

# CRASHED PLANE WAS NAVY CRAFT

Almost conclusive evidence that the Navy plane found wrecked last week on an Olympic Peninsula peak is a plane missing more than a week from a Puget Sound naval air station was given last night by Dewey Webster, United States Park Service ranger, who returned to Hoodspoor after making the arduous climb to inspect the wreckage.

Webster reported he found in the wreckage an identification tag and a war-ration book bearing names of two of the crew of the missing plane. Webster said all of the five crew members were dead.

### Names Are Listed

The 13th Naval District announced the names of the crew as follows:

Ensign William S. Sledge, who formerly lived at 8470 Loyal Ave., Seattle, and more recently in Mount Vernon. Friends said Sledge and his wife, Virginia, came here from North Carolina.

Ensign Byron L. Lough, Oakland, Calif. Roy Winston McAllister, aviation ordnance man, third class, O'Donnel, Tex.; Robert S. Youngblood, aviation radioman, third class, Ferris, Tex., and Frank Harvey Blanck, Jr., aviation machinist's mate, third class, Berlin, N. J.

### Search Party Still Out

A Navy searching party which yesterday started the climb to the wreckage had not returned today. The plane is approximately 5,500 feet up Mount Eleanor, approximately four miles northeast of Lake Cushman.

The Navy has notified next of kin of the crew members that they are "missing and believed dead."

Webster, the park ranger, said he found an identification tag with the name "Lough" on it, and a ration book bearing the name of "Blanck."

# Oregonian Predicts F. R.-Willkie Race

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—(AP)—Ralph H. Cake of Portland, national Republican committeeman from Boston, predicts that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will not be a candidate for president in 1944 and the race will be between President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie.

Cake said he had conferred with Willkie and that he believes the 1940 Republican nominee is politically stronger today than he was two months ago.

**News!**  
General salutes  
Private

So Ike said to us—

We'd like to say it casually, like that. But we can't.

You see, we got a cablegram from General Eisenhower in Africa this morning. It was addressed "To the Men and Women of Standard Oil of California"—and soldiers on the home line, just as much as fighters at the front, can't help feeling a certain tug at the heart when a fellow with four silver stars on his shoulder delivers a bit of praise—in person.

This is what the General said:

"Our fighting men, standing shoulder to shoulder with our gallant allies, the British and the French, have driven the enemy out of North Africa. In this victory the munitions, made by American industry, labor and management played a very important role. There is glory for all of us in this achievement.

"Eisenhower, General Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces."

Thanks, General. We privates and captains of the petroleum industry worked hard to help make that victory. We'll be working even harder now to supply oil and gasoline for your tanks and planes, toluene for your bombs, butadiene for rubber. We, the men and women of Standard of California, return your salute—with results!

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# Woodward, Bail Forfeited, Now Fugitive From Justice



PROSECUTOR LLOYD W. SHORETTE (left) and DETECTIVE LIEUT. RICHARD F. MAHONEY. They were present, but Walter M. Woodward was absent.

At long last, Walter M. Woodward technically was a fugitive from justice today and his much-discussed \$3,000 bail had been forfeited.

The 29-year-old former pinball operator, charged with one count of rape and six counts of attempted rape, failed to appear yesterday afternoon for arraignment in Presiding Judge Calvin S. Hall's court.

On motion of Prosecutor Lloyd W. Shorette, Judge Hall ordered forfeiture of the \$3,000—the residue of an original \$10,000 bail set on the man whose absence has both puzzled and embarrassed law-enforcement officers for weeks.

When the prosecutor's office was occupied last fall by Shorette's predecessor, B. Gray Warner, \$5,000 was posted in cash by Cly Newton, also engaged in the pinball business, after reduction of the bail from \$10,000 to \$5,000 by Judge James T. Lawler.

Judge Roger J. Meakin later further reduced bail to \$3,000 with the consent of the prosecutor's office, so that Woodward's attorney withdrew—on court order—\$2,000 cash from the office of the county clerk.

Shorette appeared personally in Judge Hall's court yesterday to make his motion for forfeiture of the bail, and called to the witness stand Detective Lieut. Richard F.

# RUMANIANS MAY FIGHT RUSS AGAIN

ANKARA, May 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Germany was reported today to be exerting the strongest possible pressure on Rumania to send another large army to the Russian front this year.

Information from usually reliable sources in Rumania said the pressure was being applied by Baron Manfred von Killinger, German minister, and one observer predicted that by late fall between 18 and 25 Rumanian divisions would go into the Soviet Union.

Rumanian forces suffered heavy casualties in Russia last winter, particularly at Stalingrad, and at one time Rumanian leaders were reported firmly decided against another expeditionary force to the Eastern Front.

Rumanian sources reported further that Von Killinger recently sent a note to Marshal Ion Antonescu accusing a high Rumanian leader of pro-Allied leanings and demanding his removal from office. Nine separate accusations were said to have been made to show that the official was a traitor.

Another source reported a new wave of vigorous repression of "saboteurs" sweeping over Rumania, with five persons recently condemned to death in the oil town of Ploesti, two at Zilave and two more at Simpia.

# Grover C. Winn, Juneau Attorney, Missing in Sitka

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 16.—(AP)—Grover C. Winn, city magistrate and prominent attorney here, has been missing at Sitka since early the morning of May 18, it was announced here today.

Widespread search by Sitka police, the Coast Guard and territorial guardsmen has failed to establish his whereabouts since he left friends at a party and said he intended going to his hotel room.

Winn wore a valuable diamond ring which might have led to foul play, The Juneau Empire said.

His wife here could not explain his disappearance. They have a daughter at Reed College, Portland, Or.; another in Nicaragua and a son in the United States Navy. Winn is a graduate of the University of Washington.

# Gen. Arnold Ends Oregon Fishing Trip

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the Army Air Force, was en route to his headquarters today after several days of fishing on the McKenzie River of Western Oregon.

Before taking leave of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sweet, his Eugene hosts, the Air Forces commander said he was more confident of success against Hitler and Hirohito than he ever was in his numerous quests for McKenzie River trout.

He has returned periodically to fish the McKenzie since he directed Forest Service air patrols out of Eugene in 1919.

# JOBLESS ERA TO FOLLOW WAR

—Says Maverick

OMAHA, May 26.—(AP)—Maury Maverick, director of the War Production Board's governmental division, today predicted the end of the war will bring "the most serious unemployment in the history of our country and in the world," and urged that emphasis be placed on constructive, worthwhile post-war programs designed "to build and keep people working."

In an address before the National Association of County Officials, Maverick declared 30,000,000 people will be thrown out of work, and 10,000,000 of our boys will come home to find jobs" after the war.

Maverick urged the county officials to face the war realistically, maintain high standards of governmental operations, to work toward effective partnership between the federal government and all other agencies of government, and to give attention to plans of international cooperation.

In postwar planning, Maverick added, "the counties will and shall play a big part."

"Men and women fighting this war," the director said, "are fighting for a decent and free life and will not be content, as they should not, in the days after the war, to return merely to 'welfare' programs based largely on charity."

The world's thinnest plate glass measures 3-64th of an inch thick. It is intended for laminated safety glass.

# Four Fortress Survivors Saw Five Pals Go One by One

North American Newspaper Alliance WITH STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, North Africa, May 26.—(By wireless)—An Army Air Forces sergeant, just out of a base hospital after his Flying Fortress crashed in the Mediterranean Sea a few nights ago, today told of nine men crowding a tiny life raft and only four reaching safely after a night of horror.

"Two men are known dead and five others are missing from the crew of the plane, which sank 15 seconds after it crashed. The flyers succeeded in launching only one life raft—a fragile affair designed for but five men.

Nine men clung to its edge or huddled on board all night. The next day ships sailed close by, but did not sight them. Here is the story told by the sergeant:

"The radio operator was the first to go. He had swallowed a lot of sea water and had no strength left. He felt he was going to die, and let himself go. The colonel said a few words as the operator disappeared under water—he prayed that the dead man would be received into Heaven.

"A couple of times he said the Lord's Prayer for the sick men—not for ourselves.

"Then the assistant radio operator, who was a good swimmer, started to swim for shore, which we could make out in the darkness. We followed him with our eyes two thirds of the way, and never saw him again.

"The co-pilot died alongside the raft. He was a thin man and did not float well. Two of us held him up with our hands until the end, but we lacked the strength to lift him onto the raft.

"Then the bombardier and the engineer decided to swim for it. We were then only 500 yards offshore. We never saw them again.

"We finally hit a reef and got to comparatively dry land. There were only four left now. We climbed to the driest part of the rocks and huddled together. All of us were sick and nearly frozen. But we had to get out of there despite the 200-foot high cliffs. We would climb 30 feet, then rest.

"As we neared the top the going became near impossible. The colonel was too weak to make the last stretch. So three of us, barefooted, climbed over the top, and attracted some Arabs across a ravine. They helped us with the colonel, then brought us food and invited us home.

"But we were too weak to go on. Finally one Arab found an English truck nine miles away. He came back with four Englishmen, who nursed us and built a fire.

"In the morning, a medical officer and 30 Englishmen came with stretchers and whiskey, tea and toast. They wrapped blankets around us, and carried us back on stretchers to a British hospital."

### Cyrus B. Sweet Dead

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Cyrus B. Sweet, 82 years old, for 30 years vice president and general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. He died Monday. Sweet formerly was vice president and general manager of the Southwestern and the Louisiana & Pacific Railroad Companies and had lived here since his retirement in 1918.

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