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Benefits to Veterans

The bill recently passed by congress and signed by the president, called the "GI bill of rights," provides a wide list of benefits for men and women who are discharged from the service in this war. These may now be utilized by any of the one million who have been released from military duty and will be available for the others when they return to civil life.

The public as well as service men and women should be interested in the bill's provisions. Most important are the following:

1. Hospitalization. Appropriation of half a billion dollars for additional hospital facilities is authorized in the bill.

2. Rehabilitation. There is special provision for rehabilitation of wounded or injured men to enable them to qualify for self-supporting employment.

3. Unemployment benefits. Veterans who cannot find jobs may draw benefits of \$20 a week up to 52 weeks. The basis is four weeks of benefits for each month of service, plus additional time allowance for the first 90 days of service. Veterans earning less than \$100 a month can draw cash benefits up to that amount on the same basis of time served.

4. Education. The government will pay up to \$500 a year to cover tuition, fees, books, etc. and \$50 a month support money, plus \$25 a month if veteran has a wife or other dependent. This education aid is available to any veteran who was under 25 when he entered the service, and to those over 25 who can show that entering military service "impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with" their education. The veteran may choose his own school, but must keep up his work to obtain continuance of the benefits.

5. Home or Farm Loan. The government will guarantee one-half of a loan up to \$2000 and pay the first year's interest for loans for buying or building or improving a home or to pay off back taxes or debts. The interest rate is not to exceed 4 per cent and the term 20 years. Loans are also available on the same basis for buying or improving farms or purchase of farm equipment.

6. Business Opportunity. If a veteran wants to engage in business the government will guarantee one-half of a loan up to a total guarantee of \$2000 to finance the purchase or establishment or expansion of a business. Similar conditions as to farm loans apply. As with farming however the applicant must show he has some ability or experience giving him promise of success.

This will enable the veteran to engage in various types of business which require limited capital: cleaning shops, barber shops, filling stations, grocery stores, restaurants.

Undoubtedly there will be many failures in enterprises launched by returning soldiers, but at least the government is trying to make good to them for the sacrifices they are making in fighting the war. In earlier wars the government could offer veterans free lands. Good farm land is no longer available for giving away, but the government is attempting to enable the veteran to get successfully established in independent enterprise if he so desires. The people are willing to do this as an expression of their own gratitude to the men who have done this military service.

The Russians report that Hitler has decided to throw in his reserves to stop the Russian advance in the east. That boy is getting down to his white chips.

General Rommel has sent for his doctor. It's his liver again. Maybe there's some chicken in it.

Editorial Comment

From Other Papers

20 Years of Hollywood

A screen announcement that one of the major Hollywood film companies—MGM, for whom Leo the Lion roars—is 20 years old brings sharply to thought the comparative youth of this enormous industry, which shares with press and radio the responsibility of molding the thought of millions. Twenty years ago the "talkies" were unknown. What had gone before were only the crude flickerings of an experimental medium—plus about 15 years of commercially successful silent films. Less than a dozen of these can be said to have greatly influenced either the habits or the thinking of Americans.

Not all of Hollywood's output in the last 20 years has received the accolade of greatness. Indeed, during a considerable period the movies—without reason—were blamed for inciting deplorable attitudes among younger patrons and giving other nations a distorted picture of America. But a sharp change has been noted. While much low-grade material still is offered—a charge equally true of press and radio—Hollywood on the whole is building up a balance on the constructive side. Its influence is mainly for good with the 100,000,000 Americans it reaches weekly.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hitler's Generals

Your Gen. Dietl is dead, Herr Hitler. Your fine Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl, dead in the black month of June. And your Gen. Dolman—Col. Gen. Friedrich Dolman. And the others, your excellent lieutenant-generals—Richter and Helmrich and Schuenemann—and the major-generals—Stegmann and Witt and Falley and Martinek, Pfeiffer and Marks. All dead.

Where are your generals, Herr Hitler? Your Ermanandorf, your Michael, your Komredy, Golwitzer and Stadler, your Heine and Hamman and Baumler? All prisoners, taken in desolate June. Where is your most able Lt.-Gen. Carl Wilhelm von Schleben, he who was entrusted with Cherbourg? Why, he's got to England before you, Herr Hitler. He's waiting for you there.

But perhaps you no longer wish to go to England? Well, then, Golwitzer and the others await you in Russia. Not that? In that case it can be arranged to suit everyone. For Gen. Dietl is waiting for you, too.—Portland Oregonian.

Votes Wanted!

Bob Ruhl of the Medford Mail-Tribune who picked up his portable and went to Chicago to swelter through the republican convention has stayed on for a few days to enjoy the coolness that followed the heat wave and to reflect on the convention happenings. In his correspondence with the M-T Ruhl has this to say in his retrospective on the convention:

There was one overwhelming purpose that possessed this convention and united it.—THE DESIRE TO WIN. Everything was subordinated to that.

The republicans in this country are tired of being beaten, tired of being pushed around by a certain Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers. The delegates came to Chicago with only one thing in mind.—get Franklin Delano Roosevelt OUT, put a good republican and the republican party in.

That's all. This is and was no loss of nerve, or flight, or anything but determination about that.

And there was nothing emotional about it. It was just a cold, calculated business proposition.—how to get more votes in the fall than the democrats could get.

That is all. And that is why it was Dewey at the start and at the finish. Not because the New York governor was personally popular, but simply and solely because every delegate in that convention hall believed absolutely he could get the most votes.

Japs for Targets

When the matter of accepting the return of three insane Japanese, former residents of Oregon, to the Eastern Oregon hospital came up before the board of control Secretary Farrell commented: "The best way to solve this problem would be to take those Japs out and shoot them."

But wherein is this any serious problem? The government pays at the rate of \$1.20 a day for their keep, which covers the state cost. They are former residents of this state and so properly belong in an Oregon institution. Are they to be shot just because they are insane or because they are Japs?

If they are to be shot because they are crazy then where is the state going to stop? If they are to be shot because they are Japs, where again is the state going to stop? There are a very considerable number of Japanese residing in eastern Oregon; is Secretary Farrell going to head a general posse shooting down Japs? Of course not. The only shooting the secretary will do is to shoot off his mouth.

Buying Raw Land

When it is so easy to make money in legitimate business now it doesn't seem right for the slickers to bilk innocent investors with fraudulent deals, but such seems to be the case. The reclamation bureau office at Coulee Dam is urging persons interested in buying land under the proposed irrigation project in central Washington to consult with it to avoid being bilked by unscrupulous land salesmen. An aged couple recently was persuaded to buy land in the project on the representation that water would be available immediately after the war. The fact is that while the dam is built the pumping plant, reservoir dams and distributing system still have to be constructed and it may be 20 or 30 years before the project is complete. It's hard enough at best to get established on raw land even when water becomes available, and only those able to hold the land for a long period should speculate until water is definitely assured—or better yet, until they see the water actually reaching the land.

Some folk drown their troubles in drink. Sen. Holman has found better solace in his hour of political defeat. He has remarried, his bride being the widow of a former colleague, Sen. Ernest Lundeen. On this Oregon's vote will be unanimous, that the couple enjoy a long and happy married life. All's well that ends well, and the senator has chosen an agreeable path as he bows out of political life.

Interpreting The War News

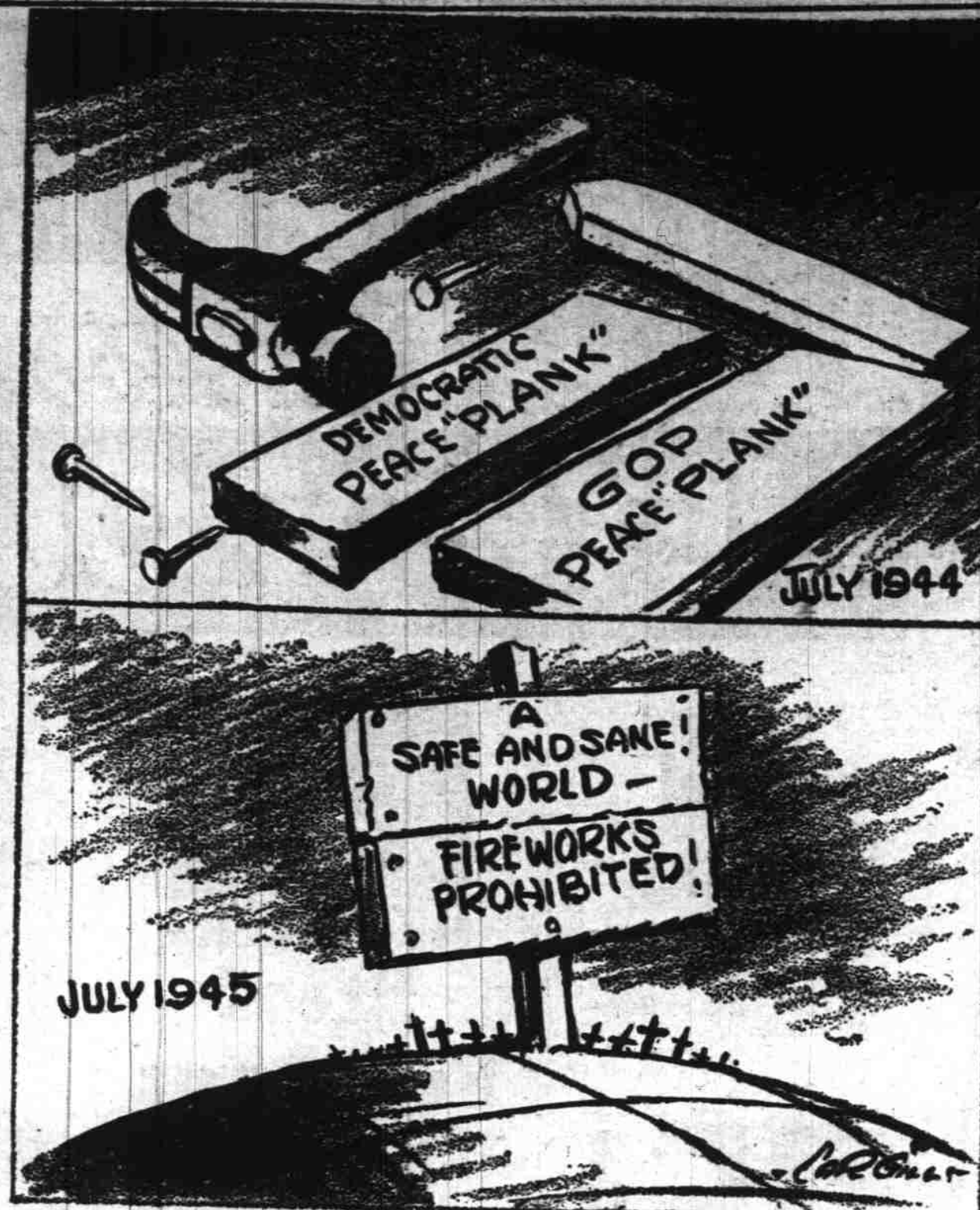
By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR ANALYST

The outstanding fact about the terrificistic Nazi buzz-bomb blitz against London, aside from its heavy toll of casualties, is that it is wasted effort so far as the effect on British morale is concerned. By the testimony of Prime Minister Churchill and American observers in England it has stirred British public opinion only to demands for counter-bombing of non-military objectives in Germany. Churchill gave no intimation of additional ways and means being devised to deal with the robot bomb barrage. But the mere fact that he was ready to reveal the casualties inflicted and the fact that London is the Nazi target may mean that a program for offensive, not defensive, action to end this nuisance has been worked out. His reticence as to counter measures implies that.

Churchill made no effort to minimize the seriousness of the situation for Londoners. He also made it quite clear, however, that in the judgment of the ill-fated high military command the robot plane bomb attack has small military significance. As now disclosed, the Nazi buzz-bomb device seems to be of strictly limited usefulness except for its indicated prime purpose of staging a retaliatory long-range bombing of London in answer to allied air blasting of Berlin and other German cities.

The indicated range of these unmanned shot-gun rocket bombs is 150 miles or less. If the launching installations are all sighted at London, as Churchill indicated, those still in action are all within the sweep of a 125 to 150-mile circle struck from the center of London. Such a circle would cut the extreme tip of the Cherbourg peninsula, now in allied hands, pass close to Le Havre, out some 75 miles deep in France behind Calais and reach the coast again in Belgium close to the borders of Holland.

Whatever other ways and means may be projected for dealing with the buzz bomb bombardment of London, seizure or isolation of the Calais coastal area would be a conclusive answer.



A Chicago "Gettogether" We'd Like to See

Today's Radio Programs

KSLM-MBS-FRIDAY-1300 Kc.

6:30-Musical Timekeeper.
6:30-It's the Truth.
6:45-News.
7:00-News.
7:15-Orchestra.
7:30-Hardy Man.
7:45-Today's Top Trades.
8:00-Dr. Talbot.
8:15-What's the News?
8:30-Orchestra.
8:45-Boake Carter.
9:00-Double or Nothing.
9:15-Midland USA.
9:30-Amazing Jennifer Logan.
9:45-Hardy News.
10:00-Jack Berch.
10:15-Lunchtime with Lopez.
10:30-Double or Nothing.
10:45-Cedric Foster.
11:00-Waltz Time.
11:15-Skyline Serenade.
11:30-Kellogg Musical Library.
11:45-Organalities.
12:00-Hillbilly Serenade.
12:15-Nashville Varieties.
12:30-Smoothies.
1:00-News.
1:15-Interlude.
1:30-Lum & Abner.
1:45-Music for Remembrance.
2:00-News.
2:15-Double or Nothing.
2:30-3rd Army Band.
2:45-Radio Tour.
3:00-News.
3:15-Concert Hour.
3:30-Johnson Family.
3:45-Double or Nothing.
4:00-World's Front Page.
4:15-Roundup Revelers.
4:30-News.
4:45-Superman.
5:00-Tom Mix.
5:15-Gordon Burke.
5:30-Gabriel Heister.
5:45-Screen Test.
6:00-Double or Nothing.
6:15-Commentary.
6:30-Lowell Thomas.
6:45-Double or Nothing.
7:00-Orchestra.
7:15-Evelyn Tynes Orchestra.
7:30-What's the Name of That Song?
7:45-News.
8:00-News.
8:15-Cecil Brown.
8:30-Lum & Abner.
8:45-Music in Swingtime.
9:00-Cymphonietta.
9:15-News.
9:30-Ted Straller Orchestra.
9:45-Open House.
10:00-Sign Off.

KEX-ON-FRIDAY-1190 Kc.

6:30-Musical Clock.
6:45-The Homefront.
7:00-Western Agriculture.
7:15-Top of the Morning.
7:30-James Abbe Observes.
7:45-The Listening Post.
8:00-Breakfast Club.
8:15-Nonday Meditation.
8:30-Voice or Experience.
8:45-Breakfast at Sardi's.
9:00-News.
9:15-Sweet River.
9:30-My True Story.
9:45-Ann Jennings.
10:00-Bankage Building.
10:15-The Mystery of the.
10:30-Ladies Be Seated.
10:45-Songs by Morton Downey.
11:00-News Headlines & Highlights.
11:15-News.
11:30-Radio Parade.
11:45-Time Views the News.
12:00-Buddy Twiss.
12:15-News Headlines & Highlights.
12:30-What's Doing London.
12:45-BN.
1:00-News and Albert.
1:15-Hollywood News Flash.
1:30-News.
1:45-News Truitt Time.
2:00-BN.
2:15-The Great Melody.
2:30-News.
2:45-The Sea Sound.
3:00-Terry and the Pirates.
3:15-News.
3:30-Jack Armstrong.
3:45-Hop Harrigan.
4:00-Music by My Case.
4:15-Spotlight Parade.
4:30-The Story Teller.
4:45-Music by Cugat.
5:00-Ted Malone.
5:15-News.
5:30-The Parker Family.
5:45-Gang Busters.
6:00-News.
6:15-Your Navy.
6:30-News Headlines & Highlights.
6:45-Johnny Harrell's Gang.
7:00-Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
7:15-Ambassador Hotel Music.
7:30-Concert Hour.

KSW-NBC-FRIDAY-830 Kc.

6:30-Mirth and Madness.
6:45-News Parade.
7:00-Journal of Living.
7:15-News Headlines & Highlights.
7:30-Bessie Burroughs.
7:45-News.
8:00-Sun Hayes.
8:15-James Abbe Covers the News.
8:30-Music of Vienna.
8:45-David Sarnum.
9:00-Personality Hour.
9:15-Benny Walker's Kitchen.
9:30-News.
9:45-Lawson McCall.
10:00-Art Baker's Notebook.
10:15-The Guiding Light.
10:30-Today's Children.
10:45-Women in White.
11:00-Betty Crocker.
11:15-Women of America.
11:30-Ma Perkins.
11:45-Puppet Young's Family.
12:00-News.
12:15-Backstage With.
12:30-Backstage With.
12:45-Young Wilder Brown.
1:00-When a Girl Marries.
1:15-We Love and Learn.

KOIN-CBS-FRIDAY-870 Kc.

6:30-Garden of Eden.
6:45-News.
7:00-News.
7:15-Headline News.
7:30-News.
7:45-Nelson Family News.
8:00-Consumers' News.
8:15-Valliant Lane.
8:30-Light of the World.
8:45-Aunt Jenny.
9:00-Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15-Big Sister.
9:30-Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45-Our Gal Sunday.
10:00-Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:15-Ma Perkins.
10:30-Bernadette Flynn.
10:45-The Goldbergs.
11:00-Portia Faces Life.
11:15-Louise Leibel.
11:30-Young Dr. Malone.
11:45-Perry Mason.
12:00-News.
12:15-Night Horizons.
12:30-Bachelor's Children.
1:00-Broadway Melodies.

AMERICA'S WAR PLANES

WRIGHT FIELD, Ohio.—(This is one of a series of brief sketches of American warplanes produced under the supervision of the AAF materiel command, which is charged with the development, procurement, production and inspection of all army air force equipment. Authoritative data on a different plane will appear daily.)

THE P-38 "LIGHTNING"

The P-38 "Lightning" was originally designed to meet the Luftwaffe over England as an interceptor during the "blitz." The range of the fighter has been increased and it now serves as a long-range fighter and bomber-escort. Modified by the AAF materiel command, it is also used as a photo-reconnaissance plane under the designation of the F-4 and F-5.

Description: Twin-engine fighter, single seat, constructed as an all metal, midwing monoplane with twin booms supporting twin tails. Hydraulically operated flaps and nose wheel. Built by Lockheed. Component parts and finished airplanes are also being manufactured by Consolidated Vultee.

Dimensions: Spans: 52 feet. Length: 37 feet, 10 inches. Height: 12 feet, 10 inches. Tread width: 16 feet, 6 inches. Wing area: 328 square feet. Approximate maximum weight: 18,000 pounds.

Power plant: Two Allison V-1710 engines with turbo-superchargers. Two Curtis electric 3-bladed constant-speed, full feathering propellers.

Performance: Approximate maximum speed is 400 miles per hour. Service ceiling over 40,000 feet. The tactical radius is over 400 miles.

Bomb load: 2000 pounds. Armament: One 20 mm. cannon and four .50 caliber guns in nose.

Protection: Armor for pilot, front and rear, leak-proof tanks and bullet-proof glass.

Rome Women Beautiful But Girls at Home Needn't Worry

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEP IN ITALY, June 24—(Delayed)—(P)—Soldiers being the sentimental suckers they are, a lot of good old-fashioned family fights in future years probably will grow out of an erstwhile doughboy's ecstatic reminiscence about the women of Rome.

So perhaps it's wise at this point to give the public and America's outraged womanhood an inside look at this Roman subject:

(Note to the neighbors: This material was all gathered second hand so don't bother running over to my wife with the paper and that old "I thought you ought to know" gag.)

An impersonal survey of the situation has summed the following strictly unbiased points:

1.—Women of Rome are not necessarily more beautiful than the women back home.

2.—Compared to anything feminine the soldiers have seen since the statue of liberty, the women of Rome are terrific, enticing, alluring and colossal; therefore....

3.—Nearly three weeks since they first saw the lassies of the eternal city, the soldiers still are gurgling in their beads about the babes; however....

4.—In the long run, the girls they left back home needn't worry too much because the soldiers couldn't long linger here and, besides, women of Rome don't speak English.

Now to take up the subject in detail, women of Rome are clean and attractive. They're experts at cosmetics, possessors of dresses, blouses, skirts, sweaters, silk stockings, high heels and other American-styled feminine garb.

Perhaps the main point is cleanliness. Despite the dirty life he personally has to live, the doughboy still likes to see his womenfolk scrubbed behind the ears. Furthermore, he's been getting sick and tired of all the unwashed citizens of the various lands he's been liberating.

So when he came into Rome, after weeks and months in combat lines where he saw practically no women at all, the shock of seeing the cleanly sort of femininity he had almost forgotten was pretty great.

It was enhanced by the actions of these dazzling damsels who acclaimed him their deliverer and

showered his beard with kisses and smothered him with maidenly hugs.

He recovered in time to remember that gag about when in Rome, and also the army's attitude about not offending liberated peoples, so he reciprocated with "you might say—enthusiasm."

The extent to which that enthusiasm has since been maintained is demonstrated by the following direct quotations from the various allied military newspapers:

Stars and Stripes, American army paper—"Wow, the women! They no parlate, but they sure can capish." Translated from the doughboys Italian this means "they don't speak our language but brother they sure do understand."

Union Jack, British army paper—"I say, chap, you—uhh-uh, have you noted the women?"

Maple Leaf, Canadian army paper—"But the women, ah, ah, the women!" This is repeated about 10 times in one story.

However, the following random quotes collected during the survey indicate that the women back home needn't get too worried:

A doughboy, north of Rome—"They didn't let me stay in town long enough to get serious."

Another soldier, trying to locate a WAC he used to know—"Me, I want somebody I can talk to too."

An American nurse—"Why last night 10 different soldiers tried to take me to supper. Its just like the days before Rome." Then, with a delicate if somewhat disdainful sniff, she said, "I knew they'd come back to us American girls."

State Falling Behind Quota For E Bonds

If the people of Oregon are to meet their E bond quota in the Fifth War Loan they will have to put on more steam, it was stated this week by Kenneth G. Martin, executive manager, Oregon war finance committee. Although state Fifth War Loan sales have pinned well past Oregon's total quota of \$125,000,000, the percentage of Fifth War Loan E bonds sold is behind schedule.

To meet its state quota, Oregon must purchase \$18,970,000 since the quota is \$38,000,000 and sales added up to only \$19,030,000 last week.

"E bond sales are indicative of what the people are putting into financing the war," Martin asserted, "and show the fighting forces how we at home feel about them. Intensified solicitation on the part of volunteer workers and determination on the part of investors to get their money out of their pockets and into war bonds can oversubscribe our E bond quota."

Fill Fuel Oil Tanks at Once Advises OPA

So serious is the impending fuel oil shortage in the Pacific northwest that dealers and consumers should fill their tanks at once so all possible fuel oil can be stored while it still is available.

This emphatic warning came today from James C. Scully, regional fuel rationing representative, office of price administration.

"Lack of transportation facilities from the source is a serious factor. Householders should fill their tanks now to make room for storage of more oil in industry tanks," Scully emphasized.

Local OPA boards are doing their utmost to get fuel oil coupons to consumers without delay. Householders who have not yet filed renewal applications with boards should do so at once or they may be caught short, Scully said. Boards are handling central heating plant applications first, then space heaters. Consumers are asked not to call their boards but to allow a reasonable time for reviewing applications and issuing coupons.

Today's Garden

By LILLIE MADSEN

Mrs. F. A. T. writes: Have an avocado tree, which I started from seed. It is now getting too large for house culture. Will it live out of doors?

Ans.: No, it may survive a winter if the winter is exceptionally mild, but will not live through our ordinary Willamette valley winters.

Mrs. S. P. A. writes: My African violet has stopped blooming. It was blooming when I reported it some weeks ago. It is now growing well but fails to bloom.

Ans.: Perhaps you put it in too large a pot. African violets bloom better if they are root bound. As a rule they continue to bloom day in and day out. They need quite a bit of water, particularly if kept in a warm room. Also they like morning sun, but not the hot afternoon, or even noontime, sun.

7:15 P.M.
LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME
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Your First Important Purchase Together

You will both be gloriously happy in the choice of an engagement-wedding ring ensemble from our varied fine collection.



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