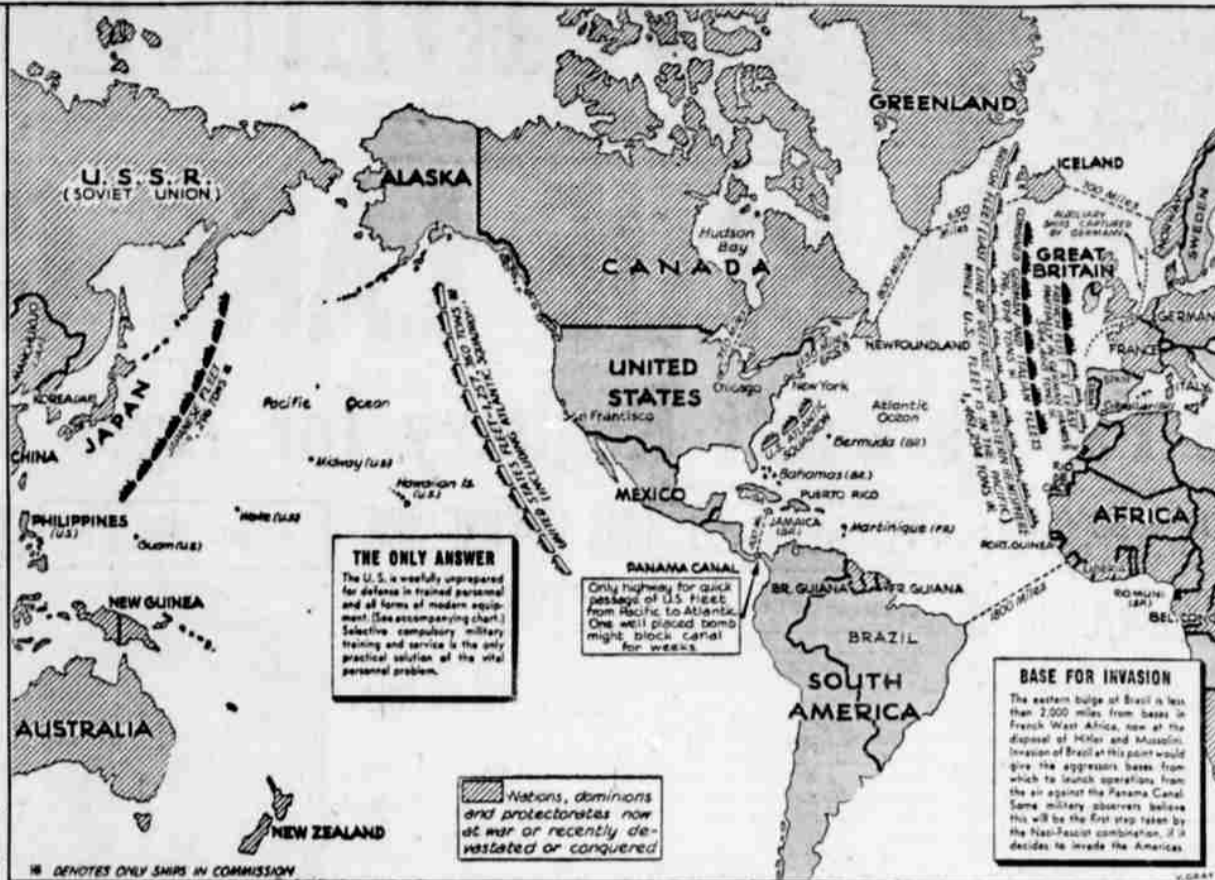


UNPREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA IN WORLD AT WAR SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

BLITZKRIEG TIME TABLE

- Sept. 1—Germany invades Poland.
- Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.
- Sept. 10—Canada enters war.
- Sept. 27—Devastated Warsaw falls, ending Polish campaign.
- April 9—Denmark occupied; Norway invaded by Germans.
- May 2—British admit defeat in southern and central Norway.
- May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.
- May 14—Netherlands capitulates.
- May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.
- May 28—Belgian Army surrenders.
- May 29—Dunkirk evacuation starts.
- June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.
- June 10—Italy enters war.
- June 14—Paris falls.
- June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.
- June 22—France signs armistice.
- June 24—Fighting ceases in France with Germans in complete control.
- Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.
- NOW—The United States cannot afford to gamble on what might happen to British seapower. WE MUST PREPARE FOR DEFENSE NOW!



MILITARY AND NAVAL FACTS

United States Army	
Regulars	264,000
National Guard	242,300
Reserve Officers	109,000
Total	615,300
Mechanized Units	
Scout cars	462
Combat cars	146
Tanks (light)	297 #
Tanks (medium)	18
Tanks (heavy)	NONE
* Obsolete tanks and those on order not included. A single German Panzer division has greater striking power than the entire mechanized corps of the U. S.	
Aircraft	
U. S. Army	2,422
N. G. and Reserves	372
U. S. Navy	1,765
Germany and Italy	30,000 to 40,000
* About 1,600 U. S. Army aircraft are combat planes.	
U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft Guns	
3-inch	448 #
90 mm.	NONE
37 mm.	15
50 caliber machine guns	1,044
* Only guns actually in service counted if ALL of these guns were massed about a city the size of St. Louis, they would not be adequate to defend it against a mass air raid.	
Navies	
U. S. (tons)	1,257,360
Britain	1,461,294
Japan	968,296
France	544,468
Italy	515,900
Germany	281,074
Germany and Italy have more than 10,000,000 fully-trained and equipped soldiers. Counting reserves, Russia has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 troops.	
The combined regular armies of the 20 Latin American republics is approximately 400,000, with partially-equipped reserves totaling 1,750,000.	

THE ONLY ANSWER
The U. S. is woefully unprepared for defense in trained personnel and all forms of modern equipment. (See accompanying chart.) Selective compulsory military training and service is the only practical solution of the vital personnel problem.

BASE FOR INVASION
The eastern bulge of Brazil is less than 2,000 miles from bases in French West Africa, now at the disposal of Hitler and Mussolini. Invasion of Brazil at this point would give the aggressor bases from which to launch operations, from the air against the Panama Canal. Some military observers believe this will be the first step taken by the Nazi-Fascist combination, if it decides to invade the Americas.

LIGHTNING war in the Low Countries and France has brought home to Americans a consciousness of the inadequate defense establishment of the United States. While 30,000,000 men are under arms in Europe, Africa and Asia, there are less than 750,000 regular troops in the twenty-one republics of the entire Western Hemisphere. Counting reserves and U. S. National Guard, these nations could put into the field approximately 2,500,000 trained men—less than the number recently called to the colors in Rumania alone.

BECAUSE of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

PROVISIONS for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

WILLKIE TO INTERPRET REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie's acceptance address probably will include an interpretation of the Republican platform and an attack on what he terms "corrupt and nauseating political machines."

The Republican nominee sought today to complete a rough draft of the address to be given August 17 at Elwood, Ind. Willkie told his press conference yesterday that he expected to assume "the privilege" of interpreting the Republican platform. A reporter had remarked that he would do his own interpreting but that he did not know whether such procedure had any historic precedent.

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Anti-Sub Nets Will Protect Main Ports

Washington, July 20.—(P)—The defense commission has disclosed plans of the navy to station vessels in major American harbors to lay submarine nets in emergencies.

The commission listed in a report of army and navy orders

FRANCE WORKING HARD TO RESTART IDLE INDUSTRIES

Government Says Resumption Activity Imperative Need; Loan Plan Drawn.

By Ralph Heinzen (U.P. Staff Correspondent.)

Vichy, France, July 31.—(U.P.) France is making strenuous efforts to restart production in thousands of idle factories which escaped destruction in the war.

Reports from Paris today said Finance Minister Yves Bouthillier had drawn up a plan whereby French industrial groups would refinance reconstruction of devastated industrial areas by raising loans with government guarantees.

Government circles consider resumption of industrial activity an imperative necessity and measures have been taken to achieve that goal as stocks of consumer goods approach a point of exhaustion. Frenchmen who still have liquid funds have been buying up commodities of all descriptions, but wholesalers and retailers find it almost impossible to replenish supplies.

Communication Bad.

Cable and telegraphic communications are still in a bad state. The land wires are loaded with official traffic and most private telegrams excepting very

URGENT ONES ARE SENT THROUGH THE MAILS.

A telegram sent to a destination 100 miles away is often delayed five days.

Crops have ripened unattended in the fields. Sugar beets, wheat, oats, hops and grapes are in excellent condition but in many places are still waiting for the harvest hands. The majority of farmers who were mobilized in the armies have not yet returned to their homes. Those who were demobilized are filling the highways, trying to reach their farms afoot before the crops are ruined.

Most crops in the north were ruined in the fighting or were harvested by the Germans themselves.

Wheat 50 Per Cent Short.

Unofficial estimates state this summer's wheat harvest may provide only 50 per cent of France's requirements as a result of the labor shortage. A 50 per cent deficit in sugar beet production also is feared. Prospects point to a hard winter with continued food rationing.

The conditions of civilian life are reflected in the "agony" columns which now appear in the press. Families advertise for lost members, fathers for sons, and wives for husbands.

Families also advertise for their soldier sons who went off to war and have not been heard from since. Each family entertains some hope because they feel their sons may be among the 1,000,000 prisoners taken by the Germans.

A virtual moratorium on private debt continues, due to scarcity of money. Creditors have suspended collections.

Property damage resulting from war is estimated unofficially at 100,000,000,000 francs which the people will have to pay through heavy taxation for years to come.

SPIRIT 'SHO SHA' FREQUENT TOPIC IN WIFE'S DIARY

Eye Specialist's Mate Reads Excerpts in Hotly Contested Suit for Divorce.

Los Angeles, July 31.—(U.P.)—Excerpts from her diary in which the spirit "Sho Sha" was frequently mentioned, were read in court today by Mrs. Lillian Boyce in her contested divorce suit against Dr. William A. Boyce, wealthy Hollywood eye specialist who seeks his freedom because of his wife's affection for a ghost.

Mrs. Boyce read from the diary while under cross-examination by her husband's counsel. The diary covered her activities for one month beginning March 6, 1938, and mentioned "Sho Sha" and numerous other spirits several times.

Became Soul Mate.

She followed her husband to the stand after he had testified having attended seances with her. Dr. Boyce claims his wife communicated with "Sho Sha" for short—at the seances and that "Sho Sha" had become her soul mate.

"Sho Sha" was first mentioned in the diary on March 17 when Mrs. Boyce told of visiting a medium for a seance.

"Bill (Dr. Boyce) and I went

EX-BOY SCOUT HIKES MANY MILES IN VAIN ATTEMPTS TO ENLIST

me I was too short. Then I tried the navy, but they demanded a high school education, which I haven't. And I was too short for the marines."

Seattle, July 31.—(P)—If walking were the "sole" qualification, Glenn Whitish, 18-year-old former Boy Scout from Eagle Creek, Ore., would have been in the army a long time ago.

But the army—and the navy and the marines, too—want height, and Glenn is only five feet, two and a half inches tall, so all he has to show for his military ambitions are a couple of sore feet.

"I tried to enlist in the U. S. army several weeks ago in Portland," he said at the police station last night, "but they told

MURDERER BURIED

Salem, July 30.—(P)—Graveside services were held here today for Claude E. Cline, 48, fossil prospector who died Friday at the state prison's lethal gas chamber for the murder of George W. Chetty, 35, a mining partner.

me I was too short. Then I tried the navy, but they demanded a high school education, which I haven't. And I was too short for the marines."

So this week he tried the Canadian army as a last resort. He hitch-hiked toward Canada, hiking more than he had hitched, but was turned back at the border at Blaine with the information the Canadian army wasn't enlisting American citizens.

He hiked back to Seattle and wandered into police headquarters last night where he soaked his feet in the emergency hospital.

APPLIGATE PHONE HEARING SLATED

The public utilities commission today ordered a hearing on the application of the Applegate Valley Telephone company to discontinue its service.

The hearing was set for 11 a. m., August 20, in the company's office at Provoit. In its application the company said it was unable to continue service because of excessive operating costs and the depleted condition of its finances.

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