

'WARNING' TO SUB MADE BY DEPTH CHARGE

WASHINGTON, July 12 (UP) Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told the senate naval affairs committee at a secret session Friday that a U. S. patrol vessel dropped a depth bomb in the Atlantic some time ago to "warn" an approaching submarine, the United Press was informed by a member of congress.

Knox declined to comment on the report. One committeeman, who heard Knox's testimony, described as "most reassuring" the secretary's report on the widely-discussed and heretofore emphatically denied incident.

Violence Denied Knox denied some other printed versions of violence involving the Atlantic patrol.

While he was testifying, Non-interventionist Leader Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, (D-Mont.), charged that officials of Great Britain and the United States have been discussing "for some time" a plan to pool their fleets for use in the battle of the Atlantic.

Wheeler's resolution demanding specific and complete incidents in the Atlantic prompted explanation of so-called "shooting" to summon Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, for secret questioning.

Wheeler branded as a "trial balloon" British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement to the house of commons earlier this week that cooperation of the British and United States fleet could be expected as an outgrowth of this country's occupation of Iceland.

He insisted that when Churchill made the statement that Churchill knew "conversations toward joint fleet operations had been underway for some time."

He accused Churchill of "dictating this nation's foreign policy," and said pointedly that "what Mr. Churchill wants is what we do sooner or later."

Fleet for North Wheeler did not know whether a pooling agreement had been reached but he said he has been informed reliably that the plan calls for the U. S. Atlantic patrol to blanket the north sea while the British fleet concentrates on the English channel and the south Atlantic.

He said he had "good information" too, that American materials have been sent across the Atlantic "for building a base not only in northern Ireland but also in Scotland."

Sen. Robert A. Taft, (R-O.), a member of the non-interventionist bloc, charged Thursday that the United States is building a naval and air base for the British in northern Ireland.

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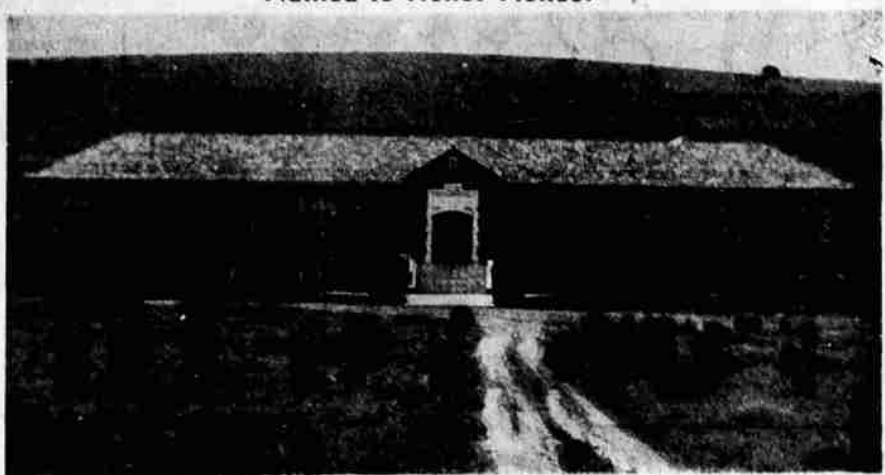
JOSEPH TAZAK Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Joseph Tazak, who passed away in Portland, Ore., on Friday, July 11, 1941, to be held at the Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, on Tuesday, July 15, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. P. J. Gaire officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

HAWAII CALLS

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TUNE IN KFIJ The first newspaper in America was published 250 years ago.

Named to Honor Pioneer



This is Joseph Conger school, named in honor of a pioneer Klamath man who left a fund to the local school district. Story of Joe Conger and his relations with the schools on page 3.

VICHY REPORTS FIRING CEASES IN NEAR EAST

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promising the Syrians independence. More than 1500 men of the British and allied forces have been killed or wounded during the conflict, the British have announced.

BEIRUT, Lebanon, July 12 (AP)—General Henri Dentz, the Vichy commander in chief in Syria, has entered into direct negotiations with the British looking toward an armistice after the refusal of the French government to accept British terms, it was announced officially today.

British Pounding Of French Coast Areas Continued

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—British sent some of her heaviest bombers back over the channel today after a night assault in a thunderstorm on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, and the day raiders were reported authoritatively to have pounded railway and canal communications in the Saint Omer area. Five German fighters were destroyed and two British fighters are missing, it was reported, in this assault just behind the invasion coast in the northwest corner of France close to the Belgian frontier.

Courthouse Records

FRIDAY DECREES Cecil Anna Lawson versus William F. Lawson. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Ida Tolls versus Roy Eugene Tolls. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of desertion. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaints Filed Frank C. Lowell (Klamath Packing company) versus Gus Miller Jr., (Miller's Market). Suit to collect bill for meats and meat products. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$777.27 from defendant. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.

Twyla Ferguson versus Tipton L. Wood, et al. Suit to collect mortgage note. Plaintiff asks \$2500 from sale of property. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court Roy K. La Prairie, no tail light on car. Fined \$5.50. Elizabeth Fairbanks Arten, no tail light on car. Fined \$5.50. Robert Allenby, improper license. Fined \$5.50.

While only 55.7 per cent of passenger traffic travels more than 325 miles, 94.5 per cent of air mail traffic travels more than 325 miles.

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Editorials On News

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AS these words are written, the Syrian armistice seems to be jelling. Vichy (wholly under the German thumb) refused the British terms. Whereupon General Dentz, the French commander in Syria, took matters into his own hands. London says the Syrian fighting stopped at midnight and that a French delegation has left Beirut to meet the British and negotiate terms of surrender.

AND so passes another day of rumors and propaganda.

Sunday Regatta Day for Motor, Sail Skippers

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problem before and after the regatta. Here are out-of-town entries that will be up against local speedboats:

- Paul H. Stanley, San Francisco, class F runabout, class F hydro. Fred Biagio, San Francisco, F runabout. Al Sather, Portland, C hydro, C racing runabout, C service runabout. Rocky Stone, Portland, C service runabout. G. K. Griffith, Boise, Ida., C hydro, C racing runabout. Thomas Gauld, Vancouver, Wash., A outboard. Orville C. Brisbin, Napa, Calif., A outboard. Richard H. Hulén, Butte City, Calif., outboard runabout, two motors. Ned Richardson, Richardson Springs, Calif., F hydro, F runabout, C service runabout. William Feeney, Willows, Calif., and John Murphy, Marysville, Calif., C hydro, C runabout, F hydro and F runabout. Jack Ofelt, Oswego, Ore., outboard runabout. Julian Wisdom, Ontario, Ore., F hydro. Lloyd Huse, Yuba City, Calif., C service runabout. Harold E. Ashley, Marysville, Calif., C service runabout, F runabout, F hydro.

Italians Report Big Aerial Fight

ROME, July 12 (AP)—The Italian high command reported today a big air fight over the British island of Malta in which it said four British planes were shot down attempting to ward off an Italian raid yesterday on the Micabba airport. Other British planes were destroyed on the ground, the high command said. More than 100 planes were said to have taken part in the battle, described here as the biggest fought yet in the Mediterranean.

Read the Classified page.

DRUNK DRIVING FINE ASSESSED

James Bowling, 29, Klamath Falls, was in the city jail in lieu of fine following his arrest at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at Sixth and Market streets by city police who charged Bowling with drunk driving. He appeared in police court at 10 o'clock and was fined \$100 and 30 days on the driving charge, \$5 or 2 1/2 days on no operator's license.

A fine of \$5 was paid by William Canton Jr., on violation of the basic rule law. He was picked up by city police on South Sixth street.

Mrs. K. Stebbins, 1740 Crescent avenue, entered a plea of innocence to the charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving property damage of Orland Lynch's car, 3627 Leland drive. Mrs. Stebbins posted \$25 and will appear at a date to be set later by Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

Seven drunks and two traffic tickets made up the balance of the police court report.

Six Killed in Raid on Suez

CAIRO, Egypt, July 12 (AP)—The Egyptian government acknowledged that axis raiders had scored some damage in an air raid early today on the Suez canal in which, it said, six persons were killed and 14 injured. The government's announcement said: "There was an air raid on the Suez canal area in the early hours of this morning. A number of bombs were dropped, killing six persons, injuring 14 and causing some material damage. Alerts were sounded in parts of the delta."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — Hot Point electric range, \$20. Phone 4725, 1850 Fremont. 7-12 WANTED — 9 x 12 rug, good condition and clean. Phone 6302. 7-12 FOR RENT — Cool room, close in. Phone 7038. 7-12 PRICES ARE RISING We have new and old homes in and out of city, at old prices. Call for appointment. E. GRAY REAL ESTATE 118 N. 7th Phone 4521 7-12 FOR RENT — Two-room cabin, partly furnished, \$10, 206 Martin. 7-12 FOR RENT or Sale — 14-ton steam roller, inquire or call Sabos service station, near Altamont trailer park. 7-15 FOR SALE — Three-room modern house, half acre good soil, near Altamont Trailer camp. 7-15

RUSSIANS SAY RIVER THRUST THROWN BACK

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artillery had smashed German attempts to cross rivers along which Russians were massed in anticipation of a major assault.

One dispatch said the Germans laid nine pontoon bridges on "X" river, three of which were destroyed by bombers while troops and heavy tanks were crossing.

However, using the remaining bridges, one tank battalion and up to two infantry battalions and an artillery unit with 22 anti-tank guns forced their way to our bank," the dispatch went on. "After that our artillery and aviation destroyed all pontoon bridges on which tanks, artillery and a considerable number of infantry were annihilated.

"Cut off from the bank, the German troops were caught in a pincers by soviet troops and annihilated. Up to 30 tanks' crews surrendered and 429 German men and officers were taken prisoner."

In lieu of official claims, the communist party organ Pravda reported that the city of Pinak, deep in the marshes of the same name and far behind the German lines, remained in soviet hands with forces there raiding the German rear. Pinak lies 140 miles southwest of Bobruisk, the approximate front.

On the German side and likewise in place of any official claims, the German news agency, DNB, said that despite rain, nasty terrain and heavy Russian tank and infantry opposition, German troops yesterday pushed their foe back all along the southern sector of the big battlefront. Exact positions were not given.

Four German tanks which reached Pinak, Pravda said, were destroyed and their crews captured. The tanks had run out of gas.

The red army is counting highly on such behind-the-lines resistance by surrounded portions of its forces and by roving guerrilla bands. Pravda said 100 guerrillas raided a German mechanized unit in the Berezina river region, killed 150 Germans and forced others to flee.

The red air force was credited with fresh blows at German mechanized and motorized forces as well as raids on airfields and

They Want Sprague River Road



This picture shows a group of Klamath men in conference on the question of inducing the state to match \$150,000 federal funds for the Sprague River road. Left to right: B. G. Court-right, superintendent of the Klamath reservation; County Commissioner Jack Benner; Boyd Jackson, prominent Klamath Indian; Tom Watters, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce; County Judge U. E. Reeder; County Engineer Frank Howard; County Commissioner John Reber; Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

U. S. TAKES OVER FOREIGN VESSELS

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its representatives in four Atlantic ports boarded the 16 Danish ships today and assumed title and possession.

This made available for the defense needs of this country more than 95,000 deadweight tons of shipping.

Two of the ships at New York, the Australian Reifer and Sicilien, will be turned over to the army. Allocation of the other ships will be announced later, the commission said.

Blitzkrieg Trial Convincing for Carolina Town

ANDERSON, S. C., July 12 (AP) ANDERSON, S. C., July 12 (AP) 20,000, got a taste last night of fifth column and blitzkrieg technique and the spectators agreed that the whole nightmarish thing, even if it was make-believe, seemed pretty convincing.

In mimic war, fifth columnists and supporting troops, 1300 strong, seized government offices, utilities and communica-

a new bombardment of the Rumanian oil center, Ploesti.

40,000 AUTOMOBILE WORKERS HELD IDLE

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ics. The agreement must be ratified by all.

The auto assembly line of Willys-Overland at Toledo was stalled as the result of a strike at the plant of the Seated Power corporation, Muskegon, Mich., piston makers. Company officials said other plants, with defense contracts, would have to close Monday night.

In Chicago labor leaders and railroad officials agreed to hold parleys within a fortnight on the question of wage increases within unions representing some 1,500,000 employees of the carriers.

Visitors — Mrs. Della Arnold of North Tenth street has enjoyed a visit from her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kelso of Caldwell, Ida., over the Fourth of July holidays. This is the first time Mrs. Arnold and Kelso have seen each other in 50 years.

Taxes levied against one commodity, gasoline, accounted for one-seventh of all the money collected by the federal and state governments last year.

Advertisement for 'Time Out For Rhythm' musical. Features Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane, Allen Jenkins, Joan Merrill, Brenda and Cobina, The Three Stooges, Richard Lane, GLEN GRAY and his Casa Loma Band. Includes showtimes and venue information.

Advertisement for 'Wyoming' musical. Features Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Marjorie Main. Includes showtimes and venue information.

Advertisement for 'Tower' theater. Features 'All Quiet on the Western Front' and 'The Secret Savage Rites of Human Sacrifice'. Includes showtimes and venue information.

Advertisement for 'Dance Lake o' Woods' on Saturday, July 12th. Features Herb Cochran's Band and new modern cottages.