CREW ABANDONS BURNING SHIP

Army Transport Adrift After Fire In Engine Room

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The army transport Joseph V. Connolly, which brought the first war dead back from Europe, caught fire early today and was abandoned by its crew of 45 in winds of gale force about 900 miles east of New York.

The ship was en route to Antwerp with about 5000 empty caskets aboard.

The coast guard said the Liberty ship Morrison B. Waite reached the Connolly's last reported position shortly after 7 a.m. (EST) and was searching for the Connolly's lifeboat. Almost three hours later the coast guard said the Waite had not sighted either the lifeboats or any wreckage.

The New York port of embarkation said earlier no injuries or deaths were reported among the Connolly's crew. The weather bureau said, however, that winds of up to 40 miles an hour were reported in the area and that the area had been hit by showers.

The first call for help from the Connolly was intercepted here at about 4:30 a.m. (EST). The message said the 442-foot, 7176 gross ton ship was adrift and out of control as a result of a fire which started in the engine room.

The last report from the Connolly said the fire was spreading, but the full extent of damage was not known because the ship's radio went out of commission before it was abandoned, the coast guard said.

The port of embarkation said the ship's master was a Capt. Bostelman. The transport commander is Capt. Charles H. Collins of Camp Kilmer, N. J.

The army, coast guard and air force cooperated in directing rescue efforts.

Ships to Help

In addition to the Waite, the coast guard said the army transport General Callan, carrying dependents of servicemen, the freighter Josephine Lykes and the coast guard cutter Tamaroa were en route to the area of the fire.

The USS Lioba and USS Mercury also were ordered to proceed to assist and Kindley field, Bermuda, was reported sending two B-17 Flying Fortresses and a B-29 Superfortress to the area.

The Connolly, which was built in 1945, brought 6248 war dead from Europe and New Foundland to New York last October 26. It sailed from New York for Antwerp January 8.

The Waite, operated by U. S. Lines, left Rouen, France, December 31 for Hampton Roads, Va., and was diverted to Baltimore and due to arrive January 14.

The royal Canadian air force search and rescue unit said it had cancelled a flight which had been prepared to keep watch on the Connolly's lifeboats when the Waite was reported near the scene.

Canadian public weather office officials said temperatures at the Connolly's reported position should be fairly moderate because it lies at the edge of the gulf stream.

When the United States adopted a flag with 13 stars in 1777, it also had 13 stripes, but when the first two stars were added, two stripes were also added in 1795 to make the present 15.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

PARTY LINE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—I don't suppose you will publish this, but I certainly would like to show the public the sort of people we have on party lines.

I live on Washburn way. I work nights.

Around 8 o'clock the 8th day of January, my wife tried unsuccessfully to call a doctor. Some parties were holding a gab-feast over the phone and would not relinquish the line.

The call was an emergency, possibly an appendix case.

Such smallness of some people is very hard to tolerate, especially their snotty, low-brow retorts.

Frank J. Wheeler,
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By The Associated Press

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H. S. Kenny, federal forecaster at Chicago, noting that this week and next are normally the coldest of the year in the north central region, said the frigid blast would move eastward across Wisconsin and Northern Illinois tonight but that it will moderate considerably before reaching the Great Lakes.

The mercury was expected to drop to around zero in Northern Iowa tonight and to 5 below in Northern Nebraska. In Northern Minnesota the readings were expected to range as low as 25 below and in Northwestern Wisconsin 5 to 15 below.

At Chicago the minimum was expected to be no lower than 15 above.

Elsewhere throughout the nation, temperatures were at or near seasonal normals, with Brownsville, Tex., reporting the nation's high yesterday at 80 degrees. Los Angeles had 77 and Miami 71.

USBR To Ask Pumping Bids

Invitations will be issued to bids for construction of a pumping plant near Merrill, Oregon on the Klamath project of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, about January 26.

The invitations will be issued by the USBR chief engineer of Denver, Colo. Construction will include wooden superstructure, furnishing and placing reinforcement steel, miscellaneous metal work, installation of pumping units, excavation and furnishing and placing trash-rack structures.

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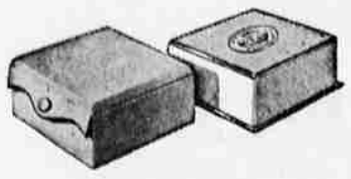

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