

Truman and FEA Advisors Say Lend-Lease Must Continue to Assure Defeat of Nip Empire

Washington, May 22 (UP)—President Truman and the foreign economic administration told congress today that lend-lease must continue on an "adjusted and reduced" basis to generate the overwhelming power needed to crush Japan.

FEA reported that a grand total of \$38,971,000,000 in American lend-lease aid has been poured into the United Nations war machine in a little more than four years up until March 31.

This, it said, amounted to fifteen cents out of every American war dollar spent during that period.

The report said there would be "substantial reductions in . . . allied war production" following defeat of Germany.

"Plans for reconversion in the United States, Britain and Canada are being coordinated on a broad front so that these nations will be devoting equitable shares of industrial capacity to the war against Japan," the report said.

Programs Adjusted
"The lend-lease programs of war aid to our allies also have been adjusted and reduced to take into account the end of hostilities in Europe and the new military situation. Future programs of lend-lease aid will continue to be based on . . . the most effective prosecution of the war."

The most important thing the U. S. has gained through lend-lease the report declared, has been "the defeat of Nazi Germany and the hastening of the day of victory over Japan."

In addition, however, it said this country had received up to last Jan. 1 nearly \$5,000,000,000 worth of reverse lend-lease supplies and services from its allies. That's a return roughly of one-eighth of what we shipped to our allies.

Funds Are Cut
Lend-lease programs to all the allies have now been "adjusted and reduced to take into account the end of hostilities in Europe and the new military situation," FEA said.

Both the report and a letter from President Truman accompanying it avoided any direct mention of Russia's role in lend-lease now that full war emphasis has been shifted to the Pacific. The soviets are neutral there.

This was partly attributable to the fact that the report covered only up to the end of March. The war in Europe ended in May.

Since March, because of the end of the European war, the bulk of Russia's \$300,000,000-a-month lend-lease deliveries have been suspended. Work has begun on a 45 per cent reduction in the flow of lend-lease aid to the British commonwealth. Additional reductions are in the making in lend-lease programs with other allies.

Allies Are Aided
The report said more than 98 per cent of this nation's vast lend-lease contribution had gone to the four major allies—Britain, Russia, France and China.

It listed Britain's share as \$12,775,000,000 to the United Kingdom, \$1,257,000,000 to Australia and New Zealand, and a large part of the \$5,836,000,000 which has gone to the Africa-Middle East-Mediterranean area and the China-India section.

Russia received \$8,409,000,000 in lend-lease up to March 31. Additional deliveries to the soviets before the recent suspension pushed Russia's total close to the \$9,000,000,000 mark.

Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew hinted last week that Russia would continue to get some lend-lease but said that "substantial reductions" would be made.

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Edna K. Chesley Gets Assignment

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 22—Pvt. Edna K. Chesley of 124 Greeley street, Bend, Oregon, is taking basic military training at the Wac training center here as a member of one of the newly organized Wac medical companies.

Basic training includes a course of instruction in the fundamentals of army life, military customs and courtesies, army orientation, physical training, map reading, the articles of war, supply, and army administration.

On completion of the training she will be assigned to the enlisted women's technician school to be trained as a medical technician or a medical clerk.

Pvt. Chesley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chesley of Bend.

Jim McGarvey Goes to Texas

Norman, Okla., May 22—Naval Aviation Cadet James Henry McGarvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGarvey, 37 Glenn Rd., Bend, Oregon, has been transferred to the naval air station, Corpus Christi, Tex., after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the U. S. naval air station here.

After three months of advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Cadet McGarvey will pin on his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned as an ensign in the naval reserve, or second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

Thomas Goddard To Win Release

First soldier at Carlsbad, New Mexico, army air field to be transferred to a separation center for discharge under the point system was Technical Sergeant Thomas T. Goddard of Bend, Oregon, who departed for Fort Lewis, Washington, only two days after R-day—the "R" for "readjustment."

Sergeant Goddard, a veteran of two and a half years foreign service, had the top point score among enlisted men at Carlsbad army air field with his total of 177.

Chinese Assert Over Two Million Japs Destroyed

Chungking, May 22 (UP)—The Chinese Kuomintang nationalist congress said in a statement today that "over 2,000,000 enemy troops have been destroyed and another 2,000,000 tied down" in China.

Public Utilities Valuations Gain

Salem, Ore., May 22 (UP)—The state tax commission today estimated that the valuation of public utilities in Oregon has increased about \$12,000,000 during the past year.

All categories of utility organizations with the exception of heating companies and small telephone companies have contributed to the increase in total valuation, the commission said.

Last year's tentative valuations, based on assessment figures, showed \$361,473,551.30, as compared to 1945's \$349,464,223.32.

Largest investment in the state is embodied in the railroads, with \$170,648,167.50 in valuation this year. Following were electric utilities, which have \$112,801,219 in assets in the state.

Valuation figures, this year and last, showed:

Aircraft	973,790	984,000
Electric RR	112,801,219	112,801,219
Electric RR	5,426,643	8,823,718
Express	177,340	213,807
Gas	15,246,184	15,802,413
Heating	1,446,200	1,388,200
Steam RR	163,825,573	156,648,167
Private Cars	4,211,503	4,285,286
Telephone	2,338,069	2,474,230
Telephone (Sewer)	38,446,394	40,102,630
Telephone (Sewer)	52,422	52,944
Toll Bridge	624,000	641,000
Water Companies	2,976,216	3,145,166
Total	\$349,464,223	\$361,473,551

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods: Book 4—Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2; N2 through S2 valid through June 3; T2 through X2 valid through July 3; Y2 through C1 valid through Aug. 31.

Meat, Butter, Cheese: Book 4—Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2; E2 through J2 valid through June 30; K2 through P2 valid through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid through Aug. 31.

Sugar: Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid Book 3—Airplane stamp 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed—"A" 15 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid through June 21. "B" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each. "C" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each.

Stoves: Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of

annual needs and quantity on hand.
Fuel Oil: Period 1-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Veterans' Grades Are Over Average

Minneapolis, May 22 (UP)—Returning veterans are making scholastic grades as much as three per cent higher than the average civilian students, a survey showed today.

The North Western Life Insurance Co. said a survey of 114 universities and colleges found these former soldiers more serious and more inclined to study. As many as 20 per cent in some colleges already were married or soon expected to be, the survey showed.

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Children Sign Up For Book Derby

Forty-four children had entered the Deschutes county library book derby by 4 o'clock of the opening registration day, according to Miss Eleanor Brown, county librarian. Registration opened Monday and will continue through the week until Saturday evening at 9 p.m., Miss Brown said. This is a record number with registration barely under way, and it appears that the total will easily exceed the usual 150 to 200.

The library holds an annual summer reading project every year. This year the theme selected was a horse race, and each child who enters is assigned a theoretical mount. Children who have completed the first grade up to those entering the eighth, this coming fall are eligible to compete. The actual reading will begin Monday, May 28, and will continue through Friday, June 22. All who read ten books or more during that period are eligible to

attend the picnic held in Drake park shortly after the close of the project. Prizes donated this year by The Bend Bulletin, will be as follows: Boys' division: first place, \$3.00 in war savings stamps, \$2.00 in war savings stamps for second; Girls' division: \$3.00 and second place, \$2.00, also in war savings stamps.

Date Is Set
No books checked out of the library before May 28th will count. Oral reports are given to the children's librarian by children who have been first and second graders this past year. Short written reports of two or three lines are required from the older children. Reports may be given only between 1 and 5 p.m. and books upon which credit is desired should not be turned in at any other hour, as contestants are required to remain and give their reports at that time, Miss Brown said.

"Every year Bend children derive a great deal of fun and benefit from the project, which has become more or less of a tradition. Parents are urged to see that their children enter and to remember that no registrations will be accepted after this week."

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Mrs. Homer H. Hayes is the daughter of a Wallowa County pioneer, Daniel W. Warnock, who claimed one of the valley's first homesteads nearly 70 years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Hayes, she went with her husband to a remote section of the Snake River Canyon to establish a cattle ranch.

Lumber for the Hayes home was made into a raft at Pittsburgh Landing and floated 20 miles down the swift waters of the Snake to reach the site of their ranch home. Travel in and out of the Snake River Canyon was a two-day trip by horseback, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes with their two young sons made excursions about twice a year into the Wallowa Valley for supplies.

Nearly twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hayes sold their Snake River holdings and purchased a 200-acre farm near Joseph, Oregon. This farm, well-electrified and long served by PP&L lines, is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes' son, Kirk. The other son, Corporal Max Hayes, is serving in the Army.

Mrs. Hayes has her war job, too. When the Wallowa Valley ranchers needed someone to receive livestock at their Joseph shipping point, Mrs. Hayes, who once rode for cattle on the Imnaha ranch, volunteered for the job. And now each Friday finds her at the Joseph stockyards, supervising the weighing in of cattle and other livestock shipped from the Valley to the outside markets.

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