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SOURCES FOR OIL

Claims are made in Washington to the effect that if peacetime practices of drilling for new oil wells were continued that most of the shortage of petroleum and its derivatives would be met.

The present demand for oil for military purposes was recently estimated by the Office of Lieutenant General Somervell at one million barrels daily, exclusive of aviation gasoline and lubricants. The United States requires about 4,120,000 barrels of oil daily for all purposes.

Apparently parts of South America have extensive oil fields. Mexico must have a good deal of oil, too, as it confiscated British and American oil properties in 1938. The Netherlands West Indies have a major source of supply located only 4,120 miles from Great Britain.

ALL POWERFUL

There is one common characteristic of all totalitarian states no matter by what name they are called," says Edwin C. Kemmerer, "the government both operates and regulates business enterprise. When... management of the machinery of production is thus vested in the government, the manager becomes his own regulator—he becomes his own auditor, so to speak—and no opportunity is afforded for considering the interest of the people. Under such a society and complaint against the manager can be registered only with the manager. No impartial consideration is possible. The economic freedom of the people is lost. Once this is lost, the loss of other freedoms is a most natural consequence."

TAXES

In the fiscal year just ended your government spent a little over 80 billions of dollars, more than it ever spent before in a year. Getting it right down to home, that means \$615.39 for every man, woman and child in the country, and while you may not be too pleased with the amount of money you're paying in taxes, the chances are pretty strong that you are not paying at that rate for you and your wife and the kiddies. As a matter of fact, it's not being paid, since a very considerable portion of the expenditure was of borrowed funds—much of it from war bonds, but some of it from treasury bonds and other usual government issues. Even of the amount collected in taxes, the lion's share has been paid by corporations, many of whom have reported their taxes to be running three to four times the amount of their net income after taxes. Not only was this 80 billion the largest expenditure for any year in history, but it was more than double the expenditure of the previous fiscal year—the one ended June 30, 1942, during only about half of which were we actually at war. In that year, the federal government spent 36 billions.

The average fellow has ceased to wish to be a millionaire, knowing the present tax rate, but wishes fervently for a few of the pigs that were plowed under in 1933.

The OPA which encouraged everyone to grow a victory garden, now advises the housewives to leave the potatoes in the ground to grow bigger and by the store stock.

At the end of this war American business will have its greatest opportunity to help put the better world for which we are now fighting on the healthy economic basis which will keep it better. —Paul F. Hoffman.

Experience becomes a teacher when we no longer look on it as merely another misfortune.

"Ceiling Unlimited"

Orson Welles, in co-operation with Col. Arthur I. Ennis, chief of air forces division, war department bureau of public relations, will dramatize the thrilling story of American planes and pilots in a new aviation series—"Ceiling Unlimited."

Population Increase, Decrease

In a Census bureau survey of 137 metropolitan counties, between April 1, 1940, and May 1, 1942, 88 counties having war industries gained a total of 2,639,000 persons, while 43 without war industries showed a decline in population.

Washington Letter

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH, Member of Congress from Oregon.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Having been in continuous session since 1939, the Congress Thursday evening passed a concurrent resolution declaring a recess. Unless called into session before that time, Congress will resume its work at 12 noon Tuesday, September 14th.

It should be noted that this recess is not the end of a Congressional session—it is not an adjournment. When the Congress reconvenes in September (unless it is called before), it will continue in the first session of the 78th Congress. The second session will begin after the first of 1944. The concurrent resolution, which formally authorized the recess, was passed by both houses. Being a concurrent resolution and not an act of law, the signature of the President is not required.

There was a rumor floating around Washington that the President is preparing a "surprise" for Congress. There is no hint what sort of thing this "surprise" may be. I suppose it is like most other rumors—pure guesswork. However, there is one thing not yet definitely settled—the President has not placed his signature upon the Emergency Deficiency bill. If he decides to veto that bill, it might be necessary for Congress to return forthwith.

The Emergency Deficiency bill carries two paragraphs that are known to be objectionable to the President. His special emergency fund is set up in this bill and certain rather definite restrictions have been placed upon his use of the fund provided. The second reason why the President might object to the bill is the fact that it carries the provision that none of the money appropriated may be used to pay the salaries of three federal employees who are alleged to be Communists—or at least have had some affiliation with Communist front organizations.

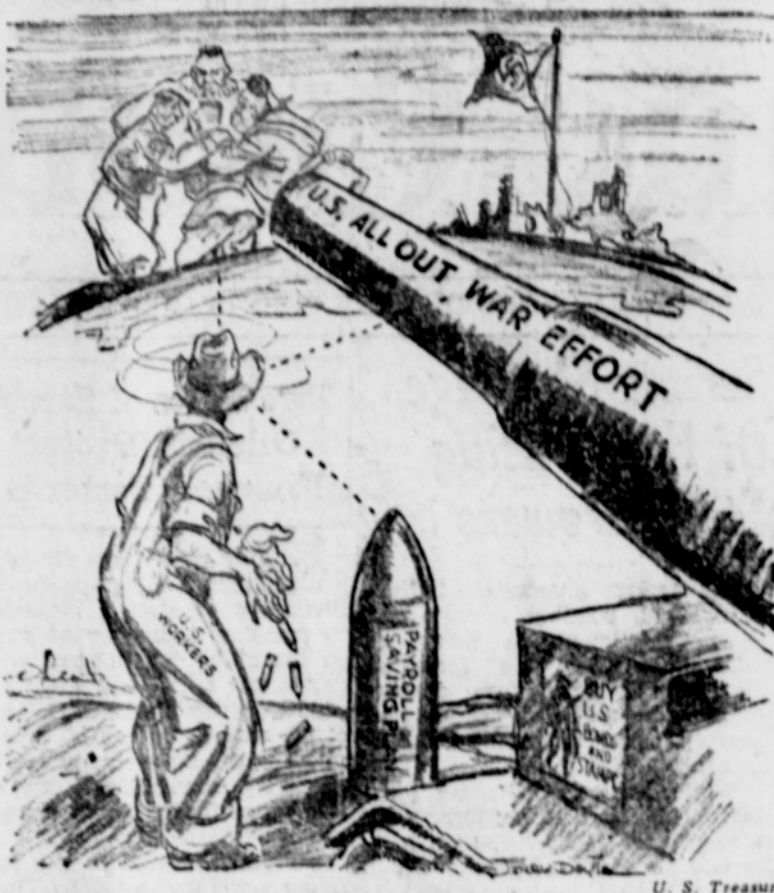
Probably by the time this is printed, the President will have signed the bill with or without a message questioning the constitutionality of the method taken by Congress to discharge three government employees.

This bill is of great concern here in Washington because the appropriation is principally for the payment of District of Columbia employees and Capitol help—including congressional secretaries. These people will get no pay checks until the bill is signed—their pay is now past due. If the President should veto the bill, these employees will be without any pay until the Congress either passes the bill over the veto or enacts a new appropriation bill—and that would take considerable time. It is assumed, however, that the bill will be signed.

I am planning to spend at least six of the eight weeks of recess in Oregon. I want to make a trip over the district and spend several days in each of the seven counties, talking to people and getting data on problems which may need attention here when I get back. My office here will be open all summer. My very efficient office staff, Hayden Garber, my secretary and his assistant, Miss Marcella Langdon, will be on the job. All mail addressed here will be promptly handled and problems requiring direct contact here in Washington will be taken care of. I shall, of course, be in constant touch with the office here—no matter where I may be in the district.

This will be the last "Letter from Washington" until Congress reconvenes.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



U. S. Treasury

WAR BOND QUIZ

- Q. If War Savings Stamps should be lost, stolen, or destroyed, can they be replaced?
A. No. They should be kept in a safe place and exchanged for War Savings Bonds at the earliest opportunity.
- Q. When do War Savings Bonds mature?
A. Ten years from the issue date.
- Q. Can a Bond be issued in the names of two persons as co-owners?
A. Yes, but only individuals may be so named. Corporations, associations, churches, and lodges may not be named as coowners.



By Gus Crockett.

- Q. What steps should be taken when a Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?
A. The Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., should be notified immediately, reference being made to the series, year of issue, date, denomination, and serial number of the Bond, and the name and address of the registered owner. Instructions as to proof required will then be sent you.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

WSS 707K U. S. Treasury Dept.

Used Fiddle Successfully

Corp. Robert Sugarman of Fort Benning, Ga., is really not strictly an "ex," since he still wields a mean drum stick in the Columbus Symphony orchestra during his spare time. His tale is one to dwarf biographies of other great musicians: "My parents decided that at the age of six their little darling was to become a violinist. I took five lessons; on the sixth I hit the professor on his bald pate with the fiddle and liked the sound of wood on skin so well that I made up my mind then and there to become a drummer."

Generous Americans

When an Atlanta, Ga., woman left a "piggy" bank in the post office while mailing letters recently, generous Atlantans, thinking that it had been placed there for the benefit of some worthy cause, deposited many coins before its absent-minded owner remembered where she had left it and picked it up.

10,000 Spider Species Listed
There are 10,000 known species of spiders, 8,000 of which are found in the United States.

Care Should Be Used to Prevent High Egg Loss

Time, temperature and humidity are the three main factors in preserving quality of eggs in summertime cautions O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Experience of poultry producers in Lane county has shown repeatedly that neglect of these factors causes one of the greatest losses to the poultry industry, which is doubly serious now when every egg is needed by the nation.

High temperature and low humidity combine to cause rapid deterioration in eggs. Under such conditions the normally thick white is changed to a thin, watery condition in which bacteria, when present, multiply more rapidly, and other undesirable changes take place.

Hot weather recommendations worked out by the experiment station at Oregon State college in cooperation with growers call for gathering eggs three or four times a day and cooling them immediately. They are then held at a temperature from 40 to 65 degrees with a relative humidity about 80 per cent.

Even with this care the sooner eggs are marketed the better the quality will be, although they can be held under such conditions for a considerable period. Most successful poultrymen market eggs at least twice a week in summer months and are careful to see that they are completely cool before they are cased.

Any rough handling of eggs, even though shells are not cracked, increase the number of loose air cells and breaks down the partitions in the white. Removal of cockerels to make sure that market eggs are infertile is another important factor in maintaining quality. Despite the best care by the producer, however, the wholesaler, jobber, retailer and consumer must all help if eggs reach the table in the best condition.

Plans for constructing an insulated and humidified egg storage room are given in O.S.C. station circular No. 138. In experiments with this type of storage room almost three times as many eggs held in it went as first class as the same kind of eggs held for the same length of time in a feed room.

Quick Cleanout for Furnace
Most furnaces and boilers have an accessible clean-out—for use, not just for decoration. It is a good idea to give it a good going over once a month. When the heating plant is clean, it has a chance to work more efficiently—gives more heat with less fuel. If you are too busy with war work to clean your own heating plant, call in the man who installed it. A satisfactory heating plant is a clean heating plant.

Lieutenant Hank
Lieut. Hank Greenberg, mighty first baseman and outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, visited Mather Field, Calif., to help co-ordinate physical training with activities for the men and officers on the post.

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Why Put Off Your Spinal Examination?

By Dr. H. A. Hagen

HOW OFTEN we hear somebody say, "Oh, yes, I know Chiropractic is a fine thing, and if I ever get anything the matter with my spine, I'll certainly go to see a chiropractor." The chances are about 999 out of a thousand that the speaker does have spinal defects without knowing it. Because one does not have a headache and is not sick abed does not mean that there are no weak spots, no slight displacements, no postural defects which are impairing the general efficiency and will some day reach the state of symptom production.

Just how common spinal deformity of one kind or another is was brought out by an investigation in Brooklyn, N. Y., high school girls carried on by Dr. Charles D. Napier, of the House of St. Giles, in Brooklyn. According to the New York Times, a high percentage of minor spinal, leg and foot deformities was found. The doctor is reported as saying that spinal defects are more numerous among girls than among boys, and that early detection and care of the conditions might prevent serious trouble later. He said that children of 10 to 12 especially should be examined, as, by the time they reach high school, it is sometimes too late.

The chiropractor would not be in full accord with the last statement although he recognizes the truth that more can be accomplished while the child is still in the formative years. What we especially wish to emphasize however, is that if spinal defects are common in children, they are even more so in adults, who have been subject to years of wear and tear on their bodies. Why put off a spinal examination, until actual sickness comes? Most sickness is preventable.

Lumber Cut Now 107 Pct. of 1939-42

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in June (5 weeks) was 163,279,000 board feet, or 107.5 per cent of 1939-1942 average. Orders averaged 174,476,000 b.f.; shipments, 165,502,000. Weekly averages for May were: Production, 168,621,000 b.f. (111.0 per cent of the 1939-1942 average); orders, 180,251,000; shipments, 166,355,000.

Twenty-six weeks of 1943, cumulative production, 3,877,006,000 b.f.; 26 weeks, 1942—4,675,710,000; 26 weeks, 1941—4,295,575,000. Orders for 26 weeks of 1943 break down as follows: rail, 3,146,197,000 b.f.; domestic cargo, 365,964,000; export, 84,719,000; local, 529,700,000.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 1,111,311,000 b.f. at the end of June; gross stocks, at 504,664,000.

The drive of the industry for maximum production continues. The logging camps have obtained several hundred more men; and tidewater log inventories increased nearly 50 million feet during June.

Lumber production "dropped" slightly below May, on account of holidays, vacations with pay under the terms of current working agreements, together with log shortages at some of the mills.

War demands for West Coast lumber continue heavy, with special emphasis upon box and crating for overseas bases. The Central Procuring Agency is buying between forty and fifty per cent of the West Coast production for war requirements. More lumber is flowing into civilian uses, especially for railroad and agricultural requirements.

Mrs. Brighton Leonard left Sunday for Seattle where she will take in buyers week held there from July 11 to 15.

SUBSIDY ACT RESTRICTED

The administration has abandoned the projected rollback of retail coffee prices and will limit the subsidy rollback program to butter and meat, it was learned Saturday.

300,000 INCREASE

The resident population of the United States increased by more than 300,000 during the first year of war despite increasingly large numbers of troops sent abroad, the census reported yesterday. As of last December 1, the estimated population was 133,949,529.

Better Used Cars

And a choice selection to pick from.

- 1941 Olds 8, 4-door sedan
- 1941 Chevrolet, special Deluxe, 4-door sedan
- 1941 Olds DeLuxe sedan coupe
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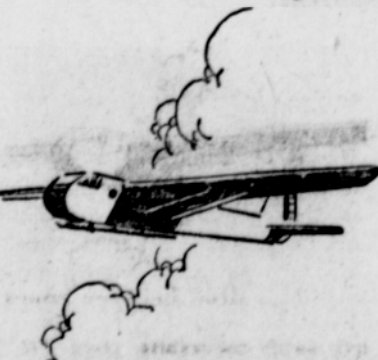
AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SALES, INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF TYPICAL BREAKFAST FOODS 50% IN THE LAST 30 YEARS

ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS "ACTS OF CONGRESS" WAS ONE ENACTED IN 1961 WHEN A WOMAN (MRS. E. WALKER) BY A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS WAS ALLOWED TO DRESS IN MALELINE ATTIRE

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