Vacation

Sink 3 Vessels

NINETY-SECOND YEAR

Axis U-Boats Hit Shipping In Atlantic

ALLIED HEADQUAR-TERS, Australia, May 22 (Friday)—(AP)—Allied submarines have sunk a 7100ton Japanese cruiser of the Kako class and two Japanese cargo vessels, of 9000 and 6000 tons, it was announced officially Friday. General MacArthur's headquar-

ters also said that 14 Japanese planes had been destroyed or damaged in air raids on Japanese invasion bases in New Guinea and

(There are four ships in the Japanese Kako class, each carrying a normal complacement of 604 men. They are the Kako, Hurutaka, Kinugasa and Ooba, all completed in 1926-27. They are armed with six eight-inch

By The Associated Press

took severe blows Thursday in the war at sea, with allied submarines destroying a Japanese cruiser and two cargo ships while axis U-boats added five United Nations vessels to the toll in the Atlantic ocean and the Caribbean

The allied losses in the Atlantic and adjacent waters gave added significance to the US drive to increase present twoa-day shipbuilding production plans to three-a-day by early fall. Twenty seven launchings are scheduled for Saturday, Maritime day.

A small Dominican cargo carrier, the Presidente Trujillo, was torpedoed and sunk barely one hour after leaving Martinique's Port-De-France, dispatches from Cuidad Trujillo, Dominican republic, announced officially. The eaptain and 14 others were landed at Martinique. Twenty four kov, menacing the flank of the other crewmen were killed by the Russian offensive, has been checksubmarine's gunfire.

man was torpedoed and sunk off still clung to the eastern tip of the New England coast several Kerch peninsula, blocking the days ago, although the navy did not disclose the attack until yesterday. Twenty three crewmen, six of whom were so badly injured that hospitalization was necessary when they were landed, necessary when they were landed, survived the attack. One crewman Of Arizona perished in the blast when the first torpedo struck.

According to survivors, the gun crew aboard the vessel had just finished target practice when the first torpedo struck. Seconds later, another struck. None of the crew saw the submarine.

New Process For Oil Told

Standard Oil Develops Method for Rubber. **Aviation Gasoline**

NEW YORK, May 21.-(AP)-A new process by which the raw materials for synthetic rubber and an improved quality of aviation gasoline can be produced simultaneously from petroleum was announced by W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey).

The new method, worked out by scientists of the Standard Oil Development Co., a subsidlary technical organization, will be made available to other oil companies under the system of patent licenses now being used. Farish said

He estimated it would increase by 21/2 to 3 times the potential capacity of plants now under construction for turning out butadiene, a synthetic rubber raw ma-

"We estimate that the new method will speed up the war program for production of synthetic rubber from plants already underway and will provide the nation with an increased potential capacity of raw material for more than 400,000 tons of "Buna S" rubber and 240,000 tons of butyl rubber a year," Farish said.

"This is a new thing with us, development agreed on in the last two weeks," he added, "and we think it's important enough to get

excited about." Farish said the new process would be applied at a Standard by army request. Max, temp. Oil aviation gas plant now being built in the south.

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, May 22, 1942

Allies Mexico Near War on Axis Nations Reds Pierce Nazi Lines at Kharkov

Germans Ukraine

Russian Forces Hold or Drive On Full Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, May 21-(AP)-The heavily fortified nazi defense line guarding Kharkov has been breached at one point in a furious 40-minute onslaught which wiped out a key German stronghold and carried Marshal Both axis and allied shipping Simeon Timoshenko's tanks and troops on six miles into an open battlefield held only by German infantry and scattered pillboxes, Red Star asserted Thursday night. Along with this swift new sweep toward Kharkov, prime prize of ten days of the fiercest fighting of the spring campaign, the army newspaper outlined these developments on the eve of the 12th

> In the far north: Picked Russian troops, wading waist-deep in icy waters, skirted 121/2 miles around an enemy flank in Karelia, killed or wounded 3000 Finns and Germans in a surprise assault, then pushed on 12 miles more, cutting one of

In the south: Gen. Viktor Von Schwedler's German counterdrive into the Barvenkova-Izyum sector 80 miles southeast of Khared. In the Crimea, outnumbered A small Norwegian merchant- but determined Russian troops (Turn to Page 2. Col. 4)

Tells Story

Eye-Witness Declares Wrecked Plane Blew Up US Warship

KLAMATH FALLS, May 21.-P)-(Passed by Navy Censor)-Loyal Bates, a civilian navy worker who watched the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, said Thursday he believed the battleship Arizona was sunk by a plane already hit by American

"It was docked right in front of the hill where we stood," said the former Klamath Fails mechanic who viewed the three-hour attack with fellow workers. "A dive bomber came in, the anti-aircraft got it and it dived right into the

"Some say a bomb went down the funnel. Well, right after the bomber hit the ship, the plane exploded and then the magazine in the Arizona went up."

Bates said the workers did not realize it was a Japanese attack until two of the enemy bombers were shot down. In rapid succession two Japanese planes flew into one spot where anti-aircraft guns were trained. Both burst into flames. The second wheeled over backwards and crashed into a housing project on Hickam field.

"Right then it just dawned on us," he said. "We were just like a dumb flock of geese. 'Those are Japs,' somebody said."

Bates said most of the damage was done during the first 15 minutes of the attack.,

"You could see the ships turn over in the harbor, could see the boys fall in.

"There was a heavy sheet of oil scum over the water. A lot of people tried to get their launches and little boats out of the harbor to get those boys out, but the Japs kept machine-gunning the harbor and made it pretty hard to rescue

Wednesday's Weather Weather forecasts withheld Wednesday, 79, Min. 57. River,

Getting Ready to Protect Shipping



Irreplaceable Men In War Work to Be 12 miles more, cuiting one of the enemy's main roads to the Kept in Positions

Manpower Board Directs That Draft Boards Confer With Employment Officials Before Deferment

WASHINGTON, May 21-(AP)-The war manpower commission took steps Thursday to make certain that men irreplaceable in war production are deferred from the draft and remain at their work benches.

Paul V. McNutt, manpower chief, announced an eight point program to promote "the fullest utilization of the manpower

of this nation." This included a

consult with federal employment

A spokesman said this meant

we will keep skilled men in in-

The selective service system al-

ready had provided for deferment

McNutt said there were some lo-

cal draft boards "which defer too

easily" and others which "seem to

regard it as a breach of patrio-

tism to defer anybody for occu-

The directive means that lo-

cal draft boards will consult

with employment service offi-

cials in determining whether a

worker should be deferred be-

Thursday's action also provid-

ed for a classification of war

plants according to their urgency,

and for a system of manpower

priorities to assure that the most

important plants get ample sup-

1. The United States employ-

ment service prepare and main-

tain a list of those skilled occu-

pations essential to war produc-

tion in which a national shortage

exisits. Such occupations will be

designated as critical war occu-

2. The war production board

classify war plants and war pro-

ducts in the order of their urg-

3. The employment service make

preferential referrals of workers

to employers engaged in war pro-

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Our Senators

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Bulletins

BUENOS AIRES, May 21-(AP) The Argentine foreign office announced Thursday night that Japan had agreed to permit an International Red Cross representative to visit Hongkong to inspect the treatment of British and Canadian prisoners, but had rejected a proposal for sending a Red Cross supply

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), May 21 -(A)- The French navy lost two submarines instead of one in the unsuccessful defense of Madagascar against a British landing force, the Berlin radio said Thursday in a Viehy dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 21-(AP)-The Moscow radio reported via Geneva Thursday night that "about a score of Hitlerites" were killed in a series of dynamite explosions in quarters occupied by the German authorities in

The broadcast was heard

MOSCOW, May 21 -(P) Twenty Germans were killed in two dynamite explosions in the headquarters of German occupation authorities in Paris, the Moscow sadio said Thursday

BERLIN-(From German Broadeasts)-May 2 1-(AP)-Sixty Norwegians including several former cabinet members have been deprived of their nationality "because their attitude proved their hostility against the state and was likely to endanger the country's interests," the German radio said Thursday

LONDON, May 21-(P)-The Oslo radio said Thursday night 15 Norwegians had been shot to death for trying to escape

CAIRO, Egypt, May 21-(AP)-A (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

where off Benton Harbor. Mich., in Lake Michigan, a gun on merchant vessels to protect vital cargo against submarines, aircraft and surface raiders. Here, the gun aircady sighted on the target, a gun the breech. The gun is almost at point-blank range, aimed at a target between 1500 and 2500 yards away. Crews consist of ten men, with an officer for

Advance Tax Paying Asked

Treasury Would Have **Employers Deduct** From Pavehecks

WASHINGTON, May 21-(AP) directive to the selective service The treasury asked Thursday for of the Salween river, the Chinese system that local draft boards a vast checkoff system under which income taxes would be deservice offices before calling to ducted from nearly everybody's the army individuals "skilled in a regular pay envelope.

Randolph Paul, tax adviser of the treasury, revealed to the press Price Ceiled Randolph Paul, tax adviser of that he had made a formal request to the house ways and means committee for authority to require all employers to deduct advance inof men in critical occupations, but come tax payments from payrolls.

He proposed that the deductions amount to 10 per cent of wages, interest or dividends received in excess of a fixed scale of personal exemptions. The deductions, in most cases, would fall far short of paying the income tax bills, but would make it easier to meet the usual March 15 deadline and also help the treasury finance the war between the annual income tax collection dates.

study the proposal at least another The purpose of this premium is to day before making any decision. Congressional sources indicated involved in meeting army specithat the committee favored the plan in principle, but might want McNutt said the eight point to exempt some types of emprogram, to become effective ployers, such as farmers or houseing tax collectors.

> For most employers, the deduction would be similar to the social security taxes that they already take out of payrolls, and Paul said it would be a relatively light chore

Paul said the proposed personal exemptions were based on the regular income tax exemptions the Fort Lewis high command to Murray, is one of the largest to reduce to \$500 a year for single persons, and \$1200 for heads of families. Also figured in would be the \$400 a year for each dependent, plus a small amount for

It would work this way: A single person would pay out of his regular pay check 10 per cent of everything he makes over \$11 per week. Thus, if his wage were \$25 a week, \$14 would be taxable at the rate of 10 per cent, which would be is married, his exemption would be \$26 a week. If he made \$30

Japs Put New Men On East

Land at Foochow; Western Front **More Stable**

CHUNGKING, May 21-(AP) The Japanese, apparently intent on knocking China out of the war now or at least seizing forward areas which some day might cradle direct attacks on Japan, have supplemented their broad offensive in Chekiang province with a landing in force near Foochow, Fukien province.

The Chinese high command announced that a dozen Japanese transports Wednesday steamed up the Min river a short distance from Formosa strait, and unload-

der a cover of a barrage laid the institution in a document of crew receives training to man down by escorting warships, it ten articles.

tal of 125,000 troops in action.

The Foochow action created a second highly active front in the Chekiang-Fukien seaboard area and constituted a new threat at the rear of Chinese forces which only a few hours earlier claimed to have curbed the enemy on the 150-mile Chekiang front, throwing him back in at least one sector.

About 1500 miles to the west, on the vital third front in Yunnan province adjoining Burma, the Chinese reported they had recaptured Kanglanchai, key point on the Lungkiangkiao-Tenghueh highway and seized large quantities of Japanese war supplies.

There was no change in positions along the Burma road west (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Pork Product

Ham, bacon and other pork products were placed under permanent affidavit "shall receive only their price ceilings Thursday at the wholesale level.

The order, replacing a temporary, 60-day ceiling in effect since tached to their permanent rec mid-March, fixes prices of dressed hogs and wholesale pork cuts at levels no higher than those actually prevailing during the March 3-7, 1942 period.

In general, the ceiling" continues the prices in the temporary one. An exception, however, was a reduction from 2 to 11/2 gents a pound in the prem-Paul said the committee would ium allowed on sales to the army. compensate for additional costs

A Short 'A' **Does Trick** For Ration

RALEIGH, NC. May 21 -(AP) Governor J. M. Broughton said Thursday he was satisfied how to pronounce the word "ration." He said it is "rashun" and not "rayshun."

How does he know? At a conference in Washington Wednesday with Leon Henderson, the head rationer in the United States, Broughton paid particular note to how the OPA chief called it. It was "rashun."

Club Members Face Expulsion

Affidavit and Attitude Required: School Policy Told

Expulsion faces "secret society" ed troops which, at communique members in Salem high school's heavily engaged by the defenders. declared Thursday as they an-The expedition landed on the nounced a new policy relative to

The declaration, issued three With perhaps 25,000 men in the weeks after the most recent "inci-Foochow expedition the Japanese dent" in the long record of the were believed now to have a to- board's declared attempt to drive the illegal clubs from the school, was formulated in a series of board sessions and conferences of directors with a committee selected from the school faculty and administration

Not to be denied privileges of graduation are those members of the societies in this year's senior class who, following an explanation of the new policies in conference with the dean of boys or the dean of girls, exhibit a "satisfactory attitude" and a completed affidavit sworn to by both themselves and their parents, the document indicates.

Just what that affidavit may require was not made a part of the board's public announcement. However, it is indicated that the affidavit may be a declaration of intention to have no further relationship with the society in question while in school nor to continue in it as an organization drawing its membership from the school after graduation.

Members of this year's senior class failing to show such a "satisfactory attitude" and completed credits and be denied all graduation privileges and diplomas, and memorandum of facts shall be at ords." the document declares.

The memorandum of membership in the illegal societies may be made a part of the student's permanent record e v e n after he has been graduated or for any other reason has left school if knowledge of such membership is received after date of leaving the institution. the document further states. Such records, school administration members point out, are often provided by the school for (Turn to Page 2 Col. 6)

Powers Reject Protest

Added Ships Reported as Torpedoed

MEXICO CITY, May 21 (AP)—The axis has refused even to receive Mexico's protest over her first ship loss in the war and amid strong indications Thursday night that Mexico will declare war quicktime Thursday night, were being student body, city school directors by the foreign office was investigating reports that north bank, below Foochow, un- the outlaw organizations within two more Mexican ships were sunk by torpedoes

> The foreign office declared a special bulletin would be forthcoming shortly on the reported new sinkings off Brazil and somewhere between Cuba and the United States.

The axis rejection of Mexico's demand for "complete satisfaction" in the sinking of a tanker off Miami last week was made known through the Mexican legation in Stockholm to which the note had been submitted, since Mexico broke relations with the axis last December.

The foreign office had expected an unsatisfactory reply but apparently not a complete refusal to countenance any claim against the axis.

"Therefore," the announcement added pointedly, "President Avila Camacho will decide what steps the honor and dignity of the country demand." The president was reported

engaged in drafting a manifesto asking for a declaration of war on Germany, Italy and Japan, It was said authoritatively that the president's manifesto

would be read before a special session of congress within the next day or so, calling Mexico

Raid Sirens Fail To Warn Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21-(AP) San Francisco shrieked its air raid sirens Thursday for a minute at noon as a test and school officials said you couldn't hear a single squeal at 11 city schools. And at 30 other schools, the teachers couldn't tell whether it was an air raid alarm or just a fire truck going about its business.

The city defense officials are talking again about buying some more sirens to assist the 37 now

ployers, such as farmers or housewives, from the trouble of becomArmy Cars Cut to Gallon a Day

FORT LEWIS, May 21-(AP)-Even liver military orders will soon be hauling artillery weapons - and before gasoline rationing, has using bicycles, according to pub- other heavy trucks can grind out of fuel a day for each vehicle.

An officer explained that the order was the method chosen by which the committee has decided put into effect a general war department directive to reduce gasoline consumption to a minimum. This order has been in effect

nearly a week, officers disclosed Thursday, and is seriously curtailing the use in training of prime movers, jeeps, command cars and all other vehicles wearing olive drab paint jobs.

Unit commanders planning to take their troops and equipment into field maneuvers this spring must figure closely on gasoline consumption and hoard

ities here have put all army units master already has a large ship- quart daily ration. on a strict ration of one gallon ment of the pedal-powered vehicles on hand. Because Fort Lewis, combined

with North Fort Lewis and Camp encampments in the nation, a messenger on a bicycle will be a good candidate for a six-day bicycle race when he gets toughened up to delivering the usual quantity of daily orders.

A mule pack artillery outfit now uses its mules to gather dirty linen and deliver it to the post laundry, three miles distant. The animals pack the clean laundry back to the barracks on the return trip. All this saves gasoline, but not time.

reached civilians, military author- lie relations officers. The quarter- only a few miles from the four-Troop trucks get only 11

miles to the gallon when they're in the best condition. A modern motorized army, with thousands of kitchen trucks, maintenance vehicles supply trucks, prime movers, command cars and jeeps, must stay around home on the new allowance of a gallon per day per engine.

An officer may be forced to pay for the amount, used by his unit in excess of the 30 gallons per month quota, Tille

Fort Lewis officials said they believed other army camps in the nation may inaugurate gas saving plans, but probably not as drastic as the one in use torn.

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