be provided.

Altamont Study Group—The Altamont Study Group will meet at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Schroeder, 2314 Homedale road. All members and interested persons are invited.

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LODGES UPHOLD LIBERTY, SAYS SENATOR DAVIS

Fraternal orders of America are doing much to uphold public liberty and welfare, United States Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, founder of the Loyal Order of Moose and now director general of the organization, told members of the Friendship and Fellowship degrees here Monday morning at a breakfast at the Willard hotel.

The breakfast address preceded Senator Davis' Armistice day address at the Klamath Falls armory. During the afternoon he conferred the Friendship degree for Women of the Moose and presided at a Moose class initiation.

"In days of unrest," Senator Davis declared, "There is comfort in knowing that patriotic orders, such as the Loyal Order of Moose, stand strong for home, God and country."

"Fraternity, where sincerely applied," he continued, "becomes the most revolutionary principle upon earth. Fraternal good will cannot end with a lodge. It sheds its light on social injustice the world over. We support fraternal organizations not because they are without their problems but because we attain a development of mind and heart never found apart from human association."

Senator Davis was secretary of labor under Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. He gained national fame as the "iron puddler" from an eastern steel plant who rose to prominence in government and politics.

BRITISH PLANES BLAST ALBANIA

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morning air raid on Italy's main naval base at Taranto was acknowledged by the high command today.

But it reported that the raid, presumably made by British fliers, cost the invaders at least six planes and that Italian submarines recently had dealt heavy blows to British merchantment and warships in the Mediterranean.

POLICE COURT DOCKET HEAVY AFTER HOLIDAY

A heavy docket faced Police Judge Leigh Ackerman Tuesday morning as an extra day in court was experienced due to Armistice day holiday. Nine drunks, one vag, one man charged with possession, another with reckless driving and no operator's license, and several other offenders appeared before Judge Ackerman. One traffic offender paid a \$1 fine.

Mrs. A. B. Custer paid a \$5 fine for having no operator's license. J. A. Sevey, arrested by city police at Main and Broad streets on a reckless driving charge, paid a \$25 fine.

A plea of guilty to the charge of drunk driving was entered by E. L. Smith, 3941 Shasta way, and he paid a fine of \$100. He was also fined \$5 on a no-operator's charge. Smith was arrested at Main and Sixth streets by city police.

HITLER RECEIVES MOLOTOFF FOR BALKAN PARLEY

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result of the Molotov-Hitler conversations—"or else." There were signs, meanwhile, that Germany might be facing trouble with conquered France. Unconfirmed reports in Bern said Maxime Weyand, former allied generalissimo and now French commander in north Africa, had refused official orders to return to Vichy.

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Judge Killed in Three-Car Wreck At Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Judge John Mears, member of the Multnomah county district bench and judge-elect to the circuit court, died early today of injuries suffered in a three-way automobile crash Monday.

Mrs. Mears suffered a right leg fracture.

Sheriff J. W. W. Connell said that cars driven by Fred Wentzel, 48, Mulino, Ore., and Robert Butts, 17, Portland, side-swiped and the Butts car veered and crashed head-on into the Mears machine. Wentzel was on route to Forest Grove for medical attention. He had just lost two fingers in a sawmill accident at Timber. He later resumed his drive to the hospital and state officers did not know whether he suffered additional injuries. Butts was not seriously hurt but two other passengers in his car were critically injured.

MORE TOYS SOUGHT BY CITY FIREMEN

A request for more old or broken toys to be repaired and refinished for Christmas gifts was issued by men at the Klamath Falls fire department Tuesday. The annual project has more than a month to run and the firemen have almost reached the bottom of the stack of toys on hand.

The firemen also announced that any organization wishing to dress dolls for Christmas is asked to get in touch with Mrs. E. Powell at the Armory apartments.

TULELAKE CHILD FOUND DEAD IN CRIB TUESDAY

TULELAKE, (Special)—Raymond Dale Myers, three-month-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, was found dead in his crib early Tuesday morning by his mother. The child had regurgitated during the night and attending physicians observed that food had apparently passed back into the nasal passages and the infant had smothered.

Myers is employed on a ranch one-half mile northwest of Tulelake. The baby was born at Merrill, August 14, 1940. The body was removed to the Earl Whitlock funeral home in Klamath Falls. Funeral announcement will be made later.

BIG CLASS FOR FOUR-H LEADERS EXPECTED HERE

Between 65 and 75 local leaders are expected to enroll in the first Klamath county 4-H local leaders training school to be held this weekend, Friday and Saturday, in the Elk hotel. C. C. Jenkins, 4-H club agent, said interest was keen in the school and an interesting program has been arranged.

One of the interesting features is to be a luncheon scheduled for Saturday at which all leaders will attend. The program for the two-day session will be announced Wednesday.

Dance with Sam Crawford and his 14-piece band. Armory Wednesday.

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CHILDREN GIVE CLOTHING FOR BRITISH AID

Clothing being assembled by the Salvation Army for British relief and donated by the Klamath city and county school children amounted to about two large truck loads, according to Adjutant Norman Bowyer. Bowyer expressed his deep appreciation through The Herald and News columns to every student, parent, and teacher who has assisted in this splendid and much needed effort.

The clothing is being sorted and packed under direction of Mrs. Fred Fleet at 423 Main street in a store donated by Chilcote and Smith. As soon as same is packed it will be sent to New York for shipment to England.

Other donations for this cause will be accepted at the Salvation Army, 619 Walnut street, or at the store 423 Main street.

TEACHER BACK AT DESK AFTER CAR WRECK INJURIES

Mrs. Lynn Roycroft, teacher at Klamath Union high school, was able to report for duty Tuesday morning despite the fact she was nursing a fractured nose and an injured foot received in an accident on the Willamette pass late Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roycroft, en route to Eugene for the Homecoming game, were driving five miles west of the tunnel about 4:30 p. m., when a car operated by W. S. Schlothman, Ketchikan, Alaska, and en route to San Francisco, skidded on the icy pavement and struck the Roycroft machine broadside. Mrs. Roycroft was thrown against the dashboard.

There were no injuries sustained by occupants of the Schlothman car, Roycroft stated, although his car was towed to Oakridge and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reber of this city took the Klamath people into Eugene.

ONE DEATH
TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12 (AP)—Apparently becoming excited while looking at wreckage of the \$6,400,000 Narrows bridge, Mrs. Gertrude Lovejoy, 59, of nearby Puyallup, suffered a heart attack late yesterday. She died en route to a hospital.

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LOST CHILD'S BODY FOUND BY SEARCHERS

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the child, but hurried to lead officers to the place.

It was about a mile and a half from the Upshaw home, across the mountain just back of the farm. It was the same mountain on which the child and his dog often played, but they had never wandered so far away before.

The child's father, Murray Upshaw, a farmer, appeared greatly upset by the news. The mother also was nervous, but said that "at least I am glad to know what happened."

ADULT SPEAKING CLASS SCHEDULED TO MEET TONIGHT

The adult class in public speaking will meet tonight for its final organization meeting. No meeting was held last Tuesday as was previously announced. The class meets in the Little Theatre room in the rear of the high school building on Monclair street.

All persons who are interested are urged to attend this meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. The course is designed to meet the needs of business and professional people and will be supervised by Walter Eschebeck of the high school faculty.

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