

# 15 Mines Owners' Steamship Strikes Stray Mine

# WORLD WAR II

## Passenger Ship Goes Down Within 10 Minutes

### Vessel Ripped Apart By Blast

**AALBORG, Denmark** (AP)—About 150 Danes drowned today when the passenger vessel Kjoebenhavn struck a World War II mine and blew up in the Kattegat. The vessel, carrying 400 passengers, went down four minutes after the dawn explosion ripped her apart. Scores of sleeping passengers were drowned in their berths. Many saved their lives by diving from the deck of the sinking vessel. The Kjoebenhavn, owned by the United Steamship Co. (UDS), was en route from Copenhagen to Aalborg, Jutland.

The company published the names of 281 survivors, some of them crew members. Spokesmen expressed fear that the rest all were killed.

Drivers went to work quickly, but only a few hours after the explosion were there no reports that any new survivors had been picked up. Coast guard boats and planes were picked up by patrolling craft.

The first vessel to reach shore from the scene of the disaster was the tugboat Dansegilde, which carried thirteen severely wounded. The tugboat, when she hit the mine, was traveling northeast of Copenhagen across the Kattegat.

Many ships in the area hurried to the scene and on Friday also by the DFD's coast guard. The ship had picked up about 200 passengers from the sinking ship. Many of them, the Friga reported, suffered severe wounds.

Officers from Aalborg said 25 members of the crew were rescued. Planes dropped lifeboats to passengers and survivors from the ship.

The Danish State Railway put three extra trains into service from Copenhagen to Aalborg. Plans will stop en route to pick up relatives of the dead.

## Hoffman Also Opposes Marshall Says Aid Cut Risks Failure

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall asserted today that House cuts in funds would make the European Recovery Program a "calculated risk for failure."

He recalled that the program was devised, he said, "not as a calculated risk, but as a calculated certainty."

Marshall's holding before the State Appropriations Committee, which is holding hearings on the ERP funds voted by the House. He and others are urging the Senate to increase those funds and insist that the House agree to the boost.

The House slashed heavily the money the Administration says it needed for foreign aid. Exactly how much it cut is disputed, but some estimates run up to \$2,000,000.

Before Marshall took up the battle before the Senate group, Paul G. Hoffman, Secretary of Cooperation Administration, put in a plea for the Administration's figures.

Hoffman, a Republican, told the Senators: "I believe it would be most unwise and shortsighted to let the appropriation for this year be below the actual amount authorized."

He said the House cuts would "grainly eliminate plans to put Europe's economy back on its feet." "The brunt of the cut must fall on the machinery and equipment necessary to restore or increase Europe's productive capacity," he said.

Hoffman explained that he thought proposed cuts in the ERP would be absorbed by dropping other programs. "If they stand — will they be absorbed by dropping other programs?"

## Shots Heard As Palestine. Truce Opens

### Uneasy Peace In Holy Land

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
UNEASY PEACE came to Palestine today to the accompaniment of wailing air raid sirens in Tel Aviv and gun bursts in Jerusalem.

The four-week armistice and A. M. (EPT) During the truce, Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator who said to resolve the great issue of partition.

The news said the cease fire generally was observed several hours before the deadline. They announced a last minute bombing of Damascus. The Syrians said nine bombs, mostly incendiary, were dropped, causing no casualties and little damage.

The heaviest last minute fighting was around Latrun, where the Arabs block the main supply road. The Israelis claimed "important successes" in the fighting.

The Arab Legion of Transjordan said the Jews broke the truce in Jerusalem within an hour, killing a Jordanian soldier. Random shooting echoed in the Holy City for six hours after the armistice hour.

There were 70 minutes of shooting in the Jewish quarter. A Jewish spokesman said a Christian church and Arab hospital were hit.

In an hour and a half after the armistice was effective, sirens started to ring in much-bombarded Tel-Aviv. There was no report of Arab planes sighted. Two warships were seen in the Mediterranean.

Great Britain announced it would recognize Israel during the truce. A spokesman said "we will recognize Israel during a 'positive act of intervention' favoring one side."

## Another Dike Gives Way

### Flood Pours Over Record Peak Oregon Lowlands

**PORTLAND, Ore.** (AP)—The raging Columbia River today ripped out a dike guarding Portland's \$6,500,000 airport. Floodwaters swept along a valuable ten-mile finger of lowlands eastward from the city's outskirts.

By noon (2 P. M. EST), U. S. Army engineers said the 1,000-acre area will be flooded and water will be lapping at a secondary dike protecting the \$500,000 Reynolds Metals Co. aluminum plant at Troutdale. Eight hundred men were battling to save this final barrier.

Inside the doomed area were the mile-square airport, four golf and country clubs, rich commercial farms and homes. They will be covered in spots by water ten to twelve feet deep, the engineers said.

Three hours after the dawn break, the water began to edge over the dike, filling a sidewalk of doubt in the area.

Once these depressions were wiped out, there was nothing to curb the eastward sweep of water.

ALREADY EVACUATED  
Evacuation of the narrow strip—three-fourths to two miles wide—was ordered days ago. There was a possibility some residents might have returned despite the danger.

The three unions are the United Electrical Workers, the Federation of Westinghouse Independent Salted Unions and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers-AFL.

The company said that contingent on acceptance of the offer the company proposed to put into effect an expanded pension and insurance program amounting to an increased cost to the company of four cents an hour per employee.

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## Ohioan In Sharp Reply To Attack On Congress

### "Says U. S. Foes Given Comfort"

**PHILADELPHIA** (AP)—SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT declared today that President Truman's criticism of Congress "is an attack on the principle of representative government itself."

The Ohio Republican said, "Our gallivanting President in his current Venetian speaking tour is making 'an effort not only to condemn this country but to discredit the institution of Congress.'"

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"I have better advice now and appeal to the people in November for a vote of confidence in the election of a President who will cooperate in our program."

He told the gathering that President Truman "does not understand the principles of free government and Communism."

"It is not in the interest of the people to have a President who is not in the interest of the people, legal and illegal, to extend his influence and power in the United States."

Returning to Mr. Truman's criticism of Congress, Taft said: "LIBERTY'S BULWARK"  
The Ohioan said Mr. Truman's program "would create a 'nation of slaves' and would be a disaster to the people."

## News Ads Hit Record Peak

### National Advertising Volume in Magazines Last Year Was \$418,000,000 With Newspapers Second at \$289,000,000

**NEW YORK** (AP)—National and local advertising in newspapers set new records last year and are headed for new records again in 1948 for the third straight year, it was shown in the annual report of the National Advertising Association.

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## Wife Slayer Gets Life

### Convicted of Murder

**CONWAY, S. C.**—Reginald B. Todd, 24-year-old Clemson College student, was sentenced today to life in prison for the slaying of his estranged wife, Rebekah.

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## Greek Fighting On The Increase

### ATHENS

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Communist guerrillas were reported in Western Thessaly and three areas of western Macedonia.

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