

# Clackamas County News

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### THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

OPM Associate Director Hillman told his press conference he was drafting plans with the AFL and the CIO for a four shift day, 160 hour week for all defense industries able to use extra labor. Mr. Hillman said the plan provided for a shut-down of production only on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to repair machines. He recommended that defense industries pay a bonus to workers who voluntarily forego vacations.

### Labor Disputes

The war department announced that three one-hundredths of one percent of the total time worked had been lost because of labor troubles on its \$1,200,000,000 construction program. Administrator Straus of the U. S. Housing authority reported "work has not been delayed by a single hour by a single strike on any defense housing built by USHA."

### Aid to Democracies

President Roosevelt directing "whatever action is needed" to speed the production of heavy bombers said in a letter to war secretary Stimson that command of the air by the democracies even if it means "a great strain on our production effort." The President requesting the department of agriculture to establish an office most vital operating functions of agriculture in the defense program are, first, the guarantee of an adequate supply of feed . . . for this nation and . . . those nations whose defense is essential to the defense of this country; second, the provisions of sufficient agricultural raw materials for expanded defense production.

### Cabinet Officers Speak

Secretary of War Stimson said in a radio speech that American freedom will not be saved "unless we are ready to sacrifice, and if need be, die. It is within our power to turn the tide of darkness back" by using the navy to "secure the seas for the delivery of our munitions to Great Britain . . . and . . . hold in check the onward rush of the tide of Nazism until the other defense forces of all the democracies are completed."

Mr. Stimson said "at least a year will pass before we can have an army

and air force adequate to meet the air and ground forces which could be brot against us if the control of the seas passes into Axis hands . . . If we allow the present strategic moment to pass until the power of the British Navy is gone our Navy would become merely a secondary power instead of the decisive and winning power."

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said in a Charlotte, N. C., speech "I see no course for the U. S. that gives any real promise of keeping us from becoming deeply involved in this world conflict. Any course we take involves risks."

The U. S. has two choices he said, "either to support England or to let Hitler take England and 'prepare for the richest conquest of all, the U. S.'" He said "we had better take risks on getting aid to England than to risk bombing raids and tank attacks on our own fields."

### Production Effort

Production director John D. Biggers speaking in Philadelphia said defense construction must "apply every known technique, every practical pressure for speeding production." Defense purchase director Donald M. Nelson speaking in Washington, said "we have got to realize once and for all that we are in real life-or-death emergency, not just a make-believe one."

OPM director Knudson in a letter to all machine tool builders said "Let's forget everything except the welfare of the country."

### Production Progress

Speaking in Detroit Mr. Glancy, OPM ordinance director said the military plane program is on schedule with "our combat planes surpassed by none;" the naval program is "generally ahead of schedule;" and many army and navy air fields and bases are well ahead of schedule. OPM reported 1427 military planes manufactured in April, a new record.

Major General Wesson, army chief of ordnance speaking in Rochester, N. Y., reported U. S. armament to be of latest type and "thoroly effective." He said we are on the "threshold of production."

### Army-Navy

The war department announced the army's largest peace time maneuvers will begin May 24 in California and continue throught the summer and fall in various parts of the nation until regulars and trainees are schooled in the most advanced methods of modern warfare.

The army opened its fifth recreational camp. It announced that Ed Wynn will appear in the first of a nation-wide series of entertainments at army and navy posts featuring the donated services of screen, stage and radio stars.

The interstate commerce commission granted railroads permission to reduce rate to 1.25 cents per mile for personnel of the armed services.

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### The MEYERS SERVICE GRESHAM, ORE.

The navy department announced 4,900 college graduates would be enlisted in Class V-7 of the naval reserve for training as officers.

### Selective Service

Selective service headquarters announced that registrants who cannot pass fourth grade reading and writing tests will be declared unfit for military duty. Headquarters also advised local boards to defer medical students "who give reasonable promise" of becoming doctors, to encourage doctors and internes to apply for army medical reserve corps commissions, and to see that no doctor necessary to his community is called for service.

### Defense Financing

President Roosevelt asked Congress for a tax bill "which will convince the country the national defense program . . . is not going to make the richer and the poor poorer." The President asked for legislation "aimed at making the federal reserve system evasion-proof and so devised that every individual and every corporation will bear its fair share". Treasury secretary Morgenthau reported defense savings stamps and bonds are selling so fast the bureau of engraving has to work Saturday and Sunday to keep up with demands.

### Consumers and Defense

Defense purchases director Nelson speaking in Cincinnati called on consumers to aid in keeping prices down by refraining from "scare buying" and hoarding because of rumors of shortages. He also advised consumers to be suspicious of price increases, to find out if price increases are really necessary and "exercise your natural right to say 'no' once in a while."

### FORCED LABOR HOLDS DISADVANTAGES

Impatient as many of us may become over the inability of the government to force every defense worker to stick to his job without that of strikes or delays we must remember this forced labor is dictatorship; voluntary labor is democracy.

We in America know the democratic form of government is the most productive and the most successful; we know that men who are working voluntarily and under conditions satisfactory to them will in the end produce more and better equipment than they would if they were working at the point of a gun.

It seems logical to many of us since millions of boys are being forced to serve in the army that millions of men should be forced in the same manner to work in defense industries. That is a potent argument and it is one which may prevail.

If it becomes necessary we can draft labor or employers or both. Probably it would be both. We can establish absolute dictatorship over production but our history shows that men do better work when they are free than when they are under compulsion.

Several times in recent months it has looked as if labor was getting out of hand. We should be ready for that and know just what legislative club we will use if necessary to prevent it.

But we should try to keep our faith alive in the patriotism of the American workman and help him to rid his ranks of the un-American obstructionists who attempt to inflame him. We should perhaps have legislation which is just as effective in protecting a man's right to work as present legislation which gives him the right to strike.

### PERSONS 70 YEARS OLD REQUIRED TO TAKE TEST

Persons 70 years of age or older will be required to take the Oregon drivers license examination when they renew their drivers license this year it was emphasized today at the secretary of states office. Renewals will be due after June 30 and new licenses may be used after June 15.

Drivers who were licensed for the current two year period 1939-1941 and who are under 70 years of age will not be required to take the examination it was said. However those who have never been licensed to drive in this state or those whose license was not renewed during the current period must take the examination.

Application forms for renewals are now available at offices of state police sheriffs or the secretary of states office in Salem and Portland. Licenses this year will cost \$1.50 the additional 50 cents going into the newly created Motor Vehicle accident fund to pay hospitalization expenses of indigent person injured in traffic accidents.

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