#### U. S. Citizens Fight Under Own Flag



U. S. citizens who jumped the gun and got in the war, via the Canadian army, before Uncle Sam was attacked, are pictured just after their release from the Canadian army in England as they were sworn into the U. S. army. Britain is releasing any American who wishes to fight under his own flag. The above men still wear the Canadian uniform.

# This week in WASHING

Office of Price Administration, a lished by retail price ceilings. Un-der Mr. Henderson's order which is expected to aid greatly in the perts here to be a move which enforcement of maximum prices, a civilian can sue for treble the overcharge by a retailer, or for \$50, which ever is greater, and the retailer will also be required rises, manufacturers would have to pay court costs, lawyer's fees,

On many lines of goods the re-gulation is expected automatically to take care of enforcement, but there are still many difficulties which stand in the way of permanent stabilization.

The demand for freezing of farm the last month. The rapidly in-creasing costs of certain meats, plus the shortage of meats in some cities, is blamed on the lack of control over farm prices. Figures indicate that the cost of living continues to rise because of the food products which are not under price control. According to figures released by Mr. Henderson, the price of uncontrolled lamb rose 10 15, the greatest increase there ever has been in such a short period, the price of uncontrolled roasting chickens rose 9 per cent.

On the controlled foods, such as and vegetables, the price has decost of living.

OPA. But it is not likely that congress will agree to this-at least until after the election-because of the strong farm bloc in congress which insists on watching out for the interests of the farmers no matter how contrary that procedure may be to the interests of the nation as a whole

This attitude of congress was clearly demonstrated when both houses, despite presidential opposition, passed a measure to establish a separate government agency to encourage the manufacture of synthetic rubber from farm products. Because of the controversy over whether synthetic rubber should be made from farm products, from oil, or from both, congress decided to take this matter into its own hands and see that the group with the largest number of votes got the break, no matter which method was adjudged best by experts on the War Production board.

The insistence of congress on doing favors for the farmers, no matter what the consequences to the nation may be, is considered here to be the chief dangerpoint in our efforts to stem inflation and may also interfere with our war production, as threatened by the synthetic rubber move.

The next most important threat to our emergency program is the

unwillingness of the government Under a new program announced to take a firm hand with labor. by Leon Henderson head of the The decision of the War Labor board to increase wages in the purchaser can sue a retailer for "Little Steel" industries by an at least \$50 if the retailer charges amount equal to the increased a price higher than that estab- cost of living-a decision which practically forces inflation. Under that formula, each time there was an increase in living costs there would be more demands for pay to increase their prices to meet the increased labor costs and a vicious circle would be put into operation in which wages and prices

would race upward together.

All of the 'Little Steel" companies have accepted the War Lapor board's ruling because they have been forced to under the prices and for the freezing of wa-ges has increased greatly during they didn't comply. In a statement made following acceptance, the Inland Steel company said:

"In the name of patriotism, In-land is compelled to do a thing which it believes to be wrong, be-cause the alternative would inter-fere with war production.

"The steel workers threatened to strike if the company did not comply. The War Labor board threatened to invoke the full power of per cent between May 15 and June the President to compel the company to comply, meaning that the company's plant would be taken from it. The company had no al-ternative. It had to comply."

Hoping to let these situations beef, bananas and canned fruits drift along until November before the public's demand for action beclined in most cases, but the in- comes too great, many congresscrease in prices on uncontrolled men and senators have left Washitems has offset all reductions and ington to go to talk to the homecaused an increase in the total folks to see how the prospects are for votes. The entire house of rep-Although thousands of types of resentatives and one-third of the products are under strict price senate is to be replaced or recontrol, the cost of living, in the elected at the coming election and eyes of most people, is measured the members are extremely jitprimarily by the cost of food. With tery about the voters' reaction to what they have been doing during food prices rising there is an in-creasing demand that all food the past year. They all want to prices be put under control of the get on the home grounds and learn what the people really think, but some of them also fear they may irritate voters by being at home when so many important questions are now being decided in Washington.

It's common sens; to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.



## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

Last week we wrote about lies which are prompted by fear of punishment. These, we suggested, could be kept at a minimum by making it easy for your children to tell the truth. Don't push them into a position where they are afraid of you and where lying seems the only way out. This doesn't mean that you should overlook their lapses from truth. It is often only by finding out that lies don't pay that children can be to value truth. Besides, because most children really want to confess their misdeeds parents should give them an opportunity.

An illustration of this was given me by a friend who said that her very first lie was still on her conscience! Her father, it seems, used to bring home candy and divide it evenly among the three children. One evening she discovered a fresh supply hidden behind the coffee urn on the sideboard and helped herself to three pieces. When her father went to distribute the candy he immediately en all over her face, he gave her he same amount as the others and never mentioned it again. Yet n some way he let her know

hat he knew of her guilt. Now I think this father put a ittle too much responsibility on so young a child. Later on—that and y is, not in front of the other children—he should have drawn her lying.

out and made it easy for her to confess. By that time she would have had the bad time with her conscience he intended her to have, and would have gained the knowledge that lie-telling is very uncomfortable. Then by making amends the next time candy was divided she wouldn't have carried her falsehood on her conscience into adulthood.

Children sometimes lie because adults have lied to them. The mother who tells her child that she isn't going anywhere and then he wakens from his nap and finds her gone is teaching him by exam-ple to tell things that aren't true.

There are also untruths which aren't told directly to the child but which enter his subconscience as family standards of holding truth lightly. Right now we have more areas than usual in which we are on our honor as families-gas and sugar rationing, rubber salvagecan your child be certain that his parents are being honest about all these? He'll want you to be, for a child will accept wholeheartedly asked who had been in it. Not wanting to be "docked" those here pieces, she denied having taken any. Her father didn't say a word. Although she had guilt writ-Above all, don't label a child a

liar. If your child lies find out why, Is he afraid? Help him to conquer that fear. Are you making it easy and attractive for him to be truthful? Are you honest with him? Answer these questions and you will be able to meet successfully this problem of a child's

#### Navy Auxiliary



This is Dr. Mildred McAfee, presley, Mass., who is being named di-rector of the Women's Naval Aux-iliary corps—navy counterpart of the WAAC. Twelve thousand women will take over the jobs of desk sailors who will be released for active sea duty.

#### New Bomb Sight



Recently promoted from a master sergeant to a captain, Donald Mitchel Field, N. Y., works at his hobby shop where he built a low-level bomb sight which has proven itself in action. The invention cost but ten cents and some scrap metal. Captain Herb has been in the air corps 24 years and in the army 26.

Polish Refugee Children in Iran



Here a group of Polish refugee children in Tehran, Iran, use an uncompleted Nazi machine gun factory for a schoolroom. Before the British and Russians drove them out, the Nazis started this project but

### Russians Get U. S. Bombing Planes



At a designated spot in the Middle East, U. S. medium bombers are being ferried from the U. S. and turned over to Russian fliers who take over from that point on. U. S. fliers act as instructors and aid the Russians in learning the controls of the American planes. Here a group of U. S. fliers and their Russian Allies are shown talking flight maneuvers

#### "GUERRILLA GAL" ON GUARD



EADY to help their menfolk defend their homes, the province, their Read to help their include detend their holdes, the province, the families and themselves, women employees of many of British Columbia's larger companies, including Canadian National Railways, are organizing "Guerrilla Gals'" shooting clubs on the Canadian west coast to train as potential guerrillas with the catchy motto "Gats for Gals." Above is Mary Nelson, comely brunette statistical clerk, Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, crack rifle shot, who says "Our aim is to shoot as many Japs as possible as quickly as possible.'

#### HAPPY DAZE

By Bob Bowie



"Keep your eyes on their third baseman, boss. I got a suspicion he's light-fingered."







