

US Plans Mechanized Force of 12 Divisions Teamed With Latest Types of Bombers

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—A mechanized army force of 12 divisions, teamed with bombers, is contemplated by fall, according to war department estimates awaiting approval by congress.

Authoritative sources report that plans called for six armored divisions of tanks such as formed the spearhead of German drives in Flanders and Yugoslavia, supplemented by as many fully motorized divisions.

At the same time it was disclosed that the aerial defenses of Hawaii have been bolstered in the last two months. The situation there in February was officially deemed critical, but since then scores of the latest type fighter planes and bombers have

BALTIMORE, May 1.—(AP)—Nine new anti-aircraft guns—firing two-pound shells in machine gun fashion and described as one answer to dive-bombers—have been accepted by the US army ordnance department.

The rubber-tired, highly mobile gun carriages—each mounted with a barrel manufactured at an army arsenal—rolled off the assembly lines of the Bartlett Hayward division of the Koppers company, which holds a \$13,500,000 contract for the gun mounts.

The new gun fires about 150 two-pound (37-millimeter) shells a minute, and has an approximate range of about 3000 yards in vertical firing position. It can be put into action "in less than one minute," said Major D. N. Hauseman, executive officer of the army's Philadelphia district, ordnance department.

It is "one answer to dive-bombers," he said.



Travel season is here, and it finds these two typical motorists planning their summer touring trips. Similar maps are being distributed by Union Oil company stations.

Honor Pupils of West Salem School Named; Shop Moved

WEST SALEM—The local grade school teachers announced the following names of pupils, who made honor roll grades during the past six weeks: first grade, Alene Dalke, Mary Jane Thomas; fourth grade, Evelyn Sexton, Beverly Fox, and Betty Friesen; fifth grade, Phyllis Keith, Ruth Hart, Jean Tanner, Robert Kliever, Nita White, Lois Esau, Delores Hathaway and Doris Ewen; sixth grade, Lucille England, Wanda Hathaway and Clara Sexton; seventh grade, Dean Peterson, Charlotte Lightfoot and Anna May England.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Peterson May 12.

Dr. A. F. Goffrier was honored when members of his Red Cross first aid class entertained with a luncheon in appreciation of his donation of services in teaching the class for the past ten weeks. The luncheon followed the final session of the class held in the city hall Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Mae Kirby, who has operated Mae's Beauty shop for the past three years, is having her shop equipment moved to the Sloper building, which was formerly occupied by the Martin Furniture company. The building is being decorated and furnished. Mrs. Kirby plans to open the new shop by May 5.

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. George Tandy spent the weekend at Marshfield visiting Mrs. Tandy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maerz.

George C. Hicinbotham appeared in the local justice court twice during the past month. He was fined \$11.65 for hauling a combined overweight load on a truck for his second offense.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffen were their fathers, Tom Stockwell and W. A. Griffen, Dallas.

City officials announced that the city water pumps have been operating on Bonneville power since the first of the week. The city hall has been receiving Bonneville service for several weeks.

Arthur Brown, state grange deputy, is organizing a new grange this week at Pass Creek in Lane county.

Members and friends of the Builders class of the Methodist

Dean of Women At OSC Retires At End of Year

CORVALLIS, May 1.—(AP)—Dean F. A. Gillilan, chairman of the administrative council, announced Thursday that Dr. Kate S. Jameson, Oregon State college dean of women since 1923, would retire at the end of this year.

Dean Gillilan said Dr. Jameson's retirement was forced by age rules of the state board of higher education. No successor has been named by the board, but action may be taken at its next meeting, May 13.

Chinook Salmon Run Is Small

ASTORIA, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Small take of chinook salmon was complained of Thursday by lower Columbia river fishermen for the second successive year, despite a big April run shown by the Bonneville dam escapement.

Only one cannery was supplied with enough fish to justify operations Thursday, and most of these were bluebacks brought by truck from the Quinalt river in Washington.

Packers said the situation was without precedent in the history of river gillnetting since 1866.

At one local cannery no gill-netter turned in more than 200 pounds of salmon.

Marriage Licenses up

PORTLAND, May 1.—(AP)—Marriage licenses here in April totaled 221, the heaviest volume in 21 years.

Lebanon Bridge Closed

LEBANON, May 1.—(AP)—Repairs on the 320-foot steel bridge across the South Santiam river east of here will close the structure for 10 days.

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