

Social Barriers Lowered to Aid War Workers

SEATTLE, April 13—(AP)—Warlike conditions have weakened the social barriers surrounding the University of Washington fraternities, and war industry workers can get board and room along "green row"—with a box lunch thrown in.

Dean of men Dean Newhouse estimated today that 125 of the 900 men now living in fraternity houses are employed in war industries. Eight of the 33 fraternities will accept any war worker recommended by the dean of men's office, even non-students, while others offer accommodations to their own former members.

"The fraternities are unanimous in reporting that combination of defense workers with fraternity men is satisfactory," Dean Newhouse explained.

"The houses are taking war workers in on an equal basis, asking them to house entertainments and giving them all the privileges of the fraternity except an invitation to chapter meetings. It's good for the workers because they meet congenial fellows and it's good for the students because it keeps them aware that they are not apart from the war."

One fraternity house advertised recently that billiard tables and box lunches went along with room and board for war industry workers.

The room and board innovation is mutually beneficial. Houses which might suffer financially while men students go into industry and the armed forces are able to stay out of the red. The workers get accommodations in a booming war industry city where they are a heap harder to find than jobs.

Jobs Proclamation for Ages Over 40 Issued

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—Declaring there was a place for veterans of the last war and other workers over 40 years of age in the war production program, President Roosevelt today proclaimed a national employment week beginning May 3.

He urged its observance by organizations and individuals "to the end that our unemployed men and women over 40 may be given the opportunity to take their place in, and add their efforts to, the war production program of the country."

It is fitting to remember, the chief executive said, that the men who were in the military ranks in 1917 and 1918 not only can serve, but are vitally needed in the ranks of industry and agriculture today. He added: "They had something to give in youth and valor then; they have something to give in experience and skill today."

Output of Phonograph Records Ordered Cut

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—The war production board issued orders today forcing an immediate 70 per cent reduction in the manufacture of phonograph records and radio transcriptions.

The curtailment was accomplished by reducing the amount of shellac available to producers to 30 per cent of the amount used last year.

Shellac is a necessity in record

manufacture, a WPB spokesman explained, and the record industry normally uses about one-third of the nation's annual shellac consumption. Experiments are being pushed, it was said, to find a suitable substitute and reclaiming of old records probably will be attempted.

The board also directed industries using shellac, except record manufacturers, to reduce their consumption 25 per cent below last year's levels between now and June 30, and curtail 65 per cent thereafter.

Port of Umpqua Names Lovelace's Successor

REEDSPORT, April 14—(AP)—The Port of Umpqua commission today named Burt Roberts, Smith River farmer, to serve the unexpired term of William Lovelace, resigned.

Honeyman Hardware Co., Founded 1865, Suspend

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—Honeyman Hardware company, founded here as the Northrup & Simon company in 1865, suspended permanently yesterday, Thomas D. Honeyman, president, announced. The name of the firm changed when William Honeyman entered it in 1892.

Knox Opposes Plan to Suspend 40-Hour Law

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upon the production of the tools of war." He said that "the nation needed the type of spirit engendered immediately after Pearl harbor," adding that a "considerable part" of that wave of enthusiasm still remains.

Knox emphasized that the loss of production since Pearl harbor was "practically negligible." Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the committee submitted his new version of the Smith-Vinson bill.

It would limit profits on large war contracts to \$6,000 plus eight per cent of the cost of the contract.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

FORQUER—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Forquer, route two, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Monday, April 13, a daughter, Gloria Carol; weight six pounds ten ounces.

Allied Airmen Strike For Defense of India

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however. Japanese soldiers moving up the Irrawaddy river in Burma have occupied the village of Mig-yaungye—20 miles south of Magwe and 80 miles north of Prome—in heavy fighting, the British announced.

The Chinese lines on the left flank are now 20 miles north of Toungoo, a military spokesman said. The Chinese, under command of U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, withdrew to the north of Yedashie after the Japanese advancing along the Sittang river crossed the Swa river and threatened to envelop the Chinese on the left.

The withdrawal also was made necessary in order to keep the allied line straight, in view of the continued British retreat. Other developments in the Far Pacific theater included: Australian fliers blasted anew at

Australian fliers blasted anew at Japanese invasion bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Koenang, Dutch Timor, attacking ships and air-dromes. Four Japanese planes were shot down or damaged.

Cebu's Defenders Hold Jap Invaders at Bay

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cruiser—was sunk by a small torpedo boat of the defending force. Jap Supplies Destroyed. The communique reported also

that sharp skirmishes with the enemy were continuing in the Digos area of Mindanao, southern-most of the large Philippine islands, where sudden, savage raids by guerrilla bands have destroyed huge stores of Japanese supplies and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Corregidor and the other fortified islands of Manila bay were reported still under heavy artillery fire from enemy batteries on both sides of the bay, but the forts still were replying with counter-fire. Some casualties were

suffered by the Corregidor garrison in four raids by flights of Japanese heavy bombers today. Lieutenant General Wainwright reported to the war department, but the damage to military installations was slight.

No Respite for Corregidor.

In the last 24 hours, Corregidor's guns were officially credited with sinking a Japanese ship off the Bataan coast and smashing Japanese small invasion-type boats marauded at the fishing village of Mariveles.

Military observers said the Ja-

panese would probably strike on the first night that rain blacks out the waters between Corregidor and the mainland. The rainy season starts in the next few days. General Wainwright reported that the island fortress was under almost constant fire by Japanese artillery on both the north and south shores of Manila bay.

Japs Take 40,000 Prisoners.

There was still no official word of the fate of the American-Filipino forces in Bataan peninsula, where the Japanese claim to have captured 40,000 troops,

including high ranking American officers.

The Japanese said 6,700 of the prisoners were United States soldiers, as distinguished from native Filipino troops, and declared that booty included 196 guns, 320 machine-guns, 500 automatic rifles, 10,000 rifles, 124 tanks and armored cars, and 220 other cars. Among the generals mentioned in the Japanese report were:

Major General Edward P. King, Jr., identified as commander of United States forces in the peninsula; Major General Albert M.

Jones, designated as commander of the first army corps; Major General George M. Parker, Jr., second army corps; and Major General Francisco, who was described as commander of the Filipino forces.

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