

Protection Given FDR Early In War Revealed; Shelters Are Erected at White House

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Washington, May 19 (UP)—Now it can be told—just how much President Roosevelt was protected during the war years after Pearl Harbor when the threat of enemy air attack was considered real and immediate.

The safety of the chief executive, who was also commander-in-chief of the armed forces, was so important that the most extraordinary precautions were taken to see that he was kept out of danger. At the same time he had to be in a position to keep in instant touch with events.

Relaxation of the voluntary censorship code now permits disclosure that there were huge, concrete-walled shelters built beneath the White House, anti-aircraft guns on the roof above and heavy concrete slabs over White House ventilators to stop shell fragments.

Within a matter of hours after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, construction began on a special network of air raid shelters beneath the White House.

Wing Constructed
This led to the construction of a new east wing on the executive mansion. A heavily protected tunnel was also dug from the White House into the lower recesses of the nearby Treasury building.

The walls of the east wing at their base were built of nine-foot thick concrete and steel. Two floors below the ground level a deluxe air raid shelter was constructed, heavily shielded with steel rods and reinforced concrete.

In this shelter the President had a private compartment made of steel one and one half inches thick. This compartment was furnished simply with chairs and a couch, but the president never had to use it and saw it only in the course of a casual inspection trip.

Fences Erected
When the shelter was built shortly after Pearl Harbor large wooden fences were erected around the construction work to cut off public view. Hundreds of reporters knew about it at the time but were prevented from publishing the fact under the voluntary censorship code.

Provision was made for extensive communication facilities in the shelters. In the event of a heavy air raid Roosevelt would have been in a position to keep in constant touch with the nerve centers of government.

Roosevelt's principal shelter was directly under the White House movie projection room and offices occupied by the head of the White House police, the U. S. secret service, presidential adviser Harry L. Hopkins, and Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the president.

Gunners On Job
The gunners stationed on the upper portions of all sections of the executive mansion were relieved from duty late last summer. Since Pearl Harbor they had occupied posts which would have

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY

Net premiums received	1,367,325.93
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	137,995.25
Income from other sources	16,717.42
Total income	1,522,038.60
Net amount paid to policyholders for losses	642,478.13
Loss adjustment expenses	25,928.11
Salaries and commissions of brokers	320,569.17
Salaries and fees—officers, directors and office employees	85,197.64
Taxes, licenses and fees	47,479.02
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$50,000,000)	40,400.00
All other expenses	174,822.11
Total disbursements	1,390,607.19
Loans on mortgage and collateral, etc.	36,322.44
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	2,542,254.82
Value of stocks owned (convention)	1,493,232.80
Cash in banks and on hand	204,225.80
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944	129,048.26
Interest and rents due and accrued	23,252.72
Other assets (net)	6,822.22
Total admitted assets	4,894,314.10
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total unpaid claims	267,197.71
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	16,600.01
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks	1,520,706.93
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, etc. counts, fees, etc. due or accrued	2,500.00
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	51,800.00
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued	8,500.00
Total liabilities, except capital	1,867,313.65
Capital paid up	3,027,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,715,000.45
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,712,000.45
Total	4,594,314.10

Business in Oregon For The Year
Net premiums received... 11,000.00
Net losses paid... 2,007.90

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'Strengthens' Japs



"To strengthen the leadership of the army," Gen. Kenji Doihara, above, has been appointed to serve on the Supreme War Council. Called the "Lawrence of Manchuria," his intrigues led to Jap invasion of China in 1932.

Strike May Cause Shortage of Food

Chicago, May 19 (UP)—Trucking companies today awaited action on their request for federal operation of their trucks as a spreading strike of independent drivers threatened the Chicago area with a weekend food shortage.

Possibility of empty food shelves loomed as William C. Crawford, general counsel for the Chicago Cartage Exchange, asked President Truman to seize and operate the lines, strikebound since Thursday.

Simultaneously, 37 members of the Wholesale Grocers association of Chicago bolstered the plea for presidential action. They declared that the walkout soon would wreck the city's food distribution system.

50 Trucks Ordered
Meantime, Sixth Service Command officers ordered 50 army trucks to haul critical war material. A shutdown of thousands

of small war plants would follow a complete tieup crippling freight movement, officials said.

The national war labor board in Washington said last night it would not reconsider a wage award protested by the striking drivers until the work stoppage ended. The regional WLB recommended cancellation of draft deferments and retroactive pay boosts as sanctions against the strikers.

Theft of Jewels Charge Is Made

Portland, Ore., May 19 (UP)—Charged with theft of \$4,000 to \$150,000 worth of jewelry at Pasco, Wash., and transporting it to Chicago, where it was recovered, Emmett Arnold Gordon, 30, today was held here by FBI agents to await grand jury action at Seattle.

An alleged accomplice, Joseph Wilfred Bloche, 22, was arrested here May 4 and sent to Pasco to face robbery charges.

New U. S. Citizens Will Be Honored

Designed to honor new citizens and new voters, tomorrow has been set aside as "I am an American day," and observance of the occasion is requested by Mayor A. T. Niebergall. The mayor said that the president recently issued a proclamation setting the day aside for the reaffirmation by native born, as well as naturalized citizens, of their allegiance to the principles of American citizenship.

"In Bend we have a number of naturalized citizens who no doubt tomorrow will honor the day by expressions of appreciation for being American citizens," Mayor Niebergall said. "It is my wish that our other citizens will make it clear to them that we all enjoy their comradeship under the Stars and Stripes."

NAVY GETS CAMP
Washington, May 19 (UP)—The navy said yesterday that the war department had transferred Camp White, Ore., to the navy for use as a hospital facility.

Tower, Starts Sunday



Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe in a romantic scene from "Sensations of 1945," with W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker and America's two top bands.

Common tent caterpillars, particularly active on orchard trees in spring and early summer, hatch from egg-masses on twigs; the worms from a single egg-cluster hold together in building a tent in a crotch in the tree.

The home canning season in the northern states begins in April, when the first tender shoots of asparagus are ready; the rule in canning asparagus is not over two hours from the garden to the can.

Season's Heaviest Rain Is Recorded

Bend received its heaviest precipitation of the season last night when a storm broke over the upper Deschutes basin, yielding .61 of an inch of rain, as measured at the local weather station. The rain started falling in the late evening and shortly after dark was coming down at a rate listed by the airways observers here as "moderate". The storm eased off shortly after 11 p.m.

Some snow fell in higher areas, and in Bend early this morning the temperature dropped to 30 degrees.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that hearing upon the final account of WALLACE S. ALMQUIST, Executor of the estate of Cora M. Almquist, deceased, filed herein will be held in the Courtroom in the County Courtroom in Bend, Oregon at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1945, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved, the estate settled and closed and the Executor discharged.

DATED: at Bend, Oregon, this 19th day of May 1945.
WALLACE S. ALMQUIST, Executor of the Estate of Cora M. Almquist, Deceased.
De ARMOND & GOODRICH, Attorneys at Law, Bend, Oregon.
141-147-152-4c

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
For the District of Oregon B28652
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
To the creditors of JOHN ERNEST GRAVON, JR., 717 Portland Ave. of Bend in the County of Deschutes, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that said JOHN ERNEST GRAVON, JR. has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 18th day of April, 1945, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at County Court House, Bend, Oregon, on the 31st day of May, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 18th day of May, 1945.
ESTES SNEDECOR, Referee in Bankruptcy. c

Chinese Troopers Liberate Foochow

Chungking, May 19 (UP)—Chinese troops have liberated the east coast port of Foochow, which the Japanese fear may become an American invasion gateway to China, it was announced today.

The city, opposite Formosa and Okinawa, fell at 5 a. m. yesterday after a bitter week-long battle during which positions changed hands repeatedly.

The American conquest of all but the southern tip of Okinawa, along with the neighboring Kerama Islands, already has given the Allies a passage through Japan's Ryukyu island chain to the East China sea and Foochow.

Would Expose Ships
Any attempt to force the East China sea at this time, however, would expose Allied ships to attacks by Japanese based on Formosa and occupied China.

The Chinese opened their assault on Foochow May 10 and 24 hours later smashed into the city itself. Sanguinary street fighting followed.

The Japanese rushed reinforcements, presumably from Formosa, into the battle early this week and at one time cleared the entire city of Chinese. The Chinese bounded back with another fierce attack and finally liberated the port early yesterday.

Masonic Leaders Visit Bend Lodge

Masons of Bend holding their meeting last night in their local hall received a surprise visit from their grand master, Harry E. Proudfoot, of Wasco, and deputy grand master, Fred L. Hartman, of Portland. The two officials stopped in Bend on their way to Burns, to attend the annual meeting of that lodge at the Malheur caves.

At last night's meeting, E. H. Kenney, R. A. Baker and L. M. Lancaster were named delegates to the grand lodge, to be held in Portland in mid-June. Because of the transportation restrictions, they will not attend the state session, but will vote by mail.

Set Your Own 7th War Loan Employee Quota

From This Table

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Average Wage Per Month	Average Subscriber Needed (Cash Value)	Average Weekly Allotment *	Maturity Value of Bonds Bought 7th War Loan
\$250 & up	\$187.50	\$15.63	\$250
225-250	150.00	12.50	200
210-225	131.25	10.94	175
200-210	112.50	9.38	150
180-200	93.75	7.82	125
140-180	75.00	6.25	100
100-140	37.50	3.13	50
Under \$100	18.75	1.57	25

*This would include present allotment plus extra special 7th War Loan allotments and extra cash purchases—for 12-week period in April, May, and June.

FORMULA
(A) Ascertain average wage scale of company and number of employees.
(B) Multiply number of employees by figure in Column 2.
This will give the company's total gross Seventh War Loan quota in dollars—do arrive at quota in terms of maturity value in Bonds—use figure in Column 4.
(C) To ascertain NET amount to be raised, deduct expected allotments from April, May, and June from total gross quota.

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DESCHUTES COUNTY RESIDENTS

Here's a report from your County War Finance Committee

TIME ELAPSED:

50% of the time set aside for buying bonds in the 7th War Loan has passed.

BONDS PURCHASED:

As of Thursday Night, May 17, only 23.8% of Deschutes County's quota of "E" Bonds had been purchased.

76.2% TO BE SOLD:

In one-half the remaining time, 76.2% of the "E" Bond quota assigned must be purchased if Deschutes County is to do its part. The obligation is yours . . . figure your quota — then buy!

- THIS MESSAGE IS FURNISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE DESCHUTES COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE:
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 - Niswonger & Winslow
 - J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
 - Deschutes Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
 - Erickson's Food Market
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 - Pacific Trailways
 - The Shevlin-Hixon Company
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