

Axis Plans Thrust at Britain in Mediterranean

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 the war, on European reorganization, and on Mediterranean and African problems.
 Qualified observers in the Italian capital said Spain's immediate entry into the war probably was not proposed by Il Duce, but that eventually Spain might become the base for an axis assault on Britain's Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar.
Britain Foresees Double Blow
 In London, British circles declared that twin German attacks on Gibraltar and the Suez canal were expected "within the next 30 days" in an attempt to isolate British forces in the Libyan desert campaign in North Africa.
 There was no mention of Germany in the announcements of the Mussolini-Franco conversations, but there were plenty of reports indicating that axis partner might be about to give a new twist to the war in the Balkans.
 There were reports from well-informed Balkan quarters that Turkish diplomatic circles had instituted a campaign for a united Balkan defense front made up of Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, but the campaign admittedly was begun with little hope of success.
 Hitler's high command reported that German warships prowling in the Atlantic sank 13 armed British merchant ships loaded with war supplies, and other Nazi sources called it "probably the most successful attack on a convoy in naval history."
 It was indicated that at least some of the ships were of 20,000 tons or more.
 The Nazi high command also reported that destructive aerial attacks against the Suez canal had caused "paralyzation" of ship traffic in that link between Britain and her far east possessions.
 A Nazi spokesman commenting on the wholesale sinking of Britain's sea-borne commerce declared the world now was witnessing the first large-scale development of tactics combining warships, U-boats and long-distance scouting planes for attacks far out at sea.
 The spokesman recalled the wrecking of six ships in another British convoy off the coast of Portugal last Sunday.
 British African troops were reported pushing forward on three fronts in Italian Eritrea toward the port of Massaua, but progress apparently was slow at Cheren, a strongly fortified mountain town in the central sector, although the British said they occupied positions controlling an important highway junction at Elgena, which leads to both Massaua and Cheren.
 The Italian forces in Albania,

the Greeks reported, were digging heavy defenses after calling off a series of costly counter-attacks which were said to have been broken by the Greeks. Bitter fighting was reported on the Devol and Skumbi river valleys.
 Dispatches from Athens said Greek troops driving north along the Adriatic sea coast toward Valona had advanced their lines about three miles.
 A lone German streaked through clouds over the English channel today and shot down some of the barrage balloons over the Dover area in flames.
 At the same time, German long-range guns hurled shells across the channel in a bombardment of the English south coast.
 Raiders were reported over several parts of the northeast coast.
 Bad weather kept German activity over Great Britain to a minimum during the night, and was said to have prevented any major operations by the royal air force over Germany.

Fire Destroys Pipe-Tank Factory in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Fire which brought out all available fire-fighting equipment destroyed the Steel Tank & Pipe company plant early this morning at a loss estimated by fire investigator W. R. Fairhurst at \$150,000.
 Fairhurst said the possibility of sabotage was being investigated but expressed belief the fire was accidental. Steel plate and heating boilers were manufactured in the half-block factory.

Plea Covers Control of Columbia River Fishing

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 ity would have power over fishing seasons, could require dams to be equipped with fish ladders as well as screening of irrigation ditches, could regulate sewage disposal in rivers and would promote intensive hatchery operations.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.—HOGS—Extreme top 8.90 on few strictly choice 200-210 lb. butchers; practical top 8.85; bulk good choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins 8.75-8.85; 230-280 lb. weights 7.50-8.25; few 8.35; light lights mostly 7.75-8.25; packing sows 6.50-7.25; 400 lbs. down 7.25; package good choice 124 lb. feeder pigs 7.50.
CATTLE—Generally steady; few good 1138-1165 lb. fed steers 10.25; good 850-920 lb. fed heifers 9.00-15; medium kinds 7.25-8.50; odd head good cows 7.50-7.75; common-medium grades 5.55-7.0; canner-cutter cows 4.25-5.50; odd head good weighty butcher bulls 8.15; good sausage bulls 7.40-5.0; medium kinds 6.50-7.10; common down to 5.75; good choice vealers 10.50-11.50; select to 12.50; odd head to 13.00; bulk medium vealers 8.50-10.25; common 7.50-8.25; culls 7.00 down.
SHEEP—Steady; good choice fed, woolled lambs quotable 9.50-10.00; good choice slaughter ewes quotable to 5.50 or above.

PRODUCE
 PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—HIDES—Calves, 14c; green beef, 7c; bulls, 3c lb.; kip, 10c lb. Other produce steady unchanged.

WHEAT
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
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dren from the public welfare commission and transferred it to the University of Oregon Medical school, with a \$100,000 appropriation.
 Whether employees of state hospitals will have their working hours reduced from 72 to 60 a week will be decided next week, but committee members indicated they would approve it. It would cost \$103,920.
 A bill to permit legislators to examine lists of public welfare clients was approved by the committee, when amended to prevent legislators from copying the lists. The measure is intended to head off a resolution calling for investigation of the public welfare commission.
Highway Board Backed
 Legislative activities reached top speed with a vote of confidence for the state highway commission in the house and four committee hearings last night.
 The house defeated a resolution which would have set up a legislative committee to arbitrate disputes between the highway commission and towns over location of highways.
 In an Oregon-Washington fish hearing, approval was given a

plan to create a Washington-Oregon-Idaho authority to control fisheries of the Columbia river.
 The senate roads and highways committee voted in favor of a bill to set a speed maximum of the highways of 45 miles an hour, 25 miles an hour in residential districts and 20 miles an hour in business districts.
Truck Tax Change Asked
 A hearing was held on a bill to change truck taxation from a ton-mile levy to a flat \$5-a-ton basis. A. F. Harvey, superintendent of motor transportation for the state public utilities commission, testified it would reduce tax income by \$123,000.
 Truckers said revenue would not decrease because many truckers now evade the ton-mile tax.
 The hearing was before the house motor vehicles and aeronautics committee which favored bills to authorize cities and counties to construct emergency airports in cooperation with the federal government, and to advertise the 1943 Oregon Trail centennial on auto license plates that year.
 Opponents battled before the house counties and cities committee on a bill which would eliminate from the state housing act a

provision that a city must establish a housing authority on petition of 25 voters if investigation reveals need.
Gillnet Bills Offered
 Bills to reopen the Rogue, Chetco and Elk rivers to gillnet fishing were introduced yesterday by the house fisheries committee.
 They would permit net fishing for winter steelhead in the Rogue during December, January and February, and for salmon from January 1 to March 15.
 Commercial fishing would be legalized for three months a year in the Chetco, and for one month in the Elk river.
 The house education committee introduced a measure to appropriate \$15,000 for teaching public school students the effects of alcohol and narcotics.
 The house passed unanimously and sent to the senate a bill to provide free blood tests for all expectant mothers to detect syphilis.
 The bill was amended to permit women with religious scruples to refuse the tests which must be made within 10 days after first consultation with the physician.

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MEATS

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WIENERS Lb.	19c
LAMB ROASTS Shoulder cuts, lb.	19c
PORK STEAK Grain fed, lb.	18c
BACON Sugar cured, nice and lean, lb.	23c
HALIBUT Nice and fresh, lb.	25c
CHEESE Brookfield, lb.	19c
LARD Government inspected, 2 lbs.	19c

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3 Cans	23c
Royal Gelatine or Puddings	3 Pkgs. 14c
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Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press Feb. 13.

STOCKS	30	15	15	60
RR's Ind's Ut's Fgn.	57.4	16.0	33.0	41.0
Prev. day	58.3	16.3	34.0	41.6
Month ago	72.0	16.8	35.2	43.8
Year ago	71.8	18.9	39.3	50.3
1941 high	63.9	17.7	35.5	45.0
1941 low	58.3	16.1	34.0	41.6
BONDS	20	10	10	10
Ind's RR's Ut's St's	61.2	104.7	99.5	41.1
Prev. day	61.8	104.6	99.8	41.3
Month ago	63.1	105.0	101.2	40.4
Year ago	57.9	102.3	96.4	51.4
1941 high	64.2	105.3	101.3	41.5
1941 low	61.1	104.6	99.8	38.0

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