

New-Type Torpedo Boat Offered Navy

The invention of Peter D. Michels, San Francisco mechanic inventor, may look like a cross between a shark and a barge, but if it lives up to its claims, a full size model will skim the waves at 100 miles an hour, carry gas and two torpedo tubes. Most revolutionary thing about the new torpedo boat—which has been offered to the U. S. navy—is its "dual drive" propellers, on which Michels holds patent.

RUSH BILL TO F. D. R.'S DESK

House Acts Tuesday on War-Aid

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(UP)—The house agreed unanimously to consider the British aid bill tomorrow under procedure calling for acceptance of all the Senate amendments.

The agreement provides for two hours of debate, followed immediately by a vote. This assures that the bill will reach President Roosevelt late Tuesday or Wednesday for signature.

According to Speaker Sam Rayburn, who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt this morning, the president will send Congress his first request for British-aid appropriations immediately after signing the measure.

Neither Rayburn, nor Senate Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley, nor Vice President Henry A. Wallace, who also attended the White House meeting, would disclose the size of the president's spending estimates. Barkley said that guesses of \$10,000,000,000 were "wild."

STORMS ABATE; 17 LIVES TAKEN

By UNITED PRESS

The Middle Atlantic and New England states emerged from a three-day siege of snow and rain today, counting at least 17 persons dead in the harshest winter storm of recent years.

A heavy blanket of snow—rapidly turning to slush—coated the eastern seaboard from Virginia to Canada, ranging to depths of 17 inches in upper New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Snowfall continued in New England.

Clearing skies and rising temperatures were the day's outlook in the east, but it was fair and mild over most of the nation.

Pharmacist Reports

Pharmacist Warren F. Postel reported today for new duty in the naval hospital, according to the commandant's office of the navy yard. He came here from the recruiting district in Seattle.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; gentle easterly wind from shore, variable over inland waters.

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Mare Island Basketballers Arrive; Games This Week

Mare Island navy yard apprentice basketball team was to arrive in Bremerton at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon for its annual three-game series with the Puget Sound navy yard apprentice team.

The visiting hoopmen arrived in Seattle by train last night, and they spent today at Snoqualmie Falls.

The series began Wednesday night in the high school gym, with the game to start at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary game Wednesday night at 7:30 will pit P. S. N. Y. machinist department superstars against shipbuilding department superstars.

At the halftime intermission of Wednesday's main game a hillbilly band will entertain.

The Valley students will visit P. S. N. Y. tomorrow morning. They will be introduced to varsity basketball and Bear Admiral Red S. Freeman's commandant, who will be in charge of the team.

At noon tomorrow, the Mare Island boys will be luncheon guests of the Master Mechanics association at the Elks temple.

The team takes its first workout tonight at 7 o'clock at the high school gym, scene of the games. Mare Island is represented by 11 players, Coach Frank Colbert and Manager Jack McDevitt. The players are Cole Morrison, John Eaves, Roy Gay, Ted Dismore, Lloyd Urquhart, Paul Carr, John McKeown, Carl Maroon, Jim Houston and Dave Thomas.

STRIKE STOPS BUSES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(UP)—Bus company officials conferred with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia today to discuss a "charge" against employees went on strike for higher pay; immobilizing 1,000 buses and forcing nearly 1,000,000 workers to seek other means of transportation.

Although it was the most extensive strike in 15 years, the strike caused more annoyance than inconvenience, Subway, I.R.T. and taxicab provided adequate transportation to all bus points. Taxicab made capital of the transport by offering short cross-town rides at 10 cents a person.

The strike chiefly affected Manhattan, the borough in which most of New York City's business is concentrated.

Transportation demands a 25 per cent pay increase, three weeks vacation with pay for all employees (two weeks are now given) and a uniform eight hour day. Drivers of the New York City Omnibus Corp. now receive a maximum of 90 cents an hour, those of the Fifth Avenue Coach Co. 81 cents an hour.

NICHOLS CALLED TO EAST; CANCEL LEGION BANQUET

The American Legion banquet and joint meeting banquet at the Elks temple, or Rudy Nichols has been canceled off.

The banquet was to have been held tonight at the Elks temple, but Nichols was called to Indianapolis for a meeting later this week with National Commander Milo J. Warner just returned from England.

The regular post meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time there will be a stag party and refreshments.

CITY-MANAGER SCHEME KILLED

By UNITED PRESS

A bill authorizing city-manager form of government in cities under the 100,000 population apparently was dead today after the house committee on Government Organization reported on the bill on the floor before the Saturday noon deadline.

The measure would authorize expansion of naval station facilities at Tule, Barmen, at a cost of \$1,000,000. Fleet operating facilities would be established at Washington, D. C., and the Panama Canal, at a cost of \$55,000,000.

Spark Starts Blaze On Roof \$25 Loss

Chimney spark striking the roof of the Fredrickson residence, 1341 Warren ave., caused an estimated \$25 fire today at 11:30 o'clock this morning, city firemen reported.

After that time, no more house bills could be considered by the house.

Methodist Men Will Meet at Silverdale

Kitap Methodist Men's association will hold a dinner meeting in the Silverdale church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Following the dinner Dr. Martin Schmitt, Tacoma will speak. There also will be a musical program.

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12 FIREMEN DIE WHEN THEATER ROOF CRASHES

Score Trapped When Concrete, Steel Collapse

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.—(UP)—A theater roof, weighted with snow and ice and weakened by flames, crashed down today upon firemen fighting a general alarm blaze, burning them to death and crushing 12 others.

At least 12 firemen were dead. A score more were injured, five of them critically, and authorities believed that two or three others still might be buried in the debris of the Strand theater.

FILM DESTROYED

All the dead and injured were firemen who were fighting flames, fed by highly inflammable moving picture film, from the balcony of the theater. There were no patrons in the theater when the roof fell.

PLANS RELIEF FUND

Mayor FRED D. Rowe announced that he would call a special session of the city council and persuade citizens, probably tonight, to arrange a community fund for the victims and collection of a relief fund for the unemployed.

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VOTE FUNDS ON NAVAL PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(UP)—The navy plans to build a \$400,000 base near Seattle for a "large number of expeditionary force units" with expeditionary force preparations. It was disclosed today by the disclosure was contained in a letter to David I. Walsh, Dem., Mass., of the senate naval affairs committee, on a navy authorization bill approved by the senate.

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WASHINGTON, March 10.—(UP)—The senate, on a voice vote, today rejected the \$242,000,000 naval base expansion bill, authorizing limited fortification of Guam in the Pacific and construction of the Albatross naval base sites recently acquired from the Atlantic.

Jimmy Roosevelt Is Given Final Decree

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(UP)—Capt. James Roosevelt, U. S. Navy, 33-year-old son of the president, was granted a final discharge today from Betsy Cushing Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt, daughter of the late Harvey Cushing, Boston brain specialist, obtained the extraordinary decree by default last May. She charged that her husband, Roosevelt, however, was granted a final discharge today.

Charles W. Sallee, 'Fix-It' Succumbs

Charles W. Sallee, 24, died early this morning at his home, 304 S. Montgomery ave. Surviving is a wife of the family home, 304 S. Montgomery ave.

The body is at the Lewis Funeral chapel, pending arrangements.

Golden Wedding Celebrated by Couple

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON ... MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Silverdale who on Thursday, March 6, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peterson entertained Saturday evening with a party.

A musical program had been arranged and included vocal selections by Mrs. L. E. Reiser, accompanied by Mrs. John Anderson and others by Eugene Wilson. Miss Eleanor Peterson played the accordion, and duets were offered by Miss Charlotte Hart and Miss Doris Donaldson, and Mrs. L. E. Reiser and Mrs. Neia Myrvaag.

Car Overturns; Bike Rider Is Struck

Five Bremerton youths—four of them teen age—escaped serious injuries last night when a machine in which they were riding rolled over and was completely demolished on the Silverdale highway.

Auto Mishaps Injure 5 Boys

Dunham Innes, 17, 1855 31st st. was the driver of the car. Riding with him were Alex Penor Jr., 16, 1203 Chester ave.; Ray Jones, 14, 2002 7th st.; John Tuxey, 20, and Lindsay Daniels, 16, both of 2329 4th st.

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