

MIGHTY FRENCH BATTLESHIP IN U. S. FOR REPAIR

By JOSEPH MORTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7600-ton French cruiser Montcalm, a 6-inch gun vessel which, like the Richelieu, had been based at the West African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

Two large new French destroyers, La Fantasque and Le Terrible, each 2500 tons, also made the crossing from Dakar and put into an undisclosed east coast port.

At a press conference announcing the arrival, Vice Admiral V. B. Raymond A. Fenard, chief of a French naval mission to the United States, issued a statement which said:

Modern
"For the first time since 1939, there arrived a few days ago in certain eastern ports a most important contingent of French war vessels under the orders of General Giraud, including a battleship, a cruiser and several destroyers, which are to undergo necessary repairs in different navy yards where they will be cordially received and treated just like all other United Nations ships.

"They are of the most modern types and constitute a valuable addition to the force of the United Nations."

Censorship permitted the disclosure today of their arrival. The Richelieu had lain at anchor for more than two years.

Naval officials permitted me to make the 3700-mile trip from Africa with her "just in case anything should happen."

Sailors Happy
United States destroyers escorted us all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed.

The men aboard were excited and happy as the Statue of Liberty broke through a heavy fog at journey's end.

"Our coming will show the American people that France still has a navy," Capt. Marcel Deramond told me. "It will show them, too, that our sailors are anxious and eager to fight."

The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time fear of Washington and London that she might fall into axis hands.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given: That under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made by the Honorable David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, on the 11th day of February, 1943, I will on or after the 16th day of March, 1943, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, the following described realty, to-wit:

the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of Section 28; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29 described as beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; thence, west 12 chains to the east line of land conveyed to Sarahet and J. A. Moreau; thence, north along said line which is also the east line of the land conveyed to Zora L. and R. E. Bradbury, 34.65 chains; thence, east 12 chains to Section line; thence, south on said line 34.65 chains to place of beginning, excepting rights of way for ditches and canals granted to United States; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32, except the part decided to Moreau as recorded in deed records of Klamath County, Oregon, in Vol. 89 at page 25, all in Township 39, south of Range 10, east of the Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, Oregon.

Bids may be submitted at offices of A. C. Yaden, 409 Main street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of February, 1943.

MAE R. BRADBURY
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Got His License



Chris H. Langslet, veteran Lake county assessor, gets a marriage license from Nadine Walker of the county clerk's office. Bride-to-be is Marie K. Oliver of Lakeview, niece of former governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma. The marriage is planned for Lakeview.

POINT RATION SEEN AS THREAT TO GROCERIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—A warning that the forthcoming point rationing program may force tens of thousands of food stores out of business was couched by the house committee on small business today with an attack on "bureaucratic buck-passing."

Without mentioning names, the committee said it had found "almost traitorous activities on the part of certain interests to protect their companies at the expense of the war effort." The committee, which has

been studying the war's impact on smaller business men, reported that "practically nothing has been done with regard to using small business more effectively in the production of essential civilian supplies."

"There seems to have been an over-emphasis on production for military use and an under-emphasis on production for civilian use," the report said.

Probe Favored
Asserting it was greatly concerned at the possible effect of point rationing on retail grocers, the committee expressed fear that "the inauguration of any such system may prove to be the proverbial last straw and that the proprietors of tens of thousands of food stores may yield to despair and close their doors."

It questioned whether the need for general food rationing has been established and recommended an investigation of the lend-lease administration to determine its effect on civilian supplies.

Paul Nelson of Benton's First to Sign Farm Plan

First Oregon farmer to sign his 1943 farm plan for maximum war production was Paul Nelson, Benton county. Here's Paul's pledge of Food for Freedom contributions: Spring and fall litters from 10 brood sows, feed 150 hogs, a 100 per cent increase over 1942; sheep increased from 200 to 250 head; 200 laying hens and 4 milk cows, same as 1942; feed out and market 30 head of beef stock, same as 1942; 100 acres of feed grains—corn, barley and

oats, to feed the stock; 6 acres of alfalfa hay, a new planting; 18 acres of English peas and 10 acres of Australian rye for seed, and a big family garden. To pasture the stock, Paul has 40 acres of tall fescue and 150 acres of woodland pasture. The family "team" that is tackling this production job is made up of Paul and his wife, Hugh, age 11, and Nancy, 8.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Mah gestured toward a pile of dirty dishes . . .

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