



## Russ Reported Building Big Naval Fleet as Britain and U.S. Continue Scrapping Mothballing War Ships

LONDON, Dec. 10 (P)—While Britain and the United States are scrapping or mothballing many of

their warships, Soviet Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with rocket-firing battle-

ships and long-range submarines. Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative naval publication, said today the Russians are believed building three ultra-modern, 35,000-ton battleships, equipped with radio-controlled aerial torpedoes and rockets. Two others were said to be in the blueprint stage, and possibly in the shipyard stocks.

Russia already is known to possess two battleships. The Soviet Union also envisages, as part of its five-year naval building program, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 long-range submarines by 1951, Jane's said. Shipyard throughout the USSR and in the Soviet zone of Germany were reported working day and night in three shifts turning out smaller war vessels such as motor torpedo boats and mine sweepers. Jane's, regarded as the last word on the world's navies, emphasized that its information on Russia was presented "with all due reserve." Moscow does not publish details of its defense program.

The new figures were included in Jane's 1946-47 edition which appeared today. The publication is unofficial but authoritative.

Jane's said it did not believe the Reds had either the shipyards or the technicians to achieve their goal of 1,000 subs by the end of 1951.

Submarine construction, it said, had been given special priority. A large number of new submarines of the German type—with high submerged speeds and long ranges—were scheduled for delivery during 1948-49.

Some pre-fabricated submarines were reported shipped from the Baltic to the Far East. Jane's estimated that Russia now has some 360 submarines of various types, including former German ones.

Under the complete program, 400 would be stationed in the Far East, 300 in the Baltic and the rest in the Black and the White seas. The three new battleships were said to be the Sovietki Soyuz (formerly the Tret' International), the Sovetskaya Belorussia and the Strana Sovetov. A fourth, the Stalinskaya Konstitutsiya of the same class, was reported laid down at Nikolaev, but Jane's said it was definitely destroyed on the stocks. Jane's said there were varying reports on the Sovietki Soyuz, one said that the ship, whose hull was laid down in 1939 at Leningrad, was so badly damaged during the war that construction had to be held up and it still was on the stocks. A shortage of material in Russia was said to preclude its early completion.

Another Jane's report from Sweden said that the Sovietki Soyuz is ready to be finished at Leningrad "and one, possibly two of these powerful ships is now almost ready for service." First reports said that each of the three new battleships was equipped with nine 16-inch guns in three triple turrets, two forward and one aft.

Radio Torpedoes The Swedish report said the new ships were equipped with two catapults for firing radio-controlled aerial torpedoes.

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A third report to Jane's said the Sovietki Soyuz is already in commission as flagship of the fleet commander-in-chief, and carries twelve 17.7-inch guns, with a secondary armament of eight 7 or 8-inch guns. Displacement was listed as 37,000 tons.

Jane's observed that though the U. S. navy has suffered further reductions, "it still is a colossal fleet of 2600 warships." These included 15 battleships, 103 aircraft carriers and 169 submarines.

Only one battleship, the Missouri, is still in active commission. The publication said the U. S. navy would maintain a 400-ship fleet in the Atlantic and 285 vessels in the Pacific in line with its post-war shift in strategy from East to West.

It said that pending the completion of designs for warships of the future, based on the lessons of the last war, the world's great navies were following a policy of make-do-and-mend.

**New Fleets** "But there are signs that new fleets are in the making," it added. "In the next few years we are likely to see several categories of warships of revolutionary type, among them the atomic bomber carrier, the guided missile control vessel, the task force command ship, the anti-submarine cruiser, rocket destroyers, fast low-lying frigates, and gas-turbine ships."

The British navy, it said, now has five battleships, compared with its prewar 15 battleships and battle-cruisers. None of these is in active commission.

In an effort to assess the reason for the falling off of British aircraft carrier construction, Jane's said it may be that the admiralty is waiting the result of experiments carried out with existing carriers. It mentioned experiments with the light carrier "Warrior" using a flexible landing deck and jet fighters equipped with skids instead of wheels to provide greater landing safety on small surfaces.

It said the carrier "Formidable" and "Victorious" will be given extensive reconstruction to make them capable of launching atomic bombers.

Jane's also noted that Britain has discarded large numbers of cruisers, fleet destroyers, and submarines, in.

## VFW Yule Party Draws Good Crowd

An enjoyable and well attended Christmas party was held last Thursday evening at the KC hall under the sponsorship of Pelican Post 1383, VFW and the auxiliary. Over 250 members and children were present and enjoyed a splendid program of music under the direction of Ray Ribak. Jesse Cline, Ernest Mathes and Barbara Paulson rendered a number of duets and solos on the electric steel guitar.

Members of the string choir who presented a number of appropriate musical numbers were Gary Curtis, Gilbert Baker, Barbara Asher, Helen Asher, John Hamilton, Ray McBride, Lenette Montgomery, Jay Montgomery, Dennis Neubert, Lupton Appender, Janice Pex, Norman Simonson, Ronald Stein, Gary Stein, James Stephens, Teddy Stephens, Lucille Storey and Lynda Thomas. Following the musical, several movies of the Christmas season were shown, followed by the traditional Santa Claus who passed out gifts. Ray Ribak, E. V. Zell and Post Commander Mitchell Paige served as the committee in charge.

Glacier national park, Montana, has more than 1000 miles of trails.

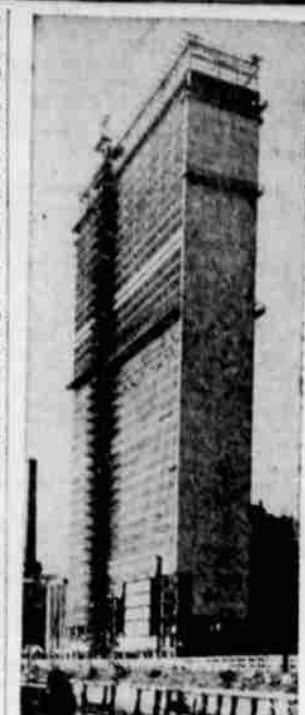


**HIS ORDEAL IS OVER**—Robert Bryant, 26, pilot, who was plane-crashed in the snow-swept wilderness of Ventura County, is examined by Dr. Henry D. Specht (center) and Dr. L. J. Klingbeil in hospital at Glendale, Cal., following his six-day ordeal. Doctors were amazed at his ability to withstand subfreezing temperatures at a 7000-foot elevation.

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**UN RISES**—The skyscraper home of the United Nations on the east side of Manhattan, New York City, continues to take shape. This is a view of the east wall, which is built entirely of glass windows.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE** Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purchase of street improvement bonds, Series 30, and \$1 aggregating thirty-one thousand, two hundred fifty-two and 25/100 Dollars, \$31,252.50, duly authorized by ordinance of the said City of Klamath Falls, for the construction and improvement of the following improvement units situated in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

Improvement Unit No. 106, extending along South Twelfth Street from the Southeast corner of Main Street to the Northwest line of Klamath Avenue; Improvement Unit No. 107, extending along the East side of California Avenue, from its intersection with Third Street to where it intersects Upham Street, including sidewalks on both East and West side thereof.

Proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 3rd day of January, 1946, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock p. m. of said day and opened at a regular meeting of the Common Council immediately thereafter; said bonds shall be in amounts of \$500.00 each, except bond No. 1, of each series, which shall be for the fractional part of said sum, and all shall be due ten years after the date of issue, payment of the entire bonds optional with said City at any coupon payable date on and after one year from the date thereof. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

All proposals must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the proposal. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder for said bonds will be furnished with an opinion as to the validity thereof by the law firm of Winfree, McCullough, Shuler & Sayre, Soliciting Building, Portland, Oregon. This notice is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, dated November 21, 1945.

**L. M. ACKERMAN**, Police Judge, for the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Nov. 25 thru Dec. 30—No. 879.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH DEAN CHANEY, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of said deceased, and all persons interested in his estate, to present their claims to R. P. McLaren, attorney for the undersigned, the duly appointed Administrator of said estate, at Room 10, Melrose Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after the 21st day of November 1945, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

**ETHEL LAVINA CHANEY**, Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph Dean Chaney, Deceased. N. 21-28. D. 5-12-19—No. 389.

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**OBITUARY** BELDEN RILEY YANCEY

Belden Riley Yancey, a resident for the past 40 years, passed away in this city on Friday, December 16, 1945 at 10:05 p. m. He was a native of Lane county, Oregon and was aged 76 years 5 months and 10 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maude Borgenholt of Wasco, Ore. and a brother, William H. of Portland, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High. Funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

**FUNERAL** BELDEN RILEY YANCEY

The funeral service for the late Belden Riley Yancey, who passed away in this city on Friday, December 16, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High, on Tuesday, December 20, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. David Barnett Jr. of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Commitment service and interment in Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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