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CARRIER, OFTEN HIT, PAYS BACK

Survives 4 Suicide Attacks, Sinks 80 Ships.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (U. P.).—This is the story of the navy's most frequently hit aircraft carrier, the 27,000-ton Intrepid.

She is an aptly-named old lady. She had paid the Japanese back double for every blow she sustained in 15 months of red-hot action in the Pacific.

Her planes have sunk 80 enemy vessels, including an aircraft carrier.

They helped sink the Japanese super-battleship Yamato.

Her airmen probably destroyed 30 ships and definitely damaged 179 others.

And they teamed up with her gunners to destroy 650 enemy planes.

The Intrepid etched her blazing record in eight major task force strikes against Truk, the Marianas, the Philippines, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Hong Kong, Formosa and Tokyo itself.

She now is back on the firing line after her fourth major repair job.

Suicide Attacks
The doughty flat-top was on the receiving end of four Jap suicide plane attacks.

The initial one, suffered off Luzon last October, was among the first successful kamikaze forays ever made.

The four suicide attacks cost the Intrepid at least 51 killed and scores wounded.

For these and other battles, decorations have been awarded to 28 of her crew—including six steward's mates who received the navy cross.

The ship was commanded during the early part of her fighting career by Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, Coronado, Cal. He was succeeded by Capt. Joseph Francis Bolger, Arlington, Va. Bolger is now scheduled to become skipper of the super-carrier Midway, launched last March.

The Intrepid took her first hit off Truk on Feb. 16, 1944, when a lone enemy plane wormed through anti-aircraft screens and dropped a torpedo. She was taken to Mare Island, Cal., for repair of heavy damage to the steering mechanism and rudder.

Landed on Deck
Then she joined fast carrier task forces 38 and 58 in blows against enemy land-based air power in the Marianas and the Philippines.

While her airmen struck lethal blows, the Intrepid was fighting off attacks which damaged her three more times.

The first suicide plane attack struck her last Oct. 23, when a Japanese plane plummeted into her flight deck and splintered into a gun gallery, killing 10 gunners and starting fires.

On Nov. 25, she was hit again. A Zero plunged into the flight deck and its bombs exploded in a pilot's ready room. Thirty-two men were killed. Even before the fires were put out, another suicide plane crashed into the flight deck.

Twice to California
She headed for Hunter's Point, Cal., where repairs were completed in record time.

On March 19, while she was fighting off air attacks against the crippled carrier Franklin near Kyushu, a kamikaze plane hit the sea close by its burning fragments started fires on the Intrepid's flight deck.

Off Okinawa April 16 one of five kamikazes fought through anti-aircraft fire and crashed into the Intrepid's flight deck. The explosion killed nine men and wounded 21.

After this attack, the Intrepid made another repair run to Hunter's Point. Now she's back with the fleet.

BETTER TIMES—Ford Believes Competition Is Prosperity Key



Henry Ford

DEARBORN, Mich., July 30 (U. P.).—Henry Ford, king of the auto industry, today marked his 82nd birthday with an eye to the future and a prediction of a great and "unequalled prosperity" if industry "doesn't dwindle."

Ford passed his anniversary quietly in Dearborn, home of his birth.

HE DECLARED it was his belief that "the nation and the world are on the threshold of a prosperity and standard of living that never before was considered possible."

He admitted "there are problems—human, economic and political—that must be solved."

"But," he said, "employment hinges on the right of private industry to go forward unhampered. There must be more and more industry; more and more competition for greater excellence in quality. These will bring more and more employment."

Ford asserted "events in the last six years have shaken us from our complacent attitude. Production techniques and science have advanced tremendously. We now must translate this knowledge into practical things that can be used, and we mustn't dawdle."

"LABOR should be educated so it may know and understand the problems of industry and the full benefits of co-operation. Industry wants to help in that education if given the opportunity."

Ford stressed the importance of agriculture also and said the farms, school and industry were becoming more closely linked.

"This goal," he added, "must be achieved."

DEMOLAY PARENTS TO SPONSOR PARTY

The Parents' council of the Order of Demolay will sponsor a party for Demolay members and girls of the Order of Job's Daughters at 8 o'clock tonight in the chapter house, 1017 Broadway.

A floor show will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Roberts. Mrs. H. Voorhis, vice president of the council, will be in charge of the dance to follow.

SAYS JOBS WILL AWAIT G. I.'S

Truman Terms Occupation Only Temporary.

By JACK FLEISCHER
United Press Staff Correspondent

POTSDAM, July 30.—President Harry S. Truman has promised American soldiers in the European theater that they'll get home in a hurry—but not so quickly that peace will be jeopardized.

Talking to a reporter for the army's daily "Stars and Stripes," Mr. Truman called the European occupation "temporary." He promised troops would be returned to the United States "as soon as conditions warrant."

Employers Cooperative
Mr. Truman told the G. I. newsman that he was opposed to bringing soldiers' families to the European theater because he didn't want to have Americans settling in Europe.

Asked how long the Japanese war might last if Tokyo ignored the recent surrender ultimatum, Mr. Truman replied:

"No man is smart enough to answer that one."

In discussing Japan, Mr. Truman said that he was doing his part to end the war in offering the Japanese a final surrender opportunity.

He assured returning servicemen that they would get jobs. He said if soldiers wanted to work he thought they would have "no very serious trouble in accomplishing that purpose" because he expected employers to be co-operative in rehiring veterans.

Mr. Truman announced that he would put a new military policy before congress this fall, and said that any discussion of peacetime conscription was impossible at this time.

Saying that the veterans didn't want to be "coddled," Mr. Truman called the soldiers "a lot more level-headed than some people who represent them."

He reminded American troops of their postwar duty to the nation, saying that the duties of a soldier and a civilian parallel.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The Christian Fireside Council for men will observe its second anniversary in the central Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Aug. 6 at 8 p. m. Hugh Gormley, regional director for the American Federation of Labor, will speak to the council on "Labor and the Church."

NAMED BY DEPAUW

GREENCASTLE, July 30 (U. P.).—Dean Edward R. Bartlett of DePauw university announced today the appointment of Dr. Wayne T. Gray of Union college, Barbourville, Ky., as associate professor of sociology at De Pauw, effective Sept. 21.

ACCEPTS RIDE: BEATEN, ROBBED

Bandits, Burglars Active Over Week-end.

When two young men offered to take Russell Perry, 40, of Franklin for a ride, he didn't know how short but un-sweet the trip would turn out to be.

Mr. Perry was waiting for a Franklin bus early yesterday when the two men offered to drive him as far as Greenwood. They took him from the bus station to the state-house lawn where the beat him up, he told police.

Fare for the trip—\$75 which they took from his billfold.

Another holdup was reported early this morning at New York and Illinois sts. Grant L. Payne, 24, of 536 N. Illinois st., told police two men forced him into an alley where they beat him and took a billfold containing \$200. Mr. Payne was treated at City hospital for cuts and bruises.

Saved by Police
Three men who were beating up Edward Quinn, 55, Kirkwood hotel, on the lawn of the Carpenter's Union building, 541 E. Market st., were frightened away by a police patrol car.

Police caught Belva Engle, 48, 619

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MORRISSEY JOINS PULLMAN COMPANY

Michael F. (Mike) Morrissey, former police chief here, will become chief special agent of the Pullman company. His office will be at Chicago.

With the Indianapolis police department 20 years, 11 of which he served as chief, Mr. Morrissey served throughout the administration of Democratic Mayor Reginald Sullivan.

DIES WHILE DRIVING

BLOOMINGTON, July 30 (U. P.).—J. Ernest Price, 53, died suddenly yesterday while driving his automobile. A hardware dealer all his life, Price is survived by his widow and three daughters.

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EVENTS TODAY

High Twelve club, luncheon, noon, Hotel Washington.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Rural Electrification Corp., dinner, 8 p. m., Hotel Washington.

Relay club, International, luncheon, noon, Claypool hotel.

Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. club, International, luncheon, noon, Central Y. M. C. A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Moses Affair, Noblesville; Garnet Odell Webster, 2408 Sheldon st.

George Hall Bowman, Ada, Mich.; Eleanor Jean Havens, 5433 University ave.

Albert Andrew Champ, 1936 Ruth dr.; Goldie Lee Wiley, 7222 Finch ave.

William James Charlesworth, Bridgeport, N. J.; Ella-L. Brooks, Winchester.

Roy Williams, Corna, U. S. army; Mildred Anna Hiker, Stout field.

Raymond L. Dunn, 1504 Broadway; Nellie M. Wells, 4287 Hillside ave.

William Plunkhorne, 128 E. Vermont; Virginia Patterson, 128 E. Vermont.

Charles Raymond Goe, 2118 Glenn dr.; Lorena Hockett, 1828 N. Arsenal ave.

Raymond Bruce Gochenour, 410 E. 56th; Allen Thompson, Zionsville.

Harry Martin Henderson, Mooresville; Oleia Jane Sisk, 2623 Beecher st.

Fred John Ribersick, 3024 W. 10th; Charlotte Evelyn Long, R. 17, Box 356.

Willow Elmer Hoffman, Ft. Benjamin Harrison; Margaret Lucille Durham, 1407 N. New Jersey st.

Luther Ernest Hudson, 214 Roena st.; Mildred Frances Owens, 314 Roena st.

John A. Huhne, U. S. army; Clara Ayon Kinney, Greenwood.

Jerald Linnell, 2049 N. Meridian st.; Anna M. Fraser, 211 S. Ritter ave.

Orris Deloss Johnson, Westfield; Gladys Elmore Nichols, 1022 W. 31st st.

Stewart James Keaton, U. S. coast guard; Martha Lou Baker, R. 3, Martinsville.

Walter Hubbard Manedick, 1139 St. Paul st.; Hazel Naomi Grove, 1139 St. Paul st.

Herman Marshall, 1341 N. Olney; Billie L. Ross, 618 E. 16th.

Robert Richard Martin, 1247 N. New Jersey st.; Wanda Earles, 1544 Kappes st.

Clarence McDowell, U. S. navy; Helen Florence Agnes Greider, Lawrence.

Donovan O'Neill, 2126 W. Michigan; Louis Elizabeth Harden, 2111 N. Delaware st.

Richard Ramey, U. S. army; Anna Belle Hughes, 1125 S. Illinois st.

Vernon Herbert Shinkle, 4 Ninth st.; Beach Grove, 1544 Urdin Curtis, 823 Laurel st.

Donald Tobey, 1216 N. Oxford; Woodruff Kathryn Davis, 888 W. dr., Woodruff Place.

Everett Lee Watson, Anderson; Opal Edna Snodgrass, Anderson.

Calvin Hardy Willis, 29 N. Bradley; Tommie Lee Willis, 2346 N. Pennysylvania.

Christopher J. Spisnager, U. S. army; Catherine P. Gilliland, Ellettsville.

Lloyd W. Weaver, Richmond; Helen M. Mittle, Richmond.

BIRTHS

At St. Francis—James, Gertrude Cox; Ruth.

sell, Madeline Humble; Henry Josephine Mueller; Ernest, Thelma Reed; William, Alice Sizemore.

At City—Hubert, Onita Bagley; Stewart, Betty Brown; Charles, Mabel McCain.

At Coleman—Lloyd, Mary Forth; Floyd, Katherine Smith; Lawson, Annette Smith; Abe, Arline Warmoth.

At Methodist—Arthur, Joyce Bertram; Maurice Carter, John, Lucille Darling; Raymond, Owendine Hamlin, Lawrence.

At St. Vincent's—Claude, Laura Dotson; Charles Dorothy Dulla; William, Mildred Gies; Max, Mabel Lamb; Donald, Wilhelmina Riley; Jimmy, Cora Mae Walker.

Boys

At St. Frances—Walter, Irene Geisinger; Arthur, Margaret Kessler.

At City—Leonard, Alfred Adams; Frank, Arthur Courtnie.

At Coleman—Herschell, Clara Davis; George, Freda Dearing; Forrest, Lois Pruitt; Robert, Vera Handlon; Frank, Mary Zogg.

At Methodist—John, Edna Deyhuff; Otto, Marie Holman; William, Cora-Lane; Robert, Mary McCall; Gilbert, Gladys.

At St. Vincent's—William, Frances; Wanda Shaw; Francis, Ruth Thompson; Fred, Henrietta Velling; Robert, Frances Williams; James, Betty Woodridge.

At St. Vincent's—Wilbur, Myra Casady; Frank, Mary Harris; William, June Jenks; Billy, Virginia McCoy; Warner, Mary Wasson.

At Home—John, Mary Eggers, 1331 S. Blaine; Calvin, Lucille Gamble, 1217 N. West; George, Mildred Miller, 1228 S. Lee; Robert, Margaret Tuggle, 537 N. Traub; Clifton, Katherine Young, 538 W. 16th.

DEATHS

Bruce Hughes, 57, at 2601 Cold Spring rd., general peritonitis.

Laura Clemens, 58, at 522 Dorman, cerebral hemorrhage.

Andrew B. Chamberlin, 58, at Methodist, carcinoma.

Ida Belle Reynolds, 64, at 373 N. Holmes, myeloidia.

Ella Stierrett, 75, at 4501 Norwalko, coronary occlusion.

Harry Rubens, 48, at St. Vincent's, cirrhosis of liver.

Sammy Pierce, 67, at 5026 College, chronic myocardiitis.

Mary C. Davis, 63, at 420 E. Vermont, acute cardiac dilatation.

Frank P. Robinson, 91, at 609 N. Noble, pulmonary edema.

Frances A. Gray, 55, at 2126 Shelby, carcinoma.

Luther J. Leggett, 48, at Long, gastric ulcer.

Loretta Hunt, 66, at Long, hypertension.

David Samuel Ramey, 78, at Methodist, uremia.

Eva Ernesta Stanfield, 68, at 260 N. Holmes, cardio renal.

Julia M. Wilkinson, 81, at City, bronchopneumonia.

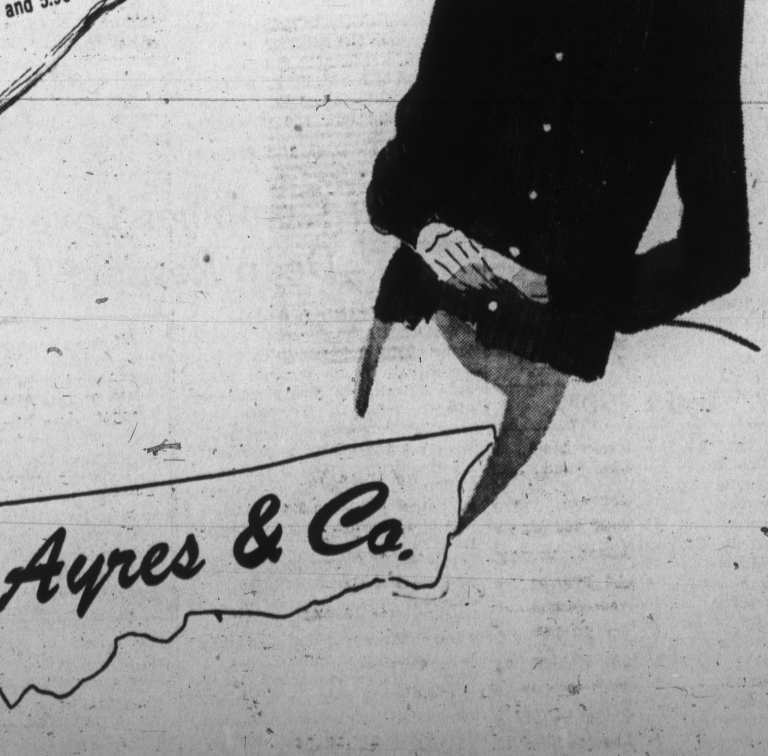
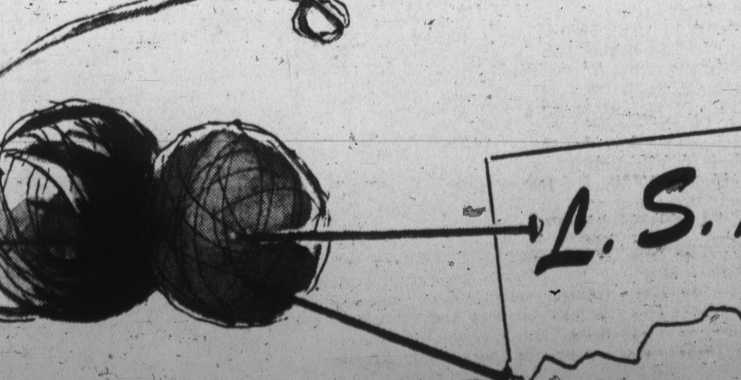
Kyle Malory, 49, at Long, hypertension.

Mary D. Pauley, 43, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.

Nina Mary Noble, 71, at City, coronary thrombosis.

Walter E. Lewis, 70, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.

Blond Washington Dean, 76, at Methodist, sepsis.



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