

2 PEDESTRIANS DIE IN TRAFFIC

Harvey Craig, about 70 years old, an old-age pensioner, 4831 35th Ave. S. W., was injured fatally when struck by an automobile in 35th Avenue Southwest near West Brandon Street about 7 o'clock this morning.

The automobile involved was driven by Charles L. Sellen, Jr., 29, of 3611 W. Roxbury St.

Sellen told Deputy Coroner C. L. Harris he was driving north in 35th Avenue Southwest at not more than 25 miles an hour, and that Craig stepped into the path of his automobile north of the pedestrian crosswalk.

W. H. Thomas, 65 years old, 1015 W. 67th St., was injured fatally at 11:55 o'clock last night when he was struck by a city bus in West Spokane Street at 26th Avenue Southwest.

Wallace Crichton, 1943 Seventh Ave., the bus driver, told Traffic Investigators T. T. Japar and L. K. Leedle that Thomas ran diagonally across the street from the dirt strip in the center, paused, and then dashed directly in front of the bus.

Crichton said the elderly man seemed confused. He said the bus was traveling about 25 miles an hour.

Military Police And Japanese Clash in Denver

DENVER, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Military officials today investigated a fight in Denver Union Station yesterday between military police and four Japanese sugar-beet field workers in which one of the Japanese suffered a severe head injury.

Three of the Japanese, en route back to a relocation camp at Poston, Ariz., were held in city jail and a fourth was in Denver General Hospital.

Capt. Paul Roach, in charge of local M. P. forces, said his men told him the fight started when one of the police accidentally brushed the legs of one of the Japanese with his night stick.

The Japanese asserted the fight resulted when one of the M. P.'s made an insulting remark.

The Japanese were identified as Edgie Okahara, George Tanaka, George Y. Takahashi and his brother Tom. Okahara suffered a head wound.

John C. Percival Dies at Olympia

OLYMPIA, Dec. 9.—(AP)—John C. Percival, one of Olympia's oldest native sons, died yesterday afternoon after a ten-day illness. He was born in Olympia December 7, 1861.

At the age of 16 years, he took over management of Percival Dock, founded by his father, Capt. Samuel Percival, pioneer sea captain, and until his recent illness had not missed a day's work in 63 years.

Among his survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, Olympia; two daughters, Mrs. William Hitt, Seattle, and Mrs. Frank Bottume, Los Angeles; and a brother, Horace, Los Angeles.

David C. Hall, Son of Doctor At U., Killed



LIEUT. (j.g.) DAVID C. HALL, JR. Parents hear of his death

Lieut. (j.g.) David C. Hall, Jr., son of Dr. David C. Hall, health officer at the University of Washington, and Mrs. Hall, has been killed in action, his parents were notified yesterday by the Navy Department.

Lieutenant Hall, 25 years old, a graduate of Roosevelt High School and the University of Washington, had been serving with the Pacific Fleet aboard a cruiser since September, 1941, and had been in many of the Pacific naval battles.

"We last saw him a year ago September," Dr. Hall said, "when he had finished his Navy training at Northwestern and was on his way to San Diego to report to his ship."

"We have only had brief notes from him since. He has never been allowed to tell just what his duties are, but he dropped us a line that he was all right, having 'great experiences' and so far had 'been lucky.'"

Lieutenant Hall, who was graduated from the University in 1936, studied business administration. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

His brother, Dr. Don Hall, former University handball champion, expects to enter the Navy next summer when he finishes his term of service as chief of staff at the University of California Medical School.

The family home is at 3812 48th Ave. N. E.

Officer Who Helped Yorktown Decorated

ABOARD A DESTROYER IN A SOUTH PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—(UP)—Adm. Thomas F. Halsey, in behalf of President Roosevelt and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, presented the Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross to Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True of Corinth, Ky., today. True, whose family is at San Carlos, Calif., was decorated for "heroic conduct and especially meritorious service in duty and great responsibility as commanding officer of the U. S. S. Hammann, engaged in salvaging the U. S. S. Yorktown June 6, 1942, and as commanding officer of a destroyer during an aerial attack on Japanese naval forces near the Santa Cruz Islands October 26, 1942."

FURNACE BLAST BURNS JANITOR

J. O. Cuerin, janitor in an apartment house at 432 Fifth Ave. N., suffered severe burns of his hands and his hair was singed when the furnace backfired while he was lighting it at 5:17 o'clock this morning.

Firemen under Battalion Chief J. M. Kennedy gave Cuerin first aid.

Move to Oust Zog Started

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Chatin Sarachi, former Albanian charge d'affaires in London, said today he had telegraphed United States Secretary of State Hull asking assurances of the creation after the war of a free state in Albania, excluding the exiled King Zog. Sarachi said he acted as head of the Albanian National Committee in England.

Tree-felling contests are among the recreations of New Zealand soldiers.

Spokane Man Is One of 26 Held In Axis Prison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 26 American soldiers and sailors being held prisoners of war by Germany and Italy.

Only one was listed from Washington State. He is Capt. Hubert Pierre Croteau, next of kin Mrs. Hubert P. Croteau, wife, Spokane. Capt. Croteau was listed among Army personnel interned by Germany at Stalag Luft 3.

Dear Santa: Bring Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The war has its influence even in children's pleas to Santa Claus. In the thousands of letters received by the postmaster here addressed to the North Pole, they have asked for everything from machine guns to battleships. One little fellow wanted a "Tommy gun and a baby brother." Another asked for roller skates, toys and "a gasoline station."

RELIEF PLANNED FOR CONQUERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Pacific War Council today planned the creation of a United Nations organization to provide relief and rehabilitation in countries freed from the Axis yolk both during and after the war.

Walter Nash, New Zealand minister, speaking on behalf of the group at the request of British Ambassador Lord Halifax, said the group studied the feasibility of each country appointing a relief director such as Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York, recently appointed United States relief director.

Nash also revealed that the President gave to the council "a full explanation of the political situation which has arisen in North Africa." Nash said the explanation included the status of Admiral Darlan, the attitude of Gen. Charles de Gaulle of the Fighting French, and other factions.

Two Daughters Join Fathers In War Service

Two Seattle women whose fathers are in war service were among a group of five enlistees signed up here this week in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. They are Mary L. Gerber, 21-year-old daughter of Staff Sgt. F. F. Gerber, who lives at 715 Eastlake Ave., and Frances E. Klein, 25, of 701 E. 65th St., whose father is in the merchant marine.

Other enlistees are Elaine Rabtoy, 22, of 801 Seventh Ave., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rone, 33, of 1000 Sixth Ave., and Mrs. Leila D. Hallmark, 24, Ambassador Hotel.

A W. A. A. C. officer will be on duty at a booth at the Christmas Fair for War Relief at the Civic Auditorium from 2 o'clock till midnight both tomorrow and Friday, to answer questions on enrollment and activities of the corps. Lieut. Col. Charles A. Butler, Washington district recruiting officer, announced.

VICTORY DRIVE NETS 282 MILLION

Subscriptions reached \$282,427,000 in the first week of the December Victory Fund drive in the 12th Federal Reserve District (11 Western states). Fred P. Loomis, Seattle regional director for the Victory Fund Committee, announced today.

This is the largest amount of money ever raised in the district in such a short time and amounts to about 20 per cent of the total money raised in the area during the entire two-year financing period of the First World War. Loomis said.

Portland Slayer Insane

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—Ennis E. Gabriel, 50-year-old confectioner who shot and killed Rolfe W. Ellis, a customer, August 15, was pronounced insane by alienists and will be committed to the state hospital at Salem, District Attorney James R. Bain said today.

Girls are forbidden to marry under the age of 14 in Tripoli.

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(Sketched on figure above): This handsome black coat with velvet collar! Destined to live a busy, useful life 24 hours a day—for it may be worn daytime or evening. Sizes 12 to 20.

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