

GERMAN SEA ASSAULTS OF '17 RECALLED

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This time in March 24 years ago Britain was close to down-right hunger and in grave peril as the result of Kaiser Wilhelm's unrestricted U-boat campaign.

The reign of terror intensified until with the coming of April the submarines began to pile up a month's record slaughter of 852,000 tons of brave ships. The waters of the British shipping lanes boiled with death, as those of us who were on the spot can testify, and you could have bought the allied chance of victory at cut rates.

That "sink at sight" offensive was the straw that broke the Yankee camel's back, and we entered the war. With our naval assistance in convoying and hunting down submarines, the menace was got in hand. Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard had food in it again, and the wheels of vital industries were speeded up.

History isn't repeating itself exactly, but there is a weird similarity between the present situation and the Kaiser's drive of a quarter century ago. Hitler is treading in the footsteps of the all highest, but with seven-league boots.

As the battle of Britain flames up, the Fuehrer's submarines are striking like starving sharks. This time, however, the campaign is accompanied by devastating bombing, and the aged Kaiser must wonder as he watches from his exile in Doorn whether he might have won his war after all, if he had possessed Hitler's airforce and bases on the English channel.

America hasn't got into this war—but the assistance for the allies is there and is increasing. It's a race between our all-out aid and Hitler's blitzkrieg.

Yesterday the Nazis stated that they had sunk 9,000,000 tons of British shipping since the war started. Their claims have been running about double what the British admit, but even if you halve the 9,000,000 it still is a huge loss.

Such sinkings will mean disaster for Britain in the long run if they aren't halted. Hitler's chief effort is directed at cutting the Atlantic lanes so as to keep our aid from getting through.

This morning Britain asked quick help to bolster her merchant marine. A statement issued from the premier's residence said:

"In no sphere of our war effort is the help which the United States can give us under the lend-lease legislation more urgent than that of shipping."

Significant is the trend of the Nazi bombing in this pre-spring offensive. Again last night the Germans struck fiercely at the Port of Liverpool, and for the first time since the outbreak of war made a heavy raid on the extensive port and shipbuilding yards of Scotland's Glasgow. The meaning of the special attention to Britain's west coast is this:

Because of their possession of channel bases, the Nazis have been able to bomb the east and south coast ports so heavily as fairly well to nullify their usefulness except for coastal shipping. Britain's greatest loss has been in the use of the port of London, with its 45 miles of quays, its industries and its network of railways. This biggest river port of the world normally handles a third of Britain's foreign trade, and over 40 per cent of the food and raw materials pass through there.

So the British have to divert their traffic to the west coast ports. They include Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol and Cardiff, and of these Liverpool is the most important, handling between a quarter and a third of the total imports. Naturally this shift has caused heavy congestion in the west coast ports, and has restricted the shipping lanes, thus making the work of the submarine easier.

Plastic Tokens To Be Used In Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14 (U.P.)—Plastic sales tax tokens will go into circulation in the state of Washington May 1, replacing the present aluminum tokens, State Tax Commissioner T. M. Jenner said Thursday.

At that time the tax itself will be raised from two to three per cent, Jenner said. About ten million tokens will be ordered on bids shortly. All of the colors in the spectrum are available in the plastic material, he said.

Diversion of aluminum into national defense channels led to the change.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Chairmen of Spring Fair



Here are the chairmen for the 4-H club spring fair to be held at the county fairgrounds April 24, 25, 26. Standing, left to right: Anthol Riney, co-chairman of Klamath county grade school track meet; Clinton Pierce, chairman of leathercraft; George Slyter, forestry; Marshall Eystones, co-chairman of Klamath county grade school track meet; Mrs. Robert Carson, home economy judging contest; Mrs. Earl Mack, Rotary service club dinner; Mrs. C. C. Jones, sponge cake baking contest. Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Francis Koertje, health contest; Mrs. Bill Rogers, general chairman; Mrs. Oren Storey, demonstration contest; Mrs. John Heyden, style revue, and Mrs. C. V. Schultz, clothing.

LONGVIEW TO GET ALUMINUM PLANT

PORTLAND, March 14 (U.P.)—Construction will begin immediately at Longview, Wash., on a new \$4,000,000 pig aluminum manufacturing plant of the Reynolds Metals company, President R. S. Reynolds said Thursday.

Longview was selected as the site for the pig aluminum plant because it was strategically located on the lower Columbia river, Reynolds said. This made it possible to transport thousands of tons of bauxite ore to the plant cheaply by water.

The plant will be located on 400 acres of land west of the properties of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. It has 6200 feet of frontage on the Columbia river.

Initial capacity will be about 60,000,000 pounds of pig aluminum per year. Three hundred men will be employed.

Reynolds said the company also planned erection of a bauxite ore reduction plant, probably at Longview, and an aluminum fabrication plant, somewhere in the Columbia basin.

Camp Fire News

Mrs. James Kerns and her Camp Fire Girls who are working on requirements for their torch bearer rank were hostesses to members of the Camp Fire Guardians' association Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kerns.

Each girl demonstrated some requirement for an honor in homcraft in the phases of cleaning and removing stains from household utensils, appliances and furnishings and also the proper preparation of such beverages as coffee, coffee substitutes, cocoa and chocolate and tea.

Mary Landry prepared a spiced tea which was served with wafers to the guardians. Other girls participating in the demonstrations were Maxine Liskey, Helen Howry, Dorothy Riggs and Nadine Palmerton. Margie Palmerton assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Kerns spoke to the group on proper meal planning, marketing and home management. She displayed several books and pamphlets from the extension service bureau and Oregon State college daily meal planning with reference to diet. The meeting was well received and was the second of a series of meetings of instruction in the seven crafts of Camp Fire.

All Camp Fire Girls in the Klamath basin area are working toward rank at the grand council fire which will be held the last of April. A definite date will be announced later. Many groups are also working on skits in preparation for a tryout for the Skit Festival.

Mrs. Jack Gallagher was honored at the last guardians' meeting with a remembrance from the association for her birthday which occurred that day. Following is the calendar for

Annual St. Patrick's Dance

Merrill Community Hall
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Where Consumer's Dollar Goes Questioned in West

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (U.P.)—The department of justice has started investigating activities of food handlers in 10 western states to determine whether the consumer's dollar spent for food is equitably distributed, it was revealed Thursday.

The San Francisco federal grand jury is conducting the investigation as a measure to "police the food industry in the interests of national defense."

Special Assistant Attorney General Thomas Clark said the jury today heard three witnesses. Their names were withheld but it was understood they represented canners, processors and

manufacturers in the food industry.

"We will investigate the entire industry — retailers, jobbers, wholesalers, manufacturers, canners, processors and even growers — to see where profits are going," Clark said.

"It is the contention of the government that growers are paid too little for their produce and that consumers are paying too much."

Clark said the investigation is centered in California for the present because the federal government is buying all its canned fruits and vegetables in this state.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds for the month:

March 17—Middy day.
March 17, 7 p. m.—Program by high school girls for BPW at Willard hotel.

March 18—Program for American Legion auxiliary at Legion hall.

March 22—Fund drive parade.
March 23—Church day in service uniform.

Also in March a radio program will be given. Last week of March the skits will be presented and the most suitable one will be chosen for the festival.

A Camp Fire window display will be shown at Moe's during the week following March 22. Any girl having worthwhile Camp Fire craftsmanship to display telephone local executive, Mrs. John A. Kennedy.

Californians Dig Away Debris From New Storm

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (U.P.)—Sodden southern California Thursday night dug away the debris from a new storm, which washed part of an auto camp into the ocean and caused other flood damage in Orange county.

A rush of flood waters from the highlands of Costa Mesa where 3.85 inches of rain fell, poured to the ocean near Newport Beach. The flood ripped through an auto camp, carrying several cabins into the bay. Autos were tumbled over. For a time a bridge on Highway 101 was threatened.

Torrential rain fell over Orange county. Anaheim received 3.85 inches, boosting the season total to an all-time record of 27.32 inches. Stores were flooded in Santa Ana. The La Jolla high school near Placentia was closed because of flooded roads.

A lightning bolt split open

the roof of a home in Costa Mesa. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Herman, the occupants, were knocked from their beds.

Slides for a time blocked the Southern Pacific tracks at Summerland and the Santa Fe tracks at Gypsum.

More rain was forecast.

DR. GALANTE TO LEAVE FOR DUTY

Dr. Peter Galante, former physician at Klamath Agency, has received his call to the army and will leave next week for San Diego for medical service. He holds a captain's commission.

Dr. Galante recently came here from Philadelphia, where he did a year of special study on chest. It is believed he will pursue this specialty in connection with his army service.

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