

Torpedo Crash Opens Final Day of Convoy on Way to Do Battle in North Africa

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(U. S. CORRESPONDENT WITH THE A. E. F. IN NORTH AFRICA) ABOARD A TRANSPORT WITH A U. S. AMPHIBIOUS BATTLE FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, Nov. 7 — (Delayed) — (AP) — The explosive crash of a torpedo striking the ship just behind us ushered in the eventful final day of our voyage carrying U. S. and British troops to a point from which landing operations could be carried out against Algeria.

A piercing alarm signal meaning immediate danger for our ship—heavily loaded with highly trained American soldiers and their modern battle equipment—followed instantaneously, sending army and navy gun crews racing to their battle stations.

Plane Glides In
The ship, which had been hit while trailing behind us, was smoking heavily and began falling behind as the convoy ploughed through the Mediterranean in the gray light of pre-dawn.

Two seamen and a fire control officer described how an enemy plane believed to be Italian glided swiftly in, loosed two torpedoes and disappeared.

Casualties Light
Our ship flicked out a query on the signal lamps and after a moment the stricken sister ship replied: "Hit."

Casualties were light. Plans were put in motion to tow her.

Firing within the convoy was sporadic, but on the horizon a heavy supporting force of British battleships and large carriers could be seen putting up a virtual barrage.

Back to Normal
As the day grew darker cannon flashes lighted the horizon in momentary flares and tracer shells cut the sky in lurid streaks. High above, the shells were bursting in clusters, but there was no evidence they scored a hit.

At 3:40 p. m., the bridge ordered the ship to resume her normal life. The convoy ploughed on through the choppy Mediterranean under the cover of darkness.

Immediately after the tense dinner of battle, a filet mignon dinner was served with all the trimmings, including a printed menu prepared by the U. S. Coast Guard personnel manning the ship. "Happy landing, au revoir," the decorated menu said.

Action Welcomed
The day of excitement capped a trip to the Strait of Gibraltar without a single serious threat from U-boat or bomber. The infinite planning and cogwheel cooperation of the United States and British navies and armed forces did the job.

As the day and hour for landing on the beach just east of Algiers grew nearer the atmosphere bristled with evidence of the men's desire to get into action for which they had

"The Marines Have Landed"



U. S. sailors have piloted their landing boats full of marines to a selected landing point. The boat's platform has been let down and fully equipped "leathernecks" charge through surf to the beach and at the "enemy." These marines are undergoing battle training and are from the U. S. marine advanced school of combat techniques at New River, N. C.

OPENINGS LISTED IN WELDING CLASS

There are openings in the war production training school at the Klamath Union high school for men or women in the following classes:
Welding, 7 a. m. to 11 a. m., nine men or women; 3 p. m. to 7 p. m., 10 men or women; 11 p. m. to 3 a. m., 10 men or women.

State Income Tax Blanks Will Be Mailed Next Month

SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP) — The state tax commission said today it would begin mailing out 1943 income tax blanks next month, the forms to be returned by next April 1, the deadline for payment of the first half of 1943 taxes.
The commission said it would mail 325,000 blanks, an increase of 50,000 over the mailing last December.
The commission said that 1942 collections would top \$14,000,000, and that next year's collections probably would be much greater.

Courthouse Records SATURDAY

Marriage Licenses
MEAD - FREEMAN, Albert Howard Mead, 32, salesman. Native of Illinois. Grace Evelyn Freeman, 23, nurse. Native of Pennsylvania. Both residents of Klamath Falls.
DALTON-MANNING, Orville Dalton Jr., 21, truck driver. Native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls. Geraldine LaVern Manning, 21, cashier. Native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls.

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American Pilots Are Worth \$5 in Gold to Lucky Arabs

By WES GALLAGHER
U. S. CORRESPONDENT WITH THE A. E. F. IN AFRICA ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Nov. 12 — (Delayed) — (AP) — American pilots are worth \$5 in gold on the hoof to Arabs who lead them to headquarters after they have been forced down.
This is the price a finance officer put on two American pilots forced down near Oran.
The pilots on landing presented to the first Arabs they met a leaflet bearing the American flag and a message from President Roosevelt in Arabic.
This message read: "To all Arab peoples: Greetings and may peace be upon you."
"The bearer of this letter is a United States soldier and a friend of all Arabs.
"Treat him well, guard him from harm and give him food and drink. Help him to return to the nearest American soldiers and you will be liberally rewarded.
"Peace and mercy—God be with you.
"Franklin Roosevelt."

The Arabs were delighted with the \$5 gold pieces they received for each pilot returned to headquarters, although Arabs returning British pilots in the Middle East are given 10 Pounds (\$40) for each flier.
But the finance officer's conscience hurt him—so he gave each Arab an additional \$5 gold piece for returning the American pilots' parachutes.

USE OF FUEL OIL IN EAST SLASHED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Taking the first step to slash fuel oil use in the east, the office of price administration Friday ordered re-examination of all oil ration applications for apartments, office buildings, and other large structures.
Private dwellings, however, were exempted from the action.
OPA issued an order to all local rationing boards to use a new procedure in evaluating future applications from owners of large structures, and also in making a mandatory re-examination of old applications upon which action has already been completed.

Local boards were instructed that hereafter, except in the case of private homes, no fuel oil shall be allowed unless the owner of the structure can prove definitely that his heating equipment can not be converted to some other fuel. Formerly, such proof was not necessary since various claims were accepted as an excuse for not converting. These included lack of materials and labor, cost or lack of an alternate fuel.

POPULAR FIRE
LOS ANGELES, (AP) — A drive-in restaurant got service when it started to burn yesterday.
The Los Angeles-Pasadena boundary passes through the middle of the building.
Firemen from both cities answered the call and divided the blaze between them.

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