Cigaret Tax Law

Suit Arguments

Offered at Salem

SALEM, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Arguments in the State Retail Grocers association's suit to force Secretary of State Snell to place the

two-cent cigaret tax law on the

ballot next November are being heard by the state supreme court

Mrs. Sadle Orr Dunbar, state Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, state director of the Oregon board for mobilization of women and honorary president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is scheduled to meet with Mrs. V. J. Micelli earlier in the day in order to complete preliminary arorder to complete preliminary ar rangements.

A strong, smoothly-functioning organization already has been de veloped in cooperation with fed eral and state employment ser-vice agencies under the state lead-ership of Mrs. Dunbar, and the local supervision of Mrs. Micelli, recently appointed to the state sponsoring committee by Gover-nor Sprague, and also named county chairman of the board for mobilization of women.

Although the house-to-house campaign to register the present or past work experience, training or vocational preferences of all adult Oregon women will not be-gin until February 16, the gargantuan problems demand detailed attention in advance, according to Mrs. Micelli. Every active women's organization in the city and county is expected to play an important part when the door to door canvassing begins the regis-tration of all women above high school level.

The announced purpose of the inventory is to create a vast new reservoir of skilled, semi-skilled and "trained" womanpower, avail-able as substitutes for men ifand when-an acute labor short and when an acute indo short age develops as the result of workers being drawn into mili-tary service and heavy defense industries.

Commenting on the program Mrs. Micelli drew a distinction between the pending inventory of womens' vocational skills and the various civilian defense organizations.

"The registry of women's vo-cational skills will be placed at the disposal of the employment service," she explained, "and if women are called for emergency work they will be fully paid in accordance with union standards. Civilian defense workers teer their services."

Classifications Listed.

The abilities of the women reg istered will fall into four main classifications: Women with skills more Important than the work they are now doing; women who have secondary skills that may be developed when needed; women with potential skills who are willing to be trained in vocational work; and women who may fit into places vacated by men called into heavy defense industries or military services.

Mrs. Micelli said that some 4. 000 trained interviewers will be gin the house-to-house canvassing February 16, and that the inventory data for the entire state should be collected by the end of

"If the inventory is successful, it may be used as the pattern for other states from Boston to the Golden Gate," Mrs. Micelli said.

Just when women will be called into emergency jobs in the state's offices, factories and fields—if at all — depends largely upon changes in the accelerated American defense program, and the ex-pansion of the military forces.

The Mesdames Dunbar and Mi-celli urged that all women's organizations, clubs, auxiliaries and other groups be represented at the mass meeting January 30. Further information about any phase of the women's mobilization project may be obtained from F. W. Chase office manager the employment service, Mr. Micelli said.

Army to Have 2 Divisions **Exclusively of Negroes**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 -(AP) Formation of a sixth armored division and of the first entire division of infantry composed of negro troops was announced yes-terday by Secretary Stimson as a part of the army's current expan-sion to 3,600,000 men.

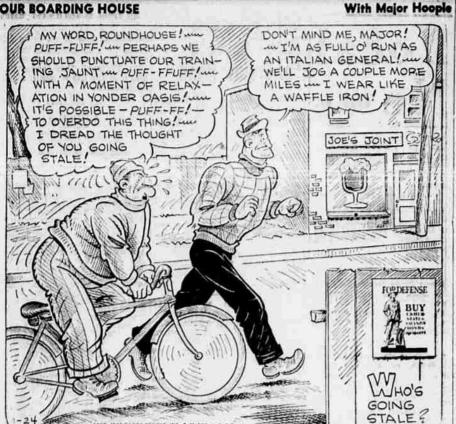
The war secretary reported at the same time that second air force pursuit squadron composed of negro fliers also had been or dered created.

The negro division will be the 93rd infantry and will be stationed at Fort Huschucz, Arizona.

lieutenants.

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Aircraft Production Kept Under Close Guard



This new photo, just approved by the war department, shows part of the "Lightning" P-38 assembly lines at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation, Burbank, Calif. Protection of plants like this all over the country calls for more eyes and ears than the FBI, the army and navy have to spare. Hence, indus try recruits thousands of civilian guards

Hear Kin's Spectacular Naval Feat



To this family group Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley is more than a nero for his speciacular foray inside the entrance to Suble Bay in the Philippines and blasting a 5000-ten Japanese ship with a torpede from his tiny U. S. Navy "PT" motor torpede beat. From left, they are Lieutenani Bulkeley's wife 18-month-old doughter, Jean Isabel, and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bulkeley, in their Long Island home as they received the good news. (NEA Telephota)

Your Federal Income Tax **Earned Income Credit**

The law allows in computing the normal tax of an individual ed income deductions," which are an earned income credit of per cent of the earned net in perses properly chargeable come, but not in excess of 10 per against carned income. The entire cent of the net income. "Farnett amount of the taxpayer's net in The army already includes various smaller negro units in virtually all major arms, and Stimson noted that negroes are included also in the various officer candidate schools where enlisted men who have shown outstanding leadership are trained as second leutenants.

I cent of the net income. "Farther amount of the taxpayer's net income in the law is mager, salaries, professional fees, regardless of the source, is considered to be more than taxpayer is engaged in a trade or business in which both per sonal services and capital are majority and terial income producing factors. reasonable allowance as compen-sation for personal services actu-

such trade or business, is considered as earned moone "Earn-sidered as earned moone "Earn-sidered as earned moons, the excess of net income" means the excess of the amount of the earned in come over the sum of the 'earn

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300 Tires, Tubes **Ruined by Slasher**

HONOVER, Pa., Jan. 22.-AP)—Three hundred automobile and tractor tires and tubes were slashed and ruined here Tuesday night by an unidentified vandal or vandals, who broke into gar-ages and showrooms.

Chief of Police Jesse Crabbs said 100 business men, farmers and defense workers are unable o use their machines as a reult of the destruction.

Crabbs expressed belief that

he same instrument—"probably sharp knife"—was used on all

Timely Reminder

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans.—Miss Stella McCain settled down to en-What's cooking?" flashed the

line of a short. Miss McCain shricked and left hurriedly to turn out the fire under some apples in her oven.

ago, and the association then fli-ed the sult to force Snell to put the measure on the ballot. Alfred E. Clark, Portland at-torney, will argue in behalf of the association, while Assistant Attorney General Rex Kimmel will represent Snell. will represent Snell. If the court holds in favor of the association, collection of the tax would stop immediately, and the voters would decide next No-

The tax commission said today that if dealers have cigarets on hand when and if the court orders the measure to the ballot, the tax would not be collected on those cigarets.

ago, and the association then fil-

responsibility for collection of the tax rests with the first deal-port. er who receives the cigarets after they enter the state, whether

New Allied Ships Outstrip Losses

losses by sinkings at sea and that the United States has "the world licked right now" on standard cargo ships and tankers.

Rejecting on the progress of the program for a vast merchant maying before a base of the program for a vast merchant.

marine before a house appropria-tions subcommittee in testimony made public today, Land asserted: "The last time I looked at the curves, the sinkings and the new production were just about bal-

anced for the first time during the war, and now new construc-tion is getting ahead."
That was on December 9. He reported that United States merchant marine tonnage was about 7,000,000 and that a total of 12, 000,000 more tons was in prospect for 1942 and 1943. On the other hand, he said that Great Britain started with about 21,000,000

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at your favorite dealer Made by **Douglas County Creamery** Douglas and Jackson Sts. tons, lost about 9,000,000 tons and at the same time had additions of about 5,000,000 tons.

But axis powers have lost about 5,000,000 tons, he estimated, and all world shipping losses amount to about 27 per cent of the 52,000,000 tons available at the outset of the way. he war.

After saying that United States and Great Britain had made replacements of about 1,500,000 tons each annually, and asserted:

"On replacements, the axis powers are not having much luck. * * * As to exact figures I know nothing about it."

The association contends that the legislature has no authority The rear admiral gave the com-mittee an optimistic progress reto restrict the referendum by passing a law requiring filing of expense statements, that the asport on the merchant marine program involving 1,422 ships, of which 999 have been contracted sociation's expense statement complied with the law, and that it has not been proved that the association wilfully disregarded for and 423 will be ordered before July 1.
Except for such bottlenecks as

association wilfully disregarded the law.

The 1941 legislature passed the cigaret tax law, but the association delayed enforcement of it by completing referendum petitions. Snell then ordered the tax commission to collect the tax, Snell's collect the tax, Snell's strikes and machinery and gen-erating power, and said that 'very good to excellent" progress

Drain

action being based on an attor-ney general's opinion that the ex-pense statement was not ade-DRAIN, Jan. 23 .- A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hult, January 16, at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirtley, January 16, a son, weight The state tax commission be-gan collecting the tax two weeks

71 pounds, at Mercy hospital, in Roseburg. Colds and flu have been preva-

lent here since the cold frosty weather. Those who have been on the sick list the past week were Mrs. Lee Barker, J. W. Beasley, Jimmie Godel, Elaine. tax would stop immediately, and the voters would decide next November whether they want the Branch. Mrs. Sarah K. Brown, tax. teacher of the grade school, has been ill the last two weeks, but is now convalescing. Mrs. Maude Cowles has been substitute teacher. Little 6-year-old Caro-Cowles teacher. lyn Hill was taken to Sacred nose cigarets.

The commission also held that

> Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble enjoyed a visit last week-end from their two sons, and their wives all of Oakland, Calif.

A reception was held at the Methodist church last Thursday evening for new members, a pro-gram was given and refreshments vere served.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—(AP)
Chairman Land of the mariChairman Land of the mariChairman Land of the mariChairman Land of the mariChairman Miss Signa Wood is Chairman Land of the mari-time commission has told con-gress that construction of allied shipping is now forging ahead of

Nabbed at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 22-(AP)-A 49-year-old butcher, who was car-rying a can of inflammable fluid and matches in his pocket, was arrested on an oil dock on the waterfront by the waterfront patrol at 10:30 p. m. last night. He had no identification papers and refused to explain his activities.

C. E. Neuser, head of the police national defense detail, question ed the man today. John C Kjos boutswain in charge of the coast goard's waterfront patrol, said

the man was "hiding" in the shad-ows when found. The arrest was near the spot where a Japanese youth carry-ing an open knife in his belt was apprehended the night before.

Ex-Budget Head Hanzen, Mrs. Hannah Martin Wed

SALEM, Jan. 22—(AP)—Henry M. Hanzen, Portland attorney and former state budget director in the Julius Meier administration, and city recorder, Mrs. Hannah Martin were married today by the Rev. Guy L. Drill in the study of the First Christian church of Salem

Hanzen was a Portland news-paperman, and was a candidate for the republican nomination or governor in 1938. He was refeated by Governor Sprague. Mrs. Hanzen was a state repre-

sentative from 1933 through 1939. She was executive secretary of the state federation of women's clubs for four years.

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