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Week of the War

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probably will be well into 1943 before we equal merchant shipping as of December 7, 1941.

The WPB announced inauguration of a nationwide inventory of used construction machinery to be made through WPB field offices in an effort to place an estimated 500,000 pieces of vitally needed construction equipment into use. A complete inventory of available equipment will be kept up to date at the regional offices for the information of war agencies and private contractors engaged in war work.

The War Front

The Navy announced "United States Naval and other forces have attacked enemy installations in the Southeast part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attack is continuing." Later the Navy said "considerable enemy resistance has been encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses." Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported August 10 that Allied planes from Australia were maintaining a 24-hour-a-day offensive over the entire invasion zone in support of the attack against the Solomon Islands. The Navy also reported U. S. Naval forces "bombarded enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska" in the Aleutians, simultaneously with the beginning of the attack on the Solomon Islands.

Maj. Gen. Clark, Commanding General of U. S. ground forces in Britain, said the U. S. Army is sending "picked combat divisions" to Britain and "the sooner a Second Front could be opened the better." He said "obviously we are not here to sit on the defensive." The Pacific Coast, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, was ordered dimmed out beginning August 20 and for the duration by Western Defense Commander DeWitt as a precaution against enemy attack at sea and on the shore. The Navy announced the torpedoing of 14 additional United Nations vessels.

Sabotage and Subversive Activities

The White House announced six of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed in this country by submarine were executed in the District of Columbia jail August 8. The sentences of the other two were commuted by the president to life and to 30 years imprisonment, "because of their assistance to the government of the United States in the apprehension and conviction of the others." The first ground air support command in New York City announced the dis-

covery by Army fliers of ingeniously contrived markers, aimed directly at Eastern airfields and airplane factories. The markers, invisible from the ground, were eradicated and the danger to the war bases averted, the announcement said. "Proper action" was taken against the persons who built the markers.

Transportation

The WPB approved the proposal of Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder, to construct 500 70-ton cargo-carrying planes, patterned after the flying boat "Mars" built for the Navy. The program is contingent, however, "upon our being able to do it without interfering with the present combat plane program." WPB Chairman Nelson said. Army Air Force Commander Arnold said at present 21 percent of all Army Air Forces multi-engine plane production is being devoted to transport planes, and the program calls for this proportion to be raised to 30 percent in 1943.

The Office of Defense Transportation said approximately 4,000,000 school children who ride daily in 93,000 school buses will be affected by ODT's order to reorganize all school bus services. The plan calls for staggered bus schedules and denies special bus service for students who have less than two miles to walk to and from school (with certain exceptions) and where areas are serviced by public carrier routes.

Rationing

President Roosevelt set up a three-man committee, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, to study the entire synthetic rubber program. The President said the committee's findings will "form a basis for future action not only with respect to synthetic rubber, but also such matters as nationwide gas rationing and motor transportation." The OPA said it is planning a universal ration book to be put into the hands of every American, as part of its machinery to handle rationing of many commodities which do not require rationing at present. The office said traveling salesmen will not be permitted more than a B ration book in addition to their A books.

Farm Labor Supply

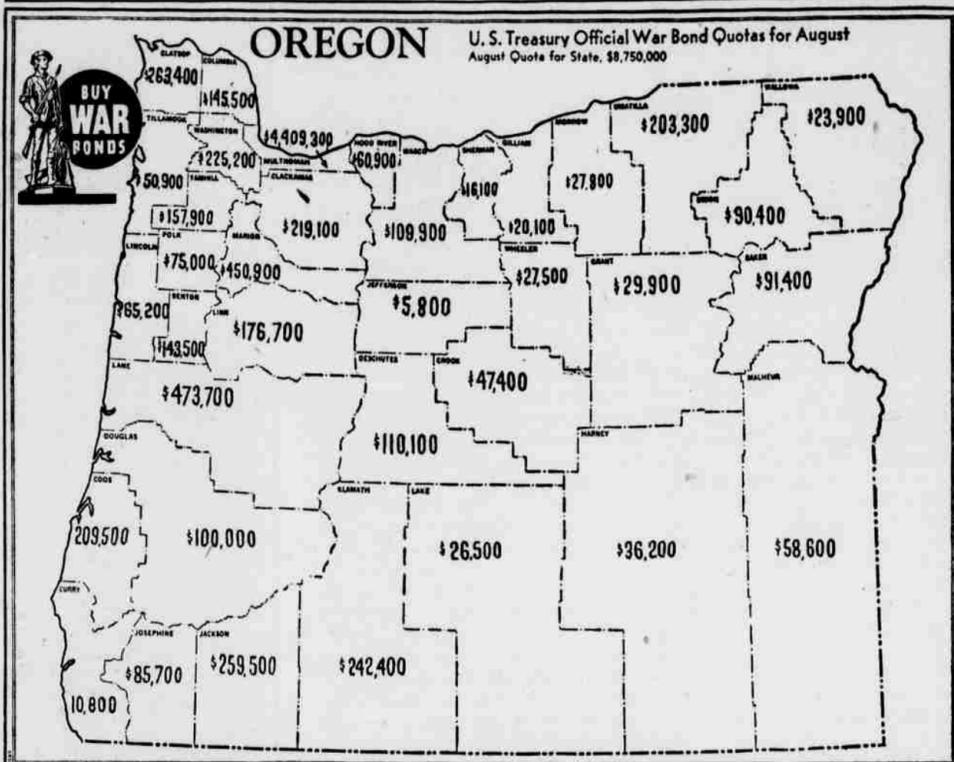
Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced the Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service will recruit additional workers for farmers in areas where there are seasonal shortages of labor. The workers will be recruited only after the farmer and the Employment Service have been unable to obtain workers locally. The workers must be paid the prevailing wage, to be determined by the Farm Security Administration, but in no case less than 30 cents an hour. If the workers come from a distance, farmers must pay transportation costs up to 200 miles and the FSA will pay for additional mileage. The workers must be properly housed and work guaranteed for at least three-fourths of the time they are in the area.

The OWI reported an arrangement has been concluded between the U. S. and Mexico making possible temporary migration of Mexican farm workers into this country to help combat the seasonal farm labor shortage, especially in the southwest.

Army

The Army announced formation of two completely airborne divisions, consisting of about 8,000 men each, to be stationed initially at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. The War De-

OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR AUGUST



Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation totalling \$815,000,000.

The August quota for the State of Oregon is \$8,750,000.

In arriving at the county quotas for August, as shown in the above map, the Treasury Department

took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period.

Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months.

partment said more than 7,000 volunteer officer candidates (men classified as 3-A who volunteer for of-

ficer training) have been inducted into service. The Department said in a short time it will place orders

for large quantities of wool cloth which will call for most of the domestic wool clip now available.



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