

O. & C. Timber in Douglas County Now Available

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any commercial timber at the present time. Each acre will pay dividends through the various stages of timber harvesting, seedlings, saplings, poles and mature timber again.

Mill Outputs Stabilized

Successful operation of sustained yield management, it is explained, means timber culture must be practiced instead of timber mining. Timber mining means building up over-developed lumber industries intending to use up the virgin forest and then move on to similar forests elsewhere, leaving a wake of stranded populations and impoverished communities. Sustained yield requires somewhat smaller or less numerous mills to begin with, but permits them to be solid and permanent in character. Instead of sudden but brief prosperity followed by acute distress, it substitutes a more modest form of initial development which can be continued on a permanent basis.

Observers also point out that eventually the dependent community may grow to even larger size than the boom type, because industries manufacturing finished goods and those manufacturing by-products from waste can be attracted more readily to the permanent type of community.

The operation of the new policy called for by the act of 1937 required a plan of management and an organization made up largely of trained foresters, experienced in timber sales and forest management. This organiza-

tion was established during 1938 and is known as the Oregon and California reforestation administration. The headquarters are located at Portland and district offices for the supervision of timber sales and other forestry activities are maintained in Portland, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford.

The first step of the administration was to institute a survey or inventory of the lands, particularly as to their character and adaptability for forest management. Simultaneously, with the completion of this inventory it has become possible to work out definite plans for the operation of the sustained yield program and to make timber available upon this basis.

It is anticipated that the result will be an expansion of the lumber industry in Douglas county which has one of the largest reservoirs of virgin timber on the Pacific slope.

Saboteurs of Axis Ships Facing U. S. Prosecution

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where ordering a close surveillance of French and other foreign merchantmen in American ports, although there were no immediate plans to take them over. In the hemisphere, meanwhile, developments showed the effect of this government's week-end seizure of the 69 axis and Danish vessels.

Two German merchant steamers were ablaze early today in the harbor of Callao, Peru, their seacocks opened by their crews, after the vessels had sought to leave the port but had been turned back by a Peruvian cruiser

which fired warning shots in their direction.

Two Nazi Ships Escape

A few hours earlier, two other German merchantmen had sailed away from Callao without papers.

Cuba, in what was interpreted as an expression of solidarity with the United States, took over an Italian freighter which was anchored in Havana harbor.

Mexico, responsible sources reported, was planning to take custody of a dozen axis freighters now tied up in her ports.

Costa Rica took summary action against the officers and crews of the German and Italian ships which were fired at San Jose yesterday to thwart seizure. The men were clapped into prison incommunicado, charged with arson.

Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile followed closely the reports of "protective" seizures elsewhere, but did not indicate what future courses they would adopt. All have expressed the need for acquiring more shipping, and Chile already has taken over three Danish vessels.

Maritime circles estimate that there are at least 60 German, Italian, French and Danish ships in Latin American ports. German ships account for the bulk of the total.

Axis Protests Futile

The decision of the United States government to open a criminal investigation of this sabotage was taken as further evidence that the administration did not intend to relinquish possession of the ships, and that the protests of Rome and Berlin accordingly would be dismissed.

The federal bureau of investigation was instructed last night to proceed under a world war statute which makes it a criminal offense to damage a domestic or foreign ship wilfully in the territorial waters of the United States. Anyone convicted is liable to a maximum prison sentence of two years and a \$10,000 fine.

The investigation was directed only against German and Italian ships. For the present, at least, the seized Danish ships were not included.

Judging by actions and comment, officials seemed to consider the Danish vessels in "a somewhat different category" from those of the two axis partners.

For example, the 875 Germans and Italians who formed the crews of the axis vessels were formally charged with violation of the immigration laws and held pending deportation proceedings. No such action, however, was taken against Danish officers and crews. Germans and Italians were classified as "belligerents," but the Danes were recorded as "stranded seamen."

In the case of axis ships, all crew members and officers were removed and brought ashore. The captains of Danish ships, on the other hand, were permitted to remain on board, with a skeleton crew.

It was noted here that Denmark, now occupied by the armed forces of the third reich, filed no protest about the ship seizure whereas both Germany and Italy did.

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—(AP)—A responsible source at the

Mexican navy ministry said that orders had been issued to marines and customs guards at Vera Cruz and Tampico to place 12 German and Italian ships in "protective custody."

One officer and a squad of 10 or 15 men will be stationed on each ship to prevent the ships from being sabotaged, set afire, blown up or sailing, the navy ministry informant said.

LIMA, Peru, April 1.—(AP)—Peruvian troops have occupied the workshop and hangar of Lufthansa (German airline) at Limatambo airport. There are two Junkers airliners at the hangar.

Peruvian planes scouting the Pacific for the German merchantmen Muenchen and Hermonthis, which fled Callao last night, were reliably reported to have found the ships today 110 miles off shore. What action the Peruvian government planned was not known.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 1.—(AP)—Fires broke out simultaneously early today on three Italian and one German ship in Puerto Cabello and hours later the conflagrations were still uncontrolled.

The crewmen threw themselves into the sea to escape and were picked up by launches.

Officials said there were reports that crewmen sabotaged the ships on orders of their superiors.

Yugoslavs, Turks, Soviet May Join in Declaration

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government signed last Tuesday in Vienna.

By the Associated Press
In Rome troops were stationed today around the Yugoslav legation and the United States embassy as a precaution against demonstrations.

Scores of schoolboys paraded through Roman streets with Japanese, German and Italian flags. They eventually dispersed without undue incident resulting from the display of axis friendship for Japan, whose foreign minister, Matsuoaka, arrived there yesterday from Berlin.

Lincoln Sportsmen Ask Right to Slay Sealsions

WALDPOR, April 1.—(AP)—The south Lincoln County Rod and Gun club said today it would ask the state fish commission to legalize the killing of sealsions along the Lincoln county coast. The club declared the amphibians are detrimental to fishing.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS
Compiled by Associated Press
April 1:

	30	15	15	60
Tuesday	58.3	16.8	33.7	41.6
Prev. day	58.1	16.8	33.6	41.5
Month ago	57.5	16.1	33.4	41.0
Year ago	71.7	18.8	39.0	50.1
1941 high	63.9	17.7	35.5	45.0
1941 low	55.8	15.4	32.6	39.8

BONDS

	20	10	10	10
Tuesday	65.7	104.3	101.3	45.9
Prev. day	65.6	104.3	101.3	45.5
Month ago	61.3	104.5	99.2	42.8
Year ago	57.9	102.5	97.0	52.4
1941 high	65.6	105.3	101.4	45.5
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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British Planes Smash At Five German Cities

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news service said.

Later yesterday afternoon another German convoy was sighted and a direct hit clouded one of the ships in quantities of black smoke, according to the service.

Gun emplacements and camouflaged buildings were among the sand dunes on one of the Dutch Frisian islands also were attacked.

Considerable damage was caused in a German raid on a city in

northeastern England, but London had its eleventh bomb-free night. Great Yarmouth, the Germans said, was one of their objectives.

Losses to British, allied and neutral merchant shipping for the week ended March 23 were lower than for the previous three weeks, the admiralty said, listing 17 ships totalling 59,141 tons.

NAZI HOSPITAL BOMBED:

5 RAF PLANES DOWNED

BERLIN, April 1.—(AP)—British air raiders who flew over western Germany during the night damaged the famous Beth-

el charity hospital in the suburbs of Bielefeld, killing 11 patients and injuring five, the Germans declared today.

Three of the attacking planes were downed, it stated, two by fire from patrol boats and one by an anti-aircraft battery. Two other British planes were said to have been shot down in air fights over the channel.

Hull and Great Yarmouth bore the brunt of Nazi night raids on Britain, the war bulletin said, and a ship was set afire in Great Yarmouth harbor.

In air operations over Britain a 1,000-ton merchant ship was

listed as sunk in an attack on a convoy and another "large freighter damaged." The communiqué said four hangars also were "badly bomb hit" and set afire in a low-altitude raid on an air base in southern England.

ATHENS, April 1.—(AP)—Dispatches from the Albanian front said today a Greek surprise attack had pinched off the center of Italian resistance on a dominating height in the central sector and two Italian companies were wiped out.

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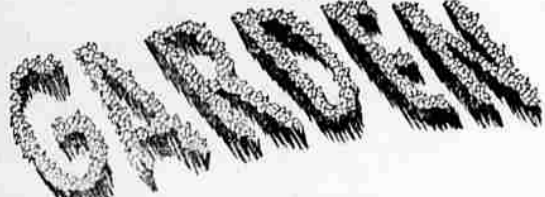
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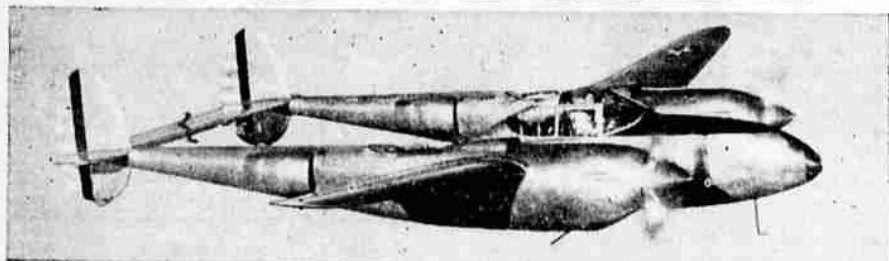
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