

War Contracts Cut 3 Billions in June

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—War contracts were reduced \$3,478,000,000 in June and as a result 160,000 workers in 972 plants will be laid off by the first of next year, the war production board revealed today.

Approximately 35,000 workers in 365 plants were laid off immediately, WPPB said. Another 116,000 will be laid off during July, August and September, 6,900 during October, November and December and 2,700 the first of the year.

The June contract cutbacks, reflecting the shift to a one-point war, brought total cutbacks for the first six months of 1945 to \$16,300,000,000. The heaviest June cutbacks were \$1,917,000,000 in army services, forces contracts, \$1,118,000,000 in army air forces, \$432,000,000 in navy and \$9,661,000 in maritime commission.

Vaughn Home After 22 Months Navy Service

UNION, July 26 (Special)—"Billy Vaughn, RMM 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughn, returned to Union Saturday after 22 months service, the last six months of which was spent at Pearl Harbor. Vaughn will remain for a 30-day leave when he reports to Bremerton, Washington for reassignment.

Sgt. Lyle Helman arrived Saturday evening from Colorado having been re-assigned to March field in California, after a short visit with friends in Union he will go to Sacramento to spend the remainder of his ten day leave with his wife and baby who are now living in Sacramento.

M. L. Watts from Olympia, Wash., arrived in Union Monday evening, accompanied by his son, Cpl. Robert Watts, his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Cleveland and his grandson Donald Anderson and are guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Strode. The family will remain a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Funeral of Mrs. D. H. Crouter held at the Methodist Church in Union Monday afternoon was largely attended by relatives and friends of the family. Two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Crouter and son Dan of Malta, Monrana, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouter and family of Prosser, Wash., a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Dunnington and husband of Alderton, Wash., as were Miss Musa Geer of Goodnough Hills, Wash., and Bert Geer of Murrayhill, Wash., sister and brother of the deceased. Other relatives from out of the city were Clarence Crouter of Baker, Mrs. Tom Murtha of Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Weiden Vedder of La Grande. Friends attending from La Grande were Mrs. Marvin Hartle, Miss Earlyn Masten and Miss Grace Snook.

LARGE SELECTION
So many patents were filed on butter churns between the years 1830 and 1900 that a new type of churn could have been available every two weeks.



FLASH FLOODS SWEEP FOUR STATES—Rampaging Kinderhook creek, swollen to river size in cloudburst, swept Steventown, N. Y., home off its foundation and washed away Rutland & Chatham railroad bridge. Damage to highway and other property in Steventown was high and flash floods caused millions of dollars worth of damage in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Balance Shown In County Tax Funds

Balances in the semi-annual report of county funds, according to Al Harlow, county treasurer, are as follows: general fund, \$59,054.39; road fund, \$25,470.58; market road, \$30,877.47; county school fund, \$11,090.933; employer's bond fund, \$59.59; trust fund, \$51.88; public utilities fund, \$692.83; bond fund, \$60,680; road construction sinking fund, \$60; county fair fund, \$9,659.44; irrevocable school fund, \$30.45; real estate sales, \$33,393.72; boundary board fund, \$697.57; fire patrol fund, \$,074.03; game law fund, \$17; non-high school, \$22,808.67; special cities fund, \$9,057.60; special schools fund, \$13,032.15; indigent soldiers' fund, \$1,735.68; library, \$702.79; county law library, \$93.40; dog fund, \$446.70; cash on hand, \$297,353.92.

British Fighters Break up Attacks

By EARNEST HOBERECHT
ABOARD ADM. MCCAINE'S FLAGSHIP OFF JAPAN, July 26 (UP)—Fighter planes from British aircraft carriers operating from the world's largest task force broke up a Japanese torpedo plane attack yesterday in the first instance of a direct enemy raid against the third fleet since it opened its attack July 10.

British pilots went into action against ten raiding Japanese planes and shot down three. American fighters accounted for a fourth.

The attempted attack came as our massive fleet of carrier planes completed its second day of continuous blows against the Japanese fleet bottled on its inland sea bases.

Damaging of 20 warships and scores of other craft, and destruction of many precious Japanese aircraft, evidently stung the enemy into action against us for the first time since we began this operation at Tokyo 16 days ago.

Lindbergh Believes Third War in Making

CHICAGO, July 6 (UP)—The Chicago Tribune reported today Col. Charles A. Lindbergh believes a third world war already is in the making in Europe.

Colonel Lindbergh, recently returned from a research mission in Europe, passed through Chicago on a business trip, the Tribune said.

"The fear of continued warfare and revolution is widespread in Europe," Lindbergh was quoted as saying.

"Seldom in history has a nation been defeated as completely as Germany." "Most of her cities are in ruins; millions of her people are dead.

"Yet the disturbing fact remains that, while our armies have been victorious in arms, we have not so far accomplished the objectives for which we went to war. We have not established peace or liberty in Europe."

Chopin Tunes Bring Drama to Film

The old single theme song the violins used to sob and wail through early sound pictures was replaced by the five or six songs of the modern musical. And sometimes two or three of them are hits.

But in Columbia's technicolor picture, "A Song to Remember," Mme. Sand's romantic interlude with Frederic Chopin, opening Sunday at the Liberty theater,

Army in Control Of Plywood Factory

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 26 (UP)—The army today controlled the Springfield plywood corporation plant under a presidential order to resume production of critically needed war material.

The 300 worker plant closed last Thursday when AFL members walked out because the CIO holds a contract with the company. Six army officers seized the plant last night. Both unions announced cooperation in getting their members back to work.

It was anticipated full production would be resumed today or tomorrow. The plant turns out five million feet of plywood a month but is nine million feet behind on war orders.

Armed Forces Cut Claims on Beef

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—Armed forces today reduced their claim on the nation's beef supply. This will leave a somewhat larger share available for civilians.

The war department announced it had asked the percentage of choice, good and commercial grade beef set aside for the armed forces be reduced from 25 to 20 percent. The military set-aside of utility, canner and cutter grades would be reduced from 65 to 55 percent.

The order, which will be put into effect by the department of agriculture July 30, applies to beef processed in federally-inspected plants.

Eggs keep fresher if they are stored with the small ends down.

Milk Stool, Block Salt Taken; Owner Says: 'Take Cow'

WATSEKA, Ill., July 26 (UP)—Mrs. H. Burghardt has a cow, but she isn't sure for how much longer.

For the last week someone has been milking the cow before Mrs. Burghardt has had a chance to get down to the barn. Monday, someone took the milking stool, and yesterday the cow's block of salt was missing. In desperation, Mrs. Burghardt entered the following classified advertisement today in the Watsewa Times:

"Will the party who has been milking my cow, stole my milk stool and now the cow's salt please call at the house and I'll give you the cow. You need her worse than I do."

CASUALTY INCREASE

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—U. S. combat casualties reached 1,058,842 today, an increase of 5,741 over last week's compilation. The total included 920,220 army and 138,622 navy, marine corps, and coast guard casualties.

A liberty ship was named for Mason L. Weems, early biographer of Washington and reputed originator of the cherry tree story.

KINGSLEY GROCERY
1704 Adams Phone 515
"A Friendly Store"

Potatoes	
New White Cobbler	45c
10 Pounds	
Fine for Mashing	
Coffee	31c
Wadhams' 1b. Jar	
Milk	10c
Tall Cans	
Morning - Segro - Carnation	
Corn	
Canned Sweet	
Shurline No. 2	16c
Cream Style Can	18c
Whole Kernel	
Cocoa	10c
16-oz. pkg.	
Mother's	
Juice	34c
Grapefruit	
Shurline 42-oz. can	

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- Wood Shingles
- Asbestos Siding
- Brick Asphalt Siding
- Wood Shakes for Walls

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You'll receive prompt and efficient service.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND
Oregon's Leading Merchant of Credit

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Distinctive Flavor
Pleasing Taste

Pioneer BEER
SINCE 1855
PIONEER BREWING CO. WALLA WALLA, WASH.

New LIGHTING IDEAS for Your POSTWAR HOME

ALMOST EVERY DAY someone asks us, "What kind of lighting are we going to have after the war? Will it be new and different?" The prospect is really exciting, and the time is not far distant when all of us can live in a new world of indoor sunshine.

In your garage, light just where you want it—light to see under the hood or into the trunk. Light that automatically goes on as you enter the garage.

Here's a clever lighting idea—a fluorescent lighted window cornice that will give you the effect of a sunlit window at night.

New germicidal lamps will help keep the air pure in the nursery. And there will be healthful ultraviolet sources for your bathroom and bedroom as well.

Another clever use of light. This young lady is practicing her music lesson with the soft, cool, abundant light of a concealed fluorescent lamp.

★ Lighting research is "moving the sun" indoors, bringing us the benefits of outdoor daylight, for healthier, brighter living. Conserve on light today. Plan for a brighter home tomorrow.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

Last Days of Wards **STOREWIDE**
Clearance
BUY NOW AND SAVE!
Many Prices Are Further Reduced!

Regular \$14.98 Bobby Coats	6.50
100% wool in beautiful pastel plaids. Clearance priced at only	
Regular \$4.98 Summer Handbags	1.77
Attractive styles in white with plastic trims. Now priced at	
Many other handbags reduced!	
Women's Reg. \$4.98 Sweaters	2.59
All wool in red, blue and tan pastels. Now selling at	
\$2.98 Men's Straw Hats Reduced	1.49
(Not only these, but all in stock are clearance priced). The 2.98 are	
Sanforized Men's Work Pants	1.79
Choice of light green or tan. Will give good service. Now	
Men's Slacks Now Reduced	5.98
Buy a pair for summer at this money-saving clearance price	
\$2.98 Boys Coat Sweaters	1.49
Get one for school while they are priced so very low	

Reg. 83c Ball Mason Jars	40c Gal.
Qts. 59c Doz.	(Plus 6c tax, 46c gal.)
During Clearance Sale!	In Your Own Container
A Huge Overstock!	

Metal Pot Cleaner Pads	7c
Galvanized wire. Large size. Buy a number of them at this price	
Folding Clothes Baskets	69c
Folding wooden frame with cloth basket. Don't miss this one at	
Clothes Pins Now Reduced	3c
Flat wooden pins are included in this clearance. Dozen only	
5-lb. Pkgs. Washable Kalsomine	39c
A variety of colors. Easy to apply. The clearance price is	
79c Self Polishing Wax	49c
No rubbing; no polishing. A full quart now for	

DON'T MISS THESE!

Reg. 59c Box of Machine Bolts	29c
50 assorted sizes and kinds. Handy to have in shop or home	
Carrage Bolts, box of 50	29c
\$26.95 Metal Lawn Chairs	12.88
Tubular metal frame with blue, padded back and set. Special at	
Regular \$9.45 Shag Rugs	5.95
Pre-shrunk. Washable. 34x54 oval size. Pastel colors	
One Lot High Chairs Reduced	5.45
Natural wood finish. Teddy bear decalcomania decorated. Now	

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