# What Defense Boom is Doing

# Love and Laughter: America's Antidote For World Unrest

· (This is the third of five articles explaining the effect of war and defense spending on the average American.)

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Love and laugh!

That's part of America's antidote for the war wave-part of the answer of Joe and Mary Doakes of Crossroads, USA, to the uncertainties of world cataclysm.

**Arrives Here** 

Planes, Trucks, Men

For Defense Games

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(otherwise Pursuit 43s) made

observation flights throughout

the afternoon Tuesday over Sa-

lem and nearby territory locat-

ing landmarks and preparing to

meet "enemy" bombers next

In addition to the eight pursuit

planes based already at the Sa-

lem city airport, a silver AT6

(advanced trainer) is here to be

used by recent transfers or

trainees before they are charged

First arrival Monday, after a

low ceiling had discouraged the

originally planned early flight

from Pertland, was Lt. L. F.

Dusard, commanding officer of

the 38th pursuit squadron. Du-

sard returned shortly to Port-

land, but part of his squadron is

to be stationed here for the

in the planes' distinguishing mark-

the 54th squadron, the white for

the 37th and red for the 38th. The

trainer plane flown in by Dusard

carried the tricolor cardinal, gold

The yellow-tiger, insignia of

the 54th is only one of a group

of such "mascots" favored by

the air corps, men explained,

but the pursuit ships brought

here have only recently re-

ceived their camouflage coats of

elive drab and there has not

been time to mark each squad-

one stripe represents the ship of

Ready and waiting when the

planes arrived were quarters in

the 4H club dormintory and the

first aid cottage on the state fair-

grounds; tents and communica-

Less colorful to the general

public but probably more im-

portant in the maneuvers to be

undertaken here than the planes

themselves is the radio equip-

ment, officers declared, ex-

plaining that a ship without

ground direction might be con-

tion points was put in place under

direction of Lt. George W. White

and problems of electric and radio

service were handled by a staff

of workmen headed by Master Sgt.

T. W. Dansby, Salem residents

prepared a welcome to the khaki-

Invitations to dinner in Salem

nomes drew messages of apprecia-

tion and acceptance as they were

All of the group, whether

officers or enlisted men have been bidden to attend a dance

Thursday night at the armory

when the United Hospitality as-

Preceding the dance, officers

are to be dinner guests at the

Marion hotel of capital city busi-

Saturday night the Subscription

club has invited the officers and

their wives to participate in its

Salem YMCA shower and swim-

ming privileges, extended to the

entire group, and Elks club hos-

pitality made available to all of-

ficers, were accepted with alacrity

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civilian populace to a field day at the airport when at least one

Saturday the army, in turn, is

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and white of headquarters.

the 38th squadrons.

with handling pursuit ships.

Take laughing. It's the main escape. You can prove it at the **US Air Army** movie box office.

Early this year Hollywood's heart sank. People simply weren't going to the movies. In many parts of the country, the slump was 20 per cent.

Part of the answer was the shift in block booking arrangements. Hollywood had to build up a backlog of better pictures to meet the government's demand exhibitors be given more choice in picking the pictures they wanted. But that wasn't all the answer.

Early in the spring, a couple of comedians, Abbott and Costello were released in a cheap, slapstick picture called "Buck Privates." Nobody dreamed it was anything but a pretty bad "B"

Then something happened. Box office checkers reported Abbott and Costello were a hit. The first run houses clamored for two boys they never wanted before.

"A-ha," said Hollywood. "They wanna laugh, eh?" Bob Hope was soon in front of the cameras, working night and day. Daryl Zanuck surrounded

Jack Benny with a diamond studded caste, produced that old comedy every high school has played, "Charlie's Aunt." The pictures were quick money-makers. By that time Hollywood

agents were scouring night clubs and vaudeville houses. They rediscovered doughnutlanky comic was snatched to Hollywood, got himself a Klieglight tan in a funny piece. When it was released he went "Whistling in the Dark" to movie star-

The other day Red salted away his doughnut-dunking act of his in Jesse Jones' Patent Office. "I may need pin money again when people quit laughing on a nation-wide scale," says Red.

But how about love?

The love-fever charts over at the census bureau began to rise last year. Americans married at the rate of 11.8 per thousand. Preliminary figures from many cities this year show the marriage boom's on in earnest. Census experts figure the

youngsters are now marrying at the rate of 12 per thousandequal to the all-time record of 1920, the year after the boys came back from France. Here's a cross-country look at

Cleveland-The county clerk, aided and abetted by love-smit-

ten young Americans, set a record for marriage licenses in June, with 1605. Dallas, Tex.-Marriage license applicants are younger, on the

Chicago-Cook county went on a marriage spree this year. Licenses for the first five months

Kansas City-The marriage license boom for the first five months of 1941 jacked the total to 2279, an 18 per cent increase

are up 20 per cent.

(Tomorrow: Pay rates reach a

#### Chest Groups Plan Drive On Deficit

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in the absence of Chairman Irl S. McSherry, explained that a major factor in failure to reach the goal to date was the reduction in subscriptions on the part of a considerable number of givers, more than offsetting the increases in others' pledges.

Following discussion of the problem by President T. M. Hicks of the Chest organization, Paul B. Wallace, William McGilchrist, jr., and W. M. Hamilton, a program of re-solicitation was worked out. At the same time some division leaders in the regular campaign reported their teams were still at work and that division quotas would in some cases be

#### Linfield Sororities Pledge Salem Girls

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 21-(P)-More than 70 Linfield col-ege freshmen have been pledged by sororities in the annual twoweek rushing period. Pledges include: Kappa Alpha Phi Mabel
Fox, Salum; Phi Beta Mu—Ranna

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Jean Belike, Salem.

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should be unusually pleasant, ofnow for the Holtz slaying, the
man back from Portland on Tuestotal executions will reach 134.

Just Too Much Noise-Evicted



Because their seven children made "too much noise," Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siddons were evicted from their attic flat in a Chicago suburb and their furniture placed on the street. Mrs. Siddons here attempts to comfort Sandra, the youngest child.

**Temblor Hits** 

Los Angeles;

None Injured

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mostly in the Long Beach area.

Tuesday night's shake was felt

sharply at Long Beach and

Compton but not Santa Ana or

No damage was reported at

The quake seemed to center

either Long Beach or Compton.

in southwest Los Angeles, Long

Beach and San Pedro and to

be confined to the coastal re-

gion. Severe shocks were re-

ported from Bell, Belvedere,

Culver City, Huntington Park,

and Maywood. Lighter temblors

were reported from Beverly

Hills, Redondo Beach and Pasa-

Surprisingly, Inglewood did

not feel the shocks, although it

is near cities which did.

**British And** 

Are Friends

properties in Mexico.

Mexico Again

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21-(AP)-

Great Britain and Mexico resumed

diplomatic relations Tuesday

night after a lapse since 1938 re-

sulting from the Cardenas admin-

The announcement was made by

incumbent president Avila Ca-

to spend several days at the bed-

side of Lazaro Cardenas, his

predecessor, who is seriously ill

Former Film

Tycoon Jailed

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21-(AP)-

William Fox, onetime immigrant

who made millions as a motion

picture producer in the early days

of Hollywood and then lost it all,

Tuesday was sentenced to a year

and a day in federal prison and

fined \$3000 on conspiracy chargess.

pleaded guilty last May to an in-

dictment accusing him of conspir-

ing to obstruct justice and de-

fraud the United States through

attempts to buy judicial favors in

connection with his bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21-(AP)-

Masonic lodge officials announced

Tuesday election of Olin Kisnell

De Witt and Walter Lansing, both

alem, as knights scommander,

BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 21-(P)-

Bette Davis was flying Tuesday

night to Minneapolis to be at the

tracking down the killers.

Reports of terrorism sweep-

ing the occupied zone continued

to reach here when authorities

announced that a freight train

had been derailed by saboteurs

between Rouen and LeHavre.

A section of rail had been re-

moved from the track near Pavil-

Bette's Husband Ill

proceedings.

Santa Barbara.

#### And Equipment Ready Defense Work Sought, Salem

Metal Firms Organize; Eyerly Heads Group To Angle for Contracts

(Continued from Page 1) combined or in group units to the

"It is our thought that one of our men may have an opportunity to get a defense contract too big for his own plant but not too big if others of us can help him out." Everly explained. "That is the way the committee is intended to work."

The committee expressed immediate interest in a report by Turner that the chemical warfare service was preparing to negoti-Represented among the eight ate contracts for the manufacturpursuit planes which arrived durers of 20,000,000 incendiary bombs. ing the noon hour after a 20-These require no precise machining and may be produced complete Portland are the 54th, the 37th and or part by part, according to a shop's available facilities, Turner Civilians who clustered at the said.

edge of the field were interested The OPM representative advised against trips to Washingings, the yellow "nose-ring" for ton, DC, by local industrial representatives

> "Before taking a trip to Washington, come to Portland and let me talk you out of it," he advised, "If you can produce a defense article, take it up with us. We'll place it before the nearest procurement office and if they are interested, they'll see that you get to the right parties if it is necessary for you to go to Washington at all."

OPM is shifting away from competitive bidding and to a syssuch bases as availability of idle Two stripes, it was explained, labor and machines at a fair price, are carried by the plane of Lt. Turner reported. Jackson, squadron commander;

That procedure has been set up with federal officials to make representations for defense business where showings of labor being displaced by imposition of priorities on normal civilian operations was reported to the industrial group by W. H. Baillie, representing the state employment service.

Forty seven men representing a variety of local machine shops and manufacturing plants attended the meeting, held at the chamber of commerce.

#### Nazis Execute Ready also upon arrival were outside tank trucks which im-50 Frenchmen mediately were moved into place While equipment from distribu-

Assassination Revenge Slates 100 Hostages For Firing Squads

(Continued from Page 1) die at dawn tomorrow. (A Havas

dispatch from Paris to Bern said Masons Name Local Men they already had been executed.) A reward of 15,000,000 Francs (nominally more than \$300,-000) also was offered for information leading to the arrest of those who shot down the German officer on a boulevaril in

the center of Nantes. The Germans earlier had an nounced the arrest of four French gendarmerie officers at Nantes, a colonel and three captains, but bedside of her husband, Arthur said they were not held as hos-

They also temporarily held the French prefect of the Loire inferleure department, Silibert Du-Dupard and the mayor of Nantes tonight published an appeal asking the French people to help

vers, will land at the city airport was unknown Tuesday night.
Welcome of the city, extended

## Nazis Torpedo Two US Ships

FDR Tells of Attack Off Dakar: Germans Shift to Caucasus

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US ships, for which Secretary of State Hull had argued during the day with the senate foreign relations committee. The secretary also recommended that restrictions on the movements of American vessels should be repealed or modified.

As to the destroyer Kearney, members of the senate foreign relations committee stated that they had been informed by Admiral Harold Stark that she was on convoy duty when attacked. Those who heard the admiral's testimony disagreed as to whether he had said the Kearney was escorting American or British vessels.

All this overshadowed for the time being the progress of the great struggle on the western front. This was the situation

soviet command declared early today that German advances which apparently had taken the invaders to within about 50 miles of Moscow both on the west and southwest had been generally checked, but it appeared that the Germans were striking with great power in the Ukraine toward the approaches to the Russian caucasus.

The progress of this far southern drive was by all signs considerable and it became increasingly clear that there were now two fronts of great decision: Moscow itself and before Rostov on the river Don.

Berlin claimed that the major manufacturing and armaments city of Stalino, 100 miles northwest of Rostov, had fallen to the nazi advance and the Russians, while not acknowledging the loss of the city, admitted that they were in hard straits there against a superior German striking force.

Whether the German plan was to turn down from Stalino directly upon Rostov, the Caucasus gateway and a most vital Russian communications center, or to strike on due east and thus bypass the city was not clear; either alternative was for the defenders most threatening one.

Soviet broadcasts acknowledged that the Russians had fallen back near Taganrog, just 30 miles to the west of Rostov and lying on the northern coast of the sea of Azov, and spoke in such terms as to imply what the nazis had previously claimed: That Taganrogitself had been captured.

Nazi military spokesmen stressed the southern offensive over that on Moscow, in effect corroborating previous speculation that the last struggle for the capital itself might be a long

Moscow, they said, would fall when the German military leadership decides to take it," but they istration's expropriation of oil were at pains to add that its seizure would not be a decisive stroke comparable to occupation of the Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla Donets basin in the Ukraine-"which now is nearing compleas the climax of long and friendly negotiations undertaken by the tion." The fall of the Donets basin's producing centers and hinterland, they added, "is the same as the loss of the war." It was made public just as Avila Camacho was leaving the capital

There was for the first time an oblique suggestion that Russian airpower was in some sectors no longer equal to the job of holding the German squadrons off. In the north, in the Kalinin sector, the soviet wireless itself described German dive bombing raids as "uninterrupted"; it was plain that there the Russians were suffering heavily from the air.

The Leningrad sector, long relatively inactive, appeared again in the day's military news. with the Germans' claim that with the capture of the Russian island Dago, west of Leningrad, the last red island bases in the Baltic had been knocked out. Yugoslavs escaping their occu-

pied homeland and arriving in Now 62, in poor health and no Turkey reported that hundreds of longer connected with the vast en- | Serbs were being shot in Belgrade terprises he once headed, Fox for every German soldier killed and that whole village populations had fled to the hills in some cases to avoid nazi reprisals. Yugoslav sources in London

asserted that 1000 Italians had been killed in recent fighting with rebels in the Montenegro section of Yugoslavia, and that the Italian fleet had bombarded the Adriatic coast in reprisal. killing women and children in several villages. The Germans themselves have

idmitted the necessity of dispatching punitive expeditions to put down bands of rebels and guerillas in Yugoslavia. All the available information

has indicated that revolt there is more widespread and bitter than in any other occupied area.

#### **Parolee Gets Prison Term**

Frank LeRoy Paisley, sentenced o 18 months in the state penitentiary last June on a larceny charge and paroled to his sister, was returned to the state prison Tuesday, his parole revoked following by Tom Armstrong, council airport committee chairman, and nounced today the execution of
Torn Hill UHA and Civilian De diamonds he later attempted to

Slays Over Holiday Observance



Dramatic scene in a Brooklyn hospital as Giuseppe Petitto, coatless, stares into space while authorities question Salvatore Alessi, dying from bullet wounds inflicted by Petitto when the latter ran amuck in a clothing factory because of resentment over the fact that fellow workers did not observe Columbus Day. Police claim Petitto shot Alessi and slashed another worker. Alessi died shortly after the

#### **Court Mulls** Tax Dispute

**High Bench Considers Multnomah Demurrer** Following Hearing

(Continued from Page 1) court should be before the legisature instead.

The mandamus proceeding was instituted by the tax commission in an effort to compel Watson to comply with its order directing him as to the method of making property assessments.

The commission originally ordered him to abandon the Multnomah county practice of varying the ratio of assessed valuations to real values among different types of property.

After the Multnomah board of equalization had sought to direct Watson to ignore this order, the commission issued a modified order, which the Multno-An eleventh hour brief was filed

Tuesday by Frank Hilton, Portland attorney, as friend of the court. He said neither of the tax commission's orders had been satisfactory to the people of Multnomah county. at the close of the argument that

they would file an answer to the mandamus petition in event of an adverse decision by the court on too many and petitioners for the their demurrer. Tax commission attorneys said they were content arguments

**Berlin Reports Raids** 

BERLIN, Oct. 22-(Wednesday) (AP)-Several places in northwestern Germany were bombed by the RAF overnight, it was announced today, but neither military nor other vital damage was caused, it was declared, and two bombers were shot down.

## Wallace Files For Governor In Demo Race

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He gave as his campaign state-

"Support President Roosevelt and his policies; aim to provide against any post-war depression, widespread unemployment or business and industrial distress. Take advantage of opportunities presented for development of our water power resources. Encourage and stimulate industrial growth. "Urge revision of the tax

structure in order to fairly distribute such burdens and relieve home owners and farmers. Seek a sympathetic and adequate solution of the old age pension problem. Promote genuine cooperation between state and federal government." Wallace, prior to being elected

state senator, served as state representative from Multnomah

## **Zone Request** Attorneys for Watson announced the close of the argument that

Declaring remonstrances were zoning change too few, with only 46 per cent instead of the reto rest their case on Tuesday's quired 50 from residents of the mmediate area signing the request, the Salem city zoning commission decided Tuesday night to drop any action toward rezoning in the Nebraska-Capitol interse

The request which had been considered was for a change from the strict residential zone to allow construction and operation of service station.

#### Russian requirements are being shipped," he told reporters, "They are going forward in large quantities." Harriman said he and other members of the mission had been able to promise delivery of all the materials Joseph Stalin asked for

FDR Sees Red

**Chances Good** 

After Parley With

US Moscow Envoy

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have been taken by the Ameri-

can government in seeing that

**Expresses Optimism** 

and "you can judge for yourselves that Stalin's satisfaction was un-

The Russian premier, Harriman found to be "a human sort of a fellow to deal with, with a keen sense of humor which he allows to play even in serious conver-

Stalin also was described as a tireless worker who makes quick decisions and has a detailed knowledge of technical questions relating to war materials.

#### Navy Day Speech Set

PORTLAND, Oct. 21-(A)-Governor Sprague will speak at a Navy day rally in Portland October 27, Lieut. Glenn F. Degrave, navy recruiting officer, said Tues-



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things easily — quickly. We, at the Hotel McAle

New York, have taken the tip and built our hotel convenient to everything and everywhere. Only I block from Pennsylvania

Station. About 8 minutes from Grand Central Station and to Times Square. Largest department stores across the street. Express subways downstairs. B. &. O. Motor Coaches stop at our door. Truly, the McAlpin is "A Great Hotel." Rooms with private both

from \$3.30 single. From \$4.95 double

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THE RECORD ... Facts That Concern You



# ... but why junk the car?

But you wouldn't junk the car. You'd just fix the tire-or replace it. That's very much like a situation that

Any car can have a blowout in a tire.

exists in the retailing of beer. Beer retailing has its "flat tires," too-retailers who disobey the law or who permit unsavory conditions.

To protect your right to drink good beer, we of the beer industry want to eliminate the few "flat tire" retailers. Here's another reason: Right here in Oregon, beer has provided employment for 13,238 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$11,541,550 and paid \$617 .-020.86 in state taxes last year. The state, too, has an important stake

in the beer industry's purchases-for material, equipment and services-from more than 100 other industries.

Those benefits are worth preserving. You can help us preserve them by patronizing only the reputable and legal places where beer is sold and by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

BEER ... a beverage of moderation

