

ITALY CLAIMS THREE VESSELS SUNK IN RAID

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axis reinforcements to Libya, were reported by the admiralty today to have sunk two Italian liners and damaged a third—possibly all of the 24,469-ton Vulcania class.

The attack was said to have been made in mid-Mediterranean last Thursday as the submarines smashed at the convoy, described by the British as fast and heavily guarded.

Toll Unknown
The communique made no estimate of the number of reinforcements aboard the three liners, which composed the entire convoy, and gave no estimate of the number of lives lost.

British bombers of the middle east command also were credited with successful attacks on axis shipping in the sea the Italians call their own.

One schooner was said to have blown up from a direct bomb hit with such a terrific explosion that the attacking plane was destroyed.

A second schooner was bombed, set afire and left sinking and an axis destroyer was attacked successfully off Tripoli, the British middle east headquarters declared.

In addition a heavily laden merchant ship was said to have been set afire and left sinking in a bomb attack last Saturday. That night, the British said, Bengasi was raided by the RAF which reported heavy explosive hits on the harbor works.

Woman Killed In Sand Creek Auto Accident

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trol, state police said. The machine rolled over several times throwing her out.

Sam Setenchich, 24, who was driving the other car, said he heard a slight sound as the Beman car passed and turned to see what had caused the noise. The Beman car was not in sight, he told state police, so he stopped to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. Beman were en route to Ellensburg, Wash., to visit Mrs. Beman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Green. Green, who is county school superintendent at Ellensburg, hurried here when informed of the accident.

The accident raised Klamath county's traffic death toll for the year to 15, three more than the total at the same date last year.

Two Injured Near Fort Klamath in Auto Crash Sunday

Two persons were injured in an accident on Highway No. 97 near Fort Klamath Sunday, according to a report filed with the sheriff by Calvin Bonus of Taft, Ore.

Injured were Mayre Montgomery, 16, and Marjorie Kauffman, 16. They were not seriously hurt.

Bonus, who was driving one car, gave Jackson Plumber of San Diego, Calif., as the name of the driver of the other machine.

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the rolling slopes of Arlington cemetery.

BUT not ALL OF IT.

Stand first in Arlington and view the fruit of war. Stand then before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and view the solemn pageantry that is one of the aftermaths of war.

Feel the tightening in your throat, the hot moisture in your eyes, the rising tempo of the beat of your heart.

Then cross the river again to Washington. Watch the bickering and bawling of little men. Selfish men. Men greedy for more and ever more POWER.

Men willing to bicker and brawl and grab for power in the face of a war that if and when it comes will scatter Arlington anew with the bitter fruit of war and provide other unknowns for other tombs.

THEN remember that in Lincoln's day, as in ours, LITTLE men bickered and bawled and scrambled for personal power even as the roar of the guns across the Potomac was shaking the trees and scattering the earth with the bitter fruit of war.

That memory will explain to you the remainder of the tragedy in Lincoln's sculptured face.

FOR whatever purpose you come to this pandemonium that is Washington in these seething days, don't fail to visit the nation's shrines that are scattered all about.

They are an antidote for much poison.

SP WRECK INQUIRY SET AS THIRD DIES

A Southern Pacific inquiry into the freight train-boxcar crash which took the lives of three men early Friday morning in the Klamath yards will be held Tuesday morning in the company's yard office, the railroad announced Monday.

Representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission, railway officials and witnesses of the crash will be present but the public will be barred.

Engineer L. E. Sanford, brakeman Paul Grubb and Fireman Sam Kohrner, all of the freight train crew, were fatally scalded when bursting steam pipes loosed live steam in the locomotive cab following the crash. Sanford and Grubb died Friday morning in local hospitals and Kohrner passed away Friday night near Dunsuir while being moved to San Francisco.

\$250,000 Loss Caused by Fires In California

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block long dock, left them stranded at its outer end.

City Commissioner Amos Ross said there were mysterious aspects to the fire, the source of which has not yet been established. It sprang from three points simultaneously, he said, each below the dock planking and under one or another of the seafood stands which cover a section of the pier. He fixed the total damage at \$10,000.

It is estimated that taxes accruing to the federal, state and local governments from motor vehicle ownership and use increased by \$140,000,000 in 1940.

BATTERIES TO DRILL DURING FOOTBALL TILT

Klamath's own Batteries A and C of the 249th coast artillery will be entertained and will entertain home folks when they come here for a three-day visit beginning October 2, it was disclosed following a meeting of the Klamath hospitality committee Monday.

Captain George D. Powell telephoned from Fort Stevens that the Klamath batteries are definitely due to come home on Thursday night of next week.

One of the highlights of their visit will be the appearance of both Batteries A and C in military drill formations on Modoc field between halves at the Dunsuir-Klamath football game on Friday night, October 3. Appearing also with the batteries will be the snappy 28-piece regimental band of the 249th coast artillery.

A dance will be held in honor of Klamath's soldiers immediately after the football game. The soldiers will be admitted free and a special low admission fee will be charged the general public. Big crowds are expected at both the football game and the dance.

Committee members said that due to the heavy run of convoys through here a few weeks ago, local entertainment funds were low, but it is not expected there will be difficulty in obtaining generous donations for entertainment of Klamath's own soldiers.

Woman Beaten to Death at Redding; Husband Arrested

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 22. (UP)—Mrs. Laura Baxter, 25-year-old mother of five, was beaten to death with a weapon fashioned from an automobile axle, and District Attorney Laurence W. Carr said today her widow, William C. Baxter, 30, declared he "must have done it."

The attack, which Carr said Baxter attributed to jealousy, occurred yesterday morning in a bedroom of the family home. Police got their first report of it from Ruth Green, a domestic employed by the Baxters, who was sleeping in an adjoining room.

Miss Green told the district attorney she was awakened by Louis Guimelli, 9, Mrs. Baxter's son by a former marriage.

The boy came running to her, she said, and cried: "Daddy's killing mother."

Miss Green hurried to the Baxters' bedroom, and there found Mrs. Baxter lying on the floor and her husband standing beside her.

"Well, I've done it, so you can go and call the cops," the woman quoted Baxter as saying.

Baxter, a lineman on a U. S. bureau of reclamation survey crew, was arrested on an open charge later at his home, where Detective Sergeant Scott Lincecum said he found an 18-inch length of axle, weighing eight pounds and covered with bur-lap.

Drew-Shuck Hay Case Settled

The case of Charles Drew versus Clifford Shuck, which had been set for Thursday in circuit court, has been settled out of court, it was learned Monday. The case involved a hay crop. Jurors, who were scheduled to come in and hear the case Thursday, were notified Monday not to appear.

These All Look Like Good Pitchers



Right in there pitching for the "American Farm Girl Championships" at the Los Angeles County Fair are these attractive farmettes. If they could pitch baseballs like they do hay, they'd be material for the majors.

SUIT ASKS \$44,993 FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

A suit asking \$44,993 as a result of an automobile accident was filed in circuit court here Monday by Mildred Ross, who alleges she was injured in a smash-up at Algoma on December 27, 1940.

Defendants in the damage case are Frank Hayes, Consolidated Freightways and Albert E. Ault.

The plaintiff asserts she was riding in Hayes' car as a guest when his car collided with a Consolidated truck which was hauling another car. She accused both Hayes and the Consolidated truck driver, Ault, of gross negligence, resulting in the accident in which she was injured.

According to the complaint, the plaintiff received bruises, shock, fractures and disfigurement in the accident. She asks \$40,000 general damages and \$4993 for nursing, medical care, etc.

Three Klamath Girls Pledged By Sororities

Following the close of Freshman rush week at Oregon State college it was disclosed today that three local girls have been pledged by sororities.

Only the three were named for the 13 state college groups out of the 208 freshmen who reported.

The girls are: Barbara Beane and Wilmae Lehto have both pledged Alpha Gamma Delta and Jean Wiesendanger has entered Sigma Kappa sorority.

FUNERAL

LESTER ERWIN SANFORD

Funeral services for the late Lester Erwin Sanford who passed away in this city on Friday, September 19, 1941 following a brief illness were held in the chapel of the Marion Veatch Funeral home, Eugene, Ore., on Monday, September 22, 1941, at 2:30 p. m., with commitment services and vault entombment following in the IOOF cemetery No. 2 at Eugene, Ore. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home of this city.

FIGHTING TEAM LAUDED BY CLUB

Klamath has a fighting football team in the 1941 Pelicans, it was agreed at the Quarter-back club luncheon Monday, when the Friday night game with Grant high of Portland was fully discussed. The spirit shown by the team in coming from behind to lick the big fellows from Portland was generally praised, although it was conceded the Klamaths offer room for improvement.

Coach Buck Hammer told the Quarterbacks that the big game of the season is always the one just coming up, not some battle weeks ahead. If the team can improve through each game, he said, it will take care of the succeeding games as they come along.

"Don't start talking about games before we come to them," he admonished the Quarterbacks.

Coach Hammer said that the big new clock at Modoc field, which hasn't performed properly at either of the games played so far, goes "haywire" when the field lights are turned on. It works perfectly when tried out in the afternoons. By the time of the Dunsuir game a week from Friday, he said, the clock ought to be in running order, night or day.

Dr. Neil Black, team physician, reported the Pelicans came through the Grant scuffle without serious injuries.

Wayne Scott, Wildcat coach, and Joe Peak, backfield coach, were other speakers at Monday's luncheon. Harold Hendrickson, umpire at the Grant game, gave some of the fine points of certain rulings made at the game.

R. C. Groesbeck reported a criticism of Klamath fans for yelling in glee when Grant was penalized 15 yards for roughing the kicker in a punt play.

Climax Near in Leningrad Fight; Navy Escape Fails

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blows on Russian sea forces in the Baltic and Black seas—including damage to a battleship and seven other warships apparently still standing by the besieged defenders of Leningrad.

The reported flight of Russian naval units was a sequel to German claims of having captured Oesel, fortified Russian island guarding the entrance to the gulf of Finland, and to have silenced big guns of the Kronstadt island naval base near Leningrad, making the Finnish gulf perilous for the red Baltic fleet.

Authorized sources said German batteries on the Baltic coast shelled a Russian cruiser and a destroyer at Kronstadt, forcing both quickly to cease firing and turn from their course.

Guns Stolen—City police have received information that three guns were stolen from Donald Compagna of Chillicothe. They included two rifles and a revolver.

Coming Soon
The Spook Chasers
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HUNTER BAGS DEER, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

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lost. There was a license pinned to either suspender.

His family has offered a \$250 reward for his discovery.

According to a report from a local cold storage plant, carcasses were not coming in as fast as in other years, despite an estimated larger hunting throng than in previous seasons.

Another report indicated the kill of buck deer has been "very heavy" this year and that the bucks are running somewhat heavier than in 1940. By far the heaviest kill, according to the report, has been made in the districts east of Bly, indicating the deer herds have not started to move southward.

Biggest buck thus far reported in the Southern Oregon Hard-ware annual derby was a 240-pound animal bagged on Walker mountain by W. M. Harris of 2146 Darrow street.

Leland E. Mayfield, 731 Division street, brought in a 236-pounder shot on Walker mountain.

Floyd Washburn, 352 North Eleventh street, weighed in a 231-pound animal at the Klamath Falls creamery which he shot on Summers lake rim.

Biggest buck thus far entered in the Louie Polin derby was a 197-pounder.

A delegate to the Oregon State Assessor's association convention here last weekend, Coos County Assessor Charles W. Forrest of Marshfield, shot a 210-pounder last Saturday morning near Bly.

A casualty of opening day was a tiny fawn killed on Parker mountain. The fawn, summer-time pet of the forest service lookout station there, was taken in and state police notified.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22. (AP)—Deer hunters' bullets killed Clarence E. Talbot, Shevlin, Ore., yesterday, and wounded two other persons.

Talbot, slain in central Oregon by a stray bullet, was the state's second fatality in the hunting season that opened Saturday.

First fatality was that of Harry Lawrence, 21, Cove, Ore., in the Wallawa foothills Saturday.

A stray bullet entered the eye of Gerald Lee Gabriel, 16, in the Cascade range near Albany, but he was expected to recover.

William A. Daws, army sergeant stationed in Medford, lost a thumb in an accidental blast from his rifle in Jackson county.

LAKEVIEW — More than fifteen hundred hunters arrived in Lake county this week for the opening of the deer season. The chief point of interest again this year is the Lake county mule deer refuge which is open to doe shooting for the first time in addition to an open season on bucks. Over 800 doe licenses have been issued.

RENO LICENSES
RENO, Nev., Sept. 22. (AP)—Oregon residents receiving marriage licenses over the weekend here included: R. W. Ferguson, 31, and Margaret Stradt, 28, both Lakeview; Joe A. Phillips, 23, and Emma A. Johns, 20, both Klamath Falls; James Huffman, 21, and Leona Schmitt, 20, both Klamath Falls.

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Moscow Prohibits Refugee Return

MOSCOW, Sept. 22. (AP)—The Moscow city council issued a decree today prohibiting the return to the capital of all who have left the city since the German invasion.

The council issued orders that those who return despite the edict will not be registered as residents of Moscow and receive no food cards.

BUDGET BODY SLATES PUBLIC MEET TUESDAY

County budget board members, who went into session on the 1942 financial layout Monday, announced they will hear any delegations from the public between 10 and 12 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Suburban league representatives, who made a first appearance at Monday's meeting, are slated to come in again for a further discussion at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The league has asked for a full-time law enforcement officer for the southeast suburban district. The past year's budget provided enough money for an officer for half-time the full year, or full-time a half-year. The league asked that in 1942 an appropriation be made for a full-time officer all year.

At Monday's meeting the board also talked with farmers and forest men about fire protection districts.

Tropical Hurricane Beating Over Gulf Toward Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22. (AP)—A tropical hurricane roared north-northwestward in the Gulf of Mexico today, reversing its earlier direction and forcing hundreds of Louisiana coastal dwellers to higher ground to escape great tides riding before the storm.

A morning advisory by the weather bureau reported the center of the five-day-old tropical disturbance as about 170 miles south of Burrwood, La., moving eight to 10 miles an hour.

The hurricane sent hundreds of military airplanes massed in south Louisiana for the war maneuver, winging to inland fields for shelter, and the coast guard and relief agencies cooperated in bringing trappers, fishermen, oil workers and others to safe areas.

San Francisco is the 12th largest city in the United States with a population of 829,553.

BERLIN ACTION ON SHOOTINGS, UNREST EYED

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and unoccupied regions of France and attribute it chiefly to belief that the war trend may change and hostilities be prolonged by the Russian campaign and the United States' position.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Sept. 22. (AP)—A vow in the name of the German army delivered at the bier of a captain killed by terrorists in Paris to "employ every means that these attacks, which cause indignation in all honorable men, shall not go unpunished," was disclosed today in the Paris press.

The fact that the slain officer, a Captain Scheben, was given an official funeral yesterday at Madeleine church in the center of the occupied capital, indicated that the Germans attached considerable importance to the attack.

The press accounts of the funeral, disclosing that the captain was shot last Tuesday, was the first disclosure that a commissioned officer had been killed in disorders about that time.

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