

**Week of the War**

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replace within six weeks the present 20 percent limitation on deliveries in 17 eastern states, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia. The War Production Board said new typewriters produced during the remainder of 1942 will go to the Army, Navy and other government agencies. The OPA will ration to civilian users stocks of new machines now held by dealers.

**Production and Conversion**

War Production Chairman Nelson, in a radio broadcast, said airplane production has increased more than 50 percent since Pearl Harbor, "but this is no reason for false complacency. We are nowhere near our goals—." Commerce Secretary Jones reported the Defense Plant corporation had made commitments as of March 7 for construction of more than 700 plants. He said the government is spending \$600,000,000 for construction of synthetic rubber plants.

**Shipping**

Navy Secretary Knox said of more than 1,000 ships which have cleared New York for southern ports and have observed Navy orders to travel in specially-designated north-south lanes, only five have been sunk. He said the Coast Guard force protecting harbor installations is being increased from 35,000 to 60,000 and a large number of patrol vessels are being added for the entire Atlantic coast line. The Maritime Commission said its liberty ship production program, now on schedule calls for putting 1,488 new freighters in war service by the end of 1943.

**Air**

The President asked Congress for more than \$8 billion to expand the Army Air forces by purchase of 148,000 planes in 1942 and 1943. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said its standardization center in Houston, Texas, will graduate a class of pilots every 10 days for the Army ferrying command. The Office of Education and the CAA announced plans for a nation-wide aviation education program in elementary and high schools.

**Army Broadcasts from Fighting Front**

The War Department said a series of "Army Hour" broadcasts every Sunday beginning April 5, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. EST over the NBC network will link men in the Armed Services fighting abroad with American fire sides in this country. The programs will attempt to promote understanding of military and morale problems. They will mark the first time in United States history the Army will directly sponsor and supervise a radio program to accomplish a military mission.

**Labor**

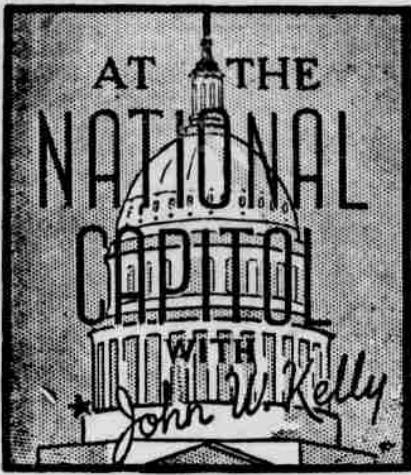
President Roosevelt said by fall labor shortages probably will begin to develop, although at the present time there is sufficient manpower for war industry. The President stated nowhere in the country is any one prohibited by law from working more than 40 hours a week. WPB Chairman Nelson, addressing CIO leaders in Washington, asked labor to suspend for the duration the privilege of getting double-time pay for work on Sundays and holidays.

The President ordered the Office of Defense Transportation to seize the strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad and to operate it "for the successful prosecution of the war." The President acted after the railroad management rejected repeated government requests that the strike be submitted to arbitration. Labor Secretary Perkins said of the 15 million workers to be employed in war industries by next January about one-third will be women.

**Priorities and Allocations**

The WPB ordered manufacturers of domestic laundry equipment to salt production by May 15, and manufacturers of certain vending machines, of juke boxes and other amusement machines by May 1. The board directed retailers of men's and boy's clothing to omit trouser cuffs after March 30. Priority assistance was granted materials needed for repair and maintenance of existing plumbing and heating installations on farms, in residences and office and apartment buildings. The board limited metallic plates for state and local auto licenses to 10 percent of the weight issued during the year ending July 1.

The Senate completed Congress-



Washington, D. C., March 26.—Another \$500,000 of airport projects have been approved for Oregon. Of this sum the Clatsop airport receives more than half; the allotment for this airport, which is near Astoria, is \$280,528. Another approved project of size is the new airport at North Bend. For this the allotment is \$199,386 to be used in clearing, grubbing, installing culverts, tide gates, catch basins, grading, surfacing, extending runways, etc. For the Medford airport \$13,479 is allowed for paving runways. There is to be development of the airport at Salem and the airfield for The Dalles, which is located on the Washington bank of the Columbia. These and the many other airfields which CAA is constructing in the state are not only for the duration but part of a planned program to carry on into the distant future. It is recognition of the importance airplanes will play in the life of Oregon. Incidentally, CAA is preparing to train 75,000 civilian fliers, with the understanding that when they are competent their services will be available to the federal government.

According to a decision of the supreme court, members of the teamsters' union are not violating the law when they demand that a farmer pay them for taking a truck into a city. If anyone not a member of the teamsters' union tried it he would be guilty of violating the anti-racketeering law. The senate committee on judiciary has started hearings on amendment to the law, submitted by Senator Holman, which would prevent any more decisions such as the one just rendered. The amendment is attracting national attention because of importance of the principle involved, the prominence of the teamsters' union and the attention being given by the trust-busting division of the department of justice. The union is well known in

sional action on the Second War Powers Bill, which includes provisions for a fine of \$10,000 and a year in prison for priorities violations. The WPB said it will begin investigations soon of pig iron distribution in foundries, as well as inventory conditions of copper scrap dealers.

**Prices**

The Labor Department reported its cost of living index on February 15 was 113 percent of the average for 1935-39 and almost 15 percent higher than in August, 1939. The OPA set price ceilings on gasoline at service stations in 17 eastern states, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia at levels prevailing March 13. A Chicago Federal Grand Jury indicted 101 cheese dealers, processors and distributors for violation of the Federal Antitrust Law.

**Aliens**

The President established the War Relocation Authority within the Office of Emergency Management to permit persons forced to move from military areas to enlist voluntarily in work corps for the duration of the war. A bill imposing a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment of one year for persons violating regulations in military zones was sent to the White House.

**The War Front**

General Douglas MacArthur, accompanied by a staff of officers, broke through the Japanese blockade and proceeded from Bataan Peninsula to Melbourne, Australia, to assume supreme command of the forces in that region, including the Philippines. Lt. General Jonathan M. Wainwright succeeded Gen. MacArthur in command of American troops on Bataan. Generalissimo Chang Kai Shek placed Lt. General Joseph W. Stillwell, U. S. Army, in command of the fifth Chinese Armies, operating with British forces in Burma.

Oregon where it operated with goon squads several years ago until several leaders were indicted and sent to prison.

After almost one year of delay Metals Reserve corporation has finally financed a development of zinc properties in the Santiam country, Marion county. This is not the complete development originally submitted, as it included a refinery to be built somewhere in the vicinity of Portland. The smelter is in abeyance. However, the enterprise has been allowed sufficient funds to open up the zinc deposits and concentrate them. The concentrates will be sent to Anaconda, Mont. Until there was a shakeup in OPM and WPB took over the zinc section of OPM discouraged all mineral development in Oregon with a view to preventing the establishing of competition for the big mining corporations.

The change in attitude applies to chrome. Earl K. Nixon of the Oregon bureau of mines has succeeded in having Metals Reserve Corp. interest itself in the deposits of chrome in southern Oregon, eastern Oregon and northern California. The former requirements were such that no producer could afford to attempt to sell chrome to the government. It is said there are about 5,000 miners in the territory who are interested in chrome, and under the new arrangement the price effective April 1 there is a chance for them to make money.

On the suggestion of a mint grower in Columbia county Leon Henderson, price administrator, has set his staff to making a study of the peppermint oil situation. The Oregon suggestion was made that \$7.50 a pound would be a fair price. Henderson's men reported that it is too late to fix the price on oil from the

**FOOD FOR VICTORY**

**Corn Sausage Casserole**

By Mrs. Ed Parker

1 can corn, 2 cups white sauce, 10 little sausages cut with scissors, about five pieces for each sausage, two dozen crumbed crackers. Butter casserole and add alternately crackers, corn and sausage. Top with crumbs and dot of butter. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

1941 crop as it is already in the hands of dealers or consumers. The staff will consider fixing a price on this year's crop. Mint is grown in a dozen different sections of Oregon and is a specialty crop

Farm tractors were given priority on rubber tires, but now WPB has issued an order abolishing rubber tires and the manufacturers of tractors are told to make them with steel wheels. There is not enough rubber available, says WPB, to make a golf ball. Advice going out to farmers from the national capital is that they should become more cooperative and use the same farm machinery, moving it from place to place after the fashion of a threshing crew.

Government officials have been warned that dwellings to accommodate approximately 60,000 people will have to be built in Portland and Vancouver, the shipyard district, and that private capital is not prepared to make such a heavy investment. In other sections of Oregon a housing problem is developing but the army of workers to be employed at the shipyards present the most severe problem ever experienced in that state. The public schools also will be taxed to the limit of their accommodations.

**Vegetable Casserole**

By Mrs. Jesse Turner

Combine fresh peas, lima beans, green beans, sliced carrots, canned corn with cream sauce. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and pinch of mustard and 1/4 teaspoon sugar to sauce. Put in hot oven for 25 minutes.

**Casserole of Vegetables**

By Mrs. Alden Blankenship

6 medium potatoes thinly sliced, 1 small turnip cubed, 1 cup canned peas, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 onion slice, 1/4 cup rice, washed and cleaned, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 1-8 teaspoonful allspice, 4 cups beef bouillon cubes in water or meat stock. Put ingredients in alternate layers in casserole. Pour on stock, cover, cook three hours or until rice is tender, in slow oven, about 250 degrees.

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