Army Procurement Schedule Lagging

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army service forces, said today that the procurement schedule for the army had fallen behind to the extent of approximately $300,000,000 in the last three months.

General Somervell said that May production figures were five per cent below forecast, June showed no improvement, and preliminary figures for the first 20 days of July indicated that month will be "decidedly worse" than June.

"Only two-fifths of our program for 1943 was accomplished in the first half of the year and three-fifths remains for completion," he said "Monthly schedules must be increased throughout the year if our procurement plan is to be attained."

General Somervell's disclosure came as he and Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the war production board, discuss present and future war production needs at a meeting of the commerce and industry association of New York.

Many factors, General Somervell said in a prepared speech, were contributing to the difficulty in meeting production schedules. He listed shifts in production and sharp cutbacks in specific types of munitions and the manpower shortage as outstanding causes.

"I cannot promise that the day of cutbacks has passed," he said. "War is not static. Operations in Europe will require different equipment from operations in North Africa."

While the army realizes the problems in production arising from shortage of manpower in various industrial areas, General Somervell told the meeting, "You must not look to the army to release men to solve this problem."

Fifty Observers Serve Azalea Post

AZALEA, Aug 4 The Azalea observation post was organized in October 1941 with Rollin Johns as chief observer. The post has been manned 24 hours a day since December 7 with the exception of a very few shifts in the beginning. It now has approximately 50 observers including Ben Phelps, Lee Allen, Freda Gilham, Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, William Jantzer, Mrs. Virgil McCollum, J. S. Evans, Floyd Ames, Lowell Curtis, Mrs. Lowell Curtis, Mrs. Harry Hill, Harry Hill, Claude Cleveland, Mrs. Claude Cleveland, Mrs. J. S. Evans, Mrs. Allie Garrison, M. C. Gray, Everett Roach, Dan Clare, Mrs. Dan Clare, F. J. Young, Mrs. F. J. Young, Walter Young, Mrs. William Jantzer, Mrs. H. H. Waltermire, Mrs. Ben Phelps, Joy Phelps, Virginia Phelps, W. R. Sparks, L. S. Johns, John Jantzer, Mrs. John Jantzer, Gerald Ogden, Bert Meloy, Charles Pope, Lolita Muth, Henry Tanner, Louis Oldenburg, Stanley Jantzer, Mrs. Stanley Jantzer, Rodney Smith, Mrs. Rodney Smith, H. W. Booth, Mrs. Henry Smith, Vern Gaedecke, Mrs. Vern Gaedecke, T. C. Johns, Mrs. T. C. Johns, Dale Johns, Rollin Johns, Mrs. Rollin Johns, Billie Jantzer and Zane Gray.

Capture of Orel Seems Inevitable; German Armies Reported to Be Retreating

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which the desperate Germans threw their full strength of manpower and mechanized forces in an effort to stave off encirclement, have failed to halt the Russian advance, a soviet communique said.

Soviet columns driving in from the south occupied the towns of Stish and Pilatovka while a spearhead advancing from the east captured the railroad station of Domnino, seven miles from Orel, the war bulletin declared.

Clues Lacking in Albany Infant Kidnapping Case

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she would not survive unless the baby were found.

The father said he had no enemies and could offer no clues.

Police ruled out the possibility that ransom was the motive, declaring that Gurney, a plywood mill foreman and head of a local AFL worker's union, is of moderate means only.

ANSWER: An angleworm.

NEXT: Costly mosquitoes.

Italian Troops Leaving Greece

ISTANBUL, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Movement of Italian troops out of Greece toward Albania has reached the proportions of a general withdrawal, reports from the Balkans indicated today.

Italians leaving Greece apparently were being concentrated in Albania for evacuation across the Adriatic to Italy. Other Italian units reported to be leaving Montenegro were heading north in the direction of Trieste and Fiume.

It was believed that no troops remain in Greece south of Corinth.

One unconfirmed report said two Italian divisions withdrawing from Montenegro capitulated when attacked by Serbian guerrillas. They were freed and promised safe passage when they agreed to leave all their arms, ammunition and military transport wit hthe guerrillas, this report with the guerrillas, this re-

These advices suggested the possibility that Italian withdrawals from the Balkans might so weaken the Germans that they would be forced to abandon any idea of defending Greece, Bulgaria and southern and central Yugoslavia.

Movement of Mexican Workers to U. S. Halted

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—The newspaper Novedades quoted the labor ministry last night as saying that no more Mexican laborers would be sent to the United States because agreements between the two governments covering migration of workers to fill an American labor shortage have been fulfilled.

The paper said that 37,946 farm workers and 13,303 rail workers had gone to 14 states in the program.

Salem Marine Lost Three Days of Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 4—(AP)—An Oregon marine, Pvt. First Class William Henry Armour, 18, Salem, is convalescing at a naval hospital here, lost three days of his life on Guadalcanal.

He remembers nothing from the time he went into a battle until he woke up in a hospital plane three days later. He was found in an overturned marine corps tank with a fractured skull, broken arm and an eye injury.

Whether the tank struck a land mine or was hit by shell fire Armour doesn't know. All the Salem youth, son of Mrs. Bessie Armour, 1240 Chemeteka street, could say about it was this:

"We made bivouac about two miles from the beach and dispersed our tanks over a wide area with careful camouflage, supplementing the natural cover of the jungle with out own materials.

"All I remember of the action in which I was wounded was that I was in a tank crew with two other men. What we did or what became of them I'll probably never know.

"I know we pulled out one day, and the next thing I remember is regaining consciousness staring at the overhead in a hospital plane flying me out."

Canadian Wheat to Be Shipped Into California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 4.—(AP)—The war food administration will supply 400,000 tons of Canadian wheat to California dairymen who are critically short of livestock feed, the state department of agriculture announced today.

It will be transported by barges from Vancouver, B. C., to San Francisco and Los Angeles and will be delivered early in September.

Surplus of Labor Is Reported at Salem

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Salem had something unprecedented today—a surplus of farm labor.

The emergency farm labor service announced that until further notice, no more bean pickers will be needed.

Many Salem residents now are picking beans. Cool weather has delayed the peak of the bean harvest.

POSTMAN GETS HIS MAN

LEXINGTON, Va.—Christmas, 1942, has caught up with Col. Harry Marshall in the army special service school here—just 200 days too late—but still welcome.

A friend mailed him a pound of his favorite tobacco and special pipe filters. The package followed the colonel to the southwest Pacific, on to Australia, back to the southwest Pacific, and finally back to the USA, and here.

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Discussions on Sales Tax Opened

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D.-N. C.) of the taxframing house ways and means committtee cut short his vacation and returned to the capital amid renewed discussions for and against a sales tax as a source of extra money for the war effort.

Doughton came back from North Carolina earlier than he had expected to, anxious to check on the treasury's ideas for new and higher taxes to meet President Roosevelt's demands for $12,000,0000,000 more than now is collected.

The chairman probably will meet with Treasury Seceretary Morgenthau. He conferred immediately with Colin Stamm, committee tax expert.

Coinciding with his arrival some congressional tax sources said they thought there was too much sentiment against a sales tax for such a bill to become law.

The treasury itself has been against a sales levy and its opposition was assailed anew today by Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) who said:

"It is entirely inconsistent for the treasury to urge enormous increases in taxes without incorporating in such a program a sales tax, which I look upon as a proper and just war tax."

Doughton himself has said he would support a sales tax "only as a last resort."

He declined to discuss a statement by Chairman George (D.-Ga.) of the senate finance committee that further drastic increases of individual income taxes might destroy the nation's "little men."

TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

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Los Angeles	79	29	.731
San Francisco	67	41	.620
Seattle	54	54	.500
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Hollywood	51	59	.464
San Diego	49	61	.445
Oakland	47	62	.431
Sacramento	34	73	.318

Results Yesterday.

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Civilians May Plan On Holiday Dinner

PORTLAND, Aug. 4—(AP)—War Food administration's turkey "freeze" will not cut out civilians' Thanksgiving feasts, Donald F. Matson, marketing specialist from the quartermaster corps market center in Seattle, said here today.

Matson explained that the order applies only to mature 1943 birds. The government in purchasing approximately 10 million pounds for the armed forces, will not take breeding toms, hens, or fryer turkeys.

Processors can continue selling breeder and fryer turkeys now on hand, and restaurants may serve 1942 turkeys from their storage lockers, he said.

Snell Proclaims "Quinine" Week

Governor Earl Snell has designated the week of August 9-15 as "Quinine Week" and has issued a call to all Oregonians to check their medicine chests and, if any quinine is found there in bulk, pills or capsules, to contribute it to the National Quinine Pool to be used to combat malaria among armed forces in the southwest Pacific and India. The state-wide campaign is in cooperation with the drug stores of Oregon, headed by J. J. (Jack) Lynch, manager of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical and Portland Retail Druggists associations.

"Oregonians, fortunately, have little need for quinine as ours is a malaria-free state, and we should be glad to have the opportunity to render this needed service to the boys who are fighting and dying for us at the battle fronts," said Governor Snell. "Casualties from action are serious enough. Therefore, let's do all we can to minimize the suffering and deaths incident to malaria. Japanese have captured the Dutch East Indies source of quinine but they have not captured the medicine chests of Oregon and the nation."

Every Oregonian is urged to make immediate search and deliver any quinine found to his neighborhood druggist. On August 16 the state police, under direction of Supt. Charles P. Pray, will call on every drug store in the state to collect the donated quinine for shipment to the National Quinine Pool in Washington, D. C. An exception will be Multnomah county, where the collection will be made from the stores by Multnomah County Chapter, Red Cross Motor corps.

Drug stores of Oregon have already contributed 564,762 grains of quinine from their own stocks in 190 stores. Other stores will make contributions during the drive.

Druggists of the nation have given 110,000 ounces, nearly 4 tons, and contributions are still rolling in. The amount on hand is equivalent of some 9,600,000 five-grain doses and would have a market value of about $88,500 if it could be bought, but with the Dutch East Indies in the hands of the Japs and our source of supply cut off, the quinine which has been collected is priceless and irreplacable.

Civilians to Get More Wool Goods

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Barring unforeseen military demands, civilians can expect increased quantities of wool fabrics, but with some of the prewar variety missing.

Wool manufacturers, the war production board (WPB) reported today, are sacrificing novelty to step up production of staple items. It's part of the WPB aim to make clothes rationing unnecessary.

Apparel wool output for civilians now running at an annual rate of 240,000,000 yards, about the same as last year. To increase this, manufacturers are reducing the variety of colors and counts of their yarns. This results in larger lots of one material.

Raw wool, no longer on the critical list, is described as in sufficient supply to meet all military and civilian demands, and it is chiefly a question of making the wool into fabrics. The government has a stockpile of 700,000,000 pounds of wool. This is a safeguard in the event war conditions should cut off foreign imports.

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