

Blast Rips Destroyer Off Coast

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 2 (AP)—The blast-torn destroyer *Duncan* reached port today with one man dead, 14 injured and a story of valiant crew work to save their ship after an explosion 200 miles at sea.

The 290-foot ship got home under her own power. A navy tug guided her to dock. The starboard side near the stern was rent along the water line, the jagged opening being more than 30 feet long and three or four feet wide. Steel deck plates were buckled.

Six injured
The injured were transferred to Long Beach naval hospital. The name of the man killed will be announced later. Six sailors were injured seriously enough for hospitalization, mostly by burns, but the navy said none was in critical condition. They were:

P. S. Rice, S 1/c, Conyers, Ga.; C. G. Freener, S 2/c, Walnut, Ia.; W. V. Werninger, S 1/c, West Des Moines, Ia.; Donald L. Radicky, S 2/c, Lansing, Mich.; A. W. Jansen, boatswain's mate, Seabebe, 2/c; and J. M. Elvasky, S 2/c, Akaley, Minn.

Cmdr. Paul Van Leunen Jr., of Cincinnati, O., skipper of the *Duncan*, which was based at San Diego, told newsmen the explosion was believed to have been caused by acetylene gas from a leaking container. It occurred in the shipfitter's shop, killing the only man there at the time.

Occurring on the first deck below the main deck, the single explosion did not set off any ammunition, he said, although there was a magazine only about 50 feet away.

"At sea this morning (Monday morning) we had a routine general quarters drill before sunrise," Cmdr. Van Leunen said. "Then there was a violent explosion."

The 2425-ton *Duncan* carried 10 officers and 247 men. She left San Diego February 24 and sailed from Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor Sunday for Pearl Harbor with three other ships. The aircraft carrier *Bairoko* accompanied her back.

Strike Ties Up Canadian Ships

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2 (AP)—About 750 marine engineers and radio officers struck today, threatening a tie-up of virtually every Canadian deep sea ship on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The strikers are members of the Canadian Communications Association and the National Association of Marine Engineers.

Announcing the strike, CCA President Jack Holmes said ships now at sea will be tied up when they return to port.

The strikers demand a basic monthly increase of \$35. They have turned down an offer of the shipowners of an 11 per cent boost, which would amount to about \$25 monthly, Holmes said.

Move On To Save Myrtle Trees

PORTLAND, March 2 (AP)—An organization to save Oregon's myrtle trees reported today it was negotiating to purchase additional tracts in Southern Oregon.

A 40-acre tract has been purchased on Brummet creek near Coos Bay. Others are planned on the Chetco river near Brookings and a third nearer the Oregon-California line.

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Brownies Pack Friendship Clothes



Darlene Ralston (left) and Carol Reiling, Brownies of troop 35, Henley, help Mrs. C. M. Ralston to pack a clothing kit for overseas relief. Clothes for the package were provided by members of the troop.

Brownie Girl Scouts Of Henley Lead Clothing Drive

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Henley troop 35 have led the way for all the other Scouts of this area in the drive for clothing kits for overseas relief. Under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. C. M. Ralston, the 15 girls of this troop have assembled articles of clothing suitable for a girl from 7 to 10 years old, have wrapped the kit and provided the 50-cent fee necessary for shipping. Some of the items in the package include dresses, coat, pajamas, underwear.

"Clothes for Friendship" is one of the most ambitious efforts ever made by the nationwide Girl Scout organization. Girl Scouts plan to make 100,000 clothing kits for children in Europe and Asia—a grand total of a million garments. The slogan for the project is "Make warm friends—fill a Girl Scout clothing kit today."

Each kit will be made up of new or reconditioned clothing and will contain a minimum of 10 items—a complete winter or summer wardrobe for a child who might otherwise go in rags. The kits are planned for three groups—babies, children from 1 to 3 years old, and boys and girls from 4 to 14.

The kits will be sent to foreign lands by the American friends service committee, who also selected the countries to which the kits will be shipped. Selection was made on the basis of greatest need. The first kits will go to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, China and Japan. As the project gets under way, additional countries will be selected. They may be distributed first to Girl Scouts or Girl Guides in these countries.

People who are not associated with Girl Scouting are welcome to help the Girl Scouts by giving materials, garments or even by making layettes

or dresses for the kits. Information about the requirements may be obtained at Girl Scout headquarters, 412 Main, phone 4541.

The Henley Girl Scouts of troop 35 are to be congratulated on turning in the first complete kit, and their prompt work should serve as an incentive to other troops to complete kits.

Revested Lands Bill Up To Senate

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Reopening of Oregon and California revested lands to mineral exploration has been approved by the house. The bill, introduced by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.), now goes to the senate.

Ellsworth's measure would place the revested railroad and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands under the

general mining laws regulating mining on other public lands in Oregon. They provide for exploration, location, entry and disposition of the mineral resources.

Fay W. Libbey, director of the Oregon department of geology and mineral industries, estimates the bill would reopen 2,500,000 acres which have been closed for 10 years to mining.

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Hearst Papers Call For Mac

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—The Hearst newspapers called today on the nation to draft Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the presidency.

An editorial, appearing yesterday in the New York Journal American and reprinted in all other members of the Hearst news group, contained no reference to party lines but declared:

"More than at any time since Abraham Lincoln was summoned to the White House to save the republic, these United States need a statesman and not a politician at the head of the national government. None of the avowed candidates for the presidency meets the public need."

MacArthur, supreme allied commander in the Far East and still in Tokyo, was described in the editorial as "America's man of the hour."

"We need him. We need his experience and his judgment and his superb executive ability at Washington."

Prohi Candidates Up For Primary

PORTLAND, March 2 (AP)—The national prohibition party's presidential candidate was nominated for the Oregon November election ballot in an electors' convention here last night.

The nomination was completed in less than 30 minutes.

An assembly of some 300 persons nominated Claude A. Watson, Los Angeles, for president, and Dale H. Learn, Stroudsburg, Pa., for vice president.

Watson, prohibition candidate in 1944, addressed the meeting.

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Summit Lodge Has New Chef

CASCADE SUMMIT, March 2 (AP)—Chester M. Clark arrived at Cascade Summit to take over as chef at Odell Summit lodge. After exclamations of admiration were made over his delicious culinary concoctions, it was discovered that Clark had served his apprenticeship in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. To top things off, Chester's reply to the question of how he thought he could stand all the snow at the summit, was, "Well, in 1933 I accompanied the Byrd expedition to Little America in the Antarctic and it was rather cool there. But I stayed for two years so I might make out all right here."

Mrs. Clark remained in Portland and may join her husband at a later date.

Today's messages said the Sellers' engine room had been gutted by the blaze. It is expected the Gorrie will tow her to Singapore or Java. The Sellers is under charter to the Sward

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Fire Controlled On Wheat Ship

PERTH, Australia, March 2 (AP)—Flames aboard the wheat ship *Cecil G. Sellers* have been brought under control, radio messages said today. She caught fire in the Indian ocean yesterday morning and her crew abandoned her last night, but a message from the Liberty ship *John Gorrie*, which is standing by, said the crew reboarded the *Sellers* this morning.

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