

# KAMIKAZE HITS TICONDEROGA; 337 KILLED

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craft being refueled and repaired. Main girders in the vicinity of the explosion were twisted by blast and heat. The fire, fed by gasoline, spread swiftly to the wardroom passage and the staterooms.

On the bridge, her skipper, Commodore (then captain) Dixie Kiefer, Kansas City, changed course to keep the wind from feeding the fire. Below decks, her executive officer, Comdr. William C. Burr, Norfolk, Va., supervised the flooding of magazines to prevent explosions and of other compartments to give the ship a 10 degree list. This dumped flaming gasoline overboard from the hangar deck.

**Crew Fights Fire**  
Under Comdr. (then Lieut. Comdr.) Francis Mallory Jr., Norfolk, Va., the crew fought the flames and jetted bombs loaded gas tanks were punctured and drained overboard to avoid explosions. Firefighters and plane handlers removed smoldering and burning planes and shoved them overboard while the flames were confined to the forward portion of the hangar deck.

Then, while all this was in progress, the crippled ship was hit again. Overhead, her planes had shot down five of the enemy, and her anti-aircraft gunners had accounted for three more. But through the curtain of AA fire the second kamikaze, although hit, crashed his plane and bomb load into the ship's superstructure. One of his two bombs exploded just outside the island, and the other just inboard of the island, ripping holes in the flight deck and starting more fires.

**Commander Wounded**  
Among those caught in the second attack were Commander Kiefer, who was seriously wounded, and Commodore Kiefer, wounded in 65 separate places.

Despite his injuries, however, Kiefer continued for 12 hours to direct his ship and refused treatment until midnight when he was assured that all injured men had been cared for.

The second plane struck just before 1 o'clock, and by 2:37 all fires were under control without assistance from other ships. At the end of her struggle, the Ticonderoga still was able to launch and land aircraft.

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on a military scale that we've never dreamed of before, and this will provide a temporary place for those whose life is flying and who won't be able to find a job with the commercial air outfits.

"BUT, he says, it won't be a permanent place. A combat pilot is old at 30, and a lot of these boys will be rubbing 30 almost before they know it. "When I let myself worry, which is seldom," he says, "I do a special job of it in behalf of these men of the combat end of the air force. Their job of readjustment is going to be a big one."

COMING down the coast on a train the other day was a dischargee who had been out just two weeks. He had more than 200 points. He had landed at Casablanca, had fought as a green infantryman in Tunisia, had landed on Sicily and fought his way up through that island, had gone ashore as a veteran at Anzio, then up the leg of Italy's boot and finally through France and into Germany with the 7th army. He'd seen about all there was to see in Europe.

He'd been out just two weeks, had been married and was just winding up his honeymoon and going back to go to work at his old job. He was sitting on the world, and didn't care who knew it. He is one who is going to reinduct all right.

ON the same train was a boy with 143 points. He had been stationed in Alaska, and lives in Alaska. He would get his discharge in two more days, and was going back to Alaska to see the folks.

He will have \$3800 in back pay coming to him, and after he takes his little fling in the home town he's coming back to the state of Washington and buying himself a farm.

Someone said to him: "Your \$800 will give you a pretty good leg up on a GI loan, won't it?"

"GI loan, hell!" was his answer. "I've seen all this government money I ever want to see. What I do from here on out is going to be on my OWN."

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## Moss Trial Set For July 26

The trial of Wally Moss of Klamath Falls, charged with cruelty to animals, has been set for Thursday, July 26, at 3 p. m. in Justice court. It will be a jury trial with Justice J. A. Mahoney as presiding magistrate. Moss pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released under \$100 bail. He is alleged to have mistreated a horse in his possession in a complaint signed by Mrs. O. R. Moeller. Moss is represented by U. S. Balentine.

## TRUMAN TO ASK QUICK VICTORY OF BIG THREE

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establishment of close cooperation among peace-loving nations. Izvestia said that some speculation concerning concrete problems up for discussion were not built upon firm foundations.

**Harmony Is Keynote**  
The momentous conference swung into its third day to all appearances on a note of harmony. Chief American interest centered in what steps the three statesmen might take to expedite the unconditional surrender of Japan, and if the report of the president's offer is true, much has been accomplished to speed the work of the conference.

The president was reported to have told Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin that the U. S. government would give full support to any reasonable settlement of boundary disputes, stabilization and rehabilitation.

(In London, well-informed diplomatic sources expected the Big Three to amputate a huge slice of eastern Germany for the benefit of Poland.)  
Some American observers in Potsdam consider the Japanese war and Russia's possible role therein the major points of discussion. Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's adviser, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Admiral of the Fleet Ernest J. King and Gen. H. H. Arnold, air chief, are reported to have prepared impressive data.

There is speculation on Russia's possible participation in the war on the Asiatic mainland.

Meanwhile, the president was making the most of his talent for conciliating friendships. Yesterday Prime Minister Churchill and his daughter, Mary, met the president at the gate of their residence when he called for luncheon. Truman, seizing the opportunity for a bit of exercise, had strolled to the residence, stopping on the way to chat with several Scottish soldiers. Later he lunched with Premier Stalin.

## JUVENILES TAMPER LOCAL MAIL BOXES

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while temporarily away or on vacations. Houses should be securely locked in the absence of the residents, officers declared. Investigations of illegal entries cannot be made by the juvenile office during the day due to the fact that no automobile is at the disposal of officers at that time.

The time to find out whether your policy is properly written is BEFORE the FIRE, not AFTER. Consult Hans Norland, 118 North 7th St.

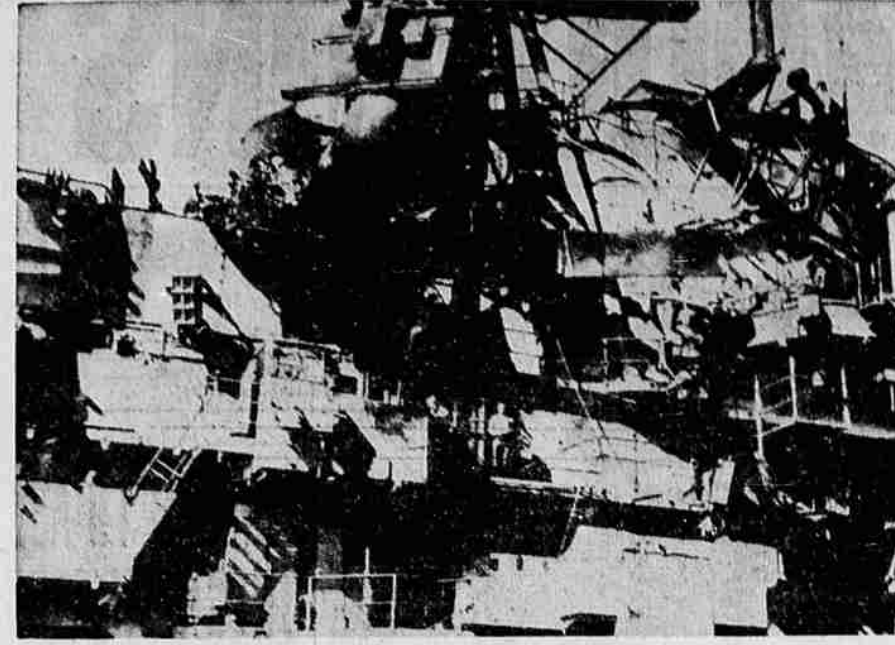
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## Ticonderoga Victim Of Double Suicide Attack



Smoke pours from bomb hole in USS Ticonderoga, Essex class carrier, following first of two suicide attacks within half hour while operating off Formosa January 21, 1945. Bomb-carrying suicide plane crashed forward, hit elevator. Ship was saved and Bremerton, Wash. shipyard workers repaired vessel, now ready to face Japs again.

## Truman Presides At First Big Three Session



President Truman presides over the first full-dress session of the Big Three conference as it got under way with a "preliminary exchange of views on matters requiring decision by the heads of the three governments." President Truman, with his aides on either side, is seated with back to camera. Premier Stalin and his aides are seated further on right, while Churchill and staff can be seen to left.

## HOUSES DAMAGED BY FIRES HERE

Two house fires brought out the fire department Wednesday afternoon and evening, according to the city fire department. At 4:56 Wednesday afternoon a fire at 324 Old Fort road badly damaged a small house owned by D. L. Moiser.

A railroad fuse thrown on the edge of the roof at 215 East Main started a fire Wednesday night in a house owned by L. D. Hosford. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

**MANILA, July 15 (AP)** (Delayed)—Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, allied East Asia commander, and his staff returned to India by air today after a three-day conference here with Gen. Douglas MacArthur which was officially announced as intended "to arrange complete coordination between their respective commands."

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"Okinawa was never like this," opines bewhiskered John B. Tenant, S 2/c, Rawlins, Wyo., injured aboard destroyer off Okinawa, as he has his axurient red beard combed by WAVE Pat McMahon, hospital apprentice. U. S. St. Paul, Minn., at San Diego, Calif., Naval Hospital.

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## BIG COAST FIRE MAY LAST ALL SUMMER, FEAR

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which burst fire trails during the night. The Salmonberry fire, believed quiescent after burning 5000 acres, was racing northward. It crossed the Southern Pacific railroad tracks—not a main line—near Belding.

With 2000 men already on the rugged coastal mountains, foresters sent a plane to scout the movement of the fire, and said several hundred troops would be sent in from Camp Adair to the danger spots.

The Wilson river highway was still closed, as the flames raced within 20 miles of the coastal city of Tillamook. The fire crowned through 180 acres of green timber in the Stimson logging operation, but chief force of the blaze was in twice-burned over land.

To the south, in Polk county, families were evacuated from the Willamette Valley Lumber company logging camp during the night as a logging blaze doubled to cover 6000 acres and spread into green timber.

"The fire is moving in all directions and the situation couldn't be worse," said Eric Fulgham, Willamette Lumber company manager at Dallas. Some 250 loggers were fighting to keep the blaze from forests a mile away.

In the Wilson river area, 415 sailors were removed to Astoria for a brief rest after escaping death on the fire lines. The blaze whipped toward them so quickly they were forced to lie flat on the ground and use extinguishers to clear a path to safety.

The Southern Pacific company, fearful of its tunnels and bridges along the Portland-Tillamook line, sent extra railroad crews to the scene. Freight trains, however, were still going through. The line has no passenger service.

## RANKIN CHARGES STIMSON 'RED'

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of cleaning house and begins with the war department." Several congressmen took issue with Rankin's remarks.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) asserted "these men have performed a very valuable service to their country and it is indeed unfortunate the gentleman should attack them."

Rep. Folger (D-N. C.) declared Rankin's remarks "are deplorable."

Rep. Pittinger (R-Minn.) commented: "I think it is indeed unfortunate that we make any statements reflecting on the confidence people have in the fine work these officers are doing and have been doing."

Stimson and McCloy are with President Truman's party at the Big Three meeting in Germany. The war department came to quick defense yesterday of 16 army officers and men described on Capitol Hill as having backgrounds which "reflect communism in some form."

A department statement said thorough investigations of the commissioned and non-commissioned personnel listed "did not lead the army to conclude that any of the individuals was disaffected or disloyal."

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## Munitions Blast Rocks Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19 (AP)—Canadian navy munitions set off by a jetty fire rocked the Halifax area overnight with four huge explosions and a series of lesser discharges which ended only after dawn today.

Damaging and erupting blasts persisted for more than 13 hours at the depot, in nearby Dartmouth. One was felt in Saint John, N. B., 125 miles away.

Fear had been expressed that the main magazine, containing 40,000 depth charges, would go up but the explosions dwindled and the flames died down this morning. A dull thud about 8 a. m. (eastern war time) appeared to be the last of the series.

There were 13 known casualties, 12 persons were injured and one was missing.

The whole civilian population of Dartmouth, approximately 17,000 persons, and others living in the north end of Halifax were evacuated on official orders.

## STRIKES MAKE 57,000 IDLE

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this dispute from the start. Now maybe they'll take notice."

The newest outbreak of trouble on the Detroit labor front boosted the number of idle in the motor city and nearby communities to 22,100. Across the country in more than a score of industries an additional 34,225 men and women stayed away from their jobs because of controversies.

Other work stoppages in Detroit were at the United States Rubber Co., where a jurisdic-

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