

### Conferences Between Hitler, Quislings Are Explained

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 Hitler's hurry-worry conferences with heads of states under his domination have brought him to the puppet Norwegian premier, Vidkun Quisling, whose name smells wherever there are loyal noses.

These parleys have been regarded generally as politico-military in nature and designed to serve a double purpose: (1) To advertise the creation of a "new order" for the European continent, which would offset the allied aims promulgated at the Casablanca conference and at the same time would (2) act as a bribe to obtain greater military assistance for the Reich at this critical juncture.

The Quisling confab is the fifth in line and it's interesting to note that all of them have concerned areas which not only are hot invasion prospects but are among the weakest links in Hitler's defensive chain. The previous talks have been with Mussolini, King Boris of Bulgaria, Dictator Ion Antonescu of Rumania and Regent Nicholas Northy of Hungary. Greece is said to be next in order.

Now all these countries are in the doubtful class on the Nazi dictator's list. Italy is shaking like a bowl of custard. There's bitter territorial rivalry among Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, and on top of that both Hungary and Rumania are fed up with the heavy casual-

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ties suffered by their troops on the Russian front. Norway, of course, is being kept in order solely by force of arms.

All in all it would seem that the worried fuehrer is concerned very little with a "new order" and very much with tightening up his defenses against invasion. His task isn't an easy one because there are many possible invasion-points and he must guard every one of them, from Norway clear round southern Europe to the Balkans.

So far as concerns France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark, Hitler likely feels that his preparations are as good as he can make them.

Hitler's other fronts, however, are his headache. Norway wouldn't listen to any "new order" and only awaits a chance to hang the German oppressor. Italy as a whole not only has no use for him but is physically smashed already and is being kept going with a Nazi oxygen tank. The Balkans, which Berlin openly recognizes as a convenient invasion road for the allies, present a real problem to Berlin.

The Rumanians are bitter over Hitler's award of part of their Transylvanian territory to Hungary, and his bribery of Bulgaria with Rumanian Dobruja. Bulgaria is fearful of the displeasure of Russia and, while King Boris chose to take his country into the axis fold, many of his people are pro-Russian. Greece and Yugoslavia are being kept in hand by force of arms which the invaders dare not relax and, as already remarked, Rumania and Hungary want their troops withdrawn from the fighting front.

No wonder "our beloved fuehrer" spent his unhappy birthday laying down the law to a cringing Quisling.

**GUTS DOWN A LITTLE**  
 CLEVELAND (AP)—Louis Aiken, 78, hasn't been feeling so well lately, so he has cut his work-day at the American Shipbuilding Co. plant here to "only" eight hours. Previously, he had been putting in 11 hours daily at his machine in the Erie lake-front yard.

The dogwood is the state flower of North Carolina.



**NEW FIGHTING**—Five German attacks (top arrow) on Volkhov in the long quiet sector of the northern Russian front were beaten back by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces in some of the heaviest fighting of recent months, Moscow reported. Minor action was reported also in the Staraya Russa sector (lower arrow).

### U. S. Sub Sinks 8 Jap Ships in Seven Days

PEARL HARBOR, April 21.—(AP)—The submarine Wahoo has returned from its second adventure in enemy waters with another eight ships sunk for a total of 13 in two successive patrols.

Naval officials said the eight bagged in the second patrol was a record number for a single patrol, but Lieut. Commander Dudley W. (Mush) Morton, skipper of the Wahoo described the exploit as "just cut and dried sinking of ships."

"It was just sight, track, shoot and sink," said the 36-year-old Miami, Fla., officer.

Besides the eight ships, totalling 37,000 tons, the Wahoo damaged a ninth and wrecked a trawler and two sampans. The sinkings all were achieved within one week's time. For the two patrols, the first in January, the total tonnage sunk was 69,000.

Morton admitted he got a thrill one night when Japanese tanker's five-inch shell fell close to the Wahoo's bow, forcing the Wahoo to submerge. The submarine resurfaced later and sank the tanker within 45 minutes.

"As soon as the Wahoo had neared combat area, the crew tuned in on the Tokyo radio.

"The Japs gave us a propaganda broadcast that the submarine menace had been erased," Morton said, "then we got nine ships in seven days (eight sunk, one damaged). But the boys want you to tell the Japs they're tired of so much xylophone music. Every program is full of xylophones."

### Mrs. Graves Again Heads Garden Club

At the April meeting of the Eugene Garden club, held Tuesday evening, in conjunction with the spring flower show of the group, new officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. George D. Graves, re-elected president; Mrs. H. G. Lyle, vice-president; Mrs. Merle Saunders, secretary; Mrs. L. H. Watson, treasurer.

The revised constitution and by-laws were read by Robert W. Prescott, action to be taken later.

The flower show of the club ends Wednesday, the event to be open at the Eugene hotel until 10 p. m.

Miss M. B. Estes, chairman of the wild flower committee, had charge of the program. She stressed the need for careful picking of wild flowers, as some may soon be exterminated.

Dr. Ernest G. Moll of the University of Oregon was introduced and spoke on "Plant Life in Australia," particularly the gum trees. He also read his own poems and showed color prints. He told of the "Wattles" of Australia, which are called "Acacia" here. Dr. LeRoy E. Detling showed the wild flower slides of the State Federation of Garden clubs with comments on their locale.

The garden nook in the horticultural section, as well as the "Victory Hat" and "American Flag" in the arrangement section, are causing favorable comment at the flower show.

### Camp Adair Has Mixed Wool Rags For Sale

Camp Adair, usually on the buying end of transactions, is advertising to sell large quantities of mixed wool rags. Companies are asked to submit bids on contract for the rags.

Local call is being made through the chamber of commerce, which has details on the amounts available.

### Consumers Goods Will Be Simplified

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Drastic simplification of consumers goods—elimination of all frills but stopping short of complete uniformity—probably will be undertaken soon, reliable sources said today.

The far-reaching program is on the desk of War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson. Action on it is expected after Arthur Whiteside, new head of WPB's office of civilian supply, takes over his duties later this week.

Simplification of industrial products already has been undertaken by WPB on a small scale. Such products include baby carriages, farm machinery, feminine apparel, kitchen and household articles, hand tools, incandescent fluorescent and other electric discharge lamps, paper and plumbing and heating equipment.

One of the foremost objectives of the proposed new program, officials said, is the conservation of manpower.

### Compromise Efforts On Tax Plan Break Down

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—A breakdown in the bi-partisan friendly effort to reach a compromise on pay-as-you-go income tax legislation threatened today, and republicans laid plans to seek another house vote on the plan to skip an income tax year.

The unexplained deadlock occurred at a meeting of house democratic and republican leaders, after they had indicated a compromise plan would be announced.

### Yank Planes Keep Up Steady Pacific Raids

By UNITED PRESS  
 American planes kept up a steady offensive against Japanese bases in the Solomon and Aleutian islands as New Zealand's minister to the United States predicted today that the Americans will build up a Pacific force this year that will "leave Japan gasping."

A navy communique said U. S. airmen set a new record by attacking Kiska 15 times on Monday. Kiska, main enemy base in the Aleutians, has been raided 103 times this month. Other planes attacked Kletka, Kahill and Munda in the Solomons.

Walter Nash, the New Zealand minister, said at Wellington that "we are building up materials and men in the Pacific and Japan will be shocked before this year is out."

British bombers made a heavy attack on 500 Japanese troops in the Mayu hills of western Burma. Chinese forces crushed Japanese drives east and south of Canton and the Japanese opened a new drive against regular and guerrilla troops of China north of the Yellow river in northern Honan province.

### 1st Christian Church Dedicates Service Flag With 101 Stars

A service flag with 101 stars on it and a service roll with the same number of names were dedicated at the Sunday evening service of the First Christian church, Lt. Stanley G. Graff of the filter center unveiled the flag and Rev. Walter J. Piacus made the presentation address.

Dr. V. P. Morris, teacher of the young peoples' class from which most of the boys were gone, read the names on the service roll, and H. V. Johnson, with three sons in the service, offered the prayer.

Three families were represented by three sons each. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Boyd and Mrs. Zella L. Temple.

### List Of 1700 Loggers Out Of Woods Compiled

SEATTLE, April 21.—(AP)—The war manpower commission revealed today that a list of 1700 former loggers who have switched to employment in other essential industries has been gathered and a plea issued for the woodsmen to return to the lumbering industry.

The commission reported the army and navy shortage of logs must be met with increased logging program and the men are needed in the woods.

### "TROOPERS"



"HIGHWAY Now America's PATROL" ON State Troopers are aiding the MUTUAL NET war effort on the home front is dramatized in the new Mutual network series, "Highway Patrol," aired Mondays through Fridays, 4:45-5 p. m.—PWT. John McGovern (left) is cast as "State Trooper Mike Galazher" and Michael Fitzmaurice plays "State Trooper Cpl. Steve Taylor."



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**FLOOD ABATES**  
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