

TAX INCREASES ASKED TO BUY TOTAL DEFENSE

(Continued From Page One) the 1941 totals, the chief executive explained the absence of deeper reductions in these words: "Democracy as a way of life is equally at stake. x x x Only by maintaining these activities (relief, social security, regular government activities, etc.) can

we claim the effective use of resources which our democratic system is expected to yield, and thus justify the expenditures required for its defense." Summarizing the \$28,480,000,000 defense program, undertaken since last June, the president said it included \$15,704,000,000 to multiply the army nearly six times (from 250,000 to 1,400,000 and equip it with the "most modern devices of motorized and mechanical warfare"; \$11,587,000,000 to double the navy; \$1,902,000,000 (of federal money plus other private billions) to help expand factories to produce airplanes at an eventual 50,000 a year pace and to make other weapons; and \$1,287,000,000 for such other defense activities as power projects and FBI surveillance of saboteurs. Of the \$10,811,314,600 allotted by the president for defense in

the next fiscal year, \$3,447,394,000 went to the navy; \$5,956,000,600 to the army; \$407,320,000 to scattered agencies including the federal bureau of investigation, and \$1,000,000,000 was left blank for future allotment.

Mr. Roosevelt visualized a program necessitating the sale of government securities on a scale possibly rivaling the World War days when "four minute speakers" interrupted theater programs to sell liberty bonds.

Britons Urged To 'Eat British'

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Lord Woolton, food minister, warned the British today he could "no longer bring the world to our door" and urged them to "eat British." The minister said Britons must live primarily on food produced at home and warned that imports must be kept to a bare minimum.

BRITAIN AGREES TO LET FOOD THROUGH

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emergency relief shipment under certain conditions.

The conditions were not specified but they were believed to involve assurances of complete freedom for Red Cross authorities in distributing and handling the supplies.

In the case of France, Davis outlined the following relief program which he said had the approval of President Roosevelt:

1. Relief shipments to be confined to medical supplies in the strict sense, dried or canned milk, children's clothing and with certain exceptions, vitamin concentrates.
2. Distribution to be effected solely by the American Red Cross either direct from its own warehouses or under strict supervision to children's hospitals and clinics.
3. Extent of this program to depend on developments and the fulfillment of the general conditions of the agreement.

BUDGET ARITHMETIC WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Note to the mathematically minded: The "total defense" budget calls for the expenditure of a little more than \$534 per second throughout the new fiscal year—day and night, Sundays and holidays. To meet this outgo, approximately \$262 would be collected in taxes each second, and an additional \$292 raised by borrowing.

French Food Ship To Try Breaking British Blockade

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8 (AP)—Postal authorities announced that the French merchant ship Mendoza, loaded with meat, wool and other products, would sail late today in an attempt to reach France.

British sources insisted that the 8199-ton freighter would not be permitted to pass through the British blockade. They noted that two British auxiliary cruisers—the Asturias at Montevideo and the Queen of Bermuda near Rio de Janeiro—might be available to intercept it.

It was learned that the French government is purchasing 4000 tons of frozen beef from the Uruguayan government packing plant, after Argentina firms showed disinclination to sell additional meat in the face of British disapproval.

Two other French merchantmen in port here, the Campana, 10,816 tons and the Formosa, 9975 tons, are being painted in preparation for loading to follow the Mendoza to their German-conquered homeland.

SMOKE TAX PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—A two-cent-per-package state tax on cigarettes is proposed in a measure sponsored by the Multnomah County Merchants' association for introduction at the coming session of the state legislature.

The per capita consumption of onions in the United States is 15 pounds annually.

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\$500,000 ANNUALLY 'PRISONER' TOLL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Herbert Neile, an attaché of the American consulate in Mexico City, testified at a "Spanish prisoner" swindle trial Tuesday that five gangs operating in Mexico bilk Americans of \$500,000 annually.

Neile was called as a witness against Camillo Lopez Vasquez, 45, and Manuel Gomez, 51, two members of a gang of five Mexicans accused of swindling the Rev. Edgar Allan Lowther of Congregational Methodist temple of \$3300 last April.

Neile, describing in federal court the operations of swindling gangs and of efforts to suppress them, said the decision to press the charges against Vasquez and his companions came after Vasquez broke a promise to disband the gang.

The trial is the first involving the ancient "Spanish prisoner" racket in U. S. courts. It is a difficult racket to prosecute because it operates across international borders.

THREE UNIONISTS INDICTED IN SACRAMENTO CASE

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—Three men were under indictment here today on charges of conspiracy to commit robbery and grand theft in an asserted plot to cover up shortages in accounts of the AFL Construction and General Laborers' union.

PROMINENT SHEEP OPERATOR DROWNS

VALE, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Charles Sutherland, 58, one of the largest sheep operators in eastern Oregon, was found drowned in the Malheur river near Vale Tuesday.

His body was found by Harold Long, who was trapping beaver for the Oregon game commission.

Police investigation indicated that Sutherland apparently drowned after becoming lost in the fog and dark. He had been suffering from influenza.

Chamber Favors Repeal of Auto Registry Law Klamath chamber of commerce went on record Wednesday for repeal of the law requiring non-resident automobile registration. Chamber directors adopted a recommendation to that effect from the legislative committee.

Present tendencies are to eliminate border restrictions and annoyances between states, it was pointed out by the legislative committee. For several years, the Oregon registration law has been under fire, it being claimed that it is not sufficient to provide authentic statistics, and it made air travel would prove too great an annoyance to travelers.

Naval Fliers Finish Lap of 'Jinx' Flight

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 8 (AP)—Two navy fliers Tuesday unexpectedly completed the first lap of a "routine" flight that brought death to 12 of their fellow airmen. From a big mud puddle on a ranch 30 miles north of here where they safely made an emergency landing last Thursday night, Lieut. J. Murray Hanson and Ensign Robert Clark skidded their 13-ton patrol bomber into the air. They landed in the Corpus Christi yacht harbor.

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