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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The report that German warships reputedly the super-fast 26,000 new battleship Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are operating within 1500 miles of New York should not come as a surprise. One of Hitler's great military virtues is thoroughness. He, like everyone else in the world in touch with affairs knew long ago that the lend lease bill would pass. It was only the part of wisdom for the German admiralty to have its raiders ready and waiting for the merchantmen to start the long voyage across the Atlantic with the military supplies we are transferring now to Britain. Hitler has said that the great bulk of our shipments will be destroyed and he is now unquestionably trying to make that boast good. And if the German claim that 224,000 tons of British shipping were sunk within a re-

cent 48-hour period is true Hitler is making ominous progress.

As Walter Lippman has said, "The problem of the axis power is how to defeat the United States now that the decision has been taken to support the people who resist aggression." The Nazi's plan Mr. Lippman continued probably has three phases. First, and most obvious phase is to intensify the blockade of the British Isles to sink the supply ships, to bomb the docks and shipyards and then to attempt invasion. Second phase is to immobilize the bulk of our navy by inducing Japan to keep on creating "incidents" in the Pacific. Third phase is to create "alarm and diversions" in this hemisphere in order to distract our attention from Europe and present us with some tough problems at home.

It is no secret that German agents, undercover as well as diplomats are working overtime in the principal Latin American republics and that we are now going to work to combat their activities in various ways. Some experts firmly believe that as our aid to Britain reaches considerable proportions German agents within this country will launch a great and wide spread sabotage campaign against our war material factories primarily the airplane plants. The bulk of neutral military authorities are convinced that Germany cannot win this war unless she is able to keep us from adequately supplying British with the instruments of offense and defense she so sorely needs.

It is too early yet to tell what success British may expect in getting her ships thru. At the moment it is probable that British shipping losses have been just about equalized by replacements and seizures. But the sources of replacements are growing fewer. This country is starting a big ship building program but it will be a long time before vessels in appreciable quantity are sliding down the ways.

This spring may supply the answer to the shipping question. It is known that Germany has been building dozens of small submarines of the 200-ton class for operation in British waters. The German naval men are placing much of their faith in these little underwater craft. Britains number of destroyers the only surface ship which have so far been really effective in fighting subs makes the problem doubly difficult for her.

Hitler apparently believes that the U. S. navy if necessary will be willing to convoy ships abroad and many an observer here agrees. That is where Japan comes in. So long as she makes periodic threats in the southwestern Pacific our naval strength must be concentrated in those waters. It is believed that if Japar actually makes an attack on Singapore or Hongkong or French Indo-China or the Dutch East Indies we will resist with force. In that case England could expect little help from us in getting supplies across the 3000 miles of water that lies between An brose Light and Folkstone Head.

Hitler has said that the war will end this year, and end in an overwhelming German victory complete with occupation of the Isles. Hitler is not an idle talker. Now that spring is here some of the most important events in the history of the human race may shortly occur.

SELLING AMERICANIZATION

In these days of committee-forming when every other person you meet belongs to some committee to aid America or to aid Great Britain you wouldn't expect much excitement to result from a one-man campaign to arouse a love for America among people.

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"I can vote for what and whom I please. "I have a constitutional right to trial by jury.

"I am protected against search and seizure. "Neither my life nor my property can be forfeited without due process of law."

Oregon's traffic death rate for the month of February was 5.1 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles of travel Earl Snell secretary of state disclosed today. This is the lowest death rate recorded by the state during the past three years.

Oregon traffic accidents took but eleven lives during the month of February compared to 30 lives lost during February 1940. While the number of traffic deaths was reduced 63 percent travel in the state as shown by gasoline consumption was increased 19.2 percent. The reduction in the number of deaths and increase in the use of motor vehicles resulted in the unusually low death rate for the month.

The state's low death rate of 5-1 this February is nearly 70 percent under the high death rate of 16.1 recorded in February of last year. For the first two months of the year the death rate was 13.3 compared to 20.3 for the same period last year.

HATE

In his efforts to revise the Ten Commandments to fit modern conditions one of Benito Mussolini's favorite admonitions to the Italian enemy is "Hate Thy Enemy." He believes that a major part of Italian reverses in the war have resulted from people's inability to hate hard enough. And why haven't they hated? The answer is Italian soldiers weren't sure whether they would go in on the side of Germany or England.

A rise in the number of births and a decrease in the death total gave Oregon a particularly favorable bill of health for February.

Figures released by the public health research department of an Oregon life insurance company revealed that there were only 954 deaths from all causes during the month as compared with 1177 in January.

During the month there were 1423 births reported to the state board of health an increase of 174 over the total reported in January of this year.

The beautiful technicolor picture of daring adventure and devastating action "Untamed," will be at the Esta theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10 starring Ray Millard, Patricia Morrison and Akim Tamiroff.—Adv.

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