

Sea Battle Is Seen, Sweden

One Nazi Ship Reported Sunk, Second Afire; Tank Unit Backs up

been re-occupied and that the British put up a stiff fight at Dombas, a hundred miles south of Trondheim. Allied Retreat Denied British in Sweden denied the allies had retreated from the latter place. On the contrary, they said, heavy artillery is reinforcing the defense of that junction. Although the Germans reported Tuesday that they had taken Dombas, British in London merely said they had retreated to new positions there and declined to confirm that the point itself had been vacated. Military experts minimized the importance of such claims, pointing out that the tactics used by the "hit and risk" German patrols in Germany may include temporary withdrawal from towns already taken, pending the arrival of reinforcements. The German patrols by the same token are vulnerable to strong attack, however. A British report last night that German troops also had with-

drawn from Tynset in the Osterdalen (eastern valley), east of Storon and Dombas, fitted this view. Advance on Stokkjer by Allies Reported There were other unconfirmed reports through Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, by way of Goteborg, Sweden, that allied forces were advancing southward on the Stokkjer front, north of Trondheim, in the sector where they suffered bitter reverses in the early phases of the Norwegian campaign. All day again today, German planes strafed the allied concentrations and countryside above Stokkjer in the Namsos region. Germany, already claiming victory in the south of Norway, exulted over reports by her high command that air attacks had sunk one British cruiser, one destroyer and five transports off Namsos, allied landing place 100 miles north of Trondheim, while five transports and a cruiser were damaged. Against this was a Stockholm report that planes had attacked German transports in the Skagerrak, perhaps sinking one. Britain, eager for news of the Norwegian campaign, awaited today's scheduled statement in common by Prime Minister Chamberlain and hoped for better news than the acknowledgement of the war office that British troops had retreated "to prepared positions" from Dombas, bitterly fought point in central Norway. The Germans said they were pushing these troops toward the sea at Andalsnes.

FSA Borrowers Better Income

Administrator Says 3434 in Oregon Doing Well on Repayment

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Will W. Alexander, administrator of the farm security administration, told Senator McNary (R-Ore) in a letter today that Oregon FSA borrowers not only "have increased their net worth and annual income but also are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their loans." He said 3434 standard rehabilitation borrowers in the state had an average net income last year of \$987.49 per family, compared with \$779.93 the year before coming into the FSA program. They increased their net average worth by 22 percent, he continued, adding \$2,447,240 to the wealth of their communities and also increased their annual incomes by a total of \$713,740. Borrowers have repaid \$1,384,633 of loans totaling \$5,895,839. The typical rehabilitation family in the state borrowed \$1,134.49 and has repaid \$403.21. In a limited number of cases to get families off to a sound start, grants averaging \$13.27 per family have been made in addition to the loans. The FSA also

Weddle Charge Is Thrown out

Neither Party Materially Injured, Court Says in Formal Order

(Continued from Page 1) trouble, and that defendant shot a bullet through the legs of the prosecuting witness without doing material damage to him. According to evidence presented at the trial, Weddle shot Costelow through both thighs when the latter challenged him with respect to alleged tearing down of a fence belonging to him. The two men previously, it was brought out, had had trouble over a right of way claimed by Weddle across Costelow's land. Costelow was found not guilty, however, of an assault charge brought against him last year when he was alleged to have knocked Weddle down. District Attorney Lyle J. Page, who announced before learning of the court's order that he would ask at once for a retrial of the Weddle case, said yesterday afternoon that he had not been consulted in reference to the dismissal of the case, and knew nothing of it until it was brought to his attention by outside individuals.

Senators Win 1st Game Here

Waters' Players Trail for 8 Innings, Then Upset Pippins in Ninth

(Continued from Page 1) The Senators got more than one blow, Lightner slapping a triple and single in four trips and Peterson a double and single in five. Stamps, Pippin second baseman, got a brace of bingles and a double in four trips. Tonight's game between the Senators and Pippins, final of the series, opens at 8:15. The Pippins finish here to make way for the Spokane Indians who Friday night began a series that carries through Sunday's doubleheader.

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Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers, aided by Rookie Joe Orrell's first inning wildness, defeated Portland, 5 to 3, tonight in a Pacific Coast Baseball league game. The victory gave Seattle a 1-0 lead in the series.

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 SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—Night game: Los Angeles 4 3 2 Oakland 2 6 1 San Francisco 3 6 2 Candini and Conroy; Epperly, Dasso (8), and Sprins, Leonard (9), Bohlhoff (9). HOLLYWOOD, May 1.—(AP)—Night game: San Diego 2 7 2 Sacramento 3 8 3 Fallon, Flores (8) and Holm; Gay and Monzo. SACRAMENTO, May 1.—(AP)—Night game: San Diego 2 6 2 Sacramento 3 8 1 Olson, Moppis (3), Dumlair (8) and Detore; Munger and Ogrodowski. ALBANY, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Oregon State college Rooks beat Albany high school's baseball team, 7-5, in a 12-inning game here today.

Nazi Guns Hit AP Man's Auto

Writer Escapes Raking by Machine Guns From Air

(Continued from Page 1) then they resorted to an old trick to do the job. Observers who witnessed the performance from a hill overlooking the fjord at Namsos said the nazis aimed their bombs all morning at the Bittern but were kept at a high altitude by British and French anti-aircraft guns. Then a squadron of three planes put themselves between the Bittern and the sun. Two of them dropped to about 9000 feet to draw the attention of the anti-aircraft guns. The third plane, which had remained high and out of sight in the sun, power-dived and at 1900 feet dumped the full load of bombs in its right wing. One bomb hit the Bittern's stern, where depth charges are carried, and there was a terrific explosion which rent the entire aft end of the little warship. The British managed to down two of the attackers, but the maneuver had succeeded. One German plane got away. An undisclosed number of dead and wounded were removed from the Bittern and the latter were placed in Namsos hospital. French medical officers did heroic work in helping rescue their allied comrades.

78 Men Rescued, Freighter Wreck

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(Continued from Page 1) day morning. He added that he presumed all members of the British ship's crew were saved. He said he understood that seas were breaking over the disabled vessel, which had left Australia with a cargo of frozen beef for the British Isles. No details of the cause of the wreck were available.

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Tacoma Team Is Keglers' Champ

TACOMA, May 1.—(AP)—The first champion of the 88th annual northwestern international bowling congress tonight as competition ended in the booster team event. The new champion and holder of the all-time record in the Tacoma Towel Supply five. The Tacoma team rolled 2,683 on the second day of the tournament last Thursday, breaking the previous record of 2,651, set by the Missoula Crystal Sugar team of Butte, Mont., last year at Spokane.

Rickreall Store Razed by Flames

RICKREALL, May 1.—The D. V. Price general merchandise store here was almost totally destroyed tonight by fire believed to have started about 9:50 in an adjoining shed from an unknown cause. Total loss was estimated at \$4500, partially covered by insurance. The structure was leveled at 10:30 p. m.

Molalla Trucker Hit

MOLALLA, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—A southern Pacific train struck a logging truck here today, injuring the truck driver, Emil Malkirch, 27, Molalla, and a passenger, Jess Daws, 25, Gladstone.

"Fighting" Editor B. F. Irvine Dies

(Continued from page 1) Jackson, crusading young publisher of Portland's new paper, hired him in 1908 to handle the editorial page. A short time later, Irvine was

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Gibraltar Goal, Says Nazi Consul

(Continued from Page 1) "The only possible answer is that conditions such as these should not and cannot last forever... only in the European world but also in vast Asiatic and African territories people cry out for the freedom from that terror and coercion with which England endeavors to impose its will everywhere in those continents."

Exemption Given To Co-op Workers

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—An amendment exempting from the wage-hour law some 200,000 workers in some farm cooperatives was approved tentatively by the house today.

Salem Anglers Reject Proposal of Packers

The Salem Hunters and Anglers club, at a special meeting last night, expressed their objections to a compromise offered by the Columbia river salmon packers and the coast commercial fishermen suggesting a restricted closed season on steelhead. The club voted their favor for the steelhead's being declared a game fish in all Oregon waters, as in Washington and California.

US Envoy Advised Duce Holding off

ROME, May 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, was understood tonight to have received directly from Premier Mussolini an assurance that Italy contemplates no move into the war at present.

Hatch Amendment Is Pigeon-Holed

(Continued from Page 1) by President Roosevelt but opposed by a number of new deal and anti-new deal democrats, cuts deeply into numerous state political organizations. Intense opposition to the measure has been generally attributed, in part, to this factor. Opposition has arisen, too, on the basis that it involves an unconstitutional invasion of state domain by the federal government.

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Details of the interview are not available, but Duce was reported to have confirmed the widely-held impression that Italy, pending some important development, will remain the non-belligerent ally of Germany.

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Speaks to Alumni

Dr. George W. Peavy, president of the Oregon State college, will address Salem alumni at a meeting tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock. A drill team from the school will present a demonstration of the manual of arms as an added feature on the program.

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