



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Aluminum Co. Of America Excluded From Federal Purchase Allotments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(P)—Two of the aluminum industry's "little fellows" have been excluded tentatively from the government's entire known purchases of aluminum for stockpiling. This program would exclude their big competitor, Aluminum Company of America.

An official of the General Services administration, which handles the buying for the munitions board, said the Kaiser-owned Permanente Metals Corp. would have the right to take 40 percent of the government business and Reynolds Metals company the other 60 percent.

ALCOA officials were known to be concerned over the prospect of being shut out of government business not only for the present but possibly for the next 25 years under arrangements now contemplated.

The quantity immediately involved is 60,000,000 pounds. This is the amount which the munitions board has indicated it wants to stockpile during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

In addition, Henry J. Kaiser's Permanente firm, which has just contracted to buy three war sur-

Tennile Grade School Will Open September 6

Tennile Grade school will open Tuesday, Sept. 6, announced Principal Theodore Peterson. Registration will take place in the morning with regular classes beginning Wednesday morning, Sept. 7.

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Europe Not Yet On Self-Support Road Despite Aid Of \$5 Billion From U. S.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—(P)—Europe's two top Marshall plan officials Thursday declared that more than \$5,000,000,000 in American aid has failed so far to put the war-damaged continent on the road to self-support.

They reported that Europe's economic situation has improved in the last two years, but that the dollar-shortage problem had not been solved.

The report, to be sent to U. S. Marshall plan authorities, was made by Baron Jean Charles Snyo of Belgium, chairman of the 19-nation organization for European economic cooperation, and Robert arjolin of France, OEEC secretary-general.

Polio Cases In First Drop Since March, This Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(P)—The approach of autumn has brought the first break in the nation's polio epidemic, the public health service said today.

For the first time since last March, the agency said, the count of new cases has declined.

It dropped from 3,422 for the week ending August 20 to 3,214 for the week ending August 27. In the corresponding week a year ago the total was 1,412.

Last week the health service said the 22-week rise in the number of poliomyelitis cases appeared to be leveling off. It now says last week's 3,422 total may be the year's peak.

The total number of cases reported in the nation for the year, through August 27, is 20,513, compared with 11,155 for the same period last year.

The worst infantile paralysis year on record was 1916, when 30,000 cases were reported. Most of those were paralytic cases.

Last year had the second greatest total, 27,000. However, both diagnosis and reporting were much improved, and the 1948 count included large numbers of non-paralytic cases of the type that were not even reported in 1916.

Since this year's total is run-

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