# Men More Dominant Than Ever In Germany, Asserts Noted **European Correspondent**

Relates Inability to Get Train Berth for Wife "as Men Must Get Rest;" **Bowl of Pea Soup Costs 40 Cents** 

> By LOUIS P. LOCHNER Noted War Correspondent

BERLIN, March 12-(A)-It's a man's world more than ever in Germany now.

This was made plain on our return to Germany from a fourweek vacation in the Swiss alps.

At Basel my wife was unable to obtain a berth because all German sleepers now are reserved for men.

**Quick Action** 

Congress Will Speed

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boats and other water craft.

\$629,000,000 for vessels, ships,

\$362,000,000 for tanks, ar-

mored cars, automobiles and

\$752,000,000 for buying or

building or acquiring factories

and equipment for producing

\$260,000,000 for misecllane-

\$200,000,000 for testing, re-

ous military equipment and

pairing, reconditioning or out-

fitting defense articles owned

by the countries to be assisted.

\$40,000,000 for necessary

services and expenses involved

\$10,000,000 for administra-

In addition Smith asked that

to transfer amounts between the

various categories, provided that

LONDON, March 12-(AP)-

Prime Minister Churchill, voic-

ing the "deep and respectful

appreciation" of Britain, told the

United States Wednesday the

British aid bill constituted a

"new Magna Carta . . . a monu-

ment of generous and far-seeing

The house of commons was

Churchill's sounding board and

repeated bursts of cheering in-

racy has, in effect," the prime

minister said, "declared in sol-

emn statute that they will de-

vote their overwhelming indus-

trial and financial strength to

ensuring the defeat of nazilsm

in order that nations, great and

small, may live in security, tol-

"By so doing the government

and the people of the United

States have, in fact, written a

new Magna Carta which not

only has regard to the rights and

laws upon which a healthy and

advancing civilization can alone

be erected but also proclaims,

by precept and example, the du-

ty of free men and free nations.

wherever they may be, to share

the responsibility and burden of

per cent. Also included was

"The most powerful de

terrupted his statement.

erance and freedom.

enforcing them."

statesmanship."

in carrying out the program.

Action of Defense

**Tools Funds** 

war supplies.

"During these war times men traveling through the night must arrive at their destination fully Leaders Plan rested," was the explanation offered us.

We produced two paid sleeper

"Sorry," said the agent, "but you bought tickets on February 7. New regulations have superse-

So we took a tedious day train leaving Basel at 5:50 a. m. and arriving in Berlin at 10 p. m. Asks "How's Food"

On the train, we noticed the look of surprise on fellow passengers when they saw our tanned faces. Other travelers were for the most part pale and it seemed to us that they, as belligerents, were far more nervous than the neutral Swiss.

One stock question asked by virtually everybody who learned we came from Switzerland was: "How's the food over there?" One who asked this question

immediately added: "I really need not ask, for I see how well and healthy you

leek." We reentered Germany on one of those monthly one-dish Sundays - when all Germany eats only a one-course dinner and turns the money thus saved over the president be given authority to the reich's winter relief fund.

Forty Cent Pea Soup We had one palatable course of thick pea soup with about 2 ounces of beef in it. Some travelers, especially soldiers, asked for a second helping. They were told they could have only one dish for the fixed price of one mark (about 40 cents); if they wished another they must pay for it. Many did.

We couldn't help but notice that military uniforms dominated the scene at every station through which we passed, and in the coaches of our abnormally long

Not that Switzerland had made us forget uniforms. On the contrary, in the winter resort high above the Rhone valley where we hoped to forget about the war, Swiss soldiers doggedly were training on skis so heavy we often wondered how they could skim over the surface of snow three feet deep.

But in Switzerland the training seemed hypothetical, whereas in Germany the spirit of the spring offensive forecast by Adolf Hitler was in the air. Hurrying Soldiers

Furloughed men appeared to be hastening back to their regiments. Long freight trains carried every conceivable kind of equip-

One of the most interesting sights along the route was a big flotilla of barrage balloons, like no one of them shall be increased those Britain uses, hovering over by more than 30 per cent and one huge industrial plant.

In train compartments, the conversation was restrained for everywhere signs warned: "Be eareful when talking-the enemy is listening."

Yet, in our compartment, where propriated for which is transferthere usually were one or two red to other nations. German officers, nobody took offense at our speaking English or imperative to the security of Amreading American magazines.

### They Hold Key to UCC Program





F. J. LONERGAN

RONALD E. JONES

Upon whether or not these two prominent legislators, and their conference committee colleagues, can agree today on a compromise unemployment compensation program will depend the outcome of amendatory legislation on the jobless' insurance law at this session. Rep. Frank J. Lonergan (R-Mult.) (at left) guided the house judiciary committee in formulating its program toward a compromise between labor and employer demands, while Sen. Ronald E. Jones (R-Marion) (at right) presided over the senate industries committee when the Lonergan bills were drastically revised in the upper house. Serving with them are Rep. Orval N. Thompson (D-Linn) and Sen. W. H. Steiwer (R-Wheeler) with Sen. William E. Walsh (R-Coos) as a senate alternate,

### Salem Girls Named Managers For Willamette Class Play

Patricia Niemeyer and Loren Hicks, both of Salem, were announced Wednesday as manager and publicity manager for the junior class play for Willamette university May weekend. May 2 and 3. The appointments were made by Oscar Swenson

of Spokane, weekend publicity

Mary Barker of Salem and Cliff

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the front court, to the hearty

The Axemen went into an early

lead that reached 10-5 propor-

tions by the end of the first quart-

er and 16-10 at halftime, Corvallis

kept within from four to six points

of them up to the third quarter,

which ended 18-14, and almost

Only 20 shots were taken at the

11 by Corvallis and nine by Eu-

form as usual, led The Dalles until

25 and but four minutes left,

Final first-round game saw

Silverton spurt out to a 13-4

first-quarter lead, paced by little Bob Morgan's phenomal firing

from the court's corners, and

barge on to a 23-15 halftime advantage despite loss of Center Day, but with both Anderson

and Burr out of the lineup, and with Oregon City's Gettel find-

ing the range to hoist in a total

of 19 points, the Silver Foxes

Championship flight favorites

of your correspondent, are Salem, Klamath Falls, Astoria and The

Dalles. Best longshots include

North Bend and Eugene, but it

would seem that Klamath Falls has

too much height for the North

(See sports section for other

NEW YORK, March 12-(AP)-Isi-

dore Luckstone, 80, pianist, singing teacher and composer, died

SANDY, March-12-(AP)-W. E.

fell off the second half pace.

put the game safely away.

with seven

Form But Bows Finally

disapproval of fans.

Stewart of Great Falls, Mont.

Thrills, Near

letter, "that we encourage the de-Oher committee assignments, mocracies' heroic resistance to agmade by David Reinhard of Portgressions, by not only maintainland, weekend manager, included ing but also increasing the flow Barbara Hollingworth of Portof material assistance from this land, Maypole dance; Frances country. Therefore, the congress Pickard and Margaret Wright & has enacted and I have signed Portland, dance directors; Helen HR 1776. (The lease-lend bill). Dean of Hillsboro, Laura Lee Tate of Stayton, Jessie May Ruhnland, selection of Maypole dan-

"Through this legislation, our country has determined to do its full part in creating an adequate arsenal of democracy. This great arsenal will be here in this country. It will be a bulwark of our own defense. It will be the source of the tools of defense for all democracles who are fighting to preserve themselves against aggression.

"While the defense equipment procured under HR 1776 remains under the control of the United States until it is ready for disposition, it is the fixed policy of this government to make for democracies every gun, plane and munition of war that we possibly

"To accomplish these object- Upset Mark. ives. I am transmitting an estimate in the amount of \$7,000,- 1000,000, the details of which are set forth in the accompanying letter from the director of the bureau of the budget. I strongly urge the immediate enactment of this appropriation."

### McNary Answers **Camps Question**

WASHINGTON, March 12-(AP)- caught them, at 20-18, midway of Senator McNary (R-Ore) inform- the final period. ed William M. Tugman editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, in a baskets in the whole final half, telegram Tuesday he had conferred with army officials about gene, as the Axemen refused to expansion of the war department attempt to score against the Sparcantonments and advised the Oregon communities put their claims before the corps area commander

Baker Shows Well Coached

none decreased by more than 20 The senator said the corps area commanders had been instructed proposal that up to \$1,300,000,000 to make a survey of various sites could be used to reimburse the in Oregon suitable for cantonarmy and navy for equipment alments in anticipation of any exready on hand or previously appansion in the army. He said the officials pointed out there could be no expansion until authorized "This nation has felt that it was by congress and funds provided. He said army officials believed it Eddie Dick caged a free throw, erica," Mr. Roosevelt said in his advisable for interested communi- Harold Thorne another and then a ties to communicate with the corps fast-break cripple, Cramer barged area commander at San Francisco in off the stall The Dalles strung to get their proposals before him. up to hoist in another two-pointer,

> **Author Austin Dies** LONDON, March 12-(AP)-F.

Britten Austin, 55, author and led the way with 11 points, folplaywright, much of whose work lowed by Baker's Tommy Holman was published in the Saturday Evening Post in the United States, died Wednesday.

# In One Ear . .

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-Paul Hauser's Column

ished shaving back there in August.

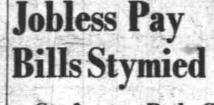
to thaw out or start a skating for today, strictly in the opinion Gene Tunney thinks the nation's preparedness program will produce the man who can lick Joe Louis, After that dit-

Now he doesn't know whether

ler out to be easy, Bend boys and that Astoria has too much speed for the Axemen. The legislature has been here so long that even some of the games, box scores of all tournasouthern Oregon members are ment games.) beginning to get acclimated to the Willamette valley. One caught himself saying the other day that Composer Dies it was a swell day. "For the val-

ley," he quickly qualified. One of the boys out at 2605 Wednesday. As an accompanist he State street wants to keep the appeared with Enrico Caruso, record straight. A Seattle draft Fritz Kreisler, Lillian Nordica board received this letter from Nellie Melba and others.

change of address. My termer Misses First Day address was the county fall, Salem, Ore.: present address—the Randolph, vice-president of Sandy "I will get in touch with you after being absent for the first time in 16 years because of ill-



**Conference Body Gets** Job of Ironing out **Many Amendments** 

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to purchasers and is designed to correct abuses. The senate has yet to consider Rep. H. R. "Farmer" Jones' on-premises consumption natural wine bill.

The sales tax bill, up for house disposition, was re-referred to committee for reinstatement of the clause referring it to a vote of the people. It will be out on the house sible for a man earning \$1200 in floor again today.

Jones Steers UCC Bills With Little Opposition

dustries committee, steered the un- earned \$1440. This issue affects employment compensation bills thousands of claimants, whereas through the senate with a mini- the issue of the weekly minimum mum of opposition despite that affects only about 1200. lobbies were thronged with interested parties and pressure against some of the senate amendments must have been heavy. The only serious objection voiced on only serious objection voiced on the floor came from Sen. W. E. Burke in connection with the seawould penalize fruit canners.

This was denied by Sen. Jones who defended the seasonality formula as harmonious with the intent of the law. The principal senate amendment would deny recognition of an industry as seasonal unless it reduces its payroll 40 per cent for 12 consecutive weeks each year for a period of several years. The committee chairman said this would rule out industries which shut down for economic, rather than actually seasonal, condi-

benefit schedule approved by his people . . . before us is the greatcommittee was devised to spread er Germany. benefits over a longer period of unemployment, and it was for this dorf and Frances Pickard of Port- reason that the minimum weekly the firmness of the people of my benefit was lowered from the home (Austria). I assured him cers; June Woldt of Portland, Es- house bill's \$10 to the \$7 providther Mae Devore, Margaret Sieg- ed in the present law, while the would come when he could inmund, Renee Caplan and Lewis total benefits in proportion to Judson, all of Salem, Arnold earnings were increased. Hardman of Olympia and Ed Analysis of Comparative

Cone of Cottage Grove, flower Effects of Program Shown

pensation commission's statistical France." department. It indicates that in a year, based upon 1940 experience, the senate seasonality formula would cost \$300,000 more and Hood and Clatsop its benefit duration schedule \$427,- Forests Flare 000 more. On the other hand the house weekly benefit schedule would cost \$57,000 more than the present law, and its minimum cost \$14,000 more.

Under either plan for experience rating, based upon 1939 experience, the fund would receive \$88,000 less. Reducing the waiting period would cost \$250,000. Thus the entire house program would cost the fund \$409,000 and the senate program would cost \$1,065,000.

operations, 30 per cent of the canning industry and 43 per cent of brick and tile manufacture. It would seriously affect warehousing, summer resorts, mining, clothing manufacture and miscellaneous manufacture, and make all cheese manufacture non-seasonal but the number of establishments affected is small. Altogether, the number of seasonal firms would be reduced from 794 to 282.

Under the house benefit schedule a claimant may draw total benefits of one-sixth of wages earned in his base year 16 times the weekly amount. The senate schedule changes the one-sixth to one-fifth.

In either case the maximum benefit during any years is \$240, but the senate bill makes it poshis base year to collect \$240; under the present law, or under the house bill, the maximum cannot Sen. Jones, chairman of the in- be collected unless the claimant

Arrives Unexpectedly in Austria for Fete; **Tells World Plans** 

(Continued from page 1) the war) we will work harder and more and more to give the greater reich the character of a nation of endeavor, the character jiga. of a strong social community life.

. . We are not obligated to any class or to any group; we bow to no human being, before us is Sen. Jones explained that the the recognition of the German

"A little over a year ago Churchill was not quite clear about then that I hoped the time soon form himself better. This time arrived.

"England got the lesson, and Orcutt, Corydon Blodgett and day by the unemployment com- battalions in Norway and tery."

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.-(AP)-Two forest fires in Oregon weekly benefit increase would spread Wednesday, one of them endangering six homes before being brought under control.

A crew of CCC boys saved the homes, which were near Cherry-

A fern fire near Saddle mountain state park in Clatsop county Senate seasonality amendments spread from 300 to more than 800 lands, east Anglia and southwest taken their press out of "irreswould make non-seasonal 83 per acres. One hundred and forty men and southeast England also were ponsible" hands and placed it at cent of the logging and lumber were fighting the blaze.

## **Greeks Smash Duce Drive**

Six Italian Attacks Ordered by Benito Suffer Big Loss

(Continued from page 1) ciple" to sign on the axis line, but she was understood to have pro-

posed to Germany: 1. First a declaration of friendship, then a transition perled to try to modify pro-British sentiment in Yugoslavia and avoid internal trouble.

2. More conferences on German demands for demobilization of Yugoslavia's army, which the Yugoslav high command strongly opposes, and more consideration of German demands for the right to send troops through southeastern Yugoslavia from Bulgaria into Greece.

Spain made haste to follow her reported refusal to allow German planes passage over Spain to Africa with an expression of "unshakeable" friendship with Germany, delivered by Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner at the opening of a German press exposition in Madrid. Serrano Suner said the two countries were working toward the common goal of a "more just Europe."

The British said a column invading eastern Entiopia after the conquest of Italian Somaliland had rushed 120 miles in the last two days and last night was 90 miles south of Jijiga with no real Italian troops between it and Ji-

British Announce Bombing Of Nazi Naval Bases

In London, the British air ministry reported another "successful" bombing of shipyards and docks at the German naval base at Kiel and nearby Bremerhaven.

Last night, London again was raided, and an anti-aircraft barrage which sounded like heavy artillery made it apparent that of the Guardian building. kind of new defensive tactic was being tried.

Turkey's investigation of the suitcase bomb assassination attempt on George W. Rendel, Brit-I do not have the impression that ish minister to Bulgaria, contin-An analysis of the comparative the firmness of the British bri- ued, with announcement that Swenson also appointed on a effects of the house and senate gades was greater than that of British legation employes saw the play reading committee Nadine programs was released Wednes- the Ostmark (former Austria) bomb but thought it a "radio bat-

With a Japanese-sponsored peace treaty safely signed by Thailand and French Indo-China, Spain Asserts Japan's Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, left last night for Berlin and Rome to "tighten axis co- Love of Nazis operation and explain the real significance of Japan's foreign pol-

LONDON, March 13 - (Thurs- national socialism and the arms day)-(A)-Nine German bombers of the third reich. He added that were officially reported shot the Spanish and German press down Wednesday night as the work in the common spirit of ville on the Mount Hood loop Luftwaffe battered the Liverpool "military and revolutionary comhighway. The blaze swept over area in an assault which the gov-40 acres before the arrival of the ernment described today as "the first large scale raid" on England on Eberhard von Stohrer, ad-"in some months."

attacked as the Germans took ad- the service of the nation.

vantage of clear weather and a full moon. While comparing the Liverpool raid with the heavy assaults directed against England last fall, the government said damage was

nowhere comparable. LONDON, Mrch 13-(Thursday) (P)-German bombers, flying so high they could scarcely be heard, subjected Liverpool to its longest raid of the year overnight and struck simultaneously at London, the midlands, East Anglia and

southwest and southeast England. London had three alarms, greeting the first with a thundering artillery barrage different from anything previously heard and indicating some new development in anti-aircraft defense. The second alarm, after midnight, passed without the sounds of battle, but was quickly followed by a third

## Salem Abstract Firm to Move

**Take New Quarters** in Pioneer Trust Next Month

The Salem Abstract company, oldest firm of its type in Salem, will make its first change of location since 1912 early next month when it moves into quarters now being altered for it on the ground floor of the Pioneer Trust building, northwest corner of State and Commercial streets, T. M. Hicks, president, announced Wednesday.

The Pioneer Trust building is being altered to provide a State street entrance for the abstract firm and two units of floor space. one 26 by 52 and the other 30 by 30 feet in size. This will represent a 50 per cent increase in space over the company's present quarters on the second floor

The Salem Abstract company was organized in 1880 at a Chemeketa and Commercial street location. It recently extended its service to cover Polk county lands, one reason for the move and acquisition of more working space. Walter B. Minier is vicepresident and Frank Lynch sec-

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"justly proud" of the triumphs of

The German ambassador, Bardressed the gathering, declaring London, and towns in the mid- that the totalitarian countries had



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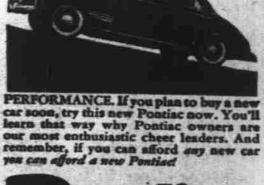
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