

Better Hang On To Old Duds

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—You'd better hang on to that threadbare topcoat for another year. And you'd better try for another season's wear out of that patched-up shirt and that shiny blue serge suit.

This advice comes from a top-ranking official of the civilian production administration, who figures it will take about a year to overcome the shortage of wearing apparel.

This official, who didn't want his name used because he didn't want a lot of folks in industry calling him a defeatist, cited these reasons for the apparel shortage:

1. A critical scarcity of labor in textile mills.
2. Refusal of mills to go on a 48-hour week because of increased costs involved in overtime pay.
3. Increased demand for fabrics resulting from development of new uses for textiles.
4. Maladjusted distribution of finished textiles because of inequalities in the government's price control system.
5. Refusal of many fabric-makers to accept long-term orders because of future uncertainty about such matters as wage increases and strikes.

General Kenny Chief Of Pacific Air Force

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—General George C. Kenney has been appointed chief of all air forces in the Pacific, an airforce spokesman announced Wednesday.

Kenney has commanded the far eastern airforces which included all army air units in the Pacific except the 20th airforce, the operating agency for the superfortresses.

The new "Pacific Air Command" includes the Fifth, Seventh, 13th, Eighth and 20th airforces but not the 10th and 14th in China nor the 11th in Alaska.

Kenney's organization will be under the supreme command of General Douglas MacArthur.

Torreadors Rope Steer in River

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—One harbor patrol boat crewman was injured and six Spanish seamen were given a workout as "torreadors of the Willamette river" here trying to corral a steer in the port of Portland.

Crewmen today were dubbed the "river ridin' cowboys" after roping the steer in the river and towing it tug fashion to the Spanish freighter where it escaped yesterday.

Roy K. Phillips was in a hospital with a fractured arm and severe bruises after the steer tossed him 25 feet down a river bank onto rocks. The steer then jumped into the river and swam to escape six excited Spaniards who cheered the harbor officers as they lassooed the animal.

Mrs. Grippin Honored

Falls City — Mrs. Anna Grippin was given a no host birthday dinner at her home. Those coming were Mrs. Shirley Dickenson, Mrs. Margaret Crayne, Mrs. Jean Todd, Mrs. Neva Poland, Mrs. Faye Fruik, Mrs. Lillian Kitchen, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mildred Wray and Erma Brooks.

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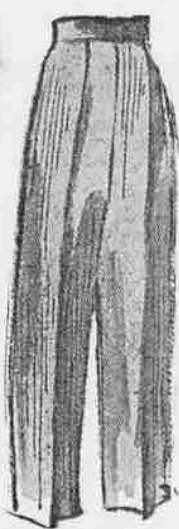
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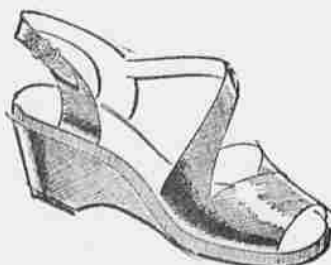
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