

Downey Hits Mission of Army

of "semi-official" information. The army high command told a senate committee recently its year-end goal was 7,700,000 men and that thereafter the only additional needs would be about 75,000 men a month for replacements. That objective was scaled down from an original 8,200,000.

Downey presented his information to the senate in a speech emphasizing a theme he developed several weeks ago — that Ger-

many could be knocked out of the war by Feb. 1, 1944, with a maximum concentration of air power.

He contended again that army plans for a huge land force are ill-advised because much of it can never be used and large scale land invasion is far too costly in men and material by comparison with devastating air assault.

Men inducted between now and April 1 would not be well enough trained to aid an invasion to Ger-

many for from 15 months to two years and could never be employed against Japan, he said.

The cost of maintaining an additional 1,000,000 men for 15 months would be \$9,000,000,000, or 500 times the value of the 80 bombers lost by the United States in the recent attack on vital ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, he added.

"British and American fliers now have an accelerated air pow-

er under which at least 10 huge air attacks can be made on Germany monthly. If the attacks are persisted in, by Feb. 1 German fliers will be driven from the skies, the manufacture of all Nazi war equipment ended on the land, the German army must disintegrate, the Hitler government collapse and the German nation surrender."

Knitting Mill Finds Way to Solve Its Manpower Shortage

MINNEAPOLIS — (U.P.) — The Minneapolis Knitting Works used the shortage of baby garments today to solve the manpower shortage.

In need of women employees to work seated at machines, the

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"When you leave," the advertisement said, "we will shower you with a baby's layette—three shirts, three bands, two binders, three training pants, and three nighties."

HUNTER GETS COUGAR

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — (U.P.) — Henry Dickson got more than he expected while deer hunting on the south Umpqua river. He got a deer then bagged a 100-pound female cougar as it crouched on a log 150 yards away.

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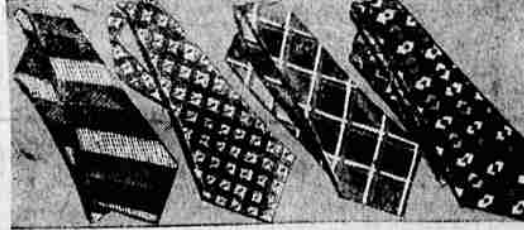
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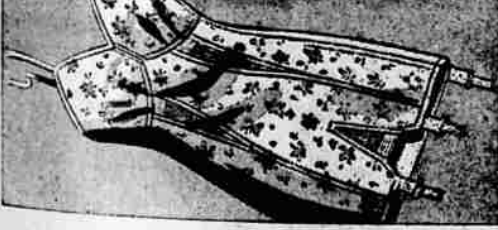
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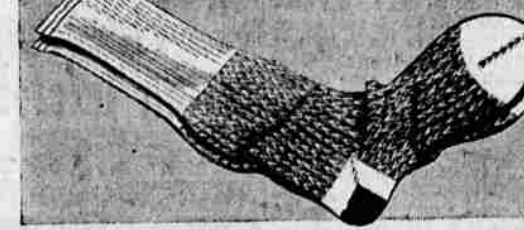
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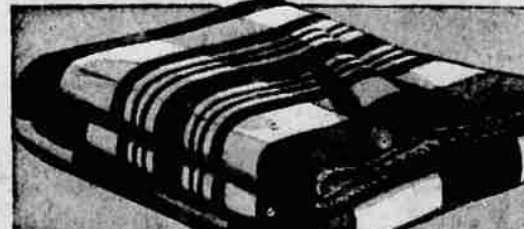
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