

CAR RUNAWAYS LAID TO YOUTHS

An automobile parked in front of the Waldo Clinic, 15th Avenue Northeast and East 85th Street, slipped its brakes and knocked down seven mail boxes after traveling a block to 16th Avenue Northeast, S. S. Morgan, 1520 E. 85th St., reported to the sheriff's office last night.

Morgan said that about a half-dozen driverless cars parked nearby have slid down the incline, leading him to believe that youthful culprits are releasing the brakes of parked cars.

County Detective Roy McCoy began an investigation today.

For tightening loose joints in furniture, a New York man has invented cross shaped pieces of cloth impregnated with glue.

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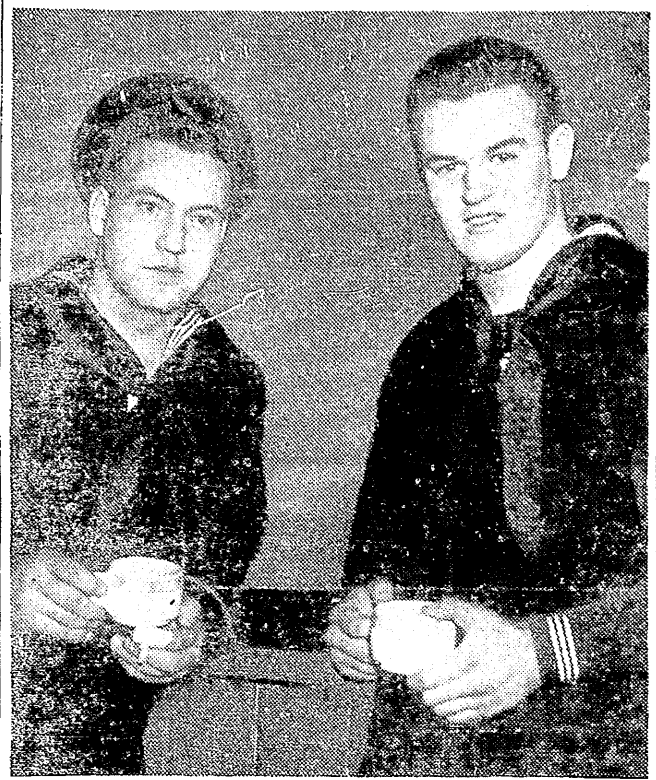
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Both men, guests yesterday of

Two of Oklahoma's Crew Wonder at Seattle's Calm



BOATSWAIN GEORGE A. SIMMONS (LEFT) AND SEAMAN WALTER R. SMITH
One Japanese plane, at least, didn't get away

How Japanese flyers machine-gunned sailors who had been thrown into the waters of Pearl Harbor after the battleship Oklahoma was capsized December 7, was related in Seattle yesterday by two members of the Oklahoma's crew who helped repulse the surprise attack.

One of the sailors, Walter R. Smith, seaman first class, of Burbank, Calif., described the satisfaction of shooting down a torpedo plane carrying three Japs.

The other, George A. Simmons, boatswain's mate second class, of Chehalis, told how he saw the Jap planes only a split second before the Oklahoma's torpedoed, shivered from the shock of war's first blow.

Smith was below deck when he felt the impact of that first torpedo.

"I ran to my station and saw a Jap torpedo plane, carrying three men, let go with another one," Smith said. "They were flying only about 40 feet over us. I could see their faces clearly. It'll be a source of satisfaction to me for the rest of my life to know that I fired the shot that brought them down. It was a direct hit with a pom-pom and they folded up in the air without ever knowing what hit them. Boy, they were goners."

Many sailors were thrown into the water when the ship rolled over, Smith said.

"When the shooting was over, I leaped in the water and hauled as many as I could to safety."

Simmons said Smith swam back and forth again and again hauling drowning and wounded men to shelter.

"He saved at least 25 men," Simmons said. "It's a lot of satisfaction to be linked with an outfit like the United States Navy."

Simmons said he was painting on the top deck when he saw the first Jap plane overhead.

"I looked up and saw the Rising Sun insignia on the wings," he related. "I thought, 'Well, well, it must be a good-will flight.' A second later all hell broke loose."

"The first torpedo struck the ship and exploded. The ship shuddered and lurched and then bombs started falling and machine guns were firing. The Japanese strafed men swimming around the ship."

"We were certainly taken by surprise, but we didn't stay that way long. I think we were firing back to them within a minute. Every man on the ship was at his post within 50 seconds."

Both men, guests yesterday of

the Navy Mothers' Club at the Y. M. C. A., found it "good" to be in Seattle, but were surprised to find the city doing so much "business as usual," and were startled at what they took to be Seattle's ignorance of the war's violence.

"You can feel as you walk through streets and see the people talking and laughing that this war is all about."

"We were the same way at first but we know now," added Smith. "I like to think so," said Simmons.

Monte Brown Tells of Duty In Iceland



CAPT. MONTE BROWN
Iceland duty agrees with men

Reading material is the thing most highly prized "from the outside" by American troops stationed in Iceland, declares Capt. Monte Brown, youthful Seattle Marine Corps officer, who arrived home last night on a two-week leave.

"There are at least 50 Seattle officers and enlisted men in Iceland—or were when I left," Brown said. "Duty in Iceland is agreeing with them all. The people are most friendly to Americans."

Some service men returning from Iceland are bringing such souvenirs as valuable silver fox furs or handmade jewelry, which can be purchased reasonably.

Captain Brown still is wearing the single silver bar of a first lieutenant, as he was not aware of his recent promotion to a captain until he arrived here last night by United Air Lines. He has been on active duty two years, but for several years previously had been in the Marine Reserves.

"My furlough began when we arrived in New York and I decided to save a couple of days by flying out to Seattle," he said. "It's certainly good to be back here—if only for a few days!"

Captain Brown was met at the airport by his mother, Mrs. Monte Brown, Sr.; his elder brother, Leslie J. Brown, president of The Daily Journal of Commerce, and other members of his family, including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curran and Mr. and Mrs. N. Shockey. Before being called to active duty, Captain Brown was associated with his brother in the publishing business.

All in Assessor's Office Buy Bonds

The King County office in charge of the defense bond and stamp drive announced that the county assessor's office today gained the honor of being the first county office to score 100 per cent among employees in payroll allotment purchases of defense bonds and stamps.

"Every member of the assessor's staff has agreed to set aside a portion of his monthly wage for purchase of defense stamps or bonds," the office said.

Solicitation in the office was made by Arnold Brown, deputy assessor, after Jay Hamilton, a member of the Toastmasters' Club, urged all members of the staff to take part in the drive. The Toastmasters' Club is furnishing speakers for the bond and stamp drive.

Hull May Take Vacation

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull, who has been at home with a cold for a week, may go south for a brief vacation soon. He probably will go to Florida, but the date has not been fixed.

COMPLETE ALIEN OUSTER IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Wholesale ouster from restricted areas of all persons—both aliens and citizens—whose loyalty to the nation is questioned was recommended by legislators yesterday as a solution to the Pacific Coast's Japanese question.

"The sooner we do this," said Senator Wallgren, Democrat, Washington, "the better off we will be."

The far-reaching proposal was given approval by the Pacific Coast congressional committee on alien enemies and sabotage and was submitted to the full congressional delegation. The full delegation will meet Thursday.

The committee proposed establishing restricted areas to be extended eventually to the entire coast area.

Wallgren said he believed the plan could be put into operation by the Army.

California Plans For Japanese Removals

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture survey and census investigating possibilities for reestablishment of adult Japanese in California will be completed about February 26, Governor Olson has announced.

After completion of the survey, the state will adopt a voluntary evacuation program aimed at removing adult Japanese to agricultural lands in the interior of the state.

Judge Brands Reckless Driver 'Tire Saboteur'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Douglas N. Lamy, 23 years old, an actor, appeared in Justice Court yesterday charged with reckless driving. Highway Patrol Sgt. Seth Martin said he chased Lamy "two miles at 80 miles an hour."

Commented Judge Cecil D. Holland:

"You are a tire saboteur. You are not only guilty of wearing out your own tires through to five times as fast as normal, because of excessive speed, but you are guilty of wearing out the tires of the patrol car that caught you."

"I sentence you to 30 days."

'Millionaire Newsboy' Dead

MINNEAPOLIS, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Morris Kroman, widely publicized in the booming '20s as the "millionaire newsboy," died today. An immigrant from Russia, Kroman had 14 cents in his pocket when he arrived in the United States about 1905. Relatives said he once had \$30,000 but lost virtually all of it in the late '20s.

SOLONS ABSOLVE MICHIGAN AIDE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A House military subcommittee investigating the defense program reported to Congress today it had found no evidence that Lieut. Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan participated in the awarding or negotiation of defense contracts.

In the absence of such evidence, the committee said, it was making no recommendation in the matter. The report followed a hearing held at the request of Representative Engel, Republican, Michigan, who said the lieutenant-governor sought employment with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Muskegon, Mich., in negotiating contracts.

Murphy told the subcommittee he visited the company's offices only to help a friend, E. T. Clapp of Detroit, who wanted to act as the company's liaison man in Washington. The lieutenant-governor denied that he had sought to be employed jointly with Clapp and to share in fees, commissions, or salary.

"After having carefully considered all evidence and testimony which was submitted at the hearing," said the report, "it is the conclusion (of the subcommittee) that in the absence of any evidence showing that Lieut. Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan received any fee, or compensation of any kind, in connection with the awarding or negotiating of a national-defense contract or contracts, or participation in any way in the awarding or negotiating of any national-defense contract or contracts, it is not within the providence or jurisdiction of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives to make any findings or recommendations relative to Lieut. Gov. Frank Murphy in connection with the allegations contained in a press release dated January 14, 1942, issued by the Hon. Albert J. Engel."

36 MORE JAPS SEIZED BY F. B. I.

(See Page 16 for microphoto)

SALINAS, Calif., Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A small army of officers continued raiding Monterey Bay area Japanese colonies today after 24 hours of continuous activity, which resulted in the arrest of 36 Japanese, including two former Nippon police officials, and seizures of great quantities of contraband.

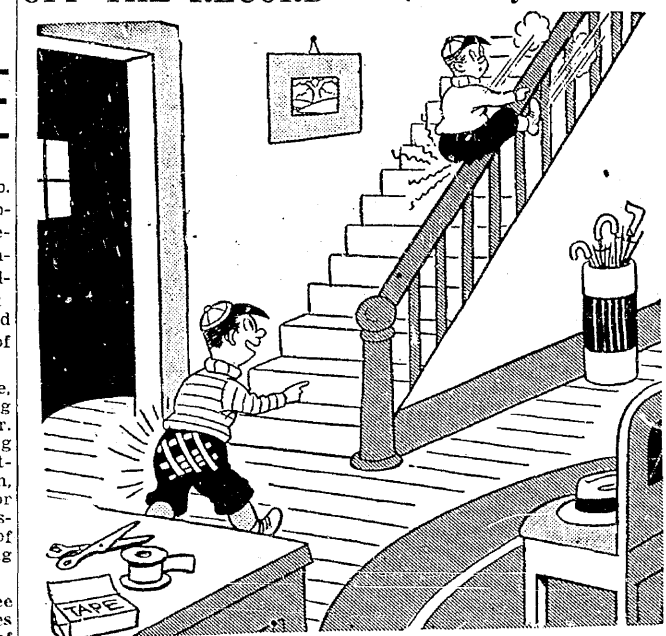
A raid on a Buddhist temple here netted three priests yesterday, along with a truckload of contraband. One of the three, the Rev. Koyo Tamahana, was described as a former Tokyo police chief.

The round-up of Japanese included aliens who had lived and worked on the very fringe of Fort Ord and other military zones.

Shunzo Matsuda, known as the "Emperor of Chualar," was seized.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



Axis Air Losses Double British, Commons Told

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—British air losses to the end of 1941 were 3,981 planes, against

German losses of 6,440 aircraft and Italian losses of 2,119, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair declared today in a written reply to a House of Commons question.

Sinclair's breakdown of the totals follows:

September to December, 1939—German 63, Italian 0, British 32, 1940—German 4,099, Italian 442, British 1,757.

1941—German 2,278, Italian

1,677, British 2,192.

The Axis losses were said to include aircraft destroyed by the Free French but not those accounted for by naval aircraft or ships of the navy and merchant marine.

Free French losses were not included in the British figures.

Commons Studies Shipping

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The House of Commons sat in a secret session for four and a half hours today discussing the shipping situation.

Puchan, a notorious bandit, recently elected to shoot it out with the police about 20 miles from Tandil, Argentina, and was killed. He took shelter behind a tree and opened fire when ordered to surrender.

JAPANESE BOMB NEW GUINEA TIP

CANBERRA, Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Japanese planes bombed Samarai, on the southeast tip of Australian New Guinea, today and also made daylight reconnaissance flights over the southeast of the island, an Air Force communiqué announced.

(The Australian radio, as heard in New York by the Columbia Broadcasting System, reported the Samarai raid was carried out by four-engine flying boats.

Army Minister Francis M. Forde announced arrangements had been made to supply equipment and weapons to members of the Volunteer Defense Corps in the more vulnerable parts of the North Queensland coast.

North Queensland is the section of Australia nearest the Australian mandate islands invaded by the Japanese.

Street Closure O. K'd

The Army's request for closure of Oregon Street between Seventh Avenue South and Maynard Avenue was approved today by the Municipal Board of Public Works. The street will be used for military parking purposes.

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