Partly cloudy today with

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Britain Orders Ships to Quit Italian Ports

Vote Many Exemptions In Wage-and-Figur Law Drive Locally

In One Ear

-Paul Hauser's Column

We were walking up State street yesterday when we saw C. Parker, the fishing tackle tycoon, rolling a huge ball into one of his windows. It was too big to be a

basketball or a medicine ball and not quite big pushball, so we had to wait until he put a sign out in front of it be fore we knew i was a giant puffball, It wasn't

made by Spaul- Pani H Hauser, fr. ding or Wilson. It just grew. It grew, so the sign said, on the Mrs. Lester Pearmine farm stifle any inquiries that might develop, "Yes, it's edible."

We are not known as an old puffball eater, but we are always interested in new and tasty recipes, so we looked into this thing. After all, we figured, 17 pounds of puffball ought to nourish a growing boy like us for some time.

ment run rampant.

we could on the pullban and found out that the one in the sportery window ought to be a which provides that 16 processes lulu, because all the experts say immediately connected with the the bigger they are the better We also found that if you

want to be technical you call them Calvatia gigantea, which is Latin for giant puffball, as far as we know, and that they are one of the more influential members of the Lycoperdaceae family (class Basidiomycetes.)

even as you and I, and their spores go flying out over the countryside to start baby giant the debate."

If you happen to have an old giant puffball around the house you can shred it (being careful to keep it out of the Shredded Wheat box) and use it for tinder you can't find a match. You can also use the powder to stop the crews, air-conditioning engineers

Governor Sprague denies that his control was lacking in opening ceremonies at Waters field and states that he issued Dr. Lee Steiner an interntional walk. This should effectively settle rumors that the governor will be one of the first enrollees at the Carl Mays baseball school,

DILEMMA If on your face you grow some hay Your wife, she'll turn the other way; But if you keep your smooth-faced beauty

FRATERNAL NOTE

new Murphy building and the adjustments. Sidewalk Excavation Inspection and Advice club, Commercial street chapter, will hold daily sessions at the club's diggings.

MARITIME NOTE The Wheatland Ferry reported yesterday that three enemy submarines have been hovering off Wilsonville. The commander reported he is considering calling in Congressman Dies to rid Marion county waters of inbmersive elements.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2-(A)-Portland defeated Seattle, 8-7, tonight in a 15-inning Pacific Coast indicated Salem's showing was far lem population, the figure in the league game that lasted until mid- under expectations gleaned from confidential office report was un-

A single by Frank Reiber, a inch hitter for Pitcher Glen Gab-struction data. 26,266, had been enumerated and A published assertion that the reported, without referring to the er, acored Harry Rosenberg from third base with the winning run. the ninth but managed to push across one runner to tie the count and force the game into extra in-The last seven innings were a

Gabler, who relieved Ad Liska in several days ago.

Processing on Farm Produce To Be Exempt

Guaranteed Salaries of \$1500 May Be Free of Hour Regulation

Two Million Affected by Amendments: Norton Gives up Fight

WASHINGTON, May 2-(AP)-After a hectic struggle, in which the in Polk county and it grew until house tentatively approved exempweighed 17 pounds and 12 tion after exemption from the ounces. The sign also said, to wage-hour act, Rep. Mary Norton (D-NJ), a leader of administration forces, abandoned hope tonight of stopping sweeping amendments in that chamber.

Mrs. Norton, chairman of the house labor committee, announced that administration men would count on the senate labor committee to block the changes approved today-changes which she Mr. Parker told us that puff- bitterly estimated would exempt balls taste just like caudy, but from the minimum wages and wouldn't cut us off a slice so we maximum hours standards 2,000,could let our old scientific judg- 090 workers engaged in the processing of farm products or in We ran down all the literature farm cooperatives.

These exemptions were tacked onto the Norton committee's bill, preparation of certain farm crops or market shall be wholly exempt from the 42-hour week for 14 weeks a year and that for the rest of the year the maximum work week shall be 60 hours,-Mrs. Norton Gives

up in Disgust "If any self-respecting member of the house can vote for the bill When they get old they puff, now, it's all right with the committee," Mrs. Norton said angrily.

One amendment, offered by Rep. Bland (D-Va) and approved 52 to 40 would exempt "any employe employed in the cleaning, packing, grading or preparing fresh fruits and vegetables in with your flint and steel when their raw or natural state or any employe employed in the canning, processing, freezing or preserving flow of blood from wounds, all of of any product consisting wholly which information should be in- or in chief volume of perishable, valuable to campers, surveying seasonable fruits or vegetables, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Milk Hearing Set For May 14 Here

Date of the Salem district milk nearing was set yesterday for

in notifying local producers of the date did not specify where the hearing would be held. Previous hearings, however, have been condicted in the state library

sult of a request from represen- way home. tatives of four Salem dairies who level at which they were main-tained before the milk control The fall. The board's price and pool- the mine layer at close range and ing orders were reinstated May 1. that it fell into the sea,

Vice-Presidency Sought for Him



Louis A. Johnson, assistant secredidacy for the vice-presidency is being advocated in Oregon.

Salem's Debaters Last Five Rounds

Meet Defeat With Only 3 Due Next Week

eight rounds in the national de-Ind., Coach Norborne Berkeley

An airmail letter from the debaters, arriving with the telegram, described the opposition letter sent out by Mayor Carson's British and French battle fleets teams as superb debaters, especially in the art of cross-questioning. Using a symposium type of debate, in which the Salem debaters were untrained, the tournament proved rough going for the four who twice defeated all Oregon opposition in state contests. However, Coach Berkeley considers the showing of the team in going five rounds extremely good, considering that participating in the tournament were 156 teams

chosen as tops in the country. The four, Emogene Russell Zeral Brown, Don Burton and Jack Hayes, with their chaperon, Mrs. H. A. Russell, left Terre Haute yesterday and will make the return trip through California, arriving in Salem the middle

of next week. Final debate in the tournament will be broadcast over a national hookup Saturday.

The Oregon milk control board Air Force Scores **Hits on Airdrome**

this hearing, which will be the control board rect hits with high explosive designated with Red Cross mark-LONDON, May 3-(AP)-(Friday) land, local dairymen will be heard drome early Thursday, the Brit-Excavation has started for the concerning possible price schedule ish announced today, and on Wednesday shot down a German mine The hearing was granted as re- laying plane apparently on its

The bomber command said the oppose the reestablishment of explosives played "new havoc" milk prices at the 11-cent-a-quart with the landing surface of the

The captain of one British board suspended control here last bomber related that he attacked

Census Shortage Rumor Is Unfounded, Director Avers

issue here yesterday with press reports that its preliminary counts "96 per cent" of the present Sasurveys based on utility service, derstood rather to show that 96 school census and residential con- per cent of the 1930 population,

city's population was being re- number of persons recorded on Portland trailed 6-7 going into ported at 25,226, exclusive of an census takers' work sheets but not estimated 3500 inmates of state yet reported to the central office. institutions here, was not a final report and was understood not to lation has been only 40 per cent represent a complete picture of enumerated and amounts to only the progress of the census at the about 4200 persons were also bepitchers' duel between Turpin and time it was prepared, which was lieved to be based on ignorance of

The district census bureau took, detail reports have been audited. Although asserted to represent 26,266, had been enumerated and

Allegations that Astoria poputhe true nature of census bureau "These are not complete figures records. The same observation The Portland win evened the series at 1-1.

Seattle 7 18 2 be reported. A. R. McCall disportant and Campbell, Kearse McCall declined to comment on (11); Lisks, Gabler (8) and Ferman and Campbell, Kearse (12).

These are not complete rigures was believed applicable to reports of the Dallas population at 3504; Hillsboro, 3292; McMinnville, 3244; Newberg, 3238; Oregon City, 5574; St. Helens 3264 and Tillamook 2564.

Backers Open

J. F. Ulrich to Be Salem Chairman; Write - in Campaign Looms

Candidate Made Address at State Legion Meet in 1939, Recalled

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER Oregon democrats' campaign to write in the name of Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, as their choice for vice - president, reached Salem yesterday with the coming of Jack Wahl, executive secretary of Portland Mayor Joe Carson's Johnson committee.

Wahl declared party leaders were determined to make Johnson Oregon's candidate for the vicepresidential nomination and would form sub-committees in all 36 of the state's counties. J. F. Ulrich of Salem has accepted the Marion county chairmanship.

Johnson more than any other democratic vice-presidential candidate has the advantage of familiarity, especially in Marion tary of war, whose write-in can- county, in that he came here last August to address the American Legion department convention at the capitol. Before returning to Washington, DC, he was taken on a weekend fishing trip in Lane county. LaFollette Move

Is Deplored Here The Johnson movement was spurred on by last Sunday's en- States Ambassador William Phildorsement of Senator Robert La- lips has received only limited as-Follette, not a democrat, by the surances of Italy's peaceful inten-Commonwealth federa-

has given non-federation demo-Salem high school's debate crats a cause to rally around. team was eliminated Wednesday Some party leaders go as far as night after winning five of the to hope Commonwealth's choice of an out-of-party man for vicebate tournament in Terre Haute, president may prove an issue on which they may bring face-makwas informed by telegram yester- ing factions of the party in Ore-

gon together. The keynote for a "Democrats, unite!" movement is sounded in a committee, which declares that "the coming national campaign makes it necessary that all true democrats stand united."

Johnson at any rate will doubtless receive the unanimous vote Greece. of democrat members of the American Legion because he is an active legionnaire and a popular past national commander.

Bombing Hospital Ships Is Charged step.

STOCKHOLM, May 2-(AP)-The Norwegian legation announced tonight the Norwegian government had lodged a strong protest with the request of Ciano. the International Red Cross at Geneva charging German planes dor's second call arose from his bombed Norwegian hospital ships conference with Premier Mussoen route to the northern ports, causing "serious loss of life, in-cluding doctors and nurses."

In asking the Red Cross to fortentions for the present, and toward the representations to Berlin, the Norwegians asserted the ships, which they said were attacked yesterday in Norwegian Governor, Editor

The ships presumably carried soldiers wounded in the southern campaign to northern ports held by the British and Norwegians.

Summer Preview Followed by Rain

PORTLAND, May 2.-(A)-Rain spattered on most sections of Oregon again today after a brief pre-May began in Portland with an 82-degree maximum temperature yesterday, but rain squalls

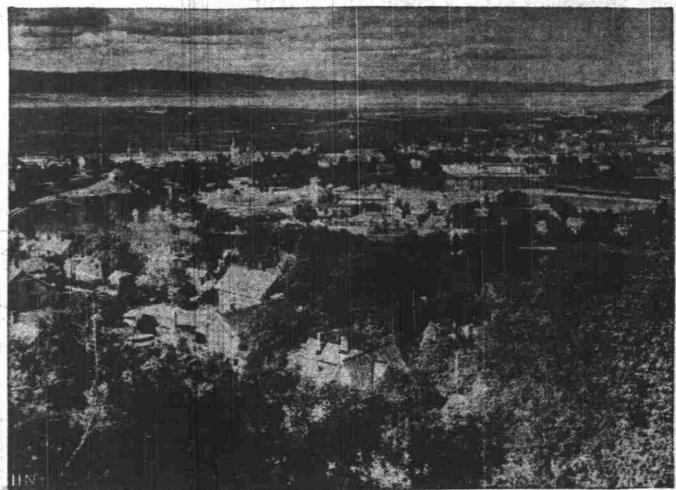
drenched the city today. Medford was the hottest city in he state Wednesday with a maximum reading of \$5. Roseburg was close behind with \$4. Light showers and cool temper atures will continue tomorrow, the weather bureau said.

Our Senators Rained out Again Too much wetness, so the Pip-

pins of Yakima headed north ward, the Spokane Indians including two for-mer Willamette



TRONDHEIM SECURELY HELD BY GERMANS



Italian Intention Not Told Frankly

JS Ambassador Given Only Limited Assurance of Peaceful Attitude

ROME, May 2 .- (AP)-United tions from Foreign Minister Count Ciano, reliable political In fact, the federation's choice circles reported tonight, as official Italians expressed indifference at allied precautionary measures in the Mediterranean, including the dispatch of a battle fleet to Egypt.

Phillips was reassured today by Ciano only that Italy contemplates no war-like moves within the next ten days, it was re-

British Prime Minister Chamberlain's announcement that the now in the eastern Mediterranean defense measures in Egypt and the calling of ten classes of reserve officers to the colors by

Diplomatic circles interpreted these developments as an emphatic warning that Britain and her allies are prepared to combat any Italian attempt to profit from the allied setback in Scandinavia. Foreign circles already had been made anxious by Britain's

diverting her shipping from the

Mediterranean as a precautionary

Ambassador Phillips, it was learned, called on Count Ciano at the request of the state department in Washington, and not, as had previously been reported, at It was assumed the ambassa-

lini yesterday. In yesterday's conference Mussolini indicated he had no war in-

Stage Fist Fight

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Gov. Paul Johnson and Major Frederick Sullens, editor of the anti-administration Jackson Daily News, tonight engaged in a fight the outcome of the European war in the lobby of a downtown ho-tel, with both coming out of the scrap bloodied. Sullens was hurried to a doctor's office by his wife and daughter for an x-ray examina-

tion of a head wound.

Col. Tom Brady, of the state highway patrol, greeted newsmen at the executive mansion with the report that the governor was resting in bed and would have no statement to make at present. Brady said the governor, 60 years old, did not appear to have any serious injuries. Sullens, 63, charged the gover nor had attacked him with a cane and called it "a cowardly attempt assassinate me from the

Man With Weapon Is Arrested Near Route of Royalty

LONDON, May 3-(Friday)-(P)

okane Indians including two former Willamette
university stars
headed for Salem
and Jupe permitand Jupe permitand, Jupe permitting, the Indians will make their bow here tonight.

But the Sense control of the prisoner was not disclosed but he was not disclo



Above, new photo of the harbor of Trondheim, now in undisputed German control since the allies have abandoned all efforts to attack it from the south. Picture provided by Norwegian Travel Information office. Below, the British submarine Sterlet, which with the larger Tarpon is reported "long overdue" and assumed to be lost .- IIN photos.

In Chamber Talk

Negotiations to Need Guidance of US

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- (AP)

Business leaders from cities

throughout the country heard Lewis W. Douglas decry a policy "isolation" for the United States tonight a short time after they had called upon the government to expedite further armament on a "pay-as-we-go" basis. Douglas, the Reoscyelt administration's first budget director and now president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, declared America's national interests were deeply involved in and that it would be impossible to reconstruct a peaceful world if England and France were de-

feated. In a broadcast address pre-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Isolation Decried Germans Jubilant At Britain's Rout

Lewis Douglas Says Peace Expect Allies to Abandon Norway Entirely; Sea Coup Is Claimed

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER BERLIN, May 2-(A)-German troops hoisted the nazi war flag today at Andalsnes, on Norway's rugged lower west coast, and the reich hailed with undiluted joy what it called the "wild flight" of the British from lower Nor-

was hoisted at 3 p.m., in the landing port abandoned by the British after German troops had tirelessly pursued their enemies

Government spokesmen said they were not surprised at this action, foreshadowed by the announcement of British withdraw-

Bonneville Fund Increased Million by Senate Action

WASHINGTON, May 2-(AP)-The | future if they are utilized.

enate boosted the 1940-41 interfor department appropriation bill to \$136,262,834 today, an amount \$2,235,220 above President rent year. Roosevelt's budget estimates and \$17,684,647 greater than was voted by the house.

diffrences between house and sen-Senate consideration of the bill quired little more than an hour, and there was scant debate.

The senate appropriations com tal by \$15,236,747, and all its recommendations were approved.

Amendments from the floor ac-

counted for increases totaling \$2,338,000 including a boost of \$1,400,000 in the committee's recommendation of \$2,600,000 for small coal coal dams and reservoirs in the \$250,000 to finance the south strafer but as a transp

At is passed the senate, the bill was \$12,597,796 less than the amount appropriated for the cur-During the day, the chamber

gave its approval to a compromise \$107,150,000 appropriation for activities of the state, commerce The measure now goes to a activities of the state, commerce foint committee for settlement of and justice departments and the judiciary. The total was \$2,514,-000 under Prezident Roosevelt' current year. The amount was agreed upon by a joint committee after house and senate had passed the bill with different totals. Among the senate increases in the interior bill were these: \$13.-

225,000 for the bureau of recla-\$1,200,000 for the bituminous

Move Hints at War Activities On new Fronts

Nazi Troops From Oslo Hustling Northward: Namsos Watched

Hold on All of Southern Norway Clinched When British Withdraw

GENOA, Italy, May 2.- (P) -British merchant ships in Italian ports were ordered tonight to saft with all possible speed for England by way of the Suez canal, avoiding Gibraltar. It was believed that the urgent instructions were transmitted to all British merchantmen in the Mediterran-

Ships anchored at the crowded port of Genoa were the first to receive the order. Four British vessels were here at the time. One salled at once and the other; prepared to weigh anchor by The order, coming on the heels

of an order one day earlier that all British lifeline shipping avoid the Mediterrean by rounding the tip of Africa, reflected increasing international tension Concurrently British and French naval forces were concen-

trating in the eastern Mediter-There was no immediate explanation for routing the ships homeward by the much longer way of Suez instead of through the straits of British-fortified Gi-

Nor was there any apparent change in Italy's professed attitude of indifference toward the British precautions,

STOCKHOLM, May 3 - (Friday)
-(AP)-With allied resistance in southern Norway completely withdrawn, German troops from the Oslo district today began flooding northward towards Trend-heim and a possible battle with allied forces north of that big

The generals were reported already advancing quickly to re-capture such points as Roros and Typset in the Glomma river valley, which they abandoned Tues-

day. How much resistance scattered Norwegian units were offering could not be ascertained, but it was believed that formal resistance south of Trondheim was practically finished. Full attention now is focused

on the British-held Namsos front, 100 miles above Trondheim. the allies will make a determined effort to hold this area for the time being at least, with the possibility of large scale battles in the near future—unless the Germans content themselves with holding their present line across Norway from Trondhelm to Sweden. Activity Reported On Namsos Front

Considerable activity along The Namsos front was reported to-night by a Swedish correspondent in a telephone call from Grong, 25 miles east of Namsos, but he said he was unable to determine whether the allies were planning to retreat or an offensive there. Subsequent efforts to contact Grong failed, the Stockholm exchange explaining that calls could

not be put through "for unexplained reasons." A Norwegian legation spokes man here declared Norwegian A high command communique troops in southern and central tonight said the German flag Norway "are determined never to retreat" regardless of the allied withdrawal.

The Norwegians were said to be entrenched south of Roros, between Typset and Tolga, and holding back German patrols attempting to advance northward. "The morale of our troops high," said the spokesman. Sweden heard the news of the allied withdrawal with natural

sympathy for their neighboring Nordic nation but with the feeling that the threat of the war spread ing to this country had ease somewhat. The confusing military situa-tion of the past few days in Nor-way is clarified now.

German withdrawals from Roros, some 70 miles southeast of Trondheim, and from Tynset, 35 (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Value of Aviation In War Is Proven **Inventor Asserts**

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(11): Lisks, Gabler (8) and Fernandes, Adams (10).

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