



Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—A reader of this column, a farmer, is not impressed with Mr. Roosevelt's idea that a 40-hour week is about enough for a working man in a war industry, although 48 is O. K. if time and a half is paid. The farmer writes that he and most of his neighbors put in 98 hours a week, and the president is not suggesting that they knock off when they feel fatigue. The writer says he had a farm with dairy cows. He is up at 5:30, has to milk his cows and do chores until evening, then milk the cows again and if he is through by 7:30 he considers himself lucky. His night milking is done by electric light and because of the dimout regulations he has to cover all cracks in the barn to prevent a ray of light from being seen outside or be subject to reprimand or worse from the air raid wardens. There is no day off for the dairyman; it is a seven day week. In view of this constant labor the farmer says he is not in sympathy with the war-time worker who must have his relaxation periods and doubts whether the boys from Washington and Oregon the old 41st division, who are battling the Japs are ordered by their commanders to cease firing during an attack because they are weary and should have a rest.

About the time that Bernard Baruch called in the press and announced that he had distributed \$1,000,000 in war bonds to various charities the national capital was buzzing with the story of a magnificent banquet which Baruch gave to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins at the Carlton hotel, a few blocks from the White House where the Hopkins live, and a short distance from La Fayette square, where on nice days Baruch sits on a bench to transact business. When Mrs. Hopkins was married at the White House recently Baruch asked her what she wanted and she replied, "a party." The banquet was the delayed honeymoon present. Mrs. Hopkins was told by the multimillionaire to select the menu, and she went the limit. In ordinary times the banquet would not have raised comment, but with a war on and restrictions on food and a call to the people to make sacrifices it has given the gossips something to talk about.

The English are hoping that congress gives the president control over immigration. England is crowded with refugees from Hitler controlled countries of Europe. A titled Englishwoman in the national capital, says that the president promised he would bring them into the United States if England would keep them a couple of years. She does not give the authority for her statement. Notwithstanding the dangers of travel on the Atlantic alien refugees have been pouring into the United States on practically every passenger boat making an Atlantic port and in some fashion manage to satisfy the immigration inspectors, for thousands are admitted without difficulty. It has been proposed that this power be given the president, with the string that all refugees return to their native land six months after the war terminates. In effect this would suspend the immigration law.

Little publicity is being given efforts of the new deal to provide jobs for the lame duck congressmen who were defeated last November. But the lame ducks are being slipped into the war department, department of justice, office of war information, and other ag-

encies—anywhere there is a place vacant or a job that can be created. There is still nothing in sight, however, for the defeated congressmen from the Pacific northwest and their prospects are very poor.

Man power is disappearing from the postal department. Thousands of letter carriers have been drafted and almost anyone eligible to take a civil service examination is of draft age, making it difficult to fill vacancies. Upshot is that one delivery a day is the practice in many communities.

Inquiries have been received as to whether the federal government has any funds available to underwrite search for oil in the northwest. The government has no money for this purpose, but explains that it is interested in efforts to bring in new oil fields. Oil in commercial quantities has never been found in Oregon.

Government laboratory in Utah is experimenting with clays from Oregon to determine their alumina content and reports thus far are pleasing. If the clays are of superior quality they will be used in northwest aluminum plants, tending to make these plants permanent and independent of the bauxite deposits of Dutch Guiana.

### Mrs. America Meets the War

New shopping habits are ahead for Mrs. America when point rationing of processed foods is introduced sometime in February with the use of War Ration Book two. The new system of rationing will mean budgeting of points as well as money for American homemakers, and apparently it will result in less impulsive buying since a given amount of points must last over the ration period. Canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juice, dried fruits and all canned soup will be included in the new rationing program. With the new system of rationing, low point value will be given to foods which are relatively plentiful while high values will be given to those that are scarce. Since housewives will be able to get more for points by buying foods with low point values, it is expected that the demand will be relieved for the very scarce foods.

If you're shopping for a used vacuum cleaner, you're lucky because the office of price administration has safeguarded you from paying inflated prices. A new price regulation resulted in an average reduction of four to five dollars less for most models of used cleaners than had been charged before it became effective on Jan. 7. The regulation also sets up a standard which must be met by sellers of rebuilt machines. All rebuilt machines must have a one-year guarantee, according to the regulation.

Time will tell but indications are that Mrs. America's search for an alarm clock may soon produce a victory model. Since the manufacture of alarm clocks was prohibited by a WPB order, members of the industry have met with government officials to study the WPB suggestion for a victory model. This would be designed to use the least amount of copper and brass in movement parts, and a nonmetal case. But Mrs. America may not be so lucky once the present supply of wrist watches is gone. Neither wrist watches nor pocket watches have been considered with the same concern as the alarm clock. Should manufacture of watches be resumed at all it would probably be only to use the present inventory of movement parts.

If any meal planners are laboring under the impression that existing meat shortages in various parts of the country are due to the amounts being sent to our British and Russian allies, President Roosevelt's report to congress on Lend-Lease operations certainly should correct that mistaken idea. Rather it is the need of our own armed forces and increasing meat de-

## At Heppner CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bennie Howe, Minister  
 Sunday, Jan. 17:  
 Divine worship at 11 a. m. Special music by choir.  
 Church school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, superintendent. A class for every grade and age.  
 Youth Fellowship for Juniors at 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening song and gospel service at 7:45.  
**Wednesday, Evenings:**  
 Fellowship and prayer service at 7:45 o'clock every Wednesday evening.  
**Thursday Evenings:**  
 Choir practice every Thursday evening at the parsonage.  
**Thought for today:** Washington and Lincoln were never too big, too busy or too lazy to go to church. How about you?

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Martin B. Clark, Minister.  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.  
 Communion and preaching 11:00  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
 Pre-prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p. m. Thursday evening.  
 Are you interested in the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the subject of a series of chart sermons being given each Sunday night at the regular evening services. The Holy Spirit is a much misunderstood person and you need to get acquainted with him. The subject this Sunday night is: "The Miraculous Power of the Holy Spirit." Come and get straightened out on this question.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rev. Francis McCormack, Pastor  
 Schedule of services:  
 Heppner: Mass at 9:00 a. m. every Sunday except 3rd. Mass on 3rd Sunday at 10:30.  
 Ione: 10:30 a. m. on 1st Sunday 9:00 a. m. on 3rd Sunday.  
 Lena: 10:30 a. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
 Week-day mass at 8 a. m. First Friday, 7:30 a. m.  
 Confessions: Saturdays, 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Sundays, 8:15 to 8:55 a. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sterl D. Spiesz, pastor  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Tuesday prayer service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Thursday Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

### ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock

### COOPERATIVE CHURCH OF IONE

J. Fred Stilwell, Pastor  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic: "What the Old Testament Teaches about War." Special music by Mrs. Bernice Harris and Selmer Severson.

mands of hard-working, higher paid private citizens that is responsible for cutting our meat supply thinner at home. The president's Lend-Lease report revealed that more than 99 percent of our year's supply of beef, veal, lamb and mutton has been kept right at home for civilians or sent to our own armed forces here or abroad. Eighty-seven percent of the year's pork supply has gone for our own use with the remaining 13 percent exported to our Allies. But the increase in pork production was sufficient to take care of exports and still provide a normal supply. However, fighting men eat twice as much meat as civilians.

Although sewing machines have gone to war, there's a pretty good chance of keeping those on hand in good condition. There has been an extension of production of repair parts for domestic sewing machines by the WPB and needles are in-

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## PENNEY'S



### SOFT FLANNELETTE SLEEPING WEAR

GOWNS . printed 77c  
 or plain pastels.....

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Nightgowns are cut with slim fitted waists and graceful skirts! Pajamas are in tailored, butcher boy, or ruffled Styles 12-44.

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 Handsome cloth with a wide gracious leaf design!

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 Boys' 4-buckle Overshoes...2.49

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## Don't Spread Rumors

about the war—  
**It is dangerous to the cause of freedom... But any rumor you hear about Central Market being the best place to trade can be verified without question.**

**Extra good line of all kinds of canned goods and with cooperation of all we will have enough to tide over until rationing goes into effect.**

## Central Market