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War Department Asks President to Take Anything for Defense

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P. Patterson said the proposed legislation would:

"Permit the acquisition of defense supplies and materials needed for the manufacture of defense items from recalcitrant owners with minimum delay and prompt compensation.

"Tend to stabilize prices and prevent profiteering and hoarding, which the war department is now powerless to do. For example, extremely high prices for second hand machine tools, which in numerous cases seemed exorbitant, are now under some measure of control through purely voluntary agreements which are not legally enforceable and which continue only during the pleasure of the owners of such property. There is also some evidence of the acquisition by individuals or commercial concerns of unnecessarily large stocks of materials of types needed for defense purposes.

"Permit the prompt acquisition and effective employment of required equipment, such as machine tools not presently employed or not fully employed in the interest of the national defense, as for example a large, expensive, special-purpose machine tool which is used very little, but which is not for sale because its owner desires to retain it for his own occasional use.

"Permit the acquisition and use of manufacturing facilities not otherwise available. In several instances, the equipment in small plants has been sold piecemeal at auction under court orders in bankruptcy proceedings, thus disrupting efficient installations and scattering valuable tools.

"Permit the taking over of plants for the purpose of manufacturing articles not usually produced by such plants and not capable of being produced by them without changes in installations.

"Permit the acquisition of contracts and contract rights, as distinguished from finished articles. "Enable the war department to compel compliance with defense needs from corporations and plants under foreign ownership or control."

Whether the legislation might be used to end strikes affecting defense orders was not stated. It appeared, however, that the bill might be a potent weapon in such cases if the government invoked it to take over a strike-bound plant. President Roosevelt has said that there can be no strikes against the government.

During the day, there were numerous other developments bearing on defense and aid to Britain, among them:

President Roosevelt asked congress for \$125,000,000 to develop new "access roads," strengthen bridges and otherwise improve highways for defense purposes.

Oregon's share of the \$125,000,000 recommended by President Roosevelt Monday for special defense highway construction, will not be determined until additional information has been received from Washington. DC. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, declared here Monday.

Baldock said the Oregon highway commission had submitted a list of defense highways needs in this state to the war department, but no information has been received as to the priority of construction. The list includes access as well as strategic roads, Baldock said.

Baldock indicated that the highway commission is now making surveys for access roads to serve the Medford cantonment.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill providing for the

City Council Mulls Issues

Postpones Parking Meters and Alarm System; Open Bids

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letter that its members have some on record unanimously as opposed to parking meters. Misplacing of a resolution authorizing calling of bids for a fire alarm system resulted in no action being taken on that matter, although Alderman Ross Goodman, chairman of the fire department committee, attempted to put the authorization through in motion form.

The council instead voted to wait more complete information and specifications.

Bids were received and opened from five engineering firms seeking the post of consultant on the sewage treatment plant construction job. The proposals, from John Cunningham and associates, R. L. Corp., L. R. Stockman, Stevens & Kohn and D. Arthur Lowe & Son, were referred to the sewage and drainage committee.

The committee's decision on the proposals probably will be affirmed at a special meeting of the council which may be called during the next two weeks for action on an ordinance authorizing sale of the \$200,000 worth of sewage disposal bonds.

Two ordinances granting the Southern Pacific railroad permission and franchise for construction of track across 14th street near to form a Y from the Geer branch of the railroad onto the mainline were passed.

The new track is to connect with the mainline at Mission street, crossing 14th in a curve. It will permit traffic from the Geer branch to proceed directly to the yards instead of being switched into the passenger station area and will facilitate servicing of branch line engines.

Action of the bridges and approaches committee in accepting the bid of Barham Bros. for construction of a bridge over Mill creek at 15th street near Chemschets was affirmed.

The Salem Electric Cooperative was granted permission to move any of the 20 poles its permit from the city allows. The permission will enable the cooperative to re-align its system in order to connect with its proposed Willamette river crossing.

Action of the people in voting approval of a charter amendment extending terms of appointive city officers from one to two years and authorizing the council to issue \$200,000 worth of sewage disposal bonds was made law in a proclamation by the mayor after a canvassing board report of the official vote.

Paving of 250 feet of North 20th street north of Madison street was authorized.

Sprague Given State Traffic Safety Award

PORTLAND, June 2—(P)—Governor Sprague Monday received a second-place trophy awarded Oregon in a nation-wide pedestrian safety contest of the American Automobile association.

He said that although the award was based on 1940 traffic figures, the record this year is even better. Secretary of State Earl Stenmet made the presentation for the association.

Call Board

ELSONORE Today—Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl"; "Angels With Broken Wings" and Louis-Baer fight picture.

Wednesday—Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew in "Reaching for the Sun"; Lee Patrick, Regis Toomey in "The Nurse's Secret."

Saturday—Ray Milland, Wayne Morris, Veronica Lake in "I Was a Male War Bride"; Brenda Marshall, David Bruce in "Grand."

Today—George Brent, Martha Scott in "They Dared Not Love"; Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Charles Grapewin in "Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery."

Wednesday—Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth in "Blood and Sand"; Nan Grey in "Under Age."

Today—Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert, Gale Sondergaard in "The Cat"; Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry, Marie Wilson in "Rookies on Parade."

Wednesday—Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray, Ellen Drew in "Sing You Sinners"; Tim Holt, Jane Drummond in "Fargo Kid"; Bruce Cabot, Roland Young in "The Flame of New Orleans"; Hugh Sinclair, Betty Gray in "The Saint's Vacation."

Today—Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart in "Philadelphia Story"; John Shelton, Ann Rutherford in "Keeping Company"; Thursday—Olivia DeHavilland, Errol Flynn in "Santa Fe Trail"; Miriam Hopkins, Richard Arliss in "Lady With Red Hair."

Saturday—Midnight—Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

Today—Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard in "Gone With the Wind"; Thursday—"L'il Abner" cartoon; Kenny Baker, Frances Langford in "The Parade of 1941."

Today—Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud"; East Side Kids in "Fride of the Bowery."

Wednesday—Maureen O'Hara, Adolph Menjou in "Hall of Divorcement"; Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore in "Nobody's Sweetheart."

Friday—George Hutton in "Lone Rider"; Dick Arlen, Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels."

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Berlin Promises to Tell Details Of Hitler-Mussolini Parley at Brenner Pass to World Soon

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, June 2—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met on Brenner pass again Monday, presumably discussing such questions as to how to meet any American move resulting from President Roosevelt's program to defend the western hemisphere with the United States navy—a program also involving French West Africa, the Azores and other Atlantic islands.

They talked too—or so it appeared—about the next war move of the axis powers now that Crete has been wrested from the British. Some fascists predicted privately that Crete would become the base for new Italian attacks—particularly from the air—on the British imperial bastions in Alexandria, Egypt; the Mediterranean island of Cyprus and Haifa, the oil port of Palestine.

Virginia Gailday, a fascist journalist spokesman, declared simply: "New developments in the Mediterranean war will be seen soon as a consequence of the new axis victory."

It was Gailday, too, who presented the only estimate made here as to British casualties in Crete. He put at 45,000 Britain's losses in

Chief Justice To Leave Job

Tells FDR Health and Age Causes Request for Retirement

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court bench unless that caused by the retirement of Associate Justice James C. McReynolds is filled before July 1.

It was predicted in Washington that Atty. Gen. Robert H. Jackson would succeed Justice Hughes.

The chief justice this afternoon refused to comment on reports he would retire in the near future, saying any information on the subject "would be appropriately announced in due season."

It was learned, however, that Mrs. Hughes for some time has been urging the chief justice to lay aside active work and devote his remaining days to rest and travel.

During Monday's session of the court—the last until next October—the chief justice did not show the vigor which has heretofore marked his conduct of the affairs of the tribunal.

It is his present intention to remain in Washington during the remainder of the month. Mrs. Hughes has been under medical treatment for some time. If her condition will permit, the chief justice and Mrs. Hughes will then go directly to the Canadian Rockies, where they spent a part of last summer.

With the filling of the two vacancies, President Roosevelt will have appointed seven of the nine supreme court justices.

Senator James F. Byrnes, South Carolina democrat, has been mentioned prominently for months as likely candidate for appointment to the high tribunal.

In One Ear ..

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and he goes down to the other end of the counter and starts whipping maraschino cherries on whip cream.

If we are a good boy and patient maybe in five minutes he is back and starts, "These two fellows were standing on the ferryboat and one says, 'Where's the bridge?' 'Yeah, we say, 'Where did it go?'"

But all we get is a fleeting glimpse of his back as he dashes down his marble and chromium domain to pump out three fresh lemon cokes for three school teachers.

He gets pretty busy about then, squirts soda right and left and plays little tunes on the cash register.

But after the storm comes a lull and he comes back to us, waiting patiently the last half hour, and, his face split with a grin, says, "And here's the payoff. The little fellow turns around and says, 'Aniseque?'"

And he laughs until the next fresh lemon coke.

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Sprague Names Defense Group

Jerrold Owen Picked as Coordinator of 27-Member Board

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executive retaining the chairmanship. Local appointees included Mrs. Mae Waters, Salem; John Ramage, Woodburn, and Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Dallas.

"The purpose of the advisory council," Gov. Sprague said, "is to reflect public opinion over the state and to lend counsel in the development of public policies respecting Oregon's participation in defense activities. As the war emergency tightens, our loads are found to increase; and this body of representative citizens should be able to play an important part in helping Oregon make its contribution to the national defense."

Establishment of county councils, by appointments emanating from the governor's office, will follow within the next few days. Steps will then be taken to carry the plans for civilian defense direct to the people.

Owen, as coordinator, will maintain offices with the state military department in the state office building but will spend considerable time in the field assisting in local defense organization work.

His military experience record includes 20 months during the World war, at the first officers' training school, Presidio, San Francisco, and later as first lieutenant in the 364th infantry, 91st division, and, after the war, six years as regimental adjutant and plans and training officer for the 162nd infantry, Oregon national guard.

After 21 years in newspaper and magazine work, Owen resigned a position with a Portland paper in 1931 to accept appointment as secretary to the veterans' commission in charge of liquidation of \$30,000,000 in loans. He has continued to serve as editor of the Oregon Legionnaire and at present is chairman of the editorial committee of the American Legion national publications board.

The governor's appointments to defense council positions elsewhere in Oregon included:

Robert M. Alton, D. E. Nickerson, John Brost, Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, A. A. Hampson, Carl Donough, Miss Jane Doyle and Rogers MacVeagh, all of Portland; Dr. E. H. Barendsen, McMinnville; J. C. Wright, Astoria; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; Frank Miller, Forest Grove; Mrs. Reade M. Ireland, Milwaukie; Dean Ava B. Milan, Corvallis; Ernest Faltland, Condon; Fred E. Kiddie, Island City; A. W. Peters, Hood River; C. G. Reiter, Bend; Sprague Carter, Pendleton; Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls; John Snellstrom, Eugene; Lee Bishop, Medford and L. E. Cutlip, North Bend.

"Such steps as may be necessary," for home defense were authorized for Salem in a resolution adopted by the city council Monday night.

The resolution provides for appointment by the mayor of a committee of not less than five citizens, of which not less than two are city officials, to organize a home guard following lines recommended by President Roosevelt and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City, civilian defense administrator.

The committee is to report to the council monthly on progress in organization of the home guard. Copies of the resolution are to be sent Mayor LaGuardia and Governor Charles A. Sprague.

The First Aid Instructors' association, allied with the Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, voted last night to offer the services of its 75 members of the national home defense program at a banquet at which instructors' cards were presented to 25 men and women. Presentation of the cards was

Heads Jaunt



CARL HOGG

The Salem chamber of commerce Monday afternoon appointed Carl Hogg, vice-president, as the capital's representative on a goodwill trip from Corvallis to Salt Lake City next week to publicize US Highway No. 20, of which the South Santiam highway is a part. Hogg is to leave on June 10 and return on June 15. The Bend chamber of commerce, sponsor of the tour, has also invited Portland, Newport, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Eugene, Stayton, Burns, Vale and Nyssa to send representatives. The trip will be made by bus.

Gigantic War "Games" Start

Five Soldiers Hurt in Truck Accident; 35,000 in "Fight"

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hour later, however, the 3rd got its revenge when a detachment from the 150th infantry captured four scouts and eight infantrymen. Just before dusk advance units of the 41st pushed across the San Antonio river into enemy territory. A sharp engagement developed around an airport adjoining the Hearst ranch.

The third division, with 13,500 men, was attempting to hold its position against the attacking force of 22,000 troops from the 41st division and the ninth army corps. A large scale attack was expected about dawn.

Camouflage was at a premium during daylight hours as Spokane's 116th observation planes swept over the battle area in an effort to spot the blues. After nightfall, however, trucks moved under blackout conditions with only small blue lights showing.

Leo C. Handie, 18, Buster B. Tate, 27, and Robert A. Nunley were the three men most seriously injured in the truck accident. All were taken to the Fort Ord hospital. Handie suffered a fractured leg and nose, various lacerations and internal injuries. Nunley and Tate were lacerated and injured internally.

Furman Blaylock, driver of the truck, and Chadwick J. Summers, assistant driver, were less seriously hurt although both were badly cut. Home addresses of the injured men were not available.

Interim Committee on Truck Taxes to Meet

Members of the 1941 legislative interim committee, to conduct a study of truck and bus taxes, have been called to meet in Salem next Monday, June 9.

The committee will file its report six months prior to the 1943 legislature.

Governor Charles A. Sprague and Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, are ex-officio members of the committee.

made by Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court, president of the Marion county chapter, American Red Cross.

Germans Start Canal Thrust

Near East Battle Is Imminent as Motor Troops Are Landed

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Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met once again upon Brenner pass, where five times before they had met in the twilight intervals between the ending of one adventure and the beginning of another, and the impression was received that another major offensive was being planned in that chill and lofty rendezvous.

Everything about the meeting had the quality of time repeating itself and even the communique could have been used as readily for any of the previous conferences at the Brenner: "... A spirit of cordial friendship ... complete agreement of views."

But while these bare and careful generalities told nothing, this was generally accepted: That fuhrer and duce congratulated each other upon the capture of Crete from the British and Greeks; that they talked, along with their military leaders, of schemes for using that island as an aerial base from which to strike at the key defenses of the British empire in Palestine, in Cyprus, in Egypt and at the Suez.

Too—this was the understanding in Rome—they probably took counsel as to how best to meet any American move that might grow out of President Roosevelt's express determination to defend the western hemisphere with the United States navy and not to permit a threat to America to arise in French West Africa, the Azores or other Atlantic islands.

It was thus a day in which an axis political offensive supplemented, and partly masked, the beginning of a shooting offensive, for the German leaders were active not only at Brenner but in Berlin.

In an effort to frighten first Britain and then, presumably, the United States in view of Washington's policy of aid to the British, Reichsmarschall Herman Wilhelm Goering declared that the capture of Crete by aerially-transported troops had "proved before the whole world the words of the fuhrer that there are no unconquerable islands."

LONDON, Tuesday, June 3—(P)—The London Daily Mail, in the sharpest press criticism of the British cabinet in weeks, today asked in an editorial:

"When are we really going to get down to the job of winning the war? When are we going to run machines, factories and shipyards to full capacity? When are we going to see an end of masterly retreats ..."

Saying the country was seriously concerned about the way things are going, the editorial continued: "Churchill declined to believe there was any uneasiness about Greece. Perhaps he can be persuaded that the people are deeply disturbed about Crete."

"We have been surprised in Norway, France, Greece and Crete ... We have suffered from serious mistakes. The Germans seem to have made no mistakes."

"Something is wrong. Britain needs new ideas. She certainly needs a radical shakeup on the home front."

"Changes are needed and Churchill should not hesitate to make them. The fate of his government may well depend upon his prompt and vigorous action."

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