

# ARMY AIR CORPS OF U. S. TO LEAD WORLD BY 1940

## Is Scheduled To Have 2,350 First Line and 700 Other Craft—New Type Of Plane Getting Attention.

By Gratian McGraw  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. army air corps, at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars, will be the most modern and powerful military striking force in the world by 1940, according to the consensus of foreign military observers here.

By June 30, 1940, the army is scheduled to have a total of 2,350 "first line" fighting and bombing planes. In addition there will be more than 700 other planes of the "second line" that could be advantageously pressed into service in an emergency.

One of the outstanding features of the "first line" division will be the inclusion of at least 52 "flying fortresses" of the type which recently made a record one stop mass flight from Miami, Fla., to Buena Vista—3,200 miles in 27 hours and 50 minutes flying time.

These streamlined, all-metal monoplane, with a gross weight of more than 20 tons, a wing span of 105 feet and length of 70 feet, have established themselves as one of the most important eggs in the American defense machine. Military observers believe they are superior to any bombing planes possessed by foreign powers. They are powered by four 1,000-horsepower Wright "Cyclone" engines.

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## Labor Day Occasion for Outing



This Western beauty spot is only one of thousands that will lure motorists over the prolonged week-end afforded by Labor Day, according to the local manager of the Western Auto Supply Company, in announcing the close of his firm's Pre-Labor Day Sale of necessities for touring comfort and safety. Tires, batteries, motor oils, seat covers and scores of other articles are featured in the sale which ends Saturday, September third.

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# HIGH COURT NEEDS WESTERN EXPERT ON MINING, WATER

## Justices Believed To Want Member Well Versed In Irrigation, Mineral Law—2 Westerners Hinted.

By Preston Grover  
WASHINGTON—This department gathers that the supreme court would like Mr. Roosevelt to appoint a member who knows western irrigation and mining law—and that calls for a western man.

And the western men most often mentioned hereabouts for the job are William Dennman of San Francisco and Sam G. Bratton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, members respectively of the ninth and tenth circuit courts.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who himself could easily be called a westerner, already has recommended Felix Frankfurter, Harvard law professor.

Lacking on the supreme court bench just now is a specialist in irrigation and mining law as it is known in the west. Besides natives, sons, potatoes and cowpunchers, the west has contributed two complete branches of basic law, those dealing with water rights and metal mining. Justice Van Devanter of Wyoming handled the bulk of such cases when he was on the court but he retired a year ago.

Water—Not Everywhere  
Just now a really serious test of the whole basic law of irrigation rights is arising in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. The U. S. bureau of reclamation has intervened in a suit involving allocation of waters of the North Platte river among the three states. In its supporting brief the government lays claim to certain water which heretofore the states have claimed as subject wholly to their own jurisdiction.

While the west is young, it nevertheless has built up a law experience in mining and irrigation dating back nearly 100 years. That is older than most corporate law. Moreover, much mining and irrigation law is based on local practices whose origin could be as mysterious to a resident of a rain-watered state as the fourth dimension.

At present Justice Butler is "farthest west" member of the court, and he is from Minnesota. That may sound "far west" to a Broadway habitué but to the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast, states Minnesota is about as far east as Rhode Island.

There's No Hurry  
Both Justices Bratton and Dennman were suggested for the high court at the time of the Black and Reed appointments. At one time Dennman was much credited with originating the plan for enlarging the supreme court.

Of late, however, friends have insisted that he proposed only that part having to do with increasing membership on the district and circuit courts. Whatever the truth or purpose of the stories, the latter version might conceivably reduce senate opposition arising against anyone connected with the court-enlargement idea.

New dealers point out that in any event the president is under no compulsion to hurry an appointment, and may save it until after election time.

Aged Methodist Honored  
PORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Eighty-six years ago, then a curly-headed girl of 10, Mrs. Laura Trowbridge took vows in the First Methodist Episcopal church here. Now she has been honored by the congregation as the church's oldest member both from standpoint of age and years of service.

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# Grins in Today's News Grist

By the Associated Press  
ST. LOUIS—A 60-year-old woman shot herself to death in bed. Beside her lay a note which read:  
"Some of my acquaintances have pestered me to death."

STYLE DECREE  
PITTSBURGH—The police superintendent hopes lieutenants won't take his order, broadcast over the teletype, too literally. It read:  
"Officers will wear white gloves in today's sequi-centennial parade and will not carry maces."  
"Lieutenants will wear blue shorts but no coats."

ANNIVERSARY  
SAN DIEGO—Charged with being drunk, a 56-year-old man told Judge Clarence F. Terry he was celebrating his divorce.  
"When were you divorced?" asked the judge.  
"Twenty-five years ago," the man replied.  
He was fined \$10.

NO FAVORITES  
WENATCHEE, Wash.—To sheriff Tom Cannon the law is the law! Cannon, unopposed for renomination, found the courthouse plastered with "Vote for Cannon" signs.  
That's against the law.  
So he immediately posted a \$25 reward for the arrest of what apparently is one of his most enthusiastic supporters.

## Menus of the Day

(By Mrs. Alexander George)  
American and Economical  
Breakfast Menu  
Orange Juice  
Egg Omelet Buttered Toast  
Coffee  
Luncheon Menu  
Corn Beef Hash  
Dill Pickles  
Peach Turnovers Iced Coffee  
Dinner Menu  
Ham and Eggs  
Buttered Spinach  
Bread Grape Jelly  
Cabbage Salad  
Apple Tapioca Coffee

Ham and Eggs  
1 pound slice of ham  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
2 tablespoons boiling water  
Select ham slice half an inch thick. Heat a frying pan and when "smoking" add and quickly brown the ham from which the rind has been discarded. Cover with a lid and lower heat. Cook for 15 minutes or until very brown and tender. Remove ham to warm serving place and pour off two tablespoons of fat. Break eggs, one at a time, in a saucer and slip into the hot ham fat left in the frying pan. Sprinkle eggs with seasonings. Add water and cover with a lid. Cook slowly until a white film forms over the top of the eggs. (For those who like eggs "turned" carefully turn them over.) Arrange eggs on top or around the ham on a serving platter.

Apple Tapioca  
1/2 cup granulated tapioca  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 cups boiling water  
2-3 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup dried cooked apples  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Cook the tapioca, salt and water together for 20 minutes in a double boiler. Add sugar and apples. Cook for 15 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. Cool and chill. To cook the apples, add one-third of a cup of water to one cup of sliced apples. Cover and cook for five minutes over a moderate fire. This cooking softens the apples so they will easily mix with rest of ingredients.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION CUTS CITY BOND VALUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Dealers in California municipal bonds reported declines in bids for state

issues were down 2 to 8 points today, coincident with investment analysis of combined influences of the primary election and the forthcoming vote on the \$30 weekly pension plan.

One dealer said the slump was more indicative of a "wait and see" attitude than any actual anticipation of impairment of state and municipal credit.

## TOWNSEND OPPOSED TO OREGON PENSION PLAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(AP)—F. H. Young, Portland businessman, received a telegram from Dr. Francis E. Townsend, pension program advocate, condemning a 2 per cent transaction, tax measure on the November ballot.

"Any state adopting such a system alone inevitably penalizes its businessmen and investors," the message said. Unquestionably bankers and merchants must of necessity protect business of the state in which they operate. They should cooperate and educate the voting public on the fallacy of such ideas as is proposed in the California \$30-a-week plan."

Kitten Comes Home  
CHARLTON, Ohio. (UP)—A kitten lonely for its mother walked five miles back home. Miss Belle Goldthorpe, who was working on a farm near Charlton, gave the kitten to her sister, Mrs. Fred Ferris, in Charlton but the kitten became homesick and walked the five miles back to the farm.

Dalles Starts Early  
THE DALLES.—(UP)—One of the first Oregon high school football teams to report for drill this fall was Coach Mark Temple's Indians of

## "YOUR NEIGHBOR SAYS"



The Dalles. Approximately 30 reported for drill last week.

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	NuBora . . . . . pkg. 25c
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	or Palmolive . . . . . 3 bars 19c

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