

By Charles F. Sprague

IT SEEMS TO ME that those people who charged off the coast as a war-time loss registered a bad miss. A recent weekend trip to the coast showed me that that section, if not flourishing as usual, is by no means dead.

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## Floods Cumble Levees

By the Associated Press  
A dozen breaks in levees along the Mississippi, Illinois and Wabash rivers spewed flood waters over thousands of acres of fertile midwestern farm land yesterday (Friday) but saved several cities from the threat of immediate inundation.

## Russian Artillery Thunders

By JAMES M. LONG  
LONDON, Saturday, May 22—(AP)—Heavy Russian artillery barrages along hundreds of miles of the eastern front were announced early today in a Moscow communique which ignored German reports that the red army already had lashed out in a prelude to offensives in the Caucasus and Orel sectors.

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Twelve of the big four-engined bombers failed to come back from the dual operation to smash the vital German U-boat construction yards at the two port cities. Emden is about 330 airline miles from London, and Wilhelmshaven is about 40 miles farther.

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DETROIT, May 21—(AP)—Hopes for quick resumption of war production in six strike-affected Chrysler corporation plants here rested Friday night on response by United Automobile Workers (CIO) members to orders from their local and international union officers and from the regional war labor board.

## Army Surveys OCE Facilities For Training

MONMOUTH, May 21—Army authorities inspected campus facilities at the Oregon College of Education this week upon the invitation of Dr. C. A. Howard, president, following a telephone call he received asking if the college would accept a 500 man unit of soldiers to attend school.

## WLB to Probe Living Costs

PORTLAND, May 21—(AP)—How much does it cost to live in Oregon? That's what the regional northwest war labor board will attempt to determine here Saturday.

## Police Hire New Matron

Mrs. B. W. Macy, widow of a prominent Salem attorney and one-time dormitory matron at the state blind school here, and more recently employed as a practical nurse, Friday was sworn in as city police matron. She succeeds Mrs. Bessie Armour, who resigned a week ago.

## Hearing Mulls Discrimination Against Negroes

PORTLAND, May 21—(AP)—The question of labor discrimination against negroes came up Friday for the first time in the national labor relations board hearing of unfair labor charges against Kaiser shipyards.

## Income Tax Drop Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21—(AP)—Earl Fisher, member of the Oregon tax commission, said Friday the state income tax will be reduced at least 70 per cent next year.

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OREGON CITY, May 21—(AP)—Mrs. Marian Miller, 39, was crushed to death under a 90-foot alder tree she was helping her husband fell near here Thursday.

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## Postmen to Bring Ration Applications

When the postman's whistle blows Monday morning, or Tuesday or Wednesday, he'll be delivering the new application blanks which are replacing registration for war ration book three. Postmaster Henry E. Crawford announced Friday.

## Miners Return As WLB Gives Wage Report

PITTSBURGH, May 21—(AP)—The back-to-work movement of Pennsylvania soft coal miners gained momentum Friday, but was somewhat offset by new walkouts which left a total of 5,300 on strike and 11 mines closed in three states—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

## Ceiling Price Check Slated

PORTLAND, May 21—(AP)—The CIO state industrial union council Friday announced a campaign to check ceiling prices of stores in Oregon.

## Nation's First Defense Control Center Is Previewed in Salem

While the chief of civilian protection from the northwest office of civilian defense, the head of the Washington state guard and a representative of the fourth fighter command looked on, the first state control center in the nation went through the motions of meeting emergency needs in a simulated air raid Friday night in Salem.

## Snell Chooses 5 Newsmen for State Committee

SALEM, May 21—(AP)—The appointment of five newspapermen as a newspaper policy committee to work with the Keep Oregon Green committee was announced Friday by Governor Snell.

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