

By PAUL DUNHAM

portant amendments will be added plant is to be designed and conbe acceptable to the house is anyone's guess. The senate committee has already adopted a provision for a lowering of exemptions to married and single men which would add about 7,000,000 to the tax-paying group, but since all members of the lower house are to be elected next year it may be doubted whether they will approve a tax-broadening plan which might alienate so many votes.

be revised and made to yield a still and deep channel for shipping. larger sum, so the present measure is only a teaser for what is to come. House members know more revento constituents.

the senate, but the upper chamber Portland, where war orders have refuses to be stampeded and works not yet absorbed all the mechanics in a more leisurely manner. But and other skilled workers, but a the senate, too, must accept drastic substantial increase will be required

provisions in order to raise the needed \$3,500,000,000. This is a large sum, but already the government To Defense Projects has been given between 30 and 40 billion dollars for defense and for aid to anyone who is fighting Hitler and it is expected that many more billions will be voted before the emergency is over. When taxes are collected next March the American people will be made to realize that if we are not in a shooting war now we are in the next thing to it.

Whether the aluminum plant to be built in Oregon with government 19 forest camps during the past finances is finally located at Cascade three months. They have been as-Locks or Troutdale it will have a capacity of 90,000,000 pounds and continued to provide full enrollment Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—It is will be operated by the Aluminum for other camps. Enrollment is much impossible to forecast with any de- Company of America under a fivegree of certainty the provisions of year lease which provides that 85 the tax bill which will emerge from percent of the net profits from op- jobs in defense industries, Watts this session of congress and which eration shall be returned to the said. will add three and a half billion dol- Defense Plant corporation, a governlars to the nation's tax load. Im- ment subsidiary of OPM; also the by the senate, but whether they will structed by and without profit to the Aluminum Company of America. Defense Plant corporation will pay for and own the plant with all among other things contributed equipment and facilities.

by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and also by Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, while the Troutdale site is the selection of OPM. At the present time consideraton is also being given Rainier and St But whatever the final form of the Helens as possible sites for the plant fire breaks, and 3 landing fields for Studies by safety engineers show tax measure, it will be a humdinger because Bonneville already has a airplanes. They contributed half a that persons in dark clothing reflect and the smart thing to do now is transmission line to Longview and to begin saving to meet the tax next either Rainier or St. Helens is ade-March 15. Next year this bill will quately equipped with dock space

Rural communities, already drained of much of their available labor, ue must be provided and the bill will face a more aggravated condiwas all set to be voted on before tion next year if the war is prothe house committee made its final longed, and particularly if the Unireport. Members discussing the bill ted States is drawn into active pardid so only for the Congressional ticipation. Charles Taft, of the of-Record, for once in the Record they fice of coordinator of health and recan have speeches republished at lated defense activities, says that small cost and then frank them out Seattle will require 92 percent more workers; Los Angeles 57 percent Much the same situation exists in more. Mr. Taft did not mention

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The North Pacific region has lost signed directly to defense or disslower than it has been because the boys are joining the army or getting

This reduction in the number of camps will leave many good projects unfinished. They will be missed especially in forest protection. Since the CCC was organized, in the North Pacific region alone, it has about 75,700,000 man days to fire The Cascade Locks site is favored fighting and enough other presuppression work to bring the total to fatalities in Oregon involve persons more than a million man days. The wearing dark-colored clothing who CCC's have built about 6,300 miles were struck at night, according to of truck trail and a similar mileage figures compiled by the Traffic Safeof telephone line, nearly 400 lookout ty division of the secretary of state's towers and houses, 1000 miles of office. million man days to the control conly about five percent of the light forest insect pests and 115,000 man which strikes them whereas persons days to tree planting. They cruised in light-colored clothing reflect a million and a half acres of timber, nearly all the light. Since drivers and built 150 miles of stock driv : can see only by the amount of light ways. They improved 2500 acres for reflected by the object in the beam public campgrounds, built 1600 fire- of their headlamps, it is clear pedplaces, planted 31/2 million fish, and estrians should wear or display spent over 2500 man days looking something white at night, it is said. for or assisting people who got lost White raincoats and umbrellas, cording to Watts.

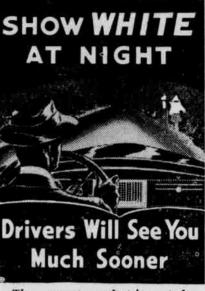
in the Rose City when the shipyards motorist to see the pedestrian at attain their full stride. In all the night. A lighted flashlight will serve shipyards of the country 545,000 if nothing white is carried or worn. workers will be employed by the end of this year and 12 months COWS MAKE HIGH RECORD hence it is estimated there will be not less than 725,000 employed by ned by the O. S. C. dairy depart-

Not since the days when they received their land grants as a bonus for building westward has there been such a concerted move by the railroads entering the Pacific northwest to "sell" the west to the government. Every day for weeks the at the national capital explaining has annual records of 356.9, 520.6, where there are large deposits of 631.5, and 629.4. valuable material which should be developed with government money for national defense. This testimony supplements the statements which have been made by Pacific coast representatives but is more in detail, giving exact locations of mineral deposits, how those minerals can be treated and how much it would cost. The railroads admit that they have been engaged in extensive explorations. However, no mention was made of the chrome deposits in southwestern Oregon or the possibility of increasing the mercury yield from that state.

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