

# AUTO PLUNGES OVER BANK AT JOG IN STREET

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tion about 2 o'clock to report the theft of my car keys from my machine parked on Klamath avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Then I walked back to my car and when I got there, a car stopped across the street and Gertrude Barkley called to me and asked me if I didn't want to go for a ride. In the car was Gertrude, she was in the front seat driving, and Edna George and her little girl. I got in the back and sat between Ted Walker and Tom Smith. They wanted to know if I had anything to drink and I said I hadn't. They had been drinking, I think. Anyway Gertrude was pretty drunk, and so was Ted.

"We drove across the bridge and nearly to the top of the hill (Indian hill), and then we stopped up there for a while, maybe five or 10 minutes and talked. When we started down, Gertrude was driving pretty fast and I told her—"aren't you pretty drunk to drive your car, and anyway you have a baby with you," but Ted said Gertrude could handle the machine alright. And Gertrude said she'd never wrecked a car yet and had been driving a long time.

"We came down the hill pretty fast and I guess Gertrude forgot to make that turn and kept straight on. I felt the car leave the road—I'll never forget it. Then we hit the water and I felt the door on Tom's side open and the water rush in. Then he must have gone out the door, because the door closed and he wasn't there. My nose and mouth were above the water and I reached over and felt Ted and said—"Ted, are you all right," but he didn't answer and I opened the door and got out.

"I swam quite a ways down the canal, the water was pretty swift and sort of carried me along, then I reached the bank and I was all-in, so I laid there a long time, I don't know how long, and just rested. As soon as I felt better I walked up the bank and came down to the Lightfoot hospital and called to Mrs. Lightfoot to get the officers."

Florida said she didn't know just what time the accident occurred but thought it was between 2:30 and 3 a. m. The spot where the woman lay on the bank still gave evidence of her wet clothing and the position of her body.

Officers continued searching for the bodies of Smith and Walker late Wednesday. They considered a slight possibility that



Mrs. Louis Lemstra

Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, will make her official visit to Oregon, Thursday, May 1.

A noon luncheon will be at the Portland Heathman hotel in honor of the distinguished guest who will appear in a talk at 2:30 during the afternoon. Mrs. Lemstra will be a platform guest of Eleanor Roosevelt at the auditorium during the evening program instead of speaking at the mass meeting as formerly planned.

Luncheon tickets may be arranged for by contacting Mrs. Mae E. Whitcomb, department secretary, 4213 N. E. 28th street, Portland.

the men might not be in the canal, but neither had been reported elsewhere.

Both dead women were members of prominent Indian families on the Klamath Indian reservation. Mrs. George is the daughter of Watson Duffy, and Mrs. Gertrude Barkley Duffy is the daughter of Mrs. Effie Barkley.

Both city and county officers stated that an intensive drive against the sale of liquor to Indians, both on and off the reservation has been underway, and it has recently been reported that bootleggers were meeting Indians on the hills east of town rather than in the business district. Police said a partially filled bottle of whiskey was found in Mrs. Duffy's car, and a second bottle, containing wine, was found floating in the canal.

Two Indian women, Roselda Jackson Hood, and Agnes Gowda Chocktoot, plunged into the canal at the Main street bridge about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were rescued from drowning by bystanders and police officers who managed, by hook and rope, to get the two ashore.

Bystanders said the girls had stood on the bridge weeping and suddenly ran down the path and into the water. The Hood woman is a niece of Mrs. Dean George, accident victim, and Agnes Chocktoot was said to have been engaged to Ted Walker, for whose body police continued to drag late Wednesday.

Officers ordered Indians away from the bank of the stream where operations have been underway since early morning. Both women were lodged in the city jail on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

## Federal Jury Gets Schonchin Case

Guy Schonchin, Klamath Indian, was bound over to the federal grand jury Tuesday after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Schonchin was arrested after the shooting of Melvin Barkley, another Indian, on a Chiloquin street. Barkley had recovered sufficiently Tuesday to testify at the hearing.

Fred Butts, arrested at Chiloquin on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian, waived hearing and his bond has been set at \$2500.

# 12,000 BRITISH NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN GREECE

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to the sea, merits the highest praise."

"It is the first instance," the prime minister said, "where air bombing prolonged day after day has failed to break discipline and order of marching columns who, besides being thus assailed from the air, were pursued by no less than three armored divisions as well as the whole strength of German mechanized forces which could be brought to bear."

In Cairo, the middle east command war bulletin said simply that the withdrawal from Greece is "continuing satisfactorily."

Because it felt that further bloodshed would be useless to the allies, the government said, Greece advised the British on April 21 to withdraw their forces and avoid vain sacrifices.

On April 21, Greece's Epirus and Macedonian armies were negotiating a surrender, other Greeks and the British were falling back across the Thessaly plains and resistance had turned into mere bitter-end delaying actions. The Germans then were beyond Larisa and Metsovon pass and, two days earlier, had planted their flag over Mount Olympus.

## Merchants Agree On Closing Stores At 6 P. M. Saturdays

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no longer find it necessary to wait until Saturday night to shop.

"And further, for the consideration of all employees to enjoy more leisure hours, allowing them to make plans for weekends, etc., the following store hours were suggested to be effective May 1, 1941: week days and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"And be it further resolved, that in fairness to all merchants, store doors are to be locked at 6 p. m., allowing reasonable time for stores to be emptied of customers.

"The above agreement to be signed below and receive full publicity for the benefit of the consumer."

Those signing: Long's, Inc., Montgomery Ward and company, J. C. Penney company, Sears, Roebuck and company, Moe's, Dick Reeder, La Pointe's, Cummings Fur shop, Town shop, Webb Kennett, Klamath Furniture company, Your Store, Inc., Margot's, Columbian Optical company, F. W. Woolworth company, J. J. Newberry company, Whytal's, Klamath Variety store, Herman's Men's store, Hardenbrook's, Charles S. Schaal, Model Shoe store, Buster Brown Shoe store, Spencer's, Craig's, Inc., Stewart and Smith, The Emporium, Rudy's Men's shop, K. Sugarman, Foulger's, The Art and Gift shop, General Paint corporation, Kaufman's, Mae's Style shop, Ricky's Jewelers, F. W. Bertram, Drew's Manstore, Klamath Falls Family Shoe store, George Metz, Carlisle's, Oregon Woolen store and Mode O'Day.

## MONEY FOR DAM WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)

The senate passed a measure yesterday containing an appropriation of \$500,000 for construction of the Dorena dam of the Willamette flood control project.

The sum will be available in the next fiscal year.

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# Transportation News LAIRD LINE GIVEN ICC CERTIFICATION

Final certification of the Klamath Falls-Malin Freight line of Merrill, Ore., by the Interstate Commerce commission was announced Wednesday by T. W. Laird, owner of the line.

The line has been operating for the past three years between Fort Klamath and Malin over specified routes under a tentative ICC franchise. The new ruling legally affirms the existing setup.

# RAF PLANES BLAST RAIDER AIRDROMES

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said, a havoc bombed a flare-path and then shot down a Messerschmitt.

Thousands of fire bombs and a "large number" of explosive missiles, including new super-bombs, were dropped on the German Rhineland city of Mannheim last night by the RAF, the air ministry announced today.

The ministry described the new bombs simply as "some of the latest and most powerful type," saying that they and the showering incendiaries started large fires in the town and its river docks.

Mannheim is one of the principal industrial and commercial cities of southwestern Germany.

Other British aircraft successfully attacked extensive German oil stores at Rotterdam in the Netherlands, the ministry said.

The British bombers, in some cases escorted by swift fighters, were said to have made attacks on shipping at low levels off the coasts of France, Belgium and Norway.

## Algoma Workers Vote in NLRB Bargaining Poll

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Official summation would be made.

Eligible for the Algoma mill crew vote were 254, of whom 236 voted: For AFL, 85; CIO, 92; neither union, 59. There were no blank, void or challenged ballots, and only 18 did not vote. The vote showed no majority for either union in the mill crew's poll. One or both unions will be required to petition the NLRB if a runoff election is desired, Davies said.

All 49 eligible to vote in the woods poll cast ballots. The vote was to decide whether or not the CIO union was wanted by the workers. For CIO, 37 ballots were cast; against, 12. There were no blank, void or challenged ballots. CIO has a majority in the woods crew, and according to Davies will in due course be certified by the NLRB.

During 1939 Canada's exports of lumber exceeded two billion feet.

Laboratory tests show that human speech is made up entirely of buzzes and hisses.

# INSTRUCTOR IN AVIATION COURSE HERE

Wilbert Carter, recently at the University of Montana, arrived Wednesday to take over his duties as instructor for the Klamath civilian pilot training program.

First class of the new school was scheduled for Wednesday evening at Fremont school, and all persons interested were urged to attend at that time. The school is open to men and women from 19 to 25 years of age, inclusive.

Carter received his training with the Johnson Flying service, one of the best known flying organizations in the intermountain area. He holds a private pilot's license and has been teaching at the University of Montana.

Maximum membership of the current class is 50. Twenty per cent of these will be chosen for flight instruction. The cost for ground school totals \$8.

Carter said that those who receive a flight scholarship receive training which would cost at least \$400 if received through private instruction. The civil aeronautics authority is promoting the program here, with the chamber of commerce acting as local sponsor. Carter may be reached at the chamber offices.

## Finland Denies Russian Report Of Nazi Troops

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east to Tampere April 28, Pravda declared in a dispatch from Tallinn, Estonia.

The report of the German troop arrivals was contained in the following nine-line dispatch printed at the top of Pravda's foreign news page without comment:

"According to reliable reports, on April 26 there arrived at the Finnish port of Abo four German transport ships from which about 12,000 German troops landed with arms, tanks, artillery, etc. On April 28, the troops began to move to Tampere."

Germans here asserted the Nazi troop arrival was merely part of the regular movement of troops through Finland to Norway which has been going on for some time under agreement with the Finnish government.

It was the first time, however, that notice of such movements had appeared in the Soviet press.

Pravda, in a separate article on "The great force of Stalin's friendship of peoples," referred to the Karelian republic created after the Soviet-Finnish war last year.

"The toilers of the Karelian Finnish republic are living in friendship," it said. "Beyond the border in capitalistic countries now as never before are being developed national hatred, beastly chauvinism and the ideology of looting war."

"All the brighter in this gloom are our victories." Russian warplanes roared over the Soviet capital today in practice flights as the red army prepared for its annual May day demonstration tomorrow. Aerial demonstrations will be

# BERLIN WARNS SHIPS OUT OF COMBAT ZONE

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after the committee meeting. "The people are demanding that the senate consider these proposals."

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) said a motion to take the Tobey resolution out of the hands of the committee might be made later in the senate.

Warships of the United States navy, patrol bombers, and in all probability carrier-based aircraft, informed sources reported today, are already playing a vital role in patrolling ocean stretches which figure in Britain's "battle of the Atlantic."

BERLIN, April 30 (AP) — American ships venturing into the war zone will be torpedoed, a German spokesman reiterated today with reference to the statement attributed to President Roosevelt that United States vessels could be sent into the war zone.

The American president was quoted as telling a press conference that the United States had not recognized the combat area defined by the axis and, therefore, was at liberty to navigate such waters.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that United States naval vessels were not prohibited from entering the combat zones by any executive order and that they would operate anywhere deemed necessary for hemisphere defense, but said that did not mean navy units are

## POTATO SHIPMENTS HIT RECORD HERE

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said that altogether, it appears the Klamath crop ran to almost 10,000 carloads.

Highest previous shipments for any one season were in 1938-39, when the final carload figure was 8776.

Commenting on the fact that the current crop proved the heaviest ever produced here, the county agent said the average yield had run to 420 bushels per acre.

The carload figure of 9250 up to May 1 indicated a total of 2,331,000 sacks. Approximate value of this shipped crop was \$2,497,500, while the value of potatoes not inspected and shipped would bring the total for the entire crop close to \$3,000,000.

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## Diplomats Fail in Plan to Escape War Zone in Submarine

DURAZZO, Albania, April 28 (Delayed) (AP) — Ronald Ian Campbell, British minister to Yugoslavia, is stranded in this Albanian port with his staff after falling in a daring plan to escape the invading axis armies by submarine.

The British officials with their families and a sprinkling of Greek, Belgian and Polish diplomats from Belgrade—about 40 persons in all—were found in a Durazzo hotel by foreign correspondents who arrived here from Rome on their way to the former Italian-Greek waterfront.

The party had been at the hotel for three days, not exactly refugees or prisoners but a bit of both.

They were brought here by bus from the Yugoslav port of Dubrovnik, where they were found waiting on the dock for a British submarine when Premier Mussolini's soldiers marched into the city.

While they were on the dock, the submarine sent to split them away poked its conning tower above the surface of the harbor, but the crew spotted the Italian soldiers on the dock and the craft immediately submerged. That was the last seen of it.

## Skiers Will See Dutton Pictures

Motion pictures of the recent survey trip made by members of the Crater Lake Ski club to the Dutton Ridge area will be shown at tonight's regular meeting of the organization, Director Ed Bell said Wednesday.

The meeting is regarded as an important one with possible action looming over a request by the club for the opening of more skiing terrain. Bell urged that all skiers be present.

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