

# BUNGLING, BUREAU RED TAPE, HAMPER WAR PRODUCTION

### Senate Report Also Hits Dollar-a-Year Men, Labor And Capital War.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The senate defense investigating committee charged today that American war production had been hampered seriously by months of official bungling, labor selfishness and management greed.

In a report covering its studies during last year the committee accused government agencies of slowing war output by a mesh of "bureaucratic red tape" and declared:

1. That after two years of frantic effort America has too few planes to allow adequate flying time for its pilots and that many of them are "mediocre."

2. That dollar-a-year men on loan from industry were actually lobbyists for their former employers and should be eliminated.

3. That the automobile industry had been allowed to continue civilian production virtually unchecked throughout 1941, with no real conversion to military production even attempted.

4. That a concerted effort should be made to use all the facilities of small manufacturers in defense production.

Made public by Chairman Truman (D., Mo.), the report warned that:

"Carelessness and inefficiency have already cost us a great deal and, if continued, can cost us much more, even though in the long run we will win the war because of the sheer extent of our resources."

The committee said prospects for future airplane production were "not too good" and added that radical changes in methods must be made to meet the military demand.

"Apparently, there never has been and is not now any real planned and coordinated program for the production of aircraft," the report said.

# ANTI SLACK WAR BLOWS UP WITHIN

Freeport, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Whatever the relative merits of skirts or slacks as proper attire for girls at Freeport high school, Eddie Yazijian isn't interested any more.

"Let 'em wear what they want," the 19-year-old senior muttered today in explaining how some of his fellow slack-haters slipped him the old double-cross.

Deciding that they didn't approve of girls wearing slacks to school, Eddie and his erstwhile chums agreed to wear skirts, just to emphasize their point.

Only Eddie showed up in a skirt and promptly was suspended. The school principal says he will talk it over with Eddie tomorrow and probably reinstate him.

# The Grange

Central Point Grange  
The entertainment committee for Friday night's meeting will put on their program before the business session of grange, and the lecture hour will be open to the public.

The program committee includes the C.D.E. and F. with Eula Foley as chairman.

The first meeting of the year was well attended with all new officers present.

A good program was put on by the B's, with Eudora Bohnert as chairman and consisted of songs, contests, a tableaux, musical selections and a recreation number.

Refreshments were served by the new officers with Rogue River valley pears prominent on the menu.

# Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or empty passages with burning and burning sensations shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

# Russian Pincer Attacks



Russians based near Volkovo (1), were reported attacking German remnants near Lake Ladoga and striking at Novgorod while forces based near Kalinin (2), were driving toward Staraya Russa and westward past Rzhev. Russian troops were reported storming Orel (3), which had been flanked. British sources said Hitler had moved his field headquarters from Smolensk (4) to a city in southern Russia.

# CHANGE MADE IN PLANE SCHEDULES

Two schedule changes effective immediately were announced today by Max C. Henne, Medford manager of United Air Lines.

Under the new schedule the southbound forenoon Mainliner will arrive at Medford municipal airport at 9:47 a. m. and depart at 9:52 a. m., 55 minutes earlier than heretofore.

The early evening southbound Mainliner will arrive at 5:32 p. m. and depart at 5:37 p. m., five minutes earlier than heretofore. Airmails close at the central postoffice one hour before plane departure time.

# COAST ALIENS TO APPLY FEB. 2-7

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle today ordered all German, Italian and Japanese aliens in eight western states to apply for special identification certificates between February 2 and February 7.

Nationals of those three enemy countries residing elsewhere in the United States must apply for the identification certificates between February 9 and February 28.

The attorney general said that dates would be fixed later for identifying enemy aliens in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

# Obituary

MRS. REINHART F. KRUGGEL  
Mrs. Reinhart F. Kruggel of 728 Summit avenue died this forenoon in a local hospital. A complete obituary was to be prepared for publication tomorrow. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Perls.

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# VICTORY GARDEN PROGRAM ORDERED

Corvallis, Jan. 15.—(AP)—How Oregon can do its share in the nationwide "victory garden" program will be mapped out here Saturday at the state conference to be held here under the joint auspices of the Oregon State college extension service, the department of agriculture war board, and the state civilian defense council.

William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, will outline the victory garden campaign as part of the general food-for-victory drive.

# GREECE AND YUGO SIGN AGREEMENT

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—King George of Greece and King Petar of Yugoslavia signed an agreement today uniting the two countries of which they are rulers-in-exile in defense, foreign policy and foreign trade.

Yugoslavia and Greece declared the agreement "presents the general foundations for the organization of a Balkan union" and added that "they envisage with satisfaction the future adhesion to this agreement of other Balkan states ruled by governments freely and legally constituted."

# POLE SUB SINKS FIVE AXIS CRAFT

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A Polish communique issued in London announced today that the Polish submarine Sokol torpedoed an axis armed cruiser and a destroyer and three supply ships in October and November.

The communique, one of the few issued by the refugee government since Poland fell in 1939, said that the prowling submarine had been attacked unsuccessfully several times by depth charges.

# FRUIT STRIKE AT YAKIMA GOES UP

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Labor Secretary Frances Perkins today certified to the war labor board the strike of 5,000 AFL workers against the Yakima (Wash.) Fruit Growers association. The strike started last October 13, and involved union security and wage increases for fruit, vegetable and produce workers, teamsters and steam and operating engineers.

Emden and other ports of northwestern Germany also were bombed in widespread attacks but Hamburg was described as "the main objective."

"Attacks were also made on the docks at Rotterdam and on enemy airdromes in Holland," the air ministry said.

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# Willkie Gets New Job



After talking with President Roosevelt about his new job as umpire to help the new war labor board, Wendell Willkie was interviewed almost on the run as White House reporters escorted him down the front drive from the executive mansion, shown in background.

# MUTUAL SUICIDE PACT DISCOVERED

Yakima, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Victims of a suicide pact, Marvin Lum, 30, and Miss Madeline Grove, 24, ended their lives as they sat in Lum's car parked near the Yakima Country club, Dr. W. H. Banks, coroner, reported today. The bodies were found this morning by the ditch rider for the Roza canal whose attention had been directed to the car by rabbit hunters.

Letters mailed to their families and a message left in the car stated their intentions of taking their lives by mutual agreement but gave no motive. The letters to the families were postmarked January 12.

**BUY BONDS**  
Meeting in regular session last night at the Medford Ice & Storage company, the local chapter of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating

Engineers voted to purchase a \$100 national defense savings bond. The chapter received a \$15 check from national headquarters for showing the greatest membership percentage gain in 1941.

# REP. FISH'S AIDE IS FOUND GUILTY

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—George Hill, second secretary to Rep. Fish (R-NY), was convicted in district court today on two charges of perjury.

The indictments grew out of Hill's appearance before a district grand jury investigating alleged Nazi propaganda activities.

Hill was specifically charged with falsely denying that he knew George Sylvester Viereck, a registered German agent, and with falsely denying that he ordered eight mailbags containing franked congressional matter placed in a storeroom assignment of the New York representative.

# REPERCUSSION OF SCRAP IRON SALE

Portland, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The scrapiron America sold to Japan will cause a drop of some 3,000,000 tons in U. S. steel production this year, Dr. Bradley Stoughton said today.

Dr. Stoughton, president of the American Society for Metals, here for a visit to the Oregon section of the organization, asserted that American production would drop despite addition of 10,000,000 tons of production capacity.

"We sold the Japs enough scrap from 1935 on to triple their production of steel," he said. "The scrap . . . would have been sufficient to keep our mills operating for six months, even at our present rate," he said.

He said some American steel mills are shutting down now briefly because they cannot get sufficient scrap.

# WOOD SUPPLY OF PORTLAND SHORT

Portland, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The shortage of fuel wood in Portland resulting from last week's low temperatures, caused temporary suspension of license fees for wood sales in the city.

Acting Mayor William J. Bowes appealed to farmers to bring in wood. Supplies in the city were seriously depleted, he said, and there was a strong demand for all types of fuel.

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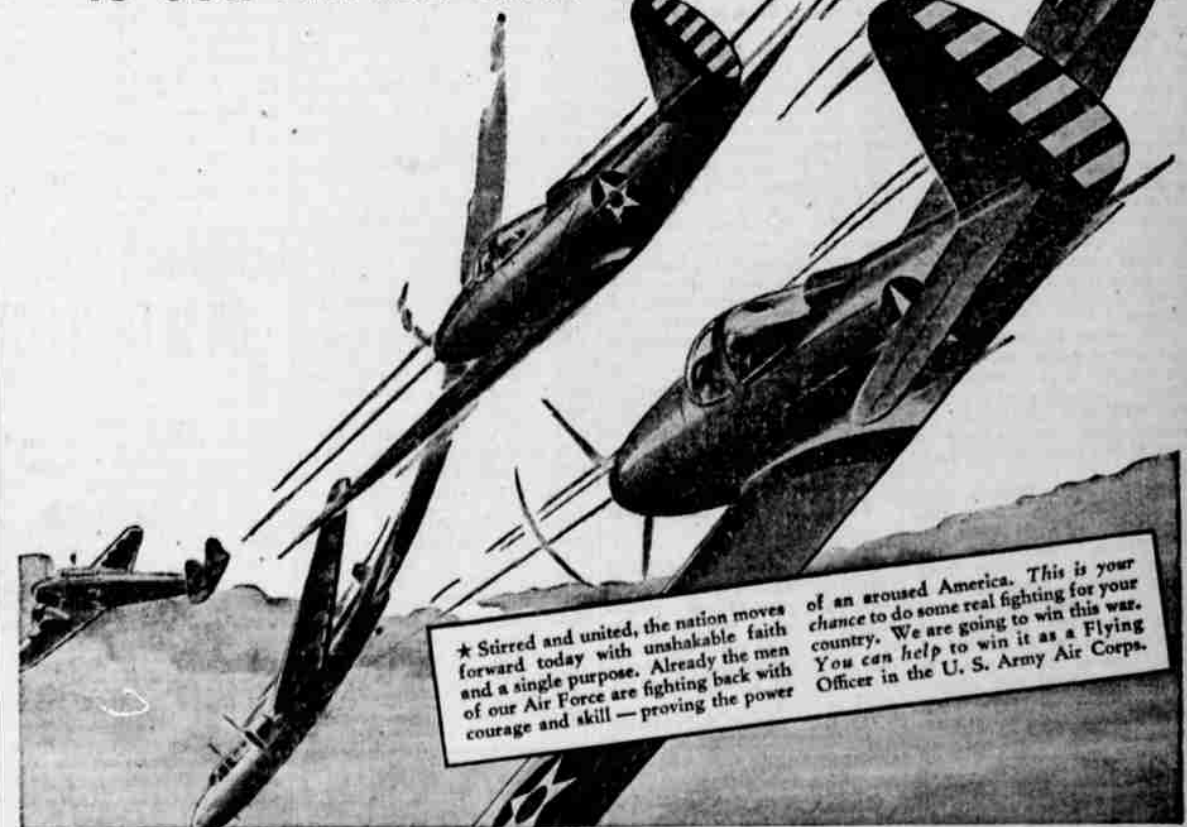
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