



SKATER — Young Canadian skating star Norah McCarthy (above) is currently appearing in New York City.

Production Peak Declared Passed

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—American industry has passed the peak of war production and employment but the Pacific coast will continue to absorb manpower, even after industry begins to convert to peacetime work, it was predicted by Eric A. Johnston, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Speaking before the Portland chamber of commerce near the end of a national tour, the Spokane manufacturer said various war essentials now are being over-produced and "undoubtedly we will see more civilian production beginning early next year."

Johnston envisioned vast new postwar markets in Mexico, South America, China, Europe and other areas, as well as the United States, and said it will take several years

to catch up with the accumulated shortages all over the world.

The job of converting war plants to peacetime industry is one for private interests, Johnston emphasized. He warned business that war dealings must be kept completely "open and above board to avoid getting in the doghouse when the glue of emergency melts away and the inevitable investigations are ordered."

"Our problem is to control ourselves, retain some wartime controls when peace comes, and then taper off gradually," Johnston said.

Army War Dogs are trained as specialists for sentry duty, attack operations, messenger service, silent scouts, casualty relief, or as pack and sledge dogs.

For the first assault of the North African campaign 110 tons of maps were required, and 400 tons more were needed in the later phases of the campaign.



NEW YORK DATERS—Radio Actress Renee Terry and Aviation Pilot First Class Larry Lee Lane of Pasadena, Calif., start out for a date in New York City after they became acquainted recently on blind date program.

IN LONE PINE

LONE PINE—The school pupils have been collecting tin cans this past week as their contribution to the drive which is now taking place. The vacation for the children will start on Dec. 22 and will last through the rest of the

week, with school resuming on Monday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamoreaux and Norma have gone to Astoria to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Dave Lamoreaux who has been visiting his brother and his family here.

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Government Leaders Hail Kaisers Post-War Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Government leaders tonight hailed as "constructive" Henry J. Kaiser's demand for cooperative planning now by labor, management, agriculture and government for the gigantic task of shifting the nation's vast industrial plant back to peacetime economy.

There was considerable disagreement, however, with other points in the plan presented by Kaiser, in an exclusive interview with the United Press today, for reconversion to a peacetime economy of efficiency in production. He urged that a start be made now on that task.

Several senators disagreed particularly with Kaiser's proposal that questionnaires be sent to all men at the fighting fronts to ascertain what they want to do when the war is over—what they want to do and where they want to go. There also was some disagreement with his assertion that the nation has reached its war production peak in almost every category.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., a member of the senate military affairs committee, said, "It seems to me we've got to win the war before we can begin to think about doing any reconverting."

"We can't make too many definite plans until victory," Johnson said. "Furthermore, I think his plan to communicate with the men in the service would be most demoralizing. They would feel the war was over, and their continued service would be even more of a bore."

"I am in full accord, however, with his proposal for extensive joint planning by government, labor and industry."

Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., a member of the senate naval affairs committee, declared "It will take more than a voluntary local committee to solve the problem of reabsorbing servicemen into our national economy."

But Lucas added that industry will have to make blue prints of its post-war program now so that government can move out of its dominant field in industry after the war. For that reason, he declared, he welcomed any suggestions from industrialists like Kaiser.

Sen. Rufus C. Holman, R., Ore.,

also a member of the military affairs committee, endorsed Kaiser's ideas as "very constructive."

"I think the idea of sending questionnaires to servicemen to find out whether they want to work on farms or in machine shops and in setting up local committees to help carry out their wishes is a fine idea," he said.

Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., chairman of a military affairs sub-committee concerned with termination of war contracts, said:

"Conversion to peacetime industry is what is in the minds of everyone who is following the present trend of the war. It is time to begin thinking seriously about the question."

"I believe special consideration in the conversion should be given to the place of small businesses—that they should be given preference. They were not given preference when we converted to war production, and consequently are in no position to survive if they cannot be given special help during the reconversion. If they are not helped, and a wild scramble is permitted to develop, they will go under."

New Liquor Cards On Sale January 3

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—New cards for purchases at state liquor control commission stores—to be validated through use of ration book No. 4—will be placed on sale Jan. 3, commission officials announced today.

Jack Holden, supervisor of personnel and sales, said the permit applicant must present an identification along with the book, as well as his address and signature.

The new procedure will be little different for civilians than at present, although persons in the armed services will obtain their new cards on a slightly different basis.

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MEATS AND FATS

January 1—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q Book 3, expire.

PROCESSED FOODS

January 20—Green stamps D, E, and F, all in Book 4, expire.

SUGAR

January 15—Stamp 29, Book 4, for five pounds of sugar, expires.

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January 3—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations expire.

February 8—Period 2 coupons in new fuel oil rations expire.

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January 21—No. 8 stamps in A book expire at midnight.

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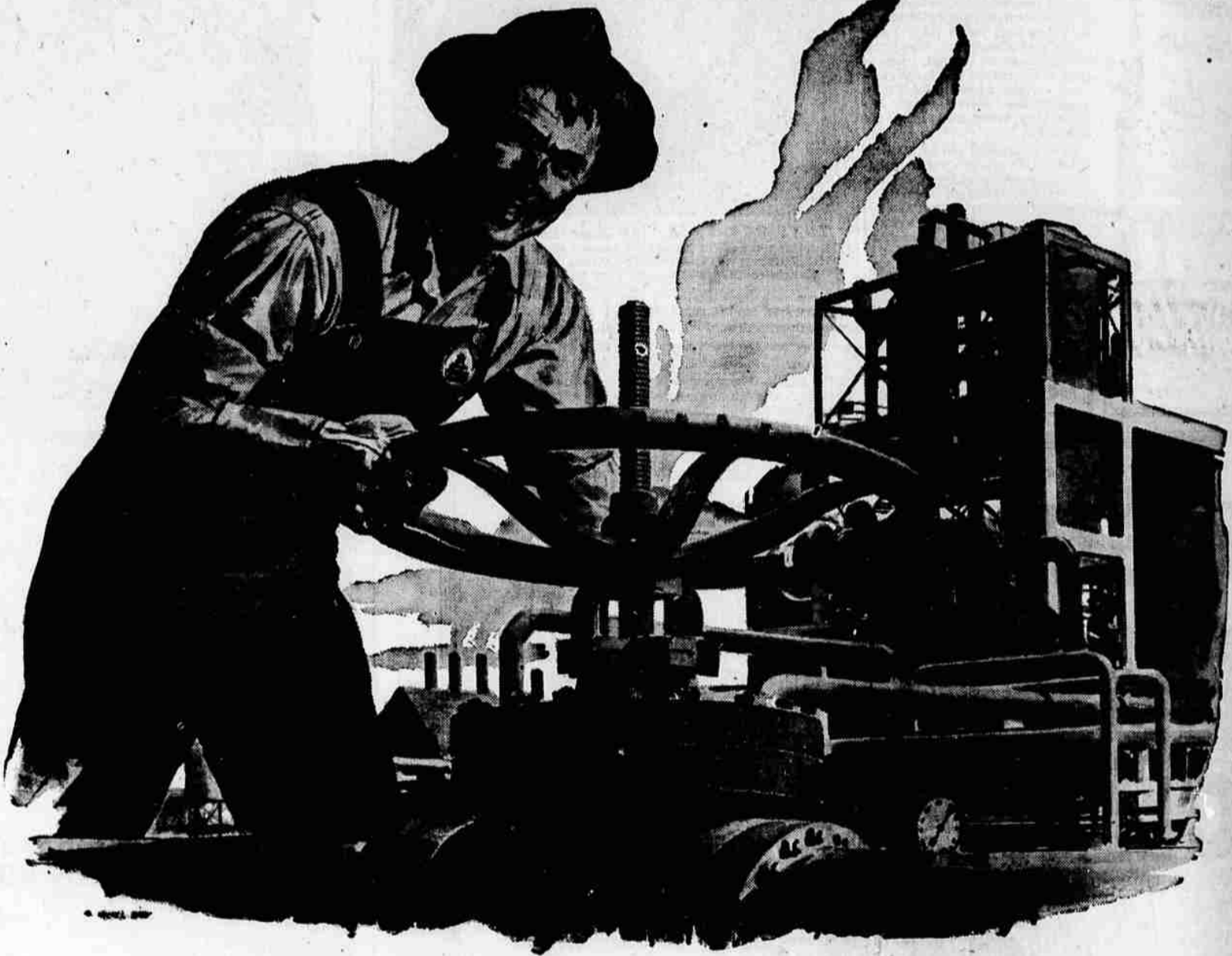
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