

### This Week in Defense

President Roosevelt in a letter to chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee said additional taxes are needed to absorb purchasing power and "prevent a further sharp increase in the cost of living." The Senate passed and returned to the House for concurrence in amendments to a bill to "freeze" rents in the District of Columbia as of January 1, 1941. Price administrator Henderson announced executive sales engineers with extensive experience in the industry machinery field are needed in the OPA. Mr. Henderson also announced temporary stabilization of prices of a large variety of builders hardware and of rugs and carpets. He asked manufacturers of metal office furniture not to raise prices above the levels of November 6 when the OPM curtailed their production.

**Priorities**  
Priorities director Nelson began collection of month-by-month estimates of requirements for critical materials from all industries as a step toward eventual allocation of all critical materials both to defense and non-defense industries. He said such a program, to apply first to

steel, copper, aluminum, rubber and chemicals, might be put into effect within three months. Mr. Nelson also "froze" all stocks of magnesium and allocated such stocks to defense orders only. He ordered production of light trucks for civilian use in January 1942 cut to 40 percent below the output for January of this year. He also extended priority assistance to production of materials for repairs to elevators and escalators and for construction of conveyor machinery.

**Conservation of Materials**  
Associate price administrator Elliott announced "The Consumer's Pledge for Total Defense," which calls for elimination of waste and careful buying. She said business and civic organizations, the Boy Scouts, retail merchants, church groups, trade unions and women's organizations are cooperating to make copies of the pledge available to America's 30,000,000 homes. The OPM and OPA asked stove manufacturers to eliminate steel coverlids for domestic cooking ranges by December 15. The agencies estimated the change would save 2500 tons of steel in 1942.

### Labor Disputes

President Roosevelt created an emergency board to report within 30 days on a dispute between the railway express agency, Inc., and tenesters and chauffeurs. OPM associate director Hillman said "the record in Washington shows every difference between labor and management has a basis for solution" without a strike. Labor Secretary Perkins certified to the defense mediation board the threatened strike of employees of the waterfront employers association of Seattle, Washington. The U. S. conciliation service announced settlement of 47 other disputes.

### TWO THANKSGIVINGS

To settle all of the confusion about some states celebrating Thanksgiving on one Thursday and others on another Thursday maybe we should hereafter have two Thanksgivings in all states.

This year at least Americans have so many things to be thankful for that it might well require two days to do an adequate job of giving thanks.

Perhaps one Thursday should be devoted to giving thanks for our personal blessings and the other for our country, for its freedom, its riches, its production capacity and the genius of its leaders.

When we compare America with any other country in the world it seems as though God has showered us with favors which have been denied to all other people. Practically anything you can think of, food, clothing, housing, raw materials, comfort, gold, education, freedom, churches, we have in greater abundance than any other nation.

Thanksgiving is the time for us to reflect on these blessings and to pledge ourselves to their preservation.

Thruout the world today millions of people are looking to America with envy and with hope. The unfortunate people of Europe and Asia see our country as the nearest thing to heavens on earth and they also see us as the one nation which has the strength, the morale and the vision needed to make the world of the future a better place to live.

A world made up countries like America is the dream of all other peoples. We should thank God that we happen to be part of this great free nation and ask God help us in the major role which we have assumed in spreading the gospel of freedom to all of mankind.

### DODGE

A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Marrs in honor of Miss Ivalou Kishpaugh on Thursday. Games were played. The many lovely gifts were opened and displayed.

Lunch was served to Mrs. Marie Stahlnecker, and children, Mrs. Linda Hunter, of Colton, Mrs. Grace Spradlin and children, Mrs. Irene Pedersen and baby, Mrs. Ethel Horner, Mrs. Chas. Colson, Mrs. Evelyn Stahlnecker, Mrs. Mary Kishpaugh, and Sharon, Mrs. Martha Kishpaugh, Mrs. Elmer Jacques, Mrs. Dallas Kishpaugh and baby, Mrs. Vivian Kishpaugh and two children and the hostess and guest of honor.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Della Marrs, Mrs. Rex Orser, Mrs. Alice Pedersen, Miss Janet Pedersen, Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker and Mrs. Bass.

The tone of the German press has undergone a curious change. For instance in a recent article propoganda director Goebbels seemed actually pessimistic as to Germany's chances. He didn't say that in clear words of course but the intimation was that the Reich had a mighty tough job on her hands and that victory was far away.

It is generally believed in military quarters that their blitz technique has finally failed. It worked with France, Poland, the Low Countries and elsewhere. But it didn't work with England. And it isn't working in Russia. The war is becoming more or less stabilized. It is turning into a war of resources. Hitler's prime concern now is to organize German-controlled Europe into the vast producing machine that the Nazi armies need. And the democracies' prime concern is to out produce him in all fields.

Mr. Churchill's recent statement to the effect that the British airforce is at least equal to Germany's is not regarded as bragadocio by those who have access to the facts. England has done wonders in building up air power and American aid is substantial and increasing. The democracies are gaining ground now, but they have a long way to go still. Hitler's land forces are still the best equipped and best trained on earth.

### Food Thrift Both Smart and Patriotic Nowadays

It is both smart and patriotic to be thrifty these days when food waste is frowned upon both by the government and one's bank account. Representatives of the government's consumer division are now circulating pledge blanks on which one promises to avoid waste in managing a home.


Much waste can be avoided in planning meals ahead of time points out Miss Lucy A. Case extension nutritionist at Oregon state college. Wise buyers base their shopping plans on advance meal plans although these may be changed in the light of unexpected opportunities found at the store. Improper storage is another food thief says Miss Case.

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**Buy Your Suit and Overcoat Now--**  
**Avoid Price Advance**  
**Ray Martin**  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Click . . . 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Screen . . . 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Guide . . . 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen . . . 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl . . . 3 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield . . . 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine . . . 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) . . . 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald . . . 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> (12 Issues) . . . 14 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors (12 Iss.) . . . 14 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Science & Discovery . . . 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly) . . . 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower . . . 6 Mo.

**GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder . . . 26 Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer . . . 1 Yr.
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