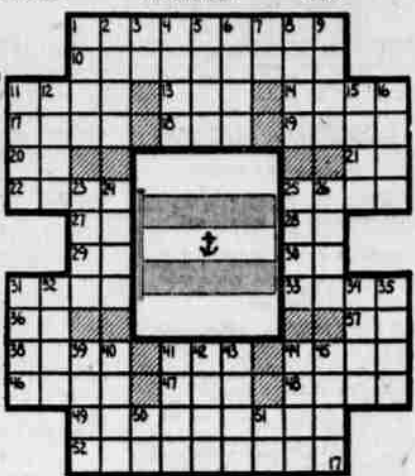


Country's Banner

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted is the flag of —
 - 10 Training
 - 11 Repeat
 - 13 Japanese statesman
 - 14 Metal
 - 17 Land measure
 - 18 Political party (ab.)
 - 19 Capture
 - 20 Abraham's home (Bib.)
 - 21 Concerning
 - 22 Entice
 - 23 Highway
 - 27 Pronoun
 - 29 Preposition
 - 29 Company (ab.)
 - 30 Direction (ab.)
 - 31 Vegetable
 - 33 Heal
 - 36 Metric measure
 - 37 Artificial language
 - 38 Toward the interior
 - 41 Weapon
 - 42 Distant
 - 46 Group of players
 - 47 Cow's cry
 - 48 Furrow
 - 49 This country is on the — sea
 - 52 Shopkeepers
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Close
 - 2 Unoccupied
 - 3 Cubic (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

4 Tart
5 Grade
6 Kind of bomb
7 Gill (ab.)
8 One
9 Site of Taj Mahal
10 Handle roughly
11 Unbleached
12 Vegetable (ab.)
13 Require
14 Costa
15 English school
16 Zwieback
17 Unclosed
18 Lure
19 Sea eagle
20 Persia
21 Rent
22 Diplomacy
23 Persian poet
24 Among
25 Garment
26 Unruly crowd
27 Wings
28 North
29 European
30 Sun god
31 Measure of type



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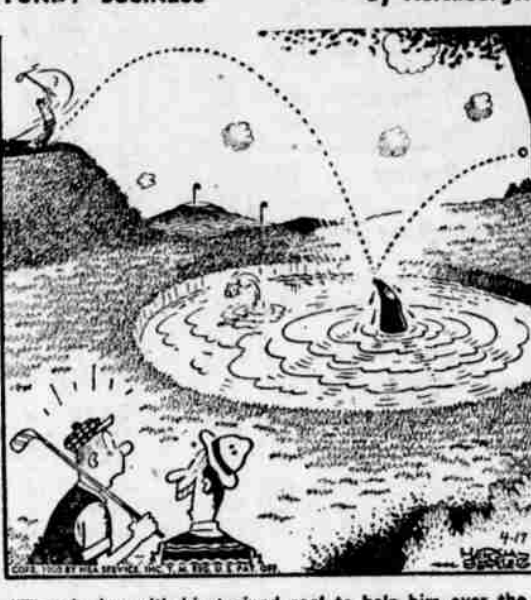
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By V. T. HAMLIN

Slide At Astoria Can't Be Stopped, Expert Tells City

ASTORIA, April 15.—(AP)—Sliding Coombs hill cannot be stopped and four threatened houses should be moved.

That was the conclusion of Lewis Scott, state highway commission slide expert.

Moreover, he told the city council, the whole north slope of Astoria on which are located half the city's homes, eventually — it may take 500 years — will slide.

The hill's skid, which started in late January as heavy rains fell, is not a true slide but is rather a mud flow, he said. And this flow will continue as long as rains continue until the toe of the hill has been built up sufficiently to stabilize the moving earth.

Twenty-one homes on the hill, which runs down from Astor monument toward the Columbia river, have been destroyed or damaged. A number have been moved away to better sites.

Three other homes on the east side of the slide and one on the west are in danger, Scott said, and should be moved.

There are also four other homes in the area which might be threatened later, he said.

Scott said the city had done all

Social Security Office Representative Dated

Douglas county residents desiring social security information may see a representative of the Eugene Social Security office at Roseburg on Tuesday, April 18, at the city hall, from 8:30 a. m. to noon.

It is advisable for those covered by the Social Security act to inquire about benefits when they reach 65. In some cases, benefits have been lost because workers did not know their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

"that anybody can do" in protecting the area.

Since the first of the year Astoria has had 60 inches of rain. That is about half the average year-long rainfall.

Ray Webber, state highway department assistant construction chief, who was here with Scott for a study of the slide, said the city should prepare a master plan for slide control in view of the fact that the entire north slope of the city is potentially a slide area.

Scott said he doubted that last spring's earthquake had any role in the Coombs hill slide. The water-soaked earth is moving across broken-up brownish shale and, he said, "there is little you can do to stop it."

Sub Small Enough For Mass Output To Be U. S. Reliance To Repel Foes

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—If war should come the U. S. navy is counting heavily on enemy submarines being ambushed by a new type of American submarine small enough for mass production.

Rear Admiral C. B. Momsen, assistant chief of naval operations in charge of undersea warfare, discussed this in a recent speech.

Momsen said the navy proposed to build its submarine defense against enemy submarines around the small new type now under construction.

Momsen, inventor of the famous Momsen lung for escaping from sunken subs, said he knows from his own experience that no foe strikes more terror in the heart of a submariner than an enemy submarine operating in the same waters.

He said such a situation is like "two blindfolded antagonists armed with baseball bats, each waiting for the other to break silence."

In both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the U. S., Momsen disclosed, submarines are assigned especially to evolve the best ways of destroying enemy submarines.

"Submarines operating in ambush in fixed positions are able to remain very quiet, whereas the enemy submarine intent upon reaching his hunting ground is committed to movement, and movement means noise," the admiral explained. "There results a battle of noise levels in which the anti-submarine submarine holds the high cards."

Corvallis Landing Wrecks Plane; Pilot Little Injured

CORVALLIS, April 15.—(AP)—A pilot suffered minor injuries and a light aircraft belonging to the Ace Flying service of Salem was badly damaged shortly after noon Friday in a landing accident here.

Bill Demain, 27, the pilot, Salem, suffered a cut forehead and shoulder injuries. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital here. The plane was badly smashed.

A wing was snapped off and the engine torn out as the craft apparently struck on one wing in landing, and nosed over. It was being used to dust crops near Corvallis.

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