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A FEW COSTS OF WAR

The world's biggest housekeeping job is that of Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell, Chief of the Army Service Forces. On his shopping list are more than 100,000 items, and the acquisition of such a stockpile calls for a terrific budget.

Last year, for instance, the ASF rounded up and shipped \$23,000,000,000 worth of equipment and supplies, among them, according to TIME:

"21,000 boxcars, 91,000 bazookas, 1,270,000 microphones, 9,000,000 gas masks, 17,000,000 neckties, 21,000,000 rifle grenades, 36,000,000 pairs of goggles, 52,000,000 pounds of soap, 13,500,000 rounds of .30 and .50 caliber ammunition, 109,200,000 rolls of gauze bandage, 617,000,000 tablets of sulfadiazine, 20,000 75mm tank guns."

That reads like a sizable amount of material, but was is eating it up fast.

Although the public is taxed to pay the bill, taxes don't begin to make ends meet. That is why war bonds are absolutely necessary if we are going to carry this job through to a successful finish.

All of us, fighters as well as civilians, are asked to buy war bonds . . . because we all have a stake in the future these bonds help to insure.

And remember, taxes go never to return, but the money put into war bonds comes back with interest.

As soldiers, we're naturally interested in being the best equipped and supplied army in the world. That is another reason why it is to the advantage of each of us, no matter what we may have done to date, to subscribe to the Fifth War Loan.

It's the wise thing to do.

Gotham Kneeled In Mass Prayer On Invasion Day

If you think New Yorkers are indifferent, here's an account of the great city's observance of D-Day which may correct that impression. Our New York correspondent, Kate Smith, sent in the following bit of descriptive prose:

"D-Day in New York, one of the most thrilling events in the city's history, again demonstrated that a big city can be just as emotional as a small village. People riding to work in the subways searched each other's faces, smiled encouragement and read dispatches in their newspapers avidly. Many stores were closed at noon, to allow employees to attend church services. And the mass prayer in Madison Square—that was something I'll always remember. When folks say that New Yorkers are sophisticated, blase, cold or indifferent—well, all that I can say is, don't believe it. Here you had people from all walks of life—stenographers, executives, laborers, night

club entertainers, salesmen, clerks—of all ages, colors and creeds. In thousands, they bared their heads in a united prayer for the safety of our boys, and the tears fell alike from the Park Avenue matrons and the corner grocers' wives. It is truly said that nothing will unite a people as commonly shared anxiety; it is the greatest leveler of them all. Let us hope that this hard lesson in unity will not be forgotten."

MORE ABOUT 'Walkie Talkie'

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age batteries. It consists of a small, flat battery case on which is mounted a combination speaking tube and speaker and a lance-like aerial and ground stake in the center of which is a small cube-shaped box containing the receiving and transmitting apparatus. The battery case rests on the operator's chest. Under favorable conditions the set has a range of about five miles.

The set is pre-tuned by means of a small frequency changing gadget which enables the operator to use varied wave lengths

The Wolf by Sansone



"I think I've got what you want!"



There are all kinds of jobs in the army, as you know, but the nicest one, we think, is dreaming up things to say about beautiful women. This fetching beauty happens to be Lana Turner of MGM. Well, about all we can say is . . . sure wish WE were MGM.

Bein' Alone With One Ain't the Answer Either

A soldier deliberately avoided a Red Cross party at a west coast hospital and sauntered up to the desk of a Gray Lady on duty in an adjoining recreation room.

"Mind if I sit down?" he asked.

"But wouldn't you have more fun at the party?" she asked.

"Naw," came the rejoinder.

"I've been over there already and there's too many women. You see, lady, I'm just back from New Guinea where there ain't been any women and I gotta get used to 'em slow."

and thus render effective interception by the enemy difficult. Since it is impossible to prevent interception of messages entirely, pre-arranged codes are used in sending, unless the information broadcast can be acted on too fast for the enemy to plan any counter activity.

Sets are being shipped to Fort Lewis for use in the program there, Captain Lindell said.

ASF Air Show to Premier Today

A new radio program, entitled "21 Stars", originating in Chicago and featuring important phases in Service Command functions throughout the country, will be broadcast over the complete Blue Network each Saturday at 2 p. m. (PWT) for eleven weeks beginning today, Ninth Service Command headquarters said this week.

Only one civilian will appear in the series. He will be heard weekly in the character of "Old Sarge," a Spanish-American war veteran, who lends a humorous and nostalgic touch to the program.

The series draws its name from the fact that each show will be under the "command" of a general officer, a Brigadier, or "one-star" General commanding the premier. The remaining ten programs will be under "two-star", or Major Generals, making a total of 21 stars.

Newark, N. J. (CNS)—Local residents are being advised to stock up on their yo-yos by the Newark District office of the OPA. Production of yo-yos soon may cease, the office warned, because the OPA considers them relatively unimportant items in the wartime scale of living.

CLASS B ISSUE

Judge (angrily): "You say this soldier stole your money out of your stocking?"

Gal: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "Then why didn't you put up a fight?"

Gal: "I didn't know he was after my money."

Cpl: "Squads right!"

Pvt: "After all these years he admits it."

A beautiful mermaid suddenly popped alongside a destroyer engaged in convoy duty in the Caribbean. More surprising still, she had a little infant in her arms. "I just want to know," she said to the stupefied sailor at the rail, "If you have a diver on this boat named Gizel."

The infantry recruit had been bullied by the sergeant for days on end. But his chance came

while he was bungling through rifle practice.

"It's about time you knew what a fine sight was," said the sergeant. "Come now, what's a fine sight?"

"A boat crammed full of sergeants," answered the recruit, "on fire 400 miles from land, in a hurricane."

St. Peter was interviewing a fair damsel at the pearly gates.

"Did you, while on earth, indulge in necking, petting, smoking or dancing?"

"Never," she replied emphatically.

"Then, why haven't you reported sooner?" asked St. Peter. "You've been dead a long time."

I'm just a little zebra Sitting down to bawl. I have more stripes than any one— But I don't rate at all.

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CAMP ABBOT THEATRE PROGRAM

(Clip and Save)

TONIGHT

Hit No. 1 Basil Rathbone in "The Scarlet Claw"

Hit No. 2 Alan Lane in "Call of The South Seas"

SUNDAY — MONDAY

MATINEE SUNDAY 2 P. M.

NIGHTS 6:30 — 8:30



ALSO RKO PATHE NEWS

"FUNTIME"

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



ALSO—"THE GREEN LINE" SPORTSMAN'S MEMORIES

SIMONE SIMONE JAMES ELLISON "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More"

ALSO—YOUR PET PROBLEM "PAGLIACCI SWINGS IT"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

BING CROSBY IN "GOING MY WAY"

— ALSO — LATEST RKO PATHE NEWS