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## No Warning Given By Nazi Subs

### Claim Lifeboats Were Shelled As They Were Lowered

By LEON KAY  
LONDON, Oct. 16—Survivors of the French liners Bretagne and Lusitane said today that German submarines attacked their ships without warning and killed or wounded more than 40 persons, including women and children, by shelling them as lifeboats were being lowered.

Five members of the crew and two passengers were lost with the Bretagne, and more than 30 persons including ten women were wounded.

The first mate of the Lusitane was killed and six crew members were wounded.

Only quick rescue work by British warships which went to the rescue prevented a much larger casualty toll.

More than 400 persons were landed at Plymouth yesterday from the Bretagne, 10,168 tons, en route from the West Indies to Great Britain; the Lusitane, 6,900 tons, from Great Britain to Havana and the British freighter, Lochovan, 9,205 tons, bound for Britain from North Pacific points and the Panama Canal.

The Lusitane was attacked at 9 o'clock Friday night at the Bretagne at 5 a. m. Saturday and the Lochovan sometime Saturday. 788 Are Missing

Survivors were landed as the admiralty announced here a probably final survivors list of the battleship Royal Oak, torpedoed probably early Saturday. The list contained the names of 414 of the approximately 1,300 persons on board in the ship, leaving 788 unaccounted for.

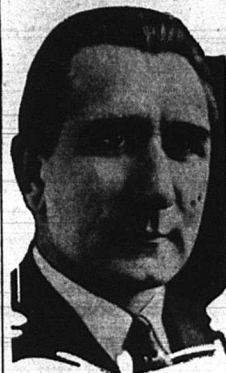
More than 30 survivors of the Bretagne and Lusitane were brought ashore at Plymouth on stretchers, seriously wounded. By German shells killed men, women and children among the Bretagne's 124 passengers were wounded by shells fired deliberately at the boat as life boats were being lowered. The shells smashed into life boats and landed several of them.

Many passengers in the Bretagne thought that the alarm sounded after the submarine had been sighted was a practice one. As a result many women went to the boats with coats drawn on over their night clothes.

No Panic  
"People rushed on deck when we were struck but there was no panic," the captain of the Bretagne said. "We got away as soon as we could and were picked up about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The submarine fired shells at us deliberately, aiming at the upper works, the bridges, our wireless and the lifeboats."

Capt. Boudien of the Lusitane said: "About 9 o'clock Friday night we were attacked without warning by a submarine. We could not see it but could see its gun flashes. The firing was directed at the rigging, the smoke stack and the wireless. First Mate Orville was killed by shell fire while directing boat lowering operations. We took to life boats. Then the submarine came alongside.

## Johnson Will Talk Wednesday



Frank P. Johnson

Frank P. Johnson, for many years a newspaper man in the middle west, has returned to Ohio and will be the speaker at the meeting called by the Ashland County Emergency Committee at the court house assembly room Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m. He will discuss the proposed Bigelow amendments to the Ohio constitution.

In recent years Johnson has made a special study of pension proposals and operations and is considered one of the best posted men identified with the Ohio Emergency Committee, an organization devoted to the defeat of the Bigelow proposals in the November 7 election.

For many years Johnson was one of the headline lecturers of the Redpath Bureau and in that capacity was heard in hundreds of Ohio cities and towns. He is a dynamic speaker, knows his subject and will have some startling facts for consideration of his local audience. Representatives from all organized groups in the city and county are invited to the meeting.

## May Secure 300 Members For "Y"

Ted Blake, chairman of the Y. M. C. A.'s annual membership campaign, announced this morning that the tentative goal of 250 had been reached last week and with final reports due from several workers yet to come in it is possible that the number of new members and re-newals will total 300 if every member of the membership committee makes a full report. Chairman Blake requests that all workers who have not made a full report complete their work and report in tonight.

Saturday night the campaign for 250 new members and re-newals was 14 over the goal with a total of 264. Three workers have made no report yet and several have made incomplete reports so that Secretary E. B. Tieman and Chairman Ted Blake feel confident that the 300 mark can be reached if every worker sees all of his prospects.

## Plane Shot Down

BERLIN, Oct. 15—A German airplane, "lost" 20,000 feet above Berlin Saturday night, was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, it was announced today. It was mistaken for an enemy plane.

The plane flew over the restricted area of Berlin, causing the first anti-aircraft fire here since the war started. The pilot parachuted to safety without injury, it was said.

"The plane could not be identified with certainty due to the clouds," the announcement said.

## To Resume Jury Probe Next Monday

### Personnel Director Of Highway Dept. Is Witness Today

With the grand jury's investigation into alleged perjury apparently taking on a wider scope, jurors were to be dismissed this evening and recalled next Monday for continuance of their probe.

At least seven more witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury next week. These subpoenas were issued today as the result of disclosures made to the grand jurors in their session Friday and today.

Because of post jury trials scheduled for common pleas court this week and because it will be necessary for a member of the jury to make a trip to the East, the grand jury will be recessed after today's session. The additional time will also give A. Ross Silverling, prosecuting attorney, opportunity to prepare for the new phases of the investigation.

Wilson Here  
J. W. Wilson of Columbus, personnel director of the State Highway department, was one of three witnesses examined by the grand jury this morning. Wilson came here with affidavits filed against R. S. Greenlum, suspended state highway department superintendent of route marking. Wilson answered the subpoena in place of Robert E. Bleghtler, highway director, or H. G. Soura, assistant director.

Greenlum, who was suspended from his position after the filing of affidavits, two of which were signed by Brunswick village officials, was also before the grand jury this morning.

Other witnesses who have appeared before the grand jury since the session started here were: Thos. Babas, Charles A. McBride, E. J. Donbow, Eric Moffett, H. E. Ambaugh, Ray Lindsay, June Darling, M. P. Rickenbrod, Charles Neely, A. E. Johnson, Grant B. Willis, Hazel Dilgard, D. W. Myers, J. W. Nelson and Robinson. It is expected that the grand jury will make a partial report of its business when the recess is called today. What indictments the jury has found against persons who have been bound over to the grand jury will probably be reported so that the accused persons may enter pleas before the grand jury session is resumed.

## War In Brief

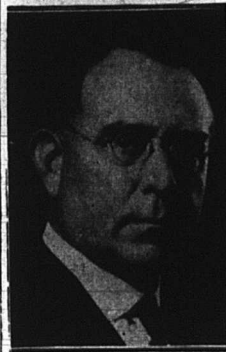
By UNITED PRESS

BERLIN: Supreme command claims British battle cruiser Repulse put out of commission; Germany and Russia start formal consultations on "measures to be taken" because of French and British refusal to stop the war.

LONDON: German U-boats sink two French and one British ships; survivors from French vessels say 40 persons, including women and children, killed when submarines sank lowering life-boats.

BUCHAREST: Authoritative quarters report that Finnish and Turkish resistance to Soviet Russian demands caused suspension of Moscow negotiations while Turkish and Finnish governments review positions.

## J. N. Pinkerman Dies Saturday



J. N. PINKERMAN

Jasper N. Pinkerman, 70, former Ashland county school superintendent died at his home 1224 King road Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Pinkerman, before coming to Ashland 24 years ago had taught in various points in Ohio, having had his training at Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio Northern University and at Ohio State University.

It was in 1915 that he came to Ashland from Hopedale, having been named as superintendent of county schools here, and he continued in that position until the fall of 1921. He had retired from active teaching eight years ago.

Active in the affairs of the community, Mr. Pinkerman was a member of the Methodist church, and for 19 years was a teacher of the W. D. Stem Bible class. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, Lodge No. 151.

During his retirement Mr. Pinkerman developed a hobby for growing flowers, and his favorites, of which he grew many, were gladioli.

Mr. Pinkerman was a native of Ironton, and was born December 21, 1868. He was married to Zella Zimmerman April 5, 1898. He is survived by his wife; one sister Mrs. Belle Jones of Dayton and one brother, Frank Warner of Ironton.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. A. A. Hunter, assisted by Dr. H. S. Powell, former minister, officiating. Burial will be made in the Ashland cemetery.

Friends may call at the home until 1 p. m. Wednesday, when the body will be taken to the M. E. church to lie in state until the time for the services.

Members of the Masonic Lodge will assist at the burial services. Arrangements were made by Gilberts.

## To Consider Two Anti-Trust Cases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—The supreme court today agreed to consider two major anti-trust cases and to review a U. S. circuit court decision holding that a labor union may not go directly to the federal courts to obtain enforcement of a National Labor Relations board order.

The supreme court's action in the anti-trust cases involved the oil conspiracy case that was tried at Madison, Wis., and the Chicago milk industry.

The court agreed to review the action of the seventh circuit court of appeals in ordering retrial of the case in which 12 major oil companies and five of their officers were convicted on charges of violating the Sherman Act.

In the milk case the court agreed to review the action of a federal district court in dismissing criminal indictments in the government's case against the Chicago milk industry.

Howard Bowman, 29.

## Cash Plan Is Approved By Pittman

### Senator Agrees To Eliminate 90-Day Credit Proposals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Chairman Key Pittman, D., Nev., of the foreign relations committee agreed today to amend President Roosevelt's neutrality measure to eliminate 90-day credits and restore it to a strict cash-and-carry principle.

Pittman drafted the amendment after bi-partisan attacks on the 90-day credit section, which would have permitted the president to extend such credits to belligerent purchasers under certain conditions.

The administration's decision to remove the controversial feature was expected to ease the path to final passage of the bill, keystone of which is repeal of the existing ban on shipments of arms to belligerents.

Pittman said that in drafting the bill, it had been the committee's intention to "require settlement in cash or cash equivalents as defined by the attorney general." Therefore, he added, "I deem it wise to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding by striking out the 90-day credit clause.

Continue Debate  
Simultaneously, a dozen members of the isolationist bloc met in the office of Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, R., Cal., and killed administration hopes to end general debate on the bill this week. The isolationists agreed that they had sufficient speakers on their schedule to carry the fight over into next week at least.

"The debate certainly will continue throughout all of this week and probably all of next week," said Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., after the meeting. He said some senators who already have spoken, including Sen. Bennett C. Clark, D., Mo., desired an amendment late this week, and that a debate limitation agreement might be worked out.

"I certainly don't see how there can be any agreement until all senators have spoken who desire to speak," said Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Prog. Wis. "We have a lot of fellows on our side who haven't spoken yet."

Attack Britain  
Sen. D. Worth Clark, D., Idaho, opponent of a French embargo repeal, delivered a slashing senate attack on Great Britain.

"The trail of the British empire is built on two things," said Clark, "blood and treachery. The British word and honor is worth no more than that of one A. Hitler."

## PLANE SHOT DOWN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 16—The high command announced today that a British bombing plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire at 1 a. m. near Grosserau. One member of the crew was killed and three others were captured.

The high command also announced that a French reconnaissance plane was shot down near Gernersheim.

## MAVERICK INDICTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 16—Mayor Maury was indicted today by a county grand jury on five felony counts and "many" misdemeanor charges. The nature of the charges was

## Premier Kung Says Japan Dreams Of U. S. Conquest