

MAIN BENEFITS OF ARMS SALES FOR FEW AREAS

Industrial Northeast, Few Midwest States and Coast Plane Plants to Prosper

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The industrial northeast, a few middle western states, and the aircraft plants of California and Washington appear destined to get the bulk of the "cash and carry" European war orders, if the arms embargo is lifted.

It is upon these areas that the United States army and navy lean most heavily for munitions in peacetime. Administration officials suggested today this was the most accurate available gauge of the likely spread of foreign orders.

All Have Raw Material. The northeastern and far western industrial areas particularly have the productive capacity to turn out arms and equipment with the speed that British, French and other buyers would demand. All states, however, produce raw materials and thus could be expected to share in any increased business activity.

By some unofficial estimates, Great Britain and France are ready to place orders approaching \$1,000,000,000 with little delay if the embargo is lifted. In addition, at least two northern neutrals have purchasing missions here.

All Reticent. All are reticent, especially until congress acts, but data collected by the army and navy in connection with plans for industrial mobilization at least show where the producers are.

The number of plants and their army-navy munitions assignments, by states, provide a partial index to the spread of foreign as well as domestic orders. They include:

Washington—107 plants, all making either planes or parts.

Oregon—64 plants, 14 products, including textiles, tools, dies and trunks.

DEVOTED COUPLE IN SUICIDE PACT

New York, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Samuel Walker and his wife, who through their 15 years of married life had never wanted to be apart, died together today because they were broke and desperate.

Only strangers, hurrying to work in the midtown section of the city, saw them die—two tiny figures hurtling from separate windows of a room on the 27th floor of the hotel New Yorker.

He was 40; she was 36. They had had everything once—money, a nice apartment. Unfortunate deals in the butter and egg business had brought their financial standing low. They had given up the apartment, turned to living in hotels.

Early today they came to a decision. Dawn was whitening the skies. They climbed to the window sills, stood a moment, then plunged.

The detectives found a dollar in their room, a few clothes, of good make but worn thin.

Jap Foreign Chief Makes Grew Wait

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Japanese conversations with Great Britain and the United States will be postponed until a new central government is established in China, the newspaper Kokumin said today.

Yakichiro Sums, foreign office spokesman, who has predicted establishment of such a regime by the end of November, said Foreign Minister Kichisaburo Nomura was "too busy" to see American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew because of activities in connection with the China affairs board, which met today.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, moderate temperature.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain in northwest portion, moderate temperature, moderate southerly wind off the coast.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 55, lowest 40.
Total monthly precipitation, none; deficiency for the month, .06 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 2.41 inches; excess for the season, .49 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 44 percent; 5 a. m. today, 97 percent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:47 a. m., sunset 5:03 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	67	32	00	Clear
Boston	53	39	00	Clear
Buffalo	46	34	00	Foggy
Chicago	42	—	—	T. P. Cloudy
Denver	50	35	—	Cloudy
Eureka	55	40	00	Clear
Havre	52	24	00	Clear
Los Angeles	81	51	00	Foggy
Medford	68	37	00	Cloudy
Omaha	39	26	00	Cloudy
Portland	64	47	00	Cloudy
Phoenix	90	50	00	Clear
Reno	74	26	00	Clear
Roseburg	67	47	—	Cloudy
Salt Lake	63	34	00	Clear
San Francisco	62	53	00	Cloudy
Seattle	41	41	—	Cloudy
Spokane	63	32	00	Clear
Wash., D. C.	60	34	00	Foggy
Wenatche	56	34	00	P. Cloudy

JAPS TO FORTIFY NEW NAVAL BASE

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The navy announced today that, effective December 1, it would establish at Maizuru, in the sea of Japan, its fourth major naval base.

It said construction on the base, required under the fleet replenishment program, already had been completed.

Maizuru, on Wakasa bay, 465 miles southeast of Vladivostok, first became a naval base in 1901. After 1923, it was reduced in size and importance in accord with what the navy called "the spirit of the Washington treaty," although this was not required under the naval limitation agreement.

Its establishment as a principal base is the first report of major strengthening of naval shore stations since the treaty was denounced by Japan in 1934 and expired December 31, 1937.

BUDGET ADOPTED AT ROGUE RIVER

Rogue River, Nov. 2.—(Spl.) At the 1939 budget hearing and special election held in the new high school building Monday evening, certain items on the budget were read and discussed. The budget as a whole was unanimously adopted by the qualified electors after a majority vote to exceed the 6 percent constitutional limitation.

A discussion of existing tax structure lead to a conclusion that the present property tax as a means of school support is

both inadequate and unjust because taxable valuation all over the state is not distributed in proportion to child population.

J. C. PENNEY BUSINESS GAINS TEN PER CENT.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—A nation-wide upturn in business conditions is reflected by a 10 percent gain by the J. C. Penney store system thus far in the current year as compared with 1938, J. C. Penney founder of the retail organization which bears his name, said here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney arrived in Roseburg Wednesday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Strawn, a resident of this city. They are en route to their home in White Plains, N. Y., after attending the national dairy show and Golden Gate fair at San Francisco.

Button, button — who DESERVES the button?

TWICE A YEAR, in this Company, we have a little ceremony in which veteran employees receive service pins, and some equally veteran executive shakes them by the hand and thanks them for the loyal assistance they've given.

This has always been a quiet, undisturbed, family affair. But now comes a veteran employee and upsets the even tenor of such proceedings by suggesting that it's all being done backward. Veterans who haven't missed a payday in a quarter-century, he feels, should step up and congratulate the representatives of the Company—and pin something on the Company's chest.

His idea is that if an employee is entitled to congratulation for 20, or 25, or 30 years of faithful contribution to the success of the Company, the Company deserves to be congratulated for managing to provide—through bad times and good—20 or 25 or 30 years of unbroken employment.

Maybe this difference of opinion should be settled by a compromise involving a proper consideration for both—a pin for the employees and a medal (leather, at least) for the Company. For it turns out—after 20 or 25 or 30 years—that their interests, and achievements, and loyalties are mutual.

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- 70x80 novelty part wool Single Blanket, small check pattern. Colors—peach and gold, brown and tan, dusty rose and rose. Price..... **\$5.85**
- Esmond's lovely Silver Fox 100% wool Single Blanket, size 72x84, mothproofed. Colors—winter rose, orchid, blue, and gold. Price..... **\$8.95**
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Dozens of new Handbags in quilted leathers, alligator, grained calf many with handle and inside sippers. Colors—black, navy, wine, green and brown.

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