

# MAGARTHRU DEATH PLOT NIPPED

## 80 Injured, 8 Missing In Ship Blasts

EARLE, N. J., April 30 (AP)—Eight men were reported missing and 80 injured today as two explosions rocked the destroyer escort USS Solar which sank in lower New York bay off the Earle navy depot.

A navy spokesman here, who made the casualty estimate, said it was not complete. The wounded were taken to the Earle depot post hospital and Fort Hancock hospital, as well as to municipal hospitals in the area.

The ship blew up as ammunition was being loaded. The third naval district headquarters in New York said most personnel got clear after an initial blast, which was moderate.

A second explosion, the naval district spokesman said, was of major violence and demolished a lighter across the pier which extends 2 1/2 miles into the bay.

A police alarm summoning all doctors and ambulances to the scene was cancelled three-quarters of an hour after the blast. The police teletype said the navy had said it had sufficient naval and army personnel. Within a few miles of the huge naval reservation are Fort Monmouth and Fort Hancock, both of which have operating hospitals. The Earle depot also has a post hospital.

**Pearl Harbor Casualty**  
The Solar, named for Boat-squadron's Mate First Class Adolfo Solar of Philadelphia, who was killed at Pearl Harbor, was launched at the Philadelphia navy yard on May 29.

The Solar was tied up at the pier this morning. The depot, built by the navy in 1943 at a cost of \$60,000,000, is the largest in the east and has been continuing since the end of the war as a permanent naval installation.

The pier for loading and unloading is 2 1/2 miles long and is the longest of its kind in the world. The depot had a storage capacity for 250,000 tons of ammunition.

**U. S. Demands More Butter**  
WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The agriculture department today ordered producers to set aside 20 per cent of their May output of creamery butter for sale to the army, navy and other war agencies.

The set aside program will be continued through June, but the percentage of the June output which producers will be required to reserve will be announced later.

No butter will be set aside for export to foreign countries, it was announced. The department said tentative indications are that the armed services will need at least 45,000,000 pounds to meet their requirements until next spring.

By obtaining a year's needs during May and June, the military services compete with civilians only during those months, when butter production is at its peak.

**Lewis Threatens Anthracite Strike**  
WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—John L. Lewis today notified the government he would call out 75,000 Pennsylvania anthracite miners in 30 days to back up contract demands similar to those which have shut down the soft coal mines.

Lewis informed the age stabilization board that anthracite contract negotiations would begin Friday, May 10 and that a notice of dispute was being transmitted "in order to protect our membership under the terms of the war labor disputes act."

**Klamath Man Hurt In Bus Accident**  
PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—A collision of a Vancouver-Portland motor bus with a loaded trailer on the Interstate bridge slightly injured three passengers last night, deputy sheriffs reported today.

Glenn A. Beck, 40, Klamath Falls, was treated for arm and side injuries.

**Oregon Vets Seek To Buy Strike-Bound Bus Lines**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 30 (AP)—Sale of strike bound city bus systems of Salem and Eugene to a group of ex-servicemen awaits approval of city councils in the two cities, an Oregon Motor Stage official said today.

The veterans, organized as the Veterans Transit association, plan to purchase the buses individually and pool their operation in the two cities.

A. L. Schneider, general manager of the strike bound company, said agreements had been completed. The company's over-the-road buses linking Portland and Oregon coast cities are not involved in the sale, he said.

Salem city council will meet today to consider the application of the veterans' group to take over the bus franchise and put buses idle since April 5

# Here and News

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## Daylight So Decision Soon

SALEM, April 30 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell said today he would decide in a few days whether Oregon should go on daylight saving time, asserting he is keeping in close touch with Governors Wallgren of Washington and Warren of California so that the three states may take uniform action.

## UN Begins Spanish Inquisition

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—The first investigating subcommittee of the United Nations security council began compiling evidence in secrecy today to determine whether Franco Spain menaces the peace as charged by Poland.

In the first phase of an inquiry authorized yesterday by a resolution stamping the council's "unanimous moral condemnation" on the Franco regime, the subcommittee disclosed it was committed to keep certain submitted documents confidential.

The subcommittee called first for data on Spain now in the hands of the various United Nations. This will be supplemented by other evidence, including that of Spanish republican leaders exiled in Paris.

The investigators did not disclose the sources of documents on Spain which are classified as too confidential to be aired in public now and there was no indication that Spain herself would offer any information.

**Spanish-German Treaty**  
Shortly after the subcommittee was named by the council on a ballot of 10 affirmative votes, with Russia abstaining, the Moscow radio last night said a signed draft of a secret 1943 Spanish-German military protocol had been captured in the German foreign ministry during the battle of Berlin more than a year ago.

The broadcast said the documents showed that when Generalissimo Francisco Franco formulated the alliance with Hitler he undertook at the appropriate moment to come out against the allied armies.

"It is clearly evident from these documents that in fact a military alliance between Hitlerite Germany and Franco Spain existed long before the signature of a secret military protocol, which only juridically formulated this alliance," the radio continued.

**Exiles Present**  
The exiled Spanish republicans, who are represented here by two observers—Fernando de Los Rios and Jose Antonio Aguirre—indicated that Prime Minister Jose Giral of the exiled regime was expected to arrive here from Paris at any moment with new information.

Although the Spanish republican observers regarded the council's appointment of a subcommittee as "a necessary minimum" measure of action and accepted it "with reservations," they said their views on Franco certainly would be laid before the inquiry.

**Bridges Planned Near Chiloquin**  
Two concrete bridges will be built by the state highway department near Chiloquin in connection with the re-routing of U. S. 97 north from Lobert.

Bids for the bridges were called today and will be opened in Portland May 15 or 16. Bids will also be opened at that time on two rock production projects in this area.

**Lost Skiers Found By Rescue Party**  
LONGMIRE, April 30 (AP)—The two Seattle skiers, lost on Mount Rainier since Sunday, were found "safe and sound" this morning, John Preston, park superintendent, announced.

**U. S. Steps In To End Dock Strike**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 30 (AP)—A U. S. conciliator, appointed by the conciliation service regional director, stepped today into the dispute which has halted most waterfront activity in lower Columbia river ports.

Commissioner Oliver Goodwin, Los Angeles, summoned the two factions—the Waterfront Employers association and the CIO supercargoes and checkers union—to a meeting this afternoon to try to reach an agreement.

Five ships were exempt from the general port paralysis that began yesterday when the employers cancelled the checkers' contract.

At Boston, R. H. E. Detroit, 0 3 1 Boston, 4 8 0 Newhouse and Richards; Dobson and H. Wagner.

**Baseball Scores**  
American  
NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, out to show the New York Yankees he isn't "slipping," hurled a no-hit, no-run game today before 37,144 Yankee stadium fans as Cleveland blanked the Yanks 1-0 on Catcher Frank Hayes' ninth inning home run. R. H. E. Cleveland, 1 7 2 New York, 0 0 2 Feller and Hayes; Bevans and Dickey.

## Four Sisters Wed In Quadruple Ceremony



The four Saieg sisters in Detroit were married in a quadruple ceremony which included four brides. Here they cut their wedding cakes with assistance from their respective grooms. Left to right: Farah Canansi and Rosie; Louis Snage and Dorothy; Mitchell Salhaney and Marie, and George Saieg and Helen.

## Income Tax New Weapon Against Black Markets

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The government turned the heat on the black market today with the double aim of improving the domestic food situation and halting the diversion of famine relief supplies for overseas.

The justice department announced the start of a "vigorous crackdown" on income tax evaders suspects of reaping huge black market profits.

"We're going after these fellows," Attorney General Tom Clark announced, promising that the drive "will be strengthened and accelerated."

**Johnston For Price Curbs**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 30 (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the United States chamber of commerce, contended today that if federal price control were wiped out in the immediate future "business would be back in the national doghouse within one week—and I mean the last stall in the doghouse, too."

He made this statement to a reporter shortly before he opened the 34th annual meeting of the U. S. chamber. Approximately 2000 business men, drawn from every state, attended.

Johnston's position fell squarely athwart that of the National Association of Manufacturers, which has advocated the complete elimination of OPA after its present powers expired on June 30. It also indicated a divided opinion within the directorate of the national chamber of commerce itself.

**"Czar" Appointed For Rodeo Riders**  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 30 (AP)—E. N. (Pink) Boylen, arena director of the Pendleton, Ore., roundup, rode herd today on the 200 rodeos in the United States and Canada as high commissioner of the international rodeo association.

R. J. Hofmann of Cheyenne, president of the newly-formed organization, said Boylen was selected by the executive committee to represent rodeo managers because he was "liked by both management and contestants."

**Francy To Explain City Measures**  
Police Judge Harold Francy will be interviewed Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. over KFLW on the special municipal ballot at the election on May 17.

The judge will appear on Malcolm Epley's "Managing Editor's Report" program. Purpose will be to explain the measures for the benefit of city voters.

**Legion Meeting Date Postponed**  
PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—The American Legion state convention was postponed today from its July 29-31 scheduled dates in order not to conflict with Market Week here.

Legion officials will meet with chamber of commerce and hotel representatives May 2 to set other dates. "Market Week" to be held from July 28 to August 10, is the time when merchants come to the city to view fall and winter wearing apparel and place orders.

**WEATHER NEWS**  
April 30  
Max. (April 30) 45 Min. 34  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00  
Stream year to date 11.57  
Normal 16.15 Last year 8.30  
Forecast: Wednesday overcast.

## Kamikaze Named As Assassin

TOKYO, April 30 (AP)—General MacArthur was named for assassination May 2 tomorrow—with hand grenades and pistols "some time during the communitistic demonstration near his headquarters, his name announced today.

American authorities learned of the assassination plot through one of the participants whom Hideo Tokayama, the accused but unapprehended leader, attempted to poison, said Brig. Gen. Frayne Baker, MacArthur's public relations officer.

The Japanese government officially presented its apologies at MacArthur's office in Washington of the plot—spreading like wildfire through Tokyo—stirred Japanese fears of harsher occupation policies.

Kyuchi Tokuda, general secretary of the communist party, quickly said the communists weren't involved and added, "We have absolutely no reason to do away with General MacArthur."

**Former Kamikaze**  
Tokayama, former kamikaze (thought police) officer who became a kamikaze (suicide) pilot, was known to possess grenades and pistols, Baker said. He was engaged for some time in preliminary arrangements to "enlist assistance" in a plot to kill MacArthur, a headquarters statement added, and had accumulated 140,000 yen (\$9333) for the purpose.

"At one time in his negotiations he attempted to kill, by putting poison in his coffee, one of the plotters because he felt this man would fail," the announcement said. "Fortunately, the poison was not immediately fatal. He was taken by the Japanese police to an American hospital, where through experienced assistance he was revived and detailed parts of the plot."

The informant, not identified by headquarters, will be kept in custody as one of the original plotters, Baker said. Japanese police released a photograph of Tokayama to the Japanese press in an effort to speed his arrest.

The headquarters' announcement said: "A plot has been uncovered to assassinate the supreme commander of the allied powers as an incident to the communist parade and mass meeting scheduled for May 1. The leader of the plot is Hideo Tokayama, who has not yet been apprehended. Other known plotters still are at large, but are being rounded up."

## Snell Displeased With Legislators

SALEM, April 30 (AP)—The action of Multnomah county legislators in refusing to agree to confine themselves to a discussion of Multnomah county's school problems at the proposed special legislative session disappointed Governor Earl Snell today.

While he would not comment on the action, the governor appeared displeased. The governor had hoped that the session could be limited to one day, and that the legislators vote only on an amendment to the Multnomah county election registrar law which would enable the Portland school district to go ahead with its election on \$1,750,000 in new taxes.

A source close to the governor said there is another stumbling block in that several upstate legislators are opposed to doing anything for Portland schools.

## Russians Buzz Clark's Plane

VIENNA, April 30 (AP)—Two Russian fighters buzzed the personal plane of Gen. Mark W. Clark today as it was being flown from Vienna to Lintz by Brig. Gen. Ralph A. Snavely, commander of the USAF air division.

This was the third incident involving Soviet fighters and American planes in 10 days. Clark was not aboard his plane, a B-17 Flying Fortress. He made his third protest against the Russian activities when he learned of today's attack.

## Air Express Hauls To Begin June 1

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Northwest Airlines and the Railway Express agency announced today it would offer beginning June 1 a new type of high-speed door-to-door air freight service, at rates approximately 50 per cent below present air express rates.

Croil Hunter, the airlines president and general manager, and L. O. Head, president of the express agency, said in a joint statement the service was being offered "to meet unprecedented demands by small and large business for fast door-to-door air freight service at rates keyed to the country's need for a more economical transportation by air."

**Arriving In U. S.**  
By The Associated Press  
Arthur G. Hiltman, Jr., 81/2 Sgt. Klamath Falls, arrived in U. S. at Hase due in Seattle April 28. George J. Hallow, 37/2 Sgt. Mt. Shasta, arrived on George Washington due in New York April 28.