

● Women have been invading the once exclusive fields of the lordly male's endeavors at a fast pace during the past several years. The latest is the invasion of the deep sea diving profession, which leaves very few places where a man can be alone. E. R. Cross (left) kisses Jere Lee Cross just after she had completed a dive of 152 feet, believed to be the world's record for women.

# DIVING LADY



● Mrs. Cross (above) adds some 160 pounds to her own 100 when she dons full diving regalia. In the diving school operated by her husband, Mrs. Cross (left) gets a lesson from hubby on the decompression tank and the pressure gauge he holds. Mrs. Cross first became interested in diving about three years ago.

● In heavy diving gear and helmet, Mrs. Cross (right) leaves the barge for a shallow practice dive. Her husband, a former navy diver who now runs a deep sea diving school in Los Angeles, trained her for the recent record dive. Her record was achieved after three years of taking pressure tests, shallow dives and studying the reactions of her husband's male diving students.



● Eternally feminine despite the fact she has just set a record in a field once exclusive of man's endeavor, Mrs. Cross (right) does a powder-puff job on her nose before donning the heavy helmet for a practice dive. Her brother-in-law patiently waits to adjust the helmet. Now that she has the title of the world's champion woman deep sea diver, Mrs. Cross admits she has no idea of what to do with it.



● At left Mrs. Cross examines a knife that all divers wear when they are working in the deep waters. The diver is a dummy that stands in the lobby of the school operated by her husband. The knife is a weapon for defense in case the diver is attacked by a deep water creature. Such attacks are infrequent, however. It is a handy instrument to free divers from tangled ropes and ocean growth. Notice the heavy belt of weights which divers use to keep them submerged.



● The champ (left) compares one of her backless dress shoes with the ponderous 17 pound diver's shoe she uses in her explorations of the ocean floor. She reports there is a certain amount of satisfaction in proving that deep sea diving isn't something that only a man can handle.



### Things to Come

WHAT IS AHEAD in the foreseeable future for the American people? This is the question being asked throughout the length and breadth of the land, in the home-towns and rural areas, and in our major urban centers. Insofar as making an accurate prediction is concerned there can be no definite answer.

There is, however, one crystal-clear fact, and that is the American people must understand they are in greater peril today than ever before in the 174-year history of this nation and that it behooves every citizen from high to low estate to realize they must undergo whatever sacrifice, whatever hardship to fend off and conquer the imperialistic Soviet despotism which is committed to a policy aimed at not only conquering the free world, but in capturing men's minds with the ideology of atheistic communism.

Watching the trend of events here in Washington since the fateful, history-weighted decision of President Truman to stop Communist aggression in Korea, there is every reason to believe that the United States will be in a state of ever-increasing mobilization of men and resources for the next 10 years. Present indications are that the Korean war is a preview of things to come.

It is fairly obvious to this column that if the people are not fully aware of the awesome dangers which confront our nation, they are at least far ahead in their thinking than their elected representatives in the congress, and in some instances, seem prepared to accept more sacrifice and restriction than even the President himself is aware.

### Truman Ready for Crisis

Unfortunately, this is an election year and despite the acute danger which threatens the moves on Capitol Hill to back up the President have been tinged and weighed with political considerations. As a matter of fact, although the President himself has declared politics out of the window, some of his satellites still persist in looking at the situation through politically tinted glasses. This fact, however, doesn't justify some of the news stories which are going out of Washington through some mediums to the effect that all here is confusion and muddled thinking, or that the President is not giving his associates a clear sense of direction, or there is a scramble for power or bickering among "small-bore bureaucrats" as one writer called it. This writer believes that the record shows that President Truman anticipated what might happen long ago and that he was primed and ready when he made his decision even over the advice of his military leaders and his political advisers. He made it on a moral principle to which this nation was committed. That he did not have the tools at hand is no fault of Mr. Truman, and had he waited even a day, it is likely there would have been no beach-head at Pusan on which to make a landing.

### Stand-by Controls Urged

Then what is the record? On January 4, 1949, Mr. Truman recommended to the congress to set up a system of stand-by controls to be used in an emergency. "to impose price ceilings on scarce commodities which basically effect essential production or the cost of living."

A few days later in his economic message he spelled out these proposals and on Feb. 15, 1949, he sent congress the draft of a stabilization bill which advocated these stand-by controls. On March 3, 1949, he told newsmen at a press conference he needed these powers for any sudden development.

On January 7, 1950, he again sounded a warning in his economic legislators to give him power to regulate consumer credit, to regulate speculation in commodities and on the commodity exchanges and to give the federal reserve board authority over banking reserves. That is the record.

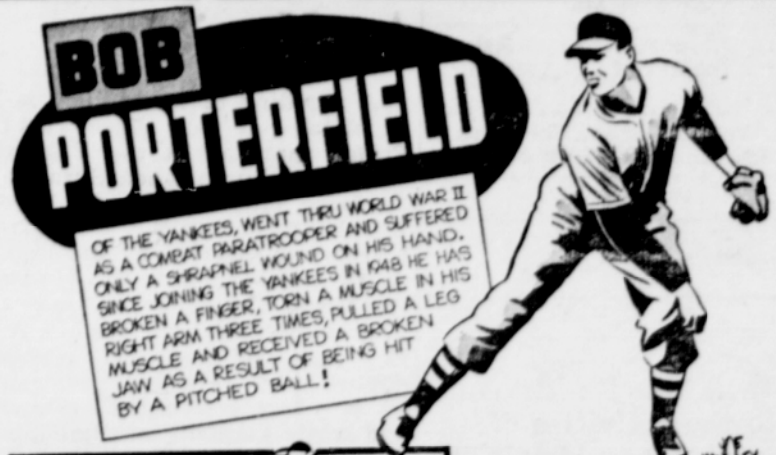
### NSRB Directs Mobilization

This reporter has talked to officials in the national security resources board, aside from the military establishment, the most important war agency today. There is no confusion there, except the incidental confusion to haste. The only doubt to be resolved in the minds there is how far to mobilize.

They are geared to all-out mobilization of men and resources, but that would mean placing the nation on the same footing it was when we had 14,000,000 or more men in the military establishment.

Today we have something like 1,500,000 and are increasing that number daily, but the President reasons, and so do other officials, that we do not now need resources and production mobilization on the same scale as if 14,000,000 men were to be equipped, fed and clothed.

## SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY



**BOB PORTERFIELD**  
OF THE YANKEES, WENT THRU WORLD WAR II AS A GREAT PARATROOPER AND SUFFERED ONLY A SHRAPNEL WOUND ON HIS HAND. SINCE JOINING THE YANKEES IN 1948 HE HAS BROKEN A FINGER, TORN A MUSCLE, IN HIS RIGHT ARM THREE TIMES, PULLED A BROKEN MUSCLE AND RECEIVED A BROKEN JAW AS A RESULT OF BEING HIT BY A PITCHED BALL!

## SPORTLIGHT Mackmen Are Impoverished Bunch

By GRANTLAND RICE

HAPPENED to be hanging around when Connie Mack had one of his great teams—the Athletics of 1910-1914. He won four out of five pennants through that blazing march. He had his famous \$100,000 infield—now an \$800,000 bunch at least at present prices. I recall that one of the main reasons Connie broke up his brilliant squad was lack of patronage. He was barely breaking even with ballplayers such as Eddie Collins, Stuff McInnis, Jack Barry, Home-run Baker, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender and Jack Coombs. At the time one reason offered for poor attendance was the fact that Mr. Mack had a team that was entirely too good for business. Today I believe that the Athletics of 1910-1914 would draw at least 1,500,000 a year in the small ball park. But not then—not 40 years ago.

So Connie had to disband his great squad. Collins left for the White Sox. McInnis went to Pittsburgh. Barry moved to Boston. Most of them were scattered over baseball's map. I've heard that Connie sold a big part of this squad because of shady rumors in connection with the 1914 world series—which the Braves won in four straight games. I've never believed this was true. Connie simply had a team that couldn't draw up to its playing ability at that time.

Today Mr. Mack has no such all-star array. In place of a pennant winner or a pennant contender he has a cellar contender. He is down with the Browns and White Sox. So his Athletics are even further down in attendance figures. You don't run a big league ball club today with a few thousand dollars. Your scouting alone costs you over \$300,000. At least these are the figures big league owners give me. Pay rolls have risen from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. In those days there were no \$100,000 Ted Williamses or Joe DiMaggios. (I don't believe they get that much.)

Wagner and Mathewson were \$8,000 and \$10,000 men. Few got over \$3,500. Joe Jackson and Ed Walsh (Jackson hit .408 and Walsh won 40 games) picked up \$4,500 a year—one year. Their average was under \$3,500. Today a busher, or a near busher, can knock over \$6,000. Or a kid can get a \$70,000 to \$100,000 bonus—more than Wagner or Mathewson or Alexander or Cy Young drew in 12 years. Or Walter Johnson. Mr. Mack can't face the toll any longer. His Athletics must go overboard to someone else. This year—Mr. Mack's 50th—will be the most disastrous, financially, he has ever known.

### A Strange Career

Connie Mack has been the living proof of what can happen in baseball. He has won nine pennants. If my figures are correct he has finished last 16 times. When he had fine material, he won flags. When he had poor material, he finished last. No one can say that Connie Mack hasn't been a fine manager. One of the best. He knew ballplayers. He knew how to run teams. He knew how to handle men. But he never knew enough to lift poor material out of last place. Look at his record. His one weakness was lack of a big bank roll. When this 1950 season opened—his 50th year with the Athletics—he had faint dreams of first place.

### The Other Boston Team

Back last March, when the mockbirds were singing on the west coast of Florida, the team given the best chance to win a pennant was the Red Sox—rated about level with the Dodgers. It wasn't the Braves who were shoved in well back of the Dodgers, the Cardinals and the Phillies.

Yet it has been the other Boston team—not the Red Sox—that has been in the thick of the pennant scramble all the way.

The Braves are an odd outfit. They are seventh in batting, below the Reds and Pirates. They are just a bare notch above the Cubs. They are supposed to have kept their place through the pitching of Sain, Spahn and Bickford. But Spahn has lost about as many games as he has won at this spot.

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