

BERLIN SAYS AMERICA HIT FIRST BLOWS

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sailing as the protector of one convoy which was in battle action with German naval forces in another part of the Atlantic ocean. The Kearny thereupon changed its course and went to the scene of the battle and attacked a German U-boat with depth bombs."

Map Denied
A companion statement flatly denied the existence of a map which President Roosevelt said in his Navy day speech showed a German plan for conquest and dismemberment of South America, and said his charge that Germany intends to outlaw religion and substitute Adolf Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, for the Bible was an utter falsification.

The second statement announced that Germany was notifying all South American states through diplomatic channels that the reich repudiates the story of a German-prepared map showing a plan of Latin American conquest and division. The statements were contained in an announcement under the dateline of Adolf Hitler's headquarters on the Russian front.

In the matter of convoys, the reich formally challenged the president's charge that "Germany started the shooting." Foreign correspondents were called together for the reading of the statements. Going beyond the wording of the statements, an authorized spokesman assailed the president more directly, and declared: "He has started plowing under American boys. He is mobilizing prejudice. He is organizing war for Jewry. But he can not prevent the defeat of either Russia or England."

SMASHING OF NAZI AGGRESSION ASKED

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Administration legislation to lift the neutrality act's restrictions on shipping after Senator Clark (D-Mo.) had challenged President Roosevelt to ask congress for a declaration of war if he believed the European conflict involved the safety and welfare of the United States.

Clark made the demand in a prepared address after Senator Green (D-R.I.) had opened the senate's sixth day of debate on the pending measure with an assertion that the neutrality act was one of "appeasement toward Hitler."

Green called on the chamber to grant American merchant ships the freedom of the seas, declaring that the administration bill, which would permit the arming of merchant ships and allow them to travel anywhere, merely restored rights the United States always had exercised.

ARMY, NOTRE DAME IN SCORELESS TIE

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Army 0, Notre Dame 0 (tie). William and Mary 3, Dartmouth 0. Brown 7, Yale 0. Harvard 6, Princeton 4. Purdue 0, Fordham 17. Navy 13, Pennsylvania 6. Missouri 19, Michigan State 0. Ohio State 21, Pitt 14. Columbia 7, Cornell 0. Holy Cross 6, Colgate 6. Boston College 20, Temple 0. North Carolina State 13, North Carolina 7. Mississippi 12, Marquette 6. Michigan 20, Illinois 0.

Groesbeck to Speak On Revision of College Curriculum

R. C. Groesbeck, member of the state board of higher education, will speak on the recent board decision on curriculum when he appears at a meeting to be held at the Pelican cafe party room Monday evening. The public is invited, according to Mrs. George P. Davis of the Oregon Mothers' club, which arranged the meeting.

A no-host dinner is planned at 6:30 p. m., but those who do not wish to attend the dinner may come at 7:30 p. m. in time to hear Groesbeck speak, she stated.

Mrs. Davis emphasized that anyone interested is welcome to attend, regardless of institutional affiliations.

44 RESCUED; 76 MISSING IN ATLANTIC

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been aboard her. Sixty navy wives clustered around newspaper and telegraph offices at Portland, Me., awaiting additional information. The latest official word was this, released by the navy last night:

"The navy department has received a report that 44 members of the crew of the USS Reuben James have been rescued. The survivors who have been accounted for are all enlisted men. The navy department has no further information at this time, but additional details will be released when received."

At the same time, the navy made public the names of the seven officers who were aboard the destroyer. Lieutenant Commander Heywood L. Edwards, 35, of San Saba, Texas, was in command. The others were Lieutenant Benjamin Ghetler, 34, Annapolis, Md.; Lieutenant (junior grade) Dewey G. Johnston, 31, El Cajon, Calif.; John J. Daub, Saltsburg, Pa.; and James M. Belden, 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Ensigns Craig Spowers, 24, East Orange, N. J., and Howard V. Wade, 22, Glen Ridge, N. J.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 1 (AP)—L. C. Dickerson, of Stuart, Va., seaman aboard the U. S. destroyer Reuben James, wrote a relative here recently that the ship had sunk two German submarines and may have accounted for others prior to the sinking of the American vessel Thursday night.

"I shall have lots to tell you when I see you," Dickerson wrote an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Moore, in a letter received last week. The fate of Dickerson was still unknown today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—The sinking of the U. S. destroyer Reuben James means that "the war is on, as far as the United States is concerned," a Melbourne, Australia, radio broadcast said today, adding that an American "answer" is looked for this month.

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Hallow'en Pranks Curbed During Blackout Period

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Portland fire alarm boxes, and the police commissioned civilians by the score to patrol usually unprotected sectors. Salem police threatened to treat pranksters as saboteurs, and enlisted the aid of air raid wardens.

The wardens said pranksters were not the chief problem. It was householders who failed to turn off lights. When a warden knocked to ask that lights be doused, the tenant just opened the door, said, "I'll treat," and held out an apple.

Little Damage Reported Here On Hallow'en

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sters permitted themselves to be bought off. Hundreds of "ghosts" and "goblins" roamed the streets in groups, stopping at every door to chirp their warnings as housewives appeared. The little bands usually received an appeasement token and departed joyously to the next house.

Only accident of the evening reported was that of little Jimmy Johnson, who suffered a broken leg when struck by a boy riding a bicycle. Jimmy is in Hillside hospital.

At 7 p. m., just before a costume parade started at Main and Esplanade streets, pranksters uncoupled a fire plug and water gushed forth at the News-Herald corner until a fireman arrived with a wrench and turned it off. Three youngsters were placed in a police "Black Maria" and taken away, but it was believed the trio was not responsible for the act.

The parade was followed by a party for costumed children at the Legion hall sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Rain, Snow Close Crater Entrance; No Skiing Yet

The north entrance to Crater Lake national park remained closed Saturday as a wet, heavy snow mixed with rain fell over the area. Six to eight inches of snow was reported on the road by park officials Saturday noon.

East and south entrances to the park are passable, according to rangers. A heavy fog hung over the park Saturday, cutting visibility to zero. There is no enough snow for skiing, rangers said.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RODEO

Donald Yancey, well known in this vicinity for the last 20 years, is in a critical condition in Letterman General hospital in San Francisco suffering from a fractured skull, clot on the brain and paralyzed left side. Two operations have been performed on his brain but he has never regained consciousness.

Yancey joined the army air corps over a year ago. At the time of the accident he was on a pass from Moffett field and was riding in a rodeo at Pescadero, Calif., October 5.

Mrs. John Matts, mother of the injured youth, was very ill and could not be told. A daughter of Mrs. Matts, Mrs. Stinson of Oakland, who has been attending her during her illness, went to San Francisco over the weekend to see her brother and reports that Donald seems a little improved, although he had

been unconscious over two weeks. Robert Yancey, a brother and former KUHS athletic figure, is also in the air corps at Moffett field.

Cook Burned to Death in Eugene Fraternity Fire

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rooms and sleeping rooms were trying to escape. The firemen ran up ladders to replace the sheet rope which

had given way with Cohen and Packouz and assisted the remaining lads to safety. They turned high pressure against the flames and soon had the fire under control, but when they penetrated through the smoke in the basement they found the body of Mrs. Bissett burned almost beyond identification. Firemen said she apparently had lost her way in the thick smoke.

One souvenir hunter purchased a 1000-pound locomotive from the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.

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