

500 VICTIMS OF NAZI SEA RAIDS FOUND

(Continued From Page One) ers and subsequently taken off by an Australian ship which already has landed them in Australia.

Three Nations
They were British, French and Norwegian nationals.

The 10 sunken vessels, totaling 62,772 tons, included seven of British registry, two Norwegian and one French.

Largest of the German victims was the 16,712-ton British passenger steamer Rangitane, built in 1929 and owned by the New Zealand Shipping company, Ltd. She plied between New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Another of the vessels lost which belonged to the New Zealand Shipping company was the 9691-ton Turakina.

The other British vessels sunk were: Triadic, 6378 tons; Triaster, 6032 tons, and Triona, 4413 tons, all operated by the British Phosphate Commissioners; the Komata, 3900 tons, engaged in the New Zealand trade; and the four-masted schooner Holmwood, 773 tons.

The Norwegian merchantmen were the Vinni, 5181 tons, and the Ringwood, 7203 tons. The French vessel was the Motou, 2489 tons, from New Caledonia.

Measures Taken
(Of the 10 only the Turakina, Notou and Holmwood previously had been reported lost, the first of them the Turakina which the German high command last August 24 reported sunk "in Australian waters.")

Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, commander-in-chief of the British China fleet, said both the British and Australian navies were "well aware of the activities of the raiders and appropriate measures are being taken."

In view of the large expanse of ocean to be covered, he added, "it might take time to bring the raiders to book, as in the last war, but doubtless they will be accounted for."

YEAR-END CAR WRECK BOOSTS DEATH FIGURE

(Continued From Page One) per hour and estimated Williams was traveling about 20. The death marked Klamath county's 29th traffic fatality and brought to an end the bloodiest year from an accident standpoint in the county's history.

TILLOTSON, BLOHM FORESEE BUSINESS FAVORABLE IN '41

(Continued From Page One) tries in lines not competitive with presently established enterprises."

Confidence Rises
Although confined to his home with the "flu," Blohm responded to the newspapers request for a New Year's statement as follows:

"The past year has brought about events held unbelievable heretofore, but with them a new leadership seems to be awakening, giving rise to confident hope.

"Locally, we have less to gain from war activities—also less to lose from a sudden stop.

"The Klamath basin is recognized as having intelligent and progressive leadership which together with our favored natural resources should be assurance of our continued growth and prosperity."

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Christmas lighting first prize winners were guests of the Lions club, contest sponsor, Tuesday noon. In the picture, left to right: Elmer Merritt, Henry McKim, Mrs. C. S. Robertson, Paul Angstead, and Orval Provost, Lions contest chairman. Mrs. Robertson is receiving a punch-bowl, the sweepstakes prize.

REPEAL ASKED FOR CURRENCY CONTROL LAW

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"greenback" money, and repeal treasury authority to issue silver against the foreign silver it buys.

3. Neutralize money expansion effect resulting from U. S. purchases of foreign gold.

4. Sell future government securities to individuals and corporations, and not to the banks.

5. Gradually increase taxes until a balanced budget is reached, not later than some future time when the country will have reached its "full utilization of its economic capacity, with appropriate considerations of both employment and production."

The statement complained that the federal reserve system has the responsibility of credit control, but has insufficient powers to "effectively discharge" those duties.

There is no liberty for all men unless all are obedient.—Frederick E. Crane, former judge of N. Y. Court of Appeals.

HISTORIC HOTEL IN JACKSONVILLE CLOSED BY CITY

MEDFORD, Jan. 1 (P)—The U. S. hotel in Jacksonville, which once charged President Rutherford B. Hayes so much for a night's lodging the secretary of the treasury protested, was closed by the city council Tuesday as unsafe.

It was erected during Jacksonville's gaudy days of gold mining and its landlady had the true Yukon sense of values. Her last name was Holt but her first slips the memories of local old timers.

President Hayes visited the west coast shortly after the hotel's completion and he stopped there overnight, Jacksonville gave him a torchlight parade and Landlady Holt, with obsequious bowing and scraping, escorted him and his party to the "presidential suite."

The following day Landlady Holt, her decorum still flawless, presented the departing president with a bill for \$300, old timers recall.

A few weeks later she received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury John Sherman: "Madam, the president merely desired a night's lodging and had no intention whatever of purchasing your property."

The sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps reminds us that all people are born helpless but some help less than others.

ROY HAMAKER, PIONEER HERE, DIES MONDAY

Death of Roy Hamaker, 61, Klamath Falls' pioneer resident, occurred in Vallejo, Calif., Monday, December 23, according to word received by friends and relatives here.

Mr. Hamaker was a native of Linkville, Lake county, December 18, 1879, the home in which he was born standing in the block on Main street where the Swansen barber shop is now located. Pioneers remember the residence was in the center of the block, the front gate about where the barber shop is situated.

Following his boyhood years, Mr. Hamaker studied in the Ashland schools. He was married to Bessie M. Boller on June 11, 1908, and for several years served as editor of the Klamath Express. Mr. Hamaker was known as an excellent bookkeeper and in 1914 or 1915 left for Mare Island where he took a position as bookkeeper which he held until the time of his death.

J. O. Hamaker, uncle of Roy Hamaker, was in San Francisco at the time of his nephew's death. With Mrs. Hamaker and their daughter, Mrs. Birdie Grize, he was among those attending final rites for the former Klamath Falls man.

Roy Hamaker leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Bessie, two daughters, Catherine Amanda (Hamaker) Recknagle, and Phyllis Nyde Hamaker, and one grandson.

For Your Information

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight becoming cloudy Thursday; valley fogs; frosts Thursday morning heavy, generally, in the valleys; gentle northerly wind off coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Fair tonight and Thursday but with valley fog; continued cold; gentle variable wind off coast and over inland waters of Washington.

Mail Closing Time (Trains)
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)
Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.
(Airmail via Medford)
Closing time: 5:15 p. m.

Swedish Dinner—The Order of Vasa will hold an entertainment and Swedish Smorgasbord dinner on Saturday, night at the IOOF hall. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8, according to the committee in charge.

Card Party—Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will give a pinocle party Thursday at 2 p. m. in the KC hall. The public is invited. Hostesses will be Lillian Green, Mrs. Dunn, Jackie Lee and Florence Miller.

VFW Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held in the public library club room at 8 p. m. Thursday.



R. D. Eller

SHRINERS TO HOLD ELECTION FRIDAY

Klamath Falls Shriners are interested in the annual Shrine election to be held at Hillah temple headquarters in Ashland Friday evening, February 3. Previous to the meeting the Ashland Shrine club will be host group at a banquet for all out-of-town Shriners which will be served in the temple banquet room promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Hillah temple, for the year 1940, has been very successful under the able leadership of Potentate R. D. "Red" Eller. Fifty new novices were initiated into the mystic order. The outstanding events of the past which were held in this city, included a reception and ball given in honor of Potentate and Mrs. Eller, at the armory, February 24; the ceremonial May 18 when 40 candidates were conducted across the hot sands; the visitation of Imperial Potentate and Mrs. George F. Olendorf of Springfield, Mo., August 11, with a breakfast and trip to Crater lake included in the day's program before the banquet in their honor at the Willows.

Many local Shriners are planning to leave by motor for Ashland this coming Friday to attend the election of officers. An especially large delegation is hoped for Klamath Falls. Those desiring to make the trip are asked to contact George F. Taylor or Walter E. Wiesendanger, who will assist with transportation.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS AT LUNCH

Sweepstakes and ward winners in the Christmas lighting contest were guests of the Lions club at luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mrs. C. S. Robertson, who won the sweepstakes award, was presented with a huge punch bowl. Checks of \$10 each were given to Henry McKim, Paul Angstead, Malcolm Epley, Mrs. Robertson and Elmer Merritt, all first prize winners in the wards of the city.

Orval Provost was chairman of the meeting. He called on the five winners for short talks, all of which featured appreciation to the Lions club for sponsorship of the contest.

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LONDON CRIES DEFIANCE AS 1941 DAWNS

(Continued From Page One) that on other New Year's eves have touched off a din of celebration in the streets, revellers gathered beside St. Paul's cathedral and hailed 1941 with cries of "To Hell With Hitler."

Others, stumbling over hose lines in the streets, called to shadowy passers-by and chorused "Auld Lang Syne."

Most of the celebrating, though, was done indoors. Sounds of singing could be heard from homes and shelters.

Behind blackout curtains and double doors, night clubs were jammed with civilians and soldiers who sang and danced and toasted 1941 just as they had toasted the years before—except that less of the merriment overflowed into the darkness outside.

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Editorials On News
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With all its backward slips, the NET MOVEMENT of the world is FORWARD, away from the worse and toward the better. So go on HOPING on New Year's Day.

498 JUVENILE CASES LISTED IN YEAR HERE

Cases handled by the county juvenile office ran approximately 60 per cent boys and 40 per cent girls in 1940, according to the annual and final report of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, juvenile officer who ended her work here Tuesday.

In 1940, a total of 498 cases were handled, 172 being held over from 1939. Of the 262 new cases reported, 39 per cent were girls and 61 per cent boys.

Fifty-nine juveniles appeared before Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst for hearings, 35 of them for delinquency. Of the delinquent cases, 21 or 60 per cent were boys, and 14, or 40 per cent, were girls.

Indian children made up about 45 per cent of the delinquent cases.

Dependent children cases in the year totaled 24, with Indian children making up 21 per cent of this total.

Mrs. Wilson stated that the child guidance clinic, which has been coming to the county three times each school year, has been an important aid in understanding behavior problems of children. Ten children received assistance from this source last year.

The retiring juvenile officer said that juveniles on probation and parole in this county have been successful, 15 having been released in the year, either having completed their probation term or their cases being dismissed because of good behavior.

Concluding her report, Mrs. Wilson said: "Since the present worker is leaving, she wishes to express her gratitude and good will to Judge Ashurst, who, following the most enlightened thought in the country, set up the juvenile office on a scientific scale. Always he has been most fair to children, keeping before him the welfare of the child, and it naturally follows that the welfare of the child carries over to the welfare of the community and society in general.

"She also wishes to take this opportunity to extend her appreciation for the whole hearted support she has received from the community as a whole and from the juvenile committee, the schools and other organizations and individuals, and to The News-Herald for its handling of juvenile affairs. It has been a pleasure to work in a community so interested in child welfare.

"So, with this last report, the work is turned over to my successor, Mr. Gerald Murray, for whom I bespeak your continued interest and support, and whom I wish great success in his new undertaking."

BRITISH PLANES BLAST TARANTO
(Continued From Page One) ziata, a suburb of Naples; and a chemical factory at Crotona, in southern Italy, also were attacked.

In raids on the Bardia area yesterday, the British reported troops and motor transports concentrating military stores in the besieged Libyan port were heavily blasted.

The communique also reported attacks on the harbor of Palermo, in Sicily, Torre Del Annunziata, suburb of Naples, and a chemical factory at Crotona, southern Italy.

It said Valona, the Italians' chief source of supply in southern Albania, was attacked for the 23rd time in the war.

Goodbye, thanks for everything.—Last words of Kyoosti Kallio, Finnish president who died recently.

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Unusual Occupations
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RUMOR OF FRENCH, NAZI RIFT HEARD
(Continued From Page One) Petain and Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's ambassador to Paris, Laval was released from custody by Petain and went to Paris, but the Vichy regime made it clear he was not there in any official capacity.

Naval Minister Jean Darlan went to Paris Christmas eve, and was reported in advices reaching Bern, Switzerland, to have presented to Hitler Petain's proposals on how French-German collaboration could be carried out.

Posse Slays Crazy Killer Of Wife, Deputy
GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 1 (UP)—A rage-crazed farmer, after killing his wife and a deputy sheriff, was slain by a posse yesterday as he wore the dead officers' gun and badge.

The dead were Fred Bernhardt, 58, his wife and Under-sheriff Earl Bucher, 45.

Police Chief C. C. Hunter of Greeley said Bernhardt, who owns a farm near Elwell, Colo., southwest of here, shot and killed his wife shortly before noon after an argument over her 16-year-old son by a former marriage.

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