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MRS. EARL NAMED ACTIVE CHAIRMAN MOTHERS' LEGION

Mrs. Francis G. Hughes Elected Secretary-Treas. — Next Meeting May 31

Mrs. R. J. Earl was elected active chairman of the local branch of the National Legion of Mothers of America at a session held Tuesday in the Presbyterian church parlors...

Three-Fold Goal The Legion of Mothers is three-fold in purpose: to oppose conscription of American troops to fight on foreign soil; to support adequate home defense; and to oppose any subversive groups in America...

DIES ASKS DATA ON ABERDEEN ACTIVITIES

Aberdeen, Wash., May 23.—(P)—The Dies congressional committee investigating un-Americanism asked an Aberdeen group today to prepare a detailed list of alleged subversive acts at Grays Harbor.

Edwin J. Alexander, chairman of the state Elks' Americanization committee, conferred with harbor officials after receiving a letter from the Dies committee requesting the local compilation of an un-American activities report.

SAWMILL NEAR EUGENE DESTROYED BY BLAZE

Eugene, Ore., May 22.—(P)—Fire Wednesday totally destroyed a sawmill owned and operated by E. E. Hyland, 12 miles southwest of here on the Lorane highway. Loss was estimated by the owner to be near \$12,000.

OREGON GUIDE PRICE IS SETTLED BY BOARD Salem, May 23.—(P)—The Oregon Guide, a WPA book describing the state's historical and scenic attractions, will be sold to libraries and schools for \$1.75 a copy, the state board of control decided today.

The book, copyrighted by the board of control, will sell at retail for \$2.50, while the state will pay \$1.50. The books will be distributed to schools and libraries by the state library.

NAVAL STRATEGY CHANGED BY WAR, EXPERTS AGREE

Lessons of European Fighting Will Lead to Modification of U. S. Scheme

By Julius C. Edelstein Washington (UPI)—Naval lessons of the European war will lead inevitably to modifications in many aspects of general strategy at sea, experts agree here. These same lessons also will be reflected in changes in construction. Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison made the first pronouncement on this aspect recently when he declared large warships would require strengthening of their superstructure for protection against large bombs.

As for strategy, the hit-and-run type which has been brought to its highest development in the Scandinavian conflict, has emphasized the importance of certain classes of warcraft.

Experts said that the European war will have only limited application to United States naval strategy because of the vastly different problems involved. The United States fleet patrols an entire ocean, the Pacific, and guards only one enclosed naval area, the Caribbean.

Objectives Stated The main problem of the U. S. navy is to prevent any possible enemy from approaching the continental limits of the nation, and to intercept and destroy its foe, which must approach by sea before it draws near the mainland. For this reason Oahu, most

strategic island of the Hawaiian group, has been converted into a fortress, and Pearl Harbor, 3,000 miles out in the Pacific, has been made into the most powerful naval base in the entire ocean.

But in the comparatively new defense areas of Alaska and the Caribbean there are problems which resemble those encountered in the European war.

There are narrow sea passages which can be mined, harbors which can be stealthily approached, and landings which can be attempted secretly.

The experiences in Norway, in the Baltic and in the North sea offer reference to possible hostilities in the Caribbean and in Alaskan waters, experts said.

Stealthy blows by small naval and aviation units have featured the European war at sea thus far, naval observers pointed out. Submarines, small torpedo motorboats, aircraft and destroyers have carried a major part of the offensive effort.

Haakon In Norway

London, May 23.—(P)—A spokesman for the Norwegian legation declared today definite assurances had been received that King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav and their Norwegian ministers still were in northern Norway and that the government had no intention of leaving the country.

Long Remembered

Glasgow (UPI)—When the Rev. Michael Maginn, of St. Alphonsus R. C. church, Glasgow, died 50 years ago his congregation vowed to meet at his grave every anniversary and sing his favorite hymn. Through the years the number has dwindled and this year only 12 were able to make the journey.

Takes to Geography Montezuma, Wash.—(UPI) Wars may come and go, but Louisa Capriotti, 2, has no difficulty whatsoever in reciting the names of 150 places on the globe. It all started when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Capriotti, began to discuss the Russian-Finnish hostilities.

FOREST SERVICE EYES JOBLESS COLONY PLAN TO INSTALL SAWMILL

U. S. forest service is making an investigation of the projected plan of enlisting at least 200 unemployed men and women of Long Beach, Cal., to move to the vicinity of Grants Pass, there to establish a cooperative colony in a sawmill venture.

A letter received today at Rogue River national forest headquarters revealed that the U. S. regional forester's office at Portland had written to the regional office in San Francisco asking that the proposed plan be investigated and, if it appeared to be doomed to failure, that it be discouraged.

Want Elephant

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2-Car Garages

Newton, Mass. (UPI)—If two automobiles in every garage means prosperity, then Newton

almost has it. The 1939 report of the tax assessor shows there are 14,894 homes—and 27,527 automobiles in Newton.

Forest executives and welfare workers here feared the plan would fail.

Doubly Serious Lindsay, Cal. (UPI)—N. F. Sellars went to the hospital for treatment for both of his arms. His entire right arm suffered first and second degree burns when his shirt caught fire while he was burning brush. He dislocated his left arm while trying to tear off the burning shirt.

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Amnesty by royal decree freed 9,754 convicts from Italian prisons on the birth of a daughter to Crown Prince Umberto.

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Folding Cot, 10-oz. Duck \$298 All new material... hardwood frame, metal reinforced center legs. 10-oz. white duck cover.

24 Piece Trout Outfit ALL FOR ONLY \$3.98 A smashing value! This outfit has been especially selected to provide all the tackle the beginner or occasional angler needs...

Look at this Low Price 11x9 Weather Cloth Tent WEATHER CLOTH WITH FLOOR AND WINDOW \$19.95

Wide Mouth Food Jug Gallon Size \$2.19 To keep foods... or liquids hot or cold... Strong stoneware jar, metal covering...

Leatherette Glare Shield 48c 6x13 1/2 inches. Leatherette covered, equipment style... Adjustable. Fastens on either side above windshield.

Reinforced Seams Throughout Plenty of head room, ample space for two beds and other furniture. Sewed-in floor. Adjustable roll cover window, scrim door curtain. Complete with jointed pole, folding arm spreader and stakes. Easy to erect and take down. AWNING POLES SHOWN NOT INCLUDED.

4-Person Cooking Kit \$4.85 Durable aluminum, 2 kettles, coffee pot, skillet, 4 plates, 4 cups, salt and pepper shakers... All nest in large kettle.

Chromed Fog Light Complete with switch, wire and bulb. Powerful fog penetration. Brilliant reflector... Amber lens.

Motorola AUTO RADIO \$24.95 SIX TUBES Push Button Tuning Over six separate speaker and 4-station automatic tuning—one of 7 sensational 1940 Motorolas that give you the finest car radio reception ever attained.

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Radiator Bug Screens Keeps bugs from clogging the cooling system... Heavy galvanized screening, well bound with easy fasteners... Subject to stock. For cars up to 1938. Later models, 47c. (38005-38300)

Luggage Rack 26x16-inch \$2.50 This extra sturdy rack is durably enameled and has husky underbraced fasteners. Holds lots of luggage.

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