Battleship And Carrier Top Losses

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defects in their air lines was not known.

Probably the most powerful man-made force ever loosed — perhaps even stronger than the bomb that razed most of Nagasaki last August — the atomic bomb did not immediately sink as many of the 75 target vessels as observers had expected.

The true extent of the damage is still unknown, however. Ships still were "hot" with radioactivity many hours later. Navy men and scientists edged ever closer and re-entered the lagoon with sensitive instruments, trying to determine the danger and ascertain the full damage as soon as possible.

Radioactivity Great

The radioactivity was so great that two tugs which went to the rescue of the Saratoga under orders from Task Force Commander Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy to try to beach her, had to turn back and let the gallant old lady die alone.

The battleship New York and the Japanese battleship Nagato were listing, evidently damaged, as were the battered carrier Independence, the destroyer Hughes, the transport Fallon and the heavy cruiser Pensacola.

A reef and 18 miles of blue Pacific separated this ship from the target fleet when the bomb went off. Observers had their glasses on the mast of a small landing craft that was above the submerged atom bomb.

A voice on the ship's loud speaker droned off the seconds and the world's fifth atomic bomb was set off by remote radio controls.

An almost incredibly white dome of water rose where the slim mast had stood. It glowed momentarily. Then it spread, at first wide and flat, to perhaps half a mile in breadth. Suddenly it shot upward with lightning speed.

Grotesque Mushroom

At the top of the dome, the water spread in a great wide column with a rounded top. In two seconds the top widened like a grotesque mushroom, whose thick stem by that time was nearly a half-mile wide at the base, which in turn was boiling upward.

The airmushroom spread out to more than a mile wide. All this time the entire display was dazzling white.

Then from the widening edges of the mushroom umbrella pure white points of water, V-shaped, began streaming down toward the ships. Many of these sprays were far larger than any of the big battleships.

At this moment must have been occurring one of the almost incredible phenomenia of atomic energy. Water thrown against the Saratoga crushed her massive stack, smashing half of it to the flight deck.

A series of waves spread from the spot where the bomb was detonated. They raced out toward the ships outside the lagoon and some poured over a small island off Bikini's shore. The main island was not inundated. Admiral Blandy estimated the wave was seven to ten feet high at Bikini island—lower than had been expected.

Ships rocked. The hot force of the bomb's concussion was felt by some observers outside the lagoon. Parts of target ships' equipment, mattresses and the like, undulated on the waves.

Slowly the mist began to clear. Some of the target ships became visible again.

Men who had expected many of the ships to be gone were amazed to see them floating where they last had been them.

But all efforts to find the Arkansas, a concrete yard oiler, a tank landing ship and the medium landing ship over the bomb, were futile. They simply had disappeared.

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Secret Quiz Ordered For Gen. Waitt

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never informed of them as allied commander in Europe. The senate committee has heard that some of the 4.2 shells, of the type made by a number of contractors, including the Garsons, exploded in the mortar muzzle, killing gun crews.

5. The army disclosed plans to investigate its officers who have been linked in committee testimony to various Garsson activities, business and social.

War Department Interested

Maj. Gen. Lloyd D. Parks, director of the bureau of public relations, told reporters that the war department is following the investigation very closely.

He said the likely procedure is that after the senate committee has finished its investigation and all the evidence is in, the army will conduct its own inquiry.

Gen. Eisenhower told reporters today he could not recall having seen a letter from Rep. May asking him to intervene in the court martial. He said he was told this morning that the letter did not reach his desk and that it may have gone to the judge advocate general's office.

The senate committee released correspondence which showed that May wrote Eisenhower twice in Capt. Garsson's behalf. The captain is the son of Murray Garsson, one of the promoters of the munitions combine which the committee is investigating.

Teacher Shortage May Close Schools

OREGON CITY, July 25 (AP) Unless the teacher shortage becomes less acute, 34 Clackamas county elementary schools may not be able to open this fall, E. A. Woodworth, superintendent said today.

There are 10 teacher vacancies in larger schools, as well as 30 one-room schools and four two-room schools, he said. Seven two-room schools also face the possibility of opening with one instructor.

Death Claims Ex-Klamathite

Death claimed Clair R. Christopherson, 32, of Portland, formerly of Klamath Falls, at a Portland hospital last Friday following an extended illness. Funeral services and interment were held in Portland Wednesday.

Christopherson was born in Vancouver, Wash., and attended grade school there. He was graduated from Klamath Union high school after moving here and attended the University of Oregon. He is the brother of Mrs. Bob Sprout Sr. of this city and well-known in Klamath Falls.

For seven years he was a statistician with The Oregonian, and spent three years in the army.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; two children, Gail and Steven of Portland; his mother, Mrs. Ella Christopherson of Vancouver, Wash.; his father, Carl N. Christopherson of Bellingham, Wash.; two brothers, Herbert of Spokane and Earl W. of Oakland, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bob Sprout Sr. of Klamath Falls, Mrs. William Lindsay and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Portland.

Jewish Agency Denies Charges

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—London members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine denied today receiving any of the telegrams cited yesterday in a British government white paper as "evidence" linking Jewish agency executive members with acts of violence in the Holy Land.

A statement issued by the agency's London offices declared "none of the telegrams published in the white paper as sent from Jerusalem to London was ever received or discussed by the Jewish agency in London.

"Before entering into the matter further, the Jewish agency will have to consult their colleagues in Palestine, some of whom are still under detention."

Dump Truck Injures Worker On South 6th

W. L. McCormick of 3238 Shasta way received back injuries in an accident which occurred while he was working on the S. Sixth widening project this morning.

McCormick was working near a dump truck when the bed of the truck suddenly tipped, striking him on the back. He is believed to have been hit by a block of cement which was apparently on the truck.

He was taken by Merchants Police ambulance to Klamath Valley hospital at 9:30 a. m. X-rays were being taken this afternoon and extent of injuries is not yet known.

Poe Valley

Paul Breithaupt was a caller at the home of his brother, Ernest, one day this week.

Mrs. Victor Nork and children were callers here from Klamath Falls Thursday.

Max Benedict is busy hauling his hay to his place this week.

Viola Roberts was a caller at the home of her uncle and aunt, the Archie Roberts, Friday.

The grange meeting was held at the community hall Wednesday night with quite a number attending, including several from Langell valley. A potluck supper was served at 7 p. m.

The home economic club meeting was held at the George Reiling home recently.

Lucia Webber was a caller at the home of her sister, Viola Roberts, Wednesday afternoon.

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servers that OPA was probably on its way back in some form.)

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BUSINESS, which has everything to gain from stabilized prices in this period when demand far exceeds supply (and will lose heavily if there is a wild boom followed by a terrible bust) showed remarkable self-restraint when OPA controls were suddenly removed. Prices remained far steadier than anyone had expected.

It is to be hoped (and apparently can be expected) that business will show equal self-restraint and co-operation toward the nation's welfare if controls are restored in the moderated form of the new compromise bill.

Milwaukee Strike Stops Gas Supply

MILWAUKEE, July 25 (AP)—Striking CIO workers of the Milwaukee Gas Light company voted today to cease all pumping of gas and to call off skeleton crews which had maintained the gas supply of 39 city and suburban areas yesterday and this morning.

Company officials immediately warned all consumers to turn off gas at the meters because of the danger of explosions.

The union asked for 10 cents an hour wage increase. The company offered four and one-half cents an hour more.

A-Blast Succeeds Where Japs Failed

ABOARD USS MT. MCKINLEY, July 25 (AP) — At least seven times the Japanese claimed they had sunk the 23,000-ton Saratoga, oldest aircraft carrier in the U. S. navy.

Ironically, she went down in a former Japanese-owned lagoon.

On two occasions the enemy's claims were almost right. A torpedo crippled her once. Kamikaze (suicide) planes banged her up on another occasion.

The Saratoga started out as a battle cruiser but was converted to a carrier during construction to meet terms of the Washington naval treaty in the early 1920s.

Youth Finds Matches And Fluid Effective

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Nine-year-old Paul Gleason found a match and some lighter fluid. When combined, they produced a dandy blaze.

Fire Investigator Norman Howard said, damage to the Gleason house was about $3000.

The trouble, he said, was that Paul poured the fluid into a pan and set the pan in an unused fireplace. The chimney was plugged with paper to stop drafts, and when flames roared into the paper, a roof fire followed.

House Republicans Favor Tax Overhaul

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) The house republican tax study committee declared today there is "an imperative need for a complete overhauling of our federal tax system." It suggested a 20 per cent reduction in federal taxes for 1947.

Chairman Reed (R-N. Y.) of the 27-member committee issued a statement saying there is no reason why taxes should not be reduced "handsomely in 1947." He said "one reason is the continued new deal program of spending and wasting public funds."

New Radio Station Okayed For Ashland

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The communications commission today announced five applications to operate new radio stations including: Rogue Valley Broadcasting company, FM station at Ashland, Ore.

To remove hard water scale deposits from the bottoms of porcelain enamel double boilers, boil together 1 quart of water with 1 teaspoon of salt and the juice of ½ lemon, 1 teaspoon soda or 1 tablespoon vinegar for a few minutes and it will disappear.

Oregon Crops Show Growth

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Oregon's crops have been thriving in the past week's hot weather and, aside from pastures and ranges, only isolated damage was reported, the weather bureau's weather-crop bulletin said today.

Corn, which had been lagging, was speeded by the soaring temperatures, grain was unhurt, haying was pushed into peak production and irrigation was started in some sections, the bulletin said.

Other reports: cane fruits advanced well and their quality is excellent; canning pea harvest is nearing an end; early potato and tomato harvest is starting in some sections; apricots and early peaches of good quality are being harvested, with apricots maturing all at once, indicating a short season; winter wheat harvest fully under way and yields good; fruit and nuts are holding their own although some irrigation has been required; thrips are active and some celery blight has been reported.

Britain To Take Canadian Wheat

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Minister of Food John Strachey announced today an agreement providing for British purchase of 600,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat during the four years beginning August 1.

The price during the first year, the food minister told the house of commons, will be 30 per cent below current prices in the United States and cheaper still than open market prices in the Argentine.

Prices to be paid during the first two years, the announcement said, will be fixed at $1.55 per bushel.

A minimum price of $1.25 per bushel is guaranteed for the third year, the actual price to be negotiated by December 31, 1947. The price for the fourth year, also to be negotiated, will be a minimum of $1.00 per bushel.

Portland Loan Bank Restoration Urged

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Restoration of the federal home loan banks of Los Angeles and Portland, Ore., as separate institutions was recommended by a house committee today.

The proposal followed a study made by the committee for investigation of executive agencies following a complaint of the Los Angeles bank directors that the federal home loan bank commissioners had acted arbitrarily and capriciously in abolishing the Los Angeles bank after declining to approve the election of Charles E. Berry as president.

Mt. Laki

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semon and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson and sons, Roger and Charles, left Wednesday for Scottsburg, Ore., to spend a week at the Semon's summer home on the Umpqua river.

Mrs. John Dillard and daughter, Margaret, and son, Donald, of Eagle Point are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vel Dillard and family.

Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr., left for Portland Saturday to meet her husband who has just returned from overseas service with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon and Donna left Friday for Lake o' the Woods to spend the weekend with the Ralph Hill family at their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitlatch joined them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Enman and daughter, Mary Louise, left Sunday morning for Portland where Mary Louise will receive medical care.

Jack Taylor has been released from the army and is now at home helping with the farm work.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent the weekend with her son, Wesley, and family.

Mrs. Lester Boggs of Bonanza spent Saturday at Klamath Falls with her son, Ivan Miles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family. Their little son Stevie returned home with them after spending a week with the Marchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Felt, and June Pinelli, all of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Union creek to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Groth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts and family of Poe valley spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs. Homer Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCall of Colorado spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House and family. The Houses hadn't seen the McCalls for over 20 years, when they were neighbors in Colorado.

Mrs. Nellie Quick of Malin is here taking care of her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan, who has returned from the Klamath Valley hospital. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Bill Burnett will entertain the guild of St. Barnabas church at her home August 1. Everyone is invited.

Lottie Belle McDonald is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinelli of Midland visited Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Adele Brown of Bonanza had her tonsils out in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Flashes Of Life

OH SHAW

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—The cry of "foul" was raised today over the selection of "breast of chicken" as the main dish for the Saturday review of literature's 90th anniversary birthday dinner in honor of George Bernard Shaw.

The dinner will be held tonight at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Symon Gould, associate editor of the magazine American Vegetarian, declared that Shaw's "astounding longevity is due in no small measure to his abstinence from flesh, fish and fowl for a period of over 55 years."

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DISPIRITING

TULSA, Okla., July 25 (AP)—Sheriff A. Garland Marrs defeated in a runoff primary, plans to throw a $50,000 whisky "party" before his successor, W. V. Caffey, takes over January 1.

The sheriff explained his party wouldn't be the cocktail variety. For under Oklahoma law he must destroy the 10,000 pints of seized liquor now in his custody.

"I have held on to it a long time, in hope some day the legislature would enact a law permitting sale of this liquor, so that funds could be returned to the taxpayers," said the sheriff ruefully.

Departure Of Redin Slated For Sunday

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Departure of the Russian steamer Maxim Gorki, with Lt. Nicolai G. Redin, recently acquitted of espionage charges, aboard, has been set for Sunday.

The Gorki arrived today from Longview, Wash., to load 16 steam locomotives, the last of 1267 shipped from here to Russia.

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