

# CAPITAL TAKES ON ARMED CAMP AIR WHEN WAR COMES

## Army and Navy Desk Officers Get Into Uniforms Quickly—Bedlam Reigns.

By Jack Stinnett  
Washington—Just when Washingtonians were convinced that the nation's capital was becoming the world center of bedlam—war broke loose.

It caught thirty-odd thousands of official and unofficial Washington at their favorite Sunday pastime, watching a "pro" football game. The news, ten minutes after it was flashed over the Associated Press wires, reached a group of F.B.I. officials. It was

called up over two rows of spectators by a messenger who had taken a telephone call from headquarters. Like waves from a pebble in a puddle, the news circled the field.

**Stands Empty**  
Within a few minutes the half was over and the stands were deserted by thousands as army, navy and other government officials rushed to report for duty.

Overnight, the capital, which heretofore has seen uniforms on only the non-commissioned officers and men of the armed forces, took on the appearance of an armed camp as the thousands of army and navy officers on desk duty here went into uniform. Only those who were here more than 20 years ago when the hordes working in Washington were ordered "out of uniform" have any basis for comparison of the warlike appearance of the capital.

The utter confusion of commentators who for days had been predicting that nothing would happen in the Pacific was matched only by the surprise of those who had been saying that something would.

So far as wartime personnel is concerned, Washington and the nation are far ahead of that spring in 1917. There are approximately a million persons in the District of Columbia and its suburbs, more than twice what it had 20 years ago before most of the World War expansion had been eliminated. There are nearly a quarter of a million persons working for the government here—and throughout the country and foreign lands more than 800,000 additional. There are now about 2,000,000 persons in the armed forces, another million enrolled for civilian defense and that figure is expected to double immediately.

Housing and office space here are at such a premium that the stories of overcrowding and high rentals would fill a volume. On week-ends when soldiers from nearby camps and government employees are on the move, it is impossible to get within a block of Union station—only a few years ago ridiculed for its size as something to which the city could never grow up.

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capital is far ahead, in bedlam, of what it was when World War I broke out?

## First Aid Training Is Offered Women; Mrs. Pena Director

A maximum of 25 Medford women may participate in an American Red Cross first aid course being started January 6 under direction of Mrs. Marjorie Pena, it was announced today at the local Girl Scout office. Girl Scout leaders and others interested are urged to register for the training at the Scout office, 500 East Main street.

"The course will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning during January from 9 to noon. Assisting with the instruction will be Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. C. M. Starnes, and Miss Shirley Brunn, registered nurses," said Mrs. Pena today.

The course, which is under sponsorship of the Girl Scout council for this area, will be given without charge to those enrolling. A textbook is needed and regular attendance is required of those participating.

## PRIORITY RULINGS CURB ROAD PLANS

Portland, Dec. 19.—(P)—More rigid priority rulings will further reduce Oregon's road building program, Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the highway commission, said today.

The federal government has, in effect, frozen normal federal aid funds, providing for their release only for access roads to military reservations and to meet critical deficiencies in the strategic network of military roads, Cabell said.

The board opened bids on projects including:  
Douglas county: Grading, surfacing and oiling 6.17 miles Wright Ranch-Milo section of the Tiller-Trail secondary highway, C. J. Eldon, Portland, \$75,787.

## WOMEN CONSCRIPTED UNDER BRITISH LAW

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—The national conscription bill providing for compulsory national service by women and extend-

ing the conscription ages for men to 18½ to 50 years became law today with the signature of King George VI.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19.—(P)—The Gearhart hotel, large Clatsop Beach resort, has been closed by war conditions. Manager Clyde Betts said the lighted hotel "stood like a beacon," and its closure was a military measure.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California: Occasional rain in extreme north portion today, spreading southward toward San Francisco bay region tonight; little change in temperature.

Fish can talk, according to Isaac Ginsburg, ichthyologist of the United States fish and wildlife service. He says the sea horse makes snapping noises which apparently serve as a means of communication.

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**OYSTERS** Grade A.....pt. 27c  
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Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn, 46 oz. 19c  
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Sparkling Water.....2 for 15c 12 oz., plus bottle deposit  
Pepsi-Cola.....6 12-oz. bottles 25c Plus bottle deposit  
Canterbury Orange Pekoe, ½ lb. pk. 30c  
Lipton's Black Tea, ½-lb. pkg. 42c

**Canned Vegetables-Fruits**  
Gardenside Peas, 3 No. 303 cans 25c  
Tomatoes, Gardenside, No. 2½ cans 3 for 33c  
Corn, Del Monte Cream, No. 2 can. 2 for 25c  
Corn, Country Home Cream Style, No. 2 can. 2 for 23c  
Pumpkin, Del Monte, 2½ can 11c

**Crackers-Extracts, etc.**  
Snowflake Soda Crackers 2½ lb. 29c  
Wheat Toast Wafers 2½ lb. 18c  
Westag Vanilla or Lemon 8-oz. 10c

**For Salads-Desserts**  
Duchess Salad Dressing, Qt. jar 33c  
Kraft Miracle Whip, Qt. bot. 39c  
Heinz Puddings, plum, fig, date.....14-oz. can 33c  
Mince Meat, English Maid, 2-lb. jar 21c  
Heinz Mince Meat, 2-lb. can 39c

**Sauces-Condiments**  
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. 17c  
Red Hill Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 11c  
Heinz Chili Sauce, 12½-oz. bot. 20c  
Moneta Chili Sauce, 12½ oz. 15c  
Nalley's Treasure Pickles, 12 oz. 15c  
Lindsay Olives, ex. 1ge. No. 1 15c  
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, 17-oz. can 13c

**Sea Foods**  
Geisha Crabmeat No. ¼ can 33c  
Battle Rock Oysters 15½-oz. 15c

**Candies-Nuts-Dried Fruit**  
Currants, Sunmaid...11-oz. pkg. 9c  
Mixed Nuts.....2-lb. bag 37c  
Peanuts, lb. pkgs. 2 for 25c  
Walnuts, Franquette medium, lb. pkg. 20c  
Brazil Nuts.....lb. pkg. 19c  
Jolly Time Popcorn, 10-oz. can 11c  
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**POWDERED SUGAR** . . . 3 lbs. 21c

Peaches, Starr Freestone, 2½ cn 19c Castle Crest Peaches, 2½ can 19c

Wines, Fidelis, all sweet varieties, quart 55c White King Toilet Soap 3 bars 14c  
Crystal White Soap, regular bars 10 for 36c Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c  
Brillo Soap Pads, carton of 5 pads. 9c

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