

NAVY REVEALS VESSELS WITH KEARNY SUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The navy said yesterday in an official report to the senate naval affairs committee, that a number of merchant ships were damaged and some were sunk on the night of October 16-17 during the north Atlantic battle with German submarines in which the destroyer Kearny was torpedoed.

Answering a series of written questions propounded by Chairman Walsh (D-Miss.), Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, said that while the number and nationalities of merchant ships damaged and sunk could not be given for military reasons, no United States merchant flag ship was sunk at that time.

Admiral Stark said that, in line with the directions laid down by President Roosevelt in his radio address of September 11, the navy was cooperating with other powers in protecting merchant shipping in American defense waters.

"Do American naval vessels now escort merchant ships to their final destinations?" Walsh asked.

"Since a categorical reply or a discussion on this might jeopardize the safety of a great many ships, no answer can be given," was Stark's answer.

The chief of naval operations said the Kearny, which limped safely to port despite a torpedo hit amidships which almost tore her apart, had dropped depth charges in an engagement which lasted two hours and 53 minutes before she was struck.

"Was the submarine which torpedoed the Kearny fired upon?" If so, by whom and is it probable that the submarine was sunk or damaged?" Walsh asked.

"In accordance with the announced policy of the navy department," Admiral Stark replied, "Questions of this nature will not be answered."

Portland Housing Reported Acute

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Portland's housing situation is becoming acute with only 120 to 130 houses for rent, C. M. Gartell said today.

The defense housing committee chairman said the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation planned to add 8000 workers to boost its launchings from one to two a week, but that the workers would find no houses within six miles of the plant.

Lack of rental buildings was said by Gartell to be forcing many persons reluctantly to buy homes.

Youth Must Give Skilled Labor

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Skilled labor for defense industries must come from youth groups, Aubrey Williams, National Youth administration chief, said in an interview yesterday.

There is insufficient skilled labor at present, he said, and schools, industries, and the NYA are seeking to fit as many as possible for defense jobs.

FORESIGHT
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—Pointing out that today's hero may be tomorrow's villain, President Manuel Avila Camacho has banned the naming of Mexican schools for living persons.

The first tax on New York cruised on Fifth avenue in 1904.

CITY BRIEFS

To San Diego—Gerald Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keese of Medford, and grandson of Mrs. Rose Keese of this city, was a southbound passenger Wednesday morning en route to San Diego where he will enter a six-weeks training period at the United States naval base. He was a member of the Medford high school band before his graduation this year and hopes to continue with his music.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones have left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, after a visit with their daughters, Mrs. D. C. Pearce and Mrs. J. H. Plymale, and son, Robert E. Jones of Camp Murray, Wash. P. F. C. Jones, who is with the medical detachment of the 153rd infantry, is returning to Camp Murray.

Permits—The following building permits were issued by Building Inspector Harold Franey, the first two days of December: E. A. Thompson, 332 Division street, remodel residence, \$200; S. A. Hempe, 513 Division street, remodel residence, \$500; W. B. Powell, new residence, lot 646, block 119, Mills addition, \$3000; Fred Meeker, remodel residence and repair fire loss at 1225 East street, \$600.

Active Duty—First Lieutenant George W. Hillis, infantry, Klamath Falls, will continue on active duty at Camp Lee, Virginia, it was announced this week by Colonel J. J. Fulmer, second military area executive. Lt. Hillis and his family are now residing in Petersburg, Virginia.

In Klamath—F. M. Huffman, who spent last winter in Klamath Falls, has returned here to assist with the inventory of the Oregon state highway department. He and Mrs. Huffman are living at the Marlon apartments.

Gets Equipment—B. L. Epperson, Oregon state highway sectionman located at Paisley, was in Klamath Falls Wednesday obtaining snow equipment to be moved to the Paisley area for the winter months.

Park Board—A brief business meeting of the city park board was held in the council chambers Tuesday afternoon. Bills were allowed. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Harold Shaffer left for Portland Sunday where her son, David, underwent an operation at the Doernbecher hospital. His condition is good. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Dorothy Magain.

Shopping—Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. Muller of Alturas, Calif., were among the out-of-town shoppers visiting in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

Employed—Mrs. June Michelson is assisting at Moe's during the holiday season.

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