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# A Privilege

"This time I can pay for some one to fight for me. It is the first time in my life that I have been in this position." That is the statement of an ex-service man heard this week, one of the most appealing reasons we have yet heard for purchasing war savings bonds and stamps.

There isn't particular lethargy on the part of anyone to escape the duties imposed by the present attempt to curb lawlessness of dictator nations. It is more a matter of procrastination. We all intend to buy bonds and stamps, but we haven't yet acquired the habit of doing it regularly and in amounts comparable to circumstances. That was indicated when no one responded to Chairman Mahoney's request for showing of hands by those who had purchased the war securities until it hurts.

There may not yet be occasion to give up necessities, but curbing of luxuries is definitely called for to supply the sums being asked that the armed forces may be sustained in the manner demanded by the situation, and more widespread purchase of the war securities must be had.

This same ex-service man who felt it a high privilege to pay for someone to fight for him instead of having to do the fighting himself as he did in World War I, also said he had heard that Japanese was a mighty hard language to learn and he didn't want to be forced to learn it.

In purchasing war bonds and stamps, the immediate sacrifice of the individual, if any, is later compensated for when the bonds are cal boards to give careful considerredeemed at face value, a mighty ation for deferment to individual handy sum when days of readjustment come. The act now is a high occupations in the coal and railroad privilege, to pay for someone to do industries, as well as in ship conour fighting-in reality a real in- struction and in coastal, intercoastal vestment in personal and property security. Word comes that quotas will be increased month by month. Therefore there must be an increasingly steady flow of dollars into the war fund. It can and must be done.

## Week of the War Continued from First Page

to clear priority and other problems confronting about 3 million service institutions such as banks, laundries. etc. The Commerce Department said income payments to individuals during March were 21 percent higher than a year ago and reached the record annual rate of \$106 billion. The War Front

The War Department announced the planes which recently raided Japan were U. S. bombers. The attack was made in clear weather, in the middle of the day, and at low altitudes. The selected targets "were accurately attacked with demolition and incendiary bombs," the department said Japanese broadcasts ad-

mitted that between 3,000 and 4,000 casualties and fires which raged for 48 hours were caused by the raid, the department said. The Navy Department said 21 Japanese warships were sunk or damaged in the battle of the Coral Sea with relatively slight losses to U. S. forces. U. S. losses will be reported when the information is without value to the enemy, the Navy

said, but all Tokyo claims of damages inflicted were declared without foundation. The Navy reported 85 Japanese warships and 96 noncombatent vessels had been sunk or damaged from Pearl Harbor to May 11. Resistance of U.S. and Filipino troops on Corregidor was finally overcome. The Navy reported the torpedoing of 1 more merchant vessels off the Atlantic coast.

Army and Selective Service First regulations were issued for the Army Specialist Corps which

was set up to make available to the Army specially skilled persons not otherwise eligible for active duty. Officer and specialists will make up the corps. Officers pay will range from \$2,600 for second lieutenants to \$9,000 for the director general, and specialists pay will range from \$1,800 to \$3,500. The department said construction has been started on flight strips adjoining highways in a strategic area on the Atlantic seaboard. The War Department said it cannot answer individual inquiries as to Army casualties or the whereabouts of Army personnel.

Selective Service headquarters said occupational questionnaires to determine civilian skills will be mailed not later than May 27 to men of the first and second registration who are not already in the armed forces. SS Director Hershey instructed loregistrants engaged in 141 critical and offshore water transportation. SS headquarters said a reexamination of approximately 100,000 men disqualified because of heart disorder is now advisable, because functional derangement in many cases was caused by temporary facors.

Beginning May 18, retail prices may not exceed highest levels charged by each seller during March and every retail store must display publicly the ceiling prices for "cost-ofliving" commodities.

The Federal Reserve Board ruled installment purchases must be liquidated within 12 months and placed new limitations on charge accounts. Loans of \$1,500 or less to be met in one payment must mature within 90 days. The Board also made down payments, ranging from onefifth to one-third the purchase price, mandatory on all products.

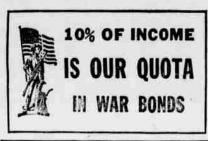
### War Bonds and Taxes

The Treasury reported War Bond sales during the first six business days of May were 21 percent greater than in the same period in April and totaled more than 25 percent of the nation's May quota of \$600 million. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, in a letter to Congress, said the time has come to lower personal exemptions under the individual income tax to \$6600 for single persons, \$1,200 for married couples, and \$300 for each dependent.

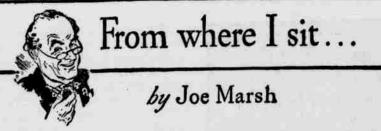
### **Civilian Supply**

The WPB prohibited use of copper, bronze or brass after May 31 in manufacture of about 100 household and common civilian items. Use of iron and steel in more than 400 such items was prohibited after July 3. The orders include such products as waste baskets, fountain pens, flashlights, electric razors, cash registers and baking pans. Designs of glass containers were restricted to existing mold equipment. The board said this standardization would increase production of such containers by 30 percent and help meet a possible tin can shortage. Grinding of cocoa beans during the rest of May and June was restricted to 70 percent of the amounts ground in the corresponding period last year.

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For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "just 1-settin," in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

"Wholesome, appetizin' beer," says Will, "is standard equipment for proper settin! Puts a feller in an easy-goin' peaceful mood."

You see, Will holds the theory that in our present mixed-up world, a man needs a quiet hour every day. An hour in which to sit down

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quietly and restore his strength

Will thinks, and I agree with him,

that a man ought to forget all his

own and the world's worries dur-

ing that hour-of-peace. And Will

feels that a glass of fragrant mel-

low beer helps most to bring you

.

Show me the man who sits

down quietly of an evening with

his glass of beer and I'll show you

a man who is wise in the ways of

living, Such men, like Will Dudley,

live to a ripe old age, unembittered

by the troubles of the world. They

seem to remain, all their lives,

Time has a way of rendering ac-

curate judgments on the value of

the things men use and enjoy in

the world. And Time ... thousands

of years of it ... has handed down

the verdict that beer is a pleasant

and worthy companion for all men

Joe Marsh

of good will.

sweet-natured and kindly.

and courage.

quiet relaxation.

# Carboloy-G. E. Reveal **Inside Trade Story**

## **U. S. Production Believed Higher Than Nazis**

Because of the charges concern. tion of machine tools for war puring use and misuse of patents, and poses, is without foundation. Not international cartel agreements be- only are we supplying ourselves, ing made by the Department of Jus- but also other important units of tice before Senate Committees, the the united nations. Carboloy Company, a subsidiary of General Electric, has revealed the stated that we did charge unreasoninside trade story. Carboloy, an ably high prices for tungsten American trade mark for cemented carbide. Later, the Department reptungsten-carbide, the hardest sub resentatives learned that the operastance known with the single ex- tions of the Carboloy Company for ception of diamond, is used for the the first eleven years showed a tips of cutting tools and for wear- deficit. Carboloy had a large deficit resistant dies. It is esential in the in 1929, in 1930, in 1931, etc. In manufacture of machine tools large spite of these deficits, there was a ly employed in war industries. Once very scarce, Carboloy has spent years perfecting this alloy, training men to use it and has increased production until the supply is now ample, not only for all U.S. industry but also for the nation's allies in war. Meanwhile, the price has been reduced by 90 per cent. At one time, Carboloy had a deficit of over \$1,000,000, and now that production is 45 times that of four years ago, it shows a net profit of only 2.5 per cent of sales for its entire period of existence.

"The Department of Justice has

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Navy Navy Secretary Knox reported Navy personnel now total 500,000 compared with 140,000 in the summer of 1940. He said the Navy will include one million men by July 1943. The Senate sent to the White House a bill authorizing an increase of 200,000 tons in the U.S. submarine fleet. The Navy said two new aviation technical schools will be constructed-at Memphis, Tenn,. and Norman, Okla.-to train 10,000 men every six months. The training center for negro enlisted men will be at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

#### California "Dimout"

The OCD ordered a "dimout" of the California Coast from the Oregon border to Santa Maria, California, for the duration of the war, in order to keep the coastline clear of any lights that could be seen by lurking submarines. The order affects 48 cities and towns in nine counties. Street lights must be painted or shielded, display illumination must be shielded or eliminated, and night traffic must be rerouted or required to move at reduced speeds with parking lights only. The order was requested by the 12th Naval District and will be enforced by the 9th Regional OCD office. **Prices and Consumer Credit** 

OPA said it will not tolerate wholesale evictions of war workers by landlords attempting to evade maximum rent regulations by bringing in new tenants at higher rents.

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General Electric officials here have received a transcript of statements made by Dr. Zay Jefferies, Chairman of Carboloy. Dr. Jefferies' statement in part follows:

"I want to make it clear that we are in favor of reasonable legislation which will make it possible for the government to secure the benefits of any and all patents for our war effort. We are glad also to report that Mr. Lewin, justice attorney, has agreed that the General Electric Company, the Carboloy Company and the individual defendants in the Carboloy case, are operating that industry at reasonable prices, free from all restrictions, and are doing all that they can in that industry to further our war effort. It means that the complaints, States completely. Agreements of whether justified or not, relate only 1928, as modified in 1936, have had to past practices and not to any present activity.

can more than touch a few of the power in its carbide industry. The high spots of Mr. Lewin's disserta- high spots of Mr. ewin's dissertation on tungsten-carbide. Stripped point is that the General Electric of much detail and technicality, the Company and the Carboloy Comcharge that the General Electric pany, through initiative and enter-Company and the Carboloy Com- prise, built an important industry pany operated their carbide busi- in the United States which is one of ness in the United States so as to its greatest facilities for national result in a bottleneck in the produc- defense."

price reduction in 1930, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1940 and another in 1942, at which time the price was about 7½c per gram.

"It now seems probable that the American production is higher in pounds than that in Germany. At least, the rate of production in America now is more than three times the reported rate of consumption in Germany in the early part of 1939. Carboloy Companies' 1942 production budget is 45 times its 1938 production. This increase provides not only a large share of the United States requirements, but also a large amount for export to Canada, England and Russia.

"The English situation was mentioned. The major part of the carbide used in England was originally imported from Germany. In 1939. when war broke out, German exportation stopped abruptly. The Carbo loy Company was able immediately to ship material to England similar to that which Krupp had been supplying. Shipments to England have continued ever since and at an increasing rate.

"These facts must be kept in mind: in the early days, Krupp owned the rights under the patents and could, under the patent laws, have withheld the use of this important material from the United the effect of making the United States absolutely independent of "Obviously, no 1..ef statement Germany or any other foreign