

BUREAU TO STOP DATA THAT MAY HELP ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The weather bureau today discontinued weather maps, long-range forecasts, most wind, fog and cloud data, and some rain and other crop information which might be useful to enemies.

F. W. Reichelderfer, chief of the weather bureau, said that generally the only weather information to be given out publicly would be limited to temperature extremes expected in a 24-hour period.

However, he said, the bureau will try to warn the public of "serious weather conditions such as cold waves, hurricanes, floods, heavy snows and severe storms."

Newspapers which formerly received weather maps were advised that these would no longer be available, except that the weather map made up in Washington will be mailed one week late to a restricted list of persons having real need of them.

Weather forecasts no longer will give the direction of winds or air pressures, but in fruit-growing areas warnings will be given when strong winds are expected.

Monthly weather summaries will be issued a week late, and crop bulletins also will be altered.

"All our facilities are now geared to serve the war program to the fullest possible extent," Reichelderfer said, and we are doubling that advantage to our own forces by withholding it completely from our enemies. In the meantime we will continue to do everything we can to reduce public inconvenience from these restrictions to a minimum and we will resume the full regular service as soon as that can be done without detriment to the national defense.

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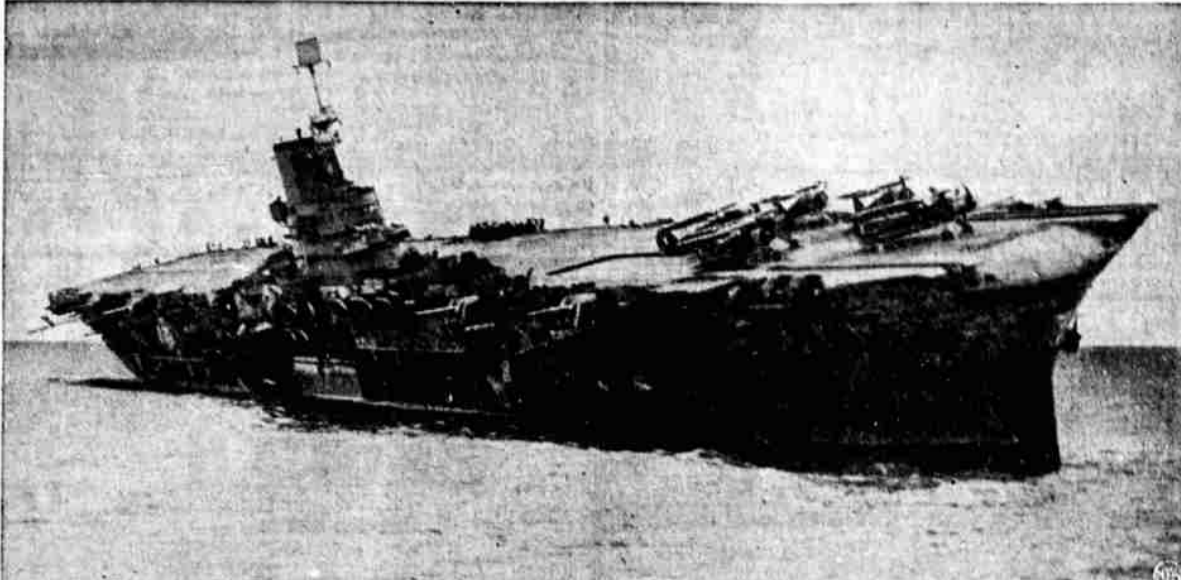
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HISTORIC PICTURE CATCHES DEATH DRAMA OF ARK ROYAL



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PRISONERS GIVE

SALEM, Dec. 18. (AP)—State prison inmates will contribute \$150 to the Red Cross war fund, Prison Warden George Alexander said today.

The Red Cross announced that Salem would be state headquarters for the drive.

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GAINS SHOWN IN TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE

Travel to Crater lake of cars not previously registered there during 1941 is up 21.6 per cent over 1940, according to figures given by the national park service to the Klamath county chamber of commerce yesterday.

Some 350 cars entered the park for the first time during November, an increase of 295 cars over the 253 new entries of the same month in 1940. There were 664 re-entries against 614 last year. In these 1230 cars were 3729 persons, 145 more than the same month in 1940.

The total car registration to date in the park is 4568 and of passengers 13,631. The number of visitors to the area to December 1 of last year was 12,562 and cars to that date was 4132.

Figures for last year compared with these recent ones show that the park is being used increasingly and that the increase in the use for November of this year is not due to snow sports entirely. During 1940 skiing was good at the lake before Armistice day, according to the Crater Lake Ski club, with three feet of snow on the ground. Until the recent storm, 1941 snow conditions have been poor, only 12 inches of snow being on the ground most of the time.

Wool was taken from a sheep's back and made into a suit in two hours and 10 minutes in England.

Women Chippewas Go on War Path

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 18. (AP)—The Chippewas—this time the women of the tribe—went on the war path Wednesday.

Forty Indian women decided at a pow wow to form a rifle brigade to get any parachute troops who might descend in these parts—be they Japanese, Germans or Italians.

Princess Silver Star, whose married name is Mrs. Charles Matteson, said: "We have rifles, we have some ammunition, and we know how to shoot. We're looking for a firing range to practice."

"But," she said, "we're disappointed because our fighting women can't go to the front."

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The bacteria poison in tears is so strong that a solution of 40,000 parts of water to one of the fluid retains its germicidal properties.

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS A GRAY TIE \$1 DREW'S MANSTORE 713 Main

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press
PORTLAND, Dec. 18. (AP)—Portland school teachers have protested to the board of education the lack of a December pay check. They said they were paid Nov. 27 and would not be paid again until Jan. 5. The board had rejected earlier requests for a December payment, saying it forced the district to borrow.

COQUILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—If anyone wants an old hotel to preserve as a memorial to the past, the state highway department will give them the Knapp hotel at Port Orford if they will move it. Famous as a stopping place in pioneer days, it stands on property needed for right-of-way.

VALE, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Vale irrigation district has started a \$25,000 repair program, relining canals, rebuilding laterals and protecting the banks of Bully creek with gravel.

HYAH KITTY! HYAH KITTY!

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP)—N. C. Hoxie spied his cat snooping around the Christmas tree. He let fly with a bath towel but—oops—it missed!

The lighted tree crashed over and burst into flames from short-circuiting. The cat dashed from the room, squawling. The rug and curtains went up in smoke. Firemen saved the house.

Dr. Harry R. Desilva of Harvard, insists that women automobile drivers are consistently inferior to men in physical skill and mental agility.

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