

U. S. Already At War, Former Navy Staff Head Says

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15—(AP)—Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., former chief of staff of the U. S. fleet, declared yesterday the United States was already at war and "it is time to give President Roosevelt the green light to go ahead."

Stirling told the American Hardware Manufacturers' association:

"As far as the navy is concerned, America is at war now. All ships are on war footing. They are patrolling the seas without lights and gun crews are at their posts."

He asserted "another brush with Nazi raiders" was all that was needed to bring this country into "a shooting war."

The former chief of staff said that although people of conquered European nations were aroused against Hitler, the Germans were using their shipyards and slave labor to produce warships. "Hitler," he said "might surprise the world within a short time with new battleships of a radical design."

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, executive director of the supply priorities and allocations board, pleaded in an address here today that the nation "shoot the works" to beat Hitler.

"Hitler can be beaten," Nelson asserted. "We have said that he is going to be beaten; and he can be beaten over a long pull or over a short pull. We don't want to go on living under priority controls for another half generation. The way to avoid it is to go all out now and finish it quickly."

"We need every pound of material, every man and every machine that we can possibly spare," Nelson said. "We must now go beyond priority action in order to see to it that providing the necessary materials for defense does not involve letting the man and the machine go idle. That can be done and it will be done."

Without priorities control over shortages, he said the nation would be plunged into "the maddest, cruelest and most destructive industrial scramble you have ever heard of in your life. Chaos is by no means too strong a word to describe the state of things that would inevitably follow."

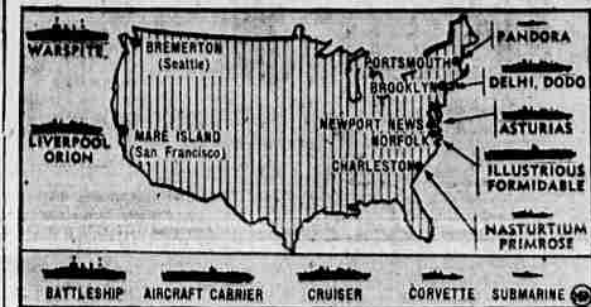
Men's Glee Club Will Meet Thursday Evening

The Roseburg Men's Glee club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the city hall and all members are urged by Ralph M. Church, director, to be in attendance. The meeting, Mr. Church reports, is particularly important, as decisions are to be made regarding the year's activities. In addition to the regular members, the club is urging the attendance of all men interested in joining the organization.

Cash Register Company Sets Up Office Here

Roseburg has been selected as one of a few cities in Oregon for the establishment of a temporary sales office by the National Cash Register company. Under the direction of C. R. Bernard, a sales and display room has been installed in the Hotel Umpqua, where it will remain until October 25. Mr. Bernard stated today that his company anticipates a very favorable business trend in this area.

Where U. S. Repairs British Warships



Witless Wonder



Here's Uncle Sam's prize idiot, Aviation Cadet Knucklehead, star of cartoon films prepared at Randolph Field to show prospective aces what not to do when they clutch the controls.

Iceland Chief



Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, above, commands U. S. forces now stationed at increased garrison in Iceland.

Earl C. Baird, World War Veteran, Dies at Facility

Earl C. Baird, 48, died at the veterans' facility Sunday night after a short illness. He was born in Elkton August 13, 1893, and lived continuously in this county with the exception of his service in the World war. Mr. Baird was a private in company H 110th Infantry.

He is survived by his father, David B. Baird, a sister, Mrs. Scott Goodman, and a brother, Donald, all of Oakland; also two brothers, Oscar, of Newport, and Elery of Port Orford.

Graveside services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Oakland, Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. James R. Denham officiating. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Missionary Assn. Conference To Be Held in Roseburg

A district conference, sponsored by the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary society, will be held at the First Christian church in Roseburg Thursday. Delegates are expected from Christian churches throughout all of southern Oregon from Eugene south. It will be the last of a series of six similar meetings.

Local arrangements are in charge of the ladies' council of the Roseburg church, and plans have been made for a basket dinner at noon. The business sessions of the conference will start at 10 a. m. and will continue until 3:30 p. m.

The principal speaker will be Edna Whipple Gish, a missionary to Nanking, China.

Mrs. Velma Haldeman of Drain, district secretary, will be in charge of the opening of the conference, which is open to all interested persons.

Arrives From California—Mrs. Nona Mills, of Palm Springs, Calif., arrived here Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Glenn,

FUNNY BUSINESS



who is reported to be very ill of pneumonia at her home. Mrs. Lyle F. Glenn, while in this city.

Ice \$80 a Ton In Anchorage; Spuds Worth \$50 a Ton

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Winter is at hand but ice has sold in this northern city at \$80 a ton the past few weeks.

One cocktail bar operator, Walter Grohnert, found a good supply and advertises it like this: Ice 50,000 years old—pure glacier crystals. Customers seem to like it.

The ice shortage, handicapping restaurants in particular in this fast-growing city with its new army bases, Fort Richardson and Elmendorf field, arose when supplies cut last winter were used up. Oil reserves are also depleted and potatoes sell, wholesale, at \$50 a ton.

The Independence mine, 60 miles away, has furnished Grohnert his ice, shipping him supplies daily. A long mine tunnel recently ran into glacier ice, at first considered unimportant, but now found to be good "pay dirt." Operators use dynamite to break down the ice barrier.

The \$80 a ton price was set by the only establishment in the city with equipment to make ice, a meat market.

Diesel oil and stove oil short-

ages have also bothered some businesses. Housewives are burning kerosene oil in stoves. R. A. Fitzsimmons, oil company representative, said the shortage was due to lack of tankers to operate to Alaska but that one was due at Seward October 20.

A similar coal shortage is only temporary because a nearby coal mine was closed this summer for an overhaul. It has resumed operations.

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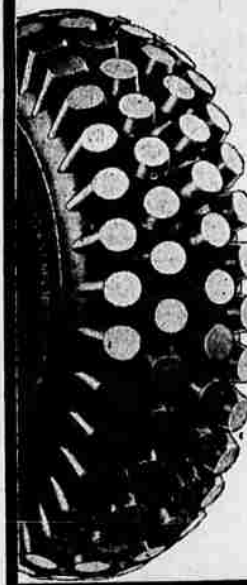
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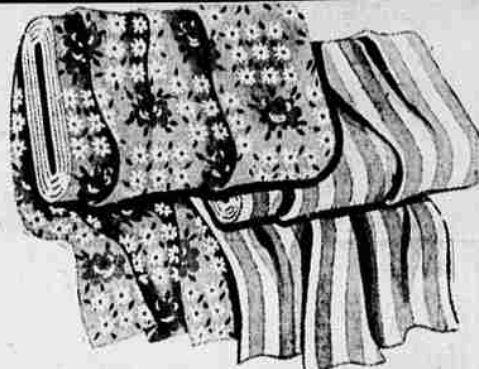
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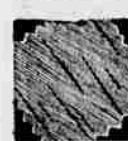


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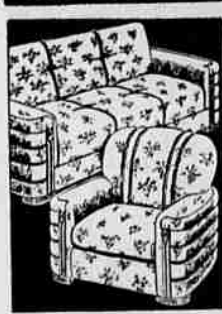
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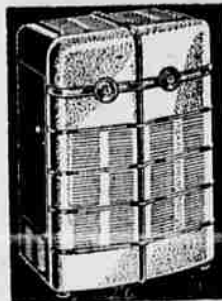
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