## German Wedge

Allies Report Success in Drives on Cambrai and Amiens

(Continued from Page 1.) intentions amid flery press assertions that the nation's "hour" is at hand, summoned his imperial defense counsel in a move augur-

ing a possible decision. Greece reportedly called up new classes of reserves, and more Italian troops were said to be pouring into Albania.

The flercest fighting of the 14day-old war in the west raged over Flanders fields Thursday night as the prime target of Adolf Hitler's spent in improving and extending German rapier thrusts slashed to fury-cannot begin until the al- land bases for naval aircraft. the English channel at Abbeville lied "pocket" extending from Aband Boulogne, the latter only 26 beville to Ostend has been miles across the Strait of Dover smashed. from England.

tured. Prime Minister Churchill, said DNB, the official German in a 2-minute war report to par- news agency. liament, admitted "heavy fighting" had occurred "around and early to ascertain the outcome.

churchill disclosed that nazi armored troops, striking swiftly Injure US Farmers Churchill disclosed that nazi far in advance of their main infantry support, had recaptured abbeville, at the mouth of the Somme river estuary, 12 miles from the English channel. The bitter conflict-flaming

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over the graves of American soldiers who died in the 1914-18 "war to end war"-saw the reorganized French armies under Generalissimo Maxime Weygand Cut Narrower struggling to reunite their northern and central forces and cut off the nazi spearhead to the sea.

If successful, the French would not only engulf the German salient in a pear-shaped sector roughly hemmed by Abbeville, Cambrai and St. Quentin, It would also lighten the peril of between 500,-000 and 1,000,000 allied troops "pocketed" in northern France and Belgism.

Gen. Weygand's main smash was directed at Cambrai, the bottleneck of the German salient, where French tanks, motorized units and artillery, supported by bombing and strafing planes, sought their way to the outskirts

of the city. The Germans admitted that the

### in Boulogne" but added it was too Predicts War Will

A continuance of the war in Europe will injure rather than American farmers, J. D. Mickle, director of the state agricultural department, declared here Thursday.

Other officials in widely scattered sections of the United States had predicted that the war would result in an unprecedented demand for American agricultural products with a corresponding in-

crease in profits. "Should the war continue for a period of years many adjustments will have to be made in our domestic markets," Mickle said. Whatever the final answer may be, we may rest assured that it will not result in increased profits to agricultural producers. "It therefore behooves us to tighten up our belts in the appli-

cation of the old saying that 'forewarned is forearmed.' Mickle said the war had closed European markets to the United States, as far as agricultural products are concerned, with the result that these products will have to go to an already overstocked market at home.

#### **England Spending** \$25,000,000 a Day

PORTLAND, May 23 - (AP)

goods, principally aircraft, in sary, he said. America. It still has between to spend.

don't see how it will be cleared up quickly," he said. as "one of information and ex-

ploration.'

#### Tooze Is Elected **Delegation Chief**

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publican organizations. Ralph Cake, new national committeeman, was endorsed by the gates authorized him to complete Williams' term, including posi- bureau of investigation. tions on various national commit-

A conventoin alternate was seof Eugene.

Allocation Approved WASHINGTON, May 23-(AP)-Senator Charles McNary was advised by the works progress administration of presidential approval for a \$253,763 allocation sanitation and \$71,997 for a vehicular tunnel on Cornell road, Portland.

FBI Agent Dies

DALLAS, Tex., May 23 .- (AP)-James L. Fallon, 41, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, died today. He was appointed a special agent in 1926 and served at Portland, Ore.



#### Mass Aircraft **Building**, Plan

Sharing of Patents May Be Worked out; FDR on Radio Sunday

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speedy action is expected. Between them they include routine annual appropriations and practically all of the emergency approprintions and authorisations rec-

ommended by Mr. Roosevelt. The naval bill included \$326,-000,000 for the air force, calling for the acquisition of 2,970 planes of which 2,500 are to be of the type used for training pilots. Of "real battle" against England- the sum, \$45,000,000 is to be

Secretary Mergenthau, in charge of coordinating airplane production, reported that he was "In view of the strong forces obtaining agreements from pro-The Germans said it was "quite encircled there, it will not be ducers and patent-holders to probable" Boulogne had been cap- done without heavy fighting," spread the manufacture of favored types of aircraft and aircraft engines among numerous plants. Attorneys for two large engine companies were at the treasury drawing up contracts which authorize the government to order their particular types of engines from other manufacturers. Pooling of Patents

Declared Necessary After consulting leading indusrialists, Secretary of Commerce Hopkins told reporters that many industries may be required to substitute a similar system of pooled standardization for comnation's economy for emergen-

Morgenthau announced the appointment of Dr. George Jackson called Mead the greatest living authority on airplane engines. There were these other de-

velopments in connection with the defense situation: (1) Attorney General Jackson said President Roosevelt had prepared a plan many months ago to meet "fifth column" activities, and added that J. Edgar Hoover's bureau of investigation would be enlarged if necessary to cope with such efforts. Jackson said such activities could not be dealt with on a local or voluntary organization basis, but that citizens could be helpful by reporting to the FBI "acts, threats or evidence of sabotage, espionage

or other disloyal activities." (2) Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, asked congress for au- tional defense and believed it on the war situation, "but it evi-Great Britain is putting up \$25, thority to transform his agency should be completed as soon as dently carries with it implications possible, while Rep. Angell (R, of a serious character." 000.000 a day for her war with into a "defense financing corpora-Germany, Sir Louis Beale said tion" if necessary, with authority to make loans for the acquitition vocating building up national de-The Anglo-French purchasing of needed raw materials and plant board member told an interview- expansion and to provide industry er the organization already has with working capital. Use of the ordered \$1,000,000,000 worth of authority might not become neces-

(3) The business advisory \$300,000.000 and \$500,000,000 council of the department of commerce beginning a two-day ses-"I think it will be a long war; sion largely devoted to defense problems, was called to the White House for a late afternoon confer-His Portland visit he explained ence with President Roosevelt.

(4) Louis Kirstein, Roston merchant, who was prominent among those to whom the World war task of providing uniforms for the army was entrusted, discussed industrial production problems with

(5) A special house committee quickly and unanimously approved the president's proposal that the bureau of immigration be shifted from the labor to the justice department, more closely to correlate the control of aliens in the and anti-sabotage activities of the Biggerstaff.

(6) Several senators said that, despite the gravity of the allied Phi Beta Kappa. crisis, they saw no disposition here lected by each delegate. Lamport to extend any additional assistnamed Douglas McKay of Salem ance. They pointed in corroboraand Tooze picked Arthur Priaulx tion to the senate foreign relations committee's rejection, 12 to 1, of a proposal that the allies be sold planes and equipment already delivered to the army and navy.

(7) Senator Gillette (D-la) suggested the creation of a "League of Americans Nations" to provide closer cooperation, in connection with war events, than the te improve Oregon's community present "good neighbor policy" has produced.

#### Over Billion for Relief Is Voted

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or other structure could be erected with WPA funds if the total cost exceeded \$50,000 and that the WPA contribution to non-federal projects must be limited to

the same amount. Mindful of reports of effectiveness of fifth columns abroad, the members accepted without debate an amendment by Representative Walter (D, Pa.) to broaden the prohibition against employment of aliens to include communists and members of nazi bund groups. A little later, Representative Rich (R, Pa.) successfully sponsored an amendment to include in the restrictions any person who advocated the overthrow of

the government. At the last minute, the house brushed aside on a voice vote a demand by Representative Taber (R, NY) that the administration of relief be turned over to the states, counties, and municipalities and that the government make grants-in-aid to them,

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#### Ship Master Dies; **Îs Buried at Sea**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.-(A) Captain John Grondahl, 60, senor master of the States Steam ship company, died at sea Wed-nesday, between Tsingtao, China,

and Manila. He was commanding the steamer Michigan at the time of his death, the Portland headquarters office reported. A wireless message said he was buried at sea.

## W Delegation

Mott Amazed President Put off Plan Seven Years: all in Support

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- (P)dembers of the congressional delegations from the northwest states put their shoulders behind a program of adequate preparedness for national defense and were aiding in pushing it toward an early com-Senator McNary, (R-Ore), mi-

nority leader of the senate, declared "Everybody is of one mind -to keep out of this conflict," "On the other hand," he said. we want to prepare ourselves for defense against foreign aggres-

Senators Clark (D-Idaho), Thomas (R-Idaho), Bone and Schwellenbach, Washington democrats, and King and Thomas, Utah democrats, all have favored petition in order to prepare the a program of complete preparedness for national defense and of keeping out of foreign wars.

Senator Bone, who a few days ago advocated building "a ring Mead, vice chairman of the na- of steel" around the western tional advisory committee for hemisphere, told the senate a aviation, at \$10,000 a year, to few days later national defense head a commission of army, navy "is and should be, a national and civilian experts who will de- function, not to be committed to cide what types of planes and en- the tender mercles of private ingines should be produced. He dividuals who for some reason, obscure or otherwise, made such a wretched showing in preparing us for national defense in the critical period of the World war."

Rep. Mott (R, Ore.) said \$2,-000,000 in the naval air defense bill would about double the facilities of the Tongue point naval station. "The program of defense," Mott said, "is just what the house military and naval committees

have sought for years. The amazing thing about it is that the president should have put it off seven years. I am strongly for the program and sorry we didn't have it years ago." Rep. Pierce (D, Ore.) said he

Ore.) said he was strongly adfense, especially air defense, antiaircraft guns and shore defenses but was not in favor of intervening in any foreign war.

#### Honorary Society Pledges 11 at WU

Alpha Kappa Nu, national scholastic honorary on the Willamette university campus, Thursday honored 11 senior students who will rying 1500 chickens. graduate at the top of their class. Dr. Joseph Butts, professor of bio-chemistry at Oregon State col-

cent of their class, are Edna Thoman, Dayton Robertson, Margaret Upjohn, Olive Clemes, John Laughlin, Betty Starr, Verna Vosper, Wallace Turner, Clyde Wie-1940 delegates and the 1936 dele- country with the anti-espionage gand, Helen Niger and Warren

They were luncheon guests of the Willamette valley society of

#### Fifth Column Is Rounded up

32 Arrested; Mosely and Other Fascist Heads Put Behind Bars

(Continued from Page 1.) ports shook with the thunder of German guns. The German army stands where it never stood be-

To the west, the government admitted it was "alive to the pos-Favor Defense sibilities" of an invasion of Britain through Ireland. tain through Ireland. At home the government struck quickly and decisively against possible "fifth column" threats.

Numerous raids and arrests were made. Sir Oswald Mosely, British fascist leader, and Captain Archibald Ramsey, conservative member of parliament, were among those arrested.

Mosely's "British union" was

put under police control, his town and country houses raided, and his lieutenants imprisoned in the interests of security.

Parliament decreed the death

enalty for traitors. Newspapers and street conversations alike reflected a feeling of tensity and frustration not evident since the Germans swept toward

Paris in the World war. A tendency to accept a theory that the government is gravely worried and might be announcing less than it knows marked the gloom for the average citizen.

The most immadiate threat appeared to be across the channel, where German officers on the hills above Boulogne trained their glasses on the white cliffs of Eng-

All reports indicated the nazi iron cavalry is smashing its way with precision through the thinned and weary ranks of the British expeditionary forces and standing at the outer gates of England at Boulogue, across the channel.

Behind the German advance legions, more tanks and armored cars are reported leading long gray columns through the gap at Audenards toward Ostend and Seebrugge, also vital channel ports.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH 85¢ Earlier today when the peril of the hour attained the highest pitch in English history, Prime Minister Churchill, sombre and grave, told a silent house of commons that hope for Britain's cornered army rests with the counterattack that General Maxime Weygand, allied chief is preparing with French divisions along the Aisne river.

"It is too early yet to say what the results of this coastal fighting may be," said Churchill in the always had advocated strong na- shortest message he has yet given

#### Two Killed, Four Injured in Crash

(Continued from Page 1.) another, State Police Officer Wallace Hug said.

The car swung around a slowly-moving cement truck and sideswiped a north-bound truck car-

Guy G. Foreman, Portland. chicken truck driver, was slightly lege, was the chapel speaker, out- injured. Bloodworth, owner of the lining the qualities of leadership. students' car, was seriously hurt. The students, composing 10 per His head was cut and his body

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The dead youths and their injured companions were taken to Large quantities of clothing also Albany.

Liquor Board Suspends 16 Licenses, Denies 18

PORTLAND, May 23-(P)-The state liquor control commission considered 150 license matters today, refusing 18 new applications

and granting six others. in the Portland area, were or- county for forwarding to the Red

## Far Above Quota

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explained that he was asleep and Europe, according to word received by M. L. Meyers, chairman of the Marion county fund drive. are being sent across the Atlantic. Garments made by volunteer women in the Pacific area, including Marion county, have already been distributed in Clacton, Eng-land, where a large number of houses were demolished by bombset fires and the crash of a Ger-

man bombing plane.

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