

BOMBERS HIT SYNTHETIC OIL AT MERSEBURG

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—British bombers attacked Germany's prize synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and two rail yards with 7000 tons of bombs last night just a few hours after 1600 American bombers and fighters raided the oil plant and another rail center in daylight.

Another RAF force bombed Berlin—the 172nd night raid on the Nazi capital since the war.

It was the 18th heavy bombing of the Leuna refinery which once contributed 50,000 tons of oil a month to the Nazi war machine.

The RAF's rail targets were at Osnabruck and Giessen. American Liberators earlier had smashed those at Bielefeld.

Sharp battles between the British fighter escort and German interceptors were reported, particularly around Merseburg.

Twenty-one British planes were lost and at least 17 enemy craft were destroyed, an air ministry communique said.

The Luftwaffe stuck to the ground during daylight yesterday and American losses were limited to four bombers and two fighters knocked down by German anti-aircraft fire.

The heavy night assault kept the Reich reverberating with bomb blasts for 72 straight hours.

Approximately 14,000 bombers and fighters have participated in coordinated attacks from bases in Britain, Belgium and France since Monday.

Northwest Airfields Taken Over by Army

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP)—Four northwest airfields, which Col. Edwin C. Kelton, Pacific division engineer at San Francisco declares have served their purpose as training and tactical units, have been taken over by the Seattle district of army engineers as surplus property.

The four are Felts field at Spokane, and the army airfields at Cutbank, Glasgow and Lewistown, Mont., all used by the Spokane air technical command as supplemental fields for larger bases.

Corporations Top War Loan Quotas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Corporations already have invested \$10,038,000,000 in the 6th War Loan, running past their \$9,000,000,000 goal.

The corporation investments brought the total sales figure in the drive to \$12,468,000,000. Series E sales were \$946,000,000, and total individual sales, including E bonds, were \$2,430,000,000.

The grand quota for the drive is \$14,000,000,000.

New China Cabinet Members



New Chinese cabinet members are O. K. Yui (left), elevated from vice-minister to minister of finance, succeeding Dr. H. H. Kung; and Gen. Chen Cheng (right), one of China's youngest high-ranking generals, named minister of war after removal of Gen. Ho Ying-Chin.

Carrier Pigeon Revives Hope For Crash Survivors

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7 (AP)—An exhausted carrier pigeon which fluttered into Vancouver yesterday without a message revived hope that nine crewmen aboard a Canso flying boat, missing four days from the Patricia bay RCAF base might be alive.

The western air command said the pigeon came from the missing plane and officials appealed for aid in locating its message.

Coos Bay Lumber Workers Back On Job

COOS BAY, Dec. 7 (AP)—Fifty-five employees of the Coos Bay

Lumber company returned to their jobs at Empire yesterday after having walked out Monday.

They left their jobs in protest against the company's discharge of an employee.

Overweight Log Problem Bounces Up

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the Willamette Valley Log Truckers' association complaining of state police action in forcing drivers to unload extra-weight logs.

State law limits logging trucks' weights, and the trucks

are checked by police at various highway points.

The Log Truckers' association filed its protest with the Pacific Northwest Loggers' association—a trouble-shooting committee which works with the state highway commission.

Veneral Disease Increases In Week

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Venereal diseases reported in Oregon increased 50 per cent last

week over the previous but the communicable disease declined two per cent Oregon State Health said.

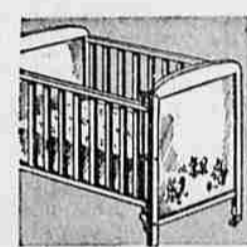
The bulletin reported other communicable diseases



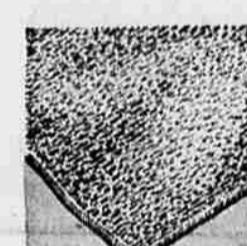
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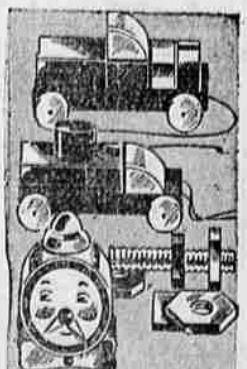
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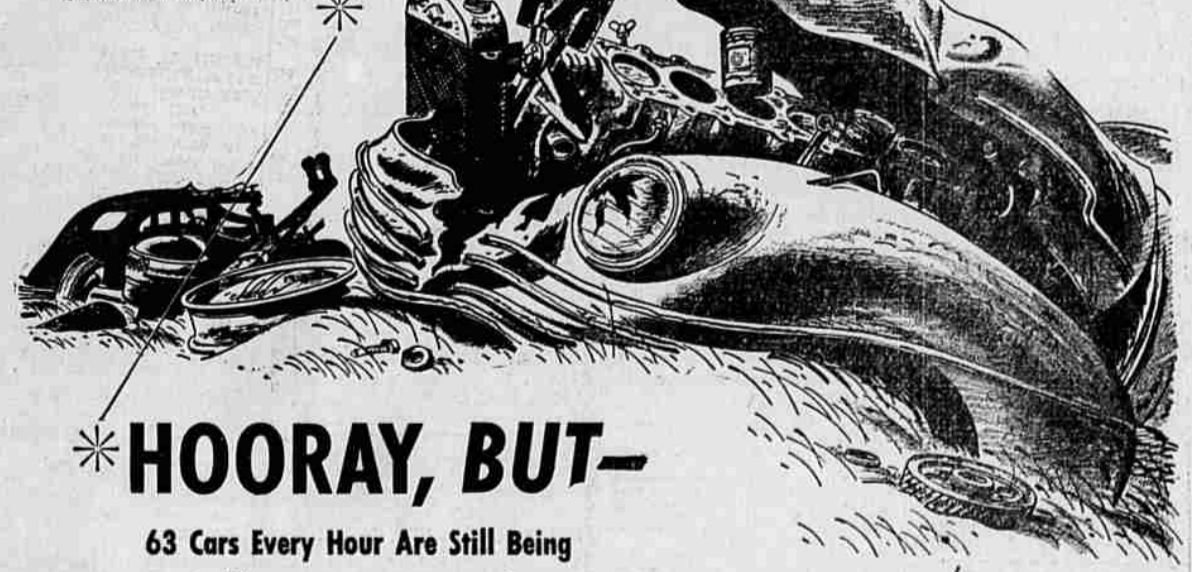


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