

Roosevelt Buys Defense Bond

Opens National Drive to Fill US Coffers in Radio Appeal

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stamps to go into little books" for each of his ten grandchildren. White House officials said Mrs. Roosevelt's bond would be of \$500 denomination and that the grandchildren would each receive 20 25-cent stamps.

In purchasing the first securities, the president said it was fitting that he should do so as the symbol of a determination of all the people "to save and sacrifice in defense of democracy."

He said he hoped the campaign would "reach down to the individual and the family in every community, and on every farm, in every state and every possession of the United States."

The campaign is necessary, he asserted, because "we are engaged in an all-out effort to perpetuate democracy in the new world by aiding embattled democracy in the old world."

"With jobs more plentiful and wages higher, slight sacrifice here, the omission of a few luxuries there, will swell the coffers of our federal treasury. The outward and visible tokens of partnership through sacrifice will be the possession of those defense bonds and defense savings stamps which are, at the same time, a guarantee of our future security," he said.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30—(AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker believes he won't be taking any financial chances if he goes "on the cuff" for \$6.85 for President Roosevelt.

Walker, here Wednesday for the Iowa postmaster convention, said he would buy the first set of defense stamps for the president Thursday at Kansas City.

River Project Funds Okehed

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—An omnibus bill to authorize navigation and power development at an estimated cost of \$500,000,000 was approved Wednesday by the house rivers and harbors committee, without expectation of appropriations during the defense emergency.

Approved projects included: Willamette river, Ore., \$3,600,000; Umatilla dam, Columbia river, \$23,700,000; Wrangell narrows, Alaska, \$2,731,000.

The measure also included the Florida ship canal and the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway.

Bank Clearings Show Increase

PORTLAND, April 30—(AP)—Bank clearings increased 27 per cent and building permits' value 22 per cent in Portland during April compared with the figures of April, 1940.

Clearings were \$195,174,885 compared with \$142,275,849 in April of last year. Building permits totaled 532, authorizing building to cost \$1,121,705. The April, 1940, figures were 511 and \$917,200.

Exports reached \$3,397,234 in value compared to March's \$1,829,196.

Sprague Lauds Work

PORTLAND, April 30—(AP)—Completing a tour of armament industries here, Governor Sprague Tuesday expressed encouragement on their progress. Similar inspections are planned by him at Pendleton and Hermiston soon.

Cleaners Get Raises

PORTLAND, April 30—(AP)—A new contract signed Wednesday gave 300 AFL dry cleaning workers here substantial pay increases and a week's paid vacation.

Call Board

ELSON—Today—Charlie Chaplin, Jack Oakie, Paulette Goddard in "The Great Dictator." Alan Mowbray, Donald McBride in "Footlight Fever." Friday—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar." Kent Taylor, Wendy Barrie in "Repent at Leisure."

GRAND—Today—Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver in "Michael Shayne, Private Detective." Saturday—Gary Grant, Irene Dunne in "Serenade."

CAPITOL—Today—George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour in "Spahn of the North." Jack Benny, Rochester, Joan Bennett in "Artist and Models Abroad." Friday—Richard Arden, Andy Devine in "Mutiny in the Arctic." Bill Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."

Governor Buys First National Defense Bond



Echoes of the days of the Liberty loan drives of 1917-18 sounded in Salem Wednesday afternoon as Gov. Charles A. Sprague bought the first 1941 national defense bond sold in Salem. He is shown with Manager Guy N. Hickok of the First National bank of Portland, Salem branch (at right), and H. J. Elmer, assistant cashier, who delivered the bond. Both Salem banks and the postoffice will place the new defense stamps and bonds on public sale today.—Bruno photo.

Loggers Ask US Mediator

CIO and Operators, Unable to Agree, Seek Federal Aid

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SEATTLE, April 30—(AP)—Earl Hartley announced Wednesday night that local 2635 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL) had taken a strike vote, to be effective Thursday in four box factories in King county and one in Tacoma.

He said about 150 employees were demanding a 12 1/2 cent hourly wage increase, which would bring the minimum wage to 65 cents an hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—(AP)—Wage increases, union shop, double time for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and other benefits will be asked of the Association of San Francisco Distributors by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union when discussion of a new contract opens Friday.

The present contract, signed at the end of a four-month strike in October, 1938, and renewed last year, expires June 1.

Welfare Names New Employee

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—(AP)—A 60-day county jail sentence for contempt of court was meted out Wednesday to James D. O'Neil because the former CIO publicity man failed to answer a subpoena as government witness in the deportation hearings of Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

Attorney Richard Gladstein said he expected the hearing to last five or six weeks more, but he would not say how many witnesses would be called.

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41st Division Completes Major Field Problem Plenty Tired

FORT LEWIS, April 30—(AP)—The ten regiments of the 41st division returned to their barracks Wednesday afternoon, weary from the most strenuous field problem they have experienced since induction last September.

Carrying off the honors of the mock war, which took place all day Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday, was the 161st infantry, commanded by Col. C. A. Orndorff of Spokane. The regiment, made up of Washington troopers, was pushed into the fray at the last minute to save the day for the defending forces.

The Washington regiment had been held in reserve by Major General George A. White until late Tuesday afternoon, when the simulated enemy, far superior in number of forces, made a bulge in the defensive line of the 41st and threatened to break through.

After a forced march of 15 miles through underbrush, the 161st attacked through the bulge entrapping many of the enemy troops and throwing the entire line into confusion. When darkness fell, the 41st retired to newer and stronger defense lines under blackout conditions.

The blackout was so effective that General White was forced to get out on a country road and lead his own driver for several miles by the aid of a pencil flashlight which was masked with blue paper. At one point the general's trailer became entangled with a stump and turned over. General White, however, was not with it at the time.

Each piece of road repair, change or construction must receive approval of the state WPA office before the blanket sum funds are available.

The federal funds, to be used in paying WPA workers, will be available when the county provides 25 percent of the total sum to be expended. They were granted as a blanket apportionment and have nothing to do with special projects recently approved, county court members point out.

Machines Production More Important Than Man Power, Club Hears

Ability to produce the machines of war in sufficient quantities to arm millions is more important than man power in modern war, Major Donald J. Leehy, US army engineer corps, told the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Major Leehy said that the current industrial mobilization program needs the full support of American industry. "General Motors can turn out more and better trucks in one year than Germany now has," he said, "but has taken 15 months to produce 20 tanks."

Poland and Greece, Major Leehy said, were examples of nations able to mobilize millions of men, but which were unable to produce the machines which could make them effective.

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FDR Asks More Ships for Aid

Wants Two Million Tons From Regular Trade Routes to Help

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from existing or proposed routes would cause great inconvenience and loss of trade as well as sacrifices by the consuming public.

"But the vital war materials are piling up at the ports or delayed at the factories," he said. "We must supply those ships and at once. I am sure the owners of our ships will gladly cooperate in this essential enterprise."

Land had conferred with the president earlier Wednesday and said they had discussed "ships, ships and more ships" and that the president "wanted everything expedited like hell."

While Roosevelt voiced pleasure over progress of the commission's shipbuilding program in his letter to the chairman, he spoke also of an urgent necessity of continuous operation of all existing shipyards.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 30—(AP)—The Australian shipbuilding board reported to the government today that it could produce at least 60 merchant vessels within a reasonable time.

Immediate construction of three 9000 ton ships was recommended.

Two Students From Salem Win Prizes

CORVALLIS, April 30—(AP)—Scholastic honors for 1941 were announced here Wednesday with 15 students receiving cash or other special awards and 14 receiving honorable mention.

Among student winners were Eileen Edythe Holden, sophomore Lipman-Wolfe prize, and Quentin Bliss Zielski, honorable mention senior Lipman-Wolfe prize, both of Salem.

May Weekend Starts Friday

May weekend, with many innovations in its 35th year, opens Friday morning at Willamette university for the two days reign of Queen Barbara and her court, Dave Reinhard is manager.

Friday without classes is the administration's ruling, for all students will be "drafted" to clean up the campus. Student chapel, a parade, another new feature, a baseball game and student body dance will occupy the day's program.

May breakfast begins Saturday, which continues with a tug-of-war, coronation and pageant, baseball game and tennis matches. The junior class play, "The Comedy of Errors," is set for Saturday night at Leslie junior high school.

Airport Is Leased

PENDLETON, April 30—(AP)—Leasing of the city airport to the war department for 25 years at \$1 a year was authorized by the city council Monday night. The army is now constructing a major air field here.

Sheriff Holds Man

Roy E. Bostright was held by the Marion county sheriff's office Wednesday night on a justice court warrant charging assault and battery. Bail was set at \$50.

Stop Failure Charged

John Covell, 1165 North Winter street, was charged on the Salem police blotter Wednesday night with failure to stop.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, April 30—(AP)—Pade's of Salem registered a top score of 2725 for commercial class teams in the first night of the Northwest International bowling congress. On the team are E. T. Hartwell, H. M. Olinger, Y. D. Perry, C. E. Forman, R. Adolph.

Troops Landed In Evacuation

British Assert 48,000 Saved; Soviet Reports Indicate Cooling

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number had arrived in Finland under the Finnish-German agreement of last fall, and were dispatched to Tampere, a point on the normal route to Norway.

The Finnish minister to the United States also denied the report and said specifically that 1,300 German soldiers, all unarmed, had landed to cross Finland by the northern route to Norway.

Nevertheless, it was the first time the soviet press had taken notice of these German military movements in Finland.

Churchill was cheered in the house of commons when he said three-fourths of the British in Greece not only had escaped, but also had inflicted considerable losses on the Germans.

The German high command said its motorized forces meanwhile had reached the southern shores of the Peloponnese to cut off further British retreat, and had captured 5,000 British soldiers including one general.

Presumably the escaping British veterans were sent immediately to North Africa to defend Egypt and the Suez canal from the axis armies now knocking at Salum near the Libyan frontier.

But it is likely some also were sent to the Greek island of Crete, where the Greek government now is, to defend that British airbase against a further Nazi jump.

Turkey's press, although scolding Britain for sending insufficient aid to the Greeks, again emphasized that Turkey was faithful to her military commitments with Britain and declared any German demand impinging on Turkish independence could force the country into war.

The return of German Ambassador Franz Von Papen from Berlin was awaited anxiously. It was believed he might bring proposals that would mean war or peace for Turkey.

Vacancies Noted In Naval Reserve

Naval officials have announced that they have vacancies for the enlistment of 48 men in the naval reserve for immediate active duty, according to Chief Quartermaster R. B. Fallon, US navy.

Thirty of these men will be enlisted as petty officers with pay ranging from \$60 to \$126 a month. Men with the following experience are especially desired: Seamen, radiomen, carpenters, machinists, cooks and those with previous naval service.

For full particulars call at the local navy recruiting station located at room 220, US postoffice building, Salem.

OLD TIME DANCE

at Keizer Grange Hall Every Thursday Nite Wayne Strahan Band Tickets 55c per Couple

Garbage Dump Protest Heard

Board of Control Says Action up to Council; Governor Is Neutral

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taminated and that rats and flies would accumulate.

Governor Sprague said that the state is in the position of having the land and not wanting to sell it unless it would be an accommodation to the city.

The board received also a rough draft of an ordinance bill prepared by a special Salem city council committee to restrict commercial development in an area of 150 feet adjoining property the state now owns or has been authorized to acquire for the state capitol group.

The board decided to study the ordinance with the view of making suggestions for changes and authorized Dan J. Fry, clerk of the board, to sit in on the next session of the council's special committee.

Eleanor Hits Lindbergh in Eugene Talk

EUGENE, Ore., April 30—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt joined her husband in criticism of Charles A. Lindbergh here Wednesday night.

She told reporters that "if I had received a medal from Hitler, as Lindbergh did, I would have returned it long ago. Of course, what Lindbergh does with his medal is his affair."

She said no one was trying to deny the fier freedom of speech, but that when "someone says that the democracies cannot possibly win this war, anyone has a perfect right to compare that person with certain factions in American history."

Mrs. Roosevelt did not repeat the president's reference to "copperheads."

She made her first public address in Oregon before an audience of 3000, urging closer relations with South America.

4H Forestry Club to Hold Overnight Camp

Marion county 4H forestry club members will hold their overnight camp at Silver Falls recreational area the weekend of May 10. Wayne Harding, county club leader, announced Wednesday.

Approximately 30 boys have signed up for the excursion, enough to guarantee that it will be held, Harding said. Lists are being held open for other registrants.

War News Briefs

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SANTIAGO, Chile, May 1—(Thursday)—(AP)—President Pedro Aguirre Cerda sent a cable to Adolf Hitler today expressing "best wishes for the personal happiness" of the fuhrer on the occasion of the German national May day celebration.

VALLETTA, Malta, April 30—(AP)—Two German bombers were destroyed and a fighter plane probably destroyed Tuesday night during one of the heaviest raids of the war on this British base in the Mediterranean.

Eight civilians were killed, 19 were injured and business and residential properties were severely damaged.

LONDON, April 30—(AP)—Reports Wednesday night indicated Alfred Duff Cooper might soon resign his post as minister of information as a result of widespread newspaper and radio criticism of the ministry. Both the radio and newspapers have cited the ministry for "inefficiency" an dhave said editorially that it needed overhauling.

GIBRALTAR, April 30—(AP)—Removal of the civilian population of Gibraltar will continue and only those civilians vital to the defense of the British fortress will be retained, it was officially announced Wednesday.

MEXICO CITY, April 30—(AP)—Rear Admiral Luis Hurtado de Mendoza, inspector general of the navy ministry, went to Tampico Wednesday to supervise the commissioning of the 10 Italian and German vessels recently seized there.

CHUNGKING, China, April 30—(AP)—The soviet ban on trans-shipment of war materials does not affect China, informed quarters here said Wednesday. It was pointed out all supplies coming from Russia to China are soviet-made.

OPENS SAT. MAY 3

Fireworks Sat. Night

Jantzen BEACH PARK

DANCE • SWIM • PICNIC AND PLAY

DANCE TO... **HAL HOWARD** Saturday, Sunday, May 3-4

GLEN GRAY'S CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA New Tune, May 5-6 only!

Then **HAL HOWARD** every night except Mondays

WALKER'S LAMOUR SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

HURRY! - Last Times Today - HURRY!

The Show All Salem Is Raving About No Advance in Price!

Charlie Chaplin

in his new comedy

The Great DICTATOR

Dictator starts: 2:00 - 8:45 - 10:15 P. M.

COMPANION FEATURE "Footlight Fever" Alan Mowbray Donald McBride Also Disney Color Cartoon and News

Starts Friday Here They Are! Dishing up Laughs and Love Scenes in Brightest Africa!

SING CROSBY

"Looks like a cool's hot!"

"Too, we're the men who come to dinner!"

"Guess we're in the soup again!"

DOROTHY LAMOUR

"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"

152 MORE LAUGHS (count 'em) THAN "ROAD TO SINGAPORE" Also Color Cartoon

COMPANION FEATURE She's Worth Millions! But He Settles for a Dime! **"REPENT AT LEISURE"** Kent Taylor - Wendy Barrie

Today Friday Saturday **HOLLYWOOD** Two Big Features **15c**

THE WEST'S WILDEST ERA! **TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES**

THE WEAVERS START FEUDIN WITH POLITICAL BIG-SHOTS!

FRANCHOT TONE WARREN WILLIAM BROD CRAWFORD ANDY DEVINE MISSCHA AUER Parlor HALL PEGGY MORAN

ALSO **DEAD END KIDS** LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

Junior G-Men Universal's Exciting New Serial

ALSO **FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS** WEAVER BROTHERS - ELVIRA

ALSO News and Colored Cartoon

CAPITOL Starts Friday

TWO ACTION THRILLERS! **CAST ADRIFT ON A SEA OF TERROR!**

Richard Arlen Andy Devine

MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC

CO-UNION FEATURE Hopalong leads the vigilantes into double barreled action!

Clarence E. Mulford's **"BORDER VIGILANTES"**

featuring WILLIAM BOYD with Russell Hayden - Andy Clyde

ENDS "SPAWN OF THE NORTH" George Raft TONITE "ARTIST MODELS ABROAD" Jack Benny