

A Week of the War

War Production Chairman Nelson, speaking in Detroit, said the U. S. will hit the "real" peak of its war production program by next March. Mr. Nelson said "our ability to produce is much greater than anyone dreamed. The armament objectives as announced by President Roosevelt last winter—and which seemed too vast at the time—will be readily realized. . . . our productive capacity is apparently limited only by the raw materials available."

"The engineering genius of American production, when turned from peace to war, has proved a reservoir no one could gauge," Mr. Nelson said. "When American men and machines stopped competing with each other and turned all their competitive energy and abilities against Hitler and Hirohito, it knocked all previous calculations of our productive powers into a cocked hat. . . . the real problem now is not one of production. It is the problem of a better distribution of the materials from which war production springs."

Chairman Nelson said "at all cost—we must not get into the frame of mind that this is either an easy or a short job. If people build on false hopes of an easy victory or a short war, then they are certain to feel let down when the bad days come, as come they will."

Production and Subcontracting.

WPB Chairman Nelson announced a "realignment" of the Board to permit him to devote his time to essential allocation policies between the needs of the armed forces and the civilian economy. He said essential civilian needs, such as those for the communications and transportation systems, must be met. The civilian economy, though "thin" must be kept healthy, he said. William L. Batt and James S. Knowlson were named vice chairmen of the board.

Lou E. Holland, formerly president of the Double Rotary Sprinkler Corp., of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed WPB Deputy chairman in charge of the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Chairman Nelson said the Corporation should attempt to confine the manufacture of relatively simple war items to smaller factories, increase the farming out of manufacture of bits and pieces by large corporations which hold prime contracts, and encourage conversion of additional small plants to essential civilian production. The WPB estimated, however, that 24,000 small manufacturers whose annual sales three years ago amounted to \$4 billion, will be forced to close before October 1 because of inability to convert to war or essential civilian production.

The WPB said expenditures for war purposes by U. S. Government agencies in June were at the average daily rate of \$158 million, 6 percent higher than in May. Congressional war appropriations to date total more than \$225 billion, the board said, but the U. S. actually has spent less than \$40 billion. The WPB Bureau of Finance obtained \$62 million in the form of loans or advances on payments for war materials for almost 400 manufacturers in June. During the past six weeks, the Army Signal Corps has given final acceptance each day to more than \$2 million worth of radio and communications equipment, and awarded contracts for \$1 billion worth of additional apparatus.

Labor Supply

Persons who desire jobs in plants working on secret or confidential government contracts will no longer be required to turn in birth certificates to prove American citizenship, the War Manpower Commission announced. The WPB labor division said the aircraft industry will require more than 1,500,000 workers by the end of 1943. A total of almost 20 million persons will be drawn into war production and service in the armed forces during this year and next, the WMC reported. Consequently, employers can no longer afford to set arbitrary age limits or discriminate against workers because of sex, race or nationality, the Commission stated. The WMC said the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) is conducting a drive in 40 war production plants to encourage hiring and upgrading of negroes and workers in other groups.

Rationing

The OPA said about 8 million eastern motorists have received basic permanent gasoline rationing coupon books. Congressmen, members of state and local legislatures and other government officials will be eligible for "special rations" for use in legislative or official business, and bona fide political candidates may have extra rations for travel necessary

to the prosecution of their candidacies, the office said. Special rations will also be issued for travel to obtain medical service, to demonstrate cars or boats for sale, to transport equipment and personnel of scientific expeditions and to operate a vehicle in tests essential to the war effort.

The office ruled newspaper reporters and photographers will be eligible for supplementary rations up to a quantity sufficient to permit 470 miles of occupational driving a month if they can meet car pooling provisions. Increased monthly gasoline quotas will be given stations servicing war workers. The WPB granted OPA authority to require filling station operators to submit coupons or other evidence that rationing regulations are being complied with, when gasoline is delivered to their stations. The OPA said local rationing boards may refuse to issue new tires to eligible motorists if an inspector's report shows the purchaser has abused his old tires. The "bonus" sugar stamp, number seven in War Ration Book No. 1, may be exchanged for two pounds of sugar until midnight August 22.

War Information

Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information issued OWI regulation number one, stating federal government will issue as promptly as possible all news and background information essential to a clear understanding of this nation's war effort. . . . the impact of the war on all phases of American life will be reported. So will the cooperative efforts of the United Nations. Only information which would give aid and comfort to the enemy will be withheld. Mr. Davis established three major branches under himself and OWI Associate Director M. S. Eisenhower, for an Assistant Director for each branch. Gardner Cowles Jr., president of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and president of Look Magazine, was placed in charge of domestic information operations; Robert Sherwood, in charge of Overseas Information Operations, and Archibald Mac Leish, policy development.

The Armed Forces

The army specialist corps, with 150,000 applications for membership, will enlist more than 11,000 men during the rest of this year, the War Department said. WAAC Director Hobby reported two of the first eight WAAC companies will consist of Negro women, commanded by Negro women, who will attend the first WAAC officer candidate school. President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing \$8,500 million in new naval warship construction with emphasis on aircraft carriers. The Marine Corps said it is now promoting competent noncommissioned officers in the field to meet needs for additional officers.

Sabotage

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, head of the Military Commission convened by President Roosevelt to try the eight German saboteurs landed in the U. S. by submarine, said the great volume of evidence to be introduced is expected to prolong the trial. The Commission granted permission to the army signal corps to make photographs and silent pictures of the trial scene in the Justice Department building in Washington.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met with Mrs. Helen Chapman at her home east of Cottage Grove Thursday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Keene on Thursday, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Borts and son Cameron of Corona, California, former residents of this place, and Mrs. Borts' niece, Miss Alice Sanders of Stanton, California, are visitors at the Lowell Benson home this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Morlan and son of Dallas and Mrs. Crandall and daughter Violet of Eugene spent Friday with Mrs. Arthur Reed.

Mrs. Kenneth Zumwalt, Mrs. Whitney of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Harley Williams spent Sunday at the beach.

Mrs. Booher visited recently in Springfield with a daughter. Earl Reed spent last week at the home of his grandparents at Leaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acklin and children of Cottage Grove were visitors at the Levi Russell home Monday evening.

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PLANE-KILLERS



THE 561ST ENEMY AIRCRAFT destroyed over Malta since the war began, was shot down the night of June 6th. Anti-aircraft artillery alone got more than 100 during the month of April, and this recent picture shows a crew of Scotsmen, with their Bofors gun at a vantage point above Valletta Harbor. Though they have inflicted more than 2300 bombing raids on this tiny island, Nazi air strength has been considerably cut down and the fortress is still there fighting, harassing the Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean.

Silk Creek

Mrs. Ruth Lien and son David of Everett, Washington, are visiting at the A. O. Hanks home for several weeks. Mrs. Lien is Mrs. Hanks' sister.

Jack Draper has returned to Los Angeles where he is employed at the H. C. Smith Oil Tool company.

Kenneth Babcock broke a leg Thursday morning when the handle broke out of a peavy he was using, letting a pole roll against his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruth of Glenwood were week-end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Chester Harriman is spending a short furlough from the navy with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ritchey and friends. He had many exciting experiences to tell of action in Honolulu, New Zealand, Australia and other war zones.

Russell Woolcott is attending the Epworth League Institute at Suttle Lake.

The Marsh family has moved to the Sanner place since the Overholser place has been sold.

Boyd Allen crushed an ankle Thursday when he was caught between two poles. No bones were broken but he will be unable to work for some time.

The Lefe Judd family, formerly of this community, visited at the C. N. Duncan home Sunday.

The Neighborhood Friendship club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Silsbee. No business meeting was held since the president and vice president were both absent. Two more first aid quilts were finished. Several members received gifts from their secret sisters. It was decided to meet only once a month until the harvest is over. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lucille Hanks, August 6. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Helen Hudgins and Marian Shaw.

Robert Cherry broke his arm Friday when he was "kicked" by

the steering gear of a logging trailer.

Mrs. Lily Teague and daughters of Eugene spent last week visiting Mrs. Teague's sister, Mrs. Sybil Allen and family.

Miss Doris Wheeler and Vernon Cook of Eugene called at the Oscar Wheeler home Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Wheeler's birthday.

Mrs. Joy Haworth of Cottage Grove called at Mrs. Eloise Wheeler's cabin Thursday morning.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler left Wednesday morning to go to Salem and visit her daughter and then go on to Gladstone park to attend camp meeting.

Latham

The 17 line has been broken down at least twice during the past week. The first break was caused by a cement mixer and cost the line considerable for material and labor. The next time a load of logs which was too high caused the damage.

Miss Thelma Garoutte and Irvin Pachoke were married in Roseburg Saturday, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family attended the funeral of the mother of the men, Mrs. Emma Potorff, at Sublimity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandquist returned to their home at Marshfield Wednesday after a visit with their mother at the McDole home.

The Victory Gardeners 4-H club met at the Latham school house Monday evening. The next meeting will be at the same place July 20 at 7:30.

The advanced first aid class are meeting twice a week, Monday and Thursday. They will have only three more meetings.

Our Tutti Frutti Ice Cream contains all kinds of delicious fruits. At Gustafson's, of course. 49-11c-6c

Arcade Theatre

Admission 11c and 35c

Fri., Sat., July 17-18—"The Bugle Sounds," Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, George Bancroft, Lewis Stone. Also, "The Mad Martindales," Jane Withers, Marjorie Weaver, Alan Mowbray.

Sun., Mon., Tues., July 19-20-21—"My Favorite Blonde," Bob Hope, Madeline Carroll, Gale Sondergaard, George Zucco, Victor Varconi, Lionel Royce.

Wed., Thurs., July 22-23—"Woman of the Year," Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Fay Bainter. Also "Parachute Nurse," Marguerite Chapman, Kay Harris.

Diane Theatre

Admission 11c and 25c

Bargain Nights 11c and 15c; Sat. Mat. 11c and 20c

Thurs., Fri., July 16-17—"The Man Who Wouldn't Die," Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver, Helene Reynolds. BARGAIN NIGHTS.

Sat., Sun., July 18-19—"Fighting Bill Fargo," Johnny Mack Brown, Jeann Kelly, Fuzzy Knight. Also "Unseen Enemy," Leo Carrillo, Irene Hervey, Andy Devine, Don Terry. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Mon., Tues., Wed., July 20-21-22—CLOSED.

Thurs., Fri., July 23-24—"The Mystery of Marie Roget," Patric Knowles, Maria Montes, John Littel. BARGAIN NIGHTS.

Seed Growers May Sell Crop to CCC

Oregon growers of cover crop seeds who are members of their county agricultural conservation association and are in full compliance with the agricultural conservation program can sell all of their 1942 crop seed to the United States government through the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to a telegram received Tuesday by O. S. Fletcher, Secretary of the Lane county agricultural conservation association from N. C. Donaldson, executive assistant for the federal AAA program in Oregon. The telegram was as follows:

"Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase from all eligible producers all seed of winter legumes, crimson clover and annual ryegrass offered them in accordance with approved price schedule."

The prices in cents per pound that the government will pay for seed this year, according to County Agent Fletcher, is as follows: Hairy vetch 10c, blue tag certified Willamette vetch 6 1/2c, common vetch 5c, Hungarian vetch 5c, purple vetch 5c, Austrian winter peas 5c, common ryegrass 5c, crimson clover 10c, rough peavine 10c, and perennial peavine 10c.

These are the prices for standard germination and purity for the various crops. Discounts for less than standard germination or standard purity have been determined and interested people may learn these discounts by calling at the office of the Lane County Agricultural Conservation association in the Producers Public Market building in Eugene.

DAV CONVENTION POSTPONED

The 1942 national convention of the Disabled American Veterans, planned to be held in Eugene in August, was postponed for the duration of the war, pending decision by the national DAV executive group. It was announced Friday evening at a banquet gathering of national, department, and convention officials in Eugene.

The action follows suggestion by military authorities, Governor Charles A. Sprague, and national leaders that the convocation be postponed because of military, defense, and transportation reasons.

Largest Narcotic Seizure

W. R. Johnson, commissioner of customs, said the largest seizure of narcotics in 1941 was 774 ounces, taken at Baltimore on March 22. Two Filipino seamen were arrested, and later convicted and sentenced.

NAVY'S PHYSICAL PROGRAM OPEN TO COACHES

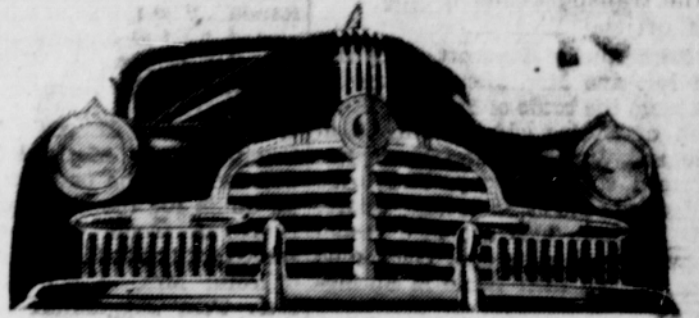
To better acquaint physical education instructors and coaches of high school, junior colleges and universities with the Navy's new physical education program, a special two weeks indoctrination program will be installed at St. Mary's College, California, August 3. It will be under the direction of Captain George W. Steele, USN (Ret.), and a staff of athletic directors headed by Lieutenant Commander Justin (Sam) Barry. In a two weeks course, visiting

instructors and coaches will receive instruction on all phases of the Navy's physical education program, following the same routine and regulations as the naval aviation cadets with whom they will live, drill and participate in athletics.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS meets 2nd Monday of the month at Cottage Grove armory. All members are invited to attend.
W. Ace Gregg, Commander.

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