

# CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR 9,174 PLANES SINCE COIN READY

### Secy. Stimson Reviews Progress in Defense—F.D.R. Signs Dock Construction

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced today that the war department had signed contracts since July 1 for 9,174 of 18,641 war planes for which congress has provided funds at this session.

Reviewing progress made by the army in reinforcing defenses in the last three months, Stimson said the figures were for airplane purchases "as of today."

1000 Monthly Output  
An estimate that mounting American production of warplanes had reached 1,000 a month came meanwhile from officials of the aeronautical chamber of commerce.

"Several hundred" of these, officials said, were believed destined for Great Britain. In August, total production of all but small private aircraft was put by the national defense commission at 865 planes, of which 236 were for Britain.

By February or March, officials of the aeronautical chamber estimated, American output will be at least 1,500 planes a month. They estimated possibly half of these might be for Britain.

At the same time Stimson in a series of announcements, disclosed tentative plans to call to active duty approximately 37,000 national guard officers and men in November. They will comprise the third and fourth national guard increments to be called out.

Under present plans, no further units will be ordered to service before January 3.

At the White House, meanwhile, President Roosevelt signed legislation authorizing \$23,680,000 worth of navy drydock construction in preparation for the day when the fleet will include 45,000-ton battleships. One huge graving dock will be built in New York harbor, and another in the Caribbean area while extensive improvements will be made at the South Boston, Mass., Navy yard.

Eye Sabotage Bill  
In the capitol the house rules committee arranged for the house to take up soon a bill to make immediately effective a war-time fines up to \$10,000 and imprisonment up to 10 years for sabotage of defense production or transportation.

In discussing plane orders Stimson gave no delivery dates. In addition to the plane and guard announcements he said also:

The war department has begun investigation of titles looking to the purchase of between 20,000 and 30,000 acres to enlarge the present 33,000-acre area of Fort Knox, Ky., headquarters for the newly organized first armored corps.

Construction of barracks and other facilities for an aggregate of more than 100,000 troops has been authorized at seven military posts. The posts and the number of soldiers to be provided for at each include: San Luis Obispo, Calif., one guard division and other troops; 20,000 men; March Field, Calif., anti-aircraft firing center, 12,500 men.

Penny in Cow's Brain  
Seattle, Wash.—(AP)—A Seattle slaughterhouse uncovered a miniature bonanza when butchers came up with a 1928 penny from the brain of a Holstein cow. It was found in the left front section of the brain and was believed to have been "sniffed up" by the cow while the animal was grazing.

Still Faithful  
Geneva, N. Y.—(AP)—With the engine out of the chassis only once for main bearing repairs, and equipped with kerosene headlights and its original old style brass radiator, Jesse J. Johnson still operates his 1914 automobile. He proudly boasts that it has never been in an accident or towed.

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# New York Times Favors Willkie As Best Bet in Present Crisis

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The New York Times, which supported Franklin D. Roosevelt for President in 1932 and 1936, came out against a third term today in an editorial supporting Wendell L. Willkie.

The Times, an independent Democratic newspaper, has not supported a Republican presidential candidate since 1908. Observing that it was making its choice in "one of the greatest crises of this nation's history," the paper said it chose Willkie "primarily for these reasons": "Because we believe he is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to provide this country with an adequate defense; because we believe he is a practical liberal who understands the need of increased production; because we believe that the fiscal policies of Mr. Roosevelt have failed disastrously; because we believe that at a time when the traditional safeguards of democracy are falling everywhere it is particularly important to honor and preserve the American tradition against vesting the enormous powers of the presidency in the hands of any man for three consecutive terms of office."

# BLACKSMITH'S MOVING BRINGS MEMORIES OF EARLY PORTLAND DAYS

Portland, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A truck company rented the quarters at 227 S. W. 1st avenue the other day and the E. L. Taylor shop is moving up the street a block.

The news brought a nostalgic tug to Portlanders whose memories hold the clatter of hoes, the squeal of dry axes and the sweet, cindery aroma of a forge. Taylor's is Portland's last blacksmith shop of the old, open-door style where red-hot horseshoes were hand-fashioned to order, plunged into a tub of black water and nailed on in a single operation.

Taylor opened his shop in backboard days and blacksmithed through the Pacific northwest's adolescence. In 1931 the shop passed into the hands of W. Garner and O. W. Peterson, but Taylor still works in it. Most of the work now is making and repairing logging tools, machine blacksmithing and, occasionally, a shoeing job for county fair or livestock exhibitors.

Garner, Peterson and Taylor say there isn't a good blacksmith under 55 any more, and most of the real artisans of the anvil are in their 60s or 70s. Taylor himself is 74.

# Lake County Draws Army Of Hunters

Silver Lake, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Hundreds of hunters from all parts of Oregon and surrounding states trekked into this popular Lake county hunting grounds today for the opening of the deer season tomorrow.

# Jacksonville Boy Enlists in Navy

Portland, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Thirty men enlisted Wednesday at the Portland navy recruiting office, Lieut. Commander L. B. Stuart said. They were sent immediately to the San Diego training station.

Included was Earl E. Huyck, Jacksonville.

# Profits Boy Scouts

Story City, Ia.—(AP)—Boy Scout troop 101 owes a great deal to corn. On acreages donated to the troop the scouts have grown popcorn and sweet-corn which provided money for all the equipment for 27 youths and built them a new cabin.

# War Changes Tastes

Portland, Me.—(AP)—Since the beginning of the European war, the public library reports a record increase in books lent with a trend toward reading biographies and technical subjects.

# DR. JOHNSON RITES FRIDAY 2 P. M. AT FIRST METHODIST

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Parker Johnson, who passed away Sunday, at the family home, 109 Geneva street, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church, on West Main street. The Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park. The Per Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be Drs. E. G. Riddell, Bert Lagon, Charles H. Paske, R. C. Van Valzah, F. G. Bunch and B. R. Elliott. Honorary pallbearers will be Drs. Ralph Dippel, C. C. Galloway, George H. Goodrich, Walter Hoppe, James S. Johnson, R. C. Mulholland, Frederick H. Johnson, I. D. Phipps, Frank Roberts, L. L. Sanders and C. E. Kunz.

Dr. Johnson had resided in Medford for the past ten years. He was born at Liberty, Kas., October 22, 1887. His parents were Amos Franklin and Carrie Parker Johnson. When a baby, his parents moved to Independence, Kas. where he was reared.

He attended Montgomery County high school, Kansas State college, Baker university and graduated from Western Dental College in Kansas City, Mo., with the class of 1912. His first professional location was at Florence, Oregon, where he remained until he went into the medical service of the U. S. army during the World war. He was commissioned Nov. 6, 1917 and served overseas with the Engineer corps of the A. E. F. as dental officer. He was discharged July 31, 1920.

Dr. Johnson was married July 3, 1921 in Spokane, Wash., to Nellie Juanita Stovall, and to this union were born one son, Charles Parker Johnson, Jr., and one daughter, Betty Jane Johnson, both of whom survive. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Portland, later being associated there with the late Dr. Mearle Fox.

With his family, he moved to Medford August 1, 1931, and practiced his profession in partnership with Dr. B. R. Elliott.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, and the American Legion and Elks lodge. He was president of Southern Oregon Dental Society.

Beside the immediate family he is also survived by his mother, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Sr., of Independence, Kas., and one brother, Rev. A. Frank Johnson, Jr., Presbyterian minister of Leavenworth, Kas., who is present for the funeral services.

# Hermann Reburied

New Orleans.—(AP)—Felix A. Hermann, once known as "Hermann the Great" to the lovers of magic, has had his dying wish fulfilled—to be buried in Chalmette national cemetery. Hermann, a resident of New Orleans for many years, died in November, 1938.

# Chops Pear Tree

Stockbridge, Mass.—(AP)—George Washington had nothing on little Dickie Woodbridge. When his parents failed to return home on time he entertained some friends by chopping down the family pear tree.

# Jam Boston Clinic

Boston.—(AP)—Physicians at the hay fever department of the Boston evening clinic have hung out a standing room only sign. They report they are "hard pressed to handle the patients already here."

# LIVESTOCK

Portland, Sept. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 600; later trade barely steady; good to choice 170 to 215-lb. driveline \$6.60@6.75; few lots to \$6.85 early; 230 to 270-lb. \$6.00@6.50; light lights mostly \$5.25@6.00; choice 158-lb. \$6.25; medium grades down to \$5.25; packing hogs mostly \$4.50@5.00; good to choice feeder pigs salable \$5.75@6.25.

Cattle: 125; calves, 85; market low; cows and bulls weak to 25c lower for 2 days; other classes about steady; few good to medium grass-fed steers \$7.00@8.75; strictly good grain-fed steers quotable to \$11.00; choice to medium heifers \$6.00@8.00; cutters down to \$5.25; canner to common cows mostly \$3.25@4.75; very few dairy type cows about \$5.00; good feed cows \$6.50@7.75; young cows quotable to \$7.25 or above; bulls salable \$7.00 down; cutters down to \$5.00; good to choice vealers \$10.50@11.50; medium grades \$9.00@10.00; common calves down to \$6.00.

Sheep: 450; market active, strong; good to choice trucked-in spring lambs \$8.00 to mostly \$8.25; 1 out-standing lot \$8.50; few feeder lambs \$6.00@7.00; short deck feeders late Wednesday \$7.50; few yearlings \$5.00@5.50; other wethers \$4.00; medium to good ewes salable \$2.50@3.25.

South San Francisco, Sept. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 150; steady to the higher to packers; most 185 to 225-lb. California \$7.70; odd packing hogs \$4.75 down.

Cattle: 75; steers around steady; one load short-fed medium to good 1222-lb. steers \$8.25; light fed kinds quoted up to \$9.50; heifers mostly unchanged, short load \$65-lb. \$7.10; range cows steady, package 920-lb. \$6.75; few dairy cows \$6.00; odd head canners and cutters \$4.50@5.25. Calves: Salable none; about steady; less interest than during the past two weeks.

Sheep: 450; two decks medium-pelt 78-lb. lambs \$8.50 sorted 10 per cent, one deck 66-lb. \$8.35; shorn ewes quoted \$1.75@2.75.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 15,000; slow, around steady with Wednesday's average; some bids 5-10 lower; top \$6.90; good and choice 600-270 lbs. \$6.65-85; 270-300 lbs. \$6.50-75; 300-350 lbs. \$6.20-50; some steady to strong early; closing steady; 300-350-lb. weights \$6.00-25; 350-450 lbs. \$5.50-6.00; 450-500 lbs. 05.35-05.

Cattle 3,000; calves 500; several loads choice to prime steers held above \$13.75; early top \$13.50; and medium weight steers at \$12.50 to 1025 lb yearlings; heifers \$11.55; bulls \$7.25 down on sausage offerings; vealers 50 lower; instances more; closer sorted at \$12.50 down to \$11.00.

Sheep 6,000; practically no early trading; bidding \$8.75 and \$8.85 or around 25 lower on native spring lambs held fully steady at \$9.00 and above; yearling scarce; few light weight fat ewes \$4.00; bulk mixed lots \$3.00-75.

Chicago Wheat  
Chicago, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
Sept. .... 77 77 76 76 1/2  
Dec. .... 77 78 77 77 1/2  
May .... 76 76 75 75 1/2

Portland Wheat  
Portland, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close  
Sept. .... 73 74 73 74  
Cash grain:  
Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$24.00  
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$21.00  
Flax—No. 1, \$1.45 1/2  
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 74 1/2; western white 74 1/2; western red 74 1/2; Hard red winter: Ordinary

# Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Butter—Prints A grade, 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons; B grade, 30 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 31 1/2c in cartons.  
Eggs—Buying prices: Extras, large, 25c doz. standards, large, 19c, extras, medium, 23c; standards, medium, 19c.  
Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. lbs., 17c; fryers, under 3 lbs. lbs.: fryers 2 1/4 to 4 lbs. 17-18c; roasters, over 4 lbs. lbs., 18c; leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs. lbs., 11c; leghorn hen, under 3 1/2 lbs. lbs., 9c; colored hens, over 5 lbs. lbs., 15c-16c; colored hens, 1 to 5 lbs. lbs., 15c-16c.  
Butterfat, cheese, country meats, dressed turkeys, onions, potatoes, hay, wool, unchanged.

San Francisco Butter  
San Francisco, Sept. 19.—(AP)—(USA)—Butter, 92 score 25 1/2c. 91-29c; 90-29c; 89-27 1/2c.

Sacramento, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 31 1/2c; second grade 29 1/2c.

# Wall St. Reports

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The stock market indulged in a breathing spell today after four successive rising sessions. Steels led the list on a modest forward jaunt in the forenoon in which volume picked up a bit over that of Wednesday.

Top marks were cut or cancelled at the close and an assortment of medium-sized minus signs was in evidence. Transfers were near 500,000 shares.

Stocks in front at one time or another included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic Steel Preferred, Jones & Laughlin Preferred, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio, Loft, Pathe, General Electric, Union Carbide and Texas Corp.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:  
Al. Chem. & Dye.....unquoted  
Am. Can.....97  
A. T. & T.....102 1/2  
Anaconda.....12 1/2  
A. T. & S. F.....18 1/2  
Bendix Avia.....31  
Bethlehem Steel.....79 3/4  
Caterpillar Tract.....47  
Chrysler.....77 1/2  
Curtiss-Wright.....77  
Douglas Aircraft.....77  
DuPont.....170 1/2  
Gen. Electric.....34 1/2  
Gen. Foods.....40  
Gen. Motors.....48 1/2  
Int. Harvester.....45 1/4

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes John-Manville, Kennecott, Monty Ward, No. Ann. Avn., North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Penna. R. R., Phillips Pet., Radio, Southern Pacific, Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Transamerica, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, United Airline, U. S. Steel.

# GIANT LOG RAFT AFIRE OFF PT. SUR

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 19.—(AP)—A giant log raft, being towed from the Columbia river to San Diego, was reported afire today off Point Sur, 150 miles south of San Francisco.

Frank Lynch, president of a San Diego lumber company, said that the coast guard cutter Daphne was speeding to the blazing raft. He said the fire was started by the friction of the heavy chains binding the logs together.

The raft, 600 feet long, contains 5,000,000 feet of unsawed lumber. It is in tow of the tug Sea Lion.

# Radio Highlights

Tonight: Europe — CBS 4:55, 6:45, 5:15, 6: NBC 8.  
WABC-CBS—6:15 p. m., Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on defense; Wendell L. Willkie address at Los Angeles 8 p. m.

Friday: WJZ-NBC, CBS, MBS—12 (noon) President Roosevelt address at U. of Pennsylvania bicentennial. . . Europe—NBC 4 a. m., 9:45 a. m.; CBS 4, 5:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.; MBS 7:05, 9:15, 8:45 a. m. . . WJZ-NBC—7:30 a. m., Lieut. Col. L. B. Hershey on conscription. . .

Short waves: GSD, GSC London, 4:30 a. m., Britain Speaks; 2RO, Rome, 5:40 request selections; TGWA Guatemala, 7, Radio theater.

# MRS. BANKHEAD BALKS KLAMATH MAN KILLED PLAN FOR NOMINATION IN AUTO SKID CRASH

Jasper, Ala., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Bankhead announced today that she would not accept nomination to fill the congressional post of her husband, the late Speaker William B. Bankhead.

Selection of the Democratic nominee whose name will appear on the Nov. 5 general election ballot will be made by the state Democratic executive committee at a meeting here Saturday.

Klamath Falls, Sept. 19.—(AP)—James Wells, 50, of Klamath Falls, is dead and Lane Gregory, 25, in a hospital here as a result of an automobile accident Wednesday on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

Gregory said the car skidded as Wells applied the brakes after attempting to pass a truck.

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