

### British Boats Hit By Nazi Raiders

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day besides that of the flare-dropping craft.

Speculation outside common mentioned Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood and Supply Minister Leslie Burgin as ministers likely to be displaced by the prime minister in reshaping his cabinet for more vigorous prosecution of war tasks.

Mander demanded that a smaller war cabinet be formed, sentiment which has been expressed frequently in recent weeks.

The air ministry, meanwhile, announced that one German plane

### had appeared today over the Shetland islands and then vanished without dropping bombs when British fighting craft took to the air.

Children in the locality left their schools for air raid shelters during a 15-minute raid warning.

A British vessel, its name undisclosed, was bombed last night off the south coast. Five members of the crew were killed.

Fliers who took part in the Syllt raids described a new German defense device—the "flaming onion"—an incendiary anti-aircraft projectile which bursts into fiery fragments in mid-air, like a rocket.

"They look pretty but they are not very effective," said the pilots.

Griding for further war efforts, Britain heard from Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, that 37 new ordinance factories are

### Realtors Favor Taxpayers' Group

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cure the facts, analyze them, and then work to get action on the basis of facts revealed.

In his talk, Mr. Buchanan pointed out real estate taxes are too high, public debt is too high, and there is generally a feeling toward retrenchment in government and state expenses.

"The Oregon Taxpayers' Federation is slow in arriving, but it is here; it is moving deliberately but it plans to function," he commented.

As yet no program of policies has been announced, such awaiting action by delegates when they get together in convention, Mr. Buchanan said. The plan of the state organization is to correlate the county activities. So far, 23 county organizations are formed, it was said.

All have the purposes of economic control of public money and efficient administration of tax laws. Considerable tax data and information have been collected and given out, attention being given, too, to legislation that affects taxes. The state group's executives have made it plain they run their own policy with no compromise with other groups or selfish interests, the speaker said.

Earlier in his talk, Mr. Buchanan hit at the rapid growth of public debt and high taxes, nationally; pointing out that from 1923 when taxes took slightly more than 12 per cent of the national income the total had grown to 22 3-10 per cent in 1938, with the debt load being \$432 per capita for every man, woman, and child in this country in 1938.

In 1900, Washington and Oregon were about the same in population and in other phases. In the 1938-40 period, Washington is found with more than double Oregon's population and many big industries going to the northern state. One reason is the 40-mill limitation law, which has affected reductions in real estate taxes of up to 40 to 50 per cent there, the speaker commented, adding, the tax load in Oregon is too heavy.

### Crucifixion Is Theme Of Friday Services

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the prayer and special music. Major Clarence Ford will have the scripture and A. B. Cromwell, the meditation, for the sixth word, "It is finished." For the seventh word, "Into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. A. R. Jones will have the scripture, Rev. B. Earle Baker, the meditation, and the First Methodist church, the prayer and special music. Each of the seven parts of the service will also include a silent prayer. Rev. Arthur R. Jones will preside.

**Wesley Club in Charge**

The Good Friday communion service at the First Methodist church will be sponsored by the Wesley club and will be held in the main auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. The theme will be "We Dedicate Ourselves to the Ideal, the Task, and to God." A meditation and worship service will be held at the opening of the service with Harriett Robinson and Harold Olson as leaders. Don Olson will sing. Dr. B. Earle Parker and Rev. Charles Funk will administer communion, and each person receiving the sacrament will light his candle at the "candle of life," the worship center of the service. Glenn Griffith will provide the musical background. Miss Robinson, "Wardene Hadley, Genevieve Working and Rev. Mr. Funk are general chairmen of arrangements. Eleanor Scott is in charge of the floral decorations.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Women's Missionary society will hold a Good Friday service at the First Christian church. Members of the society and others interested are invited.

**At Catholic Church**

At St. Mary's Catholic church, Lenten devotions will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. Daily masses are also being held this week at 6:45 and 8 a. m.

A Good Friday service is scheduled from 12 to 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Central Lutheran church will hold its Good Friday service Friday at 7:45 p. m.

The senior choir of Central Presbyterian church will present Rossini's "Stabat Mater" Friday evening at 7:30. Communion and public reception of members will also be part of this service.

A Good Friday candlelight communion service, followed by a reception for new members, is planned at the First Congregational church Friday evening.

The Good Friday service of the Danebo Lutheran church will be held at 8 p. m. The Emmaus Lutheran church will hold its service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Martin P. Simon will speak at the Good Friday service of the Grace Lutheran church at 8 p. m. The last of the passion week prayer services of the Lighthouse Temple will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Lighthouse Temple. The Evangelical church will also hold a service Friday evening at 7:30.

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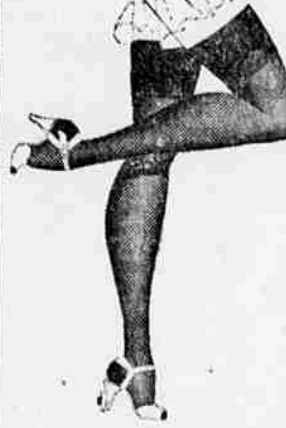
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