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HOODOOED NORMANDIE There is not much consolation to be had in connection with the virtual sinking of the S. S. Normandie-except for one thing.

The French had gone to a lot of expense to build the giant vessel so that she could be converted to an airplane carrier in wartime. To this end, special funnels were arranged on the side of the deck, to give space. for runways; especially large elevators were installed at each end of the ship; and the top deck consisted of the biggest "sports" deck in the world.

However, U. S. naval engineers decided that despite all the French preparations, the Normandie's upper decks were not strong enough to hold a flock of planes. The French had sacrificed reinforcements below, for the purpose of beauty in the passenger salons.

As a troop ship the Normandie was considered useful, but not nearly so useful proportionately as a medium-sized vessel, such as the Manhattan. Reason: big ships draw so much water that they could not efficiently carry troops to Dakar or West African ports. Small boats would be necessary to take soldiers and cargo ashore. Also the Normandie was too big to

get through the Suez canal. . . .

SINKING U. S. TANKERS

The navy is being more hush-hush than usual regarding the sinkings of ell tankers off the Atlantic coast. However, here are a few important facts about the situation which are not military secrets.

First fact is encouraging. The tankers sunk were old, small and slow. All of them were 20 years old or over, and the largest, Standard Oll's India Arrow, was 8,327 tons.

On the surface, this would indicate that oil and gasoline losses on the East coast would not be heavy. However, this is not the case. For all of the big, new American tankers have been taken over by the navy. This was under an arrangement whereby the maritime commission had lent the oil companies around \$800,000 per vessel to build fast modern tankers making 19 knots. This is so fast that they can avoid submarines and also keep up with the fleet.

However, these new tankers, built in co-operation with the navy, are now with the fleet.

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Two other factors indicate the importance of the sinkings on the Atlantic coast. One is an announcement made by the British last week that sinkings for the entire Atlantic, including the East Coast of the United States, had been heavier in January than ever before The other is the fact that comprehensive rationing of oil and gasoline for the East coast is now a certainty. In other words, oil and tanker losses have been very heavy.

Reason for these losses is easy to understand. It requires no official explanation. As everyone knows, especially the enemy, we had to rush various kinds of shipping to the Pacific to replace the damage done at Pearl Harbor. Also we had a large number of warships busy convoying vessels across the North Atlantic.

Hence we have been caught shorthanded on the East coast.

Note: Most people don't realize it, but the oil shortage along the Atlantic could be relieved considerably by a curtailment of tank car rates on gasoline and fuel oil. Last fall the rail rates were reduced on crude oil but not on gasoline or feel oil.

POLITICAL-GO-ROUND

Democratic insiders are predicting that Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York will be persuaded to run for a fourth term this year. Lehman has told party chiefs he doesn't want another term, but they urge him to be a candidate again on the ground of wartime duty . . . Meanwhile, former District Attorney Tom Dewey is busy behind-the-scenes organizing his political fences for another tay at the governorship. This will be the springboard for a second shot at the G.O.P. presidential nomina-

Wisconsin's Gov. Julius Heil will tum for a third term this year to set himself in position to take on solationist Sen. Alex Wiley when he comes up for re-election in 1944. Both are Republicans, but privately se love is lost between them.

Fiorello LaGuardia's ambition always has been to become a U. S. senator after he steps out as mayor

of New York city. -Buy Defense Bonds-

MERRY-GO-ROUND In Trenton, N. J., the giant General Electric company will be tried en charges of monopolistic control of electric light globe patents. It will be one of the most important antitrust trials in history. If the gov ment wins the case, the effect will have far-reaching consequal patent controls.

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FRIDAY, February 27

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the home of Doris Gieser, 419 McDaniels Ave. for their business and social meeting. SATURDAY, February 28

The young peoples missionary society will hold their study and social meeting at the home of Marguerite Spangler, 585 Gray Ave.

Beginning a series of three sermons on the religions of the Far East, Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will preach on "The Religion of Japan" at the services of the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, on Sunday morning, March 1, at 11 o'clock. Rabbi Shulman conducts services at the Temple, Lincoln and Vernon Avenues, every Sunday morning, and visitors are always welcome.

Improving at 9:80.

A free public reading room is maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan road which is open daily from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon and on Saturdays until 9 o'clock. On Sunday the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible and all authorised Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The same day the children of the Religious School will celebrate Purim, also Known as the Feast of Lots, which will be ushered in at sundown, Monday, March 2, and continue until sundown, Tuesday, March 3. In honor if the holiday, the merriest festival of the Jewish religious year, the Religious School will hold its annual masquerade party. There will be a special program for service men at the veser service. After the rogram there will be games and refreshments. Service men will be special guesta each Sunday.

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Thursday, February 26

7:30 p.m., Rehearsal of the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Hawley. SATURDAY, February 28

I p.m., The Bethany Choristers will meet music, songs, stories and games with prizes awarded for the best costumes. Under the direction of Dorothy Sigel the children's drama group will present a play, "Mordecai Rides Again," and there will be a musical program arranged by Miss Esther Remington. There will be no Religious School classes on March 1; instead, all the children and their parents are invited to attend the party, which will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Another commemoration of the holiday will take place on Purim Eve, Monday, March 2, at 8 o'clock, when a special service will be conducted in the Temple lounge. The Book of Esther will be read, and Mr. Benjamin Landsman, baritone of the Temple choir, will sing.

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SUNDAY, March 1

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WEDNESDAY, March 4
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9:30 a.m., Church School for Junior and Young Peoples Departments. 11 a.m., Church School for Beginners and Primary Departments.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Dr. Sherwin will preach.
7:15 p.m., Tuxis Society Meeting.
MONDAY. March 2 1 p.m., Woman's Association Group meet-TUESDAY, March 3

7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting in the Scout Room. Instructions will be given in First THURSDAY, March 5 7:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal FRIDAY, March 6

10:30 a.m., Presbyterial will meet at Calvary Presbyterian Church at 4201 West Jackson Boulevard. Chicago. Resevations may be made with Mrs. E. P. Barnes up until Monday, March 2nd.

WEDNESDAY, March 11

Advance announcement is being made of the annual Congretional Business meeting. Officials should be preparing the reports in writing so that they can be mimeountil Monday, March 2nd.

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10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

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9 p.m., Junior Young People's Society.
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9:30 a.m., Sunday School in all departments under the general supervision of Dr. E. D. Fritsch.
11 a.m., Divine Worship. Rev. Franklin Beck, our Assistant Minister, will preach the sermon. A representative of the Faculty of the Seminary at Naperville will worship with us. The Mission Band and the Little Heralds will meet separtely.
6:45 p.m., Young People's Meeting. William Kreh will lead the devotions and George Titman will review a chapter of "Move On, Youth." 7:45 p.m Evening service. The Minister, Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, will preach

the sermon.
WEDNESDAY, March 4
7:45 p.m., Lenten preaching service. Subject: "The Growth of Christian Personality." The Sunday School teachers and officers will convene for their monthly con-

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