

Cranbrook Man Has Perilous Trip On German Ship

ROYAL OAK—Two men died of heart failure, a girl tried to commit suicide and a college professor lost his sanity on the German ship Columbus as it sought a safe haven when the war broke out in Europe, according to John de Boer Cummings, of Royal Oak, head of the Lower School, Cranbrook.

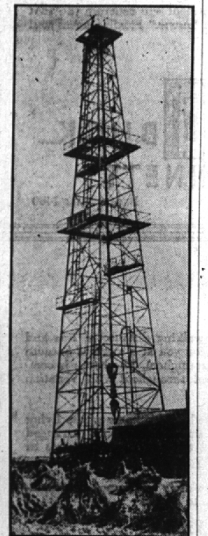
Laden with more than 745 passengers, the Columbus was on a West Indies cruise from New York when Germany and Poland began war, and immediately when hostilities broke out, the ship went on a mad hide-and-seek course in an effort to escape British war ships. All compasses were covered, maps removed from walls, and portable radios confiscated as the ship officials sought to hide their destination. Trailing the Columbus for protection against the enemy was a sinister-looking German submarine, Cummings reported.

Twice the passengers were reported at Curacao as the ship's commander tried to decide what to do. It was learned on the boat that the captain planned to sink his ship when it was endangered by the British. Finally, the Columbus arrived at Havana and deposited the passengers there. Later they were berded aboard another ship and brought to Miami.

Cummings was graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1916 and enlisted in the War a short time later.

Which Time? "So you want me to spin a yarn, boys?" "Boys—Yes, a true one." "Old Salt—Right, I'll tell you about the time I was eaten by cannibals."

Belgium Drills, Just in Case—



Belgium is neutral, but—If war comes, emergencies will make draining of every possible natural resource necessary. On the alert, Belgians dig into grain fields near Ostend, hope to find oil.

PROMISE OF SPORT NEXT SEASON



This operation, the final one in the rearing and planting of young trout, will be performed thousands of times during coming weeks as the fish division of the Michigan department of conservation empties its rearing ponds and plants nearly six million trout in Michigan streams. The trout—brook, brown and rainbow—will be six to seven months old and nearly legal size. More than 200 men will be engaged in fish planting operations. The above picture was snapped on the Jordan river.

Fighting Irish Face Huge Rebuilding Task in Line

BY IRVING DIX

FOOTBALL'S biggest finger perennially points to Notre Dame as the team to watch, so Elmer Layden, the Thin Man of South Bend, has started worrying.

The Old Horseman has a right to worry this time. Layden faces a typical Irish schedule of nine top-notch encounters, headlined by the biggest this season since he took over under the Golden Dome.

Taking a glance, first, at the Notre Dame schedule, Purdue is regarded as a leading contender for Big Ten honors; Georgia Tech is on the rebound in the south; Southern Methodist will be a leading power in the southwest; Navy always is tough; Carnegie Tech will be a stand-out in the east; Army is a power year in and year out; Iowa is starting a revival under Eddie Anderson; Northwestern is preseason favorite for Big Ten crown; and Southern California is said to have the toughest team in the land.

The Trojans were the only team to defeat the Irish last year and Howard Jones has practically the same outfit in camp again.

AND with that battle array ahead, Layden must replace a forward wall which with one lone exception was swept away by graduation. Only Capt. Johnny Kelly remains at one end.

Such stars as All-America Ed Beiner and Earl Brown are lone replacements must come from the reserves of 1938. Question is, will these reserves measure up to the usual Notre Dame standard?

Joe Boland, line coach, thinks they will. They saw enough action to win letters. This is the year they will have to come into their own.

Bill Kerr is expected to take over at the other end. Tom Gallagher and Tad Harvey abandon the stock troops and go into the front line tackle post. Joe DeFranco and John Gulbnich do likewise at guard. Alan



Bob Saggau . . . bears big part of Notre Dame burden.

Mooney and John McIntyre will try to take over where Ed Longhi left off.

A FLOCK of brilliant Irish backfielders cast a rosy light on the situation. Steve Sitko, brainiest Notre Dame quarterback in years, returns to the signal-calling post. Harry Stevenson, Ben Sheridan and Bob Saggau, top-notch left half-backs, are on hand. Lou Zontini takes over at the right half position again, and Joe Thesing and Milt Piepl, experienced full-backs, round out the corps.

Saggau and Stevenson are excellent passers. There's plenty of good kicking. The Notre Dame attack, all things being equal, should move in high gear.

That is, if Elmer Layden can mold another line. No backfield ever got anywhere without a good forward wall in front of it.



Parade This Saturday

Attention all Scouts! Whether your troop is under way or not, be sure to turn up for the big parade on next Saturday, Birmingham's Civic Loyalty Day. The parade begins from in front of Hill School at 12:30, and all Scouts not otherwise assigned are ordered to be present in uniform if you have one, if not, without. This is a big occasion, boys, so turn up if you possibly can.

Judges Couldn't Decide The name of the winner of the name-your-boat contest cannot be announced this week because the judges could not decide. They have referred the decision to the district committee. As soon as the committee meets, we are assured of a decision.

The Sacred Snatchers The Sacred Society of Seaweed Snatchers has more than doubled its membership since B-7 went to camp. The original four members had had another five join them; all in one day, too. Many other Scouts to Birmingham have claimed membership, but the rules state that the Seaweed must be brought up in the presence of a member. The new members are George Scott, Calvin Weier, Ralph Crookston, Mick Dunn and Dick Dunn.

Scoutmaster George Scott of Troop B-7 left last Saturday afternoon for the New York World Fair as soon as he could get all his Scouts home safe and sound from Camp George. When asked why he didn't hitch-hike to the fair and take an airliner home, he replied, "Oh, I wouldn't be any place to keep it if I did take one home." (Mr. Scott has his pilot's license and is very proud of it).

Lone Pine Grange In W. Bloomfield Plan Fair Sept. 16

The annual fair sponsored by the Lone Pine Grange will be held at the West Bloomfield Township Hall on Orchard Lake Road Saturday, Sept. 16. Exhibits for the fair will be taken from non-members as well as members and should be in place by 3 p. m. Judging will take place from 4 to 6 p. m. The fair will then be opened to the public at 6 p. m., and sale of exhibits so designated will be at 8:30 p. m.

In the vegetable class the following will be entered: Beans, green 24, was 24; Lima beans, 24; beets, 6; cauliflower, 2; cabbage, 2; carrots, 12; celery, 3 heads; cucumbers, large, 3; pickling, 12; sweet corn, 6; egg plant, 2; lettuce, 3; onions, heaviest, 6; pickling, 24; parsnips, 6; peppers, red, R, green, 5; potatoes, 6; pie pumpkin, 1; largest pumpkin; tomatoes, 5; squash, Hubbard, 1, summer, 2; squash, any other variety, 2; collection of gourds (best).

The following may be entered in the fruits class: Grapes, 4 bunches; apples, cultivar, 5; dessert, 5; apples, crab, 24; pears, 5; peaches, 5; plums, red, 12, blue, 12; plums, yellow or green, 12; muskmelons, 2; watermelon, 1.

Flowers may be entered as follows: Dahlias, 6 in one vase; gladioli, 6 in one vase; other varieties, 1 large bloom, 6 small blooms; basket or vase for display.

Other classes to be judged include state baking contest, local baking contest, canning, candy and dairy products.

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