

Blast Wrecks Block-Long Laundry, Kills 6, Injures 150

CALL TROOPS TO PREVENT AREA LOOTING

15 Houses Destroyed in South Carolina Town by Force of Explosion.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 20 (U. P.)—Armed soldiers today patrolled littered streets where six persons were killed and over 150 injured here last night by a blast.

Exploding propane gas demolished a block-long laundry and wrecked or damaged every building in the vicinity.

The troops from the Greenville army air base were ordered to the scene to prevent looting from stores and houses shattered by the blast.

The explosion occurred around 6 p. m. Rescue parties who stumbled through the shambles of wreckage to bring out the injured said it was a miracle that the casualty figures were not higher.

While firemen and police were still investigating the disaster, reports were received of a second explosion in a sandwich shop about 1 1/2 miles out of town on the highway to Augusta. Three persons were hurt there, one critically. Cause of this accident was unknown.

After a survey, the Red Cross reported 15 houses destroyed and 45 damaged. Three buildings in the area became hollow shells that will be torn down as a safety measure. Eight others were damaged. Hundreds of windows were splintered for blocks around.

An unidentified man and his wife were at dinner with his aged mother next door to the Ideal laundry when the first blast came last night. The concussion buckled the walls of the house and the roof collapsed, burying the elder woman. Miraculously all three escaped serious injury.

Employees Warned
J. Carl Trammell, superintendent of the laundry, paid with his life by staying inside the plant directing its evacuation after leading gas was discovered.

The body of W. L. Harbin, white fireman at the laundry, was discovered in the ruins today.

The leakage was found by E. R. Haynie, plant manager. After spreading the warning, he rushed to a fire station a block away for help. While he was explaining things to firemen, they were almost knocked down by the explosion.

The other dead were identified as Mary Brown, Jerline Simpson and Mamie Earle, laundry workers.

The explosion was heard distinctly some seven miles away. Radio Station WFBC received a telephone call from a woman in Spartanburg, 36 miles away, reporting that she had heard the blast.

The entire plant was a tangled mass of masonry and twisted steel. Mr. Haynie estimated damage to the laundry at \$500,000.

20 Students Guests of Times at National Aircraft Show



Off to the aviation wonderland at Cleveland's National Aircraft show... these Indianapolis high school students, guests of The Times, boarded a navy transport plane at Weir Cook airport shortly before 8 a. m. today. They were accompanied by Art Wright, Times promotion editor (in foreground).

Youths See Developments Of An Air-Minded America

By ART WRIGHT
An exciting day at the National Aircraft show in Cleveland as guests of The Indianapolis Times was today's program for 20 high school boys who rode away from Weir Cook airport this morning in a giant navy plane.

They were to see all the latest developments of an air-minded post-war America... and were to experience many of the thrills of modern flying. Like sitting in the cockpit of a training mechanism in the navy exhibit and thrilling to the "feel" of flying at 1500 miles per hour.

It was a day chock full of the thrills of aviation's wonderland... a day when many of the Indianapolis students were seeing for the first time many of the amazing innovations of this "Buck Rogers" age.

First Plane Ride
Several of the students experienced their first airplane ride. Others had been at controls of lighter ships.

During the flight to Cleveland the passengers in the Navy transport were permitted to take their turn sitting with the pilot as they maneuvered the ship to its destination.

Piloting the group to the Ohio city was Lt. Van Hoomissen, a veteran of naval combat in the Pacific. The co-pilot was Lt. Harry Bigham; the flight orderly, Guy Place, seaman second class, and the flight mechanic, Paul Vedra, aviation machinist mate.

Giving the students a preview of the day's program en route was a WAVE officer, Lt. Beulah Rogers.

attached to the naval office of information and radio at Washington, D. C.

The boys first met the crew during the recording of a radio transcription which was to be aired over radio station WISH at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The students participated in the pre-takeoff broadcast record.

The Indianapolis boys are among a select group flown to the National Aircraft show by the navy. Other groups came from Buffalo, N. Y., Cincinnati, Detroit and Columbus, O. One hundred Cleveland students were hosts to the visiting groups, known as "Navy Cruisers."

Return This Evening
The local students were to return to Indianapolis this evening, scheduled to arrive at Weir Cook airport about 6 p. m., Indianapolis time.

Students making the trip and the schools they represent are:
Arsenal Tech — Francis Anoskey, 2631 E. Michigan st.; James Dixon, 1146 Belle View pl.
Broad Ripple high school — Lloyd Smith, 7600 Westfield blvd.; Alan Dusenich, 9956 Rosslyn ave.

Cathedral high school — Paul Stricker Jr., 457 N. State ave.; Victor Herbert, 2710 Bath st.; Thomas Stapleton, 4141 Park ave.
Crispus Attucks high school — James D. McNair Jr., 2940 Boulevard pl.; Carl Radford, 2344 Winthrop ave.

Emmerich Manual high school — Robert Scheib, 1529 S. Alabama st.; Robert Stuckey, 1212 Pleasant st.
George Washington high school — James Meadows, 2709 W. Washington st.; Earl Bray, 4636 W. Gadsden st.

Howe high school — Charles Copeland, 454 S. Arlington ave.; Jimmy R. Moore, 736 N. Bosart ave.
Sacred Heart high school — Ralph Pfau, 414 N. Oakland st.; Bill Kennedy, 1710 S. Delaware st.; Bob Wendling, 405 E. Orange st.

Shortridge high school — James Garard, 125 E. 48th st.; J. Mark Rhoads, 4500 Carrollton ave.

WRECK BUILDING IN JERUSALEM

Explosion Occurs in Center Of British Area.

By ELIAV SIMON
UNITED PRESS Staff Correspondent
JERUSALEM, Nov. 20.—A heavy explosion shattered the building occupied by the income tax and press censorship offices in Jerusalem this afternoon.

The explosion occurred in the center of the so-called "British fortress" area at midday—two circumstances which made the attack unprecedented.

A column of smoke arose nearly 300 feet from the shattered offices after the blast.

Building Shattered
The two-story building which housed the offices was shattered. Windows were broken in a radius of more than a mile.

This correspondent was driving along Princess Mary ave. only about 100 yards away when the explosion occurred. Sirens wailed and all traffic was halted.

I saw two men and a girl running in the direction of the Mamillah cemetery in the center of town with British police in pursuit.

Within a few minutes the area swarmed with police and British military. Civilians took cover from intermittent gunfire. It appeared that the perpetrators of the attack were making good their escape in a running gunbattle.

A telephoned warning was given the building about half an hour before the blast. All occupants were evacuated. Only one serious casualty was reported shortly after the blast.

Festival Soloist



JOHN MACDONALD, above, bass-baritone, will be soloist at the fall music festival in Technical high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday.

Known here for his solo work with Fabien Sevitaky and the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra in Handel's "Messiah" at a municipal concert in Cadle tabernacle, Dec. 20, 1944, will share honors with some 500 student singers and instrumentalists Friday.

The fall festival, directed by J. Russell Paxton, head of Technical high school music department, will include musical representatives of 12 Indiana high schools which have been invited to participate.

VOLCANO IN KURILES ERUPTS
MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (U. P.)—Investia today reported a four-day eruption of the Sarichev volcano on the island of Matsua in the central Kuriles, beginning Nov. 10. Smoke plumes rose 7000 feet, Ivestia said, and the base of the volcano was covered with lava.

NAB STUTTGART BOMBING GANG

15 Members Seized Along With Explosives.

FRANKFURT, Nov. 20 (U. P.)—The army announced today that 15 SS men and Hitler youth had been arrested for the recent bombings in the Stuttgart area.

Army officials said members of an organized gang were seized at Stuttgart last night.

An army spokesman said 10 of the 15 had confessed.

The gang was led by 23-year-old Siegfried Kaduss, described as a fanatical SS man who was alleged to have masterminded three bombings in the area.

Making More Bombs
It was said the gang was seized while preparing bombs to be used tonight in Boeblingen and Stuttgart when members were arrested.

The gang was blamed for the bombings of the Stuttgart and Backnang denazification court buildings and that of the Esslingen denazification headquarters near Stuttgart.

The arsenal uncovered at the gang's headquarters included four German .75 shells, two fused and ready for use, several delayed action fuses and detonators, 11 pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition.

S. S. AMERICA TO DOCK
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 20 (U. P.)—The United States liner America will dock at Southampton tonight, completing her first eastward crossing of the Atlantic as a peacetime luxury carrier.

Visit From Siam



Former Premier and Mrs. Nal Pridi Banomyong of Siam are shown as they arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. After a tour of California's Central valley and the rice growing sections of the United States, they will visit Washington, where they will spend four days as guests of the White House.

GIRL ROBBED IN HOME BY 'MUSIC SALESMAN'

A bandit posing as a sheet music salesman took \$9 from 14-year-old Virginia Pollard, 250 N. Reiser st., yesterday, after threatening the girl.

The girl told police she had let the man in, thinking him to be a salesman. He told her he sold music instruction, and that she "must" buy a course. When she said she was home alone and without money he became abusive, she said.

He finally told her to borrow some money from a neighbor, telling her he had a weapon in his pocket. When she returned with the money he fled.

L. S. Ayres & Co.

Baby Doll and High Chair Set

Baby's ready for breakfast... and how proudly she sits in her high chair! That's because it's of all solid maple, with moveable tray and foot-rest. High Chair, 5 1/2' tall, 1.59 set

Rock-A-Bye Baby

in her solid maple cradle, snug and warm and pretty inside her pink-ribboned coverlet. Although she's such a young baby, the doll will sit up, move her arms and legs. 5" long, 1.39 set

Toys, Seventh Floor

SHOP AT THE CLOCK

9:00 to 5:25 Tuesday thru Saturday

For as always
"A Gift from Ayres' Means More"

A. "Keystone" D'orsay, Red, black, royal, white, 3.95

B. "Keystone" Mules; Black with gold; copen with silver, white with gold, pink with gold, wine with gold, 5.95

C. "Baranee" Bootie; Indian Ruby, Star Ruby or Midnight Sapphire, 5.95

D. "Knight Shearling"; royal, light blue or red, 3.00

E. "Baranee" Scuff; Indian Ruby, Aquamarine or white, 5.95

F. "Baranee" Sling; Indian Ruby or Aquamarine, 6.75

G. "Little Johns." Brown, red, black, green, grey, 4.50

Is She Gay! Or Is She Glamorous?

Does she prefer wonderfully warm slippers... or those that are frankly frivolous? Here's a gift-minded collection sure to include the "just right" slippers for Her! 3.00 to 6.75

Slippers, Second Floor

SHOP EARLY AT AYRES' 9:00 TO 5:25 TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY CLOSED MONDAYS

L. S. Ayres & Co.