

Nazis Expected To Risk Tirpitz Against Convoys

Mighty Battle Is Predicted If German Fleet Puts To Sea

By DREW MIDDLETON LONDON, May 13.—(P)—Hitler's 35,000-ton battleship Tirpitz may lead the German battle squadron out of Trondheim at any time and the ensuing battle with British and Allied heavy warships will be the "largest naval engagement of the war in Europe," an informed quarter said today.

Third Ship Is Sunk In Gulf Of Mexico

Two Members Of Crew Killed; Another Vessel Sunk Off Coast

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—(P)—The Navy disclosed today that the German submarines which made their first appearance in the Gulf of Mexico last week sank another small freighter, the third one lost, early last Friday morning with death of two Norwegian brothers.

SECOND SHIP SUNK IN ST. LAWRENCE

Fourteen Members Of Crew Of Torpedo Victim Reported Missing

A ST. LAWRENCE RIVER PORT, Canada, May 13.—(P)—Fourteen crew members from one of the two ships sunk by torpedoes from enemy submarines in the St. Lawrence river were reported dead or missing tonight. The first definite report of casualties in the Monday night attacks came from a rescued officer of one of the torpedoed freighters. Briefly, here is the story he told: One freighter was struck by two torpedoes and the entire crew of 46 reached shore in lifeboats.

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Committee Sets Single Exemptions At \$500 And Married At \$1,200

ACTION IS SURPRISE

Proposal Recommended In Attempt To Raise Billions For War Effort

By DONALD A. YOUNG WASHINGTON, May 13.—(P)—Unexpectedly, the House Ways and Means committee decided today to slash individual income tax exemptions to \$500 for single and \$1,200 for married persons in an effort to raise billions of dollars to finance the war effort. By a vote of about 2 to 1, the members abandoned the present levels of \$750 and \$1,500. The action would bring millions of new taxpayers to the collection windows—starting with the single man who earns about \$10 a week.

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Members of the House of Representatives listen attentively as Manuel Prado, president of Peru, makes a short address in their chamber. Prado (standing top center) is in Washington on official business, the first Latin-American president to visit the United States while still in office. Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, is seen at the right.—(Central Press.)

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