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Partly cloudy today and Friday with local showers...

New Plan Offered For Tax

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Two high-ranking administration officials urged congress Wednesday to bear down heavily with defense taxes on excess profits of corporations...

Contrary to the treasury program, Eccles also proposed lowering the individual income tax base for married persons to \$2500 from the present \$3000...

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—The house banking committee approved a bill Wednesday under (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Girl Student Gets Writing School Bid

Marion Horn, junior at Salem high school, received word Wednesday of her acceptance for this summer's national high school journalism institute at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

Plane Crash Injures Two

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—Two persons were injured Wednesday night in the crash of their light plane against a ridge near here.

Rails Warned By ICC Chief

PHILADELPHIA, May 7-(AP)—The government will not hesitate to take over American railroads if any defaults or deficiencies develop in the carriers, Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, warned Wednesday.

Ask Mines Checkup

MARSHFIELD, May 7-(AP)—Owners of Oregon manganese and zinc properties have been asked by R. C. Treasurer of the state mining department to register the properties with the chamber of commerce here so they may be investigated for US armament needs.

Our Senators

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Germans Blast British Coastal Cities

Convoy Foes Claim Few Aid Ships Sunk In Atlantic Transit

Point to US Maritime Report as Proof Navy not Needed; Claim Exaggerations as Propaganda

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Foes of assigning the United States navy to convoy duty joyfully seized upon figures originating in the maritime commission Wednesday as showing that comparatively few vessels carrying American help to England had been sunk in the battle of the Atlantic.

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

We were walking down the street the other day behind a couple of high school girls, eavesdropping as we went, and we picked up the following conversation: "I've known him so he's just like a brother, kid!"

Planting time brings to the farmers and gardeners of Oregon a reminder from Manager Leo G. Spitzbart to plan ahead to state fair time. In short, to plant some seeds with the avowed purpose of carrying off some of the cash awards in the fair's land products show.

State Draft Quota 210 Next Month

Oregon's quota under the June selective service call is 210 men, Lieutenant-Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, announced here Wednesday.

Death Takes Famed Savant

CAMBRIDGE, England, May 7-(AP)—Sir James George Frazer, 87, anthropologist and probably the world's greatest authority on folklore, died Wednesday.

British Woman Freed On Traitor Charge

LONDON, May 7-(AP)—Dr. Christabel Sybil Nicholson, 50, wife of Admiral Wilmot Stuart Nicholson, who was chief of the British submarine service from 1923 to 1925, was acquitted in a closed trial at Old Bailey Wednesday of a charge that she obtained and recorded information which might be useful to the enemy.

Carol, Magda Look Forward To Quiet Life in Cuba

ABOARD THE SS EXCAMBION, At Sea, May 7-(AP)—Former King Carol of Rumania and Madame Lupescu are looking forward to Cuba as a neutral spot that will remain neutral—where they "can wait."

Willkie Defies Hitler

Claims America Strongest People In World History

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie told a "freedom rally" in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night that America must insure the safe delivery of war materials to Britain by "convoying—patrolling—airplane accompaniment—or what not" and then flung this declaration at Adolf Hitler:

Never before in the history of the world, Willkie declared in his prepared address, has there been a Washington, May 7-(AP)—Senator Nye (R-ND) declared Wednesday night that "the Winchells, the Thompsons, the Stimsones, the Peppers and the Willkies" were "blitzkriegering the American people into this war" and urged an MBS radio audience to "make known to official Washington" that the person he mentioned did not reflect "popular faith and popular belief."

people as strong as "the people of the United States of America. There never was any people so (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Oregon Units of 41st to Bivouac in Home Towns

Salem Will Be Host to Third Division and Corps Enroute to Maneuvers and to "Salem's Own" on Return Jaunt

ASTORIA, Ore., May 7-(AP)—Oregon contingents of the 41st division will bivouac in their home towns on the return from maneuvers 19 miles south of King City, Calif., in July, Major General George A. White said Wednesday.

War News Briefs

LONDON, May 8-(Thursday)—Twenty German bombers were reported shot down Wednesday night as the Luftwaffe bombed at Liverpool and scattered explosives over many other areas of England. The British air force continued its own offensive by smashing again at the naval base at Brest and attacking other targets in German-occupied territory.

BERLIN, May 8-(Thursday)—A limited number of British bombers dropped explosives on residential quarters in two northern German cities Wednesday night, killing and injuring a number of persons, the official German news agency, DNE, said today.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 8-(Thursday)—New Zealand is sending Minister of Lands, F. Langstone, to the United States to initiate trade negotiations, particularly for butter, cheese and meat, and to establish a New Zealand legation. It was announced today.

HONGKONG, May 8-(Thursday)—(AP)—Nearly 20 Chinese were killed and 10 houses were (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Identify Ship Sunk With Yanks

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—The British passenger liner Nerissa, a sturdy little ship that had survived attacks by pocket-battleship, submarine and planes, was identified Wednesday as the vessel sunk off the Irish coast with a loss of 123 lives, including 12 Americans.

Eleven of the Americans were airplane ferry pilots bound for England. Advice reaching here said 34 passengers and 84 crew—including the skipper, Capt. George Watson—went down with the ship 50 miles off the Irish coast, presumably after a submarine attack. These advices said 25 were saved, including 22 wounded.

Iraq Premier



Pre-German Raschid Ali Beg Gallani, (above), premier of Iraq, is reported seeking to inflame the whole Mohammedan world against the British. His request for naval military aid to sweep British troops from the country has brought the war deep into the Near East. Gallani Wednesday asked Turkey to intervene when the Germans failed to answer his plea. See story column 5.

Tillamook Air Meet Delayed By Meek Mink

TILLAMOOK, May 7-(AP)—Breeder's protests that the rear of airplane motors was a costly accompaniment for mink littering caused postponement of the Tillamook air show scheduled for May 11.

War News Briefs

General White, commander of the 41st, Fort Lewis, Wash., said 15,000 men of the division would leave the post for California May 19. Nine thousand will travel in motor convoys, stopping the first night at Vancouver, Wash., May 20 at Bend and May 21 at Klamath Falls.

The motor convoy will be divided into five parts, each one spending the succeeding night in the town vacated by the earlier series. Third division and corps troops will spend the first night at Salem and the second at Roseburg.

On the return trip overnight bivouacs will be arranged at Bend, Medford, Salem, Roseburg, Corvallis, Grants Pass, McMinnville, Lebanon, Portland, Woodburn, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and The Dalles.

Rain Delays Airport Work

Work on the southeast portion of the Salem airport, delayed by recent rains, is expected to be completed Friday, engineers in charge said Wednesday.

Alien Seamen at LA Restricted to Ship

SAN PEDRO, Calif., May 7-(AP)—Immigration officials Wednesday ordered alien seamen on nine vessels in Los Angeles harbor for more than 30 days to remain aboard unless granted special permission for shore leave from Washington.

Stimson Backed By Knox

Asserts America Must Keep Seas Open for Safety

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Secretary Knox, asserting "we are living in fearful danger," declared Wednesday night "the only safety for us is to supplement the forces of Britain."

LANSING, Mich., May 7-(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) left for Washington Wednesday after completing a month's speaking tour against American intervention in war, charging Secretary of War Henry Stimson with expression of the administration's desire for immediate war.

that "a Nazi victory means the ringing down of the curtain on civilization as we know it." Destruction of the British navy, Knox said, would mean that "we would have to face a seapower immediately superior to our own—the combined navies of Germany, Italy and France on one side and, the other, the powerful fleet of Japan."

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, read to the booksellers a special message from Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Former Russian Chief Says Stalin Move Is to Join With Nazis

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier who led the revolution against the czarist government in 1917, expressed belief in an interview Wednesday that Joseph Stalin's assumption of the premiership indicated soviet preparation to enter the war on the side of the axis powers.

Nazi Seamen Juggled by US

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—One hundred and twenty eight German seamen—seized in Manhattan and elsewhere in a sudden pre-dawn raid—were concentrated on Ellis Island Wednesday night as federal operatives continued a search for others in the government's apparent effort to guard against fifth column activities.

The aliens were accused specifically of overstaying their leaves in this country and were among the 160-German sailors Attorney General Jackson ordered rounded up under the immigration law.

US Arrests Two Germans

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Attorney General Jackson announced Wednesday that Manfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, German citizens under indictment for failure to register as foreign agents in connection with the operation of a Nazi news agency, had been arrested and were being held without bail on deportation charges.

Vote Against Convoys

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—All branches of the national maritime union (CIO), claiming to represent 65,000 seamen, have approved a resolution opposing American convoys of war supplies to England, Joseph Curran, NMU president, announced Wednesday.

Switzerland, alleging that Roosevelt, tired out, had entered a rest home for an indefinite stay. The dispatch used the Italian phrase "casa di salute," which usually means a place where persons go to recover from nervous breakdowns.

Artillery Firing Renewed After Churchill's Talk

Lloyd George Flays US for Slowness in Forwarding Supplies

Pro-Axis Intrigues by Iraq Premier Seen as Danger, but Control Gained on Oil Lines

Long-range Nazi bombers and big guns combined Wednesday night and early today in a joint attack on British coastal targets as the Luftwaffe, for the seventh consecutive night, smashed violently at the important port of Liverpool. British report shooting down 20 of the invaders.

Kerensky Sees Soviet in Axis

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier who led the revolution against the czarist government in 1917, expressed belief in an interview Wednesday that Joseph Stalin's assumption of the premiership indicated soviet preparation to enter the war on the side of the axis powers.

Churchill acknowledged that loss of the Suez canal, the islands of Malta and Crete, or the oil (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Ten Italians Convicted in Ship Sabotage

WILSON, N.C., May 7-(AP)—A federal court jury Wednesday convicted ten Italians of violating the anti-sabotage laws in connection with the wrecking of motors of the freighter Villaperosa while she was in port at Wilmington.

Conviction carried a possible fine of \$10,000 and prison terms up to 20 years.

Gen. Booth Collapses

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 7-(AP)—Gen. Evangeline Booth, 76, former international head of the Salvation Army, which her father founded, collapsed Wednesday night while delivering an address.

The tall, English-born Salvation Army leader became ill early in her talk, but was able to resume. Later she collapsed; could not continue and was taken to her hotel.

Alcoa to Get Power

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Congressional sources said Wednesday that most of the 80,000 kilowatts of power the office of production management asked the Bonneville power administration to have ready for June delivery would be allocated to the Aluminum Company of America.

Jubilee Meet Slated

ALBANY, May 7-(AP)—A golden jubilee meeting will be held here Thursday by Wilamette valley judges of the Women's benefit association.