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104 Lives Lost In Burning Of Italian Liner Off France

Total of 539 Passengers And Crew Members, of 643 Aboard When Liner Sailed, Known to Have Been Rescued; Others May Be Saved.

Paris, France, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The fire which burned through the 11,869-ton Italian liner *Orizio* off the south coast of France yesterday night, cost nearly all the lives of those on board. Survivors disclosed here today.

Despite the speed of the fire and heavy seas which tossed the liner high, however, all 400 passengers and all but a few of the 231 crew were rescued. The *Orizio's* second officer, Capt. Giorgio, said that the fire followed an explosion in the engine room. He said the cause of the blast was undetermined.

Officials announced today that 104 persons, including 40 children, were missing in the burning of the Italian liner *Orizio* in the Mediterranean off the French coast. The French coast guard said it had picked up 389 passengers and crew members when the liner left the harbor at Genoa Saturday morning. A total of 539 were rescued by the French coast guard, 16 p. m. EST.

Survivors were picked up by a dozen vessels, and officials said that others had possibly been rescued. The Italian minister to Belgium, in Brussels, said that the Italian diplomatic service was aboard when the vessel was rescued.

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Finns Fear Attack Over Frozen Gulf

Invasion From Russian Bases in Estonia May Be Made Over Frozen Gulf of Finland; Finns Say They Are Well Prepared For Such An Attack.

Helsinki, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Freezing of the Gulf of Finland from the Estonian to the Finnish shore has confronted Finland with the possibility of an over-ice attack from Soviet Russian bases in Estonia. Foreign military observers speculated today on the chances of success of such a thrust but Finns insisted they were well prepared to meet it. The coast in January's actions at least has been fortified and guarded with torpedoes.

Almost as though in anticipation of such a Russian move, Finland was reported to have struck at Russian aviation bases on one of the few occasions in which the Finnish air force has challenged the big Russian aerial armada.

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Economic Czar?



L. S. Amery

Sometimes called the "pocket Hercules" because of his many athletic feats, L. S. Amery is sponsored by Lord Beaverbrook as the man who should have the job of pushing Britain's economic war on Germany. Amery is a former Lord of the Admiralty, Colonial Secretary and Dominions Secretary.

(Central Press)

Dies Charged With 'Front' Association

Representative Hook Of Michigan Places In Congressional Record The Charge That Chairman Dies Spoke at Christian Front Meetings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The House Rules Committee voted today for continuation of the Dies committee investigation of un-American activities amid charges of Representative Hook, Democrat, Michigan, that Chairman Dies had actively associated with "a prominent collaborator" of the Christian front.

A few minutes after the rules committee action, Hook placed in the Congressional Record a record that Dies frequently associated with Merwin K. Hart, whom he described as an energetic "fellow traveler" of the Christian front. Seventeen members of that organization, Hook added, were arrested recently.

After reciting instances when he said Dies spoke at meetings sponsored by Christian front representatives, Hook said "the picture I have painted thus far is clearly one that puts Dies in active association with the prominent collaborator of the Christian front, Merwin K. Hart."

"If he is not a member of it he is certainly one of the most energetic and cooperative 'fellow travelers' of the Christian front I can hope to find anywhere. Hart seems to be a kind of Park Avenue operator for the Christian front with his tragically misguided young men trying to assemble caches of arms and ammunition."

Standing calmly before a jury of 11 men and one woman, Browder said that he had no notion that he was a "better lawyer than my attorney."

"My own qualifications to argue the case are that I am infinitely familiar with the facts and that I have a law degree," he said. Browder took personal charge of his case after his attorney made a series of motions on the ground the government had failed to prove its charge. All his motions were denied by Judge Cox.

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Four British Ships Sunk In Sea War

Sinking of Destroyer Grenville Tops List of British Losses Over Week-End; Three Neutral Victims of Mines Add to Losses.

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Four British ships, one of them a destroyer, were sent to the bottom in a wave of week-end shipping losses. Three neutral victims also added to the toll of men and ships especially in waters around the British Isles, which some sources attributed to mines.

The sinking of the *Grenville*, 1,485-ton flotilla leader, by "a mine or torpedo" was announced by the admiralty. She was the fourth destroyer sent to the bottom and the 21st acknowledged loss of the British fleet.

When she sank was not disclosed. The admiralty said 118 officers and men had been saved but "eight are known to have been killed and 73 are missing and must be presumed to have lost their lives."

Among survivors landed at an east coast port were some severely wounded and the commander, E. E. Cressy, who at first had been reported among the lost.

To Britain the disastrous week-end was a sad sequel to the words of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who declared Saturday "plans have never done so well in naval war."

Stock Market Rally Fails

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Attempts to dig up rallying ammunition were unsuccessful in today's stock market and leaders moved on a slightly lower shelf.

Steels gave ground after a mildly mixed opening and issues up a trifle at the start reversed their direction. The trading pace was about the slowest for the year to date.

Foreign securities markets were fairly steady.

American Radiator	9 1-2
American Telephone	171 3-4
American Tobacco B	87 3-4
Atlantic Refining	21 1-4
Aviation	27 7-8
Beckham Steel	70 1-2
Chrysler	61 7-8
Columbia Gas & Elec Co.	6 1-4
Commercial Solvents	13 3-4
Consolidated Oil Co.	1-4
Curtis Wright	9 1-2
DuPont	179 1-2
Electric Power Light	6 7-8
General Electric	33 1-4
General Motors	51 3-4
Liggett & Myers B	107 7-8
Montgomery Ward & Co.	50 3-4
Reynolds Tobacco B	41 1-8
Southern Railway	17
Standard Oil Co N J	44 1-8
U S Steel	56 1-4

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, not quite so cold in west and central portions tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, followed by snow Tuesday or Tuesday night.

'Neutrality Proclamation' May Never Be Issued By Governor Hoey

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—A while back there was a great deal of talk about the "Neutrality Proclamation" Governor Clyde R. Hoey planned to make in order to prove to all and sundry that the administration will take no active or official part in the current scramble for the Hoey succession.

There was entirely too much smoke for no fire at all and it can be safely said that one stage of the proceedings the proclamation was sincerely considered and practically decided upon; but as indications now shape up, it is quite likely that the proclamation will just get lost, or misplaced, or something. Anyhow there isn't nearly as much chance now as there was a month ago that there

Slaying Suspect at Death Scene



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Soap Manufacturer Highest Paid In '38

State Rites For Senator Borah Held

President Roosevelt, Supreme Court Members, Senators and Representatives Attend Funeral Today For Dean of The United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Leaders of the government he served for more than three decades joined today in the solemn state funeral for the Senate's great oppositionist, William E. Borah.

President Roosevelt stood solemnly in the well of the Senate chamber for the services. Members of the Supreme Court, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were seated nearby. Senators and representatives were seated nearby.

Mrs. Borah was seated in the Senate lobby, just outside the Senate chamber. The Idaho Republican, 73-years-old and dean of the Senate, died last Friday after four days of virtually continuous coma as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage which he sustained last Tuesday.

Powerful Support For Budget Cut

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Powerful bipartisan support developed today behind a Senatorial appropriations committee proposal to cut nearly \$134,000,000 from appropriations for the army, navy, coast guard and federal bureau of investigation.

The measure was whittled in the House \$20,176,935 below budget bureau recommendations. As approved by the Senate committee it would appropriate \$251,222,588.

Democratic leader, Barkley predicted Senate adoption of the reduced figure and said the chamber would take up the legislation tomorrow. Both Senate and House were in recess today for the state funeral of Senator William E. Borah.

Barkley's forecast brought a comment from Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, that republicans generally would support the committee.

Farm Bureau Leaders Say Bill Ready

One-Year Marketing Quota Program Gives No Assurance Against Yearly Fluctuation in Prices, They Say; Embargo May Have Effect on Plan.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Representatives of the North Carolina Farm Bureau said today the agriculture department had approved in principle a plan to permit five-year marketing quotas for blue-cured tobacco.

J. E. Winslow, of Greenville, N. C., president of the organization, and E. F. Arnold, of Raleigh, was executive secretary, said a bill would be introduced for this purpose soon by one or more North Carolina members of Congress.

It would require an amendment to the farm act, which now provides for referenda to establish one year marketing quota on tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat and rice.

With quotas effective for so short a period, they said there was no assurance against year to year fluctuation of prices. They declared a five-year control plan would make for stabilization of the market.

Winslow said they might be joined by producers of other types of tobacco who had expressed interest in lengthening the quota period.

He said a point yet to be settled was whether the period should be three or five years.

Winslow and Arnold said they also had received assurances from the Commodity Credit Corporation that unless something unforeseen prevented it would be willing to finance another year's agreement with foreign buyers.

They pointed out, however, this had been thrown into uncertainty by the recently announced embargo on British purchases of tobacco in this country.

They said a curtailment of sales to Britain would be "disastrous" to North Carolina, which depends heavily upon exports to Britain.

Although the embargo was not a primary purpose of their visit here, Winslow and Arnold spent part of the morning conferring with members of Congress who had discussed it.

Representative Cooley, Democrat, North Carolina, said he had secretary Hull's assurance the question would become the subject of immediate negotiation with British authorities.

Hundreds Of Russians Die In Finn Drive

Helsinki, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of Russians have been killed in each of a number of futile attempts to crack Finnish resistance on the Karelian isthmus and the eastern front.

On the Karelian isthmus where the Finns have reported almost daily attacks they said the invaders sought to give effect to their drive by loud-speaker exhortations for the Finns to surrender on the grounds that the Germans were coming to help their foes.

Daughter, Wife Held In Shooting At Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—"William H. Morrison came to his death as the result of a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet fired by the hand of either Zella Morrison or her mother" ruled a coroner's jury conducting an inquest this morning into the death of the wealthy Canadian who was shot at the home of his wife early Sunday.

The jury recommended that both the 13-year-old girl and her mother be held for further investigation by the grand jury and bond for each was set at \$5,000.

Every witness testifying at the inquest told the jury that the child freely admitted to them that she did the shooting. The witnesses also agreed that Mrs. Morrison was intoxicated at the time, adding that several bottles of whiskey were found in the house.

Cotton Market Is Lower

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four to six points lower. Around mid-morning prices were five to seven points lower. Prices at mid-day were points lower.

Governor Hoey Is Recovering From 'Slight Relapse'

Birmingham, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who underwent an operation for pneumonia at Duke hospital January 7, emerged a "slight respiratory infection" a few days ago and now is much better and is on the way to recovery, hospital authorities said today.

Because of the "relapse" Governor Hoey may have to remain in the hospital a little longer than the three weeks previously estimated. Attaches attributed the relapse to "flu." Recently the governor has attempted to carry on some of the work of his office from his hospital bed.

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